



Old Christians, who defeated Monaleen in the under-14 hurling league final. Back row (left to right): Mr. B. Hurley (team manager and selector), B. Storan, S. Moore, K. Reale, B. Skelly, D. Brougham, M. Kelly, P. Fogarty, P. Hanrahan (capt.), Mr. E. Liston (Chairman and selector). Middle row (left to right): Mr. E. Whelan (Senior Sec.), G. O'Leary, A. Mullins, M. Quinlivan, K. Canty, F. Brosnahan, P. Callaghan, D. Ryan, J. Keane, An Br. M. D. O Muiri (President). Front row (left to right): T. Kennedy, J. McInerney, D. Fitzgerald, S. Daly, P. Fitzgerald, D. Tangney, R. Fitzgerald, Br. J. F. Cahill (trainer and selector).

## OLD CHRISTIANS RETAIN UNDER-15 TITLE

Old Christians ..... 6-5  
 Patrickswell ..... 0-0

Old Christians collected their fourth trophy in the present juvenile hurling competitions on Saturday last. The underfoot conditions were soft, but both teams produced some great bouts of hurling. Old Christians proved too strong physically for a young Patrickswell side, a team which showed that they will prove stiff opposition for any side in the not too distant future. Patrickswell were certainly a very skilful team.

Old Christians took a commanding lead after a slow start. Liam Tuohy raised the first green flag for Old Christians after ten minutes with a very well taken goal, and he did likewise a few minutes later with another equally well taken goal.

Old Christians led by 3-2 to 0-0 at half time, and they started the second half by scoring another goal, and from then on their final victory was never in doubt.

The Old Christians back line proved too strong for the Patrickswell forwards. K. Comerford played exceptionally well at full back, as also did G. Coughlan, P. Hanrahan, N. O'Connor and G. Brosnahan in their respective positions. P. Quinlivan had an exceptionally sound game at left half-back, which was in keeping with his usual high standard of defensive play.

Finbar Brougham and Declan Brougham played well at centre field, and both raised the green flag. The half forward line, led by Liam Tuohy and Sean O'Grady, were at all times dan-

gerous, and they required the constant attention of an over-worked Patrickswell half back-line.

Left-corner forward, M. Stokes, played well, but his freedom was somewhat curtailed. Right-corner forward, B. Naughton, had one of his best performances to date and scored two very well taken points. G. Foley at right-half forward played well. B. Skelly had his hands full when playing at full-forward as he was marking one of the best of the Patrickswell defenders, D. O'Sullivan.

Scorers for Old Christians: L. Touhy, 2-0; M. Stokes and F. Brougham, 1-1 each; S. O'Grady and D. Brougham, 1-0 each; B. Naughton, 0-2; G. Foley, 0-1.

Best for Patrickswell were: J.

O'Brien, full-forward; D. O'Sullivan, full-back; J. Morrissey, centre-back; T. O'Brien, left-half forward, and T. Fenton in goal.

How the teams lined out:  
 Old Christians: M. Quinlivan, G. Coughlan, K. Comerford, P. Hanrahan, M. O'Connor, G. Brosnahan, P. Quinlan, F. Brougham, D. Brougham, G. Foley, S. O'Grady, L. Touhy, B. Naughton, B. Skelly, M. Stokes, Subs. K. Reale, K. Canty, P. Callaghan, M. Kelly, G. O'Leary, D. Tangney, C. Daly.

Patrickswell: T. Fenton, P. Foley, D. O'Sullivan, M. O'Brien, D. Punch, Jr.; J. Morrissey, G. O'Sullivan, B. Murray, M. Walsh, S. Coleman, G. Hayes, T. O'Brien, E. Kelleher, J. O'Brien, D. Punch.

Subs. P. Foley, Jr.; K. Darcy, M. O'Dea, E. Morrissey.