



JUNIOR HURLING TEAM — 1960

Back row, left to right: N. Doyle (G.), W. McDonald (E.), P. Delahunty (Psc.), T. Lynch (Bcur.), E. Murphy (G.), D. Dunphy (Luf.), M. Collins (Bgory), M. Delahunty (Btsna).  
 Front row: M. Howley (Btsna.), R. Holden (M.), P. Doyle (Luf.), T. Nolan (G.), B. Walsh (Emil.), R. McGrath (M.), E. Connolly (G.).

B. Mackey, B. Phelan, T. & R. Nolan, J. McGrath, P. Croke.

## 1953

June 7th. At Mvat. J.H.Ch.R1. Thomastown 4-5 (0-3), Mooncoin 3-2 (1-1). Ref. J. Sutton Mvat. Close and exciting contest right through - Mooncoin led at interval. M. 1-1, Th. 0-3. Level ten minutes from time but two quick goals by Thomastown decided the issue.

M. P. Phelan (capt), Ed. Phelan (g), Paddy & Jas. & David & Pat Phelan, G. Delahunty, H. Delahunty, Nick Grace, Ml. Hoban, J. Deady, Jim Walsh, Jas McGrath, Billy Hogan, Martin Grant. Th. Ml. Bookie (c), Ollie Walsh (g), Tony & Ml. Walsh, P. & Ed. & T. Hanrahan, Rd. & Ed. Moore, J. Costelloe, Tom Kelly, J. O'Neill, Nick Roche, Joe Lannon, Ml. Kelly. Subs. J. Challoner, Ml. Cody.

Oct. 12th. At Aglish. J.H. Challenge. Mooncoin 5-1, Glenmore 4-4.

## 1954

Apr. 11th. At Ballyhale. J.H.Ch.R1. Carrigeen No. 2 defeat Alto Rovers (Inistioge).

Oct. 17th. At Mvat. J.H.Ch. S. F. / Sth. Div. Carrickshock 1-5, Carrigeen 1-2. Ref. Joe Lannon.

## 1955

Aug. 21st. At Ballyhale. J.H.Ch.R2. Carrigeen No. 1 defeated St. Vincents (Graigue). Ref. P. O'Connor.

## 1956

June 13th. At Mvat. J.H.Ch.R1. St. Senans

(Kcow) defeated Mooncoin easily. Ref. P. O' Connor.

July 21st. At Aglish. Carrigeen Fete Final H. Carrigeen defeated Ballygunner. Ref. T. Sutton, Mvat.

Carr. Tom Walsh (c), Ned Phelan (g), Jack & T. & J. Vereker, Jas. & John Walsh, Hen. & G. Delahunty, B. Sweeney, J. Grace, D. Cuddihy, M. Collins, B. Phelan, J. Vereker.

### 1958

Apr. 20th. At Mvat. J.H.Ch.R1. Tullogher 5-7, Mooncoin 5-2. Ref. Mr Tom Sutton.

### 1959

Apr. 12th At Piltown J. H. Ch. R1. Mooncoin beat Mullinavat. Ref : Mr. Kevin Kenneally.

Apr. 26th At Piltown J.H.Ch. R1. Carrigeen 4-0 Windgap 2-2. Ref. Mr. J. Holden, Moat.

Carr.: Jim Walsh (C), Ger Delahunty, Paddy & John & Dick & Tom & Jimmy & Jack Walsh, Billy & John Phelan, Matty Collins, Buddy Kelly, Ned Power, H. Delahunty, Billy Sweeney.

Aug. 9th At Mvat. J. H. Ch. Mooncoin 2-2 Thomastown Rangers 1-3. Ref.:Mr.L.Long,Bhale

### 1960

May 8th At Ballyhale J.H.Ch. R1. Inistioge 2-8 Carrigeen 4-1. Ref. T. Sutton, Mvat.

May 29th At Mvat. J.H.Ch. Mooncoin 7-6. Windgap 3-0. Ref.: J. Holden, Mvat.

Aug. 7th At Mvat. J.H.Ch Sth. S.F. Mooncoin beat Piltown.

### KNOCKTOPHER POINT TO WIN Sth FINAL.

Oct. 16th At Mvat. J.H.Ch. Sth.F. Knocktopher 4-8 Mooncoin 5-4. Ref.:Mr. Ray McEntee.

Midway through the second half Mooncoin were coasting to a comfortable win with a nine point lead but then Denis Heaslip in a brilliant spell inspired Knocktopher to unknown heights. Level with minutes to go Mooncoin went ahead, were caught, and in the last minute Knocktopher pointed to win the Southern title.

M.: Dick Dunphy(G), W. Walsh, Tom Nolan, M. Delahunty, Martin Howley, P. Delahunty, Ed.

Connolly, Wattie McDonald, T. Lynch, Ed. Murphy, Ed Doyle, Matty Collins, Dick McGrath, Pete Doyle, Dick Holden. Sub. Jack Kearns for Ed Doyle.

K.: Willie Dalton, Pat Fitzgerald, Ed. Walsh, Tom Walsh, Sean Sullivan, Dinny Hogan, Paddy O'Keeffe, Owen Dermody, Davy Rice, Denis Heaslip, Pat Carroll, Donal Gorey, Denis Gorey, Simon Ryan, Henry Sheffield.

### 1961

June 11th At Mvat. J.H.Ch. R1. Mooncoin No.2 beat Thomastown No.2. Ref.:T.Walsh,Slieverue.

Aug.20th At Piltown J.H.Ch. Mooncoin 4-13 Thomastown 3-7. Ollie moved outfield for last quarter to redeem the situation - without success.

Oct. 8th At Mvat. J.H.Ch. Sth.S.F. Mooncoin 3-10 (2-6) Dunnamaggin 1-5 (1-4). Mooncoin in control right through. Ref.:Mr.Ray McEntee, Stoneyford.

### DRAWN FINAL

### 1961

Nov. 26th At Mvat. J.H.Ch.Sth. Final. Mooncoin 2-6 (2-1) Knocktopher 0-12 (0-7)

The largest crowd seen at Mullinavat for many a day saw the Knocktopher skipper send a sideline cut over the bar to level as the final whistle sounded a fitting result to a close, dour, uncompromising but exciting struggle. Mooncoin started well, Knocktopher picked off their points and the scores were level at H.T. Mooncoin 2-1 Knocktopher 0-7 On resumption Mooncoin made a great effort and pulled away but Knocktopher finished the stronger and levelled on Time. M. 2-6 Kn. 0-12.

M.: Dick Dunphy (G), Billy Walsh, Tom Nolan, M.Delahunty, Willie Holden, Pat Delahunty, Eddie Connolly, M. Howley, Ed. Murphy, Joe Dunphy, Ed. Doyle, Dick Holden, Dick McGrath, Pete Doyle, J. Lynch.

Knock.: Bill Dalton, D. Hogan, E. Walsh, D. Gorey, P. Fitzgerald, P.O'Keeffe, Owen Dermody, Denis Gorey, Paddy Carroll, D. Rice, H. Shefflin, Denis Heaslip, Simon Ryan (G), F. Aylward.

Gate receipts £100.

### A REPLAY SUCCESS

Dec 10th At Mvat. J.H.Ch. Sth. Final - Mooncoin 3-3 (2-1) Knocktopher (Holders)1-6 (1-3). In heavy leaden conditions another grim



### JUNIOR HURLING SOUTH FINAL — 1961.

Back row, left to right: Dick Dunphy (Luf.), Jimmy Lynch (Bcur.), Martin Howley (Btsna.), Ned Doyle (Agl.), Ed. Connolly (G.), Peter Doyle (Luf.), Martin Delahunty (Btsna.), Pat Delahunty (Psc.).

Front row: Tom Nolan, (G.), Joe Dunphy (Luf.), Ed. Murphy (G.), Wm. Holden (M.), Wat McDonald (E.), Dick Holden (M.), Billy Walsh (E.).

struggle before a great crowd who had braved the rain and sleet. Denis Heaslip opened the scoring with a point - Dick Holden replied by shooting a free to the net which was followed by Martin Howley, and Denis Heaslip exchanging points. Since the ball was heavy and greasy the luxury of lifting to hand was out. First time striking was the order of the day. Pete Doyle doubled on a good centre - to the net. Knocktopher added a goal through F. Aylward, a point from D. Heaslip before H.T. M. 2-1 Kn. 1-3.

The third quarter didn't yield a score - The heavy conditions were favouring the defences. Then a point from Pat Carroll levelled the score and Henry Shefflin added another to give Knocktopher the lead. Mooncoin under sustained, severe pressure held and cleared well for Ned Doyle well placed to send to the net. Knocktopher came back for Pat Carroll to notch a point and keep them in touch - with just a point in it. Dick

Holden pointed a free to make it two and then from play sent over another as the sands ran out. F.T. M. 3-3 Kn. 1-6.

M.: D. Dunphy, B. Walsh, T. Nolan, M. Delahunty, W. Holden, P. Delahunty, J. Delahunty, M. Howley, N. Murphy, W. McDonald, E. Doyle, D. Holden, J. Dunphy, P. Doyle, J. Lynch. Sub. Ed. Connolly for J. Delahunty.

Knock.: W. Dalton, D. Hogan, Ed. Walsh, T. Walsh, D. Gorey, P. Fitzpatrick, P. O'Keeffe, O. Darmody, D. Gorey, P. Carroll, D. Rice, D. Shefflin, D. Heaslip. S. Ryan, F. Aylward.

### MOONCOIN WIN ANOTHER FINAL

1962

Apr. 15 At N.Pk. Co. J.H.Ch. Final (1961)  
Mooncoin 4-11 (2-4) Coon 2-2 (1-2)



### JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONS — 1961

Back row, left to right: Jim Lynch, Mr. Jas Doran (at back), Pete Doyle, P. Dunphy (at back), Wt. McDonald, M. Howley, D. Dunphy, M. Delahunty, Ned Connolly, M. Kinsella.  
Front row: Wm. Holden, Pat Delahunty, Billy Walsh, Ned Doyle, Ned Murphy, Dick Holden, Tom Nolan, Joe Dunphy.

From the start, Mooncoin played with great purpose and confidence whereas Coon, who had beaten Danesfort in replay of Nth Div. Final, to put them into their first ever Co. Final, took some little while to settle down but then played brilliantly. Five points adrift Coon were still in the game at H.T. Mooncoin 2-4 Coon 1-2. The first half was fast, keen and tight and it seems Mooncoin determined the second would be even more so and test the stamina of the new finalists. Immediately on resumption, after Dick Holden had pointed a free, Ned Murphy centered nicely for Joe Dunphy to shake both the net and Coon's confidence. Dick Holden pointed a free. Mooncoin were out-pacing and outstriking their opponents and scored effortlessly - 2-7 in all. Before the final whistle Coon netted the last score, their only one for the half. The Mooncoin team played well - particularly centre-half-back Pat Delahunty and forwards J. Lynch and Joe Dunphy. It should be noted - W. Holden

returned from England especially to play in the final. Ref.: Joe Lennon, Thomastown.

M.: D. Dunphy, B. Walsh, T. Nolan, M. Delahunty, W. Holden, P. Delahunty, E. Connolly, W. McDonald, M. Howley, E. Doyle, E. Murphy, D. Holden, J. Dunphy, P. Doyle, J. Lynch.

Coon.: B. Lawlor, B. Shore, J. Ryan, M. Sommers, R. Hunt, E. Coogan, M. Lawlor, A. Quinn, J. Brophy, T. Healy, M. Sommers, L. Farrell, M. Morrissey, R. Barry.

The win puts Mooncoin back into Senior Ranks.

### 1963

At Mvat. J.H.Ch. R1. Tullogher 3-6 (1-3) Mooncoin 3-5 (2-3). Ref. P. Buggy.

A tough, hard-hitting, close contest which generated plenty of excitement. Two goals from M. Conway and one from Jamesy Murphy saw Mooncoin ahead at H.T. M. 2-3 Tu. 1-3. In the second half nothing between the teams in a hard-



fought struggle - goals from J. Murphy and Brian O'Neill of Tullogher and one from Richie Walsh(M) helped to level the scores. In the dying minutes from far out a Jim Ryan shot - long and true gave Tullogher a point win.

M.: P. Dunphy, B. Walsh, M. Delahunty, P. Doyle, W. Holden, P. Delahunty, H. Delahunty, M. Howley, J. Walsh, M. Dineen, D. Kinsella, R. Walsh, B.O'Keeffe, M. Conway, P. Murphy.

Sub.D. Comerford for M. Howley (inj.)

Tull.: M. Rellis, P. Mackey, J. Phelan, W. Ryan, J. Hamilton, J. Treacy, T. Kennedy, A. Lee, J. Ryan, P. Grennan, T. Doolan, B. O'Neill, J. Murphy, P. Ryan, T. Merrigan.

## 1964

June 7th At Piltown J.H. Ch. R1. Mooncoin beat Piltown.

June 14th At Piltown J.H. Ch. R2. Mooncoin 6-5 (2-2) Mullinavat 3-5 (2-4)

Mooncoin had the benefit of some senior players (before they play in Sen Ch. v "Bridge") Mullinavat had two early goals which prompted Mooncoin to bring on Tom Nolan at full back and he immediately gave some stability to the area in front of goal. Play was over-robust and midway through the first half a player from each side sent to the line. Mvat. ahead at H.T. 2-4 M. 2-2. In the second half a goal by Billy O'Keeffe followed by a hat-trick from Tommy Ryan assured Mooncoin of victory.

M.: P.Dunphy, M. Tobin, J. Lynch, H. Delahunty, J. Rochford, P. Murphy, J. Walsh, M. Dineen, C. Dunne, J. Ryan, M.O'Keeffe, M. Conway, D. Comerford, P. Doyle, P. Murphy. Sub. T. Nolan for P. Murphy.

Mvat.: S. Foskin, P. Fitzgerald, J. Frisby, T. Duggan, N. Delahunty, L. Phelan, T. Reddy, R. Carroll, D. Duggan, J. Conway, L. Condon, L. Walsh, T. McGrath, P. Hoban, Sub. J.Irish.

Sept.13th AT Mvat. J.H.Ch. Sth.S.F.

Thomastown Rangers 3-10 (0-6) Mooncoin 3-6 (0-3). A keen hard game in which the closeness of the scores right through kept the spectators absorbed. Treacy had two points before Conway pointed for Mooncoin. O'Neill and Conway exchanged points. Cullen, Treacy and O'Neill had a point each for Thomastown while O'Keeffe pointed for Mooncoin to leave H.T. Th. Rangers 0-6 M. 0-3. Within minutes of resumption D.

Kinsella goaled to level and M. Conway with a point gave Mooncoin the lead for the first time. M.O'Neill pointed a free to level and immediately added a goal. Treacy netted for Rangers to pull away but back came Mooncoin in what had now become a physical struggle. S. Walsh pointed while Billy O'Keeffe recovering a neat pass from Mick Conway whipped in a great goal.

Tom Whelan(M) added a point. The two O'Neills pointed and Rangers bundled in a goal. Treacy pointed and with little time left Denis Kinsella buried a 21yd free but Rangers held on for a four point win. Ref. E. Aylward. For Mooncoin P. Dunphy (G), Billy O'Keeffe at centrefield and M. Conway and D. Kinsella in attack were conspicuous.

M.: P. Dunphy, H. & M. Delahunty, J. Whelan, N. Delahunty, J. Lynch, M. Tobin, B.O'Keeffe, J. Rochford, D. Kinsella, M. Conway, W.Rochford, M. Grant, T. Whelan, D. Comerford. Sub. S. Walsh for J. Rochford.

Th. Rangers: R. McEntee, O. McEntee, P. Forristal, T. Kelly, T. Madigan, P. Bourke, P. & H. Cullen, P.O'Keeffe, L.O'Neill, D. Treacy, M.O'Neill, M. Bookle, T. Norris, T. Stapleton. Sub.L.Madigan for Norris.

## 1965

June At Mvat. J.H.Ch. R1. Mooncoin 4-6 (0-2) Dunnamaggin 3-4 (2-4) Dunnamaggin, with strong breeze mounted attack after attack without success until just before the interval they scored two quick goals. H.T. Dunn. 2-4, M. 0-2. Within ten minutes Mooncoin wiped out deficit and pressed on - Dunnamaggin had their only score in the dying minutes. F.T. Mooncoin 4-6 Dunn. 3-4.

June 20th At Mvat. J.H.Ch. R2. Mooncoin 6-9(2-4) Piltown 3-7 (1-8) Ref. Tom Sutton Mvat.

A tenacious, spirited and dedicated performance by Piltown forced to commit themselves fully for most of the hour. Main scorers were M - T. Walsh (3-0), D. Kinsella (2-0) Ned Doyle (1-0) R. O'Keeffe (0-4).

Piltown - W. Carroll (2-2), Ned Walsh (0-3), E. Fitzpatrick (1-0).

M.: P. Dunphy, M. Tobin, M. Delahunty, W. Holden, J. Delahunty, J. Lynch, J. Howley, J. Walsh, M. Howley, N. Doyle, W.O'Keeffe, R. Holder, T. Walsh, D. Kinsella, T. Ryan.

Piltown: R. Cuddihy, T. Kenneally, J. Kiely, W. Maher, L.O'Brien, N. Walsh, B. Fitzpatrick,

A. Walsh, E. Power, W. Carroll, J. Murphy, W. Keane, R. Duggan, E. Fitzpatrick, J. Dolan.

### SOUTHERN FINAL

Oct. 1st At Mvat. J. H. Ch.Sth. Final.

Knocktopher 3-9 (0-3) Mooncoin 3-6(1-3)  
When Mooncoin seemed to be coasting to a comfortable victory having led by a goal at the interval and by three goals at the three-quarter mark, Knocktopher, with a few tactical switches, sparked a revival and brushed Mooncoin aside in a final quarter of scoring led by their ace D.Heaslip. They added 3-5 against 0-2 during this final spell to give them a three point victory. F.T.Kn.3-9 M.3-6. D. Holden (2-0) and T. Lynch (1-0) were Mooncoin goal-scorers. Ref. Mr.T. Sutton, Mvat. M.: P. Dunphy, W. Holden, M. Delahunty, J. Delahunty, M. Tobin, J. Lynch, D. Laffan, N. Doyle, M. Dineen, J. Byrne, T. Ryan, W. Grant, R. Holden, D. Kinsella, N. Comerford.  
Subs. T. Lynch, P. Phelan.

Retirement of J. Delahunty (inj.) during 2nd H. unsettled. M. back line.

Knock.: B. Mason, Ed. Walsh, T. Walsh, W. Dalton, D. Rice, O. Dermody, S. Ryan, D. Heaslip, F. Cummins, F. Aylward, J. Mason, J. Fowler, Pat Carroll, M. Aylward, Ed. Fitzpatrick, Subs. D. Gorey, O. Cummins.

### 1966

June 3rd J.H. Ch. Mooncoin 4-7 (1-1)  
Mullinavat No.1. 2-5 (2-4). Ref. P. Buggy.

July 24th Kilmacow Fete. Jun.H.Tour Final.  
Mooncoin 4-8 Mullinavat 5-3.

### 1966

Sept. 2nd At Slieverue J.H.Ch. R3.

Mooncoin 3-11 (2-6) Slieverue 3-3 (2-0)

First quarter even - thereafter, strength and combination of Mooncoin controlled the game. Ref. Sean Walsh, Ballyhale.

M.: P. Dunphy, W. Holden, M. Delahunty, J. Delahunty, J. Rochford, J. Howley, D. Laffan, N. Doyle, W. Grant, R. Walsh, B.O'Keeffe, J. Byrne, S. Walsh, N. Delahunty, N. Murphy.  
Sl.: S. Freyne, P. Walsh, J. Walsh, P. Atkins, N. Power, T. Murphy, J. Hartley, G. Donovan, C. Donovan, R. Walsh, J.O'Brien, S. Murphy, M. Haberlin, J. Walsh, M. Murphy,  
Sub. E.O'Dwyer.

Sept. 11th. At Piltown. J.H.Ch.Sth.S.F.  
Dunnamaggin 5-6 (2-3), Mooncoin 1-6 (0-2).

Mooncoin never got into this game - out-hurled and out-played from the start. Forced to wait twenty-five minutes for their first score - a point by J. Byrne. Thereafter, W. Grant, their centre-field ace, was their only scorer. Ref. Mr. P. Dempsey, Thomastown.

M. P. Dunphy, W. Holden, J. Delahunty, J. Laffan, M. Tobin, J.J. Howley, M. Rockford, W. Grant, N. Doyle, J. Byrne, T. Grant, E. Murphy, R. Walsh, S. Walsh, N. Delahunty. Subs. N. Comerford and H. Delahunty.

Dunn. P. Whelan, B. Doherty, J. Walsh, J.J. Meara, C. Ryan, J. Fitzpatrick, P. Moore, G. Harrington, M. Neill, T. Ryan, E. Forristal, P. Butler, S. Butler, B. Brownrigg, M. Mackey. Sub. T. Hughes for P. Moore.

### 1967

May 2nd. At Piltown. J.H.Ch.R1. Mooncoin 5-7, Carrickshock 4-8. Ref. Francis Walsh. Great game - full of excitement and good hurling to the final whistle.

June 25th. At Piltown. J.H.Ch.R2.  
Mooncoin beat John Lockes (Callan).

Aug. 11th. At Piltown. J.H.Ch.Sth Final.  
Ballyhale 1-13 (0-4), Mooncoin 2-1 (1-1).

Closely contested with both defences well in control - stamina and fitness ultimately decided the issue. Level pegging at H.T. B. 0-4, M. 1-1. Although Mooncoin had many players with senior experience, Ballyhale, a more balanced side controlled the second half and scored freely.

M. Josie Walsh, Shem Walsh, Martin Delahunty, John Delahunty, J.J. Connolly, Noel Delahunty, Donie Laffan, Noel Doyle, Willie Grant, Billie O'Keeffe (1-1), Tom Walsh, Jim Byrne, Pat Conway, Ned Murphy (1-0), Denis Kinsella.

Ballyh. Mick Maloney, Ned Murphy, Bob Mason, M. Mason, Nick Fitzpatrick, Pat Aylward, Denis Shefflin, L. Dalton, P. Holden (0-2), H. Shefflin (0-2), M. Aylward (0-4), L. Maloney, Jim Fowler (0-2), P. Maloney (1-0), F. Aylward (0-3).

### 1968.

May 26th. At Piltown. J.H.Ch.R1.  
Mooncoin beat Rower-Inistioge. Ref. P. Buggy.

**1969**

May 25th. At Mvat. J.H.Ch.R1. M. beat John Lockes by wide margin.

**1970**

Apr. At Mvat. J.H.Ch.R1. Mooncoin 9-12, Thomastown 2-1. Ref. Francie Walsh.

June 9th. At Mvat. J.H.Ch.R2. Piltown defeated Mooncoin by 3 pts. Ref. Fr. Walsh, Dunkitt.

May 10th. At Piltown. J.H.Ch.R1. Carrigeen v John Lockes No. 2. (Callan).

June 21st. At Mvat. J.H.Ch.R3. Carrigeen 4-6, Carrickshock 2-6.

**1971**

May 2nd. At Mvat. J.H.Ch.R1. Carrigeen 1-11, Thomastown 1-7.

July 4th. First Rose of M. Festival. Jun.H. Tour. Final. Mullinavat 4-9, Carrigeen 2-7.

**1972**

Apr. 23rd. J.H.Ch.R1. Mooncoin v Graignamanagh No. 2.

**1973**

June. At Piltown. J.H.Ch.R1. Shamrocks (No. 2) 6-3 (4-2), Mooncoin 4-2 (1-1). (Sth. Group C.).

At Piltown. Shamrocks well in control right through the game until the last few minutes when Mooncoin slammed in three quick goals which, at least put a better complexion on the score board. M. Wattie Keefe, Peter Corcoran, John Kinsella, Tom Henneberry, Ned Phelan, John Walsh, T. Henneberry, Ml. Hanlon, Mick Henneberry, Liam Power, John O'Brien, James Grace, Tom Hanlon, Paul Walsh, Tom Doody. Subs. J.J. Connolly for T. Hanlon for J. O'Brien.

**Shamrocks** Paddy Harhan, Bobbie Aylward, Sean Treacy, Pat Keefe, Tommy Hoyne, Dick Reid, Ml. Fitzpatrick, Andy Keefe, Brendan Fennelly, J.J. Holohan, Pascal Connolly, Ned Walsh, Martin Walsh, Dick McMahon. Subs. Ml. Moloney for Ed.

Walsh, Tony Davis for Sean Treacy.

**1978**

May 23rd. J.H.Ch.  
Mooncoin 2-20, Windgap 2-7.

June 9th. J.H.Ch.  
Glenmore 5-10, Mooncoin 4-6.

July 28th. J.H.Ch.  
Mooncoin 5-11, Rower-Inis. 4-3.

**1979 - 1981**

No J.H. Entry.

**1982**

J.H.Ch.Sth.R1.  
John Lockes (Callan) 4-11, Mooncoin

May 7th.  
R2. Mooncoin 1-13, Carrigeen 1-4.

May 28th.  
R3. Dunamaggin 1-14, Mooncoin 1-9.  
R4. Tullogher-Rosb.3-10, Mooncoin 3-3.  
R5. Mooncoin 1-7, St. Senans (Kcow) 2-7  
R6. Mullinavat 2-6, Mooncoin 1-6.  
R7. Mooncoin v Slieverue - not play

**1983**

J.H.Ch.Sth.R1.  
John Lockes 3-8, Mooncoin 0-8.

Apr. 29th.  
R2. Mooncoin 4-6, Tullogher-Rosb 3-8.  
R3. Dunamaggin 3-9, Mooncoin 0-9.  
R4. Mooncoin beat Thomastown.

July 1st.  
R5. St. Seanss 7-12, Mooncoin 1-5.  
R6. Mooncoin v Shamrocks - drawn.  
R7. Mullinavat 1-14, Mooncoin 3-4.  
R8. Mooncoin 0-13, Carrigeen 0-5.  
R9. Mooncoin v Slieverue - not played.

**1984**

J.H.Ch.Sth.  
R1. Mooncoin 2-5, Slieverue 1-8.  
R3. Mooncoin 3-11, Carrigeen 0-5.  
R4. Mullinavat 3-12, Mooncoin 1-3.

- R5. Rower-Inis 2-7, Mooncoin 2-6.  
 R6. Thomastown beat Mooncoin.  
 R7. Dunnamaggin 3-14, Mooncoin 3-9.  
 R8. Shamrocks beat Mooncoin.  
 R9. Tullogher-Rosb. 5-11, Mooncoin 3-6.  
 R10. John Lockes 6-14, Mooncoin 5-14.

# 1985

- May 4th. At Mvat. J.H.Ch.  
 R1. Thomastown 3-9, Mooncoin 4-5.  
 May 19th.  
 R2. Mooncoin v Rower-Inis - drawn.  
 May 26th.  
 R3. Dunamaggin beat Mooncoin.  
 June 8th. At Kcow.

- R4. Mooncoin 1-10, Carrigeen 1-5.

# 1986

- May 11th. J.H.Ch.Sth  
 R1. Mooncoin 2-12, Rower-Inis. 0-2.  
 May 25th. At Piltown.  
 R2. Mooncoin 1-11, Dunnamaggin 2-7.  
 June 1st. At Slieverue.  
 R3. Mooncoin 1-13, Kilmacow 2-7.  
 June 22nd.  
 R4. Mooncoin 1-10, Glenmore 0-2.  
 July 13th.  
 R5. Mooncoin 4-14, Shamrocks 2-4.  
 Aug. 17th. At Mvat.  
 S.F. Windgap 1-15, Mooncoin 1-13.



JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONS (1961) — RE-UNION 1984.

Back row, left to right: Dick Dunphy, Tom Phelan, Ned Doyle, Pete Doyle, Jim Lynch, Billy Walsh, Ned Connolly, Jack Kearns, Joe Dunphy.  
 Front row: Martin Delahunty, Ml. Holden, Tom Nolan, Dick Holden, Martin Howley, Johnny O'Brien.

## MINOR HURLING

1927

Aug. At Thomastown. Minor H. L.

Aug. At Thomastown. Minor H. League Initial R. Clogga Rovers 4-2, Paulstown 2-1.

Paulstown were hot favourites because of their combination and clever play.

**Cga.** T. Reddy (capt), J. Comerford (g), W. & J. Kearns, J. & T. Doody, John & P. Howley, W. & T. O'Shea, 'Crab' Walsh, Bill Walsh, W. Quinn, J. Hennebry, N. Butler.

Oct. 14th. At Thomastown. M.H.League R2. Clogga Rovers v Freshford.

Freshford had failed to show up by starting time - 3.00 p.m. At 3.15 p.m. the Freshford 'minors' arrived (unbelievably large and heavy for 18 yr olds). After discussion and not to disappoint the spectators, Clogga agreed to play. Not unexpectedly it was an uneven contest between the Freshford forwards and the Clogga backs. T. Reddy (capt), Bill Dunphy, 'Crab' Walsh and John Doody bore the weight of the onslaught - Freshford winning by a big score. Clogga Club has objected.

Oct. 28th. Clogga Rovers objection to Freshford deferred. Birth Certificates to be produced.

Dec. 9th. Clogga R. awarded match v Freshford and now meet winners of Three Castles/Erins Own.

1928

Jan. Clogga M.H.Club - Card Drive/Members of Cga Band preparing for outing.

Feb. At Clogga. M.H.Challenge. Clogga defeat the Emeralds (Sallypark) by three goals.

Mar. At Thomastown. M.H.League S.F. (1927). Erins Own 6-4, Clogga 1-1.

Erins Own, reputedly the fastest team in the county, had forecast no difficulty in beating Clogga, who had had a hard course of training for the match. Erins Own will now meet the winners of Johnstown/St. Stephens in the final.

**Clogga Rover Sel.** T. Reddy (capt), W. Dunphy, T. Kenny, E. Harney, J. Burns, J. Grace, 'Crab' Walsh, J. Comerford, J. & T. Doody, J. Dowley, Bill Walsh, Lar Hawe, J. Maguire, M. Shea, W. Keane, T. & W. Shea, M. Keane, W. Quinn.

Aug. 20th. At Wat. Gaelic Field. M.H. Challenge, Kilkenny 7-2 (4-2), Waterford 3-3 (2-1).

1930

Feb. At Filbuckstown. Minor H. Friendly. Mooncoin v Carrigeen. Ref. Mr Jim Carroll. **M.** J. Fripps, J. Nolan, J. Walsh, J. Keane, J. Shea, P. Brien, P. Asper, W. Keeffe, E. Quinn, W. Keeffe, E. Synnott, L. Nolan, F. Keeffe, W. Brien. **Carr.** J. Fielding, M. Fox, F. Aylward, F. Rowe, E. Purcell, M. Fox, A. Carroll, J. Comerford, J. Everett, J. Aylward, P. Carroll, Magner, T. Walsh, M. Cleary.

1932

Mar. 20th. At Silverspring. M.H.Challenge. Mooncoin 1-0, Carrigeen 1-0. Ref. W.J. Cleere. **M.** J. Long (capt), J. Keane (g), J. Grant, T. Holden, W. Dunphy, J. Reddy, J. Walsh, J. Burris, M. O'Brien, E. Mackey, J. Synnott, P. Keane, J. Daniels, J. Long, W. Dunne. **Carr.** E. Fox (capt), A. Carroll (g), J. Fielding, J. Aylward, J. Purcell, T. Cassin, J. Walsh, A. Brennan, W. Walsh, M. Cuddihy, P. O'Keefe, M. Cleary, P. Carroll, T. Nolan, M. Fox.

Apr. 3rd. At Mvat. M.H.Ch.Sth. R1. Mooncoin 8-1, Knocktopher 2-1. Ref. Mr Pat Aylward.

**M.** E. Mackey (capt), J. Grant (g), J. Long, E. Dunne, M. Fox, P. Butler, T. Holden, J. Walsh, P. O'Brien, P. Long, J. Long, J. Daniels, J. Fielding, P. O'Keefe, J. Purcell.

**Knock.** J. O'Shea (c), P. Cleere (g), E. Cleere, P. Collins, R. O'Shea, P. Brennan, J. Walsh, P. Bowe, W. O'Neill, J. Kearney, L. Lennon, J. Morton, J. Collins, J. Donnelly, P. McBride.

July 17th. At Knocktopher. M.H.Ch.Sth. Thomastown 3-2, Mooncoin 2-1. (M. forwards erratic).

**M.Sel.** E. Mackey (capt), A. Carroll (g), J. Purcell, J. Comerford, J. Fielding, T. Cassin, M. McGrath, J. & E. Synnott, T. Grant, W. Dunphy, W. Quinn, J. Daniels, T. Holden, J. Walsh, T. Long, P. Butler, M. Brennan, P. O'Brien.



## STH. FINAL SUCCESS

1933

Nov. 26th. At Ballyhale. M.H.Ch.Sth Final. Mooncoin 4-1, Moonrue 3-0. Weather conditions - ideal if cold - well-contested game before good crowd.

M.Sel. W. Crowley (capt), W. Quinn, J. Fripps, E. Norris, P. Long, J. Norris, E. Sinnott, J. Daniels, P. O'Shea, P. Walsh, J. Purcell, J. O'Shea, M. Cleary, P. O'Brien, R. Cleary, M. Kinsella, W. Henneberry, T. Nolan, P. Kirwin, J. Aylward.

## MOONCOIN WIN FIRST CO. FINAL

1934

Feb. 18th. At Mooncoin (Sinnotts Bmt). M.H.Ch.Final (1933), Mooncoin 5-2 (3-2), Eire Og 2-2 (2-1). Mooncoin playing at home convincingly won their first minor final by defeating Eire Og (Young Ireland), holders of the title, by nine points. The Mooncoin Pipers Band entertained the large crowd and led the teams on to the field. A full report of the game is given in the Munster Express - 'Eire Og had the sun in their backs in the opening half but faced a slight rise in the ground. Both sides gave a sparkling display of caman craft for the first 10 minutes, no score coming either end. Opportunities missed by forwards but game mainly one of defence. Purcell, full-back for home team came into prominence

when he stopped several hot shots from E. Tallent the Eire Og right half forward. Free to Mooncoin, taken by Daniels well cleared by city team. Eire Og forwards got the better openings and almost through on occasions. Mooncoin opened the scoring in a vigorous forward movement when Morris crossed the ball from the right corner for Crowley (full forward) to send past McCabe into the net. Sound hurling by Meaney put the Eire Og forwards in possession and a good ground shot from E. Shortall brought them a point. From puck-out the ball again travelled back along the city team's right wing and Shortall, this time goaled to give them lead of one point. Daniels from free levelled for Mooncoin and with the teams running neck and neck enthusiasm of spectators increased. Mooncoin forcing the pace and striving hard for the lead. McCabe, Eire Og goalkeeper saved from Shea but before he cleared the ball bundled into net by the forwards. Long followed with a well judged point but when

Shortall passed to McGuinness some minutes later the Eire Og full-forward goaled making deficit just one point. McCabe fumbled what seemed an easy clearance from Long - the Mooncoin forwards knocked him off the ball and blasted to the net. H.T. score, Mooncoin 3-2, Eire Og 2-1.

Facing a weakening sun and with the fall of ground in their favour the city team expected to do well in second half. However, Mooncoin carried on where they left off end of the first half and Eire Og soon defending. Daniels and Kirwin at centrefield kept the home forwards constantly on the ball and taxed the best efforts of Grace, Costelloe and Downey. Eire Og full-back line. O'Brien (goal) cleared easily for Mooncoin when McGuinness (E.O.) was well held by Purcell. Later when Meaney sent a strong ball from centre-field McGuinness missed in front of the posts. It might have meant the turning point of the match. Two '70's' to Eire Og were well landed by Grace but they were useless against a simply magnificent defence. Weight told and the light city forwards were knocked off the ball by the sweeping strokes of the Moondharrig men. Despite repeated clearances by a stout defence the home forwards returned again and again. McCabe saved a hot shot from Crowley but the latter returned to beat the Eire Og custodian all the way to the net - Mooncoin now seven points ahead. Butler, centre half forward sent over a point for Eire Og and Downey who had been brought up from the back line missed from an easy angle. In a last gallant effort to save the day the holders launched a desperate attack, on the Mooncoin citadel. Again, they were foiled and the Mooncoin goalkeeper saved twice in rapid succession while Purcell cleared decisively to centrefield. The Southerners were not to be denied another score and despite a clearance by Costelloe at the goalmouth, their forwards returned for Shea to send through their fifth goal and Mooncoin nine points ahead. M. 5-2, E.O. 2-2.

Features of the match - sporting spirit absolutely clean hurling with no incident on or off the field - fast clever contest with skilful caman craft. Mooncoin fielded the best M.H. team the parish has ever produced - well balanced combination - no weaknesses - heavier, well trained, speedier, ground striking delightful particularly never hung on to the ball, they hit first time with that clean sweeping stroke so typical of Mooncoin hurling - well merited victory. Purcell (full-back) and O'Brien (g) were outstanding in a virile defence that was never

caught napping. Daniels and Kirwin centrefield best in that position during season - powerful strikers. Long, left half-forward shone - his speed, anticipation and accuracy was remarkable. Crowley, one of the youngest members of the team a resourceful full-forward. O'Shea and Nolan also conspicuous in forward line.

**M. W. Crowley (Capt.), P.O'Brien (G), J. Fripps, J. Purcell, J. Norris, P. Walsh, R. Cleary, W. Quinn, J. Aylward, P. Long, E. Norris, P. O'Shea, J. Daniels, J. Kirwan, T. Nolan.**

**Eire Og.** M. McCabe (G), P. Grace, W. Costelloe, J. Downey, M. Hogan, J. Byrne, J.O'Hara, M. Meaney, M. Gargan, E. Tallent, W. Butler, W. Bradley, E. Shortall, J. McGuinness, W. Tallent.

Apr. At Fiddown M.H. Challenge Carrick 2-2. Mooncoin 2-1. Minor Select. South 4-0 (3-0) North 3-3 (0-0) Ref. Mr. J. Dowling.

South included - W. Crowley (Capt.), J. Fripps, E. Norris, P. Aylward, W. Hennebry, J. Daniels, J. Long of Mooncoin Club.

Kilkenny Minor H. Team to meet Offaly included - W. Crowley (Capt.) J. Fripps, J. Norris, W. Hennebry, R. Cleary, J. Daniels, J. Aylward of M. Club.

Apr. Presentation to the Mooncoin M.H. Team Co. Champions by Ed. Doyle All-Ireland Capt. W. Crowley (Capt.), J. Purcell, J. Aylward, W. Hennebry, T. Nolan, E. Synott, R. & M. Cleary, J.O'Shea, J. Fripps, P. Long, J. & E. Norris, J. Daniels, T. Holden, P.O'Shea, P. O'Brien, M. Kinsella, P. Kirwin, P. Walsh. W. Quinn, member of the team is at present in Cork undergoing training for New Volunteer Force.

During interval Step-dancing (1) Miss Kitty Doherty. (2) Messrs. J. Nolan (M), T. Dunphy (G), Pk. Walsh (Rk) and M. Conway (M) accompanied by Messrs M. Keane (M), M. Conway (do), J. O'Keeffe (do) and P. Walsh (Rk.). Mr. T. Dunphy (G) - Chairman.

May Sth Board G.A.A. T. Dunphy (Sen.) N. Foley (Minor) (M) present.

## 1934

June 17th At Grannyknock M.H.Ch. R1. Mooncoin 9-1 (4-0) Knocktopher 0-2 (Nil). Match poor game played at 6.00p.m. Ref. T. Dunphy (M).

**M. W. Crowley (Capt.) R. Phelan (G), J.O'Brien, W. & D. Quinn, W. Hennebry, J. Aylward, J. Daniels, R. Cleary, J. Fripps, M. Kelly, David Hayes, J. Norris, P. Long, M. Kinsella.**

**Knock.** P. Collins (Capt.), J. Walsh, J. Weymes, J. Fitzpatrick, W. Barron, W.O'Neill, J. Norton, J. Morrissey, M. Purcell, W. Donnelly, L. Walsh, J. Collins, Wm. O'Neill, J. Barron.

July 24th. M. H. Ch. R2. Mooncoin a bye.

Oct. 21st At Slieverue M.H.Ch. Sth S. F. Mooncoin 4-2(4-1) Green & Whites (Rower) 0-2 (0-1).

**M. Wt. Crowley (Capt.) W. Kelly (G), R. Cleary, J. Fripps, J. Daniels, J. Long, J. Hennebry, M. Kinsella, M. O'Shea, W. Quinn, R. Fitzpatrick, R. Phelan, J. Norris. Ref. Mr. E. Fleming.**

Nov. 25th At Skeough M. H. Ch. Sth. Final Mooncoin 6-0(5-0) Jockes Lockes (Callan) 5-3(3-0) On their way to Sth Final Mooncoin had beaten Knocktopher, had a bye, beaten Rower while John Lockes accounted for Goresbridge and Moonrue. A draw was a fitting result to a brilliant display of caman craft and skill played at a furious pace and in a sporting manner at Skeough. Callan were three points ahead with seconds to go - Kelly received a long pass, made no mistake and found the net to gain a draw and their only score of the second half. Mooncoin had a comfortable lead at H.T. M. 5-0 C. 3-0. Immediately on resumption Callan had two quick goals through Cahill and Kervick to level, and then three points to go ahead - all within ten minutes. For the next twenty minutes it was toe to toe Mooncoin forwards v Callan backs without result until Kelly goaled, last minute.

**M. W. Crowley (Capt.), J. Carroll (G), Wm. & D. Quinn, T. Fitzgerald, R. Cleary, P. Walsh, M. Kelly, J. Daniels, J. Norris, J. Fripps, M. Kinsella, W. Hennebry, J. Aylward, P. Long.**

**John Lockes.** (Callan). J. Cahill (Capt.), M. Ryan (G), P. Cahill, P. Walsh, A. Byrne, J. Donnelly, E. Dowling, M. Neary, R. Fitzgerald, P. Giles, P. Kearney, R. Kerwick, W. Fitzgerald, R. Dawson, M. Ward.

## REPLAY OF SOUTHERN FINAL

### 1935

Jan 20th At Mooncoin M.H. Ch. Sth F. Replay (1934) Mooncoin 5-2 (2-1) John Lockes 3-2 (0-1).

Eagerly awaited replay of brilliant drawn game between two evenly matched teams, young in years, wily in caman craft. Local Pipers Band led the teams on to the field in ideal if cold conditions. Playing with a gentle breeze Mooncoin maintained continuous pressure to lead at H.T. M. 2-1 J.L. 0-1. After the interval John Lockes' aggression pegged Mooncoin back to level terms with ten minutes left. Amid intense excitement both sides strove for advantage but it looked very much another draw when, with two minutes left Mooncoin slammed home two quick goals. F.T. Mooncoin 5-2 John L. 3-2. M. Wt. Crowley (Capt.), P. Crowley, R. Cleary, M. Cleary, M. Kelly, J. Fripps, W. Quinn, P. Long, J. Daniels, W. Hennebry, J. Aylward, J. Norris, P. Walsh, M. Kinsella, T. Fitzgerald, Sub. A. Nagle. J. Lks.: J. Cahill (C), P. Cahill, T. Butler, D. Butler, M. Neary, M. Ryan, A. Byrne, P. Walsh, J. Donnelly, L. O'Keeffe, R. Kerwick, R. Dawson, P. Giles, P. Kearney, R. Fitzgerald. Subs. W. Fitzgerald & E. Dowling.

#### MOONCOIN MINORS BEATEN IN CO. FINAL

Feb. 10th At Nowlan Pk. Co. M.H. Final (1934) Eire Og 7-7 Mooncoin 2-1 City side had a rather easy win over Mooncoin - A player from each side was sent off during the game. Ref. Mr. N. Fennelly.

Apr. Minor selection. - Kilk. v Wexford at New Ross included R. Cleary & P. Long. (M).

Aug. 25th At Fiddown M.H.Ch. (1935) Mooncoin w.o. v Moonrue (non appearance)

Oct 13th At Thomastown M.H.Ch. Sth S.F. Mooncoin 6-4 (1-0) Avonree Starlights (Callan) Nil.

Owing to a motor breakdown, the Callan Team was not at full strength and unsettled they put up little resistance. The start was an hour late. Ref. Tom Mullins.

Scorers for Mooncoin - Cleary, Crowley, Fitzgerald and Hincks.

M.: Wt. Crowley (C.) W. Kelly (G), D. Quinn, P. Cooke, R. Foley, R. Hincks, W. Hennebry, M. Cleary, R. Cleary, P. Walsh, P. Crowley, M. Kinsella, F. Keane, J. Fitzgerald, R. Phelan. Av. Starl.: E. Dowling (C), T. Butler (G), J. Hayes, M. Neary, M. Donoghue, R. Dawson, D. Butler, F. Carroll, P. Cahill, H. Dermody, D. Fitzgerald, M. Ryan, R. Kerwick, W. Fitzgerald.

Oct. 18 - Nov. 22nd M.H. Ch. Sth F. Kells 7-7 Mooncoin 2-3.

