

# Ballybrown, the Well in the final

Ballybrown ..... 4-15  
Old Christians ..... 1-13

**BALLYBROWN**, as expected, overcame the spirited challenge from Old Christians. It wasn't as easy as many expected.

Terence Kenny scored six points from play and had good support from Tony Hall and Ollie O'Connor, who had another outstanding game. The Hegarty brothers, John and Ger, played very well for a Christians side who are improving all the time. Ger Hegarty scored six points from play from the centre forward position.

Patrickswell ..... 1-10  
Claughaun ..... 2-6

Patrickswell scored a late point from a Gary Kirby free to overcome Claughaun. The first half of this was of a very poor standard. However, the momentum increased in the second half and with Gary Kirby scoring some long range points from frees the "Well" looked like coasting home. Claughaun finished strongly and were unlucky not to get a deserved draw.

Danny Fitzgerald started well at centre back but faded midway. Liam Galligan was the best of the back line which included the veteran T. J. Moloney in goals. Pa Foley had an outstanding second half for the "Well" and he had good support from Sean

Carey.

Gary Kirby scored some good points from play and Ger Hayes always looked dangerous.

The "Well" will have to improve if they hope to beat their great rivals Ballybrown in the final.

Minor Hurling League A final: Na Piarsaigh captured this trophy after a scintillating game on Sunday evening at the Gaelic Grounds. The game hung in the balance until four minutes from the end when Alan Delaney cracked home a great goal. Another feature of this game was that Shane O'Neill who is still under 16, scored all of Na Piarsaigh's 13 points. Tom Millea was outstanding at full back, and Liam Dillon was also impressive.

Ballybrown's best players were Sean Lynch and Darren Stanners. Colm Coughlan, who started at centre back but moved to full forward early in the game, was dangerous and caused the Na Piarsaigh back line many problems.

Hurling in Limerick has no fears if there are many more teams like these two in the county.

Minor hurling league B final: Kildimo's youth policy over the past few years paid off on Sunday when they won their B final when defeating Mungret by 2-8 to 1-4.