

WEST LIMERICK JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

INTERESTING GAMES AT DROMCOLLOGHER.

On Sunday last, at Dromcollogher, the West Limerick Junior Hurling Championship was advanced a further stage, when Feenagh met Feohenagh (Grade B) and Granagh met Tournafulla (Grade A) in the opening rounds of the championship. Feenagh had already drawn with Feohenagh, while the Granagh v. Tournafulla match had to be postponed owing to the inclemency of the weather. In fine weather a large crowd enjoyed two good matches.

FEOHENAGH v. FEENAGH.

Feohenagh attacked on the throw in, but Feenagh sent back for Doody to receive at midfield, who who after two minutes play opened the scoring with a goal.

On the puck out, Sullivan sent Feenagh attacking and Irwin missed on the post by inches. Feohenagh again attacked and from a melee in front of the Feenagh goalmouth Murphy broke through for a goal. Feenagh now attacked, but O'Connell repeatedly cleared and sent to the Feohenagh forwards, O'Donnell receiving sent to Murphy who rushed through a further goal. The last named player at this stage received a nasty facial injury and was compelled to retire. Following on the resumption, Feohenagh repeatedly pressed and sent over a brace of points.

Feenagh now had an innings, but faulty forward work caused them to miss at least two scores.

Following some great duels between O'Donnell and Sullivan at midfield, the latter sent to the forwards to score a goal.

Shortly before half-time Feohenagh again returned, and raised the green flag, which left the half-time score:—

FEOHENAGH—3 goals 2 points

FEENAGH—1 goal.

SECOND HALF.

On resuming Feenagh pressed, but O'Connell repulsed Neenan to receive and return for a point. This was quickly followed by another and had the Feenagh forwards been more accurate they would have improved their position. Walsh and O'Donnell sent Feohenagh again on the offensive and Cregan sent over a point.

Feenagh made now determined efforts to get on terms with their opponents but Flanagan played a great game in the Feohenagh back division but notwithstanding Feenagh sent over a point.

The Feohenagh goalkeeper had to concede a seventy and Sullivan sent in a beautiful goal for Feenagh. Time was now running out, and just before the final whistle Feohenagh added another goal to their credit, which left the final score:—

FEOHENAGH—5 goals 3 points.

FEENAGH—2 goals 3 points.

Teams:—

FEOHENAGH—Moses O'Donnell (capt.); C. Murphy, D. Doody, J. Flanagan, B. Cregan, P. O'Connell, J. Brauder, H. Sheehy, W. Enright, J. Hallinan, C. Walsh, C. O'Callaghan, P. Fitzgibbon, J. Scanlan, M. Fitzgibbon, M. Sheehy, J. Ahearn, J. Flynn.

FEENAGH—T. Twomey (capt.) M. Irwin, J. Irwin, J. O'Sullivan, W. Murphy, J. Murphy, E. Neenan, J. Neenan, M. Butler, J. Conway, P. Conway, A. Kelleher, P. Furlong, W. Fitzgibbon, D. O'Sullivan.

TOURNAFULLA v. GRANAGH.

This game opened with rather even exchanges at midfield, when McEnery sent to Ahern, who opened the scoring for Tournafulla with a goal. Granagh now returned to the attack, but the Tournafulla custodian cleared, but Nash returned for Granagh and missed the post by inches. On the puck-out Callaghan put Tournafulla attacking, and the Granagh goalkeeper saved some hard shots before his side got away and levelled up matters with a well-deserved goal. Granagh continued to attack, and following a clearance to the wing they again returned for to just beat the Tournafulla custodian for a goal.

McEnery put Tournafulla on the offensive, but the Granagh backs were sound in defence, and from a centre at midfield their forwards secured to score another goal just at half-time, when the score stood:—

GRANAGH—3 goals.

TOURNAFULLA—1 goal.

On resuming, Tournafulla attacked and Ahern neatly centred for his forwards to send through for a goal. Great excitement now prevailed as Tournafulla attempted to get on level terms, but Granagh sent over two points in quick succession.

To these scores they shortly afterwards added a goal, but Tournafulla were attacked in

now attacked in spirited fashion and sent over a point from far out, which score they quickly followed with another minor.

Granagh added another goal, and just before the final whistle again raised the green flag, which left the final result:—

GRANAGH—6 goals 2 points.

TOURNAFULLA—2 goals 2 pts.

Teams:—

GRANAGH—M. White, J. O'Mahony, J. Fitzgerald, J. Dillon, J. White, J. Flaherty, J. Carroll, T. Nash, P. Murphy, J. Hartnett, G. Purcell, J. Power, M. Dunworth, McEnery, M. Power, J. O'Connor, T. Liston.

TOURNAFULLA—J. Doherty, J. O'Callaghan, J. O'Sullivan, D. Leahy, J. McEnery, M. McEnery, M. Ahern, D. Ahern, L. Ahern, D. Mulcahy, J. O'Sullivan, B. Guiney, D. Horgan, D. Linehan, J. Hartnett, J. Doherty.

Mr. J. Gleeson, Dromcollogher, refereed both matches in a capable and impartial manner.

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