#### 1936.

Oct. 2nd At Pollrone M.H.Ch. Sth S.F. Mooncoin 7-2 (1-1) Thomastown 0-2 (0-1)

Little between them in the first half H.T. M. 1-1 Th. 0-1. Mooncoin cut loose in 2nd. M.- R. Cleary (Capt.), Ed. Bowe (G), Jas. Bowe, P. & M. Crowley, R. Dowling, W. Hayes, M. Kelly, J. Norris, D. Quinn, J. Carroll, J. Fitzpatrick, M. Fripps, J. Brien, R. Phelan. Ref. Tommy Carroll.

#### MOONCOIN MINORS WIN

#### 1937

Jan. 10th At Pollrone (Field of J. Walsh Mgt) M. H. Ch. Sth. F. (1936) Mooncoin 6-3 (3-1) Moonrue 2-0 (1-0). Mooncoin short Ray Dowling off through illness, led at H.T. M. 3-1 Moonrue 1-0. and went on to win rather easily. Ref. P. Cleere, Kcow.

Best for Mooncoin were- R. Cleary, P. Crowley, R. Hincks, M. O'Hanlon (St. Kierans), J. Norris and Richie Phelan and for Moonrue - B. Moore, M. Brennan and M. Walsh.

M.: R. Cleary (Capt.), M. Hoban (G), P. & M. Crowley, W. & J. Bowe, R. Hincks, J. Fitzgerald, P. Hayes, M. Cuddihy, D. Quinn, M. O'Hanlon, J. Norris, M. Fripps, R. Phelan.

Moonrue.: M. Brennan (Capt.), R. Connolly (G), J. Moore, M. Walsh, Jas. Walsh, M. Walsh, P. Barry, G. Murphy, J. & T. Duggan, J. McDonald, Ed. Power, L. Gaule, J. Brennan, M. Holden. Sub. T. Holden.

Mooncoin now meet Eire Og (City) in Co. Final. Jim Langton, Ed. Tallent and members of the Eire Og team present at match above as was the famous Paddy Phelan. Also present was John Walsh (who lent the field) who had played in the "All - Ireland Final" of 1886, played in Clonmel and in which Moycarkey beat Mooncoin by three points.

#### OUTCLASSED IN CO. FINAL

Mar. 21st At Thomastown M.H.Ch. Final (1936) Eire Og 6-5 (2-2) Mooncoin 0-1 (0-0) Before a good attendance Eire Og led at H.T. E.O. 2-2 M. 0-0. and finished F.T. E.O. 6-5 M. 0-1.

Despite the scoreline the game, hurling wise, was of a good standard. The main difference - Eire Og took their scoring opportunities whereas Mooncoin muffed theirs. Outstanding for the winners - J. Langton, E. Tallent and Shortall (All-Ire. players), O'Brien and Burke, while for Mooncoin - Hincks, Fitzpatrick, Dowling and Crowley played well.

Ref. Mr. M. Egan, Threecastles.

**M.:** M. Holohan (G), J. Fitzpatrick, M. Crowley, F. Keane, R. Cleary, J. Carroll, R. Hincks, J. Norris, J. Whelan, R. Crowley, W. Bowe, J. Dowling, M. Fripps.

**E. Og.:** E. Tallent, T. Delaney (G), J. Langton, J. O'Brien, M. Grace, E. Fitzpatrick, C. Bollard, P. Kavanagh, P. Burke, N. Hyland, R. Shortall, T. Waldron, P. Roche, T. Murphy.

Aug. 22nd At Fiddown M.H.Ch. R1. (1937) Mullinavat 4-4 (3-2) Mooncoin 0-3 (0-1) Mooncoin lacked training and cohesion. Ref. Mr. Jas. Walsh.

**M.:** W. & J. Bowe, M. Cuddihy, M. Fripps, M. Crowley, F. Keane, J. O'Brien, D. Quinn, M. Hanlon, J. Dwyer, W. Kelly, M. Hoban, J. Dowling, Jos. Fitzpatrick, John Fitzpatrick, J. Carroll, M. Heffernan.

**Mvat.:** J. Purcell (C.) P.O. Neill (G), Wm. Purcell, M. Heffernan, E. Quinlan, P. Barry, M. Reade, M. Walsh, E. Connors, P. Roche, P. Sutton, J. Mullins, J. Doheny, P. Fitzpatrick, M. Hoyne.

### 1938

July 10th AT Grannagh M.H.Ch. R1. (1938) Kilmacow 2-5 (0-0) Mooncoin 2-1 (2-0).

Driving downpour before and during the game made hurling conditions impossible. Mooncoin, playing with the wind, got the only scores of the first half. H.T. M. 2-0 Kcow. 0-0. With goals from Hayes and Long Kilmacow did more than enough to win the second half. Ref. Mr. P. Cleere.

**M.:** M. Crowley (Capt.), Ml. O'Meara (G), M. O'Hanlon, J. O'Hanlon, J. Holden, J. Vereker, R. Wall, Ed. Grant, P. Keane, J. Deady, P. Grace, J. Fitzgerald, Joe Kearns, J. O'Brien, J. Corcoran.  
**Kcow:** Jas. Dowling (Capt.), R. Cleary (G), J. Long, W. Hayes, Ed. Quinlan, W. Walsh, W. Higgins, P. Tyler, J. Flynn, W. Dunphy, J. Lanigan, P. Grant, T. Cullen, S. Kelly, P. Croke.

### 1939

Co. Minor H. Selection - S.O'Meara, Ramie Wall (M).

Sept. 17th At Mooncoin Gaelic Field. M.H.Ch. R1. Killarney 1-4 Mooncoin 0-1. A small crowd saw Mooncoin outclassed by Killarney. Ref. P. Cleere.

**M.:** Ramie Wall (Capt.) J. Vereker, Ml. O'Meara, T. Cleary, J. Fitzgerald, Rd. Phelan, J. O'Hanlon, Ed. Kelly, Peter Murphy, Rd. Norris, Ed. Cummins, T. Hennebery, Jas. Corcoran, Jas. Deady, Pk. Dungan.

**Kill.:** Ml. Galway (Capt.), Wm. & Pk. Murphy, Ml. Hoyne, Pk. Stapleton, Ml. Kirwan, Rd. Power, Wt. Ryan, P. Prendergast, Jas. Challoner, Ml. Jackman, J. Butler, Wm. Corcoran, Ml. Doyle, Bernard Whelan.

### 1942

July 18th At Mvat. M.H.Ch. R1. Mooncoin 7-4 Slieverue 1-2. Ref. P. Holden Mvat.

**M.:** Eamon Kelly (Capt.), Rd. Dunphy, Rd. Butler, J. & E. Walsh, Rd. Hogan, M. Jones, P. Fripps, W. O'Hanlon, J. Norris, P. Vereker, P. Delahunty, J. Crowley, T. Henneberry, J. Cantwell, Sub. M. Fitzpatrick for P. Delahunty.

**Slieve.:** J. Walsh (Capt.) Rd. Haberlin, P. Griffin, M. Irish, Jerry Harney, Sean Dowling, Dick Kelly, P. Grant, J. Robinson, L. & J. Walsh, Denis Dwyer, J. Hoban, Joe Barron, P. Haberlin.

Nov. 29th At Mvat. M.H.Ch. Sth Final. Thomastown 3-10 Mooncoin 1-4. Thomastown, holders, of the title, had a convincing win at Mvat.  
**M.:** E. Kelly (C.), Rd. Dunphy (G.), Ed. (Joker) Walsh, Tom Walsh, Jas. Vereker, Tom Vereker, Jas. Cantwell, John Norris, P. Delahunty, P. Fripps, J. Crowley, Dick Butler, J. Deady, Ml. Jones, Bill Corcoran.

**Th.:** M. Ryan (C), J. Brady (G), Ted Kelly, Tony Kelly, Jas. & Ml. Whelan, Ml. Doyle, O'Dempsey, Jas. Dermody, Dan Kennedy, P. Lannon, Rd. Cassin, Pat Kavanagh, J. Galway, P. Murphy.

### 1944

July 23rd. At Kcow. M.H.Ch. R1. Bigwood 5-2, Mooncoin 1-2. Ref. P. Cleere. (Played in Mrs Higgin's field, Skeard). Dunphy in Mooncoin goal played well.

**M.** Rd. Dunphy (g), T. & R. Dunphy, P. & Rd. & Wm. Walsh, P. Cleary, J. Cantwell, D. Whelan, P. Kelly, P. Fripps, Rd. Butler, Jas. Delahunty, Ed. Crowley, Wm. Power.

**Bigwood.** John Sutton (c), Rd. Hanrahan, M. O'Rourke, T. Phelan, J. Phelan, J. Heffernan, J.

Farrell, J. Holden, Ed. Holden, P. Doherty, W. Atkins, P. Byrne, P. Dempsey, Ml. & P. Hoban.

1945

Oct. M.H.Ch.R1. St. Columbas. (Piltown) beat Mooncoin.

1946

May 19th. M.H.Select. for Kilk. v Wexford - Rd. Walsh (Clogga).

1947

July 20th. At Clonmore. M.H.Ch. Mooncoin v Slieverue Rovers. Due to the invasion of pitch after a goal had been disallowed the referee Mr T. Walsh called the match off.

1948

June 13th. M.H.Select. for Kilk. v Laoighis - Willie Doyle, Sean Lynch.

July 20th. At Clonmore. M.H.Ch.R1. Slieverue defeated Mooncoin by eight (8) points. Best for Slieverue were Doherty and Walsh while for Mooncoin Croke (g), Doyle and Holden played well. Ref. Mr W. Power, Carrick.

1949

July 24th. At Mvat. M.H.Ch. Mooncoin 1-3, Knocktopher 2-0. Ref. Pat Aylward, Mvat. A draw - very fitting result to this exciting game. Sean Lynch (son of P. Lynch N.T. Kcow) a Leinster Colleges goalkeeper had a good game for Mooncoin.

July 31st. At Mvat. M.H.Ch. - Replay. Knocktopher 2-5, Mooncoin 2-3.

Another exciting contest - with Mooncoin leading throughout to the last minute when Knocktopher slammed home a goal for a two point win. Mooncoin led by a goal at H.T. and by a point in the last minute. For Knocktopher, Gorey, Forristal and Byrne and for Mooncoin, Kinsella, Grant and Meany were best. Ref. Pat Aylward.

1950

Feb. Fixt. at Ballyhale. M.H.Ch. Mooncoin v Graignamanagh on Apr. 23rd.

Sept. 10th. M.H.Ch. Mooncoin v Thomastown postponed. Mooncoin now withdrawn.

1952

May 18th. At Ballyhale M.H.Ch.R1. Mooncoin defeated Graignamanagh.

June. Graignamanagh object to Mooncoin on grounds of illegal constitution.

July 20th. At Mvat. M.H.Ch.R2. Eoghan Ruadh (Callan) 6-8, Mooncoin 3-1.

1956

At Piltown Gaelic Field. M.H.Ch.R1. Mooncoin defeated Windgap. Ref. Mr T. Connolly Harristown.

1958

Sept. 22nd. At Mvat. M.H.Ch. Mooncoin 3-4, Piltown 1-2. Ref. Mr J. Holden (Mvat). Mooncoin now meet John Lockes (Callan). M. Tommy Lynch (capt), Pat Dunphy (g), Nicholas & Thos. Walsh, Jas. Lynch, Billy O'Keeffe, Martin Howley, Toddy Long, John Delahunty, Ml. Conway, Ed. Doyle, Jos. Laffan, Thos. O'Hara, Ed. Connolly. Sub. Rd. Walsh for T. Walsh.

Nov. M. H. Ch. Sth. Final. Mooncoin 5-1, Rower-Inistioge 3-3.

### MINORS WIN '58 FINAL

1959

Mar. 22nd. At Thomastown. Co. M.H.F. (1958). Mooncoin 5-6 (2-4), Jas. Stephens 4-3 (0-1).

Two minutes silence for the late Mr Dick Doyle - observed before the start. Mooncoin's victory in the Co. Minor Hurling Final, their first for 25 years caused great jubilation and celebration and the expectation of brighter days to come. The manor of their win was impressive and augers well for the future. Although their half-time lead of three goals was whittled away in the second half and they found themselves in arrears playing against a stiff breeze - yet they fought back strongly and carried the day. They won convincingly by two goals and doubtless came of





### MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP — 1958

Back row, left to right: J. Lynch (Bcur.), M. Murphy (D.), E. Doyle (G.), M. Howley (Btsna.), M. Conway (M.), B. O'Keeffe (M.), J. Coady (Kpig.), T. O'Hara (M.), P. Dunphy (Luf.), E. Connolly (G.).  
Front row: R. Delahunty (Cmt.), T. Long (Cl.), D. Kinsella (D.), J. Laffan (M.), T. Lynch (Bcur.), T. Walsh (New Agl.), J. Dunphy (Luf.), J. Delahunty (Cmt.), T. Dunphy (Old Luf.).

age in the process. Mooncoin with the breeze and territorial advantage in the first half were a little tentative and failed to fully exploit their opportunities. M. Conway with a good shot to the net opened the scoring and T. Lynch pointed a free. Mooncoin maintained the pressure but missed some good chances. T. Lynch pointed a free and Denis Kinsella added one from an acute angle. T. Walsh shot a great goal - Mooncoin's expectations began to rise. M. Doherty pointed a free for Jas. Stephens to open their account and W. O'Keeffe added a minor for Mooncoin before H.T. Mooncoin 2-4, Jas Stephens 0-1. After resuming Doherty and Ayres had quick goals for Stephens who, now playing with the breeze continued to press. Against the run of play J. Conway had a goal for Mooncoin but Stephens had points from J. Lanigan, Lacey and Doherty. O'Keeffe pointed a Mooncoin free but A. Lanigan netted for Stephens to put them in the lead for

the first time. However, Mooncoin were now spurred into top gear and through W. O'Keeffe had two goals and a point without reply. With all playing their part Mooncoin ran out comfortable winners. F.T. Mooncoin 5-6, James Stephens 4-3. Ref. Mr J. Fennelly.

**M.** P. Dunphy, E. Connolly, N. Walsh, J. Delahunty, M. Howley, E. Doyle, T. Long, M. Murphy, T. Lynch, T. Walsh, W. O'Keeffe, D. Kinsella, J. Laffan, M. Conway, R. Walsh. Sub. Joe Dunphy.

**Jas. St.** E. Slattery, P.F. Larkin, H. Teehan, P. Larkin, K. McEvoy, M. Leahy, C. Egan, T. Lacey, M. Doherty, S. Morrissey, J. Lanigan, J. Ayres, R. Dunne, A. Lanigan, J. Kelly.

May 17th. At Ballyhale. M.H.Ch. Mooncoin v Coolrue. Ref. J. Holden. \*

Aug. 28th. At Ballyhale. M.H.Ch.Sth. S.F. Mooncoin 8-3, Rower-Inistioge 3-8.

M. Ed. Connolly (capt), Rd. Delahunty (g), Nick & Rd. & Tom & J. Walsh, Jim Byrne, M. Murphy, Billy O'Keeffe, Dick Quinn, J. Lynch, Toddy Long, Denis Kinsella, Tommy & Joe Dunphy. Sub. J. Walsh for Jim Byrne.

### MINORS LOSE AT CALLAN

Sept. 28th. At Callan. M.H.Ch.Sth. Final. Thomastown 5-6 (2-3), Mooncoin 4-2 (2-1). Ref. P. Lennon.

Six of the recent All-Ireland team were on display - a fact which contributed to the quality of the play. M. Walsh (Th) pointed to open the scoring. A. Quinn (M) shot to the net and back came Thomastown with points from Walsh and J. Madigan. A. Quinn (M) notched his second goal and Thomastown answered with goals from J. Kelly and P. Slattery. T. Walsh (M) added a point before H.T. Th. 2-3, M. 2-1. Mooncoin restarted strongly with M. Murphy pointing and J. Lynch shooting to the net. But then followed a period of Thomastown dominance in which L. O'Neill and J. Murphy scored points, J. Kelly added a goal. M. Walsh had a point and P. Bookle and T. Walsh banged in a goal each. Back came Mooncoin and J. Lynch had a goal before the final whistle.

M. J. Walsh, T. Dunphy, N. Walsh, John Walsh, T. Long, E. Connolly, J. Byrne, M. Murphy, W. O'Keeffe, T. Walsh, R. Walsh, D. Kinsella, J. Dunphy, J. Lynch, A. Quinn.

1960

May 15th. At Windgap. M.H.Ch.R1. Mooncoin 11-5, John Lockes (Callan) 1-3. Ref. Eamon Fitzpatrick. Sound ground hurling - no faulty lifting. Scorers for M. - D. Quinn (3-0), B. O'Keeffe (2-1), J. Dunphy (2-0), R. Walsh (1-3), J.J. Kinsella (1-1), S. Walsh (1-0), M. O'Brien (1-0), J.L.P. Barry (1-3).

M. T. Ryan (g), J. Coady, J. Lynch, T. Dunphy, J. Walsh, T. Long, J. Walsh (Curl), E. Egan, D. Kinsella, B. O'Keeffe, R. Walsh, M. O'Brien, J. Dunphy, D. Quinn, S. Walsh. Sub. J.J. Kinsella for S. Walsh.

June 12th. At Portlaoighis. Kilk. defeat Laois in M.H.Ch. - D. Kinsella (capt).

Aug. 28th. At Mvat. M.H.Ch.Sth.S.F. Mooncoin 5-2 (1-1), Piltown 2-6 (1-4). Not much

between the teams in the first half but Mooncoin's play picked up after the interval. Both Denis Kinsella and Alex McGrath (P.O.) (who play for Kilk. v Tipp. next Sun) had a good game.

M. T. Ryan, R. & J. Walsh, J. Walsh, R. Comerford E. Egan, J. Lynch, T. Long, M. Grant, Joe Dunphy, Billy O'Keeffe, R. Quinn, M. O'Brien, T. Dunphy, D. Kinsella. Sub. J.J. Kinsella for M. Ryan.

Pilt. M. & J. Drennan, M. & E. Fitzpatrick, Noel & J. Connolly, P. & B. Duggan, T. Kenneally, Alex McGrath, B. Blackmore, W. Carroll, D. Scahill, J. Burke, E. Power.

Sept. 18th. At Piltown. M.H.Ch.Sth.S.F. Mooncoin v Mullinavat.

Sept. 4th. At Croke Pk. M.H.All-Ire. Final. Kilk. beat Tipp. - D. Kinsella (M).

### MINORS AVENGE IN THRILLER

Oct. 28th. At Mvat. M.H.Ch.Sth. Final (1960). Mooncoin 3-4 (2-4), Thomastown 3-3, (1-1).

In a thrilling game of superb hurling rarely seen at this grade Mooncoin surprisingly beat Thomastown (holders). Mooncoin settled more quickly and at the change-over had a two goal cushion. H.T. Mooncoin 2-4, Th. 1-1. Thomastown first to score after the break - a J. Delaney goal answered by Denis Kinsella, Kilk. Co. Minor, who, intercepting well, shot home from a very acute angle. Back came Thomastown with a goal from T. Stapleton and a J. Delaney point. This left Mooncoin a point in front at the three-quarter mark. For the last quarter Thomastown threw everything into attack, relentlessly bombarding the Mooncoin posts. The Mooncoin defence held firm particularly goalie Tommy Ryan and full-back Jimmy Lynch. So it finished in a welter of excitement and exhaustion for players and spectators alike.

M. T. Ryan (g), Jas. Walsh, J. Lynch, T. Dunphy, T. Long, J. Walsh, J. Walsh (Curl), D. Kinsella, E. Egan, B. O'Keeffe, Rd. Walsh, Rd. Comerford, Ml. O'Brien, Ml. Quinn, Joe Dunphy. Sub. Ml. Grant for Jas. Walsh.

Th. P. Dempsey, T. Kelly, B. Grace, T. Skehan, M. O'Neill, M. Kelly, M. Skehan, B. Dowling, J. Murphy, T. Walsh, T. Cassin, J. Delaney, T. Stapleton, P. Slattery, J. Kelly. Ref. Mr Tom Sutton, Mvat.



### MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP — 1960

Back row, left to right: J. Comerford (Cga.), D. Comerford (Cga.), J. Lynch (Bcur.), T. Dunphy (Luf.), T. Long (Cl.), E. Egan (Cc.), B. O'Keeffe (M.), M. Grant (Psc.), R. Walsh (Cga.), R. Quinn (M.), P. Dunphy (Luf.), J. J. Kinsella (D.), J. Lonergan (Carrsh.), P. Delahunty (Psc.).  
Front row: J. Fewer (D.), T. Ryan (Bgory), J. Dunphy (Luf.), J. Walsh (G.), J. Cody (Kpig.).

### MUST FIGHT AGAIN

1961

Apr. 9th. At N.Pk. Co. M.H.F. Mooncoin 4-3 (1-3), Johnstown 5-0 (3-0). Ref. Jim Langton. Mooncoin off-colour missed chances and failed to play to their potential and expectation - the heavy ground and greasy ball didn't help. Billy O'Keeffe pointed a free to open but V. Fitzgerald netted for Johnstown. Joe Dunphy had a good goal and Ml. O'Brien added a point. Johnstown had a good spell in which K. Walsh netted a free and S. McGarry added another. Ml. O'Brien pointed for Mooncoin before H.T. Johnstown 3-0, M. 1-3. Resuming J. Maher goaled for Johnstown and at this point J. Lynch moved out to centre from full-back and infused life and fire into the proceedings. Billy O'Keeffe and R. Walsh had goals to equalise and Ml. O'Brien to go ahead but S. McGarry levelled and so it stood for last five mins.

M. T. Ryan, S. Walsh, J. Lynch, T. Dunphy, M. Grant, J. Walsh, T. Long, D. Kinsella, E. Egan, R. Walsh, W. O'Keeffe, R. Comerford, M. O'Brien, R. Quinn, J. Dunphy. Sub. Tom Holden.

**Johnstown.** E. Walsh, M. Glendon, A. Broderick, J. Moriarty, R. Murphy, P. Henderson, J. Renshaw, K. Walsh, J. Gannon, T. Watson, J. Walsh, W. Watson, V. Fitzgerald, P. Delaney, S. McGarry.

### ANOTHER TITLE

May 7th. At N.Pk. Co. M.H.F. (1960). Replay. Mooncoin 5-4 (4-2), St. Kierans, Johnstown 1-5 (1-3).

Even allowing for unfavourable weather conditions which made hurling difficult Johnstown fell far short of their form in the drawn game. Mooncoin, playing with the wind notched up a good lead of eight points by H.T. M. 4-2, St. K. 1-3. Immediately on resumption R. Quinn slammed in a goal for Mooncoin, effectively putting them out of reach. Johnstown aided by the breeze added but two points and never got



### MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP — 1961

Back row, left to right: Jim Comerford, John Lynch, D. Kinsella, Josie Walsh, Johnny Walsh, Ml. Grant, Shem Walsh, Tod Long, J. J. Kinsella, T. Walsh, Tony Walsh, Ned Browner, F. Laffan.  
Front row: Ml. Holden, T. McDonald, R. Walsh, Joe Fewer, Ml. Dineen, Joe Dunphy, John Walsh, Ml. Howley, Dixon Comerford, T. Ryan, J. Tobin.

going. Feature of the game was a four goal blitz by Joe Dunphy - all in the first half. Fitzgerald had St. Kierans only goal. Mooncoin's defence was solid, centre-field adequate and the forwards took their opportunities. For St. Kieran's, Pat Henderson and A. Broderick tried hard. F.T. Mooncoin 5-4, St. Kierans, Johnstown 1-5.

M. T. Ryan (g), J. Walsh, J. Lynch, T. Dunphy, M. Grant, J. Walsh, T. Long, D. Kinsella, E. Egan, M. O'Brien, D. Walsh, W. O'Keeffe, J. Dunphy, R. Quinn, R. Comerford. Subs. T. Holden for D. Kinsella, J.J. Kinsella for M. Grant.

St. Kierans. N. Walsh, D. Murphy, A. Broderick, J. Moriarty, M. Glendon, P. Henderson, J. Renehan, K. Walsh, J. Gannon, J. Maher, T. Watson, B. Watson, V. Fitzgerald, P. Delaney, S. McGarry.

Sept. 1st. Kilk. minors v Tipp. - Joe Dunphy (capt), D. Kinsella & sub. R. Walsh.

1961

Oct. 15th. At Slieverue. M.H.Ch.Sth.S.F.

Mooncoin 4-8, Rower-Inistioge 4-2. Big crowd saw Mooncoin win a good close sporting contest. Ref. Mr Tom Sutton, Mvat.

M. Joe Dunphy (capt), Joe Walsh (g), Rd. & Johnny & John Walsh, D. & J.J. Kinsella, Ml. Dineen, Matty Kelly, Rd. Comerford, Ml. Howley, Toddy Long, Ml. Grant, Tom McDonald and Joe Fewer.

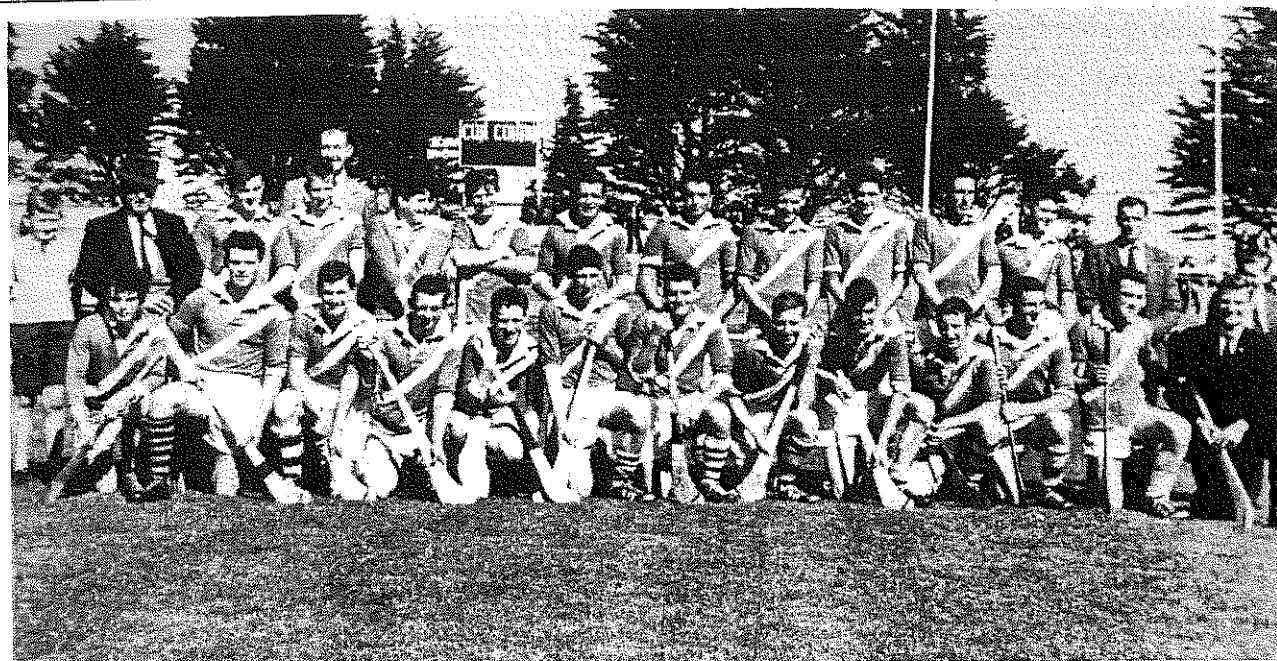
1962

May 13th. At Mvat. M.H.Ch.Sth. Final (1961). Mooncoin 6-11, Ballyhale 3-3.

Mooncoin looked winners from the throw-in and were never troubled, the whole team excelled themselves while the Daltons tried hard for Ballyhale.

M. John Walsh (g), Rd. Walsh, John Walsh, Denis & J.J. Kinsella, M. Dineen, M. Howley, Joe Dunphy, Ml. Grant, Matty Kelly, Joe Walsh, T. Ryan, Freddie Laffan, Toddy Long. Referee - Mr P. Buggy.





MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP — 1962

Back row, left to right: S. Doran Jun. (M.), J. Tobin (M. Sel.), T. McDonald (E.), Jos Walsh (Agl.), S. Doran Sen., Ned Quinn (M.), Ned Browner (G.), T. Walsh (Cga.), J. Fewer (D.), A. Walsh (Carr.), W. Grant (Psc.), J. Lynch (Bcur.), J. Grant (Psc.), Ml. Holden (M. Sel.).  
 Front row: M. Kelly (Bgory.), J. J. Kinsella (D.), Ned Phelan (Bmt.), S. Mackey (P.), Ml. Dineen (M.), J. Howley (Btsna.), Joe Dunphy (C.) (Luf.), N. Doyle (Luf.), J. Walsh (G.), Ml. Tobin (M.), N. Delahunty (Cmt.), T. Ryan (Bgory.), Dixon Comerford (Cga. Sel.).

### MINORS REMAIN CHAMPIONS

June 3rd. At N.Pk. Co.M.H.Final (1961). Mooncoin 6-8 (3-4), Conahy 6-3 (3-2).

Retaining their title, Mooncoin had a well-merited win over St. Colmans. The closeness of the scores does not reflect Mooncoin's general superiority except for an avoidable looseness in the back division which gave away some soft goals. A point to T. Ryan opened the scoring, Denis Kinsella added two more but then Molloy netted to level and pointed to go ahead and R. Comerford equalised. M. Howley netted and then T. Ryan and Molloy exchanged goals as did D. Kinsella and Molloy giving the latter his hat-trick. J. Lennon added a point before H.T. Mooncoin 3-4, Conahy 3-2. T. Ryan again opened proceeding, this time with a goal and Mulhall netted at the other end. T. Ryan and D. Kinsella added points and M. Grant blasted a good goal. T. Ryan added a goal and M. Howley a point for a comfortable

lead of eleven (11) points. Conahy came back strongly with goals from Muldowney and Byrne and Molloy adding a point. D. Kinsella closed the scoring with a point F.T. M. 6-8, Con. 6-3. Ref. P. Buggy, Slieverue.

M. J. Walsh (g), T. Long, J.J. Kinsella, J. Fewer, S. Walsh, J. Walsh, James Walsh, M. Dineen, M. Howley, T. Ryan, D. Kinsella, R. Comerford, J. Dunphy, M. Grant, R. Walsh.

**Conahy.** T. Lacey, T. Downey, J. Purcell, T. Nolan, T. Wallace, J. Muldowney, S. Nolan, S. Muldowney, P. Morrissey, E. Mulhall, J. Byrne, P. Lacey, D. Tynan, J. Lennon, P. Molloy.

July 1st. M.H.Ch.R1. (1962). Mooncoin (holders) defeated St. Senans (Kcow.) easily. Good for M. - J.J. Kinsella, N. Delahunty, J. Lynch, J. Dunphy, and for Kcow. - T. Gaule, S. Croke.

July. M.H.Leins. S.F. Kilk. beat Dublin. Joe Dunphy (c) & S. Walsh (M).



## 1963

May 26th. At Mvat. M.H.Ch.Sth. S.F. (1962). Mooncoin 8-9 (4-4), Thomastown 3-1 (2-1).

Mooncoin had a very easy win by a margin of 23 points. Ref. P. Buggy.

**M.** J. Walsh, J. Lynch, J. Grant, J. Fewer, J. Howley, J.J. Kinsella, N. Delahunty, J. Walsh, M. Dineen, T. Walsh, T. Ryan, T. Walsh, Joe Dunphy, E. Browner, N. Doyle.

**Thomas.** R. Collins, J. O'Brien, J. Doolan, P.J. Hayes, J. Minogue, J. Gibbons, P. O'Reilly, N. Wymess, R. Lannon, S. Challoner, J. Delaney, V. Kiely, J. Dunphy, T. O'Reilly, J. Roche.

## MINORS MARCH ON

Aug. 11th. At Mvat. M.H.Ch.Sth. Final (1962). Mooncoin 6-8 (4-5), Tullogher 0-5 (0-2).

Postponed three times the Minor H.Sth Final for 1962 takes place. Within minutes of the start Tullogher, who were somewhat fancied (since five of the team had played on their Seniors a week before when beating Tullaroan), soon came down to earth. Joe Dunphy, the M. captain, sent a rasper to the net and showed the way to a H.T. lead M.4-5, T.0-2. On resuming this skilful star-laden Mooncoin team, faster and fitter than Tullogher continued the rampage and with T. Ryan and Tom Walsh supreme at centre-field ran out easy winners. Ref. P. Buggy, Slieverue.

**M.** Joe Dunphy (capt), J. Walsh, J. Lynch, N. Delahunty, J.J. Kinsella, S. Howley, J. Grant, M. Dineen, T. Ryan, Tom Walsh, E. Browner, T. Mac Domhaill, Jas Walsh, N. Diyle, M. Tobin.

**Tullogher.** M. Rellis, J. Grennan, P. Grennan, J. Ryan, J.J. Barron, J. Power, N. Woods, J. Treacy, J. Cummins, P. Gorey, D. O'Neill, M. Malone, P. Conway, P. Grennan, T. Breen.

## THREE IN A ROW

## 1962

Sept. 15th At Nowlan Pk. Co.M.H.Final Mooncoin 9-10 (6-6) St. Canice's 3-2 (1-0) Mooncoin overpowered the opposition in the first half leading at H.T. Mooncoin 6-6 St. Canices (City) 1-0. St. Canices played better in the second half but by then the game had been won and lost. Ref. P. Buggy.

**M.:** Joe Walsh, J. Grant, J. Lynch, M. Tobin, J. Howley, J. J. Kinsella, N. Delahunty, J. Walsh, M. Dineen, Noel Doyle, T. Ryan, Tom Walsh, Joe

Dunphy (Capt.), Ned Browner, Tom McDonald, Sub. Matty Kelly for Tommy Ryan.

**St.Canices.:** M. Dooley, N. Ryall, J. Shortall, J. Hurley, Tom Phelan, W. Bourke, J. Knox, K. Dollard, M. Crotty, J. Delaney, R. Phelan, W. McGrath, M. Trait, J. Keogh, D. DeLoughry.

June 17th At Slieverue M.H.Ch. R1.

Mooncoin w.o. v Glenmore.

Played Friendly - Mooncoin 5-8 Glenmore 1-1

Ref. P. Buggy.

**M.:** Willie Grant, M. Mackey, John Grant, Ambrose Walsh, Ml. Tobin, John Howley, D. Laffan, Sean Mackey, Noel Doyle, T. Walsh, T. Ryan, T. Grant, P. Howley, Ned Browner, Ed. Quinn.

Oct. 13th At Mvat. M.H.Ch. Sth. S.F.

Mooncoin beat John Lockes. Ref. P. Buggy.

**M.:** T. Ryan (Capt.), D. Laffan, T. Walsh, A. Walsh, M. Tobin, P. Howley, E. Browner, N. Doyle, B. Grant, J. Grant, J. Holden, N. Delahunty, T. Phelan, T. McDonald, E. Quinn.

## MINORS INTO FOURTH SUCCESSIVE CO. F.

Nov.3rd At Mvat. M.H.Ch.Sth Final.

Mooncoin 5-2 (1-2) St. Senan's (Kcow.) 1-3 (0-1) Kilmacow battled hard and made an honest effort in the second half but their forwards very erratic. Ref. P. Buggy.

**M.:** Willie Grant, S. Grant, E. Quinn, E. Phelan, M. Folin, S. Howley, D. Laffan, A. Walsh, N. Doyle, T. Walsh, T. Ryan, J. Holden, T. McDonald, T. Walsh, Ed. Browner. Subs.P. Howley & E. Quinn.

**St. Senans:** T. Gaule, Geo. Kent, Dave Kennelly, Liam Kelly, Senan Sutton, Denis Sutton, Buddy King, Joe Phelan, Peter Sweeney, Brendan Knox, Ml. Penkert, Frankie Hoban, J. Walsh, T. Grant, Senan Cooke, Sub.Tom Hogan for Brendan Knox.

## SPELL BROKEN

## 1964

Mar 29th At. Nowlan Pk.. Co. M.H.Final (1963) St. Canice's 6-0 (3-0) Mooncoin 3-3 (1-2) Keen, tough, rugged contest, no place for the faint-hearted. Mooncoin tried hard but the City forwards were too fast and accurate. Tom McDonald netted for Mooncoin in the first minute but St. Canice's came back immediately and scored three goals through Sean Hurley (2-0) and



### MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP — 1964

Back row, left to right: J. Holden (M.), E. Quinn (M.), P. Conway (M.), T. Grant (M.), J. Tobin (M.), N. Doyle (Luf.), T. Walsh (Cga.), J. Howley (Btsna.), M. Mackey (P.), G. O'Keeffe (P.), W. Grant (Psc.), J. J. Connolly (Ferbk.).  
 Front row: J. Conway (M.), D. Laffan (M.), P. Howley (Btsna.), F. Walsh (Carr.), E. Quinlann (Luf.), P. Holden (M.), E. Bowe (Cc.), J. Walsh (Mt. Neill).

E. Tallent (1-0). T. Ryan and Willie Grant added points for Mooncoin before H.T. St. Can. 3-0 M. 1-2. On resuming St. Canice's added two goals Ned Byrne from close-in and the other from centre field by Tom Phelan, Half way through the half Willie Grant netted for Mooncoin but Paddy Trait answered in kind within minutes. Tom Grant added a goal and point before F.T. St. Can. 6-0 M. 3-3.

M.: N. Bowe, N. Phelan, J. Grant, J. Walsh, M. Tobin, J. Howley, D. Laffan, A. Walsh, W. Grant N. Doyle, T. Ryan, J. Holden, Tony Walsh, T. Walsh, T. McDonagh, Subs. T. Grant for A. Walsh N. Quinn for N. Bowe. Ref. T. Ryan.

**St. Canice's:** J. Travers, P. Phelan, S. Shortall, A. Lacey, L. Tyrrell, T. Phelan, J. Knox, K. Dollard, R. Phelan, S. Hurley, J. Keogh, E. Tallent, P. Trait, N. Byrne, D. DeLoughry.

June 12th At Slieverue - M.H.Ch. R1. (1964)  
 Mooncoin beat Rower-Inis. Ref. Finbar Hickey.

July 12th At Piltown - M.H.Ch. R2. Mooncoin defeated Dunnamaggin. Ref. R. Keane, Piltown.

July 29th At M.vat. - M.H.Ch. R3. Mooncoin defeated Tullogher.

Aug. 16th. M.H.Ch. Sth. Final  
 Mooncoin 6-5 Piltown 3-3.

### MINORS WIN ANOTHER CO. FINAL

1964

Nov. 16th At Thomastown Co. M.H. Final  
 Mooncoin 6-4 (2-3) Bennettsbridge 4-1 (2-0)  
 Greater speed, combination and accuracy gave Mooncoin Minors a convincing win and another Minor Hurling Title. On heavy ground the first half was fairly even with the scores at H.T. M. 2-3 Br. 2-0. Early in the second half the "Bridge" (playing in their first final) goaled to

level but from that point to the finish Mooncoin's extra stamina, accuracy and experience gave them a winning advantage. M. 6-4 Bbr.4-1.

**M.:** Francie Walsh, J.J. Connolly, Ned Quinn, Mick Mackey, John Walsh, John Howley (C), Donie Laffan, Billy Grant (1-0), Noel Doyle (0-1), Tommy Grant (0-2), John Holden (1-0), John Conway, Paddy Howley (2-1), Ned Quinn (1-0), Tommy Walsh (1-0), Sub. Paddy Howley.

**Bbr.:** Wattie Walsh, John Connell, Noel Ryan, Jos. Holohan, Dick Hanrahan, John Holohan, Pat Lawlor, J. Kinsella, P. Kealy, Christy Hayes, Liam Bookle (1-1), Ml. Treacy (1-0), Conor O'Brien (1-0), Tom Kelly (1-0), Watt. Kennedy. Ref. T. Ryall, Graigue.

Joyce Cup - presented by Paddy Grace, Sec. Co. Board to M. Capt. Johnny Howley and the Brophy Cup for the Sth Final.

## 1966

July 24th At Kcow. M.H.Ch. R2.  
Mooncoin 4-2 Ballyhale 2-8 - Draw.

## 1967

Aug. 27th At Piltown M.H.Ch. Sth Final.  
Ballyhale beat Mooncoin.

## 1968

Aug. At Dunnam. M.H.C. Mooncoin beat John Lockes (Callan) Objection - Replayed.

Aug 25th At Mvat. M.H.C. Repl. Mooncoin v John Lockes (Sth M.H.F. John Lockes v Ballyhale).

## 1970

Aug 30th M.H.Ch. Dunnamaggin beat Mooncoin. Ref. G. Sweeney, Dunkitt.

## 1972

July 7th At Piltown M.H. Ch.  
Mooncoin v Shamrocks (Ballyhale)

## 1973

July 20th Leins. M.H.F. Kilk. v Wex. - John Purcell (Luf.) Fullback.

## 1975

Oct 24th At Piltown M.H.Ch. Sth Final.  
Thomastown 7-9 (2-3) Mooncoin 0-4 (0-3). The first quarter saw each side score a point but then Thomastown even against a strong breeze began to take control and by the interval were two goals clear. H.T. Thomastown 2-3 Mooncoin 0-3. Thomastown on resuming, continued on the rampage adding 5-6 against Mooncoin's solitary point in the second half. Thomastown were well served by their All-Ireland Co. Minor representatives in Paudie Lennon, Dick O'Hara, John Costelloe and Dan Breen.;

**M.:** P.Keeffe, T. Quinn, S. O'Brien, J.O'Neill, L. Daniels, P. Walsh, S. O'Hanlon, T. Cleary, J.J. Henneberry (0-1), J. Wall (0-3), W. Brennan N. Crowley, L. Power, T. Walsh, T. Walsh, Subs.: P.O'Neill for T. Walsh, N. Walsh for T. Cleary.

**Thomastn.:** N. Byrne, D. Moore, D. Breen, B. O'Hara, R. Murphy, D. O'Hara, J. Costelloe, P. Lennon (1-3), P. Stapleton, P. Minogue (1-2), A. Hoyne (1-0), D. Prendergast (0-2), E. Kavanagh (1-0), M. Morrissey (2-0), J. O'Brien (1-2). Subs. M. Farrell for P. Lennon, J. Cahill for J. Costelloe.

Brophy Cup presented to Thomastown Capt. Alan Hoyne by Mr. K. Kennelly, Ch.Sth Board.

## 1976

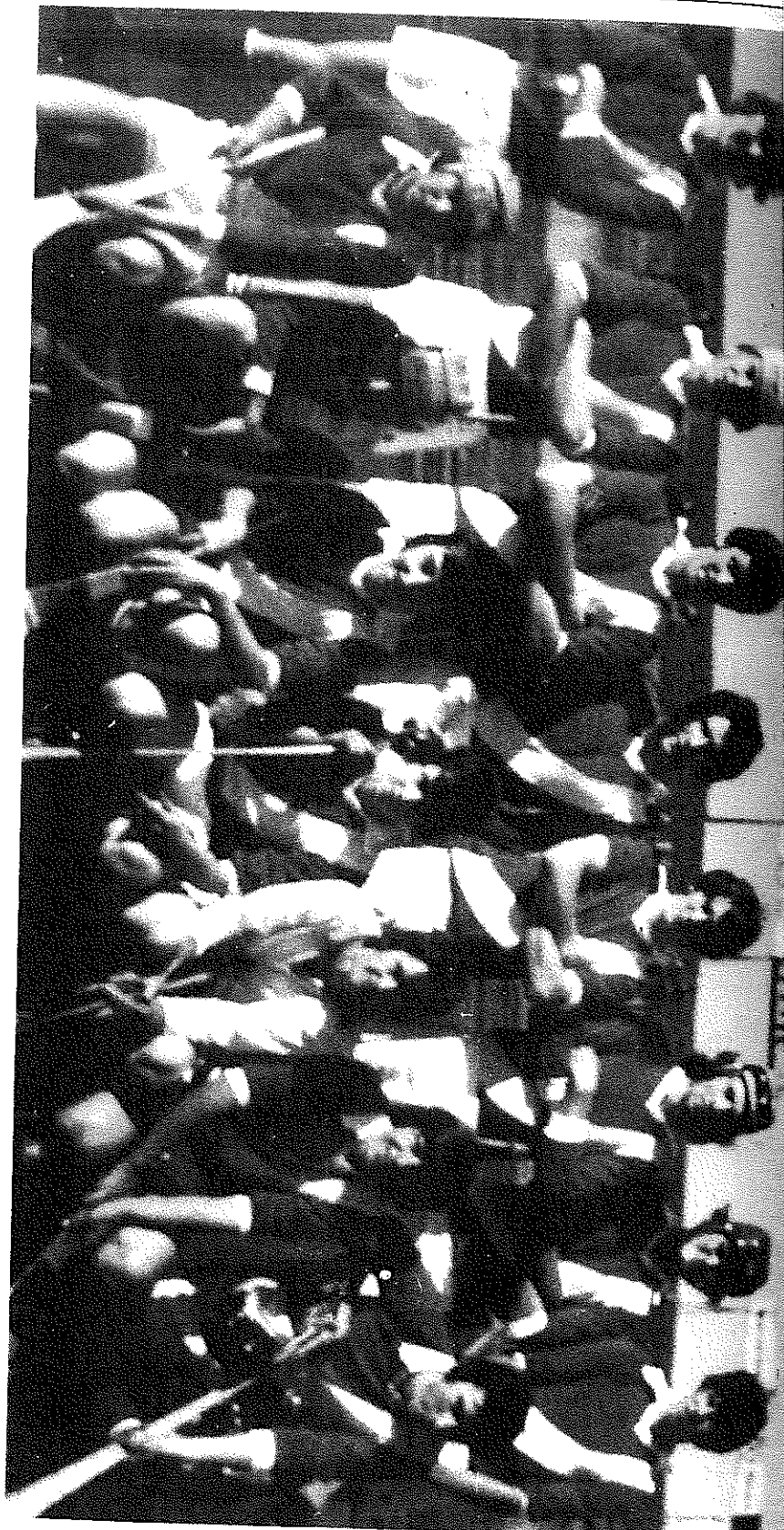
M.H.Ch. Sth Final Shamrocks 2-11 Mooncoin 3-6.

