

LEGENDS OF
Scartaglin



A SPORTING HISTORY

1787 - 2008

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Best Wishes from
Jim & Laura
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DEDICATION



A Noble Scartaglin Man Rev Fr Christy Griffin (1926-1985)

I dedicate this book to Rev. Fr Christy Griffin for his love of Scartaglin and who is consider him to be the greatest promoter of Gaelic Football in the parish of Scartaglin right through his life. He once stated to his mother 'That a day out of Scartaglin was like a day out of his life' of course this would have been due to his missionary work abroad and he would have been absent from his family for long periods of time.

An appreciation

The late Fr Christy Griffin of Scartaglin was well known in America. His best work was done there. He belonged neither to parish nor diocese, but constantly moved among the communities of Irish wherever they had settled in the great cities – New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. He did this for close on a quarter of a century but it was not, however, the way he planned to spend his life. When he was ordained a priest of St Patrick's Missionary Society in 1950 he was appointed to the missions in Nigeria.

For two years he struggled manfully to cope with the climate and the difficult conditions of missionary life at that time. It was no good. He had to come home and never went back to the missions.

However "God never closes one door but he opens another" and a new opportunity presented. The time had come to seek in America, especially among those of Irish descent, spiritual and financial support for the missionary work of the St Patrick Fathers. So Fr. Christy, with his short but

intense experience in Nigeria, was asked to pioneer and promote a new programme of missionary awareness in the United States. He knew it would not be easy and there was no one to show him the way. He would be an itinerant priest among immigrant people and would never have a church or presbytery of his own. But his quiet charm together with his capacity to lead and inspire great loyalty soon won him many friends and willing helpers for his own work. He became known and loved in many places and a welcome guest in many homes. In New York where Mike Bourke had a bookshop and Tommy and Mary Cullen kept a guesthouse he made a wide circle of friends many of them from Kerry and the townlands around Castleisland.

In those early days he founded the St Patrick Guilds that so many young girls, newly arrived from Ireland, were glad to join. With Fr Griffin they found in these Guilds a spiritual and cultural security and a sense of sharing in the great tradition of Irish Missionary work. Apart from fund-raising activities organising cards, raffles, dances etc. – time was always found for regular retreats and occasional outings to the Catskill Mountains. The Guilds are now gone, but the girls who once gave so generously of their time and energy are the married women who to this day still support the St Patrick Mission Committees throughout the United States.

His love of Gaelic games led him inevitably to Gaelic Park, New York, where his wide knowledge of players and playing skills soon gave him the status of a familiar father figure. Patrons of the games and visiting officials

discussed with him the organisation of games and tours. In 1963 Michael O'Hehir was his Guest of Honour at one of the dances organised in New York. There also in 1965 he successfully made the case for the independence of the Scartaglin Club with the then Chairman of the Kerry County Board, Dr Jim Brosnan who later remarked "What an extraordinary place to make such a request."

He helped to accommodate the Kerry team on the American leg of their great World Tour in 1970, and some would say he paved the way for the first of the All-Stars Tours that took place on the following year. His interest in Gaelic games was very extensive and he was never a man of just one club or one county. Although not a good player himself (by his own admission) he was prepared to help out whenever a team was short and once played with Cavan in Philadelphia.

His annual holiday in Ireland was always arranged to coincide with the final in Croke Park irrespective of what County teams were playing. His allegiance to all cultural and patriotic causes was well established in America and he proudly walked each year with different Irish organisations in the St Patrick's Day parade. It was little wonder when Fr Christy Griffin finally succumbed to a lingering illness; in the Bon Secours Home Tralee that New York Radio announced his death and many of the city's newspapers paid their tributes.

In the parish of Glin Co Limerick where he served as curate towards the end, even as his health declined, the people also held him in very deep esteem. They were present in great numbers at his obsequies together with Bishop Jeremiah Newman and the clergy of Limerick.

Scartaglin church was crowded when Bishop Diarmuid O'Suilleabhain concelebrated Mass with the priests of Kerry, and the entire community shared their sorrow and sympathy with his mother Mrs Kathleen Griffin and sister Mr Pauline McCarthy (all now deceased). As the cortege moved away from Scartaglin someone remembered to take a little earth from the G.A.A. Sportsfield that Fr Christy helped to develop to place on his grave among the Wicklow Hills, in Kiltegan, Co Wicklow.

"It is right that the remains of the late Fr Christy Griffin should return to Kiltegan. It is fitting that he should be buried out from this college out from this chapel. He more than most, contributed to these buildings" so said Fr Vincent MacNamara, Vicar General of St Patrick's Missionary Society, as he introduced the Concelebrated Requiem Mass. And he went on to tell how in the late fifties when fund-raising for St Patrick's College was slow and difficult an appeal for help went out to Fr Christy and his friends in America. The response was immediate, and magnificent. There were some present in the congregation who, he said, were the representatives of so many more and as such he thanked them sincerely. "You are all very welcome to this place" he added. "You helped so much to build it".

These buildings will in future remind Kiltegan missionaries of the pioneering work of Fr Christy Griffin, but those who knew him personally will need no monuments. His love of Ireland, his loyalty to the missions, his quiet charm and humour, his charity and deep faith – these are the memories which will be cherished by his family, by his many friends everywhere, by all of us whose lives he touched.

In iothlann Dé go dtugtar sinn.



St. Brendan's College Killarney 1944. Fr Christy Griffin Second Row 4th from left

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CHAPTER I (1787 - 1939)

1787

The first Scartaglin man that I found to achieve notoriety was Ulick Roche who was anti establishment.

Scartaglin White Boy Captured

On May 21st 1787 a report was sent to Dublin from Tralee about a search for a band of Kerry 'Right or White Boys'. On the previous Thursday, George Gun Junior had called out a party of the 12th Light Dragoons from Tralee Barracks and had set off for Scartaglin to apprehend Ulick Roche. Information's had been given before Thomas Stoughton that Roche had been among a band of 'Right or White Boys' that had assembled on October 12th of the previous year.

They had made the raid under cover of darkness on the lands of Dromultonmore and had burnt twenty-five cartloads of tithe hay and six cartloads of tithe oats. Roche was also accused of leading a White Boy band, which broke into a house in Dromultonmore on the 20th of October in search of a tithe lease, which the owner held.

The lease was not found and the White Boys destroyed some of the furniture in looking for it. A few moments before Mr Gun's arrival at Scartaglin, warning was given to Roche, and he escaped from the house where he was asleep in bed. He was perused across the adjacent fields and was eventually captured. The soldiers bought him to Tralee and he was lodged in the gaol at five o'clock on the following morning.

*Jeremiah King: History of Kerry
(1st edition, Liverpool N.D.)*

1798

In 1798 two men were executed one from Brehig, Cordal and the other from near Castleisland they were 'Buck O'Grady and John O'Daly after their execution their heads were hung on the Market House

1819

Coleen Bawn Murder

In the autumn of 1819 the people of County Limerick – and

indeed the whole country – were profoundly shocked by the discovery of the barbarous murder of a young peasant girl. The victim Ellen Hanley, a mere child, not quiet sixteen years of age, was of outstanding beauty. In addition, she was of a bright and friendly disposition, which endeared her to all that knew her, in her little world of Ballycahane and the nearby village of Croom in county Limerick.

Beautiful Ellen Hanley eloped with the handsome Limerick squire, John Scanlon, whose battered body was recovered from the Shannon some two months later. Scanlan a young sporting squire, whose gay smile had fluttered many a heart, was charged with the murder of Ellen Hanley in collusion with another not yet in custody, at Limerick spring assizes, in March 1820. Despite the fact that the celebrated Irish lawyer, Daniel O'Connell (The Liberator) Scanlan was convicted and publicly executed, on March 16th 1820, at Gallows Green in Singland, on the Clare side of the city. Months later, Stephen Sullivan Scanlan's servant and agent in the murder, was taken from Tralee Gaol, where he had been held on a charge of uttering forged banknotes at Scartaglin, and put on trial in Limerick city. He was convicted and publicly hanged also at Gallows Green, on July 27th 1820. He confessed from the gallows: "I declare before Almighty God that I am guilty of the murder! But it was Mr Scanlan, who put me up to it,"

1837



Scartaglin Church - Fr Darby Shanahan built the Church above in 1775. Riordans Garage now stands on the spot where it stood.

Scartaglin 1837

Scartaglin, a Village in the Parish of Castleisland, Barony of Trughanacamy, Co of Kerry, Province of Munster, 4 and three quarter miles from Castleisland, contains 313 inhabitants. It is situated on the new line of road recently constructed by Government extending from Castle Island

through King William's Town to Roskean Bridge in The County of Cork. It crosses the Brown Flesk River near the Village over a neat stone bridge; and it is in contemplation to open a road connecting this line with one lately formed by Col. Drummond and C. Fairfield, E.S.Q. through the adjoining parish of Ballincuslane, as far as the Village of Ardnagrath

Here is a R.C.Chapel belonging to the District of Castle Island, in which a School is held under the Patronage of the R.C. Clergyman

King William's Town; now known as Ballydesmond.

A Brief History of Scartaglin (1775 to 1930)

The place name Scartaglin (The Thicket of the Glen) in the Barony of Trughanacamy, in the heart of Sliabh Luachra (Rushy Mountain) is 600ft above sea level.

There was an old Church in Scartaglin, which was built around 1775 Fr. Darby Shanaghan was then the Parish Priest of Castleisland. It ceased operating as a Church in 1930 although the ruins remained until the mid 1960's. The height of the front gate was a constant challenge to young Athletes in the Parish at that time. (Check Folklore). It was situated where Riordan's Garage now stands. In the early 1840 it is said that Scartaglin Village consisted of well over 100 Thatched Houses after The Great Hunger of "Black '47" the number of houses in the Village was reduced by half as the terrible Famine had taken it's toll. Many people had died of hunger and disease and of those that survived many left to sail on "Coffin Ship's" as they came to be known, due to the fact that hundred's died on board such ship's before they reached the new world Scartaglin had branches of "The Land League" in the 1880,s and "The United Irish League" in the early 1900,s and a branch of "The Gaelic League" formed on the 20th of June 1909. There were many different occupations in Scartaglin, Blacksmiths, Coachbuilder's, Harness makers Stonemasons, Thatcher's, Cooper's Publican's Millar's Boot maker's.

1856

Scartaglin Fair

Killorglin: The May fair of Killorglin was held on Monday, at which a large quantity of stock, of a very good description was offered for sale, but few buyers attended, partly in consequence of another fair being held that day in *Scartaglin*. Prices, however, were good. A good milch cow found a ready purchaser at 10/. Dry cattle averaged something about six guineas a piece. Sheep brought a price about 1/. 5s., and store pigs were much looked for and enormously dear. - *Tralee Mercury*

Freemans Journal May 27th 1856 page 4

1858

Coursing in Scartaglin at Haremount Nov 19th

Three matches came off on Monday last on the land of Ballahantourig near Scartaglin, the property of Mr John Twiss. The attendance was very good, considering the threatening state of the weather, three large cars having left the Hibernian at 9 o'clock that morning, beside a great number of persons who proceeded there on foot but no lady—as the correspondent of the Munster News alleges—graced the glen with her presence. She should indeed be a lover of sport to think of doing so, as the sharp bitter gale that blew at the time brought a tear to the eye of Andy Morrogh, the oldest sportsman at this side of the River Maine.

Great interest was excited by the first match, the dogs being the favourites of the town. The result of the dogs running was: M O'Donoghue's Spring beat Mr Kelleher's Bland. Two very nice courses were run between those dogs, which were not witnessed by the judges, but at third course, which was a severe one, Spring was declared winner, both judges alleging they had never seen a better matched brace of greyhounds.

The next match was between Mr O'Donoghue's White Colleen and Mr Kelliher's Skelper. This match was won easily by Colleen, which coursed her hare singled-handed through a deep furze glen and injured her hind leg seriously.

The third and last match was between Mr Kelleher's 'Blackbird' and Mr O'Donoghue 'Cautheen' 'Blackbird' led from the slips, but was soon collared by 'Cautheen' who gave him the go-bye at a convenient shoulder of the glen, so ended the course.

The greatest order prevailed throughout the day; not one person at the meeting but could look "Fr John" fair in the face. All, even those whom judgement was given against, agreeing in thanking Mr Twiss, who kindly gave his land for the amusement of the people, and his courtesy and fair judgement in coursing will not soon be forgotten; and also Messrs. H. D. Curtayne and McSweeney, who kindly assisted Mr Twiss in his decisions throughout the day. The game were abundant, and the ground in excellent condition. - *Killarney Correspondent*

Second Day's Meeting Dec 10th

On Tuesday another match came off on the lands of Haremount, near Scartaglin, between Mr. D. Kelleher's "Bland" and Mr O'Donoghue's "Skelper," for £30. Notwithstanding the privacy with which the affair was kept, the meeting was far more respectably attended than that of the previous one. Among those present I noticed Daniel J. Moynihan, Esq., J.P., Lieutenant Henry M. Cronin, Kerry Militia, Dr John Moriarty, Cloons Cottage; Dr Twiss, Captain Graham, Messrs. Morgan and Bryan McSweeney, Michael McDonogh, Esq., C.E. Killarney; J. Leonard

Esq., C.E., Thomas B. Courtaigne, Esq., James Courtaigne, Esq., and a great number of respectable persons from the town and neighbourhood of Killarney. Daniel J. Moynihan, Esq., acted as Judge, and Thomas B. Courtaigne, Esq., volunteered, in a sportsmanlike manner, to act a slipper, the appointed slipper not having come to ground. Mr Eugene O'Regan directed the slipping of the dogs. The best two out of three courses were to be run. At one o'clock, p.m., the dogs were put into slips, when a first-rate running hare, and considered by Mr Twiss to be one of his best pets, was started. "Skelper," who is now seven years old, led from the slips, but was soon passed by "Bland," who won the course cleverly.

Second Tie. - Another hare was started on the same ground, when "Skelper," again led, which lead he maintained until they got into a glen, where the Judge had no further view, and "Skelper" was declared winner. About half-past three it commenced raining, when with the consent of all parties, the deciding course was adjourned until Monday the 20th instant. This was most unsatisfactory, as several other gentlemen brought greyhounds with a view of affording more amusement. However, a good days sport is anticipated on the 20th. - *Killarney Correspondent*

1860

Scartaglin Fair

The 18th was the pig fair, the best fair that has been seen in Kerry for the last 20 years. Lots of pigs fetched from 45 shillings to 50 shillings per cwt. Competition became so close between the buyers from several counties of Ireland that the Tralee gents ordered up their cars and drove out different roads, met several of the neighbouring farmers with heavy lots of pigs, bought them up quick, drove them into the fair themselves, and cleared to the tune of £1 per pig by the transaction. The Tralee buyers got up early that morning. Other commodities were sold as at the previous fairs. Nothing remarkable occurred during both days.

- *A Correspondent. October 19th 'Tralee Chronicle' and 'Killarney Echo'*



Scartaglin National School - Scartaglin National School was built in 1861 The first student through the doors was Humphrey O'Leary of Mount Scartaglin

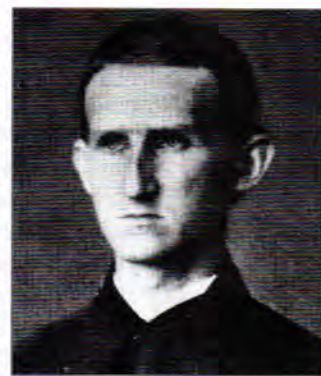
1861

Fr Michael Dunne (1846 - 1883)

Michael Dunne was born in Gortgloss, Scartaglin on 11th March 1846 in the middle of the 'Great Famine'.

Michael did his studies at Blackrock College 1866-9, followed by two years prefecting at Rockwell during which he followed the philosophy course with the Scottish students and the senior scholastics who returned from France because of the Franco- Prussian war. Michael was responsible for introducing the game of Caid to Blackrock College which was the fore runner to Rugby and Gaelic Football.

When the French Priests set up the College in 1860 they brought with them the ideals of Napoleon which were Aerobics and Gymnastics but the students soon grew tired of these pursuits and one day the student from Scartaglin stood up and said why don't we play football or Caid like we do in Scartaglin. The game of Caid was so rooted in Scartaglin it persisted for



Fr Michael Dunne

years after Michael Cusack had introduced what has since been accepted as Gaelic Football. Michael Cusack came to teach at Blackrock 1874-76. Michael continued his studies in France, 1871-73, but because of ill-health he was stationed at Rockwell for two years. 1873-5 He was already suffering tuberculosis, Professed in Chevilly in 1876 Fr Michael spent some time at Blackrock and was then appointed to Trinidad in the hopes that the climate there would be more beneficial. Ill-health forced him to return to Ireland. He spent some months at Blackrock and Rockwell before being sent this time to the College in Pittsburgh, P.a again the state of his health called for his return to Europe. He spent some time at Chevilly and Blackrock. Finally he went to Rockwell where he died 4th January 1883 aged 37 years. He is buried in Rockwell. B.G.

1883

Execution of Sylvester Poff and James Barrett

On Tuesday the 23rd January 1883 in Ballymullen Barracks Poff and Barrett were executed at Tralee jail. They had been found guilty of the murder of Thomas Browne, Dromulton, and Scartaglin, a former tenant farmer who had succeeded in buying out his farm holding and the leaseholds of two neighbouring farms as well.

