

# Top game on next Sunday

THE big attraction this coming week-end will centre on the senior hurling championship game between Old Christians and Mungret at Mary Immaculate Grounds on Sunday morning. Three other games also figure on the games schedule. Also on Sunday morning at St. Patrick's Field, Na Piarraigh and Monaleen will be in action in the minor hurling league play-off and this particular game will surely command a lot of interest out in Caherdavin.

On Saturday evening we continue with action in the novice football championship with two interesting games down for decision.

Mungret will play hosts to Cloughaun whilst Na Piarraigh will have Commercials as visitors at Caherdavin. These two semi-finals are sure to prove very interesting and these games, in common with the others, are deserving of support.

Mungret ..... 1-7  
Lansdowne Rovers ..... 0-4

Mungret won this novice football championship replay with a fine spirited display against Lansdowne Rovers at Redgate on Saturday last.

Though their six-point winning margin was well deserved at the finish it could have been much closer had the Lansdowne forwards been more accurate with their shooting. Mungret for their part made much more productive use of the chances that came their way, particularly in the second half when they finally wore down the Coonagh lads, who at various stages of the contest applied tremendous pressure, but failed to notch up the necessary scores.

Mungret enjoyed a lead of three points to one at half-time. During this period the Lansdowne goalie was called upon to make two crucial saves, whilst at the other end his fellow team-mates had wasted a good few chances. Immediately after the break Lansdowne forced three forty-fives on the trot, all of which yielded nothing. From this point onwards Mungret gained the upper hand and with a well taken goal and four points they got the victory which they deserved.

Mungret's scores in the second period came from Paul Browne, a goal and points from Ger Sheehan, Dermot Flahive and Seamus Hayes, who raised two white flags. Lansdowne Rovers scorers in this half were John Concannon and Jimmy Collins, who also scored two points.

Others to show up well for Mungret were Donal Fitzgibbon, Mick Barron and Tony McMahon. Lansdowne had good triers in Fred O'Connor, Willie Fitzgerald, J. Hickey and the Perills, Patsy, Michael and Michael, Jr.

The game was refereed by Kieran Canty of Old Christians.

Under 21 hurling secondary competition final, 1984:

St. Patrick's ..... 2-11  
Ballybrown ..... 0-8

St. Patrick's won their third Centenary Year trophy on Sunday last at Mary Immaculate Grounds when they beat Ballybrown in the under 21 hurling secondary competition final. The prize for this final was the magnificent Niall Day Cup, which was presented by the man himself to Saints captain, Niall O'Brien.

Saints led at half-time by 1-4 to 0-3. They added a further 1-7 in the second half to run out deserving winners of the newly donated trophy.

Best for Saint Patrick's were Anthony Malone, Adrian Costelloe, John Kidney, John O'Neill and Johnny Murphy.

Prominent for Ballybrown were Francis O'Reilly, Paul McElligott, Peter Quinn and Richard Fitzgerald.

## MEETING

The last board meeting for this Centenary Year will take place on Monday next, November 12, at the Gaelic League, Thomas Street, at 9 p.m. Motions and nominations for the forthcoming City Convention on December 12th next will be received at this meeting.

Centenary Year, therefore, is nearly at an end. By any standards it has been a very successful and enjoyable year for the Gaels of this division. In every club and quarter around the city one could see that

our association was alive and well. Countless people, be they players or administrators, did our division proud and by their unremitting efforts carried on the noble traditions of the GAA. They are in our estimation the unsung heroes of society at the present time and we in the board salute and admire them. Long may they continue to serve the association which they love so well.

## SCOR

With our games programme slowly but surely drawing to a close the next few months will see the cultural wing of our association swing into action. On reflection, our Centenary Scor in this division was perhaps the best ever mounted. The enjoyment gained by both participants and followers proved conclusively that with a little bit of effort and imagination planning this aspect of our affairs has much to offer. It is more than a pity that sometimes Scor is treated merely as a way of filling in those long winter evenings. If we are to be serious about it, Scor should never be treated in isolation, but rather as a full blooded part of our association's business. We are confident that our clubs who put so much work into the Centenary Year Scor will keep the momentum going and thus ensure the success of the forthcoming competitions.

## FIXTURES

Saturday, 10-11-'84: Novice football championship, 1984, semi-finals, Mungret v. Cloughaun, 3.00, Mungret. Ref. Tom Bennis.

Na Piarraigh v. Commercials, 3.00, Caherdavin. Ref. Kieran Canty.

Sunday, 11-11-'84: Minor hurling league, 1984, play-off, Na Piarraigh v. Monaleen, 12.00, St. Pat's Field. Ref. Des Horgan.

Senior hurling championship, 1984, losers' group semi-final, Mungret v. Old Christians, 12.00, Mary Immaculate. Ref. Pat Duffy.

Monday, 12-11-'84, City Board meeting, 9.00, Gaelic League, Thomas Street.