## 1977

M.H. Ch. Sth. Final Mooncoin 5-6 Thomastown 1-12.

## ANOTHER ' FINAL ' APPEARANCE

Oct. 2nd At N. Pk. Co.M.H. Final.  
St. Lactains (Freshford) 1-13 (0-6) Mooncoin 2-8 (1-4). Mooncoin behind a point at H.T. M. 1-4 St. L. 0-8. felt compelled to make some positional changes in order to counter the offensive forays of T. Lennon and G. Ryan. When these moves took effect - St. Lactains in turn made some changes. Right through the second period the game was in the balance with the scores level on many occasions. With minutes left, Mooncoin led by a point but, alas, in the dying minutes conceded both a goal, M.Walsh,



# MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP - 1979

Back row, left to right: Ged O'Neill (Agl.), Jimmy Holden (P.), J. Mahon (C) (Bb.), L. McCarthy (Blough.), Ml. Walsh (Psc.), J. Crowley (P.), D. O'Keeffe (P.), Ml. Collins (Fmd.),  
 Front row: S. Delahunty (Btsna.), D. Grace (Phully), A. Walsh (Rcur.), E. O'Keeffe (Rcur.), Ml. Coleman (D.), Jas Dunphy (Tu.), L. Delahunty (Btsna.).

and the match. Ref. D. Noonan.

Very enjoyable game with many skilful exponents of the craft on view.

**M.:** M. Coleman, D. O'Keeffe, L. O'Keeffe, Jimmy Holden, Ned Walsh, J. Mahon, P. Crowley, B. Talbot, J.J. Hennebry, S. Crowley, E. Crowley (0-5), M. Walsh (1-1), J. Cleary, M. Corcoran, (1-0), T. Walsh (0-1). Sub. L. McCarthy (0-1) for Cleary.

**St. Lactains.-** E. Maher, T. Minogue, M. Morrissey, J.J. Campion, G. Rafter (0-1), N. Lennon, P. Doheny, T. Lennon (0-7), G. Mullen, M. Walsh (1-0), G. Ryan (0-2), P. Phelan (0-1), S. Doheny, M. Campion, (0-2), E. Fortune, Sub. Hickey for Fortune.

**1978**

M.H.Ch. R1. Mooncoin 2-11 Thomastown 0-4.

Sept. 17th M.H.Ch. R. A. Sth Final. Mooncoin 5-8 Piltown 4-11. Draw.

### MINORS WIN Sth FINAL REPLAY

Oct. 1st At Mvat. M.H.Ch. R.A. Sth Final Replay. Mooncoin 2-14 (1-6) Piltown 1-8 (0-3). Both sides had two changes each from the drawn game. Mooncoin played Liam Kearns for Seamus Corcoran, Larry Delahunty for Tom Kearns whilst Piltown played Mick Quirke and Robert Kennington, for Sean Norris and John Maher.

The game was hard, robust but of high quality betimes. Mooncoin led by two goals at H.T. and won by three. Ref. Dick Carroll Mvat.

**M.:** M. Coleman, D. O'Keeffe, L. O'Keeffe, J. Holden, L. Delahunty, J. Mahon, P. Crowley, N. Walsh, B. Talbot, E. Crowley, M. Corcoran, J. Cleary, L. McCarthy, L. Kearns, M. Walsh.

**Piltown:** M. Falconer, P. Maher, J. Falconer, M. Quirke, T. Foley, B. Kennington, J. Brophy, J.J. Long, P. Long, L. McCarthy, K. Brennan, J. Norris, P. Malone, S. Dunne, J. Malone.

### MOONCOIN LACK PENETRATION IN CO.F.

**Oct 8th At N. Pk. Co. M.H.F. R.A.**

O'Loughlins 4-5 (3-5) Mooncoin 0-6 (0-2) Playing with a strong wind O'Loughlins, taking their scoring opportunities ran up an unassailable lead of four goals by H.T. O'L. 3-5 M.0-2. Mooncoin, in the second period tried repeatedly to mount a challenge. They were well held by a good defence and failed to score a major. Goalscorers for O'Loughlins.: Tyrrell, Johnson, T. Moylan and R. Coady.

**M.:** M. Coleman, D. O'Keeffe, L. O'Keeffe, J. Holden, L. Delahunty, J. Mahon, P. Crowley, J. Cleary, B. Talbot, E. Crowley (0-5), N. Walsh M. Walsh, M. Grace, M. Corcoran, L. McCarthy (0-1).

**O'Loughlins:** P. Cleere (0-3), D. Byrne, B. Tyrrell, J. Nolan, C. Doheny, M. McGrath, P. Fitzpatrick, B. Cleere (0-1), M. Cleere (0-3), S. Tyrrell (1-0), D. Johnson (1-0), E. Leahy (0-1), T. Moylan (1-0), R. Cody (1-0), P. Moran. Sub. D. Galavan for S. Doheny, B. O'Donovan for E. Leahy.

Ref. P. Long.

**1979**

Sept. 28th M.H. Ch. Sth Final. Mooncoin 4-11 Glenmore 2-7.

### GOOD WIN IN CO. FINAL'

Oct. 21st At N. Pk. Kilk. Co.M.H. Final. Mooncoin 4-9 (3-2) Dicksboro 1-14 (1-8).

Midway through the first half, Mooncoin, playing against wind and sun, struck a purple patch in which, through Eddie O'Keeffe, S. Delahunty and Liam McCarthy they scored three goals in as many minutes to put them on level terms at H.T. Mooncoin 3-2 Dicksboro 1-8. Favoured by the elements in the second period Mooncoin had their opponents under continuous pressure. However Dicksboro fought stubbornly, levelled on four occasions but eventually succumbed to a team of more stamina, better combination and a slight edge at centre-field.

Ref. P. Long (Stoneyford).

This was Mooncoin's first Minor Hurling Co. title since 1964 and their third successive appearance (beaten last year by O'Loughlins and Freshford in '77.)

**M.:** M Coleman, W. Walsh, D.O'Keeffe, J. Dunphy, G.O'Neill, J. Holden, D. Grace, L. Delahunty, J. Mahon (0-6), E. O'Keeffe (1-1), M. Collins, M. Walsh (0-3), L. McCarthy, J. Crowley (1-0), S. Delahunty (2-0), Sub. T.Kearns for D.Grace.

**Dicks.:** M. Walsh, M. Drohan, K. Holohan, N. Cleere, M. Lalor, M. Gaffney (1-3), T. Lalor, S. Coyne, J. Walsh, E.O'Neill, B. Oakes (0-1), S. Byrne (0-9), P.J. Martin (0-1), T. Donoghue, F. Nolan. Sub. T.Bawle for J. Walsh.

**1980**

M.H.Ch. R.A. Sth R1. Mooncoin 5-7 Glenmore 2-9.

R2. Mooncoin 3-16 Thomastown 1-4

R3. Mooncoin 7-10 Graignamanagh 2-9.



Sept. 14th. At. Mvat. M. H. Ch. R. A. Sth. F. Mooncoin 4-8 (0-5), Glenmore 1-7 (0-6). Playing against the wind and finding themselves just a point in arrears, Mooncoin had reason to be satisfied with their efforts at H.T. G. 0-6, M 0-5. On resuming Mooncoin immediately applied pressure. Gradually the Glenmore defence which had acquitted itself in the first period began to falter. John Crowley, a constant menace, had a hand in all the goals — Mick Crowley, next J. Crowley (pt.) and then M. Cleary. Glenmore rallied briefly and Ray Heffernan netted for their only score of the half. Cleary added another goal for Mooncoin before the final whistle. Ref. R. Carroll.

**M.:** E. O'Keeffe, J. Walsh, D. O'Keeffe, J. Dunphy, G. O'Neill, J. Holden, L. Delahunty, D. Grace, M. Collins, T. Kearns, L. McCarthy, J. Talbot, J. Delahunty, J. Crowley, M. Cleary.

**Glen.:** F. Kirwan, J. O'Connor, R. Duggan, E. O'Connor, L. Walsh, A. Doherty, S. Roche, R. Heffernan, M. Murphy, R. Hennessy, M. O'Connor, J. Kirwan, M. Phelan, J. Phelan, R. O'Connor. Scorers — M. M. Cleary (3-0), M. Collins (1-0), J. Crowley (0-2), S. Delahunty (0-3), J. Holden (0-2), L. McCarthy (0-1), Glen. R. Heffernan (1-4), R. Hennessy (0-1), Jim Phelan (0-1), J. Kirwan (0-1).

#### FOURTH SUCCESSIVE FINAL APPEARANCE

Oct. 19th. At. Nowlan Pk. Co. M. H. Final. O'Loughlins 3-7 (2-3), Mooncoin 2-7 (0-5). In spite of adverse weather conditions the ingredients of this final, speed, skill and stamina, with the last puck of the game deciding the issue. Mooncoin opened confidently but at the end of the first quarter O'Loughlin's forged ahead and there they remained until three minutes from time. Then Mooncoin caught them and went ahead by a point — O'Loughlin's equalised — Mooncoin pressed forward for victory but in a break-away move, with the Mooncoin defence stretched and flat-footed. O'Loughlin's shot through a good goal for victory. Ref. Jas. Murphy.

**M.:** E. O'Keeffe, J. Walsh, D. O'Keeffe, J. Dunphy, G. O'Neill, J. Holden (0-1), T. Kearns, D. Grace, L. Delahunty, M. Collins (2-0), L. McCarthy, J. Talbot, S. Delahunty (0-4), J. Crowley (0-1), M. Cleary (0-1).

**O'Loughlins:** P. Cleere, J. Kennedy, D. Byrne, E. Kennedy, L. Tyrrell, L. Walsh, J. Berry, B. Cleere (0-1), T. Moylan (0-1), K. Hoban, G. Fitzpatrick (0-4), K. Maher, E. Leahy (1-1), J. Nolan (1-0), N. Bergin (1-0).

#### 1981

July 24th. At Hugginstown. M. H. Ch. R1 Thomastown 1-14 (0-3), Mooncoin 2-9 (0-6). Scorers for M.: J. Kearns (2-0), S. Delahunty (0-6), David Grace (0-2), J. Croke (0-1).

**M.:** Declan Reddy, Peter Dunphy, John Phelan, Jim Foskin, Eugene O'Keeffe, G. O'Neill, Paudie Lannon, David Grace, J. Talbot, J. Croke, S. Delahunty, M. Fox, Bob Walsh, John Kearns, Declan Holden.

Apr. 12th. M. H. League R. A. Sth. R1. Mooncoin beat Rower-Inistioge.

June 29th. At Huggins. M. H. League R. A. Sth. R3. Thomastown 3-10, Mooncoin 3-3.

**M.:** D. Reddy (g), E. O'Keeffe, J. Phelan, J. Foskin, J. Kearns, G. O'Neill, P. Lannon, J. Croke, D. Grace, M. Fox, J. Talbot, S. Delahunty, Joe Vereker, Nicky Doyle, Declan Holden. Sub. Bob Walsh for Nicky Doyle.

July 15th. M. H. League R. A. Sth. R4. Mooncoin 8-10, Glenmore 0-7.

#### 1982

M. H. Ch. R. A. Sth. Mooncoin 5-9, Rower - Inis 0-1.

Sept. At Huggins. M. H. Ch. Sth. Final. Mooncoin 3-5, Thomastown 1-7.

This was a hardearned victory over Thomastown.

**M.:** Declan Reddy (g), Peter Dunphy, Jim Foskin, Liam Delahunty, Eddie Doyle, George O'Neill, Paul Lannon, Sean Croke, David Grace, John Kearns, S. Delahunty, Joe Vereker, Johnny Kearns, Eugene O'Keeffe, Noel Dunphy.

#### 1982

#### JAS. STEPHENS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Oct. 24th. At N. Pk. Co. M. H. Ch. Final. Jas Stephens 3-13 (1-6), Mooncoin 4-4 (1-1). Disappointing game which failed to generate the enthusiasm and excitement one expects from a Minor Final. Mooncoin were still in touch at the break — The Village leading by five points. J.S. 1-6, M. 1-1. However, on resumption, Jas. Stephens added four points without reply to put them three goals clear. At this point Mooncoin's Captain —

J. Kearns — moved from wing-back to centre-forward and immediately initiated a move which resulted in a goal by S. Delahunty and then added a point himself. Stephens came back again with a goal by E. O'Leary. F.T. Jas. St. 3-13. M. 4-4. M.: D. Reddy, E. Doyle, J. Foskin, L. Delahunty, J. Kearns (Capt.) (1-1), G. O'Neill, P. Dunphy, T. O'Neill, J. Croke, J. Kearns, D. Grace, S. Delahunty (2-3), J. Vereker, P. McCarthy, N. Dunphy (1-0). Subs. E. O'Keeffe for Kearns, E. Quilty for Vereker.

**Jas. Steph.:** A. McCormack, G. Morrissey, E. O'Neill, M. Connolly, J. Phelan, T. Henderson, N. Lanigan, T. Leary (0-2), T. Devlin, E. Brennan (Capt.) (1-1), L. Mullins (0-2), J. Scott (0-5), E. O'Leary (1-2), D. Cowhig (0-1), M. Kelly (1-0). Ref. D. Cody, Graignamanagh.

1982

### CHAMPIONSHIP / LEAGUE DOUBLE TO JAS. STEPHENS.

Dec. 3rd. At N. Park. Co. Minor H. League Final. James Stephens 5-9 (1-4), Mooncoin 2-2 (1-1). A close enough game up to the three quarter mark. James Stephens switched Liam Mullen and Tony Devlin — had four quick goals from far out - Stephen Kelly and T. Devlin had 2-0 each. Suddenly Jas. Stephens were out of reach. Ref. J. Fennelly.

M.: Declan Reddy, Johnny Kearns, Seamus Delahunty, Jack Kearns, Noel Dunphy, P. McCarthy, George O'Neill, Joe Vereker. Sub. Joe Murphy for P. McCarthy.

**Jas. Stephens:** Alan McCormack, Ger Morrissey, Eddie O'Neill, Mark Connolly, Niall Lanigan, Tony Henderson, Jim Phelan, Tony Devlin, Tom Leahy, Eddie Brennan, Liam Mullen, S. Kelly, Mark Kelly, David Cowhig, Eddie O'Leary.

1983

M. H. Ch. R. A.  
Mooncoin 3-7. Thomastown 1-11.

M. H. Ch. R. A.  
Mooncoin 5-9, Shamrocks 3-3.

M. H. Ch. R. A. South Final.  
John Lockes 2-8, Mooncoin 0-2.

1984

M. H. Ch. R. A. Sth. R1.  
Mooncoin beaten by Thomastown.

1985

Aug. 18th. At Huggins. M. H. Ch. Sth. R1.  
Thomastown 2-5, Mooncoin 1-7.

March 31st. At Mvat. M. H. L. R1.  
Mooncoin beaten by Glenmore.

Apr. 28th. At Huggins. M. H. L. R2.  
Mooncoin beaten by Thomastown.

May 3rd. At Huggins. M. H. L. R3.  
Mooncoin beat Callan.

1986

Aug. 3rd. M. H. Ch. R. A.  
Mooncoin 5-9. Thomastown 1-3.

Sept. 14th. M. H. Ch. R. A. Sth. Final.  
Mooncoin 1-11. Graignamanagh 2-8. Draw.

### SOUTHERN FINAL — 1986

Sept. 21st. At Huggins. M. H. Ch. R.A. Sth F.  
Replay. Graignamanagh 3-9 (1-5), Mooncoin 2-7 (0-5). Within minutes of the start, Mooncoin suffered the loss of Derek Rothwell, injured in an incident which seemingly unsettled the team. Mooncoin found itself a goal in arrears at H. T. Gr. 1-5. M. 0-5. Mooncoin adjusted and played much better in the second half, going a point ahead after twenty minutes with their substitute, M. Delahunty, contributing a goal. But, then Graignamanagh had two quick goals from D. Bolger and B. Corbett. M. Delahunty netted for Mooncoin in the dying minutes. Gr. 3-9. M. 2-7.

M.: P. Moran, J. Doran, B. Foskin, J. Delahunty, D. Phelan, J. Murphy, G. O'Neill, T. Murphy, P. Doyle, E. Ronan, R. O'Keeffe, J. Dunphy, G. O'Shea, D. Rothwell, L. Purcell. Sub. M. Delahunty.

**Graig.:** J. Dunne, W. Bolger, T. Ryan, E. Cahill, C. Bolger, B. Corbett, E. McDonald, A. Foley, S. Canning, E. Bolger, P. Ryan, J. Byrne, M. Fenlon, D. Bolger, A. Bolger. Subs. C. Foley, J. Bolger. Ref. Pascal Long (Carrickshock).

Apr. 20th. M. H. League R. A.  
Graignamanagh 1-5. Mooncoin 0-5.

Aug. 31st. M. H. League R. A. S. F.  
Mooncoin 4-16. Erin's Own (Comer) 2-8.



1982

PRESENTATION OF CUP TO J. KEARNS (C.)  
BY KILKENNY HURLING ACE LIAM FENNELLY WITH JOE DUNPHY, SEC., PRESENT.

### MOONCOIN FAIL IN LEAGUE FINAL BID

Oct. 26th. At Huggins. M. H. L. R. A. Final. James Stephens 5-11 (4-5). Mooncoin 2-3 (0-1). James Stephens knocked-in four goals in the first quarter and then coasted leading at H. T. J. S. 4-5. M. 0-1. James Stephens retained control in the second period. Ref. P. Long (Carrickshock).

**M.:** P. Moran, S. Doran, J. Murphy, J. Delahunty, D. Phelan, B. Foskin, G. O'Neill, P. Doyle, S. Walsh, D. Ronan, S. Purcell (1-0), M. Delahunty, T. Murphy (1-3), G. O'Shea.

**Jas. Stephens:** J. Conroy, F. Whelan, N. Comerford, J. Dalton, P. Larkin, R. Manogue (0-4), P. Fahy, T. Fogarty, P. Brennan, K. Conroy (0-2), K. McCormack (0-1), L. Kerwick, A. Smith (2-1), D. Forristal (2-3), B. Whelan (1-0).

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### INTERMEDIATE

### 1929 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

May 3rd. New Intermediate Championship for teams which survived the 3rd round of last year's (1928) Junior Hurling Championship.

At Kcow. Intermed. H. Ch. Opening Rd. Mooncoin 4-1 (2-1), Mullinavat 4-0 (3-0). On the throw-in Tom Dunphy, from centre-field sent all the way to the net, the Mvat. goalie badly misjudging. Allen added a goal within minutes. Some good tussles emerged particularly at centre-field. Jimmy Foskin goaled for Mvat. to give them their first score and then in a melee they got the equalising goal. Maguire pointed for Mooncoin but Mvat. netted their third just on H.T. Mvat. 3-0, M. 2-1. After the interval Mvat. played the better hurling pressed unrelentingly and when Aylward goaled - looked the likely winners. With ten minutes to go, Keane, Dunphy and McGuire led a Mooncoin revival and in a goalmouth skirmish, Mooncoin netted - Keane was injured but carried on. Tom Dunphy, getting the ball, sent to Keane who shot to the net giving Mooncoin a one point lead and a one point win. F.T. Mooncoin 4-1. Mvat. 4-0. Ref. T. Williams, Kcow.

**M.:** Tom Dunphy (Capt.), T. Reddy (G.), E. Hanlon, W. Smith, Wm. Dunphy, W. & J. & M. Keane, Lar Hawe, P. O'Hara, Danny Keeffe, M.

Foran, J. McGuire, J. Allen, A. Brennan.  
**Mvat.:** R. Kenneally (Capt.), Wm. McEvoy (G.),  
 John Foskin, P. Walsh, M. Keating, J. Foskin,  
 Jas & Wm. & John & Pk. Aylward, R. Walsh,  
 E. O'Neill, J. Hanrick, J. Freyne, W. Walsh. Sub.  
 P. Foskin.

Oct. 4th. At Slieverue. Intermed. H. Ch.  
 Sth. S. F. Mooncoin 4-3 (1-2). Rower 1-3 (1-3).  
 Rower playing with hill and breeze failed to take  
 advantage. M. Keane pointed for Mooncoin. P.  
 O'Hara added a goal and M. Foran, a point. Flood  
 opened for the Rower with a good goal and maintain-  
 ing the pressure, picked-up a further three  
 points before H.T. Rower 1-3. M. 1-2. Relentless  
 pressure from Mooncoin in the second half brought  
 them three more goals (O'Hara 2-0) without any  
 reply whatever from the Rower. F.T. M. 4-3.  
 Rower 1-3. Ref. Wm. Irish, Glenmore.

**M.:** T. Dunphy (Capt.), J. Power (G.), E. Hanlon,  
 E. Hawe, W. Kenny, M. & W. Keane, P. O'Hara,  
 T. Reddy, M. & R. & E. Walsh, J. Wallace, J. Mc  
 Guire, M. Foran.

**Rower:** L. Grace (Capt.), J. Lyne (G.), P. Lyng,  
 Ml. & Martin Flood, R. & Rd. & J. Kavanagh,  
 T. O'Hanrahan, P. Lyng, T. Butler, T. Walsh, A.  
 Galavan, J. Barron, M. Fitzpatrick. Sub. John Flood.

#### MOONCOIN BEATEN IN SOUTHERN FINAL

Nov. 17th. At Wat. Inter. H. Ch. Sth. F.  
 Kilmacow 5-5. Mooncoin 0-1. Ref. Mr. W. Walsh  
 (Wat).

**M.:** T. Dunphy (Capt.), T. Reddy (G.), Lar Hawe,  
 E. Hanlon, Ml. & Wm. & Jas. Keane, M. Foran,  
 J. McGuire, P' O'Hara, J. Power, W. Smyth, E. & T.  
 & R. Walsh.

**Kcow.:** R. Rockett (Capt.), J. Williams (G.), J.  
 Doyle, W. Flynn, M. Kinsella, T. Kavanagh, P.  
 Grant, T. Williams, John & Dick & Nicholas Roche,  
 Tom and Larry Duggan, D. Kenneally, G. Kent.  
 Sub. T. Aylward.

#### 1930

May 16th. At Skeard Kcow. (Mr. M. Higgins  
 field). Inter H. Ch. R1.

Mooncoin 3-2 (0-1). Mvat. 1-1 (1-1).

Mvat. with strong wind led at H.T. Mvat. 1-1,  
 M. 0-1. Mooncoin used the wind and opportunities  
 to good effect - the Ardera Trio - Brennan, Hawe  
 and McGuire combined well, Brennan and McGuire  
 scoring a goal each. F.T. Mooncoin 3-2. Mvat. 1-1.

**M.:** T. Walsh (capt.), Tom Dunphy (g.), L. Hawe,  
 M. & W. Keane, A. Brennan, E. Walsh, J. McGuire,  
 J. Power, W. Smyth, T. Reddy, C. Daniels, E.  
 Hanlon, J. Kelly, J. Wallace.

**Mvat.** J. Foskin (Capt.), J. Power (g.), W. Power,

John & Jas. & Pk. & Wm. Aylward, Wm. Robert,  
 T. Walsh, Wm. Sullivan, E. O'Neill, Jas Foskin, J.  
 Freyne, M. Butler. Sub. J. Handrick for M. Butler  
 (inj.) at H.T.

#### 1931

Feb. 22nd. At Waterford. Inter H.Ch.Sth.S.F.  
 Mooncoin 4-1 (2-1), Dunkitt 1-0 (0-0).

Large attendance disappointed - Mooncoin  
 never extended in lop-sided game. Dunkitt  
 forwards wasted too much time and effort trying  
 to lift the ball, whereas Kelly in goal had a good  
 game. Both defences played well. H.T. M. 2-1.  
 D. 0-0. In the second half P. Cleere, Dunkitt  
 centre-field, sent a long shot all the way to the net  
 for their only score of the game. F.T. M. 4-1. D. 1-  
 1-0. Ref. Sean Hogan (Wat.).

**M.:** Tom Walsh (Capt.), M. Walsh (g.), Ed. Walsh,  
 Dick & Tom Dunphy, P. O'Hara, J. McGuire,  
 Ed. Hanlon, Lar Hawe, J. Power, W. Keane, W.  
 Smith, C. Daniels, M. Foran, A. Brennan.

**Dunkitt:** Tommy Walsh (Capt.), P. Kelly (g.),  
 J. & P. Dooddy, W. & T. Dunphy, J. & P. Cleere,  
 J. Dowling, Pat & Peter & Ml. Walsh, M. McEvoy,  
 N. Kelly, P. Kavanagh. Sub. P. Walsh.

#### COMPETITIVE Sth FINAL

Mar. 15th. At Wat. Sports Field. Inter. H. Ch.  
 Sth. F. (1930). Mooncoin 5-3 (3-1), Slieverue 2-2  
 (0-2). Good day, good sod and good competitive  
 hurling - strong and robust. Slieverue had five  
 changes from the team which beat Kilmacow while  
 Mooncoin played R. & L. Cantwell, J. Allen and  
 Jim Carroll (sub.), instead of M. Walsh, A. Brennan,  
 and M. Foran who had played against Dunkitt.  
 Shortly into the game, C. Daniels retired injured  
 and replaced by Jim Carroll, R. Dunphy opened  
 Mooncoin's scoring with a good goal, followed  
 within minutes by another from J. McGuire.  
 Penkert and McGuire exchanged points and on the  
 stroke of H.T. R. Dunphy netted his second.  
 H.T. Mooncoin 3-1. Slieverue 0-2. On resumption  
 Kinsella put Slieverue into the game with a great  
 goal. Play was fast and furious but R. Dunphy,  
 gaining possession, netted from way out on the  
 wing. J. Allen followed with one of his specials -  
 a deft flick of an overhead ball into the net. Jim  
 Carroll was having a good game at centre-field.  
 Hawe added a point and Slieverue rushed a goal  
 before the final whistle. F. T. Mooncoin 5-3.  
 Slieverue 2-2. Ref. Peter Walsh N.T., Templeorum.  
**M.:** Tom Walsh (Capt.), R. Cantwell (G.), L. Cant-



well, R. Dunphy, T. Dunphy, J. Allen, E. Hanlon, L. Hawe, E. Walsh, W. Keane, W. Smith, C. Daniels, J. McGuire, J. Power. Sub. J. Carroll.

**Slieverue:** Willie Walsh (Capt.), J. Walsh (G.), Wattie Walsh, E. Fleming, M. Lawlor, P. Kinsella, F. Penkert, T. Power, M. Ryan, P. Greene, P. Kinsella, J. Irish, M. Green, J. Hogan, W. Carroll.

### MOONCOIN DISAPPOINT IN COUNTY FINAL

Apr. 12th. At Nowlan Memorial Pk. Co. Inter. H. Final (1930). Conahy 6-1 (1-1). M. 1-1 (1-1). Final looked forward to with anticipation and expectation by the whole South since Mooncoin had convincingly beaten Mullinavat, Dunkitt and Slieverue on their way, besides strengthening their team and putting in some vigorous training sessions - Mooncoin had six players with senior experience. However the game proved a great disappointment for Mooncoin at least. They opened with a point - Conahy equalised and added a goal. Mooncoin came back and after sustained pressure netted to level and then inexplicably disintegrated and failed to score for the remaining  $\frac{3}{4}$  game. Scores were level at the interval (1-1) each. Immediately on resuming Conahy banged in three quick goals. Mooncoin couldn't lift themselves to any response. Conahy added two more goals before the final whistle. F. T. Con. 6-1. M. 1-1. Ref. Mr. J. A. Malone.

**M.:** Tom Walsh (Capt.), R. Cantwell (G.), T. & R. Dunphy, E. Walsh, L. Cantwell, W. Smith, J. Corcoran, J. Carroll, W. Keane, P. O'Hara, J. Power, E. O'Hanlon, J. Allen, L. Hawe, J. McGuire. **Conahy:** Dick Kelly (Capt.), J. Dowling, J. Butler, P. McEvoy, P. Griffin, W. Buggy, M. Buggy, J. Dowling, N. Downey, E. Bergin, W. Muldowney, T. Hally, E. Downey, J. Phelan, T. Downey.

Oct. Inter. H. Ch. Sth. S. F.  
Mooncoin (failed to appear) v Kcow. W.O.

Oct. At Callen. Inter. H. Ch. Replay.  
Mooncoin v. Knocktopher.

1934

Mar. 16th. Co. Board G.A.A. - Intermediate  
H. Ch. abandoned current year.

1938 - 1972.

No Intermediate Championship from 1938 - 1972.

### UNDER 21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

1967

The U/21 Hurling Competition inaugurated in the year.

June 25th. At Piltown. U/21 H. Ch. R2. Mooncoin 7-11 (4-6). Kilmacow 8-4 (3-1). Kilmacow took some time to settle down, the persistent rain didn't help. Mooncoin had four goals (3-3) on the board before Kilmacow shot home two quick goals. The score stood at H.T. M. 4-6. Kcow 3-1. Kilmacow rearing to go immediately moved on the offensive and at the end of the third quarter were just a point in arrears in what was a first class thriller with top quality hurling to match and improving by the minute. The last quarter was hectic with score for score and Mooncoin just keeping their nose in front. In the dying minutes Mooncoin had three quick points to leave them safe. F. T. Mooncoin 7-11. Kilmacow 8-4. Ref. Billy Fitzgerald, Glenmore. Earlier in the afternoon - Howley, Laffan, Grant and Holden (M) had played in a Jun. Hurling Championship game against John Lockes (Callan).

**M.:** J. Walsh, J. Walsh, E. Quinn, S. Mackey, E. Phelan, E. Bowe, J. Howley, D. Laffan, N. Doyle, T. Grant, T. Walsh, J. Holden, J. Fielding, J. Conway, E. Quinn. Sub. B. Mackey.

Aug. 15th. U/21 H. Sth. Final.  
Ballyhale 3-7 (2-3). Mooncoin 2-6 (2-3). Level pegging in the first half saw the H.T. score 2-3 each. However M. had already begun to fade and failed to threaten Ballyhale in the second half. **M.:** F. Walsh, Pat Conway, J. Walsh, J. J. Connolly, Ned Phelan, J. Hurley, D. Laffan, W. Grant, Billie Bowe, T. Grant, T. Walsh, J. Holden, J. Fielding, Ned Quinn, John Conway. **Ballyh.:** Billy Drennan, Ned Murphy, M. Mason, E. Fitzpatrick, N. Fitzpatrick, Liam Dalton, Denis Shefflin, P. Holden, L. Moloney, J. Dalton, Pat Walsh, J. Murphy, Sean Walsh, Paddy Moloney, Ml. Walsh. Ref. Fran Walsh (Dunkitt).

### U/21 THROUGH TO COUNTY FINAL

1968

Sept. 15th. At. Mvat. U/21 H. Sth. Final. Mooncoin 6-9. Ballyhale 5-1. Decisive win after dour hard-fought contest. Ref. Jas. Murphy, Tullogher.



M.: Jas Mackey, T. Rowe, J. J. Delahunty, J. Walsh, Mick Connolly, Pat Conway, F. Fitzgerald, T. Grant, Dick Grant, Ml. Kinsella, Joe Conway, Ned Quinn, John Holden, Tom Mackey. Subs. Willie Ryan for M. Kinsella, T. Walsh for T. Rowe.

## BEATEN IN COUNTY FINAL

1969

May 18th. At. Nowlan Pk. U/21 Co. H. Final (1968). Clara 2-13 (2-8). Mooncoin 2-4 (1-2). Clara, basically the team which, some years ago, won the U/14 Co. Final, had a convincing win - their combination, understanding and defence were better. Scorers for Mooncoin were J. Holden (1-1), T. Walsh (1-0), R. Grant (0-2), T. Grant (0-1).

M.: F. Walsh, M. Mackey, P. Walsh, J. Delahunty, T. Mackey, P. Conway, J. Walsh, J. J. Connolly, F. Fitzgerald, P. Grant, T. Walsh, T. Grant, J. Holden, J. Conway, E. Quinn.

Clara: W. Murphy, S. Knox, P. & D. Brennan, M. Prendergast, J. O'Shea, J. & R. Prendergast, P. O'Keeffe, P. Knox, L. Murphy, D. Prendergast, L. Galvin, M. Knox, J. Gleeson. Subs. P. Byrne for Gleeson, J. Fitzpatrick for M. Knox. Ref. O. Dempsey (Thomastown).

Aug. 31st. At Mvat. U/21 H. Ch. (1969). Mooncoin 5-9. Glenmore 2-3. Ref. John Walsh, Mvat.

Oct. 5th. At Piltown. U/21 H. Ch. Mooncoin v Kilmacow drawn. Ref. Pat O'Connor Glenmore. Kilmacow led by four points at H.T. and by a point in the last minute but Willie Ryan levelled.

Oct. 12th. U/21 H. Ch. Replay. Mooncoin v Kilmacow. Draw again. The hour was too late to play extra time. Ref. Tom Ryan, Windgap.

## MOONCOIN LOSE 2nd REPLAY

Oct. 26th. At Piltown. U/21 H. Ch. S. F. 2nd Replay. Kilmacow 4-5 (2-2). Mooncoin 2-7 (2-5). A '70' all the way to the net by Dick McNamara was a feature. Mooncoin led at H.T. M. 2-5. K. 2-2. Mooncoin fell away quickly in the second half. M.: John Kelly, Teddy O'Brien, Phil Walsh, Pat Conway, Dick Walsh, Tom Mackey, J. J. Grant, Larry Fielding, Frank Fitzgerald, Dick Grant, Liam Mackey, Tom Grant, Peadar Kelly, Eamon Mackey, Ml. Kinsella. Sub. W. Ryan for Ml. Kinsella.

Kcow.: J. Keane, P. Bolger, J. Dempsey, P. Suffin, M. Walsh, Liam Dalton, S. Dunphy, Ger Carroll, Sean Carroll, Dick McNamara, Tom Hogan, Dave Kenneally, F. Hourihan, Joe Quinn, Tommy Gaule. Sub. M. Fanning for F. Hourihan. Ref. Tom Ryan, Windgap.

1970

May 31st. At Piltown. U/21 H. Ch. R 1. Mooncoin 7-3. Piltown 6-6. Draw. Ref. F. Walsh.

Aug. 30th. At Mvat. U/21 H. Ch. R2. Ballyhale beat Mooncoin by seven (7) points.

1972

May 28th. At Piltown. U/21 H. Ch. R1. Dunnamaggin beat Mooncoin easily.

1978

Oct. 29th. U/21 H. Ch. R. 1. Piltown 4-7 Mooncoin 2-11.

## SOUTHERN TITLE TO SHAMROCKS

1979

Nov. 2nd. At Mvat. U/21 H. Sth. F. Shamrocks 3-9 (1-2). Mooncoin 1-9 (1-6). Mooncoin after running up 1-6 to nil in the first quarter ran out of steam and could manage only a further three points for the rest of the game. The score at H.T. Mooncoin 1-6. Shamrocks 1-2. On resuming Shamrocks soon levelled, went a goal ahead at the end of the third quarter, and went on to win comfortably. Ref. Richie Carroll (Mvat.). M.: M. Coleman, S. Hanlon, J. J. Hennebry, S. Donoghue, S. Holden, D. O'Keeffe, P. Crowley, E. Walsh, J. Mahon (0-6), J. Wall (0-2), M. Corcoran, E. Crowley (0-1), L. Corcoran, L. O'Keeffe (1-0), M. Walsh.

Sham.: L. Long, G. Dempsey, W. Phelan, M. Kearney, D. Fennelly (2-0), S. Fennelly (0-1), R. Walsh, M. Dempsey (0-4), R. Kenneally, S. Grace, L. Fennelly (0-1), N. Long (0-1), G. Holden, B. Corcoran, M. Kelly (1-2). Sub. W. Holohan for G. Holden.

1980

U/21 H. Ch. R1. Glenmore 2-7. Mooncoin 1-8.

## 1981

May 31st. U/21 H. R. A. Sth. R1.  
Mooncoin 1-17. Rower - Inis. 1-5.

Sept. 20th. U/21 H. R. A. Sth. S. F.  
Mooncoin 2-14. Gaignamanagh 1-7. Mooncoin controlled the game throughout.

**M.:** E. O'Keeffe, D. O'Keeffe, J. Holden, P. Crowley, G. O'Neill, J. Mahon, Jim Dunphy, M. Collins, M. Corcoran, S. Delahunty (0-3), M. Walsh (0-1), E. Crowley (1-7), L. McCarthy (0-1), L. Delahunty (1-2), Ned Walsh. Subs. Liam Kearns, David Grace.

## MOONCOIN WIN THROUGH

Nov. 27th. At Mvat. U/21 H. C. R. A. Sth. F.  
Mooncoin 0-12 (0-4). Thomastown 0-2 (0-2). After a slow start Mooncoin had a clear-cut win over an aspiring Thomastown and now meet O' Loughlin's in Co. Final. Thomastown fielded eleven of their successful minor championship side - who wanted for experience and weight at the higher grade. This probably accounted for their inaccurate shooting leaving them at H.T. Mooncoin 0-4. Thomastown 0-2. Second half - all Mooncoin and Thomastown held scoreless. For Mooncoin their backs impenetrable while forwards M. Collins and E. Crowley did most of their scoring.

**M.:** E. O'Keeffe, D. O'Keeffe, J. Holden, J. Dunphy, G. O'Neill, J. Mahon (0-1), P. Crowley, M. Corcoran, T. Kearns, M. Collins (0-3), E. Crowley (0-5), M. Walsh (0-1), L. McCarthy (0-1). L. Delahunty, S. Delahunty. Ref. R. Carroll, Mvat.  
**Th.:** J. Brennan, M. Galway, S. O'Hara, J. Prendergast, D. Hoyne (0-1), L' O'Neill, P. Manning, K. Power, J. Dunphy, H. Murphy (0-1), J. Donnelly, T. Walsh, M. Cody, D. Murphy.

## CO. FINAL TO O'LOUGHLIN'S

## 1981

Dec. 6th. At Huggins. U/21 H. Co. Final  
O'Loughlin's 4-6 (2-2). Mooncoin 1-7 (1-1). Advantage in the balance for the first quarter - then within a minute Mooncoin gave away two goals, which seemed to seal their fate. They may have been able to stay with O'Loughlin's but to make up a deficit of two goals was beyond them. Mick Collins had a goal just before the interval to keep them in the game. H.T. O'L. 2-2. M. 1-1. Midway through the second as in the first half O'

Loughlins had two quick goals, one by substitute Maher and the second a '65' by Mick Cleere to the back of the net. In the remaining time, Mooncoin rallied but only realised a couple of pointed frees. Ref. J. Murphy.

**M.:** E. O'Keeffe, D. O'Keeffe, J. Holden, J. Dunphy, G. O'Neill, J. Mahon, P. Crowley, M. Corcoran, J. Kearns, M. Collins (1-0), E. Crowley (0-5), S. Delahunty, L. McCarthy, L. Delahunty, M. Walsh (0-1). Subs. J. Crowley (0-1) for P. Crowley, Ned Walsh for John Crowley, David Grace for Seamus Delahunty.

## SURPRISE FOR MOONCOIN

## 1982

Aug. 27th. At Huggins. U/21 H. C. R. A. Sth. S. F. Glenmore 2-12 (0-4), Mooncoin 0-7 (0-4). Mooncoin, with eleven of the Senior side which reached the quarter finals of the S. H. Championship were comprehensively outplayed in the last quarter by the less-fancied Glenmore at Hugginstown. Level at H. T. 0-4 each, the game carried on apace until midway through the second half - Johnny Murphy slipped through for a goal which opened the flood gates - Murphy finishing with 2-5 to his credit. Ref. Pascal Long, Ballyhale.

**M.:** E. O'Keeffe, Jim Dunphy, D. O'Keeffe, Jim Walsh, G. O'Neill, J. Mahon, L. Delahunty, T. Kearns, D. Grace, M. Collins, M. Walsh, M. Fox, L. McCarthy, J. Holden, S. Delahunty. Sub. J. Talbot for Fox.

**Glen.:** J. Kirwan, Rd. Duggan, N. Aylward, E. O'Connor, S. Roche, M. Heffernan, Liam Walsh, Ray Heffernan, Pat Barron, M. Phelan, M. O'Conner, Dick Hennessy, J. Phelan, J. Murphy, S. Hennessy.

## 1983

U/21 H. C. R. A. Sth.  
Mooncoin 6-8. Shamrocks 1-3.

U/21 H. C. R. A. Sth. S. F.  
Mooncoin 2-12. Gaignamanagh 2-9.

## SOUTHERN FINAL WIN

Sept. 11th. At Mvat. U/21 H. C. R. A. Sth. Final. Mooncoin 5-14 (1-4). Glenmore 3-6 (1-6). Against a strong wind, Mooncoin playing with enthusiasm and a great goal from M. Collins, stayed with Glenmore in the first half. H. T. G. 1-6. M.

1-4. Within minutes of resuming M. Collins netted again, a couple of quick points by J. Dunphy and a goal by David Grace put Mooncoin clear in a good all-round performance and running out easy winners. F.T. Mooncoin 5-14. Glenmore 3-6. Ref. K. Fennelly, Shamrocks.

**M.:** E. O'Keeffe, H. O'Neill, J. Holden, J. Phelan, J. Foskin, J. Dunphy (0-2), J. Kearns, T. Kearns, S. Delahunty (0-2), M. Fox (0-3), J. Crowley (0-1), D. Grace (1-2), M. Collins (4-2), L. McCarthy (0-1), D. O'Keeffe (0-1).

**Glen.:** J. Kirwan, R. Duggan, P. Phelan, E. O'Connor, S. Roche, L. Walsh (0-1), Roche, R. Heffernan (2-3), A. Dalton, P. Barron, M. O'Connor (0-2), S. Hennessy, M. Phelan, J. Phelan (1-0), D. Hennessy.

### GOOD COUNTY FINAL WIN

Oct. 10th. At N. Pk. U/21 H. C. R. A. Co. Final. Mooncoin 0-11. Bennettsbridge 1-5. Good win, in Co. Final, by this second Mooncoin team in a close exciting struggle.

**M.:** E. O'Keeffe, G. O'Neill, J. Holden, J. Phelan,

J. Foskin, J. Dunphy, J. Kearns, T. Kearns (0-1), S. Delahunty (0-5), M. Collins, L. Delahunty (0-2), D. Grace, M. Fox, L. McCarthy (0-2), D. O'Keeffe (0-1).

**Bbr.:** J. Brennan, P. Lannon, L. Cleere, S. Cleere, J. Ryan, T. Lannon, J. Doran, J. Bollard, G. Kelly, P. Comerford (0-2), G. Cleere (1-2), O. Lalor, T. Drea, R. McCarthy, B. Cleere (0-1). Ref. Dinny Butler.

### 1984

U/21 H. Ch. R. B. Sth. R1.  
Graignamanagh 1-10. Mooncoin 1-9.

### 1985

Apr. 21st. At Kcow. U/21 H. C. R1.  
Slieverue 2-6. Mooncoin 2-5.

### 1986

Aug. 3rd. U/21 H. C. R. A. R1.  
Shamrock's beat Mooncoin by one point.



UNDER 21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP — 1983

Back row, left to right: Jimmy Talbot (M.), Larry Delahunty (Btsna.), Jas Walsh (P.), Jimmy Holden (P.), John Crowley (P.), Ml. Coleman (D.), Declan O'Keeffe (P.), John Kearns (Tu.), John Phelan (Skelps), S. Delahunty (Btsna.), Geo. O'Neill (Agl.).  
Front row: David Grace (Phully), Ml. Fox (Agl.), Jimmy Dunphy (Tu.), Tomas Kearns (Ard.), Liam McCarthy (Blough), Joe Vereker (Mv.), Johnny Kearns (Ard.), Eddie O'Keeffe (Rcur.), Jim Foskin (P.).

## SPECIAL JUNIOR HURLING

### 1962

July 28th. At Slieverue. Special Jun. H. Comp.  
Mooncoin 5-7, Glenmore 1-5. Ref. P. Buggy.

### 1978

Sp. J. H. Sth. Final.  
Rower-Inis. 1-11, Mooncoin 2-7 (1-3).

### FATES AGAINST MOONCOIN IN CO. FINAL.

### 1979

Nov. 25th. At Hugginstown Sp. Jun. Co.  
Final. O'Loughlins 1-8 (0-4), Mooncoin 1-7 (1-4).