The evidence on which the two were convicted was very shaky, in that there were no eyewitnesses, and identification

of the two men as having been near the murder scene was based on hearsay and "after the event" placement of Poff and Barrett at the scene. Local rumour had it that Browne was about to evict one or both of the tenants he had, and that it was they who had arranged his murder. However, this evidence was deemed to be too circumstantial to be worth further checking. Sylvester Poff (aged 36) was a first cousin of James Barrett (Poff's mother (Mary Barrett) was James Barrett's aunt.

Poff was married to Ann Sugrue, and the father of 5 young children (aged 7 years down to 6 months). Barrett (aged 26) was unmarried. Poff had been evicted from the family farm at Mount Nicholas in 1881; he had been arrested and served time under the Coercion Act. On his release, he joined the family at Dromulton.

"Kerry Sentinel" reported that about 70 men of the South Staffordshire Regiment (80th) cheered when the black flag was raised above the jail wall following the execution. The Press had been excluded from the execution, and it was the hope of the authorities that they would also be excluded from the subsequent inquest. However, Edward Harrington (editor, "Kerry Sentinel") and Henry Brassil (proprietor "Kerry Independent") were both sworn in as jurors, and managed to report the proceedings. During the inquest, the Sheriff claimed that the two had confessed on their way to the scaffold. Mr Harrington pressed him further.

Harrington: Do you know the meaning of the word "confession"

Sheriff: Cal it a confession or whatever you like.

Harrington: A confession is an acknowledgement of guilt. Now that you know the meaning, will you persist in swearing they made a confession?

Sheriff (after some hesitation): They proclaimed their innocence.

Harrington: We have it at last.

According to the inscription on their monument at Dromulton they were innocent victims of British injustice and maintained their innocents' right up until their deaths.

1885

Castleisland Gaelic Sports Meeting

In the early days of the G.A.A. they were far more interested in individual sports events such as, running, jumping and throwing weights, than organised matches between teams. One year after the G.A.A. was founded a Gaelic Sports Meeting was held in Castleisland. A man named Con Kerin

won the half-mile (Handicap), his prize being a balance clock for his efforts. At this meeting also another man by the name of Thomas Prendiville also competed, these men were more than likely fro Scartaglin and Gortgloss respectively although the article does not state so.

- 'The Kerry Sentinel' Friday Evening 31st July

One week later at **The Killarney Athletic Sports**

One-Mile Race

Con Kerin, who got away from the others on the second lap and kept his ground till he came in an easy winner. Prize was Silver Cup.

- Kerry Weekly Reporter 1st August

1887

Moonlighters Refuse Money

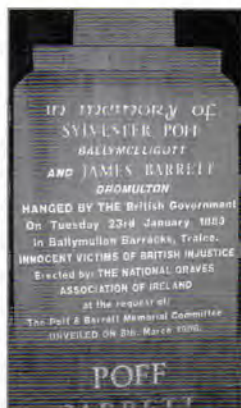
The following appears in the 'Kerry Post' November 30th 1887, from its Castleisland correspondent:- Yesterday evening as a commercial traveller from a Cork tea firm was proceeding from Scartaglin to Castleisland he was met about a half a mile from Castleisland, by a party of Moonlighters, who demanded his revolver. The man immediately handed them the weapon which he carried for his own protection and offered them some money, but this they refused to accept.

1888

The Early Years

The exact origins of the G.A.A. in Scartaglin are lost in the Mists of Time, but records show that a primitive form of football Caid was played in the area in the late 1800's and most likely before the G.A.A. was founded in Thurles in 1884. Let us take 6 points from Fr. Ferris's letters 23rd January 1968 as quoted in the book 'The Story of Irish Rugby' by Edmund Van Esbeck.

1. The carrying game called Caid was played by all Branches of the Celtic Race, Caid was far more extensive and more ancient than hurling that was confined to the Gaels of Ireland and Scotland. There are two verities of Caid, Cross-Country Caid (Inter Parish) and (Field Caid) definite space and number of players.
2. In Britain during the Eighteenth Century the carrying game of Caid was dropped – it was replaced by the Kicking game later to be called Soccer.
3. In Ireland up to 1885 there was not even a whisper against the carrying game of Caid.
4. Caid means the scrotum of the bull the bag containing its testicles.



5. The Clare man Cusack introduced the kicking game that he called Gaelic; it merely modified the Soccer Rules of 1867 slightly by allowing the use of the hands.

6. With the powerful new organisation at his back Cusack by the stroke of a pen killed Caid – it was not quiet dead, however, but it gave what was probably its last gasp in Castleisland three years later in 1888 in a match between the two out parishes of Cordal and Scartaglin.

In a recent conversation with a retired Detective Garda and ex Cordal footballer Moss Jones he related the following story to me. He said his grandfather told him about the game of Caid, that they put the ball at a mid point between the two parishes of Cordal and Scartaglin and the two home points (or goals) were the Churches in each parish. The object of the game was to get the ball to the home Church to be declared the winners, he said everybody in the parish had a role including old men armed with Blackthorn sticks who were strategically placed and they didn't hesitate to use their weapons when the need arose. Moss declared that it was a rough and tumble game and it resembled rugby more so than Gaelic he said that there were not many Physiotherapists present in those days or need for them.

1888

The following is a letter to the Editor of 'The Kerry Sentinel' Tralee dated 25th of October 1888 in which Scartaglin is mentioned in connection with 'The Gaelic Athletic Association' (G.A.A.) in Kerry.

Dear Sir-

A short time ago you gave publication to a letter of mine on the above subject, and I am glad to say that it bore a considerable share of fruit. Our County is however, backward in Gaelic Matters, and it is with the desire of further extending the Association in Kerry that I trouble you once more. There are at present the requisite number of clubs, namely, fifteen affiliated to entitle the formation of a County Board, and with that end in view I am, with authority of our local Committee here, issuing circulars to different clubs to send two delegates to the County Convention arranged to be held at the rooms of 'The Young Ireland Society', Tralee, on Wednesday, the 7th of November. There is no reason; however, why we should rest satisfied with the bare number necessary to establish a governing body, especially when I think there are many Parishes which only merely want to have the way pointed out to them to put themselves into line. I would like very much, and it would be a great advantage, to have the different Districts represented in the County Board; But as there are many into which the Association has not up to the present permitted there shall be no remedy but to draw the members of which the Board is to consist for the ensuing twelve months, from the comparatively few clubs available. Such a Board then, while technically being representative

of the whole County will virtually be only the elect of a small proportion of it; and the disadvantages at which it will have to meet in the matter of further organising the County, will be such as would not otherwise exist.

At the forthcoming County Convention delegates will also be appointed to represent the County at the Annual Congress at Thurles, and Kerry ought to be able to send at least three or four. When Ireland's National pastimes had died out or were dragging out a lingering existence in other counties, the manly games of hurling and football were being actively cultivated in many parts of Kerry. Should it be said then that when there is a general revival all over Ireland, Kerry is the only county which gives a faint and half-hearted answer to the call. I do not think this will be any longer so I would say to the young men of Kerry; join the ranks of The Gaelic Athletic Association, whose object is to revive our Tailtean Games, do it because it is your duty; do it out of pride; do it for any motive; Because it is an association which deserves well of the people, and because it is at present a great force and is bound to become much greater one in the Athletic, social and political life of this country, there are Dingle, Castlegregory, Annascaul, Keel, Milltown, Firies, Currans, Scartaglin, Brosna, Knocknagoshel, Ballybunion, Ardfert and other places in which there ought to be no difficulty in forming clubs if only one or two men in each place put the task before them.

I shall be happy to give any assistance in my power to persons taking this matter up. Copies of The Rules may be had from me on application. I hope that action will be taken immediately as there is not a single day to lose.

Yours faithfully

Maurice Moynihan

1895

Scartaglin Races (26 December)

A race meeting was held at Scartaglin on St. Stephen's Day. The principal event was the Scartaglin Plate of five sovs, in which the first three were Mr. Rd. Shanahan's Daisy Bell, Mr Timothy Kerin's Mountain Hare and Mr James O'Mahony's Maid of Barna. The other competitors included Mr John Kearney's Copper Alley, Mr Barry Scollard's Ventry Harbour and James Riordan's Irish Molly. The event lay with the winner of the first two out of three races, and as a result was not obtained whilst daylight prevailed; the contest was postponed to a future date.

Variety was lent to the proceedings by a cycle race on the road to Kingwilliams town, which was won after a close finish by Mr Shanahan, from seven competitors.

- Kingwilliams town (Renamed Ballydesmond)

- Taken from 'The Kerry Sentinel' Wed 2nd 1896

Results Scartaglin Races 1895

Those Races were held on the 9th inst, and were most amusing. There was a large concourse of people present. Ten horses were entered for the first race, five of which were started first, and five secondly, and the final contest lay between Mr Nelligan's Maid of Vale and Mr Kerin's Mountain Hare, and after a well contested race, was won by Maid of Vale.

2nd Race: Six horses went in close pursuit, and Mr O'Leary's Rover carried off the prize.

3rd Race: Four started for a bridle, which was won by Mr. O'Connor's Flytrap by a head

4th Race: For a wager between the owners of Irish Molly and Johnny Tinker the most entertaining ever witnessed. Irish Molly led for the first round, when Johnny Tinker closed up and opened the way, but not yielding to the spurs fell at kicking, and Irish Molly won easily.

1895

Castleisland Athletic Sports (21st August)

The above sports were held in Castleisland on Thursday. The weather kept up very well during the day and a large concourse of people assembled from the outside districts.

In consequence of the sports not being started as advertised the high jump long jump and six miles bicycle race had to be postponed until 4' o clock on Sunday.

Details:

Boys Race 150 yds-

Timothy O'Connell (Scartaglin) - 1st
T. Daly (Cordal) - 2nd
15 Boys Competed

100yds Flat Race

John Prendiville (Gortglass) competed in the first heat.

3Miles Bicycle Race

Constable Farley (Scratch) 1st
John Cronin Scartaglin) - 2nd (1min 30sec)
T.Canty (Gortatlea) - 3rd (1min 30sec)
Tomas Rosney (Castleisland) - 4th (1min 30sec)
Peter Fitzell (Tralee) (Scratch)
T. O' Brien (Tralee) (1min 30sec)
Mahoney (1min 30sec)

High Jump

T. Galvin - 5ft- 4in (1st)
Thompson - 5ft - 3in (2nd)
Also Competed Maurice Reidy (Mullin)

Long Jump

J.O'Sullivan (Dysart) - 20ft-1in
J.O Keeffe (Rathmore) - 20ft- 1in
Also competed D. Moriarty (Ballymacelligott),
Joseph Murphy (Kilsarkan)

Slinging 56lbs without follow

Constable O'Callaghan (Farranfore) 1st - 23ft-1in1/2
Maurice Barry (Lixnaw) 2nd - 22ft 9in
Also Competed; J O' Neill (Magh),
D Mc Sweeney (Kilsarkan)

Putting the 56 lbs. with Follow;

Constable O'Callaghan (Farranfore) 1st - 23ft - 3in.
D. Mc Sweeney (Kilsarkan) 2nd - 22ft - 2in.
Six-Mile Bicycle Race.
Tomas Rosney (Castleisland) 1st - 6 min
John Cronin (Scartaglin) 2nd

1896

Castleisland Athletic Cycle Club Sports July

(Under the Rules of the G.A.A. and I.C.A.)

Three Mile Bicycle Road Race (handicap)

T. Ferley R.I.C. (Scratch) - 1st
T Rosney - 1Min. - 2nd
J. Cronin Scartaglin 30secs - 3rd
Won by 50yds Time 13min 20 secs The Handicapper starter and General Manager at his Meeting was the Famed J. P. O' Sullivan

1898

Castleisland (Desmonds club) Athletic and

Cycling Sports (Under the Rules of the G.A.A.)
July 6th

Three Mile Bicycle Road Race (open) Handicap

G. Hutchinson (Killarney) - 1st
D.O' Connor (Killarney) - 2nd
Also Competed J. Canty, J.P.Kearney, Scott, M O'Neill,
H. White and John Cronin (Scartaglin).
- Taken from "The Kerry Sentinel"

1901

United Irish League Meeting

At a United Irish League Meeting held in Scartaglin on 27th October 1901the following was proclaimed. "That we the people of Scartaglin and the surrounding districts in mass meeting assembled proclaim our right to self-government and pledge ourselves never to cease agitating until our natural Parliament is restored to us.

- Proposed by Mr. M. J. O'Leary D.C.

- Mr. John Murphy M.P. addressed the meeting.

1905

The Scartaglin Young Irelanders

First Record of a Game

The first game we have a record of is a challenge game between Scartaglin Young Irelanders and Castleisland Geraldine's. It appeared on the front page of "The Kerryman" dated 29th Dec. under G.A.A. football match in Scartaglin. It opened as follows;

Report

An interesting football match between teams representing Castleisland and Scartaglin came off on Sunday at Scartaglin. The issue was a spirited and well contested one, and a large crowd of spectator's were present. Both teams met on a previous occasion and both possess a high prestige for footballing. Castleisland won the toss and played with a slight breeze in their favour. At the throw up of the ball Scartaglin (Young Irelanders) rushed into their opponent's territory, where a scrummage took place, succeeded by some hot play and lively exchanges. Castleisland (Geraldines) retaliated and invaded their adversaries ground with a dash but failed to score. Undaunted, they again attacked and were rewarded by scoring a minor. From the kick out Scartaglin got possession of the oval and transferred to the left wing. Here some exciting play was witnessed, which resulted in Scartaglin annexed a goal. Play now assumed a warm and determined character. Castleisland trying to retaliate, but nothing by way of scoring, from this until the blow of the whistle was accomplished at half time. The score stood;

Scartaglin (Young Irelanders)	1 - 0
Castleisland (Geraldines)	0 - 1

Second Half

On resuming the Castleisland men evinced a most determined spirit to get even with their opponents and alter some fast play succeeded in securing a minor. The kick out was a very good one but Castleisland very effectively intercepted and after a brisk tussle registered a minor. At full time the play stood;

Scartaglin (Young Irelanders)	1 - 0
Castleisland (Geraldines)	0 - 3

Athletics (August 12th)

Tralee Cycling and Athletics Sports

(Under the G.A.A. and I.C.A. Rules)

880 yds Open Handicap

First Prize; Gladstone bag Second Prize; Walnut Clock

1st J. McAuliffe (Lixnaw) 40yds

2nd E. J. O'Sullivan (Tralee) 50yds

3rd E. J O'Leary (Listowel) 35yds

Also Competed:

W. Ryan (Limerick) 25yds

M.Byrne (Tralee)

T. Dunne (Tralee) 50yds

T. O'Donnell (Killorglin)

Mick Clifford (Scartaglin) 60yds

B.Cronin (Millstreet) 40yds

Time: 1min. 38 se

Scartaglin Races

A Meeting

A meeting will be held on Sunday 22nd inst. at the League rooms here (Scartaglin) for the purpose of appointing a Committee to make arrangements for the carrying out of the races at the earliest possible date.

Mr Marcus Kearney Chairman U.I. League has very kindly consented to give the use of that beautiful course adjacent to the village, where they were held last year. It is hoped that that everything will favour a large attendance, so as to help to make this popular fixture a success. The beautiful course adjacent to the village, which he refers to, is probably next to the new Church in Scartaglin, the new graveyard is still known locally as 'The Paddock'

- 'The Killarney Echo'

Meeting on 22nd January

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held on Sunday, 22nd inst. at the League rooms, Scartaglin, with the object of making arrangements for the starting of the races at the earliest date. Mr Marcus Kearney was moved to the chair amidst applause. He explained in a very practical manner the objects of the meeting. He said their duty was to appoint a treasurer and secretary, and also to appoint collectors for every townlands in the parish. He expected the collectors to exert themselves so as to have the necessary funds on hands to enable them to hold the races on Saturday, February 11th weather permitting.

Mr Marcus Kearney and Mr. M.D. Murphy were appointed treasurer and secretary, respectively. The following gentlemen were appointed to collect the different townlands - Scartaglin, Messrs. Humphrey O'Leary and M.D. Murphy; Gortgloss, Florence McCarthy and Edmond Prendiville; Dromulton, J.O'Connor and P. Fitzgerald; Mullen, Michael Murphy and T. Horan; Adriville, J. Galvin and Pat Spillane; Direen, W. Casey and J. C. Horan; Leha, John Boyle; Knockeenahone, Cornelius Mahony, R.D.C.; Knockreagh, M. O'Brien; Comeennatagil, J. P. Riordan and Pat Nolan; Knockrour, M. O'Connor and John Reidy; Counguilla, John Collins and P. Buckley, Kilsarcon, M. Daly and Cornelius Loughlin.

The Chairman said, as there was no other business to be done at present he would now adjourn the meeting. The meeting then adjourned with a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman. - Next meeting: Sunday 29th inst.

Hugh Daly

Records show that Hugh Daly was the first Captain of the Scartaglin team to be named on paper. He was the son of a boot maker Jerry who lived in the Village of Scartaglin. Hugh was also an accomplished cyclist and was an active member of the Castleisland Sports committee. He also tried his hand at acting and played many a leading role in local Drama's that were held under the flagship of 'The Gaelic League'. When Castleisland G.A.A. were playing many big games Hugh was the man they called for and he did not let them down.

