

Old Christians

U/15 Hurling Inter-County Tournament

Last Sunday, July 12, our U/15 hurlers and U/15 hurriers, travelled to Cork, to take part in the Inter-County Tournament and challenge match, respectively. Great credit is due to the Na Páirsíog Club (Cork), for making this a memorable day.

Next year the competition will be organised on a bigger scale, taking in well-known clubs in Munster and Leitrim, in which all clubs will travel to Cork for a week-end.

Our under 15 hurling team gave a five-star performance against Dungarvan (Waterford) in the first semi-final of the inter-county tournament.

Although defeated by four points, our representatives should have won if they capitalized on all the scoring chances that went begging. This was the best match of the competition, producing some fine hurling by both teams.

Thurles defeated Na Páirsíog (Cork) in the second semi-final rather convincingly and went on to defeat Dungarvan in the final to be the first club to capture the "Jack Lynch Cup".

Patrick Hanrahan, the captain of the Old Christians under 15 team, gave a fine performance at centrefield for his club, using his height and experience to great advantage.

Other players to catch the eye were Declan Brougham at full-back, who had a very sound game throughout; Matthew Kelly at right full-back; Patrick O'Callaghan at left full-back; Michael Quinlan at right half-back; Brendan Sweeney at midfield; Kieran Canty, at right half-forward; Kieran Keane, at centre-forward and Tommy Kennedy at top of the left.

The Old Christians under 15 team line out was, as follows: James McNamara, M. Kelly, D. Brougham, P. O'Callaghan, M. Quinlan, T. Bulfin, S. Moore, P. Hanrahan (capt.), B. Skelly, K. Canty, K. Keane, D. O'Callaghan, D. Clancy, R. Fogarty, T. Kennedy.

Subs—J. McInerney for J. McNamara, F. Little for P. Fogarty, D. Tagney for D. Clancy.

UNDER 15 HURLING CHALLENGE

Dungarvan provided the opposition to our lads in this under 15 hurling challenge, which took place before the under 15 tournament semi-finals. This was a very entertaining game of hurling with Dungarvan having the bigger and stronger fifteen showing their class of superiority at the final whistle.

Our best players were Kevin Comerford at full back, G. O'Callaghan at centre back, P. Quinlan at left full back, E. Brougham at right half back, E. Newman O'Connor at left half back, Joe Daly and Liam Trosky at midfield, Sean O'Grady at right half forward, Gerry Quinlan at centre forward and Charlie Daly at corner forward.

The under 15 line-out was as follows—J. McInerney, G. Craughan, P. Quinlan, P. Brougham, K. Comerford, N. O'Connor, J. Daly, L. Trosky, S. O'Grady, G. Quinlan, G. Moran, C. Daly, D. Tagney, B. Naughton.

The draws for the under-14 hurling and football league semi-finals are as follows:

Under-14 Hurling League (Tayto Cup)—Old Christians v. St. Patrick's; Patrickswell v. Na Páirsíog.

Under-14 Football League (Kennedy Cup)—Old Christians v. Treat's-Barfields; St. Brendan's v. St. Patrick's.

Under-age members are requested to take note of these fixtures as they will not be published again.

The under-16 hurlers travel to Patrickswell on Monday, July 20, to play the home team in the last round of the league. All players please attend at the C.B.S., Sexton St., at 7.30 p.m.