

Patrickswell Win Another Duggan Cup

Old Christians finish level with Ballylanders

By S.M.

Patrickswell won their seventh Duggan Cup senior hurling final in eight years when they defeated Cloughaun 4-8 to 3-1 at Croom. Old Christians drew with Ballylanders 1-1 each in the county under-21 football semi-final at Kilmallock. Doon qualified for the county junior final when they ousted Knockaderry 4-5 to 4-3 at Brurea. Abane and South Liberties were on level terms at the end of 60 minutes, but in extra time Abane emerged victorious 2-9 to 2-7 in the East Limerick junior football final at Caherconish, while at Dean Punch Park Old Christians won the juvenile hurling league, beating Treaty-Sarsfields 5-5 to 1-1. These are the headlines emerging from last week-end's activity on G.A.A. fields.

Old Christians 1-1
Ballylanders 1-1

"Where have all the forwards gone?" queried a Ballylanders supporter leaving the Kilmallock pitch on Sunday last after watching his side draw with Old Christians in the county under-21 football semi-final. But his opponents could well ask the same question. For in this close and hard-fought contest both sides squandered enough scoring chances to win two championships. Ballylanders, in the opening moiety, with wind advantage, shot no fewer than 15 wides, while in the second half Old Christians certainly "missed the bus" by missing five frees from inside the 20 yards mark. However, in the circumstances, a draw was the best result, as both sides deserved a second chance.

Ballylanders, true to tradition, were the better fielders, but the City champions outplayed the opponents with slick passing movements but poor finishing out them victory.

Pat Hennessy raised the white flag for Old Christians in the first half, to which John Browne replied with a similar effort for Ballylanders, to leave the teams level at the interval.

Ballylanders shocked Old Christians early in the second period when, following a defensive error, Timmy Walsh raced through to shoot past Matt O'Reilly for a goal. The ex-C.B.S. boys fought back tenaciously but it was not until the 20th minute they got the equaliser, but when following a Mick Hennessy centre, Michael O'Neill booted the ball to the net for a green flag. They con-

tinued to dominate the exchanges in the closing minutes but, as explained at the outset, poor forwards was their downfall.

Best for Old Christians were the Reale brothers, Pat and Joe, who used their height to great advantage; Matt Grace, Aidan Murphy, Dave Tuohy, Walter Shanahan, Mick Hennessy and Michael O'Neill; while prominent for Ballylanders were Paddy O'Brien, Timmy Walsh, John Browne, Dick Lyons, Denny Kirby, Mickey Condon and Paddy Browne.

MOYNIHAN AGAIN STARS
Old Christians can again thank the flashing genius of Harty Cup star and team captain Liam Moynihan, who scored 3 goals and 3 points in their 5-5 to 1-1 victory over Treaty-Sarsfields in the juvenile hurling league final at Dean Punch Park.

Bord na gCon interested in Shelbourne Park ?

A report in a morning newspaper that Shelbourne Park would shortly be passing into the hands of Bord na gCon brought this comment from the Board this morning:

If Shelbourne Park is to change hands, Bord na gCon, naturally, have to be interested. Some talks have taken place between Directors of the Company and representatives of the Board and discussions are continuing. The figure of £400,000 mentioned in a morning newspaper is totally unrealistic."

DEATHS

COOKE (nee Craven) — Nov. 14, 1967, at St. Camillus' Hospital, Mary T. relict of John A. Cooke, 2 Bonview, O'Callaghan Strand, Limerick. Deeply regretted by her loving sons, brother, sisters and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Munchin's Church on to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral arrangements later. (c)