In 1913 Hugh along with his father (Jerry) and mother (Maggie) immigrated to Philadelphia Hugh was 23years old at that time. Hugh did have a brother Jerry who was a priest in Philadelphia and they stayed with him after they immigrated for a while. I could not locate a photo of Hugh or found out what really happened to him but I am sure he could have been proud of the legacy he left behind for Scartaglin folk.

Meeting at Scartaglin Co Kerry

National Directory Resolution Adopted

Castleisland Monday

On Sunday a representative meeting under the auspices of the United Irish League was held at Scartaglin Co Kerry. Mr M Kearney was moved to the chair. A resolution was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr C. O'Mahony, R.D.C., and unanimously adopted, thanking their Parliamentary representative, Mr John Murphy, M.P. for the very attentive and able manner in which he was advocating their claims in Parliament. The Secretary read the resolutions of the National Directory, which were adopted. The Chairman said nothing was ever gained without keeping up a vigorous and strong agitation (cheers). They should never relax their struggle for self-government, and they should be united and determined.

- "Freemans Journal" Oct 24th 1905 p10

1906

Kerry County Championship

The second game I found information through my research is a County Championship game Scartaglin versus Cordal 17 Player's aside. The Report was carried in two papers local and national

("The Kerry People" 20th of January 1906)

(Irish Independent "With The Gaels" Jan 23rd 1906)

Scartaglin v. Cordal

The above teams met on Sunday at Scartaglin. Much interest was taken in the game, as both teams have a high reputation in the football arena. Scartaglin won the toss, and elected to play with a slight wind in their favour. From the throw-in Scartaglin got possession, and in less than five minutes

drew first blood, a minor per J. Lyons. The kick-out was a good one, and Cordal-getting possession of the ball rushed it to the home goal, where, after a stubborn defence, they annexed a point per T. Prendiville. From this to half-time play was of a very even character, the score at half-time being 1 point each.

On resuming Cordal got the better of the throw-in, and, before the players had settled down, scored a point per T.O'Sullivan. The kick-out was a bad one, and Cordal again pressed, but J. Daly, who was playing a sound game for his side, with a splendid kick cleared his line, and T. Daly getting possession scored a point.

Full time Score:

Scartaglin	2 points
Cordal	2 points

The teams are as follows:

Scartaglin: H. Daly (captain), J. Lyons, M.O'Sullivan, J. Daly, P. Horan, T. Weaver, J. O' Connor, J. Kerin, C. Conway, W.O'Connor C. McCarthy, F. Kerin, M. Murphy, J. Foley, T. Daly, P. Fitzgerald, P. Clifford.

Cordal: J. Brosnan, (captain), T. Prendiville, T. Sullivan, T. Dennehy, W. Dennehy A. Leary, M. McCarthy, T. Griffin, D. McCarthy, M. Walsh, T. Brosnan, J. McCarthy, M. Horan, M. O'Connor, D. Kelliher, P. Jones, M. Walsh

The Scartaglin 17 who were they!

H Daly: (Captain) Hugh from the village his father was a Boot maker

J Lyons: Jer also from the Village

M O'Sullivan: (Mick Paddy) was from Adrville also a good Athlete

J Daly: Jack was from Kilsarcon

P. Horan: probably from Knockeenahone, Coolnageiragh or Mount

T Weaver: Tadgh O'Sullivan known locally as Tadgh the Weaver from Adrville

J O'Connor: James either from Ballantouragh or Counguilla.

J Kerin: John or Jack either from Knockrour or the Village

C.Conway: not sure of Christian name but family lived in Dromulton and later moved to Castleisland

W O'Connor: William from Adrville or Coolnageiragh

C McCarthy: Connie from Gortgloss

F. Kerin: (Humphrey known locally as 'Free') from Adrville or Knockrour

M. Murphy: Michael Murphy from the Village owned a grocer shop

J. Foley: not a common name in the parish could have been a migrant worker

T Daly: Tom Daly was from Kilsarcon

P Fitzgerald: Paddy from Dromulton

P Clifford: Paddy either from Carker or Dromulton

Athletics:

Mick Clifford from Barna Scartaglin was Scart's premier sportsman in the early part of the last century, he competed at Sports Meetings all over the County between 1905 and 1915 with a good deal of success. The following is an extract from a report of Killorglin Sports held on the 22nd of July 1906. This was the information I came across concerning Mick.

Killorglin Cycling and Athletic Sports. (25th July)

880yds Open Handicap:

1st E. J. O' Sullivan (Tralee) 30yds

2nd M. Dunne (Ballinorig, Tralee) 35yds

Also competed; Mick Clifford (Scartaglin)

Brosna Annual Sports Cycling and Athletics

Half. Mile Road Race:

1st D. Clifford Scartaglin (scratch)

2nd M. Downey Brosna (scratch)

3rd M. Keane Brosna (scratch)

Won by 10yards Time: 2min 30secs.

San Francisco Earthquake

Mr John Horan Scartaglin had a message from Oakland that his sons narrowly escaped with their lives. Mrs J. Reidy, Ballinard, Cordal Co Kerry received a cablegram that her three sons had escaped but the loss of their property was considerable. Mr D. Loughlin Kilmurphy, Co Kerry received a cablegram that his children were safe.

- *'Irish Independent'* May 5th 1906

Thunderstorm

A thunderstorm kills cattle at Knockeenahone Scartaglin on the 25th August

1907

Castleisland Sports

(Held Under G.A.A. Rules)

440yds Confined

1st D. D. Lane (Castleisland)

2nd T.J. Fitzgerald (Castleisland)

3rd C. Jones (Scartaglin)

2 Mile Cycle Confined

1st C. Jones (Cordal)

2nd Hugh Daly (Scartaglin)

G.A.A.

Hugh Daly lined out for Castleisland in a game against Dingle

Emigration from Kerry

An unprecedentedly large number of emigrants have left the Castleisland, Brosna, Scartaglin, and other East Kerry Districts recently en route for America. The exodus this year from those districts has been enormous and its effects are being very materially felt, especially by the farmers, who are in several instances, are unable to get the necessary Labour to prosecute their husbandry.

- *"Freemans Journal"* Sept 25th p9

1908

Tralee Sports (October 3rd)

Mick Clifford competed in the 880 yds without success

1909 (13th March)

In 1909, Castleisland and Scartaglin met in two football matches. The first match was held in Castleisland and the home team won by 0-6 to 0-1. The second match was played in Scartaglin a fortnight later where the town team won again but this time by the narrowest of margins

Match in Castleisland

The crowd that assembled in the favourite rendezvous the 'Mill Field' on such a short notice on Sunday last showed by their presence that interest in and sympathy with matters Gaelic are not dead in Castleisland. As the result of reported challenges from the Castleisland, Scartaglin strenuously worked to muster a team able to take the field, Sundays contest was the result.

Mr Denis Breen the veteran of more than one hard fought All-Ireland contest assumed gladly a labour of love and the whistle. Castleisland won the toss and played against a strong breeze.

They were away with a burst at the throw-in, but Andy Leary was just there in time for Scartaglin and after a sharp scrimmage an over resulted. The kick out was well received, and Scartaglin made a determined onslaught on their opponent's territory. Again and again Leary Kissane and Tom Prendiville sent them attacking, but "Doctor Broder" frustrated all their attempts to score. Castleisland now began to play a fast combined game, but some miss-directed shots by Cahill lost them more than one score. Mike Breen sent some telling long shots from mid-field; Tom O Fitz and K O'Mahoney missed alternately; but after ten minutes fast play Fitz got possession far out and a well directed high shot gave the Scartaglin custodian no chance of saving, and Castleisland had first blood a minor. This put the lads from the country on their mettle; they were all over their opponents, they had everything but a score, again and again Leary, Kissane and "Champion" Brosnan were called on to defend and only when Desmond, Cahill and Mahoney

had each in turn failed to score did Castleisland notch the second point per Tom Connor. Immediately before half-time the same player was responsible for another similar score.

The second half opened with the odds distinctly in favour of Castleisland and they increased their lead. Breen brought the ball from the 50yds line in a dribble to the mouth of the goal and with only the custodian to beat, had to be content with a minor. From the kick out Scartaglin took the skin to the Castleisland goalmouth Broder saved; Loughlin came to the assault again, but was fouled. Scartaglin now got their first score off a free a minor. They fell away again soon after; Fitzgerald and D.Reidy scored a point each for Castleisland. When Denny Breen blew the whistle Castleisland had won easily by 6 points to 1 point. However with a little more practice, and more attention to the scoring line, Scartaglin should be able to give a better account of themselves in the near future.

The Return Match 27th March

On Sunday last in Scartaglin, on a field kindly given for the occasion by Mr John Tangney, and in the presence of a large crowd, the return contest between Scartaglin and Castleisland was witnessed. These teams met a few weeks ago in Castleisland, and then Castleisland won comfortably by 6 points to 1. In last Sunday's contest they emerged victorious again, but, as I anticipated by a narrower margin. Mr Denis Breen threw in the ball, with Castleisland facing a slight breeze. Castleisland burst away, but were checked by Kissane, from who a long kick sent his side looking for the Castleisland posts. Tom Connor relieved, and sent the ball along the wing. Here O'Mahoney received and centred well but the Scartaglin custodian saved. From a scrimmage in rattled the leather again. This time Andy Leary warded off the danger. It looked however, as if Castleisland could not be denied the score and after ten minutes play a minor was landed to their credit per Mahony. From the kick out M O'Sullivan got possession and sent his right wing forward to the attack H. Daly, however was not equal to the occasion and his shot was wide. At midfield, J.O'Connor and O'Sullivan were in conspicuous. They kept their forwards well supplied, and eventually H. Daly scored the equaliser. With good combined play, Castleisland sent to the other end of the field. Tom Connor, Desmond and James Breen were making desperate attempts to put their side on the lead, but Kissane, A. Leary and Brosnan were equal to the demands made on them. Kissane sent along the right wing, where from far out a long shot landed between the Castleisland uprights, but the whistle had sounded for a foul. Tangney took the free and scored a minor. Fast and furious now raged the play, now it was the Scartaglin custodian clearing now "Doctor" Broder baffling all attempts against the lead being increased. Broder and Breen continued to outclass the Scartaglin forwards, and Kissane was more than once responsible for turning some desperate onslaughts on his side. James Breen got possession, wriggled through a bunch of opponents and with a long well directed ground

kick added another minor. The half time saw the score Scartaglin 4 points; Castleisland 2 points; Early in the second half James Breen and D. Reidy scored a point each, and the register stood even. Leary and Kissane cleared in splendid style; M.O'Sullivan responded from mid-field, but his forwards were again outclassed by Breen and Broder. Castleisland were again attacking per T. Connor were repulsed by Dennehy- who here made a fatal error. He left his place between the uprights to follow out the ball. The leather was sent in by Desmond; and fisted through for the major score by Reidy. A couple of frees sent Scartaglin attacking they were well centred but T.O'Sullivan and Tom Prendiville failed in turn to convert. Daly received again from midfield and this time made no mistake. The score was now even, but it was only the wonderful defensive work of Brosnan, Kissane and Andy Leary that kept it so. After repeated attacks they succumbed, and with only a few minutes to go Mahoney sent in a shot that left his side winners by one point.

Final Score: Castleisland 1-4 Scartaglin 0-6

Juvenile Match

The first mention of Juvenile football in Scartaglin also seems to have occurred in 1909 the following appeared in the Farranfore Notes, a game which we won by two points to nil

On Sunday last, 14th inst., when the veterans of Kerry football were successfully competing in the City of the violated treaty for all Ireland honours, it was gratifying to lovers of the ancient game to witness the contests at Farranfore between some local teams. Judging by the enthusiasm that prevailed and the determination of the contesting teams to wrench victory from each other, it is safe to predict a long future for Gaelic games in the County of their birth. But this was only to be expected when such past exponents of the game as Dr. J. M. Murphy, G. Fleming, R.D.C. John Murphy, N.T. etc, etc., were interested deeply in the proceedings. Farranfore now boasts of two teams juvenile and adult and both were requisitioned to defend their own territory on Sunday last against invading teams from Scartaglin and Currans respectively.

At 2.30 sharp Mr Murphy took the youths in hands, and under the captaincy of Master James Cotter, the home team appeared to be doing exceptionally well for a time, but in the final the superior strength and weight of their opponents enabled them to score a victory by 2 points to nil. The decision of the match between the senior teams was now arousing keen anxiety, and no small trouble was experienced in arranging the preliminaries. However, at 3-30, Mr Reardon in possession of the whistle, the struggle was begun, and to the very end it never flagged in interest to players or spectators. The value of the matching will be understood when after 70 minutes of ceaseless the referee declared "no score". To specialise individual players would

probably appear invidious but I mistake not in stating some of Kerry's future defenders in All Ireland struggles were seen stripped on Sunday last.

Player Profile

Jerry Tangney (right) played with Castleisland in 1909. Jerry was born in Mount, Scartaglin. He qualified as a National School teacher and took up residence in Castleisland around that time. I have a photo, which was given to me by his grandson Gerald Borget, I also received a copy from Helen O'Connor of Castleisland, who reliably informed that her grandfather and Granduncle were also on this Castleisland team. This photo is often mistaken as a Kerry team of 1909 because of the inscription on the ball and because many of the team members actually played for Kerry. Helen informed me that her grandfather and granduncle are both in the picture and she said that they both played for Kerry, she also named Dinny Breen as a member of Kerry's first All-Ireland win in 1903. The photo shows Jerry in the back row (middle, dark shirt) he attended St Patrick's Teacher training College, Dromcondra, Dublin and played for Erin's Hope in the Dublin Co Championships.



Erin's Hope was the club attached to the Training College this information was given to me by Paddy Brosnan School Master of Castleisland boys National School who knew Jerry well, he also attended St Patrick's Training College and went on to play for the Kerry Juniors. Returning to Jerry his daughter Gertie (R.I.P.) took great pride in telling us that her father was in the photo she was also a great supporter of Scartaglin teams and indeed all sports her sister Joan (R.I.P.) in fact played Camogie with Scartaglin in 1935. When I received the photos I did some research and came up with the following report from 'The Kerryman' dated 12th of June 1909 and Jerry featured very prominently in the forward line Castleisland and Rathmore and scored a point that brought the teams level and the report went something like this; A. Leary M. Breen and M. Walsh were each responsible for sending their side attacking and after 15 minutes play amid great excitement J. Tangney got possession of the ball and made the teams level. Castleisland won this game five points to three. Jerry got married in 1911 and moved to Scartaglin he got a post at Knockeenahone National School where he went on to become Headmaster.

A strange coincidence was that Jerry bought his house in Scartaglin Village from Hugh Daly's (Scartaglin football team captain) father when they immigrated to Philadelphia in 1913. Hugh and Jerry played together on a Castleisland team in 1912 against Abbeyfeale, Jerry played many times for Scartaglin after this it also seems that Hugh's sporting organisational skills were missed.

In Scartaglin

A correspondent writes anent the absence of affiliated clubs from the rural districts. "Is it want of material-bone, sinew and muscle?

Is it utter indifference to the fate of our national games?" he asks. He considers that a little initiative and a little energy would go far to remove the real cause, which is the difficulty experienced by country teams in securing grounds and paying the expenses inseparable from the starting of any club. There are, however, a few football teams in the district, and there was a close contest last Sunday between teams from Scartaglin and Farranfore. It is a pity that such teams meet with so little encouragement. Surely it would not be difficult for a group of earnest and energetic young fellows to establish a flourishing football or hurling club in Farranfore or Scartaglin. I hope to hear more of these young teams in the future.

Grand Concert in Scartaglin

A few months ago and in the face of many difficulties, a branch of the Gaelic League was formed in Scartaglin, and under the care and guidance of that capable, painstaking popular district teacher, Mr Casey the Crabh and classes in connections with it are progressing satisfactorily. Contrary to what might be expected, the financial aid received was confined to subscriptions from the members themselves.

A few indeed outside the ranks contributed liberally, but they were too few to save the situation, provide the sinews of war, and keep the banner of the Gaelic League floating triumphantly in the district, the committee decided to organise a grand concert, and it is gratifying to have to add that success beyond their most sanguine hopes crowned their efforts.

The schoolroom, Scartaglin was kindly put at their disposal for the occasion by the Right Rev. Monsignor O'Leary and Mr. Cahill, and spacious as that room is, it was filled to almost inconvenience.

A farce by the pupils of Knockeenahone Boys N. S. opened the proceedings, and the little lads were very well received. They the chief item in the bill of fare, "Orange and Green" a one act play in four scenes, by Seamus McManus, portraying the evils of party strife. The following was the cast -

Cast

Neill O'Donnell - M.D. Murphy V. P. Gaelic League.
Neill Og - H. J. Daly Treasurer
First Orangeman - James O'Connor
Second Orangeman - J. J. Tangney Secretary
Jimmy Neill (Neill's friend) - Tim Tangney
Publican - Maurice Browne



Castleisland 1909

*Back Row middle (dark shirt) Jerry Tangney, Denny Breen seventh from left . Middle Row Extreme right Dan O'Connor.
Front Row second from left Tom O'Connor*

Invidious indeed it is to make distinctions where all acquitted themselves so creditably yet make them we must. for M. D. Murphy in the character of Neill O'Donnell fell the lion's share of the responsibility.

