

WERE PROMINENT IN EARLY DAYS OF COURSING IN COUNTY LIMERICK

THROUGH the kind courtesy of Mrs. A. Haugh, Ballinacurra, Limerick, whose father, the late George Hare, was one of the earliest members of the Co. Limerick Coursing Club, we reproduce below two photographs of a number of the founders and other prominent members of the Club in what might be called the pioneer days of open coursing in Co. Limerick. It is mainly because of the great work of these men and several others of that time that the sport of coursing developed to the extent that led to and made the Irish Cup annual fixture at Clounanna the outstanding event that it has become. It is of interest to note that the sons of many of these pioneers are actively interested in the sport to-day, thus fittingly carrying on the fine traditions of otherdays.



Left to right (standing)—Thomas Hayes, Callow, Askeaton; John J. Quaid, Ballykenedy, Clounagh; Robert Cussen, Newcastle West; William Gleeson, Fedamore. Seated (left to right)—George Hare, Limerick; Philip J. O'Sullivan, Limerick; John D. Moyling, Newcastle West; John Fitzgibbon, Askeaton; S. G. Mathews, Limerick. (This photo was taken about 1896.)



Standing (left to right)—Thomas Hayes, Callow, Askeaton; Martin Griffin, Limerick; Frank Foshery, Adare; Philip J. O'Sullivan, Limerick; Captain Nixon, John Fitzgibbon, Askeaton; Robert Cussen, Newcastle West; J. Moynihan, and John J. Quaid. Seated in front—Dr. James Roberts, Limerick; William Gleeson, Fedamore; Michael P. O'Shaughnessy, Bruff; and Edward J. O'Riordan, M.R.C.V.S., Limerick. (This photo was taken about 1898).

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