Mooncoin playing against the wind more than held their own in the first half. With points from J. Mahon, L. McCarthy, Billy and Larry O'Keeffe and a Tom Walsh goal saw them lead at H.T.M. 1-4, O'L. 0-4. On resuming Tom Walsh and T. Moylan exchanged points; then a scoreless fifteen minutes when both defences reigned supreme. Larry Delahunty and Martin Hanlon pointed leaving Mooncoin two points ahead but Tommy Moylan receiving a good pass found the net putting O'Loughlins ahead. Immediately J. Mahon pointed a free to level, but in the last minute E. Leahy sent over a great point from the sideline to give O'Loughlins the lead and victory in this low-scoring final.

**M.** Dick Dunphy, Ned Doyle, J. Walsh, D. O'Keeffe, J. Holden, N. Whelan, L. Delahunty (0-1), M. Hanlon, J. Mahon (0-2), M. Conway B. O'Keeffe (0-1), M. Walsh, L. McCarthy (0-1), J. O'Keeffe (0-1), T. Walsh (1-1).

**O'Lough.** Sean Casey, D. Byrne, Jas Earle, Eddie Leahy (0-1), P. Walsh, M. Dooley, D. Lanigan, B. Cleere (0-1), M. McGrath, Seamus McEvoy, A. Driscoll (0-1), M. Hanlon (0-4), Tim Grogan, Ger Hennessy, Benny Walsh. Subs - Eamonn Leahy for Tim Grogan, Tommy Moylan (1-1) for Ger Hennessy.

### 1980

Sp.J.H.Sth R1. Mooncoin v Carrickshock - draw.

R2. Mooncoin 2-5, Mullinavat 2-2.

R3. Mooncoin 3-11, Piltown 1-7.

R4. Mooncoin 5-9, Graignamanagh 0-1.

Play-off Mooncoin 4-2, Carrickshock 3-3.

Sth Final. Rower-Inis 2-6, Mooncoin 1-2.

### 1981

Apr. 25th. At Piltown. Sp. Jun. H.C. Sth. R1.  
Mooncoin 3-6, Mullinavat 0-3.

May 2nd. At Slieverue.

R2. Mooncoin beat Glenmore.

June 13th. At Piltown.

R4. Mooncoin 4-9, Windgap 1-4.

July 25th. At Glenmore.

Sth.S.F. Mooncoin 3-7, Rower-Inis 1-9.

Aug 22nd. At Mvat.

Sth. Fin. Mooncoin 5-5, Glenmore 1-10.

Oct. 23rd. At Hugginstn.

Co. Final. O'Loughlins 4-8, Mooncoin 2-0.

**M. v Mvat.** Ml. Coleman (g), Noel Doyle, Johnny Walsh, Pat Conway, Jas. Walsh, Ned Phelan, Sean O'Hanlon, D. O'Leary, B. O'Keeffe, T. Kearns, Ned Walsh, Ned Quinn, J. Crowley, L. Kearns, Dick Holden. Subs. Liam Mackey for Johnny Walsh, Ger Sutton for Dick Holden.

**M. v Glenmore.** Sth. F. Ml. Coleman, Noel Doyle, Johnny Walsh, Pat Conway, G. O'Neill, Ned Phelan, S. O'Hanlon, D. O'Leary, T. Kearns, S. Delahunty, L. Kearns, Claus Dunne, Ned Quinn, B. O'Keeffe, Liam Kearns. Subs. Davy Grace for D. O'Leary, Dick Holden for B. O'Keeffe, Jas. Walsh, Dick Dunphy, J. Phelan, J. Kearns. Scorers. C. Dunne (3-1), Dick Holden (2-0), S. Delahunty (0-2), Ned Quinn (0-1), T. Kearns (0-1).

### CO. FINAL AT HUGGINSTOWN

Oct. 23rd. At Hugginstown. Spec. J.H.C.Co.  
Final. O'Loughlins 4-8 (0-5), Mooncoin 2-0 (1-0).

Mooncoin, though playing with the wind, failed to get into the game and were behind at H.T. O'Loughlins 0-5, Mooncoin 1-0. Mooncoin tried hard in second half for just a single goal by C. Dunne, however, they squandered many opportunities trying unsuccessfully for goals with points going abegging. O'Loughlin's took their scores as chances arose and helped themselves to (4-3) in second half.

**M.** M. Coleman, N. Doyle, J. Walsh, P. Conway, G. O'Neill, N. Phelan, S. O'Hanlon, N. Walsh, T. Kearns, S. Delahunty, J. Ryan (1-0), L. Kearns, D. Holden, C. Dunne (1-0). Subs. J. Crowley, D. Grace.

**O.Loughlins.** S. Casey, E. Leahy, J. Earle, E. Kennedy, P. Walsh, S. Dowling, D. Lanigan, J. Nolan, B. Cleere (1-4), S. McEvoy (1-0), R. Kearns, M. Cahill (0-3), B. Walsh (1-0), M. Dooley (1-1), (capt), P. Dowling.

## 1982

Apr. 17th. Sp. J.H.C.Sth.  
R2. Mooncoin 2-9, Mullinavat 0-7.

Apr. 24th. At Slieverue.  
R3. Mooncoin 3-7, Glenmore 0-10.

Mooncoin in bringing on Joe Wall and Joe Dunphy at the interval assured themselves of victory with a boost to their own confidence and the introduction of too much craft.

**M.** M. Coleman, Jim Walsh, John Walsh, Liam Daniels, Ned Phelan, Tom Mackey, John Phelan, Mick O'Hanlon, Billy Talbot, S. Delahunty (1-4), Ned Walsh, Mick Fox, D. Holden, L. Kearns, M. Conway (0-2),. Subs. Joe Wall (1-0), Joe Dunphy (L. Daniels (0-1).

Sp. J.H.C.Sth. R4. Thomastown 1-15,  
Mooncoin 0-3.

S.F. Shamrocks 2-19, Mooncoin 2-4.

## 1983

Spec. J.H.C.RB. Sth.  
R1. Mooncoin beat Windgap.  
R3. Carrickshock beat Mooncoin.  
R4. Mooncoin beat Dunamaggin.  
Sth. Final. Mooncoin 2-5, Carrickshock 1-3.  
Co. Final. Emeralds 2-8, Mooncoin 1-4.

Oct. 25th. At Callan. Spec. J.H.C.R.B. Co.  
Final. Emeralds (Urlingford) 2-8, Mooncoin 1-4.

**M.** D. Dunphy, E. Doyle, N. Doyle, T. Phelan, T. O'Neill, J. Foskin, L. Delahunty, W. Brennan, N. Delahunty, L. Kearns (0-1), J. Ryan, J. Kearns, D. Holden, J. Crowley (1-1), D. Holden.  
Sub. O'Keeffe for Delahunty.

**Emeralds.** D. Looby, J. Cody, J. Tone, P. Hughes, M. Phelan, P. Kavanagh, J. Burke, E. Holohan, J. Queally (0-6), T. Tobin (1-0), E. Hughes, B. Bourke, J. Phelan (0-1), J. Doyle, J. Cahill (0-1), Sub. N. Walsh (1-0) for E. Hughes, K. Phelan for J. Doyle. Ref. P. Long.

## 1984

At. Mvat. Spec. J.H.R.B.Sth.  
R1. Mooncoin drew with Rower-Inis.  
R2. Mooncoin beat St. Senans.  
R3. Mooncoin beat Piltown.  
S.F. Carrickshock 2-11, Mooncoin 1-4.

## 1985

June 15th. Spec. Jun. H.C.R1 (B), Kilmacow  
beat Mooncoin.

June 26th. Spec. J.H.C. R2. Dunnamaggin  
beat Mooncoin.

July 19th. At Kcow. Spec. J.H.C. (B),  
R3. Mullinavat 3-8, )0-7), Mooncoin 3-7 (1-4).

A thriller from the start with the scores level at H.T., Mvat. 0-7, M. 1-4. Mooncoin forged ahead in the second half and were five points clear with five minutes remaining (N. Doyle contributing 1-3). Mullinavat in the dying minutes, hit two goals, through Gahan and Phelan to win by a point F.T. Mvat. 3-8, M. 3-7. Ref. P.J. Irish (Slieverue).

**M.** D. Dunphy, E. Quilty, T. Mackey, T. Phelan, D. Phelan, E. Doyle, P. Bowe, D. Holden, E. Walsh, J. Vereker, P. O'Neill, D. Rothwell, V. Holden, N. Doyle, P. McCarthy.

**Mvat.** P. Fitzpatrick, S. Kelly, J. Haberlin, P. Brennan, R. Aylward, P. Hoban, M. Dunphy, M. Fitzgerald, D. McDermott, A. Phelan, L. Law, N. Frisby, J. Anthony, W. Gahan, J.J. Gaule.

## 1986

June 29th. Spec. J.H.R.B. R1. Piltown 2-8,  
Mooncoin 3-4.

July 13th. R2. Dunnamaggin 4-4, Mooncoin  
2-2.





UNDER 16 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP — 1960

Back row, left to right: Willie Doyle, Sean Mackey, John Grant, Joe Dunphy, Eddie Bowe, John Lynch, Mick Tobin, Ned Browner, J. J. Kinsella, Claus Dunne, Joe Fewer, Pat Delahunty.  
Front row: Willie Grant, Tony Walsh, Matt Kelly, Noel Doyle, Ml. Dineen, John Walsh, Tom McDonald, Noel Delahunty, Tommy Ryan, Bill Kelly.

## UNDER 16 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP — 1960

### 1960 U/16 LOSE CO. FINAL

U/16 H.Ch.R.A.Co. Final. St. Johns 6-5, Mooncoin 4-4.

### 1961

Jan. M.H.C. - A.G.M. U/16 Manager + Selector - Pat Delahunty.

Mar. 29th. At Mvat. U/16. H.Ch. Mooncoin beat Carrickshock (easily).

### HONOURS TO MOONCOIN

At Thomastown U/16 H.Ch. Final. Mooncoin 5-5, St. John's 1-2.

Mooncoin's centre-field pair particularly their captain Tommy Ryan help to defeat last year's winners St. John's very convincingly. Sean Mackey warmed to his task as the game progressed. Joe Walsh kept a good goal and Paddy Howley, Noel

Doyle and Bill Kelly were prominent. After the game amid scenes of enthusiastic jubilation, the cup presented to Mooncoin capt. T. Ryan.

M. J. Walsh (g), A. Walsh, J. Grant, M. Mackey, J. Howley, J. Delahunty, T. Walsh, S. Mackey, T. Ryan (c), J. Walsh, E. Quinn, N. Doyle, P. Howley, E. Browne, W. Kelly.

### 1962

July 10th. At Mvat. U/16. H.Ch. Mooncoin 2-6, Carrickshock 0-1. Ref. Mr J. Walsh, Mvat.

Aug. 13th. At Thomastown. U/16. H.Ch. Sth. F. Mooncoin drew with Bennettsbridge. Ref. J. Dempsey (Th).

### REPLAY

Aug. 26th. At Thomastown. U/16 H.C.R. Sth.Fin. Repl. Mooncoin 6-4 (0-2), Bennettsbridge 1-1 (1-1).

Nothing in it in a first half of few scores. H.T. Bbr 1-1, M. 0-2. Mooncoin found their touch and cut loose in the second to add 6-2, while the 'Bridge' failed to score. Scorers for Mooncoin - Ned Quinn, Tommy Grant, P. Howley, T. Walsh and Willie Grant whilst M. Treacy (1-0) and P. Lalor (0-1), for 'Bridge'.

M. Willie Grant, Tommy Grant, J.J. Howley, P. Howley, J. Phelan, N. Phelan, F. Walsh, Tommy Walsh, Ned Quinn, M. Long, D. Laffan, M. Mackey, N. Doyle, J. Holden, W. Quinn.

### MOONCOIN WIN THEIR SECOND CO. FINAL

Sept. 16th. At N.Pk. U/16 H.Ch.Co.Final. Mooncoin 3-5 (1-4), Ballyragget 2-2 (0-1).

Well-merited victory - Mooncoin in control all through and never seriously threatened. At H.T. M. 1-4, B. 0-1. Both teams added 2-1 in the second half. Ref. Paddy O'Brien, Kilk. Scorers for M. T. Grant (2-2), M. Long, P. Howley, N. Doyle, for Ballyr. L. Butler (1-1), P. Purcell, J. Maher. M. M. Mackey (capt), W. Grant (g), E. Quinn, J.J. Connolly, D. Laffan, J. Howley, E. Phelan, N. Doyle, F. Walsh, T. Grant, M. Long, T. Walsh, J. Phelan, E. Quinn, P. Howley.

### 1963

July 14th. At Mvat. U/16 H.Ch.Sth. Final. Thomastown 2-7, Mooncoin 1-3. Mooncoin strongly fancied. Ref. Denis Duggan, Mvat.

### 1964

July 3rd. At Mvat. U/16. H.Ch. Mooncoin 7-0. Dunkitt 5-6. Draw.

With last puck of the game W. Mackey levelled for Mooncoin. Ref. J. Walsh.

M. T. Grant, T. Mackey, B. Mackey, E. Mackey, W. Ryan, M. Fewer, J. O'Keeffe, P. Walsh, P. Kelly, M. Kinsella, P. Corby, T. Kinsella, P. Holden.

**Dunkitt.** S. Dunphy, D. Walsh, J. Quinn, M. Long, D. Aylward, J. Scully, M. Walsh, T. Gaule, P. Griffin, S. Walsh, T. Hogan, J. Walsh, W. Walsh, D. Kenneally, D. Fennelly.

### 1968

May 26th. At Mvat. U/16. H.Ch. Mooncoin 4-4, Piltown 3-1. Ref. G. Sweeney.

July 5th. At Thomastown. U/16 H.Ch. Mooncoin 9-2, Tullogher 9-1. Ref. P. Dempsey.

### 1973

May 6th. U/16 H.C. Johnstown 3-11, (1-6), Mooncoin 2-3 (1-3).

Great game despite very adverse weather conditions. Ref. B. O'Sullivan (Thomastown). M. L. Daniels, Pat Dunphy, Sean Walsh, J.J. Kinsella, S. O'Brien, Paddy Ryan, Lar Power, M. O'Hanlon, R. Healy, Wattie Keffe, Joe Wall, M. Corcoran, P. O'Neill, P. Walsh, Willie Brennan.

### 1974

Oct. At St. John's Pk. U/16. H.L.R.A.Semi F. St. Lactain's 6-2 (3-0), Mooncoin 2-3 (0-1).

Playing against a strong breeze Mooncoin could only manage one point in the first half. H. T. St. Lact. 3-0, M. 0-1. On resuming St. Lactains added two quick goals. Mooncoin responded with 2-2 before the finish. A feature of the game was a 4-2 tally for Pat Buggy St. Lactains.

### 1974 MOONCOIN LOSE GREAT FINAL

Oct. At Thomastown U/16 H.C.R.A.Co. Final. St. Patricks 4-10 (3-3), Mooncoin 2-5 (1-5).

A superb game of hurling, played under good conditions before a large crowd. Mooncoin playing with the breeze in the first half, failed to gain any advantage. Though Joe Wall scored four points and Lar Power a goal and point. Mooncoin found themselves trailing at H.T.St. Pats. 3-3, M. 1-5. Mooncoin rallied in the third quarter and a goal from Tom Cleary put them a goal behind. However this proved to be their last score even though E. Crowley moved outfield from goal and J. O'Neill from full back to full forward. The weakness left in defence enabled St. Patricks to add 1-5 before the finish. Ref. James Murphy. M. E. Crowley, A. Quinn, J. O'Neill, P. O'Keeffe, P. O'Neill, J.J. Hennessy, S. O'Hanlon, J. Croke, J. Wall, T. Cleary, L. Power, T. Walsh, W. Crowley S. O'Keeffe, R. Kearns. Subs. L. O'Keeffe, E. Walsh, L. O'Brien.

**St. Pats.** A. Cullen, E. Kelly, J. Byrne, T. Maguire, J. O'Donoghue, E. Murphy, J. Coyne, R. O'Keeffe, D. Reidy, E. McPhillips, D. Dowling, M. O'Neill, T. Shanahan, P. O'Drillcoll, G. McCarthy. Sub. N. Boyd.

### 1975

July 6th. At Thomastown. U/16. H.C.S.F.



**UNDER 16 — KILKENNY HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP AND LEAGUE WINNERS — 1976**

Back row, left to right: J. Cleary (Psc.), J. Mahon (Bb.), Jim Comerford (Cga.), J. Purcell (P.), D. Coleman (D.), B. Talbot (M.), B. Byrne (M.), Ned Walsh (P.), D. O'Keeffe (P.), L. O'Keeffe (P.), P. Crowley (P.), Ned O'Keeffe (M. Sel.) (M.).

Front row: Fr. Liam Barron (Manager), S. Corcoran (G.), L. Kearns (Tu.), Ned Walsh (Filb.), E. Crowley (Capt.) (P.), Ml. Walsh (Psc.), M. Coleman (D.), J. Holden (P.), Ant. Walsh (Rcur.), Mattie Byrne (M.), Ml. Corcoran (Cga.).

O'Loughlins 3-2 (2-0), Mooncoin 2-4 (1-1).

A greasy surface failed to intimidate either team in yet another fast and furious encounter at Thomastown in which O'Loughlin's gained a one point win. Mooncoin persisted with too much lifting when ground play should have been the order the the day. However, it proved an exciting struggle.

**M.** M. Walsh, J. Holden, L.O'Keeffe, D. O'Keeffe, J. Maher, J.J. Henneberry (0-3), P. Crowley, B. Talbot, N. Walsh, E. Crowley (2-1), T. Walsh, J. Cleary, P. O'Keeffe, S. O'Keeffe, S. Crowley,  
**O'Lough.** M. Cleere, B. Tyrrell, E. Quigley, P. Moran, R. Kearns, E. Tyrrell, M. Holden, J. Mulcahy (0-1), P. Keane, J. Hennessy, M. Morrissey, E. Deegan (0-1), S. Tyrrell, M. McGrath (3-0), O'Driscoll.

## DISRUPTED FINAL GOES TO MOONCOIN

1976

At. N.Pk. U/16 H.Ch.R.A.Co. Final.  
O'Loughlins 3-4 (1-1), Mooncoin 1-6 (1-6).

Four minutes from time, after a disallowed Mooncoin 'goal' part of the crowd invaded the pitch and would not remove themselves. The referee, B. O'Sullivan, considered he had no option but to halt proceedings. The game itself was a brilliant affair in which Mooncoin had the edge in the first half and led at H.T. M. 1-6, O'L. 1-1. O'Loughlins made numerous switches, for the second half. which proved very effective in curtailing the Mooncoin danger men. O'Loughlins added 2-3 in the second half while Mooncoin failed to register a score up to the time of the disallowed goal.



### UNDER 16 — 9 - A - SIDE PARISH HURLING LEAGUE WINNERS — 1976

Back row, left to right: E. O'Keeffe (Rcur.), Ant. Walsh (Ecur.), Ml. Walsh (Psc.), Ned Walsh (Filb.), S. Delahunty (Btsna.), Jim Dunphy (Tu.).

Front row: L. Delahunty (Btsna.), J. Mahon (Capt.) (Bb.), J. Holden (P.).

M. M. Coleman, D. O'Keeffe, L. O'Keeffe (0-1), A. Walsh, J. Holden, J. Mahon, P. Crowley, B. Talbot, N. Walsh, M. Walsh (0-1), S. Corcoran E. Crowley (0-2), N. Walsh, M. Corcoran (1-0), B. Byrne.

**O'Lough.** M. Cleere, P. Walsh, B. Tyrrell, P. Moran, M. McGrath, M. Morrissey (1-2), D. Galvin, B. O'Donovan, G. Fitzpatrick (1-0), T. Moylan, P. Walsh, R. Cody (1-0), E. Leahy, C. Doheny, S. Tyrrell (0-1), Sub. D. Byrne.

Inexplicably the U/16 Board awarded the (unfinished) game to O'Loughlins. The Co. Board ordered a replay - O'Loughlin's refused to play. Mooncoin had a w.o.

### MOONCOIN COMPLETE DOUBLE

July 12th. At N.Pk. U/16 H.League R.A. Final. Mooncoin 3-12, Urlingford 1-3. Ref. D. Noonan. Mooncoin played soundly in all departments to obtain a resounding victory over Urlingford in the final of the Hurling League. Led by their top scorer, E. Crowley, who notched up 3-6 from play and frees, with an advantage at mid-field and supremacy in defence the result - never in doubt.

M. M. Coleman, D. O'Keeffe, L. O'Keeffe, A. Walsh, J. Holden, J. Mahon, P. Crowley, J. Cleary, N. Walsh, M. Walsh (0-1), B. Talbot (0-1), E.





PRESENTATION — "PLAYER OF THE YEAR" — JUVENILE — 1976

Jas Delahunty, Ch. M. H. C., Rev. L. Barron, Ch. Juv. Com., P. Crowley (P.) - Recipient.



MOONCOIN JUVENILE HURLING  
CAPTAINS

1976

Under 12  
S. Delahunty (Btsna.)

Under 14  
J. Holden (P.)

Under 16  
E. Crowley (P.)



Crowley (capt), (3-6), N. Walsh (0-2), M. Corcoran (0-1), B. Byrne (0-1).  
 Url. P. Burke, K. Bergin, P. Phelan, A. Moriarty, L. Leahy (0-1), J. Hughes, J. Moriarty (0-1), G. Hogarty, J. Tobin, M. Grace (1-0), J. Haide, J. Tobin, P. Tobin (0-1), T. Phelan. Subs. R. Hayes and P. Ryan.

### LEAGUE RETAINED

1977

Aug. 1st. At N.Pk. U/16 H.L.R.A. Final. Mooncoin 3-11 (1-8), Urlingford 3-5 (0-3).

Playing with the breeze Mooncoin picking off their points nicely plus a sizzling goal by Liam McCarthy gave them a comfortable lead at H.T. M.1-8, Ur. 0-3. After resuming R. Hayes and M. Walsh exchanged goals and Liam McCarthy added two points. Entering the last quarter, Urlingford, led by their ace centre field player John Moriarty reduced their arrears to just one goal amidst great excitement. Mooncoin stemmed the tide and in the dying minutes M. Collins netted

a great shot to seal Mooncoin's victory by two goals. F.T. M.3-11, Url. 3-5. Ref. P. Long, Carrickshock.

M. M. Coleman, J. Walsh, D. O'Keeffe, A. Walsh, T. O'Neill, J. Mahon (0-1), L. Delahunty, J. Holden, E. Walsh, M. Walsh (1-5), W. Byrne (0-1), M. Grace, L. McCarthy (1-2), S. Corcoran (0-1), M. Collins (1-1).

Url. D. Burke, E. Broderick, P. Phelan, K. Bergin, J. Hughes, E. Moriarty, J. Tobin, A. Moriarty (1-0), J. Moriarty (1-0), P. Ryan (0-1), M. Grace, R. O'Gorman (1-0), P. Burke, T. Phelan (0-1), R. Hayes (1-0).

### MOONCOIN MISS A DOUBLE-DOUBLE

Sept. 2nd. At Thomastown U/16. H.Ch.R.A. Final. O'Loughlin's 4-7 (0-5), Mooncoin 1-6 (0-3).

Decisive win for O'Loughlin's after a good close opening half H.T. O'L. 0-5, M. 0-3. After the interval Leo Byrne (OL) and Billy Byrne (M) exchanged goals but then O'Loughlins had two quick goals and were suddenly out of reach. J. Mahon moved to centrefield for Mooncoin and



### UNDER 16 HURLING AND FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS — 1978

Back row, left to right: Jas Walsh, E. O'Keeffe, J. Phelan, M. Grace, M. Cleary, J. Talbot, M. Coleman, J. Crowley, J. Holden, D. O'Keeffe, E. Delahunty, L. Delahunty.  
 Front row: M. Collins, Geo. O'Neill, J. Kearns, S. Delahunty, D. Holden, L. McCarthy, Jas Dunphy, N. Walsh, M. Fox, E. Kinsella, T. Kearns.



### UNDER 16 HURLING AND FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND LEAGUE WINNERS — 1980

Back row, left to right: P. Lennon, N. Doyle, J. Foskin, P. Dunphy, D. Reddy, D. Grace, S. Delahunty, J. Kearns, Geo. O'Neill.

Front row: Fr. L. Barron (Trainer), J. Kearns, J. Vereker, T. O'Neill, J. Croke (Capt.), L. Delahunty, J. Cleary, P. Bowe.

improved the supply of ball to the forwards but O'Loughlins hustled, harrassed and held their advantage. F.T. O'Loughlins 4-7, Mooncoin 1-6. Ref. P. Long, Carrickshock.

M. M. Coleman, J. Walsh, D. O'Keeffe, A. Walsh, T. O'Neill, J. Mahon (0-2), L. Delahunty, J. Holden, M. Grace, M. Walsh (0-1), N. Walsh (0-1), E. Everett, L. McCarthy, S. Corcoran (0-2), W. Byrne (1-0),.

**O'Lough.** P. Cleere, H. Corrigan, D. Byrne, L. Walsh D. Galvin, G. Fitzpatrick (0-2), L. Tyrrell, S. Tyrrell (1-1), P. Moran (0-2), T. Moylan (0-2), D. Johnston, E. Leahy (1-0), L. Byrne (2-0), J. Nolan, P. Fitzpatrick. Sub. T. Coyne.

#### 1978.

Aug. 1st. U/16. H.Ch.R1. Mooncoin 5-8, Thomastown 1-0.

Aug. 21st. U/16 H.Ch.S.F. Mooncoin 6-6, Glenmore 1-4.

#### TITLE REGAINED

Aug. 27th. At N.Pk. U/16. H.Ch. Final. Mooncoin 4-7 (1-3), O'Lough2ins 1-8 (1-6).

After Liam McCarthy had shot a goal in the first few minutes of the game O'Loughlins had the better of the first half leading at H.T., O'Loughlins 1-6, Mooncoin 1-3. Mooncoin resumed a different team, steadied, combined better, played with more purpose and determination. Eddie O'Keeffe netted to level, added another for Mooncoin to go ahead where they stayed adding a further 1-4 against 0-2 for O'Loughlins. F.T. M. 4-7, O'L. 1-8. Ref. Rd. Carroll (Mvat).

M. M. Coleman, Jas Walsh, Declan O'Keeffe, Jas. Dunphy, Geo O'Neill, J. Holden (0-1), Lar Delahunty, Tom Kearns, Ml. Grace, Ml. Collins, Maurice Cleary (0-1), Eddie O'Keeffe (2-0), Eamonn Delahunty, Liam McCarthy (capt) (1-3), Seamus Delahunty (1-2).

O'Loughlins. Paul Cleere, E. Kennedy, D. Byrne, J. Barry, D. Goulding, Ger. Fitzpatrick (1-0), Ray Brophy, Benny Cleere, Kieran Maher, Eamonn Leahy (0-5), Joe Nolan, T. Moylan, Jim Murphy, Larry Walsh (0-2), Ger Fitzgerald (0-1), Subs. N. Byrne, S. Murphy.

May 4th. U/16 H.L.R.A.  
Mooncoin 11-6, Thomastown 0-1.  
May 8th. U/16 H.L.R.A.  
Mooncoin 6-12, Shamrocks 0-2.  
May 15th. U/16. H.L.R.A.  
Mooncoin 2-11, Glenmore 3-7.  
May 29th. U/16 H.L.R.A.  
Mooncoin 3-9, Rower-Inis 2-7.  
July 24th. U/16. H.L.R.A. S.F.  
Mooncoin 2-9, O'Loughlins 2-3.  
Aug. 7th. Draw. U/16. H.L.R.A. Final.  
Mooncoin 2-9, Gowran 4-3.

### DOUBLE AGAIN

Aug. 13th. Repl. U/16, H.L.R.A. Final.  
Mooncoin 9-11 (5-3), Gowran 1-3 (1-3).

Mooncoin win the U/16 H.L. Final for the third year in succession. They played a draw with Gowran on Monday night but the replay was no contest. It was a repeat of the U/14 H.Finals between the same teams two years ago when, after a draw, Mooncoin won the replay rather easily (4-9 to 1-1). In the U/16 Final on Sunday the Mooncoin U/14 player Seamus Delahunty replaced the injured J. Crowley ten minutes into the game and helped himself to a useful 4-4, Liam McCarthy likewise in good form had 2-4, while goals from Ml. Collins, Ml. Grace, J. Talbot and M. Cleary (0-2) and Eddie O'Keeffe (0-1), added up to a formidable total. For Gowran, T.J. Byrne (1-0), P. Ryan, M. Butler and J. Holden (0-1) each. Ref. P. Long Carrickshock.

M. M. Coleman, J. Walsh, D. O'Keeffe, J. Delahunty, G. O'Neill, J. Holden, T. Kearns, L. Delahunty, Ml. Grace, M. Collins, J. Crowley, E. O'Keeffe, L. McCarthy, M. Cleary, J. Talbot. Sub. S. Delahunty.

Gowran. Myles Kehoe, P. Farrell, T. Comerford, O. Dooley, Phil Twomey, Pat Ryan, Pat Holden, J. Hickey, M. Byrne, A. Comerford, J. Holden, Phil Harding, M. Butler, D. Twomey, T.J. Byrne.

### DEPOSED AFTER THREE SUCCESSIVE TITLES 1979

July. At Mvat. U/16 H.L.R.A. Final.  
Glenmore 1-10 (0-5), Mooncoin 2-4 (0-2).

In a thrilling exhibition of underage hurling Glenmore deprived Mooncoin of their fourth successive league title. Glenmore led from start to finish, but with never more than a goal in it - excitement was the order of the day. Glenmore led at H.T. Gl. 0-5, M. 0-2. In the second half it was score for score with Glenmore maintaining their three points advantage to the final whistle. Mooncoin in defeat, have the consolation of knowing eleven of their players are young enough to play U/16 next year. F.T. Glenmore 1-10, Mooncoin 2-4. Ref. K. Fennelly, Shamrocks. M. D. Reddy, J. Foskin, E. O'Keeffe, J. Phelan, J. Kearns, G. O'Neill, P. Lannon, J. Croke, D. Grace, M. Fox, J. Talbot, S. Delahunty, D. Holden P. Dunphy, Johnny Kearns. Sub. J. Vereker. Glen. R. Kerwin, J. O'Connor, P. Phelan, R. Cass, R. Duggan, M. Murphy, N. O'Connor, R. Heffernan L. Walsh, D. Murphy, J. Roche, S. Fitzgerald, J. Aylward, D. Hennessy, J. Roche. Subs. P. Davin, G. Cass, W. Mullally.

### 1980

A brilliantly successful year for the U/16 panel winning Hurling Championship and League Roinn A + Football - Championship and League, Roinn B.

Jan 3rd. Panel meeting elected capt. - John Croke, vice capt. - Seamus Delahunty. Panel - John Croke (Old Luff) (c), Seamus Delahunty (Btsna) (v-c), Nicholas Doyle (Skelps), Paddy Bowe (Emil), Jim Foskin (P), Liam Delahunty (Btsna), John Kearns (Tu), Peter Dunphy (Cga), Paudie Lennon (B.lough), David Grace (Psc), Joe Vereker (Mv), Jimmy Cleary (Psc), Timmey O'Neill (A), George O'Neill (A), Johnny Kearns (Ard), Seamus Delahunty (Phully), Noel Dunphy (Tu), Eddie Doyle (Luf), Declan Reddy (Rk), Paudie (Blough), Billy Dunphy (Cga).

Training - Feb. 17th. - Oct. 24th. 66 Training Sessions + Games - 122 hrs.

Travelled 3,520 miles for games outside Mooncoin at £528.

Apr. 4th. At Slieverue. U/16 Hurling League R.A.  
Mooncoin 5-16, Glenmore 1-0.

May 5th. At Huggins. U/16 Hurling League R.A.  
Mooncoin 6-12, Graignamanagh 3-0.  
May 20th. At Mooncoin. U/16 Hurling League R.A.  
Mooncoin 6-8, Mullinavat 1-0.  
June 30th. At Huggins. U/16 Hurling League R.A.  
Mooncoin 7-9, O'Loughlins 2-7.

### LEAGUE TITLE

July 11th. At Piltown. U/16 Hurling League R.A..  
Final - Mooncoin 3-7, St. Patricks 1-8.

**M.** D. Reddy, P. Dunphy, J. Foskin, L. Delahunty,  
J. Kearns, G. O'Neill, P. Lennon, D. Grace, J.  
Croke, J. Vereker, S. Delahunty, J. Kearns, T. O'  
Neill, N. Doyle, J. Cleary.

July 28th. At New Ross. U/16 Hurling Ch.R.A.  
Mooncoin 3-8, Graignamanagh 3-2.

Aug 18th. Thomastown. U/16 Hurling Ch.R.A.S.F.  
Mooncoin 5-6, O'Loughlins 3-3.

Even enough to H.T. M.2-2, O'Lough. 2-0.  
Mooncoin quickly took command after the interval  
and ran out comfortable winners to meet Erin's  
Own (Cc) in final. Ref. Pascal Long.

**M.** D. Reddy, P. Dunphy, G. O'Neill, L.  
Delahunty, J. Kearns, Jim Foskin, P. Lennon, J.  
Croke, D. Grace, Joe Vereker, S. Delahunty, J.  
Kearns, T. O'Neill, Nick Doyle, Jim Cleary.

**O'Lough.** P. Murphy, B. Goulding, T. Morrissey,  
J. Kennedy, E. O'Keeffe, K. Maher, B. Fitzpatrick,  
P. Cleere, O. Murphy, D. Tyrrell, M. Moylan, M.  
Geoghegan, D. Driscoll, S. Murphy, E. Lawless.

### ANOTHER HURLING DOUBLE

Aug. 31st. At St. John's Park. U/16 H.Ch.  
R.A. Final. Mooncoin 7-10 (4-4), Castlecomer  
2-5 (0-3).

Castlecomer were no 'match' for Mooncoin  
who led at H.T. M. 4-4, C. 0-3 and shortly after  
the interval M. 7-9 to C. 0-4. At this point,  
Mooncoin team which carried a surfeit of talent,  
eased off with the game already well won. F.T.  
Mooncoin 7-10, Erin's Own, Castlecomer 2-5.  
Ref. Jim McGrath (Danesford).

**M.** Declan Reddy, Peter Dunphy, J. Foskin, Liam  
Delahunty, J. Kearns, G. O'Neill, P. Lannon, Davy  
Grace, John Croke (capt) (1-0), Joe Vereker, S.  
Delahunty (2-8), J. Kearns (1-2), T. O'Neill, Nicky  
Doyle (2-0), J. Cleary (1-0) + Subs. N. Dunphy, P.  
Bowe, S. Delahunty (Phully), E. Doyle, B.  
Dunphy, P. McCarthy.

**Castlecomer.** Ml. Curry, S. Boland, Ml. Daly, E.  
Holland, Ml. Dooley, T. Buggy (0-1), Ml. Coogan,  
Justin Ring, P. Healy (0-1), J. Brennan, Joe  
Coogan, Brian Young (1-2), Seamus Holden (0-1),  
John Brennan, John Bergin.

### 1981

Apr. 27th. U/16. H. League. Graignamanagh  
2-3, Mooncoin 2-0.

May 11th. U/16 H. League. Glenmore beat  
Mooncoin.

July 27th. U/16 H.Ch.Sth.S.F. Mooncoin  
beat Graignamanagh.

Aug. 10th. At Mvat. Draw. U/16 H.Ch.Sth.  
Final. Thomastown 7-2, Mooncoin 7-2.

**M.** Tom Murphy, Ted Walsh, Liam Delahunty,  
Eddie Quilty, Joe Murphy, Eddie Doyle, Noel  
Dunphy, Sean Croke, Timmy O'Neill, Billy  
Dunphy, James Cleary, Paudie McCarthy, Vincent  
Holden, S. Delahunty, Ger Dunphy. Subs. Derek  
Rothwell, Ned Dermody, Pat Doyle, Dermot  
Falconer, Derek McCarthy.

Aug. 24th. Repl. U/16. H.Ch.Sth. Final.  
Thomastown 3-9, Mooncoin 2-2.

### 1982

U/16 H.C.R.A. Mooncoin 6-2, Rower-Inis  
4-2.

Sept. 3rd. At Callan. U/16. H.R.A.Sth.Fin.  
Callan 5-12, Mooncoin 1-4.

### 1983.

Sept. 13th. At Huggins. U/16. H.C.R.A.Co.  
Fin. James Stephens 8-4, Mooncoin 1-4.

James Stephens were vastly superior - thirteen  
of M. team eligible next year.

**M.** P. Moran, Ger O'Neill, Joe Murphy, J.  
Delahunty, David Phelan, Ted Walsh, Brian Foskin,  
P. Doyle, D. Rothwell, D. McCarthy, Tom Murphy,  
Jas Dunphy, Ger O'Shea, V. O'Keeffe and J.  
Fripps.

### HURLING HALF OF CLEAN SWEEP

### 1984

July 20th. At Huggins. U/16. H.L.R.A. Final  
Mooncoin 1-5 (1-3), Jas. Stephens 1-4 (1-2).



A very close low scoring league final in which both defences reigned supreme. Mooncoin just ahead at H.T. M. 1-3, J.S. 1-2. All Mooncoin's scores coming from their full forward Tommy Murphy while D. Bradley scored the city's goal. In the second half both sides added just two points. Mooncoin's again coming from T. Murphy - only scorer for Mooncoin F.T. Mooncoin 1-5, Jas. St. 1-4.

M. P. Moran, J. Delahunty, B. Foskin, G. O'Neill, D. Phelan, Joe Murphy (capt), Jas Dunphy, Derek Rothwell, P. Doyle, J. Doran, Rd. O'Keeffe, L. Purcell, Richie Hogan, Tommy Murphy (1-5), John Fripps. Sub. Declan Ryan.

Jas. St. M. McCarthy, J. Dalton, A. Smith, D. Forristal, N. Comerford, R. Minogue (0-1), T. Fogarty, K. McCormack (0-1), J. Devlin, G. Delahunty, K. Conroy (0-1), D. Bradley (1-1), P. Larkin, P. Heffernan, N. Morrissey. Sub. F. Whelan. Ref. Pascal Long, Carrickshock.

Sept. 7th. At Huggins. U/16 H.C.R.A. Final. Mooncoin 2-5 (2-2), James Stephens 0-9 (0-2).

Mooncoin aided by a strong breeze dominated the first half and led at H.T. M. 2-2, Jas.St. 0-2. On resumption James Stephens applied the pressure but the Mooncoin defence marshalled

their forces and had the measure of Stephens' forwards - keeping their goal intact. F.T. M.2-5, Jas.St. 0-9. Ref. R. Carroll (Mvat).

M. P. Moran, J. Delahunty, Brian Foskin, Gerald O'Neill, David Phelan, Joe Murphy (c), (0-1), James Dunphy, Tommy Murphy (0-2), P. Doyle, M. Delahunty, Rd. O'Keeffe, Liam Purcell, Eamon Ronan, D. Rothwell (1-1), Gerald O'Shea (1-1). Scorers: James Stephens - R. Minogue, J. Devlin & K. Conroy (0-2) each, D. Bradley, P. Heffernan and N. Morrissey (0-1) each.

### 1985

Apr. 12th. At Huggins. U/16.

R1. Mooncoin beat Graignamanagh.

May 5th. At Huggins. U/16. H.L.

R2. Mooncoin 0-5, Thomastown 0-2.

July 10th. At Huggins U/16 H.L.

R3. Jas. Stephens 3-12, Mooncoin 1-2.

July 29th. At Huggins. U/16. H.C.Sth.R1. Thomastown beat Mooncoin.

### 1986

July 6th. U/16 H. League R.A. Piltown beat Mooncoin.



**UNDER 16 — KILKENNY HURLING AND FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS — 1984**

Back row, left to right: Declan Ryan, Ger O'Neill, J. Delahunty, Jamie Dunphy, Derek Rothwell, Ger O'Shea, Pat Doyle, Sean Fripps, Martin Delahunty, Ml. Reid, Brian Foskin, Tom Murphy, E. Ronan.  
Middle row: D. Phelan, L. Purcell, Joe Murphy (H. - Capt.), John Doran (F. - Capt.), Joe Comerford, R. Hogan.

Front row: Leroy Tobin, Rd. Kearns, Ml. Quirke, P. Moran.





SCHOOL HURLING TEAM — 1927

Back row, left to right: D. Ryan (G.), E. Byrne (M.), J. Dunphy (P.), Mr. J. Hayden N.T. (Pr. M.),  
M. Grant (G.), P. Keane (Btsna.), W. Dunphy (P.), P. Asper (D.).  
Middle row: E. Mackey (P.), Wt. Crowley (P.), T. Allen (G.), W. Fripps (G.), E. O'Keeffe (M.),  
J. Fripps (G.), P. O'Keeffe (D.).  
Front row: M. Kinsella (D.), M. Conway (M.), W. Quinn (M.), J. Keane (Btsna.).

## PRIMARY SCHOOL'S HURLING

1927

Mar. At Mooncoin. Opening Match - Schools League in a good exhibition. Carrigeen beat Mooncoin by two goals. Ref. Mr P. O'Keeffe (G).

Mar. At Kcow. Schools H. League. Carrigeen 3-1 (2-0), Mvat 3-1 (1-1). Ref. W.J. Cleere.

**Carr.** J. Comerford (capt), P. Bowe (G), J. Fielding, E. Fox, E. Power, P. Purcell, M. Fox, J. Walsh, P. O'Keeffe, F. Aylward, P. Quinn, P. Carroll, J. Phelan, W. McGrath, P. Walsh. Sub P. McGrath.

Mar. At Carrigeen. School H. League. Mooncoin 3-0, Kilmacow 2-0. Ref. Mr M. Murphy.

(Agl). - Best for Mooncoin - Fripps, Byrne, Sinnott, and O'Brien (g); for Kcow. Goggin, Harney and Carroll.

May. At Kcow. Schools H. League for U/15 yrs. Drew immense crowds from all points of the compass - young and old, male and female, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles - 'Twas equal to Croke Park" they said.

Mooncoin 2-0, Bigwood 0-2. Ref. W.J. Cleere.

Kilmacow 6-0 (6-0), Carrigeen 1-1 (0-0).

Ref. T. O'Brien N.T.

**M.** W. Fripps (capt), J. Henneberry, M. Walsh, T. Allen, R. Synnott, J. Fripps, E. Byrne, J. Walsh, M. Conway, E. Mackey, P. Keane, D. Ryan, J. Dunphy, W. Dunphy, P. Asper. Sub. Jas Nolan, Bigwood, A. Freney, J. Foskin, P. & T. & W. Durney, J. Freney, J. & M. Vereker, J. Cashin,

E. Delahunty, J. & S. Bergin, E. Verekin, J. Hogan, & T. Dermody.

**Kcow.** E. Harney (capt), D. Loughrey (g), J. Harney, P. Goggin, D. & P. Walsh, P. Stone, J. Kiely, J. Hayes, J. Kinsella, R. Brennan, D. Laffan, K. Laffan, W. Carroll, D. Waters.

**Carr.** J. Comerford (capt), A. Carroll (g), M. & E. Fox, P. Carroll, W. McGrath, P. Walsh, P. Rowe, T. O'Toole, J. Walsh, P. O'Keeffe, F. Aylward, P. Purcell, J. Fielding, E. Cuddihy.

June. At Kcow. Schools H. League, Mullinavat 7-2, Mooncoin 1-0. Ref. Mr R. Rellis N.T.

Tom Walsh, Holden & bros. Aylward best for Mvat. Byrne, Fripps & Keane for Mooncoin. Bigwood 6-0, Carrigeen 2-0. Ref. W.J. Cleere. For Bigwood - Dermody, McDonald & Freyne, and for Carr. - Kenny, Fox and Comerford. Carrigeen objected on grounds of illegal constitution - won - now play Kcow. at Ashgrove.

### CUP FINAL

June. At Ashgrove. School H. League - Cup Final. Kilmacow 2-3 (1-1), Carrigeen 2-0 (0-0) "Metz" re-echoed to the sound of the much admired Drum and Fife Clogga Band, smart in their uniforms, under the baton of Staff Major Foley on their way to Ashgrove. The game was a brilliant display with Harney, Laffan, and D. Walsh for Kcow. and Kenny, Fox and Comerford for Carrigeen showing-up well.

### 1931

Dec. Hurling League formed for Sth. Kilkenny Schools.

### 1932

Mar. At Dunkitt - Schools League Committee Meeting - Mr R. O'Keeffe presiding. Delegates present from Mooncoin, Carrigeen, Slieverue, Moonrue, Dunkitt, Mullinavat and Ferrybank.

May. At Mooncoin. Schools H. League. Moonrue 3-1, Mooncoin 1-1.

One of the best matches in Schools League series with a high standard of good clean crisp hurling between evenly matched teams - with no-score in first half. On resumption - Moonrue had two quick goals.

M. W. Conway (capt), J. O'Shea, R. Phelan, W. Quinn, R. Cleary, E. Synnott, J. Daniels, P. Long, E. & J. Norris, T. Anderson, F. O'Brien, J. Anderson, T. Fitzgerald.

**Moonrue.** M. Brennan (capt), P. McBride, M. Butler, L. Gaule, J. Hearne, T. Holden, P. Brennan, J. Walsh, G. Phelan, E. Fitzpatrick, Sean Walsh, S. Holden, E. Power, J. Dalton, Seamus Brennan.

### 1937

June. At Fiddown. Sth. Kilk. Schools League - opening round. Ref. J. Brophy. Mooncoin 7-2 (4-1), Piltown 2-1 (0-0).

