

City G.A.A. News

OLD CHRISTIANS DRAW WITH KERINS O'RAHILLY'S

Under-21 hurling not played

1967 OC Draw with Kerins
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Old Christians, preparing for their county under-21 football semi-final engagement against Ballylanders at Kilmallock on Sunday next, fielded their full under-age panel against Kerins O'Rahilly's (Tralee) in an inter-county senior challenge at C.B.S. Grounds, Rathbane, on Sunday last. After a hotly contested and exciting hour the sides finished on level terms—Old Christians, 3-2; Kerins O'Rahilly's, 2-3. The ground conditions were not conducive to good football, but both sides mastered the elements in amazing fashion and provided many thrills for the handful of spectators. The referee, Bro. Devanny, awarded 2 penalties—one to each side—and while Kerry inter-county player, Denis O'Sullivan, made no mistake with a rocket-like drive just before half-time for the Tralee team, Declan O'Reilly had his effort brilliantly saved by O'Rahilly's keeper, Joe Foley, midway through the second moiety. O'Reilly had compensation, however, when he goaled a 30 yard free to level matters seconds from the final whistle.

The Tralee side were the better footballers, but what "Christians" lacked in technique they certainly made up for with lots of honest endeavour. Matt O'Reilly had a great game between the posts excellently honed by Matt Grace, who fielded some great balls, while others to impress on a determined Old C.B.S. team were Walter Shanahan, Mick Hennessy, Declan O'Reilly, Pat Hennessy, Joe Reale and Dave Tuohy, while Denis O'Sullivan, Erendan Houlihan, John Magner, Michael McKenna, Joe O'Sullivan and former Kerry player, Garry Clifford, were most in the picture for Kerins O'Rahilly's.

John Magner opened the scoring for Kerins O'Rahilly's in the fifth minute, but Pat Hennessy gave Old Christians the lead with a well taken goal six minutes later. Points by Brendan Houlihan and Michael McKenna levelled matters, but O'Sullivan's converted penalty left the interval score: Kerins O'Rahilly, 1-3; Old Christians, 1 goal.

Brendan Houlihan shot a great point for O'Rahilly's immediately on the resumption, but Dave Tuohy put Old Christians within striking distance once more when he raced through for a goal. Albert O'Brien (Kerins O'Rahilly's) and Declan O'Reilly (Old Christians) exchanged points before the latter had his penalty expertly saved by Joe Foley. Ritchie Grace equalised with a point for Old Christians five minutes from time, but when Brendan Houlihan raised the green flag shortly afterwards Kerins O'Rahilly's looked set for victory, but O'Reilly's goal from a 30 yards free again brought

the sides on level terms—a very fair result.

UNDER 21 FINAL

There was great disappointment for a fine crowd of spectators who braved the arctic elements at Croom on Sunday last, when the appointed referee, Sean O'Connor (Claughaun) failed to put in an appearance, and the city under 21 hurling final, between Patrickswell and St. Patrick's was called one hour after the appointed starting time. The matter will come up for discussion at Monday night's meeting of the City G.A.A. Board.

TREATY BEATEN AT ASKEATON

Treaty-Sarsfields, the city standard-bearers, who led 1-6 to 2 goals at the interval, were eventually decisively beaten 4-4 to 1-6 by Camogue Rovers in their county minor football championship semi-final replay at Askeaton on Sunday last. Philip Quin, Michael Williams and his brother, Christy; Johnny Browne and Tony Fitzgerald were the Treaty players to emerge from this encounter with their reputations untarnished.

November Sweepstake Draw

The draw for the semi-finals, November Sweepstake, 700 yards flat (two heats, Saturday, Nov. 11, 1967, first, second and third qualify) at the Markets Field is:

First Semi-final — General John, Clahane, Rivers Rebel, Valores Daughter, Wirless Melody, Hillside Skipper

Second Semi-final — Majorca Luck, Gussie's Mansion, Speedy Queen, Patacawn, Latimer's Leader, Miss Bond.

Civil Service careers

Two brochures on the opportunities available in the Irish Civil Service have been issued by the Civil Service Commissioners with a view to helping young people in their choice of career.

Information in the brochures includes a list of vacancies expected to occur in the Service within the next year of interest to school-leavers and young graduates.

Copies may be obtained free of charge from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell St., Dublin 1.