Also Ran – J. Dunne Ballinorig; Mick Clifford Scartaglin; P. Murphy Callinafercy; T. O'Sullivan Tralee; J. Brosnan do; J. Doyle, Killorglin

The start was from St. James Parish Church, and the course was round by Tullig Bridge, with a finish of two laps of the field. O'Connor appeared first and had completed half a lap when O'Sullivan came on the scene.

The latter made a strong effort, but the gap man simply waltzed home J O'Sullivan was third and P. Murphy was fourth into the field. They did not complete the two laps; they're being no third prize
Time: about 33minutes.

Killarney Sports (Oct 2nd)
(Under G.A.A. Laws)

880yds Open

1st - T. O'Sullivan Tralee (40yds)
2nd - P. Shanahan Tubrid (45yds)
3rd - Mick Clifford Scartaglin (50yds)

Mick Clifford also competed at this meeting in the Mile Flat Open (Handicap) without success

1911

Castleisland Geraldine's v Scartaglin Flesk Rangers

On Sunday last the above teams met in the Sportsfield,

1910

Tralee Sports (13th July)

One-Mile Flat (Open Handicap)

First prize Suit Of Ballymullen Tweed; second a case of knives and Forks

1st - P. J. Walsh Oakpark, Tralee
2nd - P.S. McMahon Knocknagun, Newmarket-on-Fergus.
3rd - Joe Thompson Limerick.

Also Competed; W. Loftus Fenit, Mce Hourigan Ballingarry, C. McMahon Cahermoneen Tralee, J.J. Costello Duagh, M. Tangney Ballinorig, Tralee, B. O'Connor Ballyroe Tralee, J. O'Sullivan Chutehall, R. M. Herbert Farranfore, Mick Clifford Scartaglin, P. O'Connor Dunloe, Beaufort, J McAuliffe Lixnaw, D. O'Shea Killorglin, T. Hussey, Ardfert, T. O'Sullivan Tralee, P. D. Collins Abbeyfeale and W. Alfred Adare.

Marathon Race

Distance of about seven miles 1st prize, Silver Eggery, second prize Coffee Pot

P. O'Connor Gap Of Dunloe1st
P. O Sullivan Tralee.....2nd

Scartaglin. The weather was all that could be desired and a large crowd of spectators witnessed an exciting match.

The half-time score was-

Geraldines-2 points

Flesk Rangers- Nil.

On change of sides the Geraldines were seen attacking, and it seemed for a time as if they were to have a walkover, but the sturdy lads from the Flesk's side were not to be so easily got rid of.

The final score was -

Flesk Rangers - 3 goals 1 point

Geraldines - 2 points.

Kelliher, Drumm, F. McGillicuddy and W. Mahony played a splendid game throughout for Castleisland, while on the Scartaglin side the most reliable were H. Daly, D. Browne, C. O'Leary and J O'Connor.

The Castleisland Team were: - D. Kelliher (Capt.), D. Drumm, W. O'Mahony, J. O'Mahony, W. Murphy, F. McGillicuddy, W. Walsh, W. Fitzgerald, P. Brosnan, S. Robinson, W. Brosnan, D. Brosnan, P. Brosnan, D. Reidy, D. O'Sullivan (goal), D. (Danger) O'Connor and F. Moynihan.

The following did battle for Scartaglin: - H. Daly (Capt.), D. Browne, P. Browne, J. Kearney, M. Fleming, M. Kearney, C. Fitzgerald, D. Brosnan, J. O'Connor, J. Fitzgerald, T. O'Leary, C. O'Leary, J. Daly (goal), T. McSweeney, M. Tangney, D. McCarthy and F. Tangney.

Mr. J. Tangney, N.T., refereed the match very creditably.

- "*Killarney Echo*" 2nd December 1911

The Return Match

Castleisland Geraldines v Scartaglin Flesk Rangers

On Sunday last the above teams met at Castleisland. It will be remembered that a match was played between these two teams recently when the Rangers were victorious by a large score, but on Sunday fortune did not seem to favour them. Though the weather conditions were anything but favourable the local Gaels turned out in their hundreds to witness what proved to be a splendid display of the old game.

The match demonstrated clearly that there is some material in the Old Kingdom, and that some who took part in it will next season if not in this help to unfurl the flag of victory in the Co. Championship. The players on both sides were a splendid lot of young fellows finely developed and muscular, showing plenty of style and pace, and capable of great endurance. It is a great pity the local men do not play matches abroad; as with experience so gained they would be capable of developing into first class players

The play

Play began in very showery weather and the field was in a very soft condition, which was not in favour of the Rangers, who though not victorious played a splendid game. They had also lost six of their best players owing to illness and other causes. Their team a weak one played a spirited game and took their defeat, as they should in a sportsmanlike manner.

Details

The Geraldines won the toss and selected to play with a slight breeze and in the throw-in there began a series of attacks on the Scartaglin posts, which were beaten back. Some very exciting play ensued for about fifteen minutes, when W. Robinson getting possession with great strategy got through the Rangers forwards and completely outmanoeuvring the backs, scored a brilliant goal, though not a moment too soon as P.O'Connor making a desperate attempt to save the situation was just on him when he slipped. Play was now uninteresting for a short time and the next score for the locals came through the Rangers goalkeeper, who having just made a splendid save was forced by the Geraldine forward behind the posts while in the act of kicking off. At half- time the scores were:

Geraldines – 2 goals

Flesk Rangers – Nil

After the interval the Rangers securing the ball through the instrumentality of their popular captain H. Daly ably seconded by P. O'Connor, scored two points in succession. I am sorry to say that the spectators did not show much signs of appreciation at this splendid exhibition and can only account for their reception of it by the fact that the reputation of the Rangers had preceded them, and it was felt that they would simply walk away with the locals. Honours were now pretty evenly divided in along bout of midfield play. Paddy Connor and W. Brosnan having to be removed about this time, owing to minor injuries, play again became very exciting, W. Robinson still to the fore and playing splendid and scientific game, again got the leather home amidst cheers. When the whistle blew on time the scores were:-

Geraldines – 3 goals

Flesk Rangers - 2 points

Those worthy of mention were on the Geraldine side, McGillicuddy who played a dashing game, S. Robinson, M. Prendeville, W. Mahony, W. Fitzgerald, D. Kelliher, D. Drum and D. Sullivan (goal); T. Prendeville also played in splendid style, and of course W. Robinson stood out by himself.

On the Rangers side the captain gave an exhibition of Gaelic as it should be played; Paddy Connor to whose accident the Rangers attributed their defeat, D. Browne, J. Connor, J. Kearney and T. Leary.

The following are the teams -

Geraldines – D.Drum (Capt.) D. Kelliher, F. McGillicuddy, M. Dee, M. Prendeville, T. Prendeville, W. Mahony, D. Colbert, J. Mahony, W. Robinson, D. Sullivan (goal), P. Brosnan, J. Griffin W. and P. Brosnan.

Flesk Rangers – H. Daly (Capt.) J.O'Connor, P. Nolan, P.O'Connor, Bailey, C. O'Leary, T.O'Leary, D. Browne, D McCarthy, P. Browne, W. Tangney, M. Tangney, B. Brosnan, A. and J. Kearney.

The whistle was in the hands of Mr. D. Breen who refereed the match in a praiseworthy manner. A final match between the two teams has been arranged to take place at Currow on Sunday week next. The spectators were disappointed in the absence from the field of M. Finn who was slightly indisposed. The victors are to play a match in Abbeyfeale on Sunday. (31st December)

Scartaglin Young Irelanders Incorporating

Scartaglin Flesk Rangers

Meet some of the players in photographs.



Jerh Lyons



Peter Browne



David Browne



Paddy O'Connor



Mike Murphy



John "Champion"
Brosnan



Johnny Fitzgerald



Jerry Tangney



Paddy Gorman



Thade "Weaver"
O'Sullivan



Tom Daly



John Rahilly



Jack Daly



Tim O'Sullivan

Some other players were: Paddy Nolan, Con O'Loughlin, Hugh Daly (Capt.), C. O'Leary, T. O'Leary, A. Kearney, Batt Brosnan & J. Kearney

Tangney's Sportsfield Mount

Tangney's Sportsfield Scartaglin, where almost most all sporting events took place in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century. It was owned by John Tangney of Mount and it was always made available to sports people.



Tangney's Sportsfield Mount

1912

G.A.A.

Castleisland 0-1 v Abbeyfeale 1-2

This game took place on the 31st of December in Abbeyfeale and according to the writer Abbeyfeale felt they had a good chance of winning the game.

Scartaglin man Hugh Daly played for Castleisland in probably what was his last game before he immigrated to Philadelphia, U.S.A. and the report in "The Kerryman" he played a dashing game of clean and consistent football was by no means selfish, and the openings that he made universally contributed to scoring opportunities.

Dan O'Connor from Castleisland also played well in this game Dan was a County player at that time.

- The Kerryman 6th Jan 1912 Bibliography

Kilgarvan Cycling and Athletic Sports (August)
(Under G.A.A. Rules)

880yds Open Handicap

1st J. A. O'Sullivan Tralee, 60yds
2nd T. Galvin Templenoa, Kenmare 90yds
3rd J. O'Sullivan Inchigeela, 70yds
Also Competed Mick Clifford Scartaglin, H. J. Price Rathmore, W. J. O'Sullivan, Bantry,

Tralee Sports (17th August)

One Mile Flat (Confined to Clubs of Kerry)

1st Mick Clifford (Castleisland F. C.)
2nd M. Cronin (Killarney F. C.)
Also Competed: D. T. Moynihan (Rathmore F. C.),
C. McMahon (Mitchells F. C.), T. King (Parnells),
D. McMahon (Parnells).

Won in a time of 5min-10sec.

Mick competed under the Castleisland G.A.A. Banner on this occasion, as the Scartaglin G.A.A. club were not affiliated to the County Board.

Castleisland Sports (Under G.A.A Rules) (Sept 3rd)

P. E. O'Connor and Hugh Daly were members of the Committee

P. E O'Connor was Lap keeper

The attendance of spectators was large nearly 3,000 people at the meeting was a huge success, which was held in glorious sunshine.

All-Ireland Champion
Denis A Jones from Cordal, Castleisland who won the five Mile Championship of Ireland which was held at Tralee cycle track. Denny's cousin Tom also Competed in this race.



Denis A Jones

Five Miles Championship of Ireland (limit 15 mins)

1st - D. A. Jones, Castleisland.

2nd - W. A. Lynn, Tralee

3rd - J O'Sullivan, Doneraile

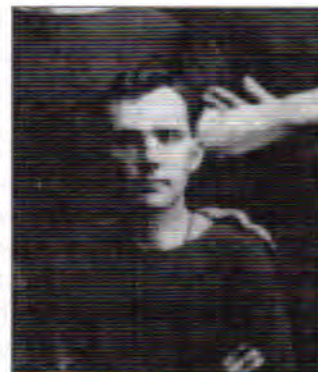
Also Competed: Thomas Jones Castleisland, T.J. Thompson, Cork, C O'Sullivan, Tralee, E. O'Sullivan, Kenmare.

The lot went off in a bunch to a nice start, and after two miles had been covered T. Jones went to the front, with C. O'Sullivan and Lynn in envious pursuit. They proceeded in this order till after the eight lap, when D. Jones came out. He was however, successfully challenged by J.J. O'Sullivan, who led for a portion of the journey. D.A. Jones and Lynn now led alternately, and Thompson and T. Jones assumed alternate command. At the bell the quartet were together,

but in a splendid burst of speed D. Jones easily resisted the challenge of Lynn and won a good race with about six lengths to spare. Time, 13 minutes 55 seconds

Edward Ned Murphy

We could not write the history of Scartaglin G.A.A. without referring to Ned Murphy. He was a schoolmaster of Scartaglin National School. Ned was from Kilsarcon, Currow and we are not sure if he played for Scartaglin He did make a contribution in later years he was the Scartaglin Delegate along with Guard Mulvihill to the East Kerry



Edward Ned Murphy

Divisional League in 1926. He was also appointed to take charge of the U/16s competition held in the Castleisland Ned played for the Kerry Junior team in 1913 and won an All-Ireland medal; he played at centre field and was partnered by fellow Currow clubreaman Humphrey Murphy in the final. Ned was only one of five men selected for the first round that remained right up until the final. He played seven championship games in all.

Some of the 1913 All- Ireland Junior Championship was in actual fact played in 1914, and Ned is mentioned as having played well against Limerick in a replay on the 3rd of May 1914. Ned was also called to play for the Kerry Seniors in 1914 and played a challenge game against Wexford. Wexford had been the defeated finalists of the Senior Football Championship's of 1913 at the hands of Kerry. Wexford outclassed Kerry in this challenge on a score line of 3-5 to 0-2 this game was played on 5th of July 1914. That wexford team went onto win 4 All-Irelands in a row from 1915 to 1918.

This game probably caused a setback to Ned's football career in the Kerry jersey however he did get selected many times after this but without All-Ireland success, he was also involved in some capacity when Kerry won the All-Ireland in 1924 as he appears in the Photograph which was taken during the semi-final. Ned also lost his All-Ireland Junior medal at one time, and a man ploughing a field on Kerin's farm found it almost 40 years later Ned's son Michael Peter played with Scartaglin on a number of occasions and he was also an accomplished Rugby Player at U.C.C.

Killorglin Sports - Marathon Race

1st M. Cronin Ballyhar (1 1/2 mins)

2nd M. Clifford Scartaglin (2 mins)

At two o'clock sharp the marathon runners were set off. The finish was exciting M. Cronin Ballyhar, getting first and Mick Clifford Scartaglin second.

- *The Kerry Evening Star July*

Items of Interest: *Mr. John Horan died at the age of 102 after a short illness. - Irish Independent September 13th*

1914

Described as one of the greatest stalwarts of the G.A.A., and one of Old "Croke Park's" personalities. Paddy a native of Scartaglin, Co Kerry was a Civil Servant in the Land Commission, from 1908 to 1958 when he retired as Higher Executive Officer.

A footballer in the first flight of his youth, Paddy represented the Civil Service F.C. of which he was a founder member, on the Dublin Co Board for a number of years and there was no more respected representative.

He was known to be a great judge of a potential footballer. In later years he devoted most of his spare time to the acquisition and improvement of the fine grounds for the Civil Service club at Islandbridge a grand memorial to a selfless Gael. He spent 20 years as Chairman of the Civil Service club, and remained as Treasurer until his death in 1958.

As a player full hearted too on the field in his time an intrepid midfielder of the high catching school of his native Kerry, whether with his Civil Service club (Clann Lir) with the fifteen that brought the Junior All-Ireland to Dublin in 1914 or later with the Dublin Seniors who once

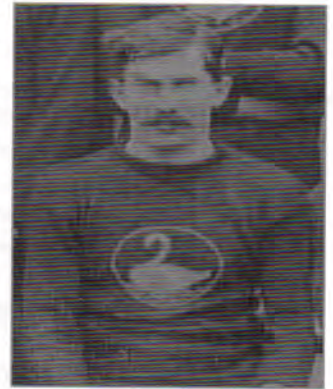
he captained. Eloquent and humorous he shunned publicity. At his funeral in Deans Grange Cemetery a huge gathering of top G.A.A. officers, players, colleagues and a host of friends paid their last respects to a great Gael.

Few people in Scartaglin nowadays would have been aware of Paddy's exploits apart from his family and friends which he left behind

in 1906. He took up residence in Sandymount, Dublin and lived all his adult life there until his death in 1958. His widow, son Sean and daughters, Nell, Patricia and Marian survived him.

Marian who still lives in the family home (which incidentally is situated at the back of Lansdowne Road Stadium) and I am indebted to her for information and photographs. She also told me that his medals were stolen in a house break in. We cannot be sure if Paddy played with the Scartaglin Young Irelanders or not but we presume he did. Paddy is one of Scartaglin's most famous sons.

"May The Sod Rest Lightly Upon Him"



Paddy Kerins



Dublin All Ireland Champions- 1914-Junior Football

Top Row Harry Boland, M Little, T. C. Murphy, J. Synnott, M. Synnott, Charlie Harris (Trainer) Second Row (Standing) F. Burke, (Clann Lir) M. Nolan, (Emeralds) F. McCann, (Star of Erin), P. Kerins, (Clann Lir) P. McDonnell (St Lawrence O'Toole's), J Cromien (Bulfinch), P. Whelan (Fintan Lawlors), T. McAdams (Emeralds), T. Corr (Emeralds). First Row Sitting S. Synnott (Emeralds), P. Cogan (United Gaels), P. Smith (Emeralds), P. Carey (Emeralds: Capt.), D. Kiely (Clann Lir), L. Kelly (Clann Lir), J. Halligan (McAllisters). Sitting Simon Foran (Emeralds) Joseph Synnott (Emeralds).

1914

Castleisland Sports (August)

Volunteer Display Rifles Carried

The meeting was a huge success, notwithstanding the fact that all excursion trains were cancelled. The presence of upwards of a thousand Volunteers from the surrounding districts added greatly to the success of the meeting. Companies were present from Currans, Scartaglin, Cordal, Currow, Farranfore, Knocknagoshel, and Castleisland.

A large number of the Cordal contingent carried rifles. A Fife and Drum band headed each company. The events of the day from a Volunteer standpoint were the contests for half company and section drill and the Tug o War.