**M.** E. Kelly, R. Nolan, S. Walsh, T. O'Brien, E. Dunphy, S. Conway, T. Hennebry, P. Dunphy, E. Morahan, S. Quinn, S. Norris, R. Butler, P. Dunne, M. Hennebry, E. Walsh.

**Piltown.** J. Walsh (capt), S. Hennebry, S. Foley, J. Grace, T. Tobin, S. Tobin, P. Butler, E. Roche, S. Anthony, R. Norris, S. Oakey, S. Ryan, S. O'Keeffe, E. Cummins, B. Smith.

July. At Middlequarter. Schools Hurling Semi-Final. Slieverue beat Mooncoin. Ref. P. Cleere.

### 1938

May. At Fiddown. Schools H. Comp. of Sth. Kilk. Piltown 1-2, Mooncoin 0-0.

**M.** E. Dunphy (capt), Sean & Seamus Quinn, E. Morahan, T. O'Brien, Sean Conway. R. Nolan, P. Dunphy, P. Fripps, E. Power, M. O'Keeffe, Sean Lannon, P. Cahill, Sean Deady, Seamus Walsh.

**Piltown.** Sam Tobin (capt), T. Tobin (g), Seamus & Sean Wall, John & Ed. Walsh, Joe Grace, M. Jones, R. Norris, M. Heneberry, W. Culleton, M. Hogan, J. Murphy, Joe Fitzgerald, J. Foley.

### 1939

June. Schools H. League R2. Mooncoin 9-0, Kilmacow 0-0. Ref. Mr P. Cleere.

**M.** Eamonn De Paor, Sean O'Cuinn, Liam De Paor, Pdraig O'Ceallaig, Sean O'Conchuidhe, R. O'Nuallain, P. Fripps, P. O'Donnacada, Sean O'Caoin, M. MacSeoin, R. Oh-Ogain, M. O'Nuallain, P. O'Faolain, Peadar O'Dulcaontig, Tomas Dericer.

**Kcow.** J. Ryan, Ml. Kavanagh, J. Walsh, T. Grant, J. Kinsella, M. Hoban, J. Walsh, P. Phelan, J. Walsh, P. O'Neill, Ml. O'Neill, E. Whelan, S. O'Neill, W. Higgins, J. O'Keeffe.

July. Primary Schools H.Ch. Sth. Semi-F. Mooncoin 6-2 (1-0), Aghaviller 2-2 (1-1). Mooncoin who had already beaten Piltown, Kilmacow, had an easy victory over Aghaviller. Sean Maher & J. McCarthy are in charge of Mooncoin while S. O'Sullivan & Florence Ivory N.T. looked after Aghaviller. Ref. Bob Aylward Knockmoylan. Mooncoin now meet, in Sth. Final, Thomastown who accounted for Inistioge. Slieverue (holders) and Dunnamaggin.

**M.** Ed. Power (capt), Liam Power, Seamus Walsh, Thos. Walsh, Sean Quinn, Sean Conway, P. Kelly, Rd. Nolan, Pk. Fripps, Rd. Hogan, Sean O'Keeffe, Thos. Vereker, P. Delahunty, Ml. McKeown, P. Dunphy.

July 17th. At Ballyhale. Primary Schools H. Sth. Final.

Thomastown 7-0 (1-0), Mooncoin 2-1 (1-1). Ref. Mr Bob Aylward.

The Mooncoin boys battled gamely in this epic encounter which threw-up some great duals - Power and Nolan (M) v Davis and Kelly (Th) and P. Fripps full-back captain against the Thomastown full forward captain. Thomastown opened with a goal - replied to by T. Vereker with a great goal. Jones (M) added a point to nose in front before H.T. M. 1-1, Th. 1-0. On resuming P. Lannon goaled and Stapleton from far out added another. P. Dunphy centred a free nicely for J. O'Keeffe to find the net. Exchanges were now fast and skilful. Lannon and Kelly - each added a goal and then Lannon had another. Jim Ryan (Th) injured but resumed. Quinn, Kelly and O'Keeffe bombarded the Thomastown goal without success, and then Thomastown pressed for Lannon to net again before F.T. Thomastown 7-0, Mooncoin 2-1.

**M.** P. Fripps (capt), J. Conway (g), R. Hogan, R. Butler, P. Delahunty, P. Dunphy, W. Power, E. Power, R. Nolan, John Quinn, J. O'Keeffe, T. Walsh, Thos. Vereker, Ml. Jones, P. Kelly.

**Thomastown.** Paddy Lannon (capt), D. Grace (g), J. Lannon, Dick Moore, Jas O'Shea, Ml. Phelan, Ml. O'Neill, J. Davis, Ed. Kelly, Ml. Cody, J. Dermody, M. Clohossey, J. Ryan, Luke Donnelly, T. Stapleton.

#### 1944

July. At a meeting, presided over by Wm. Quinn, in the C.Y.M.S. Hall, it was unanimously decided to form a Schools League for the Parish with teams from Mooncoin, Carrigeen, Clogga and Clonmore Schools and it was intimated the local S.H.Club were presenting a valuable set of hurleys

to the winners. Officers elected: Chairman, Wm. Quinn, Sec. & Treas., John Mackey. Draws and fixtures to be fixed. Admission charges. Adults 3d. children 1d.

July. At Clonmore. Parish Schools League. Clogga 6-1, Carrigeen 4-0. Ref. W.J. Cleere.

Good Exhibition with Messrs. Sean Maher N.T. Carr. and Denis O'Doherty N.T. (Cga) in charge.

**Cga.** Jas. Barden (capt), J. Murphy (g), Tom and John Hoban, Jas. & L. Quilty, John & Joe Walsh, Tom Kinsella, P. Delahunty, R. Kearns, J. Reddy, P. Murphy, Jas. Walsh, Tom Crowley.

**Carr.** Ml. Meany (capt), Jas & Toby Vereker, T. & W. Sweeney, P. & J. Walsh, Wm. Hogan, Peter Doyle, Pat McGrath, Matty Collins, Abie Henderson, Ger Delahunty, E. Madden, Henry Dobbyn, (Set of hurleys (Mr Thor Neary) on display in Mr Wm. Kirby's shop-window).

At Portnascully. Parish Schools H. League. Mooncoin 9-2, Carrigeen 3-1.

At Grange,. Parish Schools H. League. Clogga beat Clonmore.

At Clogga (Pat Walsh's field), Parish Schools H. League Final. Mooncoin 6-1, Clogga 1-2.

**M.:** Wt. Power (Capt.) (Rk.), Jas Foley (Bcur.), Christy Reid (do.), Dan Purcell (G), L. Diggins, Pat Croke (M), Jim Tobin (do.), J. English (do.), Wattie O'Keeffe (P), Larry Walsh (do.), Jim Delahunty (Btsna), Tom Hogan (G), Martin Grant (Cl), Dick Keeffe (D), Pat Hanrahan (do.), Dick Dunphy (Btsna), Pat Phelan (P), J. J. Fitzgerald (M).

**Clogga.** T. Hogan (capt) W. & P. Murphy, J. Walsh, P. Gilmartin, J. Barden, J. Reddy, T. Power, J. Quilty, T. Crowley, Dick Tobin, W. Fitzgerald, W. Hearne, J. Walsh, T. Quilty. Clogga had four changes from the side in 1st R. v Carrigeen.

Feature of the Final was the stylish overhead striking and the speed and elusiveness of Mooncoin forwards. Presentation of hurleys at C.Y.M.S. by Canon M. Drea.

#### 1946

May. At Turkstown. Schools H. League. Mooncoin 15-4, Templeorum 0-1. Ref. Jerry O' Sullivan.

**M.** Paddy Croke (c), P. Holden (g), P. Purcell, S. Dunne, P. Phelan, M. Grant, J. Tobin, J. Fitzgerald (M), T. & J. Vereker, M. Meany, P. Sweeney (Carr.), J. Scully, N. Walsh, P. Lennon (Clon.).

June. At Ashgrove. Schools H. League Sth. S.F. Mooncoin 8-2, Kilmacow 0-0. Facile victory for Mooncoin. Ref. Mr W. Dunphy, Kcow.

July. At Mvat. Schools H. League Sth. Final. Thomastown 6-1 (5-1), Mooncoin 4-3 (4-1).

Mooncoin, very slow to settle down, missed chances galore in the 1st half and gave away some soft scores. Thomastown (Holders) adopted first-time striking and showed better combination. Mooncoin, if sluggish betimes, put in a storming finish but Thomastown's last line of defence plus goalie withstood the onslaught and retained their lead to the end. Ref. Mr Martin Walsh (Inist). Enjoyable game for the very large crowd.

M. P. Croke (c), P. Holden (g), Toby & Joe Vereker, Ed. Walsh, Ml. Meany, J. Scully, P. Phelan, Wm. Sweeney, P. Lannon, J. Dunne, J. Fitzgerald, J. Tobin, M. Grant, D. Purcell. Subs. J. Walsh, Rd. Dunphy & Liam Quilty.

Th. P. Crennan (c), P. Doherty (g), Tony & Liam & Lorcan Walsh, Liam Egan, Nick Mullins, Seamus Kelly, Sean Langton, P. Forristal, T. Skehan, Ml. O'Dowd, Ml. Hayes, T. Lennon, Sean Costello.

#### 1947

June. Primary School's H. Comp. Sth. Mooncoin beat Mullinavat by two goals. Mooncoin qualify to meet Thomastown (Holders) in Div. - Sth. Final.

#### 1947 Primary Sch. H. Comp. Sth. Final.

July 5th. At Mvat. Thomastown 3-3 (3-0). Mooncoin 2-2 (0-0).

A hectic struggle, entertaining and full of interest to the final whistle. There was a distinct contrast of styles - the lengthy deliveries from hand of Mooncoin against the speedy ground play of Thomastown. Thomastown won the toss and playing 'with the hill' set a blistering pace and notched up three goals against brilliant goal-keeping in the first half, without reply. After the interval Mooncoin gained control, scored 2-2 to put them within a point ten minutes from time. Thereafter they forced three '70' without result. F.T. Thomastown 3-0. Mooncoin 2-2. For Mooncoin - T. Vereker, D. Purcell, J. Fitzgerald, L. & J. Walsh; while for Thomastown - S. Hennessy, T. Skehan, Sean Doyle played well.

M.: D. Purcell, T. Vereker, T. Sweeney, L. Hogan, L. & J. Walsh, J. Dunne, J. Fitzgerald, J. Scully, T. Reid, T. Cuddihy, J. Reddy, W. Quilty.

Thom.: O. Walsh, J. Walsh (Capt.), P. Skehan, P. Doyle, N. Walsh, J. Stapleton, S. Hennessy, J. Skehan, J. Langton, J. Kelly, L. Walsh, T. Spellan, S. Doyle, M. Walsh, T. Kelly.

#### 1952

June. At Grange. School's H. League. Mooncoin 5-3 (4-0). Mullinavat 4-0 (0-0).

M.: Ed. Murphy (C.), Paddy Dunphy (G.), Dave & Ml. Walsh, Pat & Dick Delahunty, Rd. Dunphy, Jack Laffan, Sean O'Brien, Pat Murphy, M. Howley, Ml. Hogan, J. Rochford, Ml. Conway, J. Dunphy.

#### 1953

June. At Aglish. Schools H. League Try-Out. Mooncoin 8-0. Carrigeen 2-0. Ref. Sean Maher N.T. Mooncoin Schools team (combined) selected.

#### 1954

June. At Kcow. Primary School's H. Ch. Mooncoin defeated Mullinavat easily. Ref. Rev. Rd. Dunphy.

June 28th. At Ballyhale. Primary Sch. H. Comp. Mooncoin 5-2. Callan 2-3.

July 12th. At N. Pk., Kilk. **Primary Schools H. Ch. Final R.B.** Freshford 5-4 (2-1). M. 3-1 (1-0). Exchanges were fairly even in a spirited and exciting first half. H.T. Fr. 2-1. M. 1-0. Mooncoin faded somewhat in the second half. Ref. Mr. Joe Dowling N.T. Clintstown.

M.: P. Dunphy (G.), E. Kelly, T. Walsh, J. Delahunty (Carr. N.A.), T. Lynch, J. Lynch, W. Keefe, M. Murphy, M. Conway, J. J. Grant, Joe Laffan, T. O'Hara, M. Howley (M.), Ned Doyle, Joe Butler (Cl.).

**Freshford:** M. Dunne, D. Connery, P. Ryan, R. Butler, S. Rafferty, W. Cullinane, T. Cleere, S. Flynn, T. Bowe, T. Butler, W. Dawson, E. Ryan, J. Fortune, L. Ryan, J. Walsh.

July 19th. At Kcow. Primary Schools H. Ch. Group 3. Mooncoin beat Slieverue (2 points). Ref. P. Sutton / Nbane.

#### 1956

July at Kcow. Primary Sch. H. League. Mooncoin 8-2. Piltown 1-1.





UNDER 14 SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP R.B. — 1957

Back row, left to right: Mr. D. O'Doherty (Carr.), Joe Fewer (D.), John Phelan (D.), Ned Power (Bgory), John Walsh (Clroe.),  
 Shem Walsh (Cga.), Ml. Dineen (M.), Mr. S. Maher (Carr.).

Middle row: C. Dunne (M.), Ml. Grant (Psc.), D. Kinsella (D.), T. Dunphy, Rd. Walsh, Rd. Comerford (Cga.),  
 J. Walsh (G.), T. Ryan (Cmt.).

Front row: Joe Dunphy (Luf.), Tony Walsh (Cga.), Matty Kelly (Bgory), F. Laffan (M.).

July 20th. At Thomastown. Primary Sch. H. League Sth Final. Mooncoin 8-4. Dunnamaggin 3-3. Ref. P. Dack.

### COUNTY FINAL — HURLING GRADE B

Aug. 11th. At N. Pk. Primary Sch. H. Co. Final (Gr. B). Ref. Mr. Laffan N.T.

St. Patrick's 4-4 (1-0). Mooncoin 3-3 (2-2).

The game was played at a fast pace from the throw in but because possibly of the occasion, no score was registered for the first quarter. Mooncoin then got going and led at H.T. Mooncoin 2-2. St. Pats 1-0. St. Patrick's came into their own in the second period and, under the guidance and training of Bro. Finian, paced themselves better for the hour and ran out winners. St. Pats. 4-4. Mooncoin 3-3.

M.: J. Walsh, T. Brennan, J. Lynch, P. Walsh, J. Fewer, T. Dunphy, J. Walsh, D. Kinsella, B. O'Keeffe, G. Dunphy, D. Quinn, F. Laffan, T. Ryan, J. Smyth, R. Comerford. Subs. C. Dunne, S. Walsh, M. Grant, P. Allen.

St. Pats.: P. Ryan, J. Conway, S. Morrissey, M. Brennan, S. Hanrahan, J. O'Connor, S. Leahy, J. Dwyer, J. Ayres, P. Purcell, S. Egan, T. Mulhall, E. O'Keeffe, F. McEvoy, M. Taylor. Subs. P. Gaule, for T. Mulhall, F. O'Neill, for E. O'Keeffe.

Aug. 17th. At Kcow. Schools H. Tour Final. Played in conjunction with late Fete. Ref. Mr. Wm. O'Brien. Mooncoin 5-5. Mullinavat 3-0. Medals presented to Mooncoin Team by Rev. B. Mullin C.C. Kcow.

M.: Jimmy Lynch (Capt.), Joe Walsh (G.), John and Philly Walsh, Tom Brennan, Joe Fewer, Dick Quinn, Fred Laffan, Denis Kinsella, Billy O'Keeffe, Tom Ryan, John Smith, D. Comerford, Joe Dunphy, Ml. Grant. Sub. Tom Dunphy for Ml. Grant.

### 1957

July 13th. At Mvat. Primary Sch. H. Comp. R.B. - Sth. Div. Final. Mooncoin defeated Aghaviller by a wide margin though the losers led at the interval. Ref. Jack Phelan, Carrickshock.

### MOONCOIN AGAIN IN FINAL

Aug. 3rd. At Mvat. Primary Sch. H. Co. Final. Thomastown 5-0 (3-0), Mooncoin 2-2 (1-1). This win gave Thomastown their seventh successive victory in Schools H. Final for Smithwick Cup and set of medals. The Teams had (last) met in 1939

Final which Thomastown had won. Scorers for Mooncoin - D. Kinsella (1-1), J. Dunphy (1-0), J. Walsh (0-1). For Thomastown - J. Delaney (2-0), L. O'Neill, N. Kennedy and P. O'Connor (a goal each).

### 1957

### LEAGUE FINAL WIN

Primary Sch. H. League Final R. B. Mooncoin beat St. John's.

M.: Tom Dunphy (Capt.), Tom Phelan, Joe Fewer, D. Kinsella, M. Grant, M. Dineen, E. Power, S. Walsh, Tom Ryan, Joe Dunphy, R. Walsh, M. Kelly, R. Comerford, F. Laffan, J. Walsh.

### 1958

June 22nd. At Mvat. Primary Schools H. Ch. Sth Div. Final. Mooncoin defeated Thomastown. Mooncoin (from M. Carr. and Clogga schools) played with skill and combined too well for Thomastown. Ref. Mr. J. Walsh, Buckstown.

M.: Josie Walsh (G.), T. & J. Walsh, J. & Willie Grant, Mattie & Willie Kelly, Joseph Dunphy, Ml. Dineen, Noel Delahunty, Claus Dunne, John Mackey, Joe Fewer, J. J. Kinsella, T. Ryan.

July 2nd. At N. Pk. Primary School H. Ch. R. A. Final. Mooncoin v Castlecomer. The match was called off ten minutes from full-time by Ref. Mr. Joe Dowling N.T. Following a disputed goal, the pitch was invaded — the game was restarted but a further invasion caused another stoppage. The Referee felt he had no alternative but to stop the game. Mooncoin were leading at the time. M. 1-3. Cc. 1-0. The School's Committee will now consider the Referee's report.

### COUNTY FINAL TO MOONCOIN

July 18th. At N. Pk., Kilk. Primary Sch. Ch. Co. Final R.A. — Replay. Mooncoin (South) 5-2 (2-0). Castlecomer 3-3 (2-2). Brilliant exhibition of all that's best in the game — artistry and craft belying their youth. It was score for score right through up to the last ten minutes when Mooncoin's stamina began to tell and helped them to a five point victory in an exciting and thrilling finish. Both weather conditions and game spirit were ideal. Referee, Mr. Tom Waldron N.T., Freshford, congratulated and presented Cup to Mooncoin's winning Capt. - Claus Dunne. The



### UNDER 14 SCHOOL HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP — 1958

Back row, left to right: Mr. S. Maher (Carr.), S. Mackey (P.), J. Dunphy (Luf.), J. Fewer (D.), T. Ryan (Bgory), J. J. Kinsella (D.), J. Walsh (G.), J. Grant (Psc.), J. Lynch (Bcur.), W. Grant (Psc.), J. Daly (Dgoly), Mr. D. O'Doherty (Carr.).

Front row: N. Phelan (Bmt.), B. Kelly (Bgory), M. Dineen (M.), T. Walsh (Cga.), C. Dunne (M.), N. Delahunty (Cmt.), E. Browner (G.), J. Walsh (Clroe.), M. Kelly (Bgory), W. Walsh (Lick.), J. Fielding (Psc.).

win made Mooncoin unique in that they were first to have won through in Division B and Division A in successive years.

M.: Claus Dunne (Capt.), John Lynch, John Walsh, M. Dineen, J. J. Kinsella, Joe Fewer, Ed. Browner (M. N. Sch.), Matty & Willie Kelly, Joseph Dunphy, Noel Delahunty, T. Ryan, W. Grant, Joe Walsh (G.) (Carr. N. Sch.), Tony Walsh (Clogga N. S.). Sub. J. Grant for W. Grant (Carr.).

#### 1959

May. At. Kcow. Primary Sch. H. Ch. R. A. Mooncoin (holders) beat Slieverue.

At N. Pk. Primary Sch. H. Ch. R. A. Final. Thomastown 7-1. Mooncoin 6-1.

#### 1960

June 22nd. At Miltown. Primary Schools H. Ch. R. A. Kilmacow & Strangemills United 8-2. Mooncoin 7-1. Close exciting high scoring contest. Ref. Mr. Sean Maher N. T., Strangemills.

#### 1961

June 11th. At Ballyhale. Schools H. Ch. R. A. Mooncoin 11 - 1. St. John's (Kilk.) 2-4. Ref. Sean Walsh.

At N. Pk. Schools H. Ch. R. A. Final. Castlecomer 8-2. Mooncoin 6-2.

#### 1963

At Tramore. Schoolboys Olympics. Long Puck. Tom Mackey.

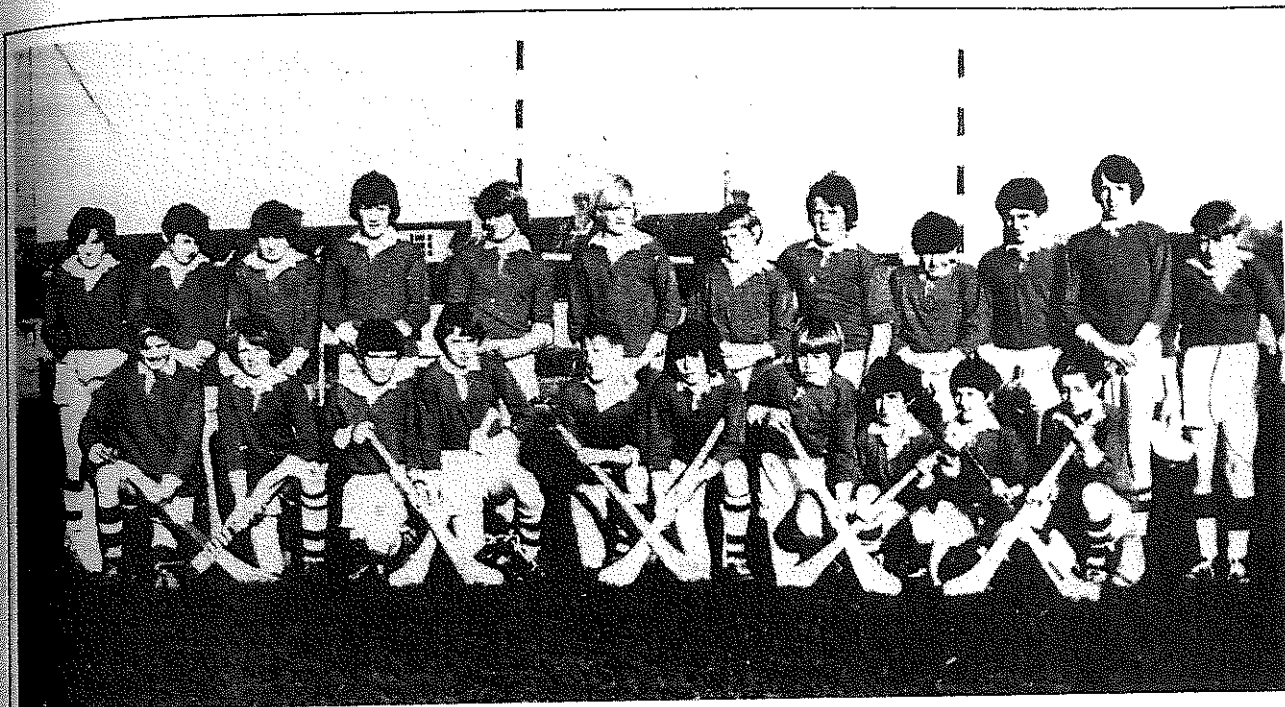
#### 1964

May 15th. School H. L. Piltown v Mooncoin.

#### 1965

July 4th. Schools H. L. R. A. Mooncoin 7-3 (6-1). Slieverue 3-5 (1-2).





UNDER 14 HURLING TEAM — 1973.

Back row, left to right: Paddy Crowley, Ned Walsh, Seamus Crowley, J. J. Hennebery, Shay O'Keeffe, Billy Talbot, Declan O'Keeffe, Liam O'Keeffe, John Mahon, Tom Walsh, Derek Coleman, Claus Dunphy.  
Front row: John Brennan, Eddie Crowley, Liam McCarthy, Larry Kearns, John Cleary, Pat O'Keeffe (Capt.), Jimmy Holden, Ned Walsh, Ml. Walsh, Jimmy Comerford.

## 1970

June 7th. U/14 School's H. L.  
Kilmacow 5-7 (5-4). Mooncoin 4-5 (2-1).  
In the second half Mooncoin rallied in vain. Ref.  
J. O'Donoghue (Piltown).

## 1972

School's H. L. R. B. Final.  
Clara 7-1. Mooncoin 5-6.

## 1974

### DRAWN FINAL

Schools H. L. R. B. Final.  
Mooncoin 3-3. Gowran 3-3. Draw.

### REPLAY TO MOONCOIN

Replay at N. Pk. School's H. L. R. B. F.  
Replay. Mooncoin 3-3 (1-1), Gowran 2-2 (1-1).

After the thrilling drawn game much was expected of the replay and so it was. Gowran got away to a good start and went a goal and a point up before Mooncoin settled down. Mooncoin gradually began to apply some pressure which eventually brought its reward with E. Crowley scoring 1-1 to level the scores before H.T. M. 1-1. Gow. 1-1. In the third quarter M. Byrne (G.), and L. McCarthy exchanged points and then P. Ryan (G.), netted. From a 21 yds. free E. Crowley shot to the net to equalise and with time ticking away another draw seemed inevitable. However, in the dying minutes, substitute B. Byrne snatched a goal and E. Crowley quickly added a point for a comfortable win. F.T. M. 3-3. G. 2-2.

M.: M. Coleman, L. O'Keeffe, D. O'Keeffe, J. Mahon, N. Walsh, P. Crowley, B. Talbot, E. Crowley (C) (2-2), M. Walsh, L. Kearns, J. Cleary, L. McCarthy (0-1), S. Corcoran, J. Brennan. Subs. T. O'Neill for J. Brennan, B. Byrne (1-1) for T. O'Neill.

G.: G. Bourke, P. Kirwan, F. Brennan, P. Holden, P. Whelan, J. Lennon, T. Keogh, J. Comerford,





### UNDER 14 — FEILE NA nGAEL COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS R. B. — 1978

Back row, left to right: Peter Dunphy, David Drohan, Paul Lannon, Seamus Delahunty, Eugene O'Keeffe, Liam Delahunty, Joe Vereker, John Kearns, Sean Falconer, Ml. Carberry.

Middle row: Sean Croke, Paddy Bowe, Eddie Doyle, Tom O'Neill, Geo. O'Neill (Capt.), Seamus Delahunty (Phully), Vincent Holden, Jas Cleary, Nicky Doyle.

Front row: Paudie McCarthy, Noel Dunphy.

#### 1978

June 8th. U/14 H. Ch.  
Mooncoin 9-8. Callan 1-0.

June 29th. U/14 H. Ch.  
Mooncoin 3-4. Kilkenny C. B. S. 3-3.

July 20th. U/14 H. Ch. S. F.  
Mooncoin 5-5. Thomastown 1-1.

#### DECISIVE WIN

July 29th. U/14 H. Ch. Final. Mooncoin 4-6. Graignamanagh 1-3. Mooncoin with a strong centre-line controlled the game almost from the start. In the first minutes, however, Jim Whelan netted to give Graignamanagh a flying start. From a free, S. Delahunty levelled the scores. With J. Kearns and J. Croke dominating centre-field

backed by George O'Neill in good form at centre-half, Mooncoin led at H. T. M. 2-4. G. 1-2. Graignamanagh made some effective switches for the second half. The Mooncoin defence came under pressure more often but combined well to hold Graignamanagh to but a single point whilst they themselves added 2-2 for a decisive win. F. T. M. 4-6 (2-4), Gr. 1-3 (1-2).

M.: S. Delahunty, L. Delahunty, J. Foskin, E. O'Keeffe, P. McCarthy, G. O'Neill (Capt.), P. Lennon, J. Kearns, J. Croke, J. Vereker (1-1), S. Delahunty (2-4), D. Drohan, P. Dunphy, N. Doyle (1-0), J. Cleary (0-1).

Graig.: R. Dunne, P. Carroll, J. Doyle, E. Phelan, K. Irwin, N. Walsh, T. Murphy, M. Purcell, J. Pender, P. Nolan, P. Morrissey (0-1), W. Mansfield, J. Driscoll (0-1), J. Whelan (Capt.) (1-1), E. O'Shea. Ref. T. O'Brien (Kilk. CBS). Rev. L. Dunne CC, Freshford, Ch. Kilk. Sch. Board presented the Smith Cup to the Mooncoin Capt. Geo. O'Neill.

1978

**FEILE NA nGAEL  
U/14 H. Comp. Roinn B.**

- July 8th.
1. 11 a.m. At Mooncoin.  
Mooncoin 10-4 (3-3), Kilmoyley 0-0 (0-0).  
Prominent for M. - Geo. O'Neill, Jim Foskin, S. Delahunty.  
Scorers for M. - J. Cleary (4-0), Peter Dunphy (3-0), J. Vereker (1-1).
  2. 2.30 p.m. At Slieverue.  
Mooncoin 7-2 (5-2), Slieverue 0-0 (0-0).  
Prominent for M. - Paudie McCarthy, G. O'Neill, John Croke.  
Scorers for M. - S. Delahunty (3-1), P. Dunphy (2-0), J. Croke (1-0), N. Doyle (1-0), P. Lannon (0-1).
  3. 7.30 p.m. At Mvat. S. F.  
Mooncoin 7-6 (4-4), Ballyhale 0-1 (0-1).  
Prominent for M. - P. McCarthy, Jim Foskin, P. Dunphy, E. O'Keeffe, J. Croke.  
Scorers for M. - S. Delahunty (4-4), J. Kearns (2-0), N. Doyle (1-0), J. Vereker (0-1), G. O'Neill (0-1).
- July 9th.
4. 2.00 p.m. At N. Pk. Final.  
Mooncoin 4-3 (1-0), Mount Sion 0-2 (0-1).  
Prominent for M. - J. Foskin, G. O'Neill, J. Cleary, P. Dunphy, P. Lannon.  
Scorers for M. - J. Cleary (4-1), S. Delahunty (0-1), J. Vereker (0-1).

Received Medals All-Ireland Feile na nGael.  
U/14 R. B. & Co. U/14 H. Champ:—  
George O'Neill (A) (Capt.), Tom O'Neill (Do.), Jim Foskin (P.), Eugene O'Neill (Do.), Paudie Lennon (Blough), Paudy McCarthy (Do.), Liam & Seamus Delahunty (Btsna), John Croke (Luf.), John Kearns (Tu.), David Drohan (Cl.), Nick Doyle (Skelps), Jim Cleary (Psc.), Peter Dunphy (Cga.), Seamus Delahunty (Phully), Paddy Bowe (Emil), Robt. Montaine (M.), Vincent Holden (M.), Eddie Doyle (Luf.), Joe Vereker (Mv.), Ml. Carberry (A.), Sean Falconer (A.).

Presentations to Con Murphy, Rev. Liam Barron C. C. (M.), Ned Quinn U/14 Manager & Joe Hennessy.

1981

U/14 H. Ch. R1.  
St. John's (Kilk.) beat Mooncoin.

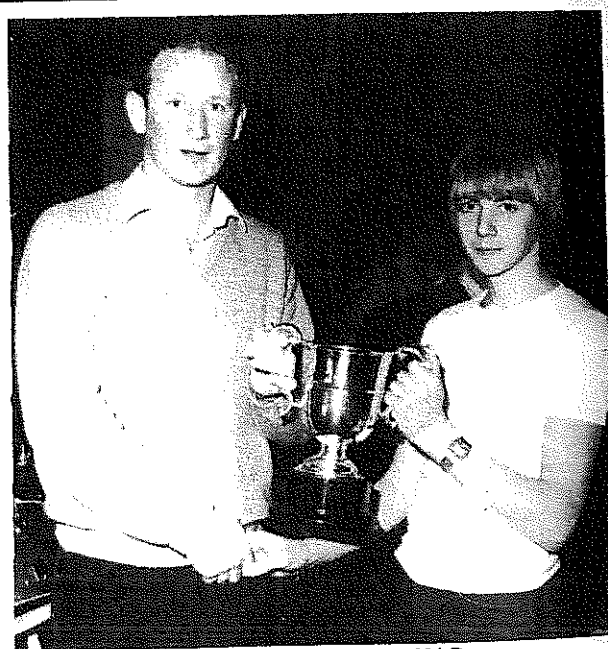
1982

**MOONCOIN WIN HURL. R. B. FINAL**

July. At N. Pk. U/14 Schools H. R. B. Final.  
Mooncoin 6-7. Kilmanagh 0-3. Mooncoin ran riot against weak opposition - particularly Tom Murphy, Liam Purcell and Ger O'Shea while Adrian Ronan, Jack Teehan and Ml. Doran tried hard for Kilmanagh.

M.: Paddy Moran, John Delahunty, Brian Foskin, Eamonn Ronan, David Phelan, Joe Murphy, Pat Doyle (0-1), Derek Rothwell (0-3), Gerald O'Shea (1-1), Liam Purcell (1-1), Rd. O'Keeffe (1-0), Jamie Dunphy, Pat Hogan, Tom Murphy (3-1), Rd. Hogan.

Kilmanagh: Eamonn Egan, Mark O'Brien, G. Wall, G. Coyne, Pat Dalton, Jim O'Brien, Padraig Mc Cluskey, Philip Doran, Luke Cody, Dick McGuire, Jack Teehan, E. Butler, Adrian Ronan (0-2), Ml. Doran, E. Teehan (0-1).



**UNDER 14 HURLING**

Cup presented by  
Kilkenny All-Ireland Hurling Captain  
Brian Coady  
to Joe Murphy  
Captain of Mooncoin Under 14 Hurling Team.

1983

U/14 Sch. H. F. R. B.  
Mooncoin 2-4. Freshford 2-1.

1985

June 11th. U/14 Sch. H. C. R1.  
Mooncoin 1-6. Graignamanagh 0-0.

June 17th. U/14 Sch. H. C. R2.  
Mooncoin 4-9. Thomastown 0-2.

June 22nd. U/14 Sch. H. C. R3.  
Mooncoin 3-6. Gowran 0-1.

July 3rd. U/14 Sch. H. C. S. F.  
Mooncoin beat Freshford.

July 22nd. U/14 Sch. H. C. Co. Fin.  
Gowran 3-6. Mooncoin 2-7.

May 22nd. Feile na nGael U/14 H.  
Mooncoin beat Freshford.

June 1st. Feile na nGael U/14 H. Co. S. F.  
Graignamanagh 1-2. Mooncoin 0-4.

June 15th. Leinster Feile Blitz.  
R1. Mooncoin beat Borris - in - Ossory.  
R2. Mooncoin beat Carlow Town.  
R3. Mooncoin v Piltown - Draw.  
S.F. Mooncoin beat Dunamaggin.  
Fin. Mooncoin 3-5. Shamrocks 1-0.

1986

May 25th. At Mooncoin. U/14 H. C. R. A.  
Mooncoin 3-6. Thomastown 3-1. Close game  
for three quarters when Mooncoin scored two  
quick goals and Thomastown unable to come back.  
M.: R. Delahunty, A. O'Neill, Willie J. Kinsella, J.  
McNena, Jas Tobin, J. Hewetson, Sean Fripps,  
Ml. Comerford, And. Phelan, B. Murray, R. Gil-  
martin, L. Coffey, J. Hogan, S. Frisby, T. Mc  
Carthy. Subs. N. Phelan, T. Walsh.

U/12 H.C. - Schools.

1970.

July 10th. At Piltown. U/12 Sch. H.Ch. -  
Sth. Div. Final. Dunnamaggin 4-0, Mooncoin 1-0.  
Ref. Phil Walsh (Piltown).

1973

## PROSPECTS LOOK GOOD

Oct. 28th. At Mooncoin - New G.A.A. Gns  
U/12 Juvenile Wat. + District League H. Final.  
Mooncoin 7-1 (4-1), Ballygunner 3-0 (2-0).  
Speed skill and stamina plus an uncanny  
combination were the features of this sparkling  
display by Mooncoin juveniles. It was the first  
year in which Mooncoin had participated in the  
Wat. & District League (10 Teams). Johnny Cleary  
(Capt.) put in Trojan work at centrefield and led  
by example.

M. Ml. Coleman, Ml. O'Neill, Declan O'Keeffe,  
Jimmy Holden, John Mahon, W. Hanlon, J. Cleary  
(capt), Matty Byrne, Mick Walsh, Tony Everett,  
Ned Walsh, Tony Walsh, John Crowley, Liam  
McCarthy. Subs. J. Walsh, Tim O'Neill, Billy  
Byrne.

**Ballyg.** Billy Fitzpatrick, Tom Hogan, Davy  
Jackman, Liam Whitty, Davy Flynn, John Warren,  
Owen Jackman, Tom Sullivan (capt), Pat Halley,  
Paul Warren, Maurice O'Keeffe, Victor Whitty,  
Jerry Phelan, Tom Mullally, Martin Howlett.  
Scorers for M. N. Walsh (3-0), M. Walsh (2-1),  
T. Everett (1-0), L. McCarthy (1-0), and for  
Ballyg. T. Sullivan, T. Mullally and M. Howlett  
(1-0) each. Ref. Rev. Bro. Michael, De La Salle,  
Wat. Cup presented to Mooncoin captain by Mr  
J. Walsh (Slieverue), Chairman of Wat. League.

1974

May 18th. At N.Pk. U/12. H.L.R.B. Final.  
Gowran 5-6 (2-1), Mooncoin 4-2 (4-2).

The strong breeze determined the pattern of  
this game if not the outcome. Mooncoin playing  
with its advantage used it to good effect in the  
first half. With S. Delahunty scoring two and E. O'  
Keeffe and M. Leahy one goal each, the forwards  
had played well. Gowran, however, scoring 2-1,  
did better than one would expect. H.T. M. 4-2,  
G. 2-1. Mooncoin failed to score in the second half  
while Gowran added 3-5, M. Butler netting in all  
4-1, while G. Bollard had their fifth goal. F.T. G.  
5-6, M. 4-2.

M. M. Coleman, B. Walsh, D. Teehan, E.  
Delahunty, T. Jones, J. Walsh, L. Delahunty, J.  
Holden, M. Collins, E. O'Keeffe, L. McCarthy,  
P. O'Keeffe, M. Leahy, S. Delahunty.  
G. C. Purcell, J. Power, P. Holden, N. Walsh, J.  
Drew, T. Comerford, P. Twomey, P. Ryan, M.  
Byrne, G. Holden, J. Hickey, P. Harding, M. Butler,  
J. Bollard, R. Farrell. Sub. P. Walsh for R. Farrell.  
U/12. H. Ch. Final R.B.  
Gowran 5-5, Mooncoin 3-1.

## 1975

May 9th. At Thomastown. U/12 H.L.R.A. R2. Gowran 4-2 (2-0), Mooncoin 4-0 (2-0).

In an even and entertaining contest Mooncoin just failed to hold out. Goal for goal the score stood 2-0 each at H.T. Immediately on resuming Mooncoin combining well added a further two goals. Gowran came back strongly and in the last quarter levelled - and added a couple of points for a good win. F.T. G. 4-2, M. 4-0. Ref. P. Kearney (Rower Inis).

M. N. Walsh, S. Doyle, B. Walsh, C. O'Neill, J. Kearns, P. O'Keeffe, P. O'Hanlon, J. Talbot, J. Phelan (1-0), S. Delahunty, E. Howley (1-0), L. Foskin (1-0), M. Holden, E. O'Keeffe (1-0), M. Fox.

G. L. Lawlor, P. Power, T.J. Byrne, P. Farrell, B. Kehoe, R. Farrell, P. Kelsey, T. Bolger (1-0), G. Holden (0-1), P. Walsh (1-0), C. Purcell (0-1), A. Comerford, P. Byrne, T. Byrne (2-0), D. Nolan. Subs. P. Mackey for D. Nolan, M. Kehoe for P. Kelsey.

## 1976

May 14th. Ballyhale Tour and League U/12 H. Mooncoin 3-1 (2-0), St. Patricks 2-0 (2-0).

Level 2-0 each at H.T. St. Patricks failed to score in second half.

M. S. Delahunty, P. Bowe, S. Foskin, D. O'Keeffe, G. O'Neill, P. Lannon, T. O'Neill, S. Delahunty, S. Kearns, P. Roche, S. Vereker, J. Harding, P. McCarthy, E. O'Keeffe, S. Cleere.

St. Pats. P.J. O'Neill, M. Cornally, R. Hayes, T. Leahy, D. Drennan, A. Henderson, S. McCarthy, L. Mullen, A. Roberts, P. Leydon, A. Devlin, E. Brennan, J. Phelan, M. McCarthy, M. Kelly. Subs. N. Lanigan and S. Kelly.

## MOONCOIN LOSE FINAL

July 9th. At N.Pk. U/12. H.C.R.A. Final Graignamanagh 6-5 (4-3), Mooncoin 1-2 (1-1).

Mooncoin, of whom much was expected, failed to show their true form in this rather one-sided scoring final. Mooncoin promoted from



UNDER 12 — KILKENNY HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP RUNNERS-UP  
AND WATERFORD DISTRICT LEAGUE WINNERS — 1976

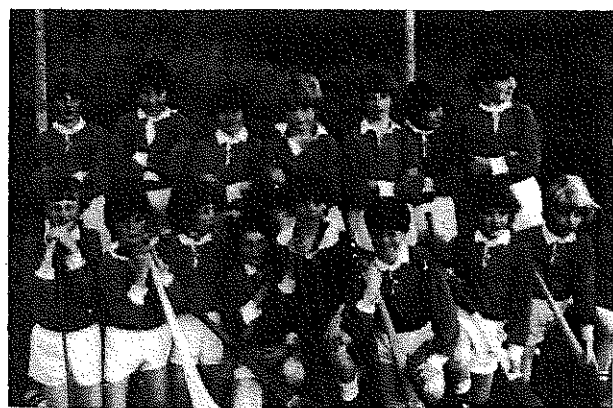
Back row, left to right: D. O'Keeffe (Filb.), G. O'Neill (Agl.), P. Lennon (Blough), R. Holden (Man.) (M.), M. Carberry (Agl.), T. Dermody (Bcur.), E. O'Keeffe (P.), S. Delahunty (Btsna), L. Delahunty (Btsna), J. Kearns (Tu.), J. Croke (Luf.), N. Doyle (Skelps).  
Front row: J. Foskin (P.), P. McCarthy (Blough), T. O'Neill (Agl.), V. Holden (M.), P. Roche (Corlough), D. Walsh (M.), M. Egan (Cc.), J. Cleary (Psc.), J. Vereker (Mv.), P. Bowe (E.), S. Delahunty (Phully).



Roinn B in 1974, had topped the current league, and now opened with dash and enthusiasm. However, they failed to register on the score board the scores their efforts merited. Graignamanagh switched their centre and full-forward - Pat Morrissey and Jim Whelan - and scored at will notching up 4-3 against 1-1 for Mooncoin before H.T. Gr. 4-3, M. 1-1. Graignamanagh carried on in the same vein adding a further 2-2 to a point for Mooncoin. Mooncoin tried some switches with no effect - too many of their players were off-form. They had beaten C.B.S., St. Patricks, Gowran, Thomastown, St. John's and Rower-Inistioge, but failing to score after much effort at the start of their game against Graignamanagh seemed to sap their confidence.

**M.** J. Delahunty, P. Bowe, S. Foskin, D.O'Keeffe, G. O'Neill, S. Delahunty, T. O'Neill, J. Kearns, P. Roche, J. Cleary, E. O'Keeffe, J. Crowe, P. Mc Carthy, J. Vereker, N. Doyle. Subs. N. Doyle, M. Campion.

**Graig.** R. Dunne, P. Carroll, J. Doyle, G. Murphy, K. Irwin, N. Walsh, E. Murphy, M. Purcell, J. Prendergast, D. Holmes, P. Morrissey, L. O'Shea, P. Nolan, J. Whelan, P. Broaders. Ref. T. O'Brien (Kilk. C.B.S.).



**U/12 H. R. B. — 1983  
CO. CHAMPIONSHIP & LEAGUE WINNERS**

Back row, left to right: A. O'Neill, Kevin Grant, Brian Fitzpatrick, Micheal Kinsella, Pat Hogan, A. Fitzpatrick, M. Quirke, B. Rothwell, B. Murray, A. Nolan, A. Hinnigan, Eoin Mackey.  
Front row: Ml. Comerford, Brian Cody (Capt.), Conor Hogan, Eoin Dunphy, J. Hewetson, John Walsh, Donal Maher, Darren Holden, Tomas McCarthy, Seamus Maher, Luke Coffey.  
Missing - Andrew Phelan.

## 1978

Mar. 17th. U/12. Co. H. League.  
Kilmanagh 6-3, Mooncoin 4-2.

Apr. 10th. U/12 Co. H. League.  
Glenmore 5-0, Mooncoin 0-0.

Apr. 24th. U/12 Co. H. League.  
Graignamanagh 1-3, Mooncoin 0-2.

May 2nd. U/12 Co. H. League.  
Callan 9-6, Mooncoin 0-2.

June 2nd. U/12 Co. H. Ch.  
Thomastown 8-2, Mooncoin 2-4.

## 1980

Sept. At Slieverue. Juvenile H. Tour U/12  
H. Final. Mooncoin 5-5, Slieverue 2-1.

**M.** Pat Moran (M), Brian Foskin (P), Joe Murphy (A), Rd. Hogan (D), David Phelan (Kcr), Derek Rothwell (M) (capt), Rd. O'Keeffe (M), Pat Doyle (Luf), Liam Purcell (M), Jamie Dunphy (Cga), Tom Murphy (A), Terry Coffey (Cl), Pat Hogan (D), J. Delahunty (P), Gerald O'Shea (M), Subs. Aaron Tobin (M), Ml. Reid (Comer View M), Eamon Ronan (New-Agl), Marty Delahunty (Btsna).

## 1981

Mar. 12th. At Slieverue. U/12 H. League.  
R1 Slieverue 3-5, Mooncoin 3-3.

Mar 19th. At Mooncoin. U/12 H. League.  
R2 Mooncoin 3-1, Ballyhale 2-2.

Mar. 26th. At Thomastown. U/12 H. League  
R3 Mooncoin 3-3, Thomastown 0-2.

Apr. 2nd. At Rower. U/12 H. League.

R4 Mooncoin 3-2, Rower-Inis 2-1.

May 6th. At Hugginstown. U/12 H. League.  
SF Kilmanagh 6-3, Mooncoin 0-2.

June 2nd. At Knocktopher. U/12 H.Ch.  
SF. Kilmanagh 5-4, Mooncoin 2-0.

U/12 Panel. Paddy Moran, Ger O'Neill, Brian Foskin, Eamonn Ronan, John Walsh (G), Tom Murphy, Rd. Hogan, Terence Coffey, Liam Purcell, Pat Hogan, Jamie Dunphy, Gerald O'Shea, Miceal McNena, Sean Hogan, Declan Barden, Aidan Fitzpatrick, J.J. Comerford, Shane Walsh, Leroy Tobin, Kevin Grant, Joe Reid, Mark Geraghty, Liam Quilty, Seamus Kelly, Ger Cody, Robert Walsh, Eoin Dunphy, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Dwayne Conway, John Kinsella.

## 1982

- U/12 H.L. R1. Mooncoin 1-6, Slieverue 1-1.  
 R2. Mooncoin 2-6, Ballyhale 1-6.  
 R3. Mooncoin 4-1, Piltown 2-0.  
 Mooncoin v Freshford.



**UNDER 11 HURLING**  
**Trophy (1982)**  
 presented to Captain, Kevin Grant  
 by that Star of Hurling, Christie Heffernan.

## 1983 .....

May. U/12. H.L.R.B. Final. Mooncoin 4-6, Johnstown 2-4.

June 24th. At N.Pk. U/12. H.Ch.R.B. Final. Mooncoin 3-4, Johnstown 1-1, Mooncoin / Carrigeen N.S. (combined) achieve notable double league & Champ. historic first.

M. B. Rothwell (g) (M), Donal Maher (Cga), Alan Nolan (Bcur), J. Walsh (D), B. Cody (capt) (Cl), K. Grant (Psc), Ml. Kinsella (D), A. Fitzpatrick (D), Eoin Dunphy (Luf), B. Murray (Blough), Ml. Quirke (M), Pat Hogan (D), S. Maher (Cga), J.

Hewetson (F.Ed), D. Holden (M), Subs. A. O'Neill (A), Ml. Comerford (M), E. Mackey (Phn), Pat Hannigan, C. Hogan (New A), Luke Coffey (M), B. Fitzpatrick (D), A. Phelan (Btsna), T. McCarthy (Blough).

Nov. 25th. At Walsh Pk. Wat. City Juvenile H. League U/12 A. Mooncoin 3-2 (1-1), De La Salle 0-0 (0-0). Mooncoin defence - too good, too strong and possessed of too much hurling craft. M. B. Rothwell, D. Maher, A. Nolan, J. Walsh, B. Cody, K. Grant, J. Kinsella, A. Fitzpatrick O. Dunphy, P. Hogan, M. Quirke, J. Maher, D. Holden, J. Hewetson, B. Murray.

## 1985

Mar. 30th. U/12 School L.H.

R1 Freshford beat Mooncoin.

Apr. 22nd. R2. Gowran beat Mooncoin.

Apr. 24th. R3. St. John's beat Mooncoin.

May 8th. R4. Graignamanagh beat Mooncoin.

May 20th. At Thomastown.

R5. Mooncoin beat Thomastown.

May 22nd. R6. Kilmanagh beat Mooncoin.

## 1986

Apr. 23rd. At Mooncoin. U/12. H.Ch.R.A. Mooncoin 1-3, Kilk. C.B.S. 1-3.

In atrocious weather Eamonn Mackey netted in last minute to level the score.

M. Mark Tyler, Billy Quinn, Willie John Kinsella, Sean Lacey, Ml. Fielding, Brian Conway, Trevor Dunphy, Noel Phelan, Conor McCarthy, Ian Murray, Martin Dunphy, Paul Halley, Tony Walsh, Eamonn Mackey, Michael Kinsella. Sub. Raymond Purcell.

May 4th. At Mooncoin U/12 H.Ch.R.A. Mooncoin 5-5, Gowran 1-1.

June 8th. At Freshford. U/12 H.Ch.R.A. Mooncoin 2-6, Freshford 1-3.  
 Kilmanagh 2-9, Mooncoin 4-2.

June 22nd. At Thomastown. U/12 H.Ch. R.A. S.F. Graignamanagh 1-6, Mooncoin 0-2.

U/13 Sch. Foot.

## 1985

July 26th. U/13 Primary Sch. Foot.

R1 Mooncoin 2-3, Rower-Inis 0-2.

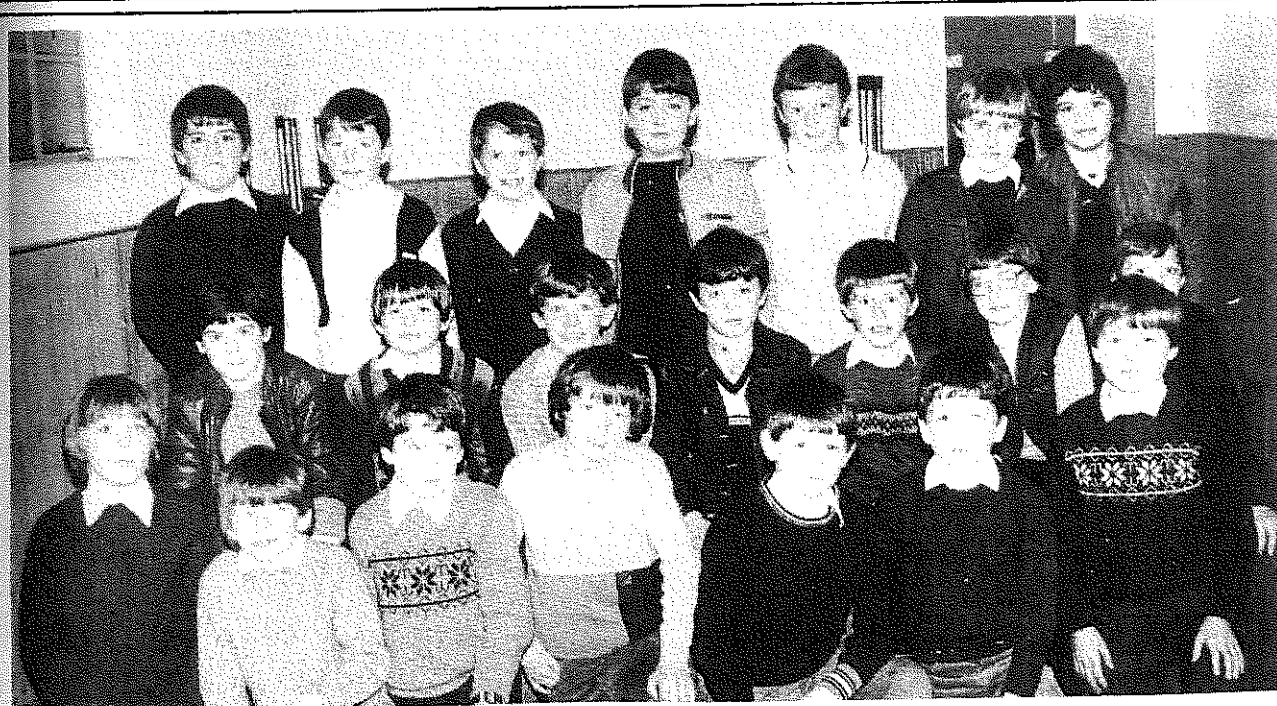
Oct. 2nd. U/13 Primary Sch. Foot.



### UNDER 11 HURLING SELECTION

Back row, left to right: R. Murphy (D.), R. O'Keeffe (M.), P. Doyle (Luf.), D. Falconer (Agl.), V. O'Keeffe (P.), G. Dunphy (Cga.), T. Walsh (Bcur.).

Front row: N. Fahy (Tbrone.), J. Dunphy (Cga.), R. Kelly (M.), D. McCarthy (Blough), L. Purcell (S/Cr.), D. Rothwell (S/Cr.), T. Murphy (Agl.), J. Murphy (Agl.).



### UNDER 12 HURLING TEAM — 1984

Back row, left to right:

J. Fripps, B. Murray, W. J. Kinsella, J. Hewetson, A. O'Neill, P. O'Dwyer, B. Conway.  
 Middle row: A. Phelan, S. Phelan, Ml. Comerford, L. Coffey, J. Hogan, Jas Tobin, J. Grant.  
 Front row: D. Hogan, J. Ryan, S. Lacey, C. McCarthy, N. Phelan, Ml. Fielding, T. Walsh.





#### UNDER 13 HURLING TEAM — 1984

Back row, left to right: Brian Fitzpatrick, Kevin Grant, Aidan Fitzpatrick, Eoin Dunphy, Ml. Quirke, Pat Hogan, John Hewetson, Alan Nolan, Miceal Kinsella, Brian Cody.

Front row: Anthony O'Neill, Ml. Comerford, John Hogan, James Tobin, Luke Coffey, Tomas McCarthy, Brendan Rothwell, Darren Holden, John Walsh, Andrew Phelan, Brian Murray.

- R2 Mooncoin 4-4, St. Patricks 2-3.  
Oct. 16th. U/13 Primary Sch. Foot.
- R3 Mooncoin 3-5, Tulloagher 1-0.  
Oct. 17th. U/13 Primary Sch. Foot.
- R4 Mooncoin 4-3, Glenmore 0-2.  
Nov. 3rd. U/13 Primary Sch. Foot.
- SF Mooncoin 1-1, Mooneenroe 0-4.  
Nov. 10th. U/13 Primary Sch. Foot.
- SF Repl. Mooncoin 2-3, Mooneenroe 0-3.  
Nov. 16th. At Thomastown.  
U/13 Primary Sch. Foot. Co. Fin.  
Dunamaggin 1-1, Mooncoin 0-1.

#### 1986

Nov. 30th. U/13 Foot. R.B. S.F. Mooncoin 1-4, Mooneenroe 1-2.

Dec. 6th. St. John's Pk. U/13. Foot. R.B. Final, Kilmoganny 1-5, Mooncoin 2-0.

An entertaining and exciting contest with the result in doubt to the end. Kilmoganny got the only scores of the first half. K. 0-1, M. 0-0. Play was more spirited after the interval. Mooncoin's goals coming from I. Murray and T. Walsh to put

them in front. A goal from a P. Barry free proved the deciding and last score of the game five minutes from time. Ref. L. Dewberry.

M. D. Comerford, T. Rochford, M. Tyler, O. Dunphy, B. Keane, N. Phelan, E. Mackey, D. Holden, E. Hannigan, R. Kelly, I. Murray, M. og Kinsella, E. Ryan, T. Walsh, L. Sutton. Subs. M. Murphy, P. Sutton.

Kilmo. W. Kickham, J. Kenny, D. Shea, B. Raggett, H. Creaney, T. Hickey, J. Barry, S. Kirwan, P. Kearney, V. Weekes, P. Barry, P. Cahill, K. Shea, A. Mackey, A. Moran.





**MOONCOIN NATIONAL SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM — 1941**

Back row, left to right: Dick Fitzgerald, Ned O'Keeffe (P.), R. Croke, Rd. Hogan, John O'Brien (New Rd.), P. Phelan (Kcr.), M. Croke (M.).

Middle row: Micky McGuire (Btsna.), Jimmy Foley, Watty Power, Jimmy English, Tom Nolan, Ned Hogan, Dick O'Keeffe.

Front row: James Kelly.

## FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

**1936**

Aug. Fixt. Jun. Football at Ballyhale. Mooncoin v Tullogher. Ref. J. Farrell.

**1939**

May 21st. At Mvat. Co. Jun. Foot. Ch. R1. Mooncoin 5-3, Thomastown 2-1.

M. Selected from - J. Tobin, M. Behan, W. Quinn, P. Tubrid, P. O'Brien, W. Dunphy, P. Quinlan, P. & D. Quinn, J. Purcell, M. Crowley, J. & E. Mackey, R. Cleary, P. & W. Crowley, J. Daniels, S. Kelly, J. Henneberry, M. Fripps, J. Walsh, M. O'Hara.

Mooncoin now meet Slieverue - 2nd R. at Mvat. on June 11th.

**1950.**

June. At Piltown. Football Challenges - Gortrush Ramblers 1-5, Mooncoin 1-3. Good start by newly formed Gortrush Ramblers. Ref. J. O'Sullivan, Ballygown.

**1953**

May At Mvat. Co. Minor Foot. Ch. R1. Slieverue 1-5, Mooncoin 1-0. Mr J. Sutton, Mvat.

**1964**

May. Jun. Foot. Ch. R1. Mooncoin 2-5, Coolagh 0-3.

After a lapse of 24 years Mooncoin herald their return with a decisive win over Coolagh. Billy O'Keeffe and Johnny Walsh held sway at



**MOONCOIN NATIONAL SCHOOL HURLING TEAM — 1941**

Back row, left to right: Pat Phelan (Kcr.), Will Delahunty (Btsna.), John O'Brien (M.), Rd. Croke (M.), Rd. Hogan (G.), Pattie Walsh (Rk.), Paddy Delahunty (Btsna.).

Middle row: Jimmy Foley (Bcur.), Wattie Power (Psc.Rd.), James Kelly (M.), Ml. Croke (M.), Ned Hogan (G.), Tom Nolan (M.), Larry Diggins (G.).

Front row: James Holden.

centrefield while the full back line of N. Delahunty M. Conway and Pat Delahunty had a great game. The forwards took their chances and did the necessary.

M. Pat Conway, Pat Delahunty, Mick Conway, Noel Delahunty, Ned O'Keeffe, John Delahunty, Jim Byrne, Billy O'Keeffe, Johnny Walsh, C. Dunne, Dick Holden, Ml. Tobin, Joe Dunphy, Dick Dunphy, Ml. Dineen. Subs. Tom Holden, Jack Laffan, Tom Conway, Joe Howley, Wm. Holden, Fred Laffan.

Sept. 20th. At Slieverue. Jun. Foot. Ch. R2. Mooncoin 3-3 (2-2), Kilmacow 0-4 (0-1).

Strong wind made play difficult. Pat Conway, Mooncoin goalie was very reliable plus sound backs in E. O'Keeffe, J. Byrne and J. Delahunty. At centrefield J. Walsh and Billy O'Keeffe had their moments, later - very noticeable in last quarter. C. Dunne outstanding in attack. For Kcow. G. Knox in goal, backs P. Hoban, and E. Frisby, H. Matthew at centrefield and in attack S. Cooke and L. Kelly tried hard.

M. P. Conway (g), E. O'Keeffe, M. Conway, N. Delahunty, J. Byrne, M. Fielding, J. Delahunty, Billy O'Keeffe, J. Walsh, C. Dunne, R. Holden (0-1), M. Tobin (1-0), J. Holden (0-1), E. Holden, R. Dunphy (1-0). Subs. T. Laffan (1-0), P. Delahunty.

**Kcow.** C. Knox, N. Kent, J. Phelan, P. Hoban, M. Frisby, C. Forristal, P. Flynn, H. Matthews (0-1), B. McDonald, F. Walsh, W. Rockett, S. Cooke (0-1), J. Doyle, L. Kelly (0-2), M. Kearns.

## 1964

Nov. 20th. At Thomastown. Jun. Foot. Sth. S.F. Mooncoin 3-3 (2-1), Rower-Inistioge 0-4 (0-1).

Mooncoin's speed, combination and fitness were the deciding factors in a game over-robust betimes. In the first half E. Holden goaled, Shay Comerford added a couple of points, Mooncoin bundled the ball into the net before D. White pointed for Rower-Inis to open their account M.2-1, R-I.0-1. Mooncoin maintained control adding 1-2, against 0-3 for Rower-Inis. Ref. Pat O'Connor, Glenmore.

**M.** P. Conway, Ned O'Keeffe, Mick Connolly, Noel Delahunty, Jim Byrne, Pat Delahunty, J. Delahunty, Billy O'Keeffe, Johnny Walsh, C. Dunne, S. Comerford (0-2), Ml. Tobin (1-0), T. Holden, Eamon Holden (2-1), Dick Holden. **Rower-Inis.** Jim Fitzpatrick, F. Murphy, S. O' Sullivan, P. Murphy (0-1), M. Kavanagh, M. Walsh, P. Kavanagh, P. Freyne, Billy Murphy, Eddie Keher, J. Walsh, Mick Walsh (0-1), Jerry Mackey (0-1), Danny White (0-1), Mick Carty.

## 1965

Jan. Sth. Jun. Foot. Final (1964). Mooncoin v Bigwood transferred to Thomastown Mar. 7th. from Slieverue - due to ground improvements in progress.

## JUN. FOOTBALLERS WIN SOUTHERN TITLE

Mar. 7th. At Thomastown. Jun. Foot. Sth. Fin. (1964). Mooncoin 4-5 (2-3), Bigwood 0-2 (0-2).

A fast, fit and very hungry Mooncoin side devoured Bigwood in Sth. J.F.F. Bigwood had no answer. Goals from E. Holden and C. Dunne helped to put Mooncoin clear. H.T. M. 2-3, B. 0-2. Mooncoin, in command added 2-2, while Bigwood failed to raise a flag. F.T. M. 4-5, B.0-2. Ref. L. Walsh, Ballyhale.

**M.** P. Conway, N. Delahunty, M. Conway, Fred Laffan, Ned O'Keeffe, J. Delahunty, P. Delahunty, J. Walsh, Wm. Holden (2-0), M. Tobin, Billy O'Keeffe, C. Dunne (1-1), Dick Holden, Eamonn Holden (1-2), Tommy Holden (0-1), Sub. D. Dunphy (0-1), for J. Walsh.

**Bigw.** S. Sutton, N. Delahunty, S. Foskin, S. Quinn, T. Duggan, T. Quinn, J. Phelan, T. Neill, T. Reddy, L. Phelan, S. Condon, D. Duggan (0-2),



**JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS — 1964**

Back row, left to right: M. Holden (M.Sel.), R. Holden (M.), C. Dunne (M.), E. O'Keeffe (M.), J. Walsh (M.), J. Laffan (M.), P. Conway (M.), B. O'Keeffe (M.), E. Holden (M.), J. Dunphy (Luf.), N. Delahunty (Cmt.).

Front row: W. Holden (M.), D. Delahunty (Luf.), S. Comerford (M.), M. Conway (Capt.) (M.), P. Delahunty (Psc.), T. Holden (M.), J. Byrne (M.), J. Delahunty (Cmt.), J. Tobin (Manager) (M.).

Missing — Freddy Laffan and Mickey Tobin.

P. Neill, J. Fitzgerald, S. Atkins. Subs. T. Atkins, M. Conway.

### FOOTBALLERS IN DRAWN CO. FINAL

Apr. 11th. At Thomastown. Co. Jun. Foot. Ch. Final (1964), Mooncoin 2-4 (2-3), St. Johns 2-4 (1-0), draw.

Mooncoin were breaking new ground in this J.F. Final and acquitted themselves with credit in this drawn game - fast, close and exciting to the final whistle. K. McCormack goaled to give St. Johns an early lead. Goals from C. Dunne and Dick Holden helped Mooncoin to a first half lead M. 2-3, St. J. 1-0. After the interval the wind was St. John's way - the Mooncoin defence came under increasing pressure, ably marshalled, however, by their staunch full back Mick Conway. Back and Back again came St. John's and within five minutes had bundled the ball into the net. J. Doherty added a couple of points for St. John's. The pressure remained - Mick Conway cleared and cleared again - Ned O'Keeffe came flying out for the most spectacular clearance of the century. The pressure continued - M. Ward sent over to level. As time ran out so did St. John's stamina and urgency. C. Dunne pointed a free, Mooncoin's second half only score, but Doherty equalised in the dying seconds. F.T. Mooncoin 2-4 St. John's 2-2. Ref. F. Walsh, St. Senans.

**M.:** P. Conway, F. Laffan, M. Conway, N. Delahunty, E. O'Keeffe, J. Delahunty, P. Delahunty, J. Walsh, W. Holden, C. Dunne, W. O'Keeffe, M. Tobin, T. Holden, E. Holden, R. Holden. Sub. Dick Dunphy.  
**St. John's:** B. Owen, M. Hogan, T. O'Brien, O. Cantwell, C. Cantwell, J. Murphy, M. Power, J. Doherty, K. McCormack, T. Walsh, M. Ward, T. O'Connell, R. Shortall, S. O'Brien, M. Curtin.

### DECISIVE WIN FOR FOOTBALLERS IN CO. F. REPLAY

May 13th At Thomastown. Jun. Foot. Ch. Co. Final (1964) Repl. Mooncoin 3-3 (1-2) St. Johns 0-4 (0-2). Mooncoin make history in winning a Co. Football Ch. final for the first time. The game itself was an anti-climax after the drawn struggle, on a heavy sod. In the replay, under ideal conditions, St. John's never got into the game - Mooncoin too fast and fit and very determined throughout the field - to realise this their great opportunity. They won comprehensively. For Mooncoin: Three Delahunty brothers, Noel, John, and Pat manned the half-back line and three Holden brothers, Dick, Eamon and Tom,

the full forward line.

St. John's played with the breeze but Mooncoin first to score - a point from Tommy Holden and led at H.T. M. 1-2 St. J. 0-2 with C. Dunne scoring the goal. After resuming St. John's pointed and Mooncoin pressed hard - were eventually rewarded with a good goal from W. Holden. Minutes later Claus Dunne netted and Billie O'Keeffe added a point before the close F.T. Mooncoin 3-3 St. John's 0-4.

**M.:** Pete Conway, Ned O'Keeffe, M. Conway, F. Laffan, N. Delahunty, J. Delahunty, P. Delahunty, J. Delahunty, J. Walsh, Jim Byrne, Tobin, B. O'Keeffe, C. Dunne (Capt.), D. Holden, E. Holden, T. Holden. Sub. W. Holden, D. Dunphy, Joe Dunphy, Tom Conway.

**St. John's:** B. Owens, M. Hogan, T. O'Brien, O. Cantwell, M. Power, Jim Murphy, Joe Doherty, Noel Ryan, K. McCormack, P. Scanlon, M. Walsh, T. O'Connell, S. O'Brien, T. Hogan, Tom Walsh.

July 7th At Piltown Sen. Foot. Ch. R. Lamogue 2-6 (1-3) Mooncoin 1-5 (1-3)

Mooncoin put up some stern resistance before bowing out to Lamogue at Piltown in the initial round of the Sen. Foot. Championship. Though short some of their more experienced players Mooncoin did not easily succumb but held their own for much of the game. However at this level, inaccuracy in shooting is a luxury not indulged in with impunity. H.T. level at 1-3 each.

After the interval full-forward, J. Fitzpatrick shot a good goal for Lamogue. At the other end Billy O'Keeffe, receiving from C. Dunne, handed a tap over the bar. At this point Lamogue, more experienced and fielding better gained control resulting in a succession of points from P. Butler, O. Harrington and Sean Butler. C. Dunne had a point for Mooncoin before the close.

F.T. Lamogue 2-6 Mooncoin 1-4  
For Lamogue - The Butlers, P. Meehan and C. Harrington. For Mooncoin N. O'Keeffe - outstanding in defence, C. Dunne & Billy O'Keeffe were prominent. Ref. Mr. Pat. O'Connor, Glermore.

**M.:** P. Conway, N. O'Keeffe, M. Conway, N. Delahunty, F. Laffan, J. Byrne, J. Delahunty, T. Holden, C. Dunne, B. O'Keeffe, M. Tobin, J. Laffan, E. Holden, R. Holden &

**Lam.** L. O'Shea, P. Egan, T. Kenny, P. Holohan, P. Walsh, N. Landy, P. Meehan, J. Power, M. Landy, T. Butler, J. Walsh, O. Harrington, P. Butler, J. Fitzpatrick, J. Murphy.



## MINOR FOOT. STH. FINAL

Tullagher beat Mooncoin by one (1) point.

## 1966

Sept 2nd At Slieverue Minor Foot Ch. R1. Kilmacow 2-5 Mooncoin 1-4. Both sides played well to H.T. when scores level. Then Mooncoin faded a bit. Ref. W. Fitzgerald.

**Kcaw.:** L. Dalton, G. Carroll, J. Quinn, N. Walsh, D. Fennelly, D. Aylward, P. Suffin, T. Gaule, T. Hogan, M. Walsh, T. Kenneally, B. Knox, D. McNamara, N. Walsh, S. Dunphy.

Nov. 13th At Piltown Jun Foot. Ch. R1. Mooncoin 1-4 (0-2) Slieverue 1-4 (0-2) Rain before the game made conditions difficult - Mooncoin, playing with the breeze first to score - Tom Holden pointing a free. Noel Power equalised and pointed again to go ahead. W. Laffan levelled before H.T. M. 0-2 Sl. 0-2. Sean Murphy goaled for Slieverue, Holden pointed a couple of frees. R. Walsh pointed and Laffan netted to go ahead - R. Walsh pointed to level F.T. M. 1-4 Sl. 1-4. Ref. Mr. James Murphy, Tullagher.

**M.:** E. Quinn, J. Whelan, B. O'Gara, John Delahunty, P. Conway, Pat Delahunty, J. Walsh, T. Grant, W. Laffan, J. Holden, J. Conway, Tom Holden, E. Quinn, J. Dunphy, W. Holden. Subs. J. Walsh, J. Laffan.

**Slieve.:** T. Murphy, P. Walsh, J. Walsh, E. Hayden, N. Power, J. Cummins, N. Fitzgerald, J. O'Brien, P. Atkins, R. Walsh, C. Donovan, S. Murphy, M. Haberlin, P. Atkins, S. Freyne.

Subs. M. Meagher, W. Walsh.

Nov. 20th. At Piltown. Jun. Foot. Ch. Sth. F. Replay. Mooncoin 1-2 (1-2) Slieverue 0-4 (0-2). Ref. Jas. Murphy (Tull.)

Tom Grant, a point and Jack Laffan - a goal to Mooncoin away to a good start. M. Meagher pointed a free for Slieverue, Wm. Holden and Jimmy O'Brien exchanged points before H.T. M. 1-2 Sl. 0-2. After the break, Mooncoin, playing with the breeze failed to score whereas John Walsh added two points for Slieverue. Mooncoin defence was sound. N. Power, busy for Sl.

**M.:** P. Conway, J. Whelan, B. O'Gara, J. Delahunty, J.J. Connolly, P. Delahunty, J. Walsh, T. Grant, T. Holden, J. Conway, J. Dunphy, W. Holden, F. Laffan, J. Laffan.

Subs. P. O'Reilly, P. Finn.

**Slieve.:** T. Murphy, P. Walsh, J. Walsh; E. Hayden, N. Power, J. Cummins, N. Fitzgerald, M. Meagher, S. Murphy, Jimmy O'Brien, C. Donovan, S. Freyne, P. Atkins, P. Atkins, D. Murphy. Sub. J. Hartley.

Slieverue objected to Mooncoin - Obj. sustained.

## 1967

Apr. Minor Foot. Kilk. v Carlow 4 Mooncoin Reps. for 1st time. Dick Grant, Ml. Kinsella, Paddy Kelly, Willie Ryan.

## 1968

At Piltown Jun. Foot. Ch. R1. Mooncoin beat Lamogue easily. Ref. Jas. Murphy (Tull.)

Aug 18th At Hayden Pk. Dunna. S. Foot Ch. Muckalee 1-10 Mooncoin 0-4. Ref. J. Leahy Kilk.

Oct 13th At Ferrybk. Pk. J. Foot Sth S.F. Bigwood 0-7 (0-3) Mooncoin 0-4 (0-3). After a close first half H. T. 0-3 each. Bigwood had something in reserve and won well. Ref. P. Buggy. **Bigwood.:** Ned & Willie & Philly & Sean O'Neill, Davy & Jas. Aylward, T. & D. Duggan, Tony & Pat Atkins, Jim Phelan, T. Reddy, Jim Dollard, L. Forristal & B. Walsh.

Subs. Tom O'Neill for Philly O'Neill.

Oct 21st. U/16 Foot Ch. Sth Div. S.F. Mooncoin conceded w.o. to Kilmoganny.

## 1969

May Fixt. Bigwood v Mooncoin.

July 5th At. N. Pk. Kilk. Co.S. Foot Ch. R1. Replay Mooncoin 0-7 (0-2) Muckalee 0-4 (0-4) Tremendous win for Mooncoin - defeating Muckalee, title holders. Mooncoin behind at H.T. Muck. 0-4 M. 0-2. Lifted their game in the second held Muckalee scoreless and had a comfortable if unexpected win.

**M.:** N. Quinn, P. Delahunty, B. O'Keeffe, J. Delahunty, N. Delahunty, F. Laffan, C. Dunne, M. Conway, S. Comerford (0-3), J. Conway, J. Holden (0-1), D. Holden, E. Holden (0-1), J. Dunphy, J. Ryan. Sub. J. Walsh for J. Ryan, D. Grant (0-2) for J. Dunphy.

**Muck.:** S. Lawlor, M. Lawlor, M. Morrissey, B. Byrne, N. Morrissey, J. Coogan, E. Morrissey, N. Morrissey, T. Maher, M. Nolan, E. Coogan, B. Somers, A. Quinn, J. Nolan, M. Coonan (0-4). Ref. Mr. Seamus Delaney, Clanna Gael.

Nov. 9th At Mvat. Sen.Foot Ch.Sth S.F. Mooncoin 2-5 (2-5) Tullogher 0-2 (0-0). So strong was the wind the only scores possible were when playing with it. Mooncoin scored in the first Tullogher - the second. Ned Quinn had a good game in goal. S. Comerford and J. O'Connor controlled centrefield while the Gaules Dick and Paddy and Mick Rellis tried hard for Tullogher. Ref. F. Walsh, Kcow.

#### MINOR FOOT Sth FINAL

Kilmoganny 3-6 Mooncoin 1-0.

#### 1970

M.H.C. A.G.M. Officers re-elected for Foot. Club - Chairman - J. Tobin. Sel. Comm. - Messrs Ned. O'Keeffe, Mick Conway, Ml. Holden & Ch.

Mar. 10th. Co. Sen Foot Ch. S.F. Mooncoin 2-3 Muckalee 0-7. Much credit to the Manager/Trainer J. Tobin and the Mooncoin team on this unique achievement - particularly over the much-fancied Muckalee. Mooncoin now go on to meet Railyard in the S.F.Co.Final. **M.:** Seamus Comerford (Capt.), Ned Quinn (G), P & J. & N. Delahunty, Mick Conway, John Conway, Tom Grant, Dick Grant, Billy O'Keeffe, John Ryan (Garda), John O'Connor (Garda), Claus Dunne, Fred Laffan, Eamon Holden.

Apr. 19th At N.Pk. Kilk. Co.Sen.Foot.F. (1969) Railyard 0-11 (0-10) Mooncoin 0-6 (0-2). A game which was over-robust, thereby inhibiting the finer skills of the game. A game in which Mike Kelly (Rail) and Mick Conway sent to the line. Railyard playing with the wind gained a substantial lead by H.T. Rlyard. 0-10 M. 0-2. After the interval Mooncoin, even with wind assistance, had neither the resources nor reserves to make up the leeway - they added four points, Railyard one.

Scorers for Railyard - J. O'Shea (0-6), T. Wilson (0-3), J. Nash & M. Mealy (1-1) each. and for Mooncoin - S. Comerford (0-4), F. Laffan (0-1), C. Dunne (0-1). Ref. L. Feeley.

**M.:** N. Quinn, P. Delahunty, B.O'Keeffe, J.Ryan, J. Delahunty, M. Conway, N. Delahunty, S. Comerford, C. Dunne, T. Grant, J. Conway, D. Grant, F. Laffan, E. Holden, J.O'Connell, Subs.: J. & D. Holden.

**Rail.:** B.Walsh, J.Murtagh, K. Meally, W. Brennan, T. Brennan, J. Kelly, P. Nash, M. Meally, M.

Brennan, S. Kennedy, M. Meally, J. O'Shea, John Nash, T. Wilson. M. Brennan.

Sept. 20th At Slieverue. Sen. Foot Ch. Mooncoin 1-6 (1-3) Bigwood 1-3 (0-3). Mooncoin led by a goal at H.T. M. 1-3 B. 0-3. and remained so. Ref. Dick Dowling, Newrath.

**M.:** Pat Conway, Mat Delahunty, W. O'Keeffe, John Walsh, John Delahunty, Fred Laffan, Mick Conway, John O'Connor, C. Dunne, John Holden, Seamus Comerford, Ned Quinn, John Conway, John Ryan, Dick Holden, Sub. Donal Laffan for John Conway.

Oct 11th At N. Pk. O'Byrne Cup Comp. Sen. Foot Kilk v Laois - Seamus Comerford (M).

#### 1971

May 21st At. N. Pk. Co. S. F. Ch. S.F. (1970) Muckalee 0-8 (0-4) Mooncoin 0-4 (0-2). In a tame affair with both defences in control Muckalee qualified to meet Railyard in the 1970 Sen Foot Ch. final. The score stood at H.T. Muckalee 0-4 M. 0-2. Tom Holden and S. Comerford scoring for Mooncoin. Both teams doubled their score in the second half. Mooncoin's two points coming from the boot of S. Comerford. For Muckalee, Murt Coonan was the main sharp shooter, scoring five points, Ned Coogan two and B. Morrissey one. Ref. Mr. James Murphy (Tullogher).

**M.:** E. Quinn, J. Delahunty, W. O'Keeffe, J. Ryan, J. O'Connor, M. Conway, J. Byrne, T. Grant, C. Dunne, R. Grant, S. Comerford, J. Holden, R. Holden, J. Conway, T. Holden.

**Muck.:** S. Lawlor, P. Byrne, M. Morrissey, M. Lawlor, J. Kelly, N. Morrissey, E. Morrissey, J. Coogan, N. Morrissey, J. Maher, E. Coogan, M. Coonan, P. Comerford, B. Morrissey, N. Nolan.

July 4th At Piltown Jun.Foot. Ch. Coolagh defeated Mooncoin easily.

Oct. 25th At N. Pk. Co.S.F. Ch. (1971). Mooncoin 2-6 (1-3) Muckalee 0-5 (0-3). Decisive win for Mooncoin to reach semi-final. Led 1-3 to 0-3 at H.T. and remained on top in second half (despite fisticuffs and bottle throwing) their scorers N. Delahunty and J. Conway.

Nov.23rd. At Piltown Sen.F.Ch. S.F. Mooncoin 1-9 (0-6) Thomastown 2-6 (1-3) Level pegging at H.T. and likewise at the end. Mooncoin missed chances galore.

**M.:** Ned Quinn, Pat Delahunty, B.O'Keeffe, P. Corcoran, J. Delahunty, M.Conway, F. Laffan, C. Dunne, Jim Byrne, J. Walsh, N. Delahunty, Tom Holden, J. Walsh, J. Ryan, P. Conway.

**Th.:** P. Dempsey, P. Cullen, Ch. Whelan, J. Dunphy, Tom Hoyne, N. Cullen, Ml. Hoyne, P. Cullen, V. Hoyne, B. O'Sullivan, S. Connolly, Pat Kavanagh, L. Martagh, M. Begley, J. Delaney. Match ended in failing light. Ref. Dick Dowling. Thomastown won the replay.

## 1972

June 18th At Piltown Sen. Foot Ch. Mooncoin v Bigwood (losers Group). In the initial round Mooncoin went under to Nth Sel. Bigwood to Clan na Gael. (Kilk. City).

## 1973

Sept. 23rd At Mvat. Jun. Foot. Sth Final Slieverue 1-4 (0-3) Mooncoin 0-5 (0-1). The issue of this keen, hard-fought game remained in doubt to the final whistle. The Referee, Dick Dowling, in the first minutes imposed his authority on the game, sending a player from each side to the line. Thereafter a good sporting contest ensued. Mooncoin were hooked on trying for goals from innumerable close-in frees, when points would have won them the game. For Slieverue - Maher, Dollard, Fitzgerald and the Walsh brothers while for Mooncoin - the Grant Bros. Quinn, Conway and Corcoran played well.

Mooncoin objected on grounds of alleged non-registration of a player plus an alleged illegal player.

## ST. KIERAN'S FOOTBALL CLUB FORMED

## 1974

Mar. 2nd Parish Hall, Mooncoin - Meeting held between interested parties from Mooncoin and Kilmacow G.A.A. Clubs - to form a united Club for Football only. Election of Officers for '74 - Ch. - John Tobin, V.Ch. Senan Cooke, Sec. Rd. Walsh, Ass.-Sec. - Billy O'Keeffe, Treas. - Senan Cooke, Ass.-Treas. - Billy O'Keeffe. Committee - above & Ml Conway, Paddy Bolger, Ml. Holden, Jas. Quinn. Rep. to C. Board - John Tobin. Affiliate Sen. Jun. U/21 & Minor teams. Neutral name selected - St. Kierans Club. Jersey - colour selectors - J. Tobin, S. Cooke.

Sen. Foot. Ch. R1. Rallyard beat St.Kierans.

Losers Gr. Sen.Foot. Ch. R1 St. Kierans 3-10 (2-5) The Gaels 0-4 (0-4).

Sen. F.S.F. St. Kierans beat Graignamanagh by 4 points.

## CO. FINAL WIN.

Nov. 3rd N.Pk. Kilk. Sen Foot. Ch. Final. St. Kierans 0-7 (0-5) Muckalee 0-2 (0-1). This was a great win over a strongly fancied Muckalee (Castlecomer) by St. Kierans in their first final. It was an even greater achievement, for a newly formed club, in their first year of operation, to even get through to a final and says much for the Team Manager - J. Tobin, the Team Captain - Dick McNamara and the Trainer Mick Holden. Besides southern support to all their matches was enormous. The game itself was keen, hard and uncompromising with St. Kieran's making the greater contribution to football. Playing with the breeze St. Kieran's led at H.T. St.K. 0-5 M. 0-1. with points from Seamus Comerford (3), Tom Grant and Claus Dunne (one each). During the half-one spectator insisted on an altercation with S. Comerford. In the second half scores were hard to come by. J. Dempsey and S. Comerford added one each for St. Kierans while B. Morrissey had a single for Muckalee. F.T. St. Kierans 0-7 Muckalee 0-2.

St. Kieran's were sound throughout and their defence particularly solid. Seamus Delaney, Sec. Kilk. Co. Foot-Board refereed while the Chairman of the Board Mr. M. Meally, after the game, presented the Cup to the winning Captain, The indefatigable centre-back Dick McNamara. **St.Kier.:** N. Quinn, P. Flynn, B.O'Keeffe, P. Corcoran, M. Conway, D. McNamara, J. J.Grant, M. Power, T. Grant, S. Cooke, S. Comerford, D. Grant, P. Kelly, C. Dunne, J. Dempsey, Subs. T. Holden, M. Crowley, M. Tobin, R. Walsh, Joe Quinn.

**Muck.:** T. Maher, N. Morrissey, M. Morrissey, J. Coogan, J. Kelly, M. Morrissey, P. Comerford, P. Moran, J. Moran, B. Morrissey, John Moran, John Morrissey, T. Teehan, P. Maher, T.Moran.

Excitement ran high as Cup paraded through Mooncoin - Sun. night and then through Kilmacow on Monday night.

## 1974

Jun. Foot.Ch.R1. Lamogue beat St. Kieran's. Minor Foot.Ch.R1. Thomastown beat St.Kieran's U/21 Foot. No championship - shortage of teams.



**SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP — 1974 — ST. KIERAN'S (MOONCOIN/KILMACOW)**

Back row, left to right: John Tobin, Paddy Byrne (Kcow.), Padro Kelly (M.), John Conway, Peter Corcoran, Wm. O'Keefe, Ml. Power (Kcow.), Thos. Grant, Jim J. Grant, Mick Conway, Seamus Comerford, Walter Crowley, Ml. Holden.

Front row: Thomas Holden, Edmond Quinn, Paddy Flynn (Kcow.), Senan Cooke (Kcow.), Dick McNamara (Kcow.), Dick Grant, John Dempsey (Kcow.), Claus Dunne.



## 1979

Oct. At Huggins Minor Foot. Ch. Mooncoin 1-6 Thomastown 2-2.

M.: Ml. Walsh, E. Delahunty, D.O'Keeffe, Jas. Dunphy, D. Grace, Jimmy Holden, G.O'Neill, Billy Byrne, J. Mahon, E. O'Keeffe, J. Talbot, M. Collins, L. McCarthy, J.Crowley, Ml. Coleman, Subs. Peter Dunphy for Jas. Dunphy, J. Foskin for J. Talbot.

Dec. 12th

### MINOR FOOT CH. Sth FINAL

Mooncoin 1-4 Bigwood 0-3

### FIRST CO. MINOR FOOTBALL MEDAL

## 1980

Mar. 23rd At Danesfort Co. M.F. Final (1979) Mooncoin 2-3 (1-2) Dicksboro 1-5 (1-1) Mooncoin made history in winning the Co. Minor Football Final (1979) for the first time ever and in completing the Minor Double - since they had already won the 1979 Minor Hurling Final. In the football final with Artic conditions prevailing Mooncoin were just ahead at the interval. M.1-2 Dicks. 1-1. In the second half Dicksboro had the better of the exchanges and with minutes left were two points ahead (1-5 to 1-3). However, Mooncoin rallied, went on the offensive where David Grace gaining possession buried it in the net for the title. F.T. M. 2-3 Dicks 1-5. Ref. J. Kelly (Sham.) Mr. N. McGrath Ch. K. F.Board presented the cup to Billy Byrne, Mooncoin Captain.

M.: Ml. Coleman, E. O'Keeffe, E. Delahunty, D. O'Keeffe, G. O'Neill, J. Mahon, T. Kearns, M. Collins, B. Byrne (Capt.), J. Dunphy, J. Holden, (0-1), M. Walsh (1-1), L. McCarthy, S. Corcoran, (0-1), J. Crowley. Subs. J. Foskin for J.Dunphy, D. Grace (1-0) for T. Kearns.

Dicks.: N. Cleere, P.J. Martin, M. Drohan, T. Lawlor, N. Fahy, S. Coyne, M. Maloney, B. Oakes, A. Drohan, F. Nolan, M. Gaffney, M. Walsh (0-4), T. O'Donoghue, J. Walsh (1-1), S. Byrne.

## 1980

U/21 Foot Ch.Sth. R1. Mooncoin2-3 Bigwood 1-3.  
Sth S.F. Mooncoin 3-11 Tullogher/Rosb. 1-1.  
Sth Fin. Thomastown 1-6 Mooncoin 0-8.

Jun. Foot Ch. Sth R1. Mooncoin 0-14 Bigwood 0-4  
R2. Mooncoin 1-9 Tullogher /Rosb. 1-7  
R3. Glenmore 3-11 Mooncoin 1-1.

Minor Foot Ch. Sth R2 Bigwood 2-6 Mooncoin2-4

### U/16 FOOTBALL DOUBLE

## 1980

Apr. 14th At Piltown U/16 Foot. League  
Mooncoin w.o. Shamrocks.

Apr 28th At Kcow. U/16 Foot. League.  
Mooncoin 3-7 Kilmacow 0-0.

May 11th At Mooncoin U/16 Foot League  
Mooncoin 6-2 Slieverue 0-2.

June 23rd At Slieverue U/16 Foot League  
Mooncoin 3-8 Glenmore 1-3.

July 7th At Huggins.. Foot League Fin.  
Mooncoin 2-10 Bennettsbr. 3-4.

Aug. 4th At Mvat. U/16 Foot Ch. R. B.  
Mooncoin 2-12 Tullogher 1-5

Aug 11th At Mooncoin U/16 Foot Ch.  
Mooncoin 5-7 Kilmacow 1-3.

Sept. 8th At Huggins U/16 Foot Ch.  
Mooncoin 5-4 Callan 0-1

Oct. 24th. At Thomastown U/16 Foot. Ch.  
Final. Mooncoin 0-6. Bennetts Bridge 0-4.

This win gave Mooncoin a clean sweep at U/16 level, having already won U/16 Hurling Championsh. and League Roinn A and U/16 Foot League Roinn B. The score if small was decisive in a game in which both defences held control. At the interval Mooncoin led by a point M.0-2 Bbr. 0-1. The Mooncoin points scored by G. O'Neill and Jn Croke while Gerry Cleere, the 'Bridges' strong midfielder had pointed a free. After resuming, Jim Kearns pointed and shortly afterward Jim Croke added another. The 'Bridge' came back and playing positive football scored three points to put them on level terms at 0-4 each. Mooncoin fought stubbornly and with ten minutes left Jimmy Cleary pointed to give Mooncoin the lead. Jim

Croke added another to finish the scoring with Mooncoin playing the stronger worthy winners for a sound all-round team effort.

**M.:** N. Doyle, P. Bowe, Jim Foskin, L. Delahunty, J. Kearns, Peter Dunphy, P. Lennon, John Croke (0-4), Davy Grace, Joe Vereker, G. O'Neill (0-1), Jimmy Cleary (0-1), Timmy O'Neill, Seamus Delahunty, Johnny Kearns.

**Bbr.:** Liam Carson, Pat Comerford, S. Cleere, Larry Cleere, John Ryan, John Dwan, Jimmy Doran, Gerry Cleere (0-4), Declan Hynes, N. Simpson, T. Lennon, Billy Cleere, J. Maddock, Ml. Dwan, Owen Lawlor.

### 1981

June 6th Jun. Foot Ch.Sth R2.

Mooncoin beat Shamrocks.

July 14th R3. Glenmore 1-9 Mooncoin 0-4

U/21 Foot Ch Sth R2 Slieverue 2-7 Mooncoin 1-7

Aug 17th Minor Foot Ch.Sth S.F.

Thomastown 4-10 Mooncoin 1-4.

July 6th U/16 Foot Ch R1. Thomastown beat Mooncoin.

### 1982

Jun Foot Ch. Sth R1. Mooncoin beat Shamrocks.

R2. Mooncoin 3-4 Rower-Inis. 1-3.

R3. Mooncoin 9-7 Bigwood 0-1.

July 30th Jun. Foot Ch.Sth Final

ST. Patricks 2-11 Mooncoin 1-8.

### 1983

Jun. Foot Ch. Sth R1. Mooncoin beat Rower-Inst.  
R2. Lamogue beat Mooncoin.

Spec. Jun. Foot Ch. Sth. Dunnamaggin 4-9 Mooncoin 0-6.

Minor Foot Ch R.B.R1. St. Patricks (Kcow) 0-7 Mooncoin 0-4.

### 1984

Jun. Foot Ch.Sth R1. Mooncoin beat Carrickshock.

R2. Mooncoin beat Shamrocks.

R3. Mooncoin beat St. Patricks.

## WIN IN SOUTHERN FINAL

Oct. 5th At Hugginstown Jun. Foot Ch.Sth F. Mooncoin 2-9 (1-7) Coolah 2-0 (1-0). Great jubilation when Mooncoin won their first Southern Football Final after twenty years - in 1964 they beat Bigwood. On Saturday Ml Collins pointed to draw first blood, Domo Connolly added another but Pat Power shot to the net to go into the lead. Sean O'Hanlon pointed to level. Mooncoin dominated the rest of the half adding four points plus a goal by S.O'Hanlon. H.T. M. 1-7 C. 1-0.

Mooncoin continued to control the game and a well-taken goal by J. Holden effectively put the match out of Coolagh's reach. A penalty goal scored by Barry Henrique in the dying minutes, however, flattered their score somewhat.

F.T. M.2-9 C. 2-0. Ref. T. Kelly.

**M.:** D. O'Keeffe, J. Dunphy, J.J. Hennebry, L. Daniels, M. Hanlon, J. Grace, P. Hennebry, J. Mahon, D. Connolly (0-4) J. Holden (1-0), J. Wall (0-2), M. Corcoran (0-1), S. O'Hanlon, (1-1), B. Kinsella, M. Collins (0-1).

**Coolagh:** P. Kennedy, T. Ryan, M. Cuddihy, H. Holden, J. Bergin, B. Bryan, O. Power, P. Power (1-0) J. O'Donovan, A. O'Dwyer, J. O'Dwyer, M. Power, B. Henriques (1-0), N. Freney, P. Comerford. Subs. J. Holden, M.O'Shea.

## LISDOWNEY WIN CO. JUN. F. FINAL.

Jun. Foot Co.Final Lisdowney 3-6 Mooncoin 0-9.

**M.:** D. O'Keeffe, J. Dunphy, J. Hennebry, L. Daniels, M. O'Hanlon, J. Grace, P. Crowley, D. Connolly (0-1), J. Mahon, J. Holden, J. Wall, M. Corcoran, M. Collins (0-3), S. O'Hanlon, N. Dobbyn (0-5), Subs. T. Grant for M. Corcoran M. Walsh for S.O'Hanlon.

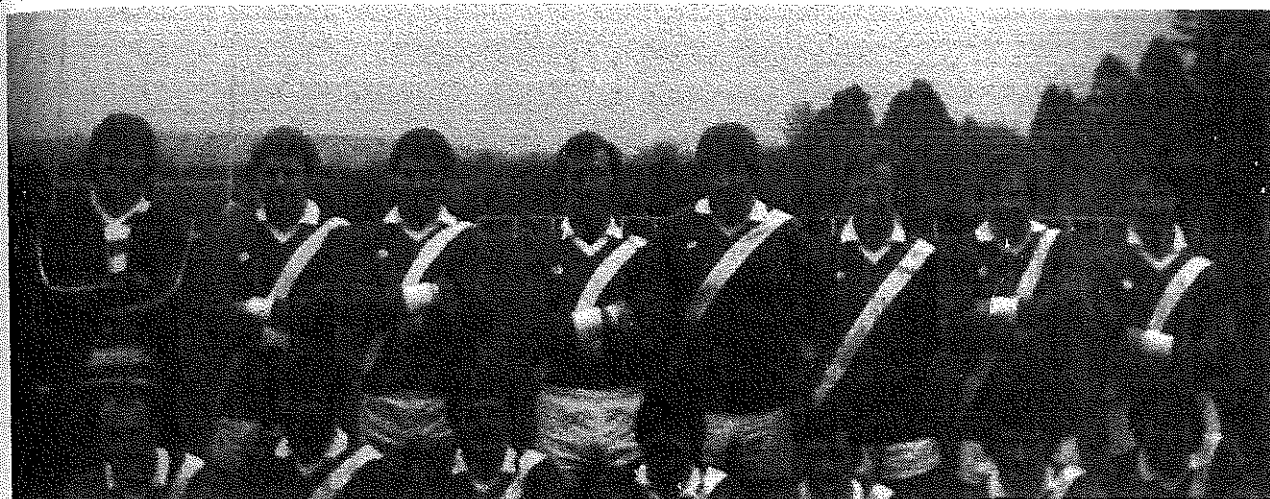
U/21 Foot Ch.R.B. Sth R1.  
Mooncoin v Graignamanagh.

Minor Foot Ch.R.B. Sth R1.  
St. Pats. (Kcow) 2-7 Mooncoin 1-3.

Sept 21st. U/16 Foot Ch. R.B. S.F.  
Mooncoin 3-6 Piltown 0-5

U/16 Foot Ch R.B. Final  
Mooncoin 1-6 Clara 0-6.

Nov. 9th U/16 Foot League R.B. Final  
Mooncoin 0-6 Gowran 1-3 Draw.



### JUNIOR FOOTBALL FINALISTS — 1984

Back row, left to right: D. O'Keeffe, J. Holden, D. Connolly, J. Mahon, J. J. Hennebery, L. Daniels, P. Crowley, M. Corcoran.

Front row: Jas Grace, S. O'Hanlon, M. O'Hanlon, Jimmy Dunphy, N. Dobbyn, Joe Wall, M. Collins.

Replay U/16 Foot League R.B.Final  
Mooncoin 1-6 Gowran 0-2.

Aug.27th At Mvat. Replay Jun.F.Ch.Sth F.  
Mooncoin 2-5 St. Patricks 0-2.

### ANOTHER JUN. TITLE.

#### 1985

Mar. 9th At. Kilmoganny Sen.Foot.Ch.R1.  
Kilmoganny beat Mooncoin (Knockout/Open Draw).

Apr. 8th At Mooncoin Sen. Foot. League R1.  
Mooncoin 2-10 Graignamanagh 0-3.

At Glenmore Sen. Foot League R2. Glenmore  
beat Mooncoin.

May 22nd At Piltown Jun. Foot Ch.R1.  
Mooncoin beat Piltown.

June 12th At Piltown Jun. Foot Ch. R2.  
Mooncoin beat Kilmoganny.

July 24th At Piltown Jun. Foot Ch.Sth F.  
Mooncoin beat Coolagh

Aug. 17th At. Mvat. Jun. Foot Ch. Sth.Final  
Mooncoin 1-5 St. Patricks (Kcow) 1-5.

Oct. 5th At Callan Jun.Foot Ch. Co.Final.  
Mooncoin 1-3 Clara 1-0.

Mooncoin's first Jun. Foot title since 1964 in a low-scoring game. Commitment, effort and stamina gave them victory against a spirited Clara side after a tough, rugged battle. Dan Ryan, netting within five minutes got Clara away to a good start. Jimmy Holden equalised in the tenth minute and then added a point as did MI. Walsh to put Mooncoin ahead at H.T. M.1-2 Cl. 1-0. The second half yielded just one score - a Mark Kennedy point halfway through. F.T. M. 1-3 Clara 1-0. Ref. Christy Phelan (Kilmoganny).  
**M.:** MI. Coleman (G), Jim Dunphy, Liam Daniels (Capt.), Paddy Crowley, MI. O'Hanlon, Jas. Grace, E. Crowley, Domo Connolly, Sean Croke, Mark Kennedy (0-1), Joe Wall, MI. Walsh (0-1), Noel Dobbyn, Sean O'Hanlon, Jimmy Holden (1-1), Subs. MI. Corcoran, L. Power, J. Mahon, J. Kearns, P. Bowe, J. Crowley, MI. Holden, Bob Walsh, D. Healy.

Mooncoin Team Selectors : Domo Connolly (Trainer/Coach), Willie Ryan, Billy O'Keeffe.



### 1984 — RE-UNION OF JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS — 1964

Back row, left to right: Ml. Holden, Billy O'Keeffe, Eamon Holden, Joe Dunphy, Mick Tobin, John Delahunty, Ned O'Keeffe, Dick Holden, Mick Conway, Dick Dunphy.  
Front row: Jim Byrne, Seamus Comerford, C. Dunne, F. Laffan, John Walsh, Tom Holden.

Cl.: L. Ryan, L. Nolan, J. Ryan, K. Ryan, T. Ryan, A. Prendergast, P. Campion, P. Connolly, Jim Connolly, Joe Casey, L. Ryan, E. Byrne, Dan Ryan, T. Lennon, Stephen Whearty, Subs. Tom Shaw, Pat Mulrooney.

Oct 27th At Mvat. U/21 Foot Ch.Sth R1. Mooncoin 2-7 Bigwood 2-3.

Nov. 24th At. Mvat. U/21 Foot Ch.Sth S.F. Mooncoin 0-4 Rower-Inis. 0-2.

Dec 22nd At Mvat. U/21 Foot Ch Sth Final Mooncoin 0-8 Carrickshock 1-4.

M.- J. Doran, D. Walsh, G.O'Neill, B. Foskin, J. Kearns, J. Foskin, P. Bowe, D. Grace (0-1), J. Cooke (0-2), J. Vereker (0-1), S. Delahunty (0-1), J. Kearns, D. Rothwell (0-1), P. McCarthy (0-1), J. Murphy (0-1). Sub. T. Murphy.

### 1986

Jan. 5th At Danesfort U/21 Foot Ch.Co.Final Graigue - Ballycallan 2-10 Mooncoin 2-2. Mooncoin team as for Sth Final above (Dec 22nd). Subs. T. Murphy, J. Cleary. Scorers for Mooncoin - J. Croke (1-2) frees. J. Murphy (1-0).

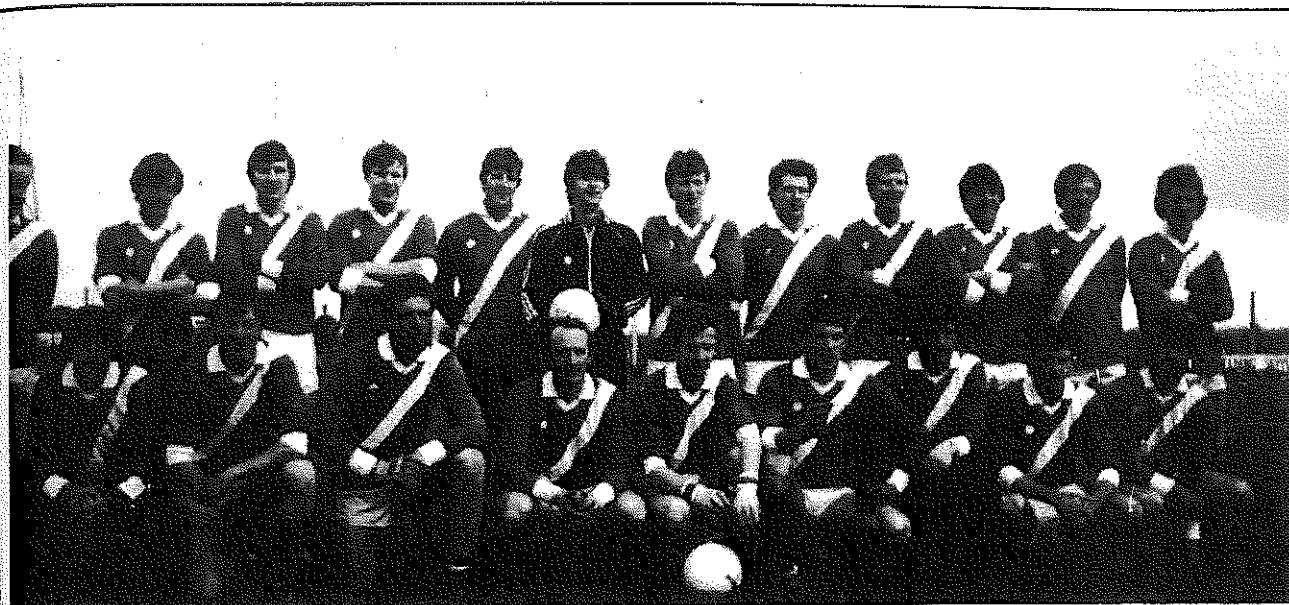
### 1985

Oct. 20th Minor Foot Ch. R1. Mooncoin 0-5 Kilmoganny 1-0.

Nov. 17th Minor Foot Ch. R2. Glenmore 0-6 Mooncoin 1-2.

Apr. 29th U/16 Foot Ch. R1. Thomastown beat Mooncoin.





#### JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP — 1985.

Back row, left to right: Bob Walsh, John Kearns, Mark Kennedy, Jimmy Holden, Lar Power, Ml. Coleman, Ml. Walsh, Joe Wall, E. Crowley, Jimmy Dunphy, Paddy Crowley, M. Corcoran  
Front row: Ml. Holden, J. Croke, Ml. O'Hanlon, Jas Grace, L. Daniels, D. Connolly, J. Crowley, N. Dobbyn, Sean O'Hanlon.

May 25th U/14 Foot Blitz. S F. Mooncoin 3-4 Clara 0-3.

Final Mooncoin 2-8 Dunnamaggin 0-1.

#### 1986

June 22nd Sen. Foot League Railyard 2-13 Mooncoin 1-9.

July 13th Sen Foot League Mooncoin 2-6 O'Loughlin Gaels 1-5.

July 27th Sen Foot League Railyard 0-7 Mooncoin 0-6.

Sept. 7th Sen. Foot Ch. Mooncoin w.o. Lisdowney (Scr).

Oct. 5th Sen Foot Ch. Mooncoin 1-12 Lisdowney 1-5.

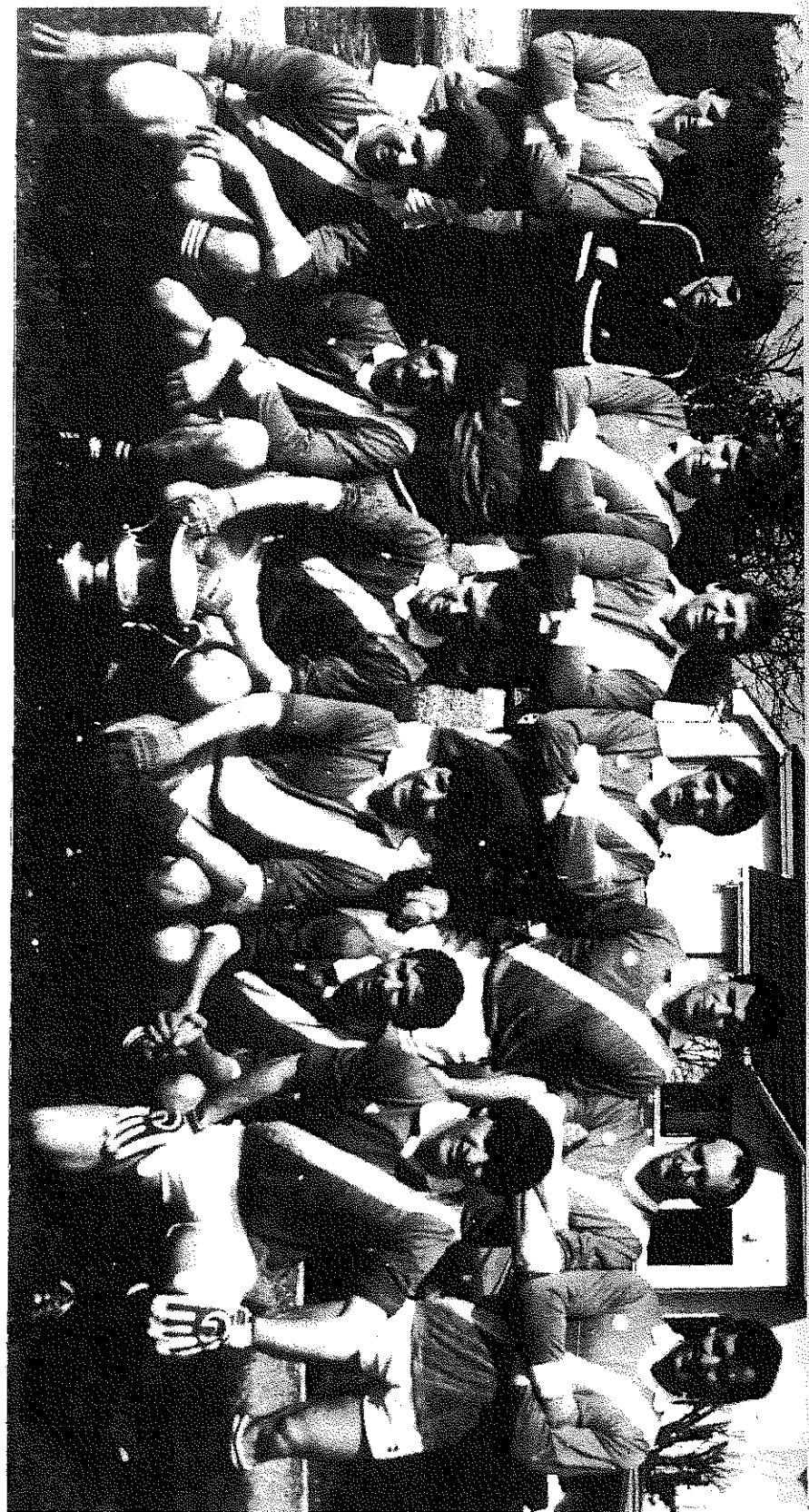
Nov. 2nd At Mvat. Sen. Foot Ch. S.F. Mooncoin 1-3 Thomastown 0-4.

Mooncoin defence - sound, forwards lacking penetration - all scores (M) from frees.

M.: M. Holden, J. Dunphy, L. Daniels, P. Crowley, J. Mahon, M. Hanlon, E. Crowley, D. Connolly (1-0), M. Kennedy, M. Corcoran, J. Wall, M. Walsh, J. Holden, J. Walsh, N. Dobbyn (0-2). (J. Mahon (0-1)).

#### LAST KICK EARNS DRAW

Nov. 16th At N. Pk. Sen. Foot Ch.Final. Mooncoin 1-6 Jas. Stephens 1-6. Brian Cody opened the scoring with a point, while Mooncoin playing with the wind were over-anxious and thereby erratic. Mark Kennedy levelled and Noel Dobbyn pointed a free. M.Walsh intercepted a pass near goal and sent a sizzler to the net. Both sides added a couple of points. H.T. M.1-4 J.S. 0-3. Football in the second period improved considerably - Mooncoin playing mainly a defensive role. A penalty, five minutes from time, enabled Jas. Stephens to level - Jimmy Coyne shooting straight to the net. Ml. Corcoran pointed putting Mooncoin in front but in the dying seconds Joe Hennessy sent over to gain



SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS — 1986

Back row, left to right: Ml. Walsh, Ml. Holden, Jimmy Holden, E. Crowley, P. Crowley, D. Connolly, Jas Grace, J. Mahon.

Front row: Joe Wall, Ml. O'Hanlon, L. Daniels, Jimmy Dunphy, N. Dobbyn, Mark Kennedy.

Missing is Ml. Corcoran.

a replay. F.T. M. 1-6 J.St. 1-6.

Ref. T. Duggan (Mvat.)

**M.:** M. Holden, J. Dunphy, L. Daniels, P. Crowley, J. Mahon, J. Grace, E. Crowley, D. Connolly, M. Hanlon, M. Walsh (1-0), J. Wall, M. Corcoran (0-2), J. Holden (0-1), M. Kennedy (0-1), N. Dobbyn (0-2), Sub. D. Grace.

**Jas. Steph.:** A. McCormack, N. Cashin, M. Moore, M. Morrissey, T. Devlin, P. Neary, J. O'Brien, J. Scott, T. Leahy, J. Larkin, J. Coyne (1-2), M. Leahy, N. Boyd (0-1), B. Cody (0-2), D. McBride. Subs. J. Hennessy (0-1) P. Larkin.

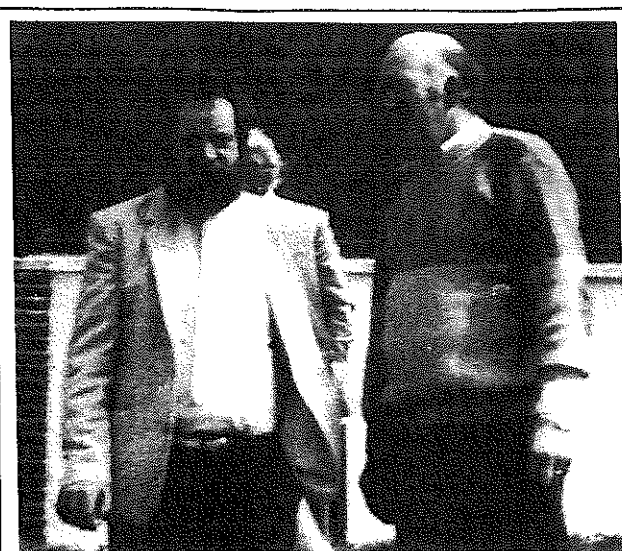
### SEN. FOOTBALL TITLE - MOONCOIN'S FIRST

1986

Dec. 7th At N. Pk. Repl. Co. Sen. Foot Ch. F. Mooncoin 0-9 (0-5) Jas. Steph. 0-7 (0-2).

A good fast game in which all were willing to play positive football. Both teams had many positional changes to that of the drawn game. Both defences played much tighter and kept their goals intact. Mooncoin played to better advantage in the first half - taking their points as the occasion arose. H.T. M. 0-5 Jas. S. 0-2. On the turn-over the wind favouring Jas. Steph., had freshened and Mooncoin came under increasing pressure. D. Connolly Mooncoin's mid-fielder played a key-role as in the drawn game. With ten minutes left Mooncoin were two points clear Jas. Stephens directed their efforts on a goal and a win. With nothing to lose they crowded and pressurised the Mooncoin defence which held out brilliantly to give Mooncoin their first ever Sen. Football Title. F.T. M. 0-9 J.St. 0-7.

**M.:** M. Holden; J. Dunphy, L. Daniels, P. Crowley, M. O'Hanlon, J. Grace, E. Crowley, J. Mahon, (0-1), D. Connolly (0-2), M. Walsh, M. Kennedy, N. Dobbyn (0-4), J. Holden, M. Corcoran (0-1), J. Wall (0-1), Sub. D. Grace.



### FOOTBALL MANAGERS

Willie Ryan and Billy O'Keeffe.

**Jas. Steph.:** A. McCormack, N. Cashin (0-1), M. Moore, J. O'Brien, J. Hennessy, P. Neary, M. Leahy, J. Scott, D. McBride, J. Coyne (0-5) frees. T. Devlin, T. Leahy, B. Lee, B. Cody (0-1), J. Larkin. Sub. N. Boyd.

Sept 28th. At Piltown Spec. Jun. Foot Sth F. Kilmoganny 5-8 Mooncoin 0-7.

Nov. 30th At Huggins Minor Foot Ch. R.A. Sth Fin. Thomastown 0-4 Mooncoin 0-2.

Apr. 20th U/16 Foot League R. A. . Thomastown 3-7 Mooncoin 0-0.

Oct. 26th U/16 Foot Ch. R.B. Kilmacow 2-7 Mooncoin 2-5.

## CAMOGIE

1932

Feb. - New Camogie Clubs formed - following Mooncoins lead - in County.

May. At New Gaelic Grounds (M). Camogie. Wat. Sel. 5-0 (3-0) Mooncoin 2-0 (1-0).

First Camogie match ever, in Mooncoin, generated interest, curiosity and the odd smile. Mooncoin were fast, skillful and their defence

performed well against the far more experienced St. Ita's - Waterford Selection. St. Ita's got away to a good start - Miss Hayes whipping in two goals in rapid succession. In reply Miss Hawe scored Mooncoin's first goal. Miss Sutton, the star of the match centred nicely for Miss Moran to add another goal for St. Ita's before H.T. St. Ita's 3-0 M. 1-0. After the break Mooncoin put on a spirited display and from a goalmouth melee pushed through a great goal. However, Waterford's sting came back with two swift goals which gave them the expected comfortable win. Mooncoin their first outing, excelled and doubtless will improve. F.T. St. Ita's 5-0 Mooncoin 2-0. Ref. W.J. Cleere.

**M.:** Misses. K. Henneberry (Capt.), H. Nolan (G), Peg Hawe, Alice Walsh, Peggy Allen, M. Carroll, Peg White, K. Henneberry, K. McGuire, K. Dollard, B. Howley, K. Fewer.

**St. Ita's - Wat. Sel.:** The Misses E. Sutton (Capt.), E. Drohan (G), C. & N. Drohan, M. Moran, A. Walsh, B. Kelly, E. Hayes, B. Bolger, M. Dunne, E. Murphy, C. Walsh.

July At Granny Knock (Mrs. Doody's field). Mooncoin 4-0 Kilmacow 2-0.

Mooncoin had the assistance of Miss Drohan and Miss Murphy - St. Ita's Waterford. Good crowd - Kitty Henneberry gave a very capable performance but indeed, all played well. Kilmacow conceded two rather easy goals - making things difficult for themselves. However, good fast, hurling in the closing stages created great excitement. F.T. M. 4-0. Keow. 2-0. Ref. Martin Murphy (Agl.)

**M.:** The Misses Kitty Henneberry (Capt.) (Luf.) Hannah Nolan (G), Peggy Allen, Biddy Howley, Alice Walsh, K. Dollard, K. Henneberry, Kathy McGuire, K. Fewer, E. Drohan, E. Murphy, and Mary Carroll.

**Kcow.:** Misses Maggie Walsh (Capt.) P. Hewetson (G), Josie and Mary & Nora Walsh, M. Howley, Ciss Gaule, Aggie Gaule, M. Delahunty, Nellie Kennally, Cris McEvoy, M. Ryan.

Aug. Co. Board Camoguidheacht - Mr. Dan O'Connell (Ch). M. Murphy (South).

Aug. At Callan Camogie League Sth Div. R1. Mooncoin defeated Tailteann.

Aug. At Granny Knock Camogie League Sth Div. R2. Mooncoin 3-0 Kilmacow 1-0. Ref. M. Dunphy.

Aug. At Ballymountain Camogie Challenge Mooncoin 4-0 St. Mary's Ferrybank 2-0. Ref. M. Murphy.

Aug. At Ferrybank. Return Cam. Challenge Mooncoin 1-0 St. Mary's 1-0 - draw.

**M.:** Misses Peggy Allen (Capt.), Eily Sutton (G), Katty McGuire, N. Henneberry, Kitty Henneberry, S. & A. Henneberry, Alice Walsh, Mary Carroll, Kitty Fewer, Hannah Nowlan, K. Dollard.

**St. Mary's:** Alice Cummins (Capt & Goal), K. & Theresa Cummins, Olive Erskins, Rose Kinsella, Bridget Murphy, Mary Lawlor, Josie Maher, Mgt. Dignam, Nellie Kinsella, K. Hoban, Rita Martin.

Sept. At N. Pk. All Ire. Cup Inter Co. Cam. Kilk. 3-0. Waterford 0-0. Kilkenny team included Eily Sutton (M.), & Mai Cooke & Ciss Walsh Slieverue.

Sept. At Knocktopher. Co Camogie League. Mooncoin v Callan. Callan team failed to appear. Match later re-arranged for Mooncoin.

Sept. At Mvat. Camogie friendly. Mooncoin 2-0. Knockmoylan 0-0.

Oct. 16th. At Mooncoin Gaelicfield, Camogie Co. League. Mooncoin 2-0. Callan 1-1. Ref. W. J. Cleere. Callan playing with ground advantage (with the hill) got away to a flying start and scored 1-1 before Mooncoin settled down. However, Mooncoin got a goal back just before H.T. Callan 1-1. M. 1-0. Within five minutes of restart, Mooncoin added a goal to put them in front. From that to the end, it was a case of Mooncoin backs defending for all they were worth - making a very exciting finish for the big crowd. F.T. Mooncoin 2-0. Callan 1-1. This put Mooncoin top of the League (Sth. Div.) Table with six points while Slieverue were next with five.

**M.:** Misses Peggy Allen (Capt.), Eily Sutton (G.), Hannah Nolan, Peg Hawe, Mary Carroll, Alice Walsh, Alice Aylward, Katty McGuire, K. Dollard, Kitty Henneberry, Nora Henneberry.

**Callan:** Misses Mary Neary (Capt.), E. Griffin (G.), A. Healy, Peggy Hennessy, N. Roche, Lil Kerwick, M. Dowling, Kitty Cahill, B. Kelly, Nan Kelly, P. Costello, M. Roche.

The Callan team was later entertained at Mooncoin Camogie Club.

(Four men over Mooncoin Cam. Club - Ben Fewer (A), Neddle Hanlon (Bmt.), M. Murphy (A), and Richie Healy (Dungool). Team Trainer - Tommy Drohan, Ferrybank).



## 1933

May 7th. At Rathkieran. M. Cam. Club meeting. Arrangements for Season.

June 11th. At Grannyknock. Camogie Challenge. St. Joseph's (Dunkitt) 5-0. (3-0). Mooncoin 1-1 (1-0). Play of good standard generating the usual excitement. Ref. P. Cleere.

**M.:** Peggy Allen (Capt.), Peggy O'Meara (G.), Kitty Hennebry, Katty McGuire, Kathy Fewer, S. Dunphy, H. Daniels, Alice Walsh, Alice Aylward, K. Dollard, S. Walsh, Josie Croke.

**St. Joseph's:** Misses Nelly Kelly (Capt.), K. Hewetson (G.), Nelly Kenneally, Peggy Hewetson, Mary & K. Hoban, Katty Maher, Molly Quinn, Betty O'Neill, Peg Sweeney, Mary-Ann O'Dea, Bridie Desmond.

## 1933

June. Kilk. Camogie Conv. — Present Misses P. Allen & Alice Walsh (M.).

July. Sth. Board Camoguidheacht — present P. Allen and Alice Walsh (M.). Fixt. Sen. Cam. Ch. Mooncoin v Thomastown at Grannyknock. Aug. 18th. Ref. Peter Walsh.

Aug. Sth. Cam. Board. Southern Selection (Incl. Alice Walsh, Kitty Hennebry, Katty McGuire (M.)) to oppose North Selection.

Aug. At. Kcow. Sen. Cam. Ch. Mooncoin v Thomastown — misunderstanding re time - Mooncoin didn't show up.

Aug. At. St. James Pk. Kilk. Camogie Final. North Sel. 5-1. South Sel. 2-0. Ref. Milo Kennedy. Sth. included Katty McGuire and Kitty Hennebry.

Sept. At Fiddown (P. Carroll's field). Camogie Challenge. Portlaw 3-1. Mooncoin 1-1. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the referee, Mr. J. Hogan, allowed only half an hour's play. Furthermore, because of the rough nature of the pitch, the game developed into a right slugging match. Miss O'Neill and the Phelan sisters were the Portlaw stars, whilst for Mooncoin Misses Kathleen Murray (G.), and Hannah Daniels did sterling work.

Oct. Sth. Camogie Board. P. Barden (Ch.) presided. Present Peggy Allen & Alice Walsh (M.).

Oct. 15th. At Thomastown (Sth.) Camogie Sen. Final. Thomastown 9-0. Mooncoin 0-1. Only two teamw in Sen. Cam. Championship. Ref. Tim Kelly (Killarney). Best for Thomastown - Misses Burriss, Power and Kelleher and for Mooncoin - Misses Walsh, Sweeney, Croke and McGuire.

## 1938

Apr. At. Mooncoin. Camogie Challenge. Local Sel. v Mooncoin Voc. Sch. Draw.

## 1942

At New Ross. Kilk. v Wex. Camogie revival after lapse of eight (8) years.

## 1944

July. At a representative meeting in Mooncoin it was decided to organise a Camogie Team in the parish and arrange a match at Kilmacow.

July. At Kcow. Camogie Challenge. Mullinavat 4-1. Mooncoin 0-0. Ref. Mr. Jas Walsh. **M.:** Mary O'Keeffe (Capt.), H. Delahunty (G.), Katty McGuire, Molly McGuire, G. & P. Henneberry, Maura O'Keeffe, Phil Walsh, K. Doyle, Anna Barden, Ciss Dunphy & M. Butler.

**Mvat.:** Nellie Walsh (Capt.), P. O'Neill (G.), Eily McEvoy, Nora & A. McDonald, Nancy Holden, K. Conway, K. & S. Power, C. Raftice.

## 1944

Aug. 13th. At Skeard. Camogie Challenge. Mooncoin 6-1, Dunkitt 0-0. Ref. Dick O'Keeffe (M).

**M.** Misses Maura O'Keeffe (capt), Helen Delahunty (g), Mary Butler, Kitty Doyle, Stasia O'Keeffe, Peg Henneberry, Peggy Dunphy, Mary O'Keeffe, Anna Barden, Anna Delahunty, Ciss Dunphy.

**Dunk.** Josie Hoban (capt), Josie Walsh (g), Annie Cleary, Maureen Cleary, Bridie Costelloe, K. Costelloe, Nan Croke, Stella Maher, Maureen Walsh, Mary Brennan, Patricia Power, M. Dunphy.

## 1947

Co. Camogie Board - Camogie revival!

## 1948

Apr. Camogie Draw - Mooncoin v Tullogher at Thomastown.

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## 1952

Aug. In effort to re-establish Camogie in Co. - Organisers asked to form teams in each parish - aim of strong Co. Champsh. as formerly.

## 1957

Aug. 28th. Cam. Meeting. Officers elected. Ch. - J. Fripps, V-ch. M. Murphy, Sec. Esther Walsh (Psc.), Treas. Marie O'Sullivan (P.).

## 1958

Feb. At Grange. Camogie Challenge, Mooncoin v St. Jemmas (Newrath),. First try-out of clubs recently formed before the Kilk. Co. Cam. League starts. Ref. Willie Doyle (Skelp).

**Mooncoin.** Mary Dunphy (Luf), Nellie Dunphy (Luf), Mary Howley, E. Howley (Btsna), Peggy Doyle and Marie Doyle (Luf), Esther Walsh (Psc), Francis Doyle (Bgriff), Mgt. Delahunty (Btsna), Betty Murphy (A), Eily Kelly (Bgorey), Masie O'Sullivan (P).

July 11th. At Mooncoin. Co. Cam. Ch. Goresbridge defeated Mooncoin. Game exciting, good attend.

Sept. At Wat. Gaelic Field. Inter Co. Cam. Waterford 2-2, Kilk (8 sth Teams) 0-0.

Nov. 16th. At Mvat. Camogie. Mooncoin 4-1, Newmarket 0-0.

Three Parish rule - in effect. Goresbridge club split up and three of their girls joined Mooncoin Club.

## 1959.

Jan. Co. Camogie Conv. - Elected Ch. Miss Esther Walsh.

Jan 25th. At Mvat. Co. Cam. Winter League (for Dunphy Cup). St. Jemma's 3-0, Mooncoin 0-0.

Feb. At Dunkit. Camogie. Slieverue defeated Mooncoin.

May. At Ashgrove (Mrs K. Brennans field) - Camogie Tournament.

Kilk. v Dublin Sel. + Waterf. v Dublin Sel. (Some County & Interprov. players). Emerald

Girls Pipe Bank (Wat.) entertained. Referees were Miss Josie McNamara (Wat.), well-known Inter-Co. & Prov. Cam. player + Anthony Kavanagh.

June. Kilk. Cam. Sel. (E. Walsh (M)), v Carlow.

July. At Bennetsbr. Co. Camogie Ch. Mooncoin 3-0, Johnstown 1-2.

Big crowd saw a good keenly contested game. Ref. Mr A. Kavanagh (G.ferry).  
M. M. McDonald (g), Esther Walsh, Joe Walsh, M. O'Sullivan, M. Gleeson, E. Kelly, M. Howley, M. Doyle, B. Murphy, M.J. Healy, P. Delahunty.

Aug. At Bennettsbr. Co. Cam. Ch. St. Brendan's (Newmarket) 4-2, Mooncoin 1-1. Good attendance. Ref. Mr Anthony Kavanagh, Kcow.

## CAMOGIE TITLE TO MOONCOIN

## 1959

Nov. 28th. At Thomastown. Co. Camogie Sen. Final. Mooncoin 3-0 (2-0), Moneenroe 1-0 (0-0).

Unfavourable weather - bitter cold wind and rain helped Mooncoin to a most favourable result. The Co. Sen. Cam. Title. Mooncoin were noticeably superior. Moneenroe got the ball past centrefield trio (M) just twice. In the third minute U. Gleeson (M) netted - added a second later as Mooncoin peppered the Moneenroe goal. In the second half Moneenroe, playing with a strong wind, goaled through Mary Daly, Mooncoin replied with a goal. Moneenroe, forced to field without their regular centrefielders, M. Brennan and B. Heffernan, felt their loss. Ref. Miss A.M. Brennan Laoighis.

**M.** Bernie McDonnell (g), Esther Walsh (c), Joan Walsh, Maisie O'Sullivan, Ursula Gleeson, Kathleen Kinsella, Noreen Phelan, Lily McDonnell, M.J. Healy, Marie Doyle, Mary Howley, Betty Murphy.  
**Moneenroe.** A. Walsh, M. Booth, N. Walsh, M. Brennan (D), Mgt. Walsh, B. Heffernan, M. Brennan (K), M. Daly, M. Walsh, M. Stone, T. Kelly, S. Shore. Subs. M. Brennan (R), L. Curran, S. Meally, T. Brennan.

Game had been postponed since Lily Tobin (M) also played in goal (as also for Kilk.) in Gael Linn Final when Leinster beat Ulster.



# SENIOR CAMOGIE CHAMPIONSHIPS — 1959

Back row, left to right: M. Dunphy (Luf.), B. McDona! (Goresbr.), L. McDona! (Goresbr.),  
M. Doyle (Luf.), Ursula Gleeson (Goresbr.).

Middle row: E. Walsh (Psc.), M. Howley (Btsna.), M. Sullivan (P.), M. Walsh (Grannagh),  
B. Murphy (Agl.).

Front row: N. Phelan (P.), B. Kinsella (Cga.), M. J. Healy (Bgory.).

## 1960

Jan. At Ashgrove Hall - Presentation of Co. Camogie Sen. Champsh (1959) medals to members of the Mooncoin victorious team at a victory Ceili. Trophies presented by Mrs P. Purcell, Dublin, (wife of Padraig, well-known journalist and novelist, and native of Carrigeen), Chairman of the Leinster Camogie Council who congratulated the Club on its outstanding achievement. Miss Eather Walsh (M), Ch. of Kilk. Co. Cam. Board thanked Mrs Purcell for her attendance. Otterans Ceile Band supplied the music.

Jan. Kilk. Co. Board. Camogie Annual Convention - Miss Esther Walsh (M) was re-elected Chairman, Miss Brigid Walsh, Tullogher - V.Ch., and Miss J. O'Neill, Kcow. - Sec.

Feb. M. Cam. Club hold grand Ceili. Adm. 3/6 (17p). Music - newly formed Moondharrig Ceili Band.

May. At Ballyhale. Leins. Cam. Ch. R2. Kilk (Esther Walsh (M)) v Wexford.

June. At Ballyhale. Leins. Cam. Ch. Sth. Group Final. Kilk. (Esther Walsh) 6-2, Carlow 2-0. Esther Walsh (M) and Celia O'Loughlin played extremely well for K. at centrefield.

June 19th. At Ashgrove. Kilk. retain their Leinster Jun. Cam. Title in exciting contest and qualified to meet Dublin in the Leins. Sen. Final at same venue (in two weeks).

Kilkenny 4-1, Laois 2-3.  
Laois on top for three quarters of the game when Kilkenny switching Esther Walsh to full forward and Miss Roche to centrefield gained control and ran out winners by four points. F.T. Kilk. 4-1, Laois 2-3.

Nov. Miss Joan Kinsella (formerly Rathkieran) lately won All-Ire. Cam. medal with Dublin.

Dec. Kilk. Camogie Board Ann. Conv. Re-elected Chairman - Miss Esther Walsh (Psc).

## 1961

E. Walsh resigns and Breda Kinsella takes over as Sec.

## 1963

July 14th. At Mvat. Co. Cam. Ch. St. Brendans (Huggins) 12-1, Mooncoin 1-4.

Play was not as distorted as the score would indicate - Mooncoin played well for most of the game - just didn't know where the goal posts were. St. Brendan's four inter-county players - Claire Hanrahan, Joan Kelly, Maura Kelly and Mary Hughes, played well while for Mooncoin - Susie Kelly, Rita Kelly, Mollie Byrne, Breda Kinsella, and Marie Doyle were prominent.

Aug. 18th. At Ashgrove - Camogie Tour. Kilkenny 5-2, Limerick 4-4. Ref. Miss Jos. Mc Namara (Wat.).

Kilk. Claire Hanrahan (capt), Mary Hughes (g), Anne Gargan (St. Brendan's, Huggins), Molly Byrne, Marie Doyle, Breda Kelly, Breda Kinsella, (M), Mary Byrne, Alice Hartley, Kitty Larrisey, Lily Walsh & Noeleen Walsh (St. Bernadettes Slieverue).

Aug. 29th. At Ashgrove. Camogie Tour Final. Kilk. v Wat. Ref. Tony Kavanagh Kcow (playing for set of valuable Silver Cups / presented - Mrs McCalmont).

## 1968

May. At Stoneyford. Co. Cam. League. Mooncoin No. 1 beat Graignamanagh.

May 26th. At St. John's Park. Co. Cam. League. Mooncoin 6-5, Thornbrack (Threecastles) 1-1.

June 7th. At Mooncoin - New Camogie Club formed. Officers elected - Pres. Rev. Leo Norris, Vice-Pres. Rev. M. Hyland, Chairman, Marie Doyle (Luf), V-Ch. Breda Kinsella (Cc), Sec. Imelda Quinn (Cashel), Treas. Statia Walsh (Curl), Delegate to Kilk. Co. Camogie Board - Sec + Mgt. Comerford N.T. (Kpig), Capt. Breda Kinsella (Cc), V-capt. Betty Walsh (Crawn).

June. Leins. Camogie Ch. On victorious Kilk. team v Kildare - two members of newly formed Mooncoin Camogie Club - Breda Kinsella (Cc), who scored eight (8) goals and Imelda Quinn (Cash.).

June 9th. At Athlone. Leins Jun. Cam. Ch. On Kilk. team which defeated Westmeath were



Mgt. Cody (Kpig), who scored 1-1 + Marie Doyle (Luf.).

June 23rd. At Parnell Pk. Dublin. Leins Cam. Ch. S.F. Kilk. 2-3, Dublin 1-3. (holders of Leinster title for 32 years). Breda Kinsella - outstanding forward + Mel. Quinn.

July. At Croke Pk. Leins. Cam. Final. Wexford 8-1, Kilk. 1-3. (B. Kinsella 0-1).

Aug. 16th. At St. John's Pk, Kilk. Cam. Jun. Ch. S.F. Mooncoin 4-3, Gowran 0-1.

M. Breda Kinsella (capt) (1-3), Mgt. Cody (g), Marie Doyle, Joan Walsh, Francis Quinn, Imelda Quinn, Esther Delahunty, Kathleen Delahunty, Mary O'Neill, Maureen Walsh (1-0), Joan + Ann Walsh.

### FIRST JUN. TITLE

-Sept. 1st. Co. Jun. Cam. Final. M Mooncoin 9-2 (3-2), Clomanto (Nth. Kilk.) 2-2 (1-0). Facile victory for Mooncoin who led 3-2 to 1-0 at H.T. The more the game progressed the more Mooncoin went ahead. Ref. Ann Carroll (Inter Co. Pl). M. Breda Kinsella (capt), Mgt. Cody (g), Marie Doyle, Francis and Imelda Quinn, Joan & Ann & Maureen Walsh, Kathleen Delahunty, J. Walsh, Mary O'Neill, Pauline Jones. Sub. Betty Walsh.

Presentation of medals at Mooncoin later.

Oct. 6th. At Ballinasloe. Semi-Final Gael-Linn Tour - Camogie. Leinster (Breda Kinsella) v Connaught. Leinster 7-9, Connaught 3-1.

Nov. At Parochial Hall - Presentation of medals to Mooncoin Jun. Cam. Team by Fr. T.J. Clohessy. Successful Ceili - music by Shamrock C.13.

### SEN. CO. FINAL

1969 .....

In Kilk. Sen. Cam. Co. Final. St. Pauls beat Mooncoin.

At Mooncoin. Sen. Cam. Co. Final. St. Pauls beat Mooncoin - Two legged tie.

1973

Mrs Treacy - Sec. Kilk. Co. Camogie Board visits Schools in Sth. area - purpose of organising Camogie Teams.

Nov. 16th. At Mooncoin - M. Camogie Club reorganised at representative meeting. Officers elected. President - Rev. Jas Murphy C.C. (M), Chairman, Miss Francis Quinn, Sec. Miss Joan Walsh. Hoping to participate (in Ch.) next year.

1977

Apr. 5th. Mooncoin Cam. Club re-formed. Officers elected. Mgt. Cody (Kpig), Ch., Mary Phelan (Skelps), Sec., Breda Kinsella (Kpig), Treas., Junior Team beaten in semi-final of Co. Champ. by St. Pauls.

M. Margaret Cody, Breda Kinsella, Eileen Vereker, Margaret Vereker, Margaret Talbot, Mary O'Keeffe, Margaret Delahunty, Frances Dunphy, Dina O'Keeffe, Ger Corcoran, Margaret Phelan, Caroline Knox, Josephine Croke, Eileen O'Neill, Bernie Madden, Elish Comerford, Mary Phelan.

Teams U/14 and U/16 also participated.

1978

June 24th. U/14. Cam. Graignamanagh 1-1, Mooncoin 0-1.

M. Jenifer Coleman, Noreen Dunphy, Mairead Comerford, Helen Grant, Suzanne O'Brien, Susan Launders, Helen Holden, Kathleen Kelly, Noreen Morahan, Catherine Quilty, Angela Tobin, Alice Quilty, Annette Barden, Frances Mahon.

June 26th. Jun. Camogie. Mooncoin 5-6, Urlingford 2-1.

M. B. Kinsella, C. Knox, Mgt. Vereker, Mgt. Talbot, M. O'Keeffe, M. Phelan, Mgt. Delahunty, G. Corcoran, Mgt. Cody, D. O'Keeffe, F. Dunphy, Mgt. Phelan, E. Vereker, E. Delahunty, B. Dunphy, J. Garland, E. Comerford, Margo Fripps, Bernie Madden.

U/16 Cam. Team (1978) - E. Comerford, Mgt. Talbot, E. Vereker, B. Madden, J. Garland, F. Dunphy, G. Corcoran, B. Kearns, H. Holden, Margo Fripps, Ann Crowley, Masie Dunphy, Marian Fripps, N. Morahan, K. Kelly, Margie Foskin, Helen Grant.

### ANOTHER JUN. TITLE WIN

1979

Oct. At Mvat. Co. Jun. Cam. Final. Mooncoin 1-3 (1-2), Tullogher 1-2 (1-2).



**JUNIOR CAMOGIE CHAMPIONS AND MULLINAVAT TOURNAMENT WINNERS — 1979**

Back row, left to right: M. Phelan (Skelps.), M. Comerford (Cga.), F. Dunphy (Kpig.), M. Delahunty (Btsna.), M. Talbot (M.), B. Madden (Bmt.), M. Phelan (Skelps.), C. Knox (D.), M. O'Keeffe (Rcur.).

Front row: B. Kinsella (Cc.), M. Cody (Kpig.), B. Vereker (Mv.), G. Corcoran (Cga.), B. Kearns (Ard.), A. Comerford (Cga.), M. O'Keeffe (Rcur.).

Large crowd witnessed exciting tu sle - teams level at H.T. M. 1-2, T. 1-2. In the second half Mooncoin had the only score - the winning point M. 1-3, T. 1-2. Best for Mooncoin - G. Corcoran, M. Talbot, B. Kinsella, M. Phelan, M. O'Keeffe, and for Tullogher - B. O'Sullivan, M. Hennessy, B. Kennedy.

M. Mary Phelan (capt), Breda Kinsella (g), Caroline Knox, Mgt. Talbot, Eileen Vereker, Mary O'Keeffe, Mgt. Delahunty, Francis Dunphy, Mgt. Cody (0-1), Dina O'Keeffe, Mgt. Phelan, Geraldine Corcoran (1-2). Reserves Eilish Comerford, Jennifer Coleman, Bernie Madden, Breda Kearns. Tull. C. Hennessy, B. Doherty, M. Doherty, A. Murphy, B. O'Sullivan, M. Hennessy, B. Hennessy, B. Phelan, M. Walsh, B. Kennedy, M. Walsh, E. Phelan, M. Lawlor., A. Clarke, M. Phelan, A. Murphy.

Sel. Co. Team. U/14, Kathleen Kelly, Jun. Margaret Talbot and Ger. Corcoran. Presentation of Jun. Co. Ch. medals by Co. Sec. Mary Fennelly at G.A.A. Dinner-Dance.

### 1980

June 6th. St. John's Pk. U/14 Camogie Ch. Final. Blacks & Whites 5-5 (3-0), Mooncoin 2-0 (0-0). Away to a flying start Blacks and Whites (Skeoghvosteen) were three goals up at H.T. B & W. 3-0, M. 0-0. Mooncoin did a little better in the second half but Blacks and Whites ran out easy winners to give Skeoghvosteen their first championship in 47 years. F.T. Bl. & Wh. 5-5, M. 2-0.

Teams U/16. Jun. and Intermediate (won Ballycallan Tour), also participated in Ch.



#### UNDER 14 FEILE NA hGAEL CAMOGIE — 1979

Back row, left to right: Ail. Kearns, Fiona Holden, Alice Quilty, Kathleen Comerford, Mary Talbot, Brenda Holden, Frances Mahon, Marie Fahy, Kathleen Kelly.  
Front row: Annette Barden, Anita Dermody, Anne-Marie Purcell, Sinead Knox, Susan Launder, Catherine Keane, Anne Morahan.

#### 1981

Mar. 15th. Inter. Cam. League. Mooncoin 4-5, Ballyhale 0-1.

Oct. 26th. Intermediate Cam. League Carrickshock beat Mooncoin.

Aug. 19th. Jun. Cam. Ch. R1. Ballyhale 2-5, Mooncoin 2-1.

Apr. 21st. U/14 Cam. Ch. Sth. R1. Mooncoin 5-0, Ballyhale 0-2.

May 9th. U/14 Cam. Ch. Sth. R2. Mooncoin beat Piltown.

May 13th. U/14 Cam. Ch. Sth. R3. Mooncoin 2-0, Carrickshock 0-0.

May 23rd. U/14 Cam. Ch. Sth. Final. Mooncoin 5-0, Mullinavat -

June 6th. U/14 Cam. Ch. Co. Final. Bennettsbr. 4-2, Mooncoin 2-0.

June 25th. Primary Sch. Cam. Ballyhale beat Mooncoin.

July 26th. Leinster Qt.Fin. Community Games Cam. Ferns (Wex) 6-0, Mooncoin 4-0.

#### U/14 FINAL

#### 1982

At. St. John's Pk. U/14 Camogie Final Castlecomer 5-7, Mooncoin 1-0. Ref. Bridie McGarry Mooncoin, in their third successive final,

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failed to make any impression on a sound Castlecomer defence - their only score was an Ann Morahan goal.

**M.** E. Knox, H. Grant, E. Dermody, E. Kirwan, A. Walsh, A. Morahan, A. O'Neill, M. Kelly, A. Dobbyn, F. Rothwell, C. Rothwell, C. Fitzpatrick, Subs. M. & H. Doyle, N. Morahan, J. Talbot.

**Castle.** B. Flood, V. Boland, C. O'Shea, C. Whelan, M. Walsh, A. Holland, M. Buggy, K. Holohan (1-4), C. Nolan (1-0), T. Phelan (3-1), C. Cogan, E. Cogan, R. Kealy, M. Dowd, E. Ryan.

U/16 Cam. Sth. Final. Shamrocks beat Mooncoin. Jun. and Intermed. teams beaten.

### 1983

Mooncoin U/14 Camogie reach Sth. final - max points in their section.

**Panel.** Eithne Knox, Jean Dunphy, Marie Holden, Triara Dunphy, Helen Doyle, Joan Comerford, Susan Purcell, Tracy Conway, Susan Walsh, Rosie Ryan, Eileen Walsh, Marie Phelan. (Now meet Tullogher or Shamrocks in final).

### 1985

M. Cam. Meeting. Officers elected. Ch. - Ger. Corcoran, Sec. Margo Fripps, Treas. Noereen Morahan, Committee: Joan Fripps, Elish Comerford, Kathleen Comerford, Elaine Kirwan.

Co. Cam. Jun. Ch. Semi-Final. Blacks & Whites 3-3, Mooncoin 2-2.

**M.** Mairead Walsh, Joan Fripps, Margo Fripps, Helen Holden, Franc. Rothwell, Bernie Croke, Kathleen Comerford, Alice Quilty, Susan Launder, Noereen Morahan, Ger Corcoran, Dina



UNDER 14 CAMOGIE TEAM — 1986

Back row, left to right: Claire Fewer, Roisin Talbot, Patricia Morahan, Geraldine Faulkner, Rose Walsh, Joan Frisby, Triona Dunphy, Esther Murphy, Linda Holden.  
Front row: Joan Keane, Marie Rowe, Valerie Conway, Marie Comerford, Jackie Brogan, Mary Foley, Debbie Coffey, Moira Doyle.





### PRIMARY SCHOOL CAMOGIE CHAMPIONSHIPS — 1986

Back row, left to right: Joan Keane, Marie Walsh, Catherine Walsh, Linda Walsh, Esther Murphy, Linda Holden, Mary Foley.

Front row: Claire Walsh, Marie Rowe, Valerie Conway, Marie Comerford, Claire O'Hanlon, Jackie Brogan.

O'Keeffe, Ann Morahan, Ann Walsh, Elish Comerford, Carol Rothwell, Caroline Fitzpatrick, Nooreen Dunphy.

U/16 Cam. Ch. Shamrocks beat Mooncoin.

M. Trina Dunphy, Moire Doyle, Joan Frisby, Jean Dunphy, Helen Doyle, Francis Rothwell, Bernie Croke, Alison Walsh, Ann Walsh, Carol Rothwell, Norma Rothwell, Patricia Morahan, Jean Purcell, Juli Ann Talbot, Rosie Ryan, Clare Fewer, Susan Walsh, Jane Dunphy, Cait Barden, Eithne Knox.

#### 1986

July 26th. Jun. Cam. Ch. S.F. Mooncoin 5-7, St. Brigids (Ballycallan) 2-0.

M. Ger Corcoran, Elish Comerford, Margo Fripps, Joan Fripps, Frances Rothwell (0-3), Alice Quilty

(capt), (0-1), Anita Dermody, Bernie Croke, Ann Walsh, Kathleen Comerford (2-0), Ann Morahan (1-0), Dina O'Keeffe (2-1). Subs. Noreen Morahan for Ann Walsh and Helen Holden for Ann Morahan.

#### JUN. CAM. FINAL

Aug. 9th. At Huggins. Co. Jun. Cam. Final. Thomastown 2-4, Mooncoin 0-2.

Mooncoin unsuccessful after a sold performance.

M. Ger. Corcoran, Eilis Comerford, Margo Fripps, Joan Fripps, Frances Rothwell, Bernie Croke, Kathleen Comerford, Alice Quilty, Helen Holden, Ann Walsh, Dina O'Keeffe (0-2), Ann Morahan Subs. Ann Dunne, Noreen Morahan.

Aug. 2nd. U/16 Cam. Ch. R2. Mooncoin 6-0, Mullinavat 2-0.



JUNIOR CAMOGIE COUNTY FINALISTS — 1987

Back row, left to right: Pat Conway, Helen Holden, Anne Dunne, Hilary Grant, Anne Walsh, Joan Fripps, Kathleen Comerford, Susan Dunphy, Anne Morahan, Marie Holden.  
Front row: Helen Doyle, Margo Fripps, Geraldine Corcoran, Elaine Kirwan, Noreen Morahan, Ailish Comerford, Michelle Holden, Jane Dunphy, Cait Barden.



JUNIOR CAMOGIE CHAMPIONSHIP — 1988 — COUNTY CHAMPIONS — 1988

Back row, left to right: Pat Conway (Selr.), Kathleen Comerford, Hilary Grant, Ann Morahan, Anne Walsh, Bernie Croke, Angela O'Hanlon, Ann-Marie Purcell, Noreen Morahan, Caroline Fitzpatrick, Minnie Comerford, Frances Rothwell, Michael Lannon (Tr./Sel.).  
Front row: Carol Rothwell, Helen Doyle, Elaine Kirwan, Patricia Morahan, Margo Fripps (Capt.), Denise McCarthy, Jane Dunphy, Dina O'Keeffe, Ailish Comerford, Cait Barden.



**UNDER 16 R. B. CAMOGIE CHAMPIONSHIP — 1988 — COUNTY CHAMPIONS**

Back row, left to right: P. Conway (Trainer), Geraldine Falconer, Rose Walsh, Susan Walsh, Patricia Morahan (Capt.), Linda Walsh, Esther Murphy, Valerie Conway, Rebecca Keane, Rose Walsh, Ned O'Keeffe (Sel.).

Front row: Ann Walsh (Sel.), Marie Browner, Debbie Coffey, Claire Fewer, Marie Comerford, Mary Foley, Norma Rothwell, Elaine O'Shea, Trina Dunphy, Marie Rowe, Myra Doyle, Margo Fripps (Sel.).



**UNDER 14 R. C. CAMOGIE CHAMPIONSHIP FINALISTS — 1988**

Back row, left to right: Claire Walsh, Josephine Kinsella, Nicola Fewer, Vicky Kelly, Catherine Walsh, Marie Walsh, Cathy Dobbyn, Sinead Frisby, Deirdre Kirwan, Yvonne Mackey.

Front row: Sinead Holden, Tina Lacey, Claire O'Hanlon, Nicola Dunphy, Eithne Dunphy, Wendy Sinnott (Capt.), Collette Doyle, Susan Walsh, Esther Delahunty, Elizabeth Morahan, Catherine Purcell.

**M.** Moira Doyle, Jane Dunphy, Geraldine Falconer, Rosie Ryan, Helen Doyle, Maria Holden, Patricia Morahan (1-0), Susan Walsh, Norma Rothwell, Joan Frisby, Denise McCarthy (2-0), Triona Dunphy (3-0).

Sept. 15th. At Mvat. U/16 Cam. Ch. Final. Tullogher Sel. 4-1, Mooncoin 3-3.

Tullogher Selection win a close exciting struggle by the narrowest margin.

**M.** Moira Doyle, Jane Dunphy, Ger. Falconer, Rosie Ryan, Helen Doyle, Marie Holden, Patricia Morahan, Susan Walsh, Norma Rothwell, Joan Frisby, Denise McCarthy, Triona Dunphy.

**Tull. Sel.** Elaine Nolan (Brownsford), Una Murphy (do), Ann Marie Malone (Tull), Mairead Lee (Kilbrahen), Fiona Lambert (Glenpipe), Bridget Mullally (Glenmore), Josephine Dowling (capt), (Glenmore), Mgt. Helen Doherty (Glenmore), Patricia Croke (Brownsford). Subs. Catherine Murphy, Verena Lee for injured P. Croke, Majella Lawlor, Miriam Kennedy, Cira Lee, Georgina Dowling.

Aug. 3rd. Primary Sch. Cam. Final R.C. Mooncoin 0-0, Danesfort 0-0.

Aug. 17th. Primary Sch. Cam. Final Repl. Mooncoin 2-1, Danesfort 0-0.

Sept. 14 At Thomastown U/21 Cam. Ch.S.F. Mooncoin 0-6 Black & White 1-3.

**M.:** Anne Morahan, Elaine Kirwan, Joan Fripps, Rosie Ryan, Frances Rothwell (0-4), Jane Dunphy, Anne Dunne, Marie Holden, Susan Dunphy, Anne Walsh (0-1), Kathleen Comerford, Carol Rothwell (0-1), Subs. Patricia Morahan, Michelle Holden, Hilary Grant.

Oct 5th At Thomastown Repl. U/21 Cam. Ch. S. F. Black & Whites 1-2 Mooncoin 0-4. In another close exciting encounter - Black & Whites held on to win a low-scoring game.

**M.-** Ann Morahan, E. Kirwan, J. Fripps, R. Ryan, F. Rothwell (0-2), S. Dunphy, A. Dunne (0-2), K. Comerford, A. Quilty, C. Rothwell, A. Walsh, J. Dunphy, Subs. Michelle Holden for K. Comerford (inj.), Patricia Morahan for Rosie Ryan.

Nov. 30th M. Camogie Club - A.G.M. Officers elected: Ch - Pat Conway, V-Ch. - Kathleen Comerford, Sec. - Margo Fripps, Ass. Sec. - Noreen Morahan, Treas. - Elaine Kirwan, P.R.O. Sharon Kirwan, Ass. P.R.O. Carol Rothwell, Committee - Eilish Comerford, Susann O'Brien, Ger Corcoran, Hilary Grant, Anne Walsh, Frances Rothwell, Ann Dunne.

Maire Ni Fhionnalaigh  
Runai  
and (inset)  
Treasa Bean Ui Dhuilluin  
Cathaoirleach  
who send good wishes  
and commend the efforts of the Club.





## VOC. SCH. - HURLING.

1958

1935

Dec. At Clonmore Hurl. Challenge .  
M. Tech. Sch. 2-0 (1-0) Turkstown 2-0 (2-0).  
Early in the game Fitzgerald goaled for Moéncoin  
to which Turkstown replied with a couple of goals  
before H.T. Turks 2-0 Voc.Sch. 1-0. After  
resuming a goal per W. Grant levelled the score  
and so it remained. For Turkstown - J. Bowe,  
T. Norris, M. Byrne and D. Scully tried hard while  
for M.Tech. - M. Fripps, J. Ryan, T. Fitzgerald and  
Jim Steel. Competently refereed by R. Keating.

1937

Nov. Hurl Challenge M. Voc.Sch. v Turks-  
town. Ref. Mr. J.C. Barry (Cork).  
**M.Voc.:** J. Butler (Capt.), J. O'Brien (G.), F. Keane,  
M. Healy, B. Grant, M. Foley, T. Reddy, J. Allen,  
P. Rowe, P. Keane, R. Wall, W. Walsh, T. Foran,  
M. Cahill, J. Mackey. Sub. W. Walsh.

1938

Mar. Hurl. Challenge. Carrick Tech. Sch. beat  
M. Voc. Sch. easily.  
**M. Voc.:** R. Wall (Capt.), J. Deady (G), J. Allen,  
P. Keane, T. Reddy, T. Foran, J. Delahunty, M.  
Sheehan, P. Dunne, R. Phelan, W. Walsh, M.  
O'Hara, M. O'Meara, W. Rowe.

1953

Mar. At Coon. Football friendly - Return.  
M.Voc. 5-4 Coon (Cc) 2-1.  
**M.Voc. Sch.:** Finbar Doran (Capt.), Pat Delahunty,  
(G), Ned & Wm. O'Keeffe, Ml. Tobin, Rd. O'Brien,  
Jas. O'Brien, Nick McGrath, D. Dunphy, P.  
Murphy, Ml. Fennessy, Ned Butler, Ml. Lacey,  
Ed. Greene. Team accompanied by Rev. G. Phelan  
C.C. (M). Messrs - J.J. Doran, P. Connolly, J.  
Buckley. School Staff. John Wall, Caretaker.  
All entertained at C.V. Sch.

1956.

May 18th At Mooncoin Hurling Challenge.  
M.Voc. Sch. beat Cappoquin Voc. Sch. easily.  
**M.V.S.:** Liam Walsh (Capt.), John Walsh (G),  
Nick & Donal & Dick & Tommy Walsh, Ml. Foley,  
Paddy Byrne, Jas. Foskin, Tom Kinsella, Jim  
Lynch, John Cuddihy, Wt. Dunphy, Jim Brogan,  
Paddy Bowe, Dick Bowe.

Mar. 7th At Slieverue H. Challenge . M.Voc.  
Sch. 7-2 Slieverue Voc. Sch. 4-0.

**M.:** Billie O'Keeffe (Capt.) P. Walsh (G), R. & S. &  
J. & J. Walsh, J. Dunphy, Matty Kelly, P. Conway,  
A. Kavanagh, P. Flynn, P. Foskin, J. Lynch, J.  
Byrne & P. Allen. Ref. Mr. Jas. Walsh Slieverue  
Sch. Staff. Teams entertained to tea.

June Hurling friendly Moon. Voc. Sch.  
defeated Listerlin Voc. Sch. Ref. Mr. J. J. Doran.  
**M.:** Peter Walsh (G), John & Rd. & Seamus & John  
Walsh, Billy O'Keeffe, John Grant, Pat Conway,  
Paddy Flynn, Pat Laherty, Joe Dunphy, Matty  
Kelly, Peter Allen, Pat Foskin, Fred Laffan.  
Sub. Fred Browne.

**Lis.:** P. Grennan (G), John & M. & J. Malone,  
J. & Tom Treacy, Jas. Power, P. Murphy, T.  
O'Neill, J. Morrissey, S. Hanrahan, T. Kennedy,  
J. Healy, T. Long, P. Conway accompanied by  
Mr. Mick Leahy, Headmaster.

## CO. H. FINAL TO MOONCOIN VOC. SCH.

1967

June 25th At Knocktopher Co. Voc. Sch.  
H. Final (1967). Mooncoin V.S. 7-11 (3-6)  
Kilk. Voc. Sch. 2-2 (2-1). Ref. Mr. N. McGrath.  
A disappointing game which lost interest very  
early - Mooncoin, playing against the wind ran  
up a comfortable lead by H.T. M. 3-6 K.2-1.  
The second half was one way traffic - with the  
contest over long before the game. Mooncoin  
added 4-5 while Kilkenny scored the one point.  
Mooncoin, bigger, stronger and fitter had better  
hurling and team skills. Three parishes other than  
Mooncoin represented on the team - Kilmacow,  
Mullinavat and Piltown. Prominent for Mooncoin -  
Tom Anthony at full-back, Pat O'Sullivan and  
Frank Fitzgerald at centrefield and Dick Grant  
in attack while the Kilk. goalie and fullback  
were busiest.

**M.:** J. Maher, T. O'Leary, T. Anthony, G. Sutton,  
Robert Walsh, Rd. Walsh, J. O'Brien, P. O'Sullivan,  
F. Fitzgerald, R. Duggan, S. Carroll, R. Grant, E.  
O'Keeffe, P. Walsh, T. Walsh.

**Kilk.:** J. Harding, W. Leahy, J. Butler, N. Dollard,  
V. Nolan, J. Bolger, R. Sinnott, P. Mulrooney,  
J. Murphy, J. Drennan, J. Fitzpatrick, J. Knox,  
R. Gorey, B. Donovan, J. Gorey.  
Sub. J. Fogarty for J. Knox.



VOCATIONAL SCHOOL UNDER 14 — LEINSTER CHAMPIONSHIP — 1976

Back row, left to right: M. Cleary, E. O'Keeffe, B. Byrne, J. Purcell, J. Mahon, D. O'Keeffe, S. Corcoran, J. Holden.

Middle row (standing): J. Brophy (Pilt.).

Front row: J. Walsh, A. Everett, A. Walsh, E. Kinsella, M. Collins, L. Walsh (Kcow.), M. Byrne, M. Coleman, M. Walsh.

### 1978

Mar. 7th U/16 Voc. Sch. H. Johnstown 6-3  
Mooncoin 5-3.

### 1978

Apr. 18th At St. Kierans College Leins. U/16 Voc. Sch. H. Ch. S.F. Mooncoin 7-8 (2-0) Mountrath (Laois) 5-0 (3-2). Mountrath led at H.T. 3-2 to Mooncoin's 2-0 who rallied after the interval. **M.:** John Mahon (Capt.), Noel Walsh (g.), Jim Walsh, Eamon Kinsella, S. Delahunty (2-2), Anthony Everett (4-0), Ned O'Keeffe (0-1), George O'Neill (M), Rt. Kennington, Pat Long (0-2), (Pil.) Liam Law (1-1), Stephen Foskin, Harry Waters (Mvat), Liam Walsh (Kcow), John Mahon (0-2), (Owning), Sub. John Phelan (0-1), for G.O'Neill.

May 13th At N. Pk. U/16 Voc. Sch. H. Leinster Final. Kilkenny V.S. 6-11 (2-4) Mooncoin V.S. 6-4 (1-2). In a tight, high-scoring game at Nowlan Park, Kilkenny Voc.Sch. beat Mooncoin Voc. Sch. in the Leinster U/16 individual schools hurling final. The score at H.T. Kil. V. S. 2-4 Mooncoin V.S. 1-2. As the pace quickened so did the quality and accuracy of the play after the break. In a thrilling and exciting second half Kilkenny just about deserved their win.

**M.:** N. Walsh, J. Walsh, S. Foskin, E. Kinsella, G. O'Neill, J. Mahon (0-2), J. Maher, H. Waters, P. Long (2-0), L. Walsh (2-0), E. O'Keeffe (1-0), M. Byrne (0-1), L. Law, A. Everett, S. Delahunty  
**Kilk.:** S. Buggy, S. Kelly, M. Bergin, P. Shortiss, N. Brady, B. Ronan, R. Dowling, L. Tyrrell (0-1), T. Minogue, P. Holden, P. Ryan (1-4), J. Hickey (1-3), J. Holden (1-0), J. Walsh (3-1), J. Ronan (0-2). Sub. S. Lawless for Shortiss.  
Ref. G. Hennessy.



**MOONCOIN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL — UNDER 14 LEINSTER HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP  
1978 — 1979**

Back row, left to right: F. Tynan (Mvat.), A. Phelan (Mvat.), C. Delaney (Filt.), A. Cummins (Pilt.), D. Norris (Pilt.), S. Tobin (M.), J. Walsh (Mvat.), T. O'Neill (Agl.), P. O'Toole (Pilt.), Jas Cleary (M.).  
Middle row: S. Delahunty (M.), J. Croke (M.), N. Doyle (M.), P. Bowe (M.), P. Lannon (M.), G. O'Neill (M.), L. Law (Mvat.), J. Vereker (M.), B. Malone (Pilt.), P. Brophy (Kdalt.).  
Front row: F. Cummins (Pilt.), M. Carroll (Pilt.).  
(Absent — Eugene O'Neill.).

## 1984

Mar 4th At John's Park. Leins. Voc. Sch. H Ch. Johnstown 6-9 (3-7) Mooncoin 2-3 (0-1) Johnstown, strong down the centre, easily accounted for Mooncoin. Playing with a strong breeze and well served by their centrefield pairing - J. Farrell and M. McEvoy, Johnstown led comfortably at H.T. J. 3-7 M. 0-1. After the interval Mooncoin made a great effort which eventually spent itself. Mooncoin added 2-2 whilst Johnstown scored another 3-2. F.T. Johnstown 6-9 Mooncoin 2-3. M.: V. O'Keeffe, P. Gogan, B. Foskin, L. Kelly, K. Walsh, J. Murphy, P. Grace, T. Vereker, D. Rothwell, J. P. Croke, S. Long, T. Murphy,

B. Grogan, T. Walsh, K. Anderson.

**Johnstown** : T. Phelan, T. Ryan, W. Gorman, R. Delaney, T. Delaney, J. Delaney, M. Wall, M. McEvoy, J. Farrell, O. Bolger, M. O'Gorman, M. Henderson, J. Brennan, P. Leahy, G. Phelan, Sub. P. McEvoy.

## 1983/84

M.Voc. Sch. U/15 H. Finalists - Leins. V.S. G. A.A. Competition.

## 1983/84

M. Voc. Sch. U/15 Sen. H. Semi-Finalists - Leins. V. S. G. A. A. Competition.



VOCATIONAL SCHOOL — UNDER 15 LEINSTER HURLING COMPETITION  
FINALISTS 1983 - 1984

Back row, left to right: B. Foskin, P. Grace, P. Aylward, J. Murphy, P. Commins, T. Murphy,  
P. Fitzgerald, J. Fripps, T. Walsh (Principal.).  
Middle row: D. Commins, J. Dalton, E. Ronan, D. Rothwell, M. Delahunty, J. Doran, A. Walsh,  
D. Ryan, L. Tobin.  
Front row: D. Byrne, S. Kelly, A. Fitzpatrick.



MOONCOIN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL — SENIOR HURLING LEINSTER SEMI-FINALISTS  
1983 - 1984

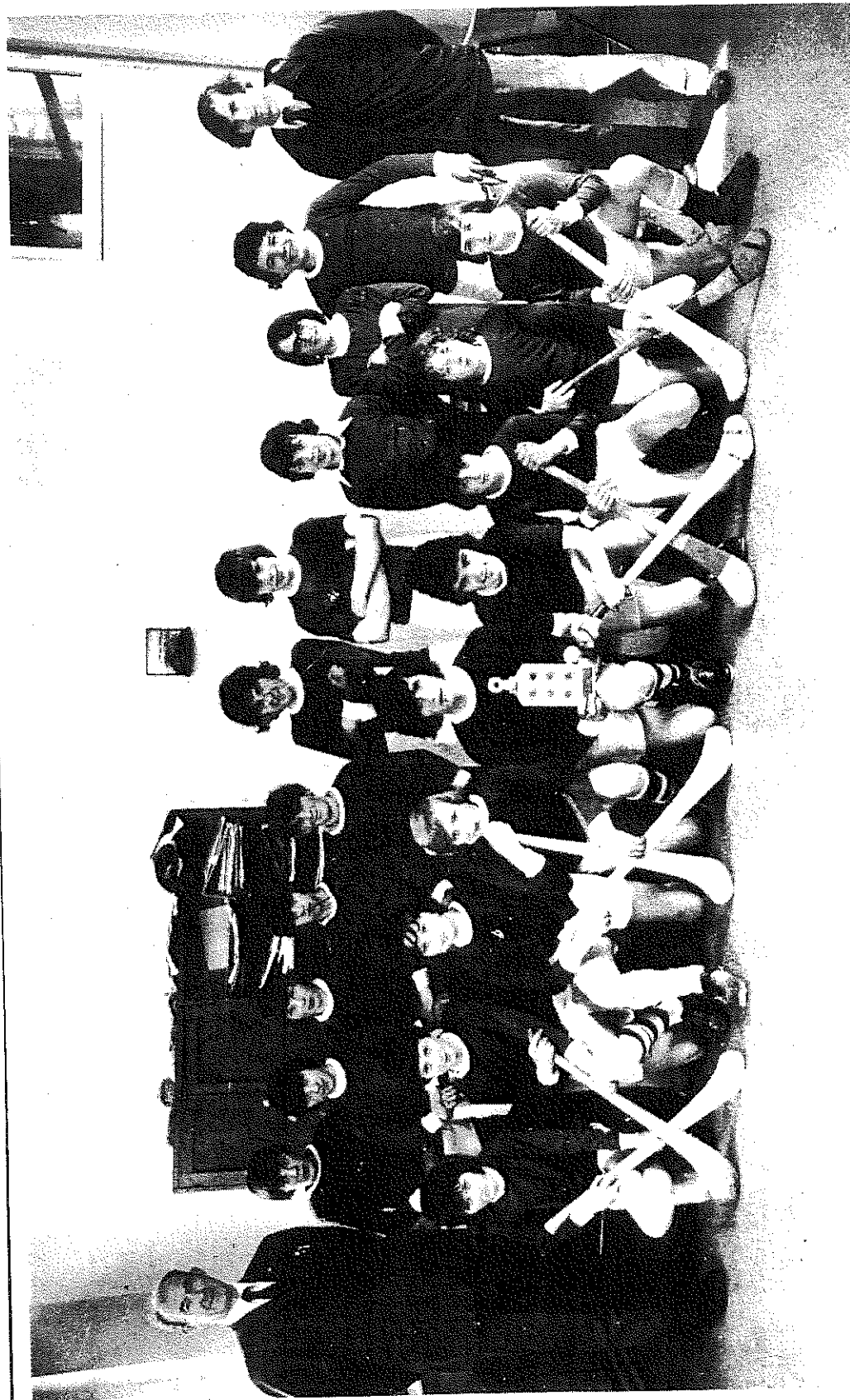
Back row, left to right: V. Corcoran, T. Murphy, L. Purcell, P. Grace, P. Grogan, J. Murphy,  
L. Lanagan, V. O'Keeffe, B. Grogan, P. Commins, Mr. M. Malone - Sports Organiser.  
Front row: T. Walsh, K. Anderson, L. Kelly, T. Vereker, D. Rothwell, B. Foskin, J. Doran, A. Walsh,  
G. O'Shea.

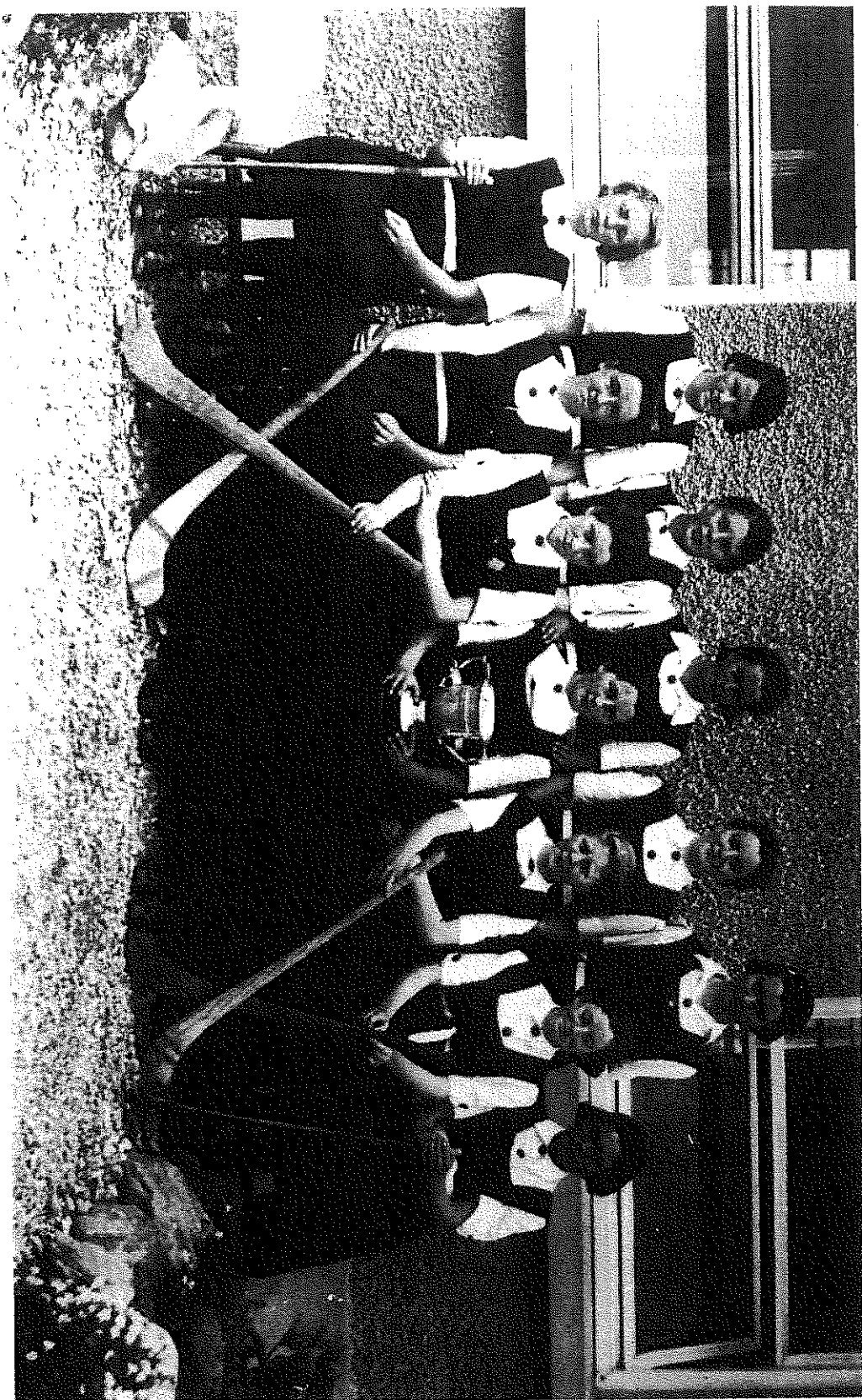


# VOCATIONAL SCHOOL HURLING — LEINSTER FINALISTS

Back row, left to right: Jas Doran (Pr.), Joe Brophy (Fid.), N. Walsh, J. Carroll, M. Collins, E. Kinsella, S. Corcoran, J. Holden,  
E. O'Keeffe, M. Duggan (Mvat.), J. Purcell, M. Malone.

Front row: M. Coleman, M. Walsh, L. Walsh (Kcow.), M. O'Neill, J. Mahon, Billy Byrne, Jas. Walsh, A. Byrne, M. Cleary.





VOCATIONAL SCHOOL CAMOGIE — 1940

Back row, left to right: Joe Walsh (Agl.), Nora Rowe (Bgory), Maura O'Keeffe (Gg.), Joe Crowley (P.), Mary Crowley (P.).  
 Front row: Kitty Everett (Rk.), Eily Butler (Lick.), Peggy McGrath (Dgoly.), E. Falconer (Throne.), Annie Everett (Rk.),  
 Bridie McGrath, Hannie Fox.



**VOCATIONAL SCHOOL SENIOR CAMOGIE — 1983 - 1984**  
**SEMI-FINALISTS COMPETITION (PROMOTED BY LEINSTER G.A.A.)**

Back row, left to right: V. Sutton, H. Grant, A. O'Neill, C. Rothwell, J. Fripps, J. Sutton, C. Silke, M. Hewetson, Mr. M. Malone, Sports Organiser.  
 Middle row: E. Kirwan, F. Rothwell, T. Brophy, S. Dunphy, A. Morahan, M. Kelly, B. Croke, C. Long.  
 Front row: C. Aldridge.

### CAMOGIE CLUB - VOC. SCH.

**1935**

Oct. 20th At Mooncoin Camogie Club formed at New Technical School, recently established at Mooncoin. Motivator - The Principal, Mr. Cronin latterly involved with the game in Carlow.

**1937**

May At Voc. Sch. Athletic Sports grounds (M) Camogie Challenge. Mooncoin Selection 7-0 (2-0) Mooncoin Vocational Sch. 5-0 (5-0). Keen display which kept the big attendance in high pitch of enthusiasm throughout, particularly in the last ten minutes when, with scores level at 5-0, excitement ran high. However, Mooncoin Selection with supreme stamina and playing with the advantage of the hill added two goals to win comfortably.

**Voc. Sch.:** The Misses Mary Crowley (2-0) (Capt.), Jane O'Brien (G), Hannah Henneberry, Mary Henneberry (1-0), Peggy McGrath, Eily Byrne,

Mary Dunne, Kathleen Walsh (2-0), Margt. Corcoran, Peggy Ryan, Mary Butler.

**M.Sel.:** Misses Kitty Henneberry (Capt.), Kitty O'Meara (G), Katty McGuire, Mary McGuire (2-0), Hannah Nolan (3-0), May Nolan, Hannah Reddy, Kitty Dunphy, Kitty Keane, Mary O'Gorman (2-0), Annie Cleary.

**1938**

Apr. At Tech. Sports Grds. Cam. Challenge Voc. Sch. 3-1 (0-1) Local Sel. 3-0 (2-0). The hill favoured the locals in first half and they led at H.T. Loc. 2-0 Voc. 0-1. After the interval the Voc. Sch. came back strongly, tackled hard and long, and were generally inspired by their leading light and Capt. P. McGrath. E. Byrne and P. Ryan also played exceptionally well. For the locals K. Henneberry, K. Dunphy and K. Keane tried very hard. The Voc. Sch. added three goal whilst the Locals scored 1-1 to leave it level at F. T. Voc. 3-1 Sel. 3-1.

**Voc. Sch.:** P. McGrath (Capt.) J. Walsh (G), M. Butler, E. Byrne, P. Ryan, J. Crowley, M. Byrne, M. O'Keeffe, A. Kenneally, T. Walsh, K. Butler, K. Everett.



**VOCATIONAL SCHOOL SENIOR CAMOGIE FINALISTS — 1983 - 1984  
SPECIAL CAMOGIE SCHOOL COMPETITION / LEINSTER CAMOGIE COMPETITION**

Back row, left to right: A. O'Neill, E. O'Neill, C. Rothwell, H. Grant, F. Holden, K. Comerford, M. Hewetson, Mr. T. Walsh (Principal).

Front row: C. Long, B. Croke, E. Kirwan, T. Brophy, S. Dunphy, F. Rothwell, M. Kelly, C. Aldridge.

**Local Sel.:** K. O'Meara (Capt.) K. McGuire, M. Walsh, M. Nolan, K. Henebery, M. McGuire, M. Butler, A. Nolan, B. Fielding, K. Walsh, K. Dunphy, K. Keane.

Apr. Camogie Challenge M.Voc. Sch. 14-0  
Carrick Tech 0-0.

M. Voc. Sch.:

**M. Voc. Sch.:** J. Walsh, E. Byrne, K. Everett, M. Butler, J. Crowley, P. McGrath, J. Walsh, A. Kenneally, M. Byrne, P. Ryan, K. Butler, M.O'Keeffe.;

**1939,**

July Cam. Final. M. Voc. Sch.;

**1940,**

June 25th AT M. Voc. Sportsfield Co. Cam. Cup Tour Semi- Final. Mooncoin Voc. Sch. 6-0 Kilk. Technical Sch. 1-0. Final will be played next Wed. at Nowlan Pk. Mooncoin (Holders) v Listerlin. In addition to the cup, a set of medals (presented by Mr. T. Derrig, Min. of Education)

will this year go to the winners.

**M.:** Marie O'Keeffe (Capt.), J. Walsh, E. Faulkner, B. McGrath, Nora Rowe, Mary Maher, Mgt. McDonald, Anna Barden, Annie Everett, Hannie Fox, Joe Crowley, K. Delahanty, Subs. Lal. Walsh & Nan. Corcoran.

**SECOND SUCCESSIVE TITLE**

July 10th At N. Pk. Camogie Cup & Medals Tour Final - Competition confined to Voc.Sch. Mooncoin Voc. Sch (Holders) 8-0 Listerlin 4-0. Listerlin, new to the scene, were somewhat green, while Mooncoin (holders) ladies - wily and adept combined to better purpose.

**M.:** Maura O'Keeffe (Capt.) Annie Everett (G), Eileen Faulkner, Joe Walsh, Lal Walsh, Joe Crowley, Kathleen Dunphy, Hannie Fox, Nora Rowe, Mgt. McDonald, Annie Barden and B. McGrath.

**1953**

Easter Sun. At Portlaw. Camogie Challenge M. Voc. Sch. 6-2 Portlaw 1-0. Ref. P. Coffey.



## LEAVING IRELAND

1908

by Rev. J. B. Dollard.

*Ah! but they are hurrying, the simple sanguine exiles  
The young men and the girls, all leaving Erin's Isle;  
The untried world is calling, all its wonders are before them.  
As they step upon the tender, smiling hopefully the while.*

*Fair the hopes that fill them, as they feel the pride of travel,  
And see the saucy liner, like a swan upon the wave;  
But who's to tell the anguish of the broken hearts behind them,  
And the poor grey heads fast sinking to the silence of the grave.*

*Cold are they, and eager, to behold the foreign headlands,  
The smoke enshrouded harbours, where the world's commerce lies;  
To view the mighty cities and the restless crowds that throng them,  
Where, like some awful canyon, the huge Babel Towers arise.*

*Ah! but who's to tell them of the fever and the struggle,  
Where the weak are trampled, and the simple bought and sold,  
Save them, Mary Mother, from the clutches of the Demon,  
When the lurid lights are flaring and Hell's gates are open rolled.*

*Eager are the exiles all, to gaze on strange horizons,  
The vast and boundless prairies, and the mountains of the West;  
To tempt the trackless forest and the inland seas that gather,  
Where Niagara's hissing waters into seething foam are pressed.*

*Little now they know it, that 'mid bustle and commotion,  
Their hearts unto an Irish Glen will hearken back with pain;  
That to hear a mother's accents, in a straw-roofed Irish cabin,  
And to swell the hawthorn hedges, they would give the world again.*

