

Old Christians in winning mood

7th title success in 1973

Old Christians 4-3
Treaty-Sarsfields 0-1

Old Christians were certainly in a winning mood when they decisively defeated Treaty in the u/15F. league final in Claughaun field on Saturday evening last. In doing so they won their seventh title during the present season.

Old Christians were more than determined to win this match as Treaty defeated them earlier in the season by a comfortable margin. This game also marked Old Christians last competitive outing for 1973 and they certainly closed on a winning note.

Old Christians won the toss and they played with the aid of the wind in the first half. B. Storan opened Old Christians scoring account after four minutes of play with a well taken

tendered to sports stars awards winners Steve O'Shaughnessy (junior hurling), Mick O'Shea (senior football), Tom Meehan (under 16 football) and Jerome Earls (under 13 football).

If you intend going to the Treaty-Sarsfield social you are reminded that tickets are available from any committee member. This event takes place on January 19 at Glentworth Hotel.

Club committee meeting on Monday night next is timed for 8 o'clock.

point from 30 yds. range. Old Christians continued to dominate play but they missed a number of easy scoring opportunities because of reckless shooting.

Pat Fogarty (Old Christians' captain), scored a great goal after ten minutes of play. He rounded his opposite number beautifully and he made no mistake with a pile driver. He scored Old Christians' second goal a few minutes later when he succeeded in fistng a high, dropping ball into the net even though he was closely marked at the time.

K. Canty scored Old Christians final point of the first half a few minutes later, thus leaving the half time score: Old Christians 2-2, Treaty Sarsfields nil.

Treaty played much better as a team in the second half. They extended constant pressure on Old Christians backline during the first ten minutes but they did not succeed in translating their superiority into scores. Old Christians slowly regained control, and B. Storan scored another opportunist goal half way through the second half.

Kieran Canty scored Old Christians final goal three minutes from time from a 21 yard free. It was a brilliant goal. His supersonic like shot went right through one of the defenders hands. I doubt if he even saw

it passing! One spectator quipped: "Wasn't I lucky that my car was not behind the goal." No doubt it would have been a shattering experience if it was!

The following played exceptionally well for Old Christians: P. Fogarty, J. Kavanagh, T. Kennedy, F. Brosnahan, K. Canty, M. O'Sullivan and B. Storan. Others who played well were: C. Flynn, D. O'Connor, G. Hartigan, R. Browne and J. Lillis.

Scorers for Old Christians were: P. Fogarty, 2-0; B. Storan, and K. Canty, 1-1 each; M. O'Sullivan, 0-1.

Old Christians line-out: D. O'Connor, F. Sargent, J. Kavanagh, M. O'Sullivan, F. Brosnahan, S. Hayes, M. Costello, K. Canty, R. Browne, C. Flynn, B. Storan J. Lillis, T. Kennedy, P. Fogarty, M. Manning.

Substitutes: G. Hartigan, D. Fitzgerald, S. Daly, M. Foley, E. O'Doherty, R. Fitzgerald.

JUVENILE SOCIAL

An account of Old Christians juvenile social will appear in next Saturday's "Limerick Chronicle".

SENIOR A.G.M.

Old Christians senior A.G.M. will take place on Dec. 14th, 1973. New members welcome.