The former were held in the Main Street, and the splendid manner in which the competitors went through the different evolutions evoked hearty applause from the spectators. The Castleisland Volunteers did not compete.

The Tug oWar was most exciting, and in some instances the teams were evenly matched. Castleisland won easily, but Scartaglin and Cordal had a grand tussle for second place.

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Programme

100yds for boys under 12 years (confined)

1st Leo O'Leary, Castleisland
2nd Tim O'Donoghue do
3rd John Walsh Currow
32 Competed

100yds (Open Handicap)

1st J. Brassil Tralee (61 ½ yds)
2nd E.V. Neville (8yds)
Seven competed Brassil won by 3yds
Neville and Fitzgerald had a tight run for second

16lbs Shot Open Handicap

1st P.B. Murphy Currow (5ft – 6ins) 42ft – 0ins
2nd M. Reidy Ballymacelligott (rec. 5ft-3ins) 41ft-71/2ins
6 Competed

High Jump (Open)

1st T.P. Cotter Knocknagoshel (5ft) 5ft-101/2 ins
2nd J. Brassil Tralee (9ins) 5ft-10ins
Also Competed – E.V. Neville (7ins) 5ft-9ins

Two-Mile Cycle (Open)

1st M. J. Milner (100yds)
2nd P. Tobin Killorglin (300yds)
Also Competed Syl. Hogan Castleisland

One Mile (Open)

1st J.J. O'Mahony Farranfore (65yds)
2nd M.McAuliffe Knocknagoshel (75yds)
Also Ran Mick Clifford Scartaglin

One Mile Cycle (Open Handicap)

1st M.J. Milner Tralee (50yds)
2nd Syl. Hogan Castleisland (100yds)
Also Competed J. O'Callaghan Killorglin (160yds) won easily

220yds Open Handicap

1st M.J. Foley Tralee (14yds)
2nd J.E. Flynn Castlemaine (11yds)
Also competed J. Brassil and E. Lynch, Tralee

56lbs shot between the legs (Open Handicap)

1st E.J. Walsh O'Dorney (1ft) 27ft-4ins
2nd B. Hussey Castleisland (3ft-6ins) 26ft 31/2 ins
Also competed, Flynn, Reidy, Collins.

440yds (Open)

1st J. E. Flynn Castlemaine (15yds)
2nd E. Lynch Tralee (24yds)
Also Ran – Brassil Tralee

Three-Mile Cycle (Scratch)

1st M.J. Milner Tralee
2nd Syl. Hogan Castleisland
Three Competed

Tug -of -War

First Heat; Castleisland v Currans, Castleisland won easily.

Second Heat; Cordal v Scartaglin, Cordal won the first pull. In change of sides Scartaglin went strong, and had their opponents over, but the spectators rushed on the ground, and Mr. Collins declared "no pull" Cordal disputed the decision, and after some time Scartaglin team decided to withdraw in their favour.

In the final Castleisland won easily.

In the Drill Contests the prizes were awarded to Scartaglin

1914

Important Historical Date

The Scartaglin Volunteers were formed on the 7th June 1914

The situation in Ireland between the years of 1913 to 1923 was probably the most volatile in our history and most

young men in Scartaglin as indeed the rest of the country were tied up with military activities. Gaelic football and other sporting pursuits had to take a back seat for a while, apart from the odd occasion when they defied the British authorities in a show of strength.

Meeting of Irish Volunteers (Scartaglin Corps.)

A very important meeting of the Committee of the above branch was held on Sunday last. Mr Brian O'Connor, R.D.C. presided. The collectors appointed for the Defence Fund collection gave a very satisfactory report, and the meeting expressed itself agreeably surprised by the result. There are some outstanding collections; and it was decided to hold the matter open till Sunday, 30th inst. The collectors will then announce their subscriptions, total amount and individual contributions, at a public meeting.

It was unanimously decided to present our drill instructor with the amount of the prize won in the recent drill contests at Castleisland Sports. The secretary was directed to write to Headquarters for information on points submitted by some members of the Committee. Some route marches were planned and evenings of each week fixed for drill practice, which henceforth is chiefly to consist of rifle drill and skirmishing.

- J. J. Tangney, Sec. ('Killarney Echo' 29th August 1914)

International News

World War 1

MURPHY, MICHAEL (1st Scartaglin Casualty of the "Great War")

Private 1st Batt. Loyal North Lancashire Regiment Killed in action 31 October 1914

Service No: 7778. Age 28. Born Castleisland. Son of Denis J. and Ellen Murphy, of Dirreen, Scartaglin, Co. Kerry. Enlisted in Chorley, Lancashire. Commemorated: Panel 41 and 43. Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium.

1915

Millstreet Coursing

Mr T. D. O'Sullivan competed at Millstreet Coursing in the Drishane Stake for 14 all ages at £1-10s each; with his dog 'Scartaglin Leader. The winner received £10; second £4; third and fourth £1-10s each.

- 'Freemans Journal' Dec 8th (p.9)

Kerry Team

"An Old Gael" was enquiring as to the make up of the Kerry Senior team for the All-Ireland Final of 1915 and was it selected solely on merit. Kerry lost this final to Wexford. Did he know something the Kerry selectors did not?

- "The Old Gael" was from Scartaglin.

- Taken from "The Kerry Weekly Reporter"

- 25th Oct 1915

1915

Castlemaine Sports (September 2nd)

Results: One Mile Flat. 1st Prize £1-15s, 2nd Prize 12s-6d

1st J. E. Browne, Scartaglin.

2nd Jno. O'Rourke, Camp.

Also Competed: Jno. Doolan, Leen, Flynn, Sullivan, Mangan.

440yds: First Prize: £1-10s. Second Prize: 10shillings

1st J. T. Kennedy

2nd T. Finnerty

Also competed: T. Heslin, J.O'Sullivan, D. Brien, J. E. Browne, John Flynn and Ml. M.O'Sullivan.

G.A.A.

The Scartaglin football team played Ballymacelligott in Lyrecrompane sometime in 1916 unfortunately we do not have any report of the game or the result except the words of Johnny Rahilly of Ballahantourig who played in this game. It would have been interesting to find out how this game went as Ballymacelligott went on to win the Senior County Championship in 1918

G.A.A and R.I.C.

At a meeting of the Kerry County Board on Saturday (Mr P.J.O'Connell presiding) a letter was read from the Central Council regarding the right of police to enter sports fields without paying their way. The Chairman said no exception would be made as far as the Kerry County Board was concerned. All should pay.

- This extract was taken from the 'Kerry Weekly Reporter' September 30th 1916

Killarney Ploughing match

At the Killarney Ploughing match held in February M.Kearney Scartaglin competed in the Youths under 21 Years finishing second.

1st James Sullivan Kilbonane

2nd M. Kearney Scartaglin

3rd Denis Mannix, Lisheen Milltown

- Kerry Evening Post 26th February

Failing To Register

(A Castleisland Case)

At Castleisland Petty Sessions Court. The King at the prosecution of District Inspector J.A. McDonnell against John P. Kearney, Scartaglin for that - Defendant being an Alien to wit. An American citizen had failed to furnish to the Registration Officer of the Registration District in which he resides, particulars of the matters set out in the 3rd schedule of the Alien Registration Consolidation Order, 1914. Mr McDonnell - This man who is an American citizen was warned by the Sergeant to register on several occasions. I may say that he came to the barrack on the 14th February and

asked for me, I happened to be out at the time and he went away without saying what he wanted. I told the Sergeant to tell him to come to the Head- Constable but he never came. Sergeant McDonagh gave evidence of having asked the defendant on several occasions to go to the barrack to register and he said there was no hurry. He was two years home from America. Defendant said he came to the barrack and asked for the D. I. but he was not there. It was not easy for him to come to town as his father was ill and he had to watch him. Mr McDonnell said he did not wish to press the case but he would say that the defendant met the case very badly by not registering although being warned by the Sergeant so many times. The object in bringing on the case was to warn the people. He asked the bench to put on a nominal fine, Defendant was fined 2s 6d (Two shillings and six pence).

1918

Ballantouragh

There used to be a Royal Residence at Beal-atha- an-Teamrach in the days when Ireland was a nation. There will be Football matches between Kilcummin, Currow, Gneeveguilla, and Scartaglin etc, there on Sunday 23rd June at three o'clock in which will be seen good samples of the men that will make Ireland a Nation once again. A great gathering is certain to be seen at the field where the matches are to be played.

- "Killarney Echo" June 15th 1918

Gaelic Sunday (4th August, 1918)

In July 1918, the British Authorities banned public meetings and assemblies, and efforts were made to prevent the public playing of games except with an official permit. The G.A.A. response was to arrange that they would have hundreds of matches all over the country, all beginning at 3pm on Sunday 4th of August. Of course they would not seek a permit. Generally speaking the project was a great success, but in Kerry the programme was adversely affected by bad weather and was less than successful. I have no report of what happened in Scartaglin that day; this is more likely to have happened in July because there seems to have been no interference on the part of the authorities anywhere in

Kerry on Gaelic Sunday. But three weeks prior to this date in a report from the "Killarney Echo" dated Saturday 20th July the following appeared.

Scartaglin Aerideacht Proclaimed Military and Police Present.

Castleisland, Sunday evening.

A large force of Military and Police arrived here from Tralee this morning and with local Police proceeded to Scartaglin to prevent the holding of an Aerideacht. The intended Aerideacht created a great stir in the locality as it had been rumoured that the Police warned the organisers that if they insisted on carrying on the entertainment they would prevent it. The committee issued special posters on yesterday announcing their decision to carry out the programme as arranged.

This morning, however, Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald during Mass at Scartaglin appealed to the committee to abandon the idea of holding an Aerideacht, pointing out the uselessness of creating trouble. The committee then held a meeting and decided to cancel the arrangement. The people left the Village quietly when the decision was made known, the Military and the Police remaining in the Village until a late hour in the evening.

Aerideacht: An open-air gathering where people perform singing, music, dancing, reciting poetry. Playing games and other sporting pursuits.

Football Tournament at Castleisland (15th Aug)

Military Present

A football Tournament was organised by the local Sinn Fein Club in Castleisland on the 15th August.

Teams representing Castleisland, Cordal, Currow and Dysart taking part. There was a very large attendance. Just as play opened a large force of military and armed police arrived on the grounds and remained until the people dispersed. No attempt was made to stop the matches.

- "Kerry Weekly Reporter" (31st Aug 1918)



The Orchard Field Ballahantourig was where most sporting activities took place around these years. A lot of other activities also took place such as Sports Meeting, circus's Bazaars, carnivals and picture shows

International News

World War 1 (2nd known Scartaglin Casualty of "The Great War")

CULLOTY, PATRICK

Rifleman 8th Batt. London Regiment (Post Office Rifles)

Killed in action 28th June 1918

Service No: 375964

Age 31. Son of Mrs. Kate Culloty, of Gortalea, Tralee, Co. Kerry. Formerly a Postman. Born in Scartaglin. Enlisted in Tralee. He was one of a little group taking dummy grenades for throwing instruction, when a German high explosive shell burst right in the middle of them. He was killed instantly, pieces of the shell lodging in his chest, arms and thighs. "He was a splendid man," wrote his officer, "always cheerful and smiling."

Grave Reference: I. F. 23. Franvillers Communal Cemetery Extension

- "Kerry Weekly Reporter" 27/7/1918 letter.

Royal Irish Constabulary

Sergeant McDonagh, Head Constable Kennedy, and Constable McGuane was stationed in Scartaglin

- 'The Kerryman' 26th April

1919

Player Profile

Paddy Gorman 1890-1982 Paddy Gorman was born in 'Knockanore Hill' overlooking the River Shannon and Asdee and Ballylongford in North Kerry in 1890. At the age of 14 he was to travel with his aunt to the U.S.A., but the night before he met his pals and they were going to Limerick to find work with some farmers. In the middle of the night he left a note on the table telling his mom and dad that he was going to Limerick to find some work and not to the U.S.A. He worked in different parts of Limerick for a few years. In the mean time he made many the return journey home to 'Knockanore' to see his family. When he was returning to Limerick after one of his visits he met a friend who was travelling to the Castleisland area and Paddy decided to travel with him. When they arrived in Castleisland they had a few drinks. Paddy got talking to a few people and they told him that there were a few farmers looking for workers in Scartaglin. Paddy said he would try his luck so he took 'Shanks Mare' and hit for the road to Scartaglin. Arriving at 'Madame Nolan's' Bar at 10 o'clock



Paddy Gorman

on a Tuesday night. She had great welcome for him, giving him plenty to eat and drink and a place to sleep. Paddy was a great character so as the days and nights passed the people of Scartaglin and surrounding areas got to know Paddy and he got plenty of work. Around 1920 he met Margaret Reidy from lower Gortgloss they fell in love, married and had 7 children. When war broke out Paddy joined the Volunteers and spent many nights cutting roads and had to try and work the following day. Paddy used to travel and play with the Scartaglin football team, he used often talk about the teams they used to play, Ballydesmond, Knocknagree, Kiskeam and many more. They used to walk to all the games and when they came back on the Sunday evenings they used to dance polkas at "Adriville Bridge". A lot of Handball and pitch and toss used to be played in Scartaglin on the long summer evenings. In later years, Paddy went to live with his daughter Maureen Gorman Brosnan in Currow. His grandson Johnny is the present Coiste Na NÓg Ciarraige Chairman. Paddy's Great-Grand children have worn the Kerry jersey with distinction. Peggy and Maura winning All-Ireland U/14 Championship and Blitz Medals with Kerry.

Maura was capped on 6 occasions for the Irish Basketball team. Peggy played with the Scartaglin ladies football team winning a Kerry Junior medal 3 years ago. John won a Munster league with the Kerry Minors, while Liam won an All-Ireland minor and U/21 medals and played with Kerry winning a Munster Senior Championship medal with Kerry in 1998. Liam was also capped for the Irish Basketball teams on many occasions. Paddy's youngest great-grandson Conor is another name to look out for in the future. Paddy was an adopted Scartaglin man and in later years always spoke about the great love he had for the people of Scartaglin and always followed the fortunes of the Scartaglin football teams, and local Scartaglin news in the "Kerryman" Paddy passed away in 1982 at the age of 92 and is buried in St Michael's Cemetery, Killeentierna, Currow.

By Johnny Brosnan (his Grandson) who listened intently to him as he told the stories around the fireside

Scartaglin Races

The Scartaglin races were held on the 6th of January and were an unqualified success an immense Crowd enjoyed keenly contested races. Everything was carried out in a sport like manner there was favourable weather for the event

G.A.A.

The Scartaglin team played Barraduff in Gneeveguilla in early July and the score was Barraduff 1goal- Scartaglin 1 point. Gneeveguilla also defeated Knocknagree 2points to nil on the same day at the same venue. - Killarney Echo 5th July (P1)



Included: Donal Kearney, Maurice Kerin, Jack Daly, Peter Browne, Johnny Maurice Brosnan, Timothy O'Sullivan, The 'Champion Brosnan' Jim O'Leary, Dave Ned O'Connor; A young boy on the roof is Jack Lyons (who later ran a Public House in the Village).

Milltown Sports

The following are some of the results of events at Milltown Sports held on the 15th August 1919.

1 Mile cycle: Won by J. Foley (Scartaglin)

2nd J O'Sullivan (Abbeydorney)

3 Mile cycle - 1st John Cronin (Scartaglin)

2nd C. O'Brien (Brackhill)

1920

This is a photo of the R.I.C. (Royal Irish Constabulary) Police Barracks in Scartaglin Village in 1920. The photo was taken shortly after an attack on it by the I.R.A., in which it was blown up and set fire to on the 6th of April. At that time the R.I.C. were an armed police force, and were the principal source of information for the British Government who were considered enemies of the Republic.

These R.I.C. barracks were posted in almost every Village in the country. The attack is documented in many books such as 'The men of the South' and 'Tans Troubles and Terror'. Most of the men in this in this photo played Gaelic Football for Scartaglin around that time it is unfortunate that I do not have all the names as most of the people who could identify them are gone to their Eternal Reward 'God Rest Their Souls'.

1923

Troubled Times - 'The Scartaglin Tragedies'

There were three Shootings in Scartaglin in December two

of the shootings were fatal. Sergeant James Woods was shot on the 3rd of December he was a member of the Garda Siochana from Co Clare.

Tommy Brosnan was shot on the 6th of December he was a publican's only son who resided in the village he was only 19 years of age, there is a marble plaque erected where he was shot a few yards from the Village on the Castleisland road. Con Horan (Mount) and William (Bill) O'Connor (Adriville) were shot at on the 11th of December while trying to escape from a gunman at Dromulton William escaped injury, and Con receiving a bullet to the lower back which was not fatal, he was later pinned with a medal by President Eamonn De Valera in Dublin.

Another man was shot at Mount Falvey Scartaglin in March of the same year by the name of Seamus Walsh he was not from Scartaglin. Jeremiah O'Leary (above) Commandant 7th Battalion Kerry No1 Brigade from Mount, Scartaglin was shot dead on the 23rd of May in Hartnetts Hotel in Castleisland, there is a monument dedicated to him in the Village of Scartaglin.



*Jeremiah O'Leary Commandant
7th Battalion Kerry No.1 Brigade*



Pupils of Scartaglin National School 1923

1st Row: James Galvin, Patrick Casey, John Hurley, John Daly, Maurice O'Connor. **2nd Row:** Michael Horan, Hugh Coakley, Patrick Kerins, Timothy Kerins, Patrick Murphy, Thomas Barrett, William Casey, Jeremiah Horgan, Mick Culloty. **3rd Row:** Jeremiah Reidy, Martin Leane, Edmond Healy, John Fitzgerald, Michael Buckley, James Shine, Patrick Cullinane, John Buckley, Thomas Cronin, Edmond Buckley, Michael (Peter) Murphy, Frank C O'Connor. **4th Row:** Denis Keane, David Shine, Eddy Griffin, Daniel O'Connor, Hugh O'Connor, Daniel Collins, Michael Horgan, Florence McCarthy, Denis Cullinane, Daniel O'Sullivan, James Culloty. **5th Row:** Thomas Fitzgerald, Edmond O'Connor, John T. O'Sullivan, James Barrett, Daniel Murphy, Humphrey Galvin, John Casey, John Cronin, John Collins, Con Brosnan, John Buckley. **6th Row:** Michael Coakley, Daniel Buckley, Patrick Collins, Thomas Browne, Maurice O'Donoghue, Timothy Horan, Patrick O'Sullivan, Nelius Reidy, Daniel Horan, Michael Horan, John Cullinane. **7th Row:** Denis Galvin, Maurice Kerin, Denis Prendiville, Johnny O'Connor, James Lyons, Timothy Shine, John Horan, Denis Cronin, Jerh. Browne, Denis Buckley, Frank O'Connor. **8th Row:** Battie Daly, John Lyons, Timothy O'Sullivan, Timothy Coakley, Michael Collins, Tim Connell, Daniel Buckley, William Sharpe, Teachers: Edward Murphy (Principal), Mrs Edward Murphy, and Nicholas Horgan.

1924

Hurling

Sergeant McMahon (Scartaglin) was Captain of the Kerry Garda Sióchana Hurling team that beat Waterford Gardai in a Munster Final played at Fermoy. He put in a powerful display in this final playing in the Back line.

The score for the record was:

Kerry 5-08

Waterford 2-00

Team: Sergeant McMahon (Scartaglin) Capt, Sergeant Noonan (Killarney) Goals, Sergeant Doolan (Caherdaniel) Sergeant McEnery (Knocknagoshel), Guard Duffy (Dingle), Guard McGrath (Headford), Guard Burns (Castleisland), Guard Kennedy (Causeway), Guard Henderson (Ballyduff), Guard Mulcahy (Camp), Guard Hickey (Rathmore), Guards Buckley, Maher and Berkley (Cahersiveen), Guard Hawkins (Fenit). Subs: Sergeant Sheehan (Brosna), Sergeant Crehan and Guard Dunne (Killarney).

- "Kerryman" 7th May 1924

1926

Dan Collins Remembers

For much of the history of the G.A.A. in the area in the earlier years we have to rely on the memories of people such as Dan Collins. In an interview he related some of his recollections and information that older men passed on to him. "The first thing I remember" said Dan, is football being played above in Donal Murphy's "Quarry Field" at Gortacappul (which is now the residents of Jim Murphy). Scartaglin and Currow played that day and I could almost name the teams. There were three members of the Garda Sióchana, Mulvihill, O'Malley and Tom Boylan, then you had Paddy Nolan, Bill Browne was the Goalkeeper, Donal Kearney, Pa Cronin, Tom Prendiville (Gortgloss) Jack Coakley, Denny Bradley, Connie Bradley, Paddy O'Sullivan (Gortacappul), Paddy Tady Brosnan, Paddy Healey was playing as well but he was not sure if he was playing with Currow or Scart, also Maurice Pats Brosnan, Jerry Teahan (Kilsarcon), but he thought they all played for Scart but

he could not be certain. The Currow team were Mick Culloty, Mick Cunniffe, Neily Horan, Mossie Mitchell, and Humphrey Murphy to name but a few. He did not remember who won the game but the year was 1926.

School League's

That same year there was a school league started in the district of Castleisland, the teams that competed were as follows, Cordal, Scartaglin, Currow, Curranes and Castleisland. Scartaglin played Cordal in the opening game that Scart won. Scart then went on to play Castleisland in Scartaglin and there was only one score in this game which was a point scored for Scart by Jerry Lyons.

This game was played in Mount just where Jack O'Connor's house is now situated, the field was a very small one and the posts had a low crossbar, Jack Buckley was the Scart goalkeeper and he was of a low stocky stature which all contributed to Scart's victory.

Scart then went on to play Curranes in Currow but were defeated in this one. Curranes had a very strong pick at that time, because evidently there was a brilliant teacher there at the time by the name of Maurice Brosnan and people came from all over the District to attend Curranes School to obtain a good education.

The future Munster and Irish International Rugby player Joe O'Connor from Castleisland played against Scart that day, as did Tim Kenny who later resided and played for Scartaglin.

They also had Mickey (Thade) O'Herlihy the McCarthy's from Cordal Denis and Mick brother's of Martin who played for Kerry. They also had Baunie Buckley from Pound Road who Dan claimed was shaving at the time and went to school for a week in order to enable him to play for Curranes.



Murphy's Sportsfield - Gortacoppal

Where the game's against Currow were played in 1926 and 1928

G.A.A. - East Kerry Primary Schools Football League
A meeting of teachers interested in the above was held in Scott's Hotel Killarney on Saturday 8th inst. Rev. Bro La Salle was appointed Chairman and Maurice Donovan Hon. Sec.

The other teachers present were Messrs. Humphrey Murphy, C.J.Fleming, J. Houlihan, J.O'Reilly (Killorglin) and J. Moynihan (Rathmore).

The following rules were adopted to govern the competitions.

1. Boys of 16 years or under on July 1st 1926 are eligible.
2. All competitors shall be genuine school going children.
3. Two schools or three in the same parish can amalgamate to form teams.
4. If there are only two schools in a parish amalgamation can take place with the nearest school in adjoining parish
5. To work the League on economic lines the following areas were decided on
6. Killarney Area: comprising Killarney, Kilcummin, Fossa and Firies.
7. Killorglin Area: Milltown, Beaufort, Castlemaine and Killorglin.
8. Castleisland Area: Castleisland, Cordal, Scartaglin and Killeentierna.
9. Rathmore Area: Rathmore, Gneeveguilla, Glenflesk and Knocknagree.

East Kerry Divisional League (Senior Football)

A meeting of the above was held in the Central Club, Killarney on Sunday, 23rd inst., Mr Dick Fitzgerald presiding. Delegates were present from:- Headford-Messrs CO'Leary, M.Wade; Castlemaine-D Griffin; Killorglin-Tadhg O'Reilly; Killarney-C Fleming, L Horgan; Currow-H Murphy; Kilcummin-E Moriarty, J Cronin; Firies-J Lyne, D O'Neill; Castleisland- O'Keeffe; Scartaglin-E Murphy, Guard Mulvihill.

Affiliation fee received from the Castleisland Club was accepted.

The Following fixtures were made;

Killorglin v Scartaglin @ Firies, 6th June, Castleisland v Currow same date; Killarney v Headford and Fossa v Kilcummin, @ Kilcummin, 20th June.
- 'The Kerryman' June 6th

Athletics

Garda Championship of Kerry 100yds
Garda Mulvihill (Scartaglin) 1st in heat 1
- 'The Kerryman' Sept 4th (P8)

1928

Denis Buckley

Denis Buckley (left) Counguilla, Scartaglin captained St Brendan's College Killarney to Munster Schools and Colleges Senior Cup success against Christians Schools Ennis in the Final played at Newcastle West on a score line of Killarney 3-6 to Ennis 1-1. This was also St Brendan's. first Munster Title .



Denis Buckley

In the late 1920s there was no All-Ireland Colleges Competition, but there was an Interprovincial Competition in which Munster, Ulster, Connacht and Leinster competed. Denis was chosen from St Brendan's College to play with Munster and they went on to defeat Ulster in the Final played in Croke Park in early April. Denis played many times with Scartaglin he was also an accomplished Golfer in later life.

Pa O'Connor

In 1928 Scartaglin played a match in 'Murphy Field' Gortacappul and the opposition were our near neighbours Currow, unfortunately we do not have a result, but according to eye witness Paddy J.O' Sullivan (Adriville) was present at the game gave the following account.



Pa O'Connor

He said that Pa O'Connor (who was also from Adriville) played a storming game for Scartaglin that day, and that he was playing on a Currow player Tadhg T.P. Brosnan who at that time was a Kerry Junior player. Pa was also an accomplished hand ball player. Pa's career was short in a Scartaglin shirt because in later years he was forced to seek employment outside the parish.

Death of Kerry Priest (4th Aug)

Rev. Amadeus Cronin born 2nd July 1885 Educated in Scartaglin.

1930

In the 1930's when Scartaglin was trying to form a football team they also had a Fife and Drum Band that travelled together to football matches. The band usually paraded the teams before the matches and entertained the spectators

at half time. One of the band leaders was a man named Michael Murphy from the village who was Paddy Murphy's father a player on the Scartaglin team at that time and later to become Chairman of the G.A.A. club. Getting back to Michael (pictured below first adult standing from left) he died tragically in a quarry accident in 1940 but he died a hero, because he held up some rocks which were about to fall and in the process saved the lives of 10 men who managed to escape while he held up the rocks with a shovel, and he told the other men to run. Unfortunately he lost his life when the quarry caved in on top of him; Michael was also a member of the Scartaglin Flesk Rangers team of 1911, and a member of the local drama group in the early part of the century.



Scartaglin Band

L.to R Michael Murphy, Jerh Lyons, - Jim Lyons, Peter Tangney, Jack Lyons, (Little Girl), Kit O'Sullivan, Tom O'Connor, Bridget Lyons, Joan Tangney, Gertie Tangney, Jerry O'Leary, John P. Brosnan (The Taylor), Jack Leen, David Daly, Michael Anthony Kerin, Paddy Paddy Riordan, William Browne, Cornie Tangney.

G.A.A. Senior Team

Scartaglin tried to form a senior team to play in the newly formed Castleisland District league in 1931 though they had a very base to pick from mainly the Village and Counguilla according to Dan Collins in fact they had to go to Kilcummin for three players to fill the team. They were Andrew McCarthy, Den Leary and Eugie Moynihan. The other members were as follows Denny Collins, Jackie Collins, Dan Collins, Denny McSweeney, Jim Lyons, Pa and Bill O'Connor of Adriville when available. Jack Lyons played when he was around or they were short, he said that Jack had a marvellous leap and fetch. Jack's brother Jerry he referred to him as our 'Boss' he was always our headman or Captain another member was Jerry Teahan (Kilsarcon). This team lined out in a game in Castleisland.

Garda Transfers: Sergeant F. McMahon New Ross was transferred to Scartaglin Garda Station in June.

- 'Irish Independent' June 9th

Scartaglin's New Church

A great concourse of people attended at Scartaglin on Sunday on the occasion of the consecration of the beautiful new church by his lordship, Most Rev Dr. O'Brien Bishop of Kerry. The church was solemnly blessed and dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes. Numerous clergy from all over the diocese were in attendance.

- *'The Kerryman' July 19th*



Scartaglin's New Church

G.A.A Fund Raising in the 1930's

When Scart tried to form a team in 1931 they went about trying to raise funds to buy a ball. Times were tough and money was scarce not only in Scartaglin but also worldwide. They had a Church gate collection, as they could not afford to advertise in 'The Kerryman' as this would have cost too much. They also tried to achieve this by holding a 'Rag Meeting' (greyhounds running in pairs after a mechanical hare) another of Scartaglin's favourite pastimes.

There was one brace and one man felt he did not get a fair crack of the whip so he asked the organising committee for another go and the committee being quick off the mark said if he wanted another go he would have to pay the entry fee again to which he agreed. By the time the committee had given Bill O'Connor (Adriville) the price of a pint for running the 'Rag' (mechanical hare) they still did not have enough for the ball but they did eventually scrape together the price of a ball. - *By Dan Collins (Counguilla)*

1931

Formation of Castleisland District League

In March the Castleisland District League was formed, the following teams joined up; Farranfore, Ballymacelligott, Cordal, Scartaglin and Currow. Other notable events of this year were the death of the commanding father figure of Kerry football Dick Fitzgerald, the whole county lamented his death, and the East Kerry Board was in disarray.

Castleisland League

The second round of the above league was played in the Castleisland Gaelic Grounds on Sunday 17th inst. The competing teams being Castleisland v Scartaglin, and

Currow v Knocknagoshel. The attendance was good.

These were two good matches, in which a good deal of promise could be seen. The Scartaglin boys are novices at the game, but they gave a creditable display against their more experienced opponents whose combination proved too much for the hardy sons of Scart, although the latter scored a goal early in the game.

The final score was –

Castleisland 2-5

Scartaglin 1-0

Scart second outing was played in Currow against Farranfore on July 5th again Scartaglin were on the losing side scores were not given. Currow also played Knocknagoshel on the same day and Currow came away with the spoils.

Scarts next outing in the League was a good win over auld enemy Cordal played on the 19th of July in Castleisland score being –

Scartaglin 4-0

Cordal 2-3

1932

Kerry County Board Meeting (28th April)

An application from the Currow club to run a District League between Scartaglin, Cordal, Currow, Knockeen and Currans was referred to the East Kerry League.

This is a profile of an outstanding player from Scartaglin Jerry Lyons in the 1930's described by Dan Collins his great friend and what they had to endure in the pursuit of their favourite pastime. Dan Collins (Right) of Counguilla was also a brilliant player who's career lasted from 1930-1951 tells the story about his great friend Jerry



Jerry Lyons (193-37)

Lyons (Left) who was from the Village of Scartaglin, They played together on many an occasion.

Dan referred to Jerry as our 'Boss' or captain he was always our headman and general organiser. Jerry was the outstanding player of his generation in Scart and made the Castleisland District team in 1935. Castleisland played Boherbee (Tralee Mitchell's) in Castleisland and Jerry had an outstanding game playing on Paddy Whitty and John Joe Sheehy who was present that day and remarked that if Lyons was playing his football in Tralee he would be on the County team. Before that time also Con Geaney played with Boherbee when he was on the Kerry team, he later moved

to Castleisland and played with them towards the end of his career. Jerry never got selected and became disillusioned with the game and in 1937 turned to the game of Rugby a game that he also excelled at winning the Munster Junior Cup with Castleisland Rugby Club in 1940. It is also said that Jerry would have propped for Ireland if he had taken up the Rugby at a younger age. Jerry did play Gaelic after this with Scart in challenge games and tournaments. Jerry was a huge loss to the G.A.A. in Scartaglin in the 30's when he turned to the Rugby.



Dan Collins

Jerry also played for Duhallow in the Cork Junior Championship illegally along with another Scart man Ned Buckley and Con Geaney from Castleisland.

They played under assumed names. Duhallow won the Junior Championship in 1936. Most of the Duhallow team were from Dromtariffe in fact two of their players later went on to win All-Ireland medals with the Cork senior team in 1945 they were Dick Harnedy and Dick Kiley. Dromtariffe disputed the medals but they said they did not want a bloodless victory so they put up the medals and they challenged the Scartaglin team.

Jerry Lyons went about putting a strong Scartaglin team together in fact some of the players were from the Castleisland District they were as follows Jimmy (Junior) Tangney, Tom Lacey (Castleisland), Garry Barry (Farranfore), Maurice Butler (Currow), Tim Kenny and Jerry Lyons played at midfield they had a tactic worked out before the game as Kenny was the taller of the two he broke the ball and Lyons picked up all the breaks and it worked well on the day for them.

They also had on the team Willie Drumm (Cordal), Eugie Moriarty who worked serving his time in Dromulton he was from Kilcummin and you had Paddy Murphy, Tim Kerins (Scartaglin) the latter who's son went on to play for the Cork seniors as a goalkeeper and won two senior All-Ireland medals in the late Eighty's and early Nineties.

This game was played in Clonbanin and the same day there was also a Sports Meeting held. The Scart boys picked up Timmy Brosnan (Glountane, Cordal) at Cullinanes Cross on their way, as he was the famous weight thrower in our locality and indeed in Kerry and took him to the Sports Meeting. Timmy specialised in the half hundred (56lbs shot). Another athlete that competed that day was Dr. Pat O'Callaghan Irish and Olympic Champion hammer thrower who won two gold medals in the 1928 and 1932.

1933

A Lead From Scartaglin

150 Competitors take Part in Parish Sports .

An Athletic Revival in Three Months

The Cynics Answered

Five miles to the south- east of Castleisland and fringing the Cork border, among beautiful rolling hills nestles the parish of Scartaglin. The hills are now bare, save for the trim hedges of furze and whitethorn, though legend tells us that not many generations back one could if one cared to travel from North Cork to Slieve Mish without touching the ground, so thickly wooded was the district Rich in history and romance it is unknown on the outside except to the sportsman and commercial traveller save in times of national trouble when its natural defences have been utilized by friend and foe down through the ages. Like a walled in city here the hunted Priest with a price on his head found shelter, here Drury camped with his army on his way to suppress Fitzmaurice and his Spanish Allies. And in this district legend has it in Bally- na – thourig assembled the Irish chieftains at one of their last national gatherings and in later times, here among these friendly hills was shelter and hospitality for the young men who took part in the national struggle.

The hardy industrious natives may be seen in the fields in the Summer time from dark to dark but when the long nights come around one has only to go to one of the many "gathering" houses where old men now bordering on 90, surrounded by younger men, tell of the great Athletes of their time. They tell of the exploits of "Daly The Runner" who beat the blood- hounds from Mount Eagle to Kilsarcon, of "The Mountain Hare" a cow herd, whose fleetness of foot attracted the eyes of English promoters under whom he made records in England, or they modestly debate among themselves as to which one of them led in the ten-mile race to Castleisland or who failed to jump so- and -so's big black mare back and forth with the saddle on. What more natural setting to look for a revival of Gaelic games and pastimes.

Here on Sunday Sept. 3rd we were treated to one of the most enjoyable days in our life. At a one day's Sports meeting in a remote Country village, half- confined half- open to be treated to the spectacle of 150 competitors in weight throwing, running, jumping and cycling is truly a sight thrilling and unforgettable. One may wonder is this parish of athletes or what kind of organisation brought it about. Three months ago Scartaglin was backward in athletics that it was difficult to get a single man to run whilst weight-throwing and jumping had become a lost art- too laborious for this dance- loving age. A couple of young fellows more visionary than the average set to work to pull the parish out of its lack of interest in athletics and organised into four athletic groups under a committee and trainer. Each group was asked to train three of its best men for each event in

cycling, running, jumping and weight- throwing and got three months to train. With hard work on the part of the organisers and Gods assistance in giving them a glorious sunny day, the results surpassed the expectations of even the most hopeful of the organisers When on Sunday last they held their first Sports meeting and made a record gate of £25. The open events brought only few competitors from the neighbouring parishes but the five-mile Marathon from Castleisland, though only attracting four competitors, aroused an interest in athletics that hasn't been paralleled for years.

It is the confined events that attracted our attention mostly and it is about these that we have most to say. The groups turned out seemingly at full strength for every event there were twelve competitors and though the standard was not high the competition was keen and the results, after only three months training, were praiseworthy, the winner of the hop step and jump doing 42feet; the high jump 5feet; the 16lbs shot 33feet; the half cwt 22feet; whilst the cycling and foot races were done in time comparing favourably with our leading sports meeting.

It was a great day for Scartaglin and its Sports organisers and let us hope for the County It is an answer to the cynics who would insist to the lack of interest in Gaelic games. The...Ven.Archdeacon Casey, P.P.Castleisland, now in his 85year and only just recovered from a severe illness was loud in his praise and showed by his presence his appreciation of what was being done for Gaelic culture. Scartaglin has given the lead in the right direction.

We look forward to seeing their Athletes in outside fields, and to hear more of the doings of their energetic committee who slogan is to endeavour to make an athlete of every man of athletic age until they have every towns land as of old with its athletic champion.

Let us hope other parishes will follow suit and arouse the latest interest of our young people in Gaelic Pastimes. Then we may feel certain that our county, with such a great Gaelic past, will again give the lead in National athletics

- Written by "An Old Timer"

- Taken from "The Kerryman" 9th September 1933

According to Dan Collins it was Peter Browne who was responsible for the holding of this Athletic Meetin which was a huge success. Peter was also a member of the Flesk Rangers Gaelic Football team of 1911.

Results - The only results I have from that Sports Meeting are as follows

Marathon Race;

1. Jim O'Connor (Knockeen)

2. Bill Burke (Cordal)
3. Tom Fitzgerald (Scartaglin)
4. Paddy Donovan (Kilsarcon)

Larger entries were anticipated for the Marathon Race, which started from The Library Castleisland shortly after Mass. As it was only four competitors toed the line (as above) however it was a great race and the immense cohort of lads and lasses who attended the contestants on the "wheel" showed ample proof of the enthusiastic interest evinced in it. It was hard and fast and a trying race, for the afternoon was calm and sultry, and most of the four Irish miles was up-hill, the gradients often steep and long. Connor won it, Burke being a good second, and the others well in evidence. The four are magnificent sprinters and splendid types of the athletic power in the district.

- "The Kerry Champion" Sat 9th September

Kingwilliams Town Sports (August 5th)

John Cronin Scartaglin competed in the (Mile Open) Kingwilliams Town; Re-named Ballydesmond

Football (26th November)

A large and interested crowd witnessed a lively match between Millstreet and Scartaglin at Millstreet on Sunday. In spite of some fine play by the Millstreet men they found scores hard to come by, the final score stood at;

Millstreet 0-1

Scartaglin 3-3

Scartaglin Team:

Tom Tangney, Tom Lacey, Wm. Corkerry, Willie Drumm, Free McCarthy, Mick McCarthy, Jerry Lyons, Dan Collins Mick Collins, Mick Healy, John Cronin, Eugene Moriarty Denis Buckley, Jack Lyons and Sonny Murphy

According to the writer of the Castleisland Notes in 'The Kerry Champion' that this Scartaglin selection should make a bold bid for League Honours.

'The Boy from Scart'

The following appeared in the 'The Kerry Champion' on the 7th October were the writer was accessing the Kerry Minor players before the All-Ireland Final.

As I have said the full-backs must move faster than against Antrim and Buckley has only to play the whistle and the ball to be invaluable. The boy from Scartaglin will go far but he must remember it may be good tactics for an opponent to "get" him, and the best and only way to beat such tactics is to keep his eye on the ball forget the man and keep going until the whistle sounds.

Kerry Minors

Ned Buckley from Counquilla played for the Kerry Minors in 1933 and won an All-Ireland medal in the process.



Kerry All-Ireland Champions Minor Team 1933

Kneeling 2nd Row 5th from left Ned Buckley Counguilla, Scartaglin

Ned's talent was first spotted while playing for Tralee C. B. S in the Munster Schools and Colleges Final when they defeated Mallow 2-2 to 0-5 and he played a prominent part. Ned was an outstanding centre halfback and was the first man from Scartaglin to play for a successful Kerry minor team and probably the first to play for any Kerry Team. Ned did not have much of a chance to play for Scartaglin as he was married and resided in Tralee where he did play for John Mitchels for many years. I myself wondered why Ned never progressed from a centre halfback on a great Kerry Minor team. I posed this question to him in an interview and he explained that he had to move to Dublin to learn the Pharmacy Business and Football had to take second place for a while. He did play a couple of trial games for Kerry before he went to Dublin and marked Jimmy (Gawksie) Gorman another Kerry Legend.

Scartaglin G.A.A. Club invited Ned to their Annual Social in the Millennium year 2000 along with all the other old time footballers from Scartaglin that were still living. They were honoured by the club for their services and were presented with plaques. As Ned was the oldest, Compare Weeshie Fogarty

invited him to say a few words. In his speech Ned declared he was the only living member of the Kerry Minor Team of 1933 alive today and he asked the people present to join him in a prayer for their souls.



Ned Buckley

Ned Buckley has now become a legend in Scartaglin football circles and torchbearer for all players from Scartaglin lucky enough to follow in his footsteps and pull on the Kerry jersey.

Camogie and Football (4th November)

There was a gala day at Knocknagree on Sunday last when Scartaglin and Boherbee invaded the town from opposite directions to seek conclusions with our local Camogie and football teams.

The meetings were looked forward to with a great deal of interest and large crowds were in evidence. The Camogie match was first played. The teams were evenly matched and play was lively until the final whistle. There was no score. Mr Denis Feehan, Boherbee, Refereed.

Boherbee- E. Ford (Capt.) J.Teehan, K.O'Connor, L. McCarthy, A.M.Murphy, N.O'Keeffe, B.McCarthy, K.O'Sullivan, C. Clifford, B. Hickey, N. Murphy, N.M. Fitzgerald, K. Lenihan.

Knocknagree- J. Bradley (Capt.) M. Sharpe, N.M. Buckley, Nell Hartnett, Peggy Riordan, Mary Hartnett, E. O'Connor, Josie Murphy, May Murphy, Nora O'Keeffe, Eily Buckley, N.B. Sweeney. Sub: E. Murphy.

The football match between Scartaglin and Knocknagree was next played and was the best match seen at Knocknagree Sportsfield during 1933. The match was played in a sportman like manner and the numerous spectators were treated to a fast and exciting exhibition of the game.

Team- Scartaglin- Jerry Lyons (Capt.) Tommy Tangney, Donal Kearney, Andrew McCarthy, Willie Drumm, Eugie Moriarty, Dan Brosnan, Jack Lyons, Jim Lyons, Johnny Healey, Jackie Collins, Dan Collins, Jack Buckley, Denis Buckley, J. Murphy.

Poem

When Knocknagree Played Scartaglin (1933)

Our grand football team undefeated has been
Since the day that we vanquished Rathmore
And from every place that they battled since then
They have come back with laurels galore
Fierce contests they had in Cullen and Nadd
And 'gainst Boherbue's stalwart men
But they'll never forget how their 'bosses' they met
On the day that they played Scartaglin
When neither knew how to give in

When the referee's whistle, lengthy and loud
Bought the eager teams to his side
The linesman got busy to keep back the crowd
Lest they our whitewashed lines should hide
Soon the ball was thrown in: it was here it was there
And merry and loud was the din,
and Kerry and Cork had an alternate cheer,
when Knocknagree played Scartaglin.

For speed, style and power to last the whole hour
Each team of the other was twin
And ne'r was a match so delighted to watch
As when Knocknagree played Scartaglin
'Twas a battle of giants 'twas Greek meeting Greek
It was a bull meeting bull in a tug;
It was grand Gaelic football at its highest peak,
When you'd want each opponent to hug.
'Twas a case of bull terrier meeting bulldog,
It was worth thirty miles of a barefooted jog,
when Knocknagree played Scartaglin

The jazzier will spend all his time in the hall,
and fancy he has a great time,
he sneers at the fellows, who follows the ball,
and thinks dirtying his breeches a crime.
He'll tell you football is "dangerous" play,
That one might get a kick in the shin,
But there were no jazzers competing that day,
When Knocknagree played Scartaglin.

By Ned Buckley (Bard of Knocknagree)

1934

Cordal Ploughing Match

Broken Works Novices Class 3

John E. O'Connor, Mullin, Scartaglin Finished 2nd
- 'The Kerryman' 27th Jan

Castleisland notes

In the matter of organisation Old Scart is advancing by big strides and this year of grace should witness the fulfilment of a good programme of sporting and social events and mark a great advance in the way of progress. Only on Sunday week a big enthusiastic crowd hailed a superb exhibition of Gaelic Football when Scart defeated Knocknagree. The Castleisland Band did its part splendidly in the making of a most enjoyable day.

And now the Scart Band is well in the making, the sum of £20 is already collected, and better still a coursing (mechanical) meeting will be held at Scart on Sunday next in aid of the Band. A good course is provided, and, if stakes fill, there will be attractive prize money. A capital day of sport is anticipated, and I wish the energetic committee the best of luck and good weather.

- "The Kerryman" 14th April

Pattern

There was also a Pattern held at Adriville Bridge in early May according to "The Kerryman" edition dated 6th May in the Castleisland Notes and a big crowd attended and a great days fun materialised. This was the right spirit a coursing meeting and a Pattern and the season is still young. The writer of the notes was impressed.

Patterns were held on regular occasions at Adriville Bridge they included the following events, Handball, Pitch and Toss, Weight Throwing as well as Polka Sets, singing and other forms of dancing as the people of Scartaglin and the surrounding districts passed the long Summer evening's.

- Kiskeam Notes May 19th

G.A.A.

Duhallow (selected) v Scartaglin

At Ballydesmond Sports field on Thursday (Holiday) Duhallow (selected) met Scartaglin in a football friendly match. Considering that the weather was ideal, and the football of a high standard, the smallness of the crowd was very disappointing. The game was one of the finest exhibitions of the code seen in Ballydesmond for a number of years.

Each team acquitted themselves creditably and the winners were very doubtful for three-quarters of the play, as matters were practically equal. However Scartaglin made a brilliant dash, and succeeded in netting a few minutes prior to the final whistle.

The final score was:

Scartaglin 3-1 Duhallow 2-1

Teams:

Scartaglin: J. Lyons (Capt.), D. Cronin, P.O'Callaghan, J. Healey, J. Galvin, J. Lyons, John Lyons, W. Drumm, T. Kerins, M. Leane, J. Leane, B. Booley, M. McCarthy, M. Butler, P. Murphy.

Duhallow: D. Moynihan, D. Daly, T.O'Sullivan, J. Healey, D. Collins, P. Meade, J. Moynihan, J. Walsh, D. Fehan, M. Walsh, J. Daly, J. D. Murphy, D. Lucey, J. Fehan, T. J. Daly .Mr. W.O'Connor Refereed.

Paddy J. O'Sullivan of Adriville said that sometimes for pure devilment they gave wrong names to the reporters hence the name B. Booley. Paddy was also a player, athlete and boxer at this time.

Sports in Scartaglin (Sunday 16th June)

Football and Camogie

The most perfect weather favoured those two great matches at Scartaglin on Sunday. Football, Scart v Ballydesmond: Camogie, Currow v Ballydesmond. A happy and enthusiastic crowd that might be numbered at from six to eight hundred enjoyed the games, which were well and evenly contested each happily ending in a draw. The keenest interest was manifested in the matches, especially the Camogie match in whom the girls acquitted themselves with marvellous skill and spirit.

The young Band (36 Fifes, etc) excelled themselves in a fine musical display from start to finish, and were cheered to the echo again and again. The visitors enjoyed heartily a great day in Scart and congratulated the committee on their success. Truly the genial June day never smiled upon a more joyous crowd and good old Scart has reason to be proud of its success.

The following comprised the football and Camogie teams;

Scartaglin: Jerry Lyons (Capt.), Paddy Murphy, Humphrey McCarthy, Mike McCarthy, Willie Drumm, Tom Lacy, Tommy Tangney, Jimmy (Junior) Tangney, William Corkerry, Eugie Moriarty, Jack Buckley, Jim Lyons, Paddy Collins, Dan Collins and Dan Brosnan (Kilsarcon).

Currow: Misses Mary Dennehy, Kit O'Sullivan, Sara Slattery, Kitty Shanahan, Mai Dennehy, (vice- captain), Nell Dennehy, (Sec. and Treasurer), Eily Russell, Peg Fitzpatrick, Winnie Dennehy, Lizzie Hussey, Jenny Mulvihill, Mollie Slattery, Kitty O'Loughlin, (Capt.) and Julianne Brosnan.

Ballydesmond: Misses N. Corbett, (Capt.), M.O'Sullivan,

E. Walsh, B. Cavan, J. Lenihan, J. Fitzpatrick, M. Healey, M. Kearney, K. Cronin, K.O'Keffee, E. Leary and N.O'Sullivan.

Scartaglin Band Committee: Messrs. John Brosnan (Chairman), John Lyons, (Vice Chairman), Denis Prendeville (Treas), Jerry Lyons, (Sec.), Con O'Connor, Ds.O'Connor, M. Leane, Tim Kerins, James Lyons, Pat Cullinane, Patrick O'Connor and Con Reidy.



The Scartaglin Fife and Drum Band who entertained at games in the 1930's, notice the football match in the going on in background.

Ballydesmond Athletic and Cycling Sports (June 30th)

Scartaglin Athletes had a successful meeting at the above sports held in Ballydesmond Sportsfield and run under the auspices of the Backwater Rover's Football Club was from every point of view, a splendid success.

There was a very large crowd in attendance, while the number of competitors represented the cream of athletes in North Cork and East Kerry. The Ballydesmond Fife and Drum Band were in attendance, and rendered a varied selection of national and other airs which was much appreciated.

Details:

440 yds (Open Snr) 1st J. Brosnan (Scartaglin), 2nd (P. Cooper (Killarney) six competed.

Two Mile Cycle Race (open) 1st T. Kelleher Millstreet 2nd William O'Mahony Castleisland, eight Competed

100 yds 1st J. T. Brosnan (Scartaglin), 2nd D. Fleming (Scartaglin), six competed

Mile Open 1st J. O'Donnell, Newmarket, 2nd J. Cooper, Killarney nine competed

Youths 100 yds (Junior, Open) 1st D. McAuliffe, North Kiskeam 2nd J. Angland, Foilegohig 10 competed.

High Jump (open) 1st R. Lane Brosna 5ft. 5ins.; 2nd J. O'Connor Killarney 5ft. 4ins. Six competed

Long Jump (open) 1st R. Lane Brosna 20ft 91/2 ins. ; 2nd J. Brosnan (Scartaglin) 20ft 1ins Nine competed.

Hop, Step and Jump (open) 1st J. T. Brosnan (Scartaglin) 42ft 10ins.; 2nd R. Lane Brosna 41ft 6ins six competed

16lbs shot (open) 1st T. Lane Glountanefinane, 35ft 10ins. 2nd J. Brosnan (Scartaglin) 34ft 1ins seven competed

56lbs (between legs without follow) 1st J. Brosnan (Scartaglin) 22ft 6ins 2nd M. Crowley Newmarket 21ft 7ins six

- *Kiskeam Notes 'The Kerryman'*

Scart Sports

There was a big crowd at the Annual Scartaglin Sports meeting which was held on the 8th July. There were 21 events on the programme which included a marathon race, tug-o-war contests and cycling competitions. Ideal weather favoured the big successful tournament.



