

# Seven in a row for St. Patricks

St. Patricks ..... 0-12  
Old Christians ..... 0-5

St. Patricks won the junior football championship by being the superior team throughout. Playing with the wind in the first half Damien Callaghan, Ger McMahon and Declan Rooney gave their forwards a great supply of the ball but a lot of chances were wasted by the forwards and they only led by three points at the interval. Niall Pierse and Michael Walsh added further points for St. Patricks. Tony Clarke replied with a point. At this stage of the game St. Patricks were playing great football, moving the ball very well. They were leading by 0-9 to 0-3 with 15 minutes to go. Old Christians fought back with Dom Costelloe, Tommy Phayer, Tony Clarke and Martin Reddan most prominent and reduced the leeway by two points, scored by Martin Reddan, but St. Patricks were to finish stronger and ran out easy winners at the finish.

Best for St. Patricks were Perise Farrell, John Kidney, Damien O'Callaghan, Ger McMahon, Declan Rooney, Niall Pierse, David Costelloe and Shane Higgins.

Scorers were — G. McMahon 0-3, G. Gavin 0-2, N. Pierse 0-2, D. Costelloe 0-2, D. Rooney 0-1, M. Walsh 0-1, S. Higgins 0-1.

For Old Christians best were Dom Costelloe, Tommy Phayer, Ger Toomey, Tony Clarke, Robert McCarthy, Martin Reddan. Scorers were M. Reddan 0-2, T. Clarke 0-2, R. McCarthy 0-1.

St. Patricks team — C. Morgan, capt., P. Farrell, J. Kidney, J. Healy, D. O'Callaghan, G. McMahon, V. McNamara, D. Rooney, N. Pierse, M. Walsh, S. Higgins, D.

Costelloe, G. Gavin, T. Downes, J. Togher. Sub., Gary Morgan for J. Togher.

Old Christians team — V. Carmody, D. Costelloe, J. Hegarty, J. Kearns, T. Phayer, G. Toomey, F. O'Neill, T. Clarke, D. Fry, R. McCarthy, M. Reddan, G. Craughan, M. Costelloe, E. Keogh, K. Dargan. Sub., J. Hegarty for E. Keogh.

New Ireland Shield semi-final — Patrickswell 5-16, Cloughaun 4-6. In this junior hurling league game Cloughaun got off to a great start getting two goals in the first seven minutes. Patrickswell fought back and were level after 13 minutes and were to lead at half time on the score 1-10 to 2-3.

The first quarter of the second half was close with scores being exchanged, but a great goal by Richie Bennis after 20 minutes put Patrickswell six points ahead. The remaining minutes of the game were dominated by Patrickswell who were comfortable winners at the finish. Best for Patrickswell were Liam Foley, who scored 2-10, Eamonn Kelleher, John McCarthy, Jimmy Mulqueen, Dominic Harmow, Nigel Carey, Joe Lynch, John Enright and Ritchie Bennis. Michael Hogan, Jack Rea, Dermot Graham and Adrian Costelloe were best for Cloughaun.

## Fixtures

Saturday, 17/9/1988, U21 FC A final — Mungret v. Cloughaun, at Kildimo, at 5.30, ref., T. Bennis.

JHC semi-final replay — Monaleen v. Na Piarsaigh, at Gaelic Grounds, 6 p.m., ref., K. McCarthy.