Jim Collins

After last Mass in Castleisland five runners started on the marathon from the Library for their five mile, uphill race in the sweltering sunshine three contesting the race manfully, Bill Burke of Cordal, Jim O'Connor of Camp and Dan Watson of Castleisland town. O'Connor gave up near the finish, Burke won in an almost exhausted condition, being run close by the hardy young Island man it was a gruelling race, in fact a cruel test.

Ten teams participated in a great tug-o-war struggle, including Ballydesmond, Kilsarcon, Currow, Currans, Farranfore, Dysert and Kilfilim. Every event on the programme was well contested – young Neil Daly of Firie coming second in one of the long races for men. The band acquitted themselves with éclat, and on the whole it was a pleasant and successful day. Mr Jim Collins (starter) had charge of the pistol.

- *'Kerry Champion' (July 14th) 'The Kerryman'*

Willie Drumm from Breahig lined out for the Scartaglin football team in the 30's, Willie seen here left kitted out and set for action, he was an accomplished footballer. He travelled with the Scart boys when they played Tournament games in County Cork. He later won a Castleisland District League medal with Cordal in 1941 where he played at Full-Forward.



Jim Collins

Scartaglin Horse Racing Committee

Jeremiah Lyons was (Hon Sec) of the above club and the race meeting was held on Small Christmas Eve this was reported in the 'Kerry Champion' dated December 15th.

Rathmore I.N.T.O Sports at Knocknagree 29th June

The Quarter Mile Cycle Race (Over 13) was won by Freddie Murphy (Scartaglin and Knocknagree). Freddie was a brother to Paddy, Michael and Sonny who all played football with Scartaglin he was resident in Knocknagree at that time.

1935

Camogie Team

Scartaglin boasted a Camogie team in 1935 some of the members of that team were Joan O'Leary (nee Tangney) Kitty Lyons, Mary Bridget Buckley and Mary Dennehy (Breahig). They played a good few games according to Dan Collins and one day in particular in Tangney's Field and the opposition was Currow and evidently they had an outstanding player on the day by the name of Kathy O'Loughlin from Anna. This was one of their last games and they broke up shortly afterwards.

The Scart senior team versus Knocknagree followed this game. Tim O'Donnell who was a member of the Garda Siochana in Knocknagree arranged this game. Tim was a native of Camp, Castlegregory and prior to this he played for Kerry and was a member of the four in a row team of 1929-32. Being a Guard in Knocknagree they built a team around him. There was also a good organiser by the name of Christy Morley and another good player by the name of Pat Meade. Scart won this game mostly by marking Tim O'Donnell out of the game.

Scart played Knocknagree on at least two more occasions around this time according to Dan Collins.

The next time they played in Browne's Field (Scartaglin) on this day they had the help of two Castleisland players to make up the team and one from Cordal Jimmy (Junior) Tangney and his brother Roman and Willie Drumm. Dan Collins and Roman Tangney scored two goals for Scart. Dan scored the first while he was on the attack he was knocked to the ground but still managed to get a leg to it and just got it in by the post to the corner of the net. The second again involved Collins on his way through Roman Tangney shouted "tip it to me" "tip it to me" and Collins dually obliged and Tangney finished it to the net with a powerful drive. Dan Collins claimed that Roman Tangney was a great man to score a goal and his brother "Junior" excelled at scoring points. In this game Jerry Lyons and Willie Drumm cancelled out Tim O'Donnell by one marking the man and the other playing the ball.

G.A.A.

The most delightful weather favoured Sunday's football at Scartaglin and as was anticipated, a big crowd enjoyed to the full the two fine matches, which were pulled off without a hitch. The Scart Band added its enlivening glamour to a gala day and the energetic committee (Scartaglin) are to be congratulated on a further bumper success, as well as on their initiative in breaking the prevailing slump in the grand old Gaelic arena. Great enthusiasm was manifested during the progress of the two first class matches.

Currow v Scartaglin was first played. Con Geaney threw in the ball, and an hour of topping football followed – good earnest play and keen tackling making the game an interesting one. Dennehy, Hickey, Horan and Foley turned the scales in favour of Currow who came out victors by the narrowest of margins.

For Scart, Lyons, Buckley, Murphy and Kerins played rattling football and on the whole both teams were all but evenly matched and should meet again even as Greek meets Greek.



Jerry Lyons



Ned Buckley



Paddy Murphy



Tim Kerins

(Above) Scartaglin's leading players in the mid 1930's

In the second match, Castleisland v Millstreet, one saw Kerry football once more. It was a keen struggle from start to finish both teams exhibiting every trick of the game. Ned Buckley was chosen for the whistle and was a very capable referee. Of the two teams the 'Island' men were the heavier and stronger but against this the boys from the 'The Paps' evinced an exquisite degree of training (which the "Desmonds" might well emulate).

Corkery, McCarthy, Lacey and of course, that redoubtable champion Con Geaney played brilliant individual football

for Castleisland – but one could hardly choose from that great team which on the whole showed excellent traits of combination and magnificent driving power. The game fittingly ended in a draw and one hopes to see a replay.

- *Castleisland Items 'The Kerryman' May 4th 1935*

Scartaglin Races

First Race – T. O'Connor's The Buffer, 1st; J. Jones's Loved One, 2nd; M.W. Hartnett's Clytic, 3rd Seven Ran.

Second Race – P. Reidy's Little Pat 1st; T. Roche's Anna Breeze, 2nd; J. O'Sullivan's Currans Lass 3rd Eight Ran.

Third Race – B. Jennings's Castle Lass, 1st; P. Duggan's Speakeasy 2nd; M. W. Hartnett's Clytic 3rd Seven Ran

Fourth Race – P. Reidy's Saucy Lady 1st; J.O'Connor's Little Kit, 2nd; M. Hurley's The Glebe, 3rd. Five Ran.

Fifth Race – P. Gomez's Linda. 1st; J. Jones Loved One. 2nd; T. Deane's Maureen, 3rd Eight Ran.

- *The Kerryman January 19th*

Castleisland Sports

Boys Race

1st D. Collins (Currans)

2nd T. Brosnan (Scartaglin)

Also Competed; M. McCarthy (Cordal), J. Coffey, (Castleisland), M.O'Sullivan (Ballydwyer).

- *'The Kerryman' August 10th 1935*

Tralee Junior League Football Final

Castleisland 1-7 v Boherbee (John Mitchels) 2-2

Castleisland defeated Boherbee (John Mitchels) in the Tralee Junior Football Final in September. What was significant about this final from a Scartaglin point of view was the fact that two Scartaglin men were on opposing sides. Jerry Lyons (Scartaglin Village) lined out at left halfback on the winning Castleisland team.

Edmond (Ned) Buckley (Counguilla) who had recently moved to Tralee and played for Boherbee also at left half back and went on to better things with the team in later years.

- *22nd September*

Rathmore Rovers 0-1 v Scartaglin 2-5

Scartaglin opened with a strong attack confining the ball mostly to Rovers ground. The play was one-sided Scartaglin having an easy victory. A large crowd attended the game and Con Healy refereed. Most of the Scartaglin team cycled to this game.

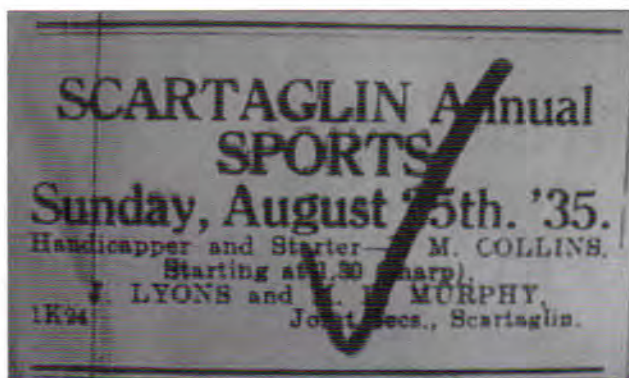
- *28th Sept Rathmore Notes "The Kerryman"*

Castleisland v Scartaglin

In a friendly match at Scartaglin on Sunday in aid of the Scartaglin Handball Club, their erstwhile unsuccessful rivals for the league medals defeated the Desmonds. Some of the Castleisland team who won in the league final were unavoidably absent from Sunday's game. A rattling match was played in middling weather, and was largely attended.
- 20th October Castleisland Notes "The Kerryman"

Castleisland Desmonds were Tralee Junior League Champions in 1935.

Consequently the Handball Court was never built, although some men in the parish did draw gravel with a horse and cart. The funds mysteriously disappeared.



Kerryman Advert

1936

In 1936 I have a couple of reports of games that the team played, and also other games that were played that included Scartaglin players although it does not mention their names.

@ Rathmore - 7th June

Rathmore Rovers v Headford

For this match in the 'Quarry Field' Headford included Lissivigeen men and Rathmore had players from Scartaglin. Headford were a better team and won 1-6 to 0-3. Their captain was Timmy Cooper and also in their ranks was Michael O'Sullivan (goal) Denny Healey and Darby Moynihan.

@ Rathmore - July

Rathmore Rovers 3-4 v Scartaglin 3-4

Played in the Quarry Field the teams finished level 3-4 each. Rovers showing a better style and combination than there last encounter. Denis Reen suffered a knee injury and was replaced by Paddy Desmond.

@ Newmarket Co. Cork

Dromtariffe v Scartaglin - 20th September

The Scartaglin team returned from Newmarket on Sunday

evening richer by a nice set of medals won from the Gaels of Dromtariffe by a good margin. A good judge of the game says that it is good to watch the latter successful North Cork League selection play- that their style is almost perfect, but that there is something almost intangible in the Kerry mode, which re-acted in favour of the winners. The latter were picked from a wide area, including Scart, Cordal, Currow and Castleisland.

- Castleisland Items 'The Kerryman' 26th September 1936
Dan Collins names the team that won the medals in his memoirs on page 38 in this book

@ Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney - 15th November

Dr. Crokes 1-7 v Rathmore Rovers 0-1

The Rovers expected players to come from Scartaglin to fill some positions, and when they did not come, two young lads Kevin O'Brien and Dan O'Connor were drafted in. The Rathmore lineout had nine or ten of the names of those who defeated Legion, but Manus Moynihan, Liam Murphy and Leo Burns were absent Manus was a student for the Priesthood and Liam and Leo were probably at College also. It was they who got all the Rovers scores against Legion. Despite good displays by Tim. A. Murphy and Neily Desmond. Rathmore were heavily defeated with one point scored by Laurence Hickey against 1-7 for Dr. Crokes.

Juveniles

Castleisland Minors got licked by Scart juveniles while Currow and Rathmore played a draw. The playing was of a high order, the day was lovely and a good crowd attended at Scartaglin on Sunday.

- "The Kerryman" Sat July 11th (p 11) Castleisland Items, Sports

Police Promotions in New York

Among the men who were advanced to the highest rank is Cornelius O'Leary to Deputy Chief Inspector, a position next to the Chief ranking officer of the department. Mr O'Leary rose from the ranks on his merits and comes from Scartaglin, Co. Kerry.

- "Limerick Leader" Nov 30th 1936 (P4).

The 'Kerryman' carried the following report October 10th 'Castleisland and Dromtariff draw'

Dromtariffe 0-8 v Castleisland 1-5

The above teams met in a friendly encounter at the Sportsfield, Millstreet on Sunday last. The proceeds were for the benefit of the local parish church, and a large crowd were expected.

Unfortunately, the morning turned out very boisterous and wet and many people left the town not expecting the teams to turn up, in this they were wrong, for the Kerry

boys arrived at Millstreet about one o'clock and fortunately the rain ceased. Both teams lined up at 3 o'clock and considering the state of the weather there was a fair crowd in attendance.

The Corkmen pressed from the start, and after some lively play were rewarded by a point. Play continued at midfield for some time, and it could be seen that owing to the wet, slippery condition of the field ball play of a high standard was not to be expected. After about 15 minutes' play Kerry levelled up the score with a point. A strong mist was now falling and the players were frequently coming to grief. The Corkmen had the best of matters from this until the half time whistle and put up four points in succession.

Though the visitors made many determined efforts to score the defence was too sound, and the half time whistle came with the scores:

Dromtariffe 0-5 v Castleisland 0-1

The change over the Kerry boys pulled themselves together and after some hard play secured a point. Cork, however, rapidly transferred and secured a sixth point. On the kick out Kerry once more attacked. Lyons (Kerry) was now playing a great game, and after some exciting play they secured a third point. Play continued lively with Lyons prominent. Cronin in goal, saved well for Kerry. A quick transfer brought the ball to the Cork side where amidst great enthusiasm Kerry scored a goal, thus drawing level. With both sides even, interest in the game became intense, but it could be seen that their exertions and the heavy condition of the field was having an effect on the players falls being very frequent, and it seemed as if no player could hold the ball, though many made the mistake of trying to do so. Cork now secured a point, and thus had the lead again. They however did not hold it long, as Kerry once more levelled up. With only a few minutes to go Cork, from a free scored a point, and it looked as if they would be winners, but the Kerry boys, after a hard struggle secured the equaliser, and the full time whistle came with the scores:

Castleisland 1-5 Dromtariffe 0-8

The Castleisland team that played in this game was in fact a Scartaglin team and was a misprint by the Cork correspondent and the proof is in the players' names that played which are as follows'

Scartaglin:- Jerry Lyons (Capt.), Denny Cronin (Goals), Brian Horan, Paddy Murphy, N. Breen, Johnny Healy, K. Daly, Tim Kerins, Neily Mahony, Jim Lyons, K. Fox, P. Leary, M. Connor, Jack Buckley, M. Connor.

Dromtariffe:- M. J. Murphy (Capt.), D. Dennehy (Goal), D. O'Connor, A. Kiely, C. O'Connor, P. Harnedy, A. Barrett, P. Neville, P. Dennehy, J. Buckley, D.J. Cronin, D. J. Curtin, D. Hickey, D. Coleman, T. Coleman.

Athletics

- Kerry Champion Sport - Sept 5th

Mile Open

1st Denny O'Connor Cordal
2nd J. Egan Killarney
3rd Giles Cooper Killarney

Knocknagoshel Sports

One Mile Open
1st Denny O'Connor Glountane Cordal
2nd T. O'Leary Ballymurphy

Cycling

Cycle Road Race (Castleisland to Currans)
1st P. Daly Currans
2nd C. Daly Currans
Also Competed; M. Horan Scartaglin, C.O'Connor Castleisland, M. McCarthy Farranfore, J. King Currow and M. Collins Currans.

Scartaglin Annual Races

Scartaglin Annual Races held on the on 4th January 1936, under the Munster Racing Association Rules over the picturesque course on the lands of Mr Reidy Scrahan, about a mile and a half to the west of Scartaglin, was from every point of view an unqualified success.

The weather was reasonably favourable for the time of year, and the large crowd in attendance seemed to enjoy every item on the card. Twenty two horses put in an appearance and although the going was rather heavy, the racing reached a very high standard five horses passing the post almost neck to neck in more than one instance. A pleasing and commendable feature of the programme was that of starting races almost on schedule. The energetic Hon. Secretary (Mr. J. Lyons), assisted by a hard working committee consisting Messrs. J. O'Connor, D. O'Connor, J. Lyons, D. Prendeville, P. Cullinane, D. Cronin. C. O'Connor, M. Leane, F. McCarthy, D. D. Buckley, T. Kerins, P. Murphy, J. Brosnan and M. Archdeacon Mallow did everything possible to make matters a pleasure for everyone.

Brosna Brass Band was in attendance and discoursed a choice selection of airs marches etc. Which did much to enliven and was keenly appreciated?

Details

1st Race Castleisland Plate of £10

An open flat race about 2 miles for ponies and horses.

Mr Hartnett's Lady Sue 1st

Mr Reidy's Deceiver 2nd

Also ran - Mr W. Singleton's Bobbie, Mr Hartnett Clytic, and Mr Flynn's Miss Prim.

Lady Sue started well with Deceiver in close company and maintained the lead winning by a length.

2nd Race Scartaglin Plate of £8

Confined to the parishes of Castleisland, Currow, Cordal and Scartaglin distance 1 1/2 miles

D O'Mahony's Yankee Lad - 1st

J O'Sullivan's Curran's Lass - 2nd

Also Ran- T Tangney's Silver Dollar, D.D. Buckley's, Red Apple, P Reidy's Old Faithful.

The winner gained the lead half a mile from home after defeating a stiff resistance from by Curran's Lass won by three lengths.

3rd Race Committee Plate of £10

A Hurdle Race Open distance of 11/2 Miles

Mr T Dennehy's Old Faithful - 1st

Mr T Deane's Maureen - 2nd

Also Ran Mr P Reidy's Deceiver, Mr Harold's The Buzzer, Mr T Hudson's Molly Bawn

Old Faithful was first away with Maureen making desperate attempts to overhaul but failed owing to heavy going: won by a length.

4th Race Knocknagree Plate of £10

An Open flat race distance of 11/2 miles for ponies 14-2 and under.

Mr Duggan's Speak Easy - 1st

Mr Singleton's Rosaleen - 2nd

Also Ran Mr Connelly's Nom Red, Mr C O'Sullivan's Scarlet Nell, Mr T Dennehy's Gentle Task, Mr Deane's Little Pat and Maureen won by one length.

5th Race Killarney Plate of £10

An Open flat Race distance 2 miles

Mr Harold's The Buzzer - 1st

Mr Hartnett's Clytie - 2nd

Also Ran- C Guiney's Rio Rita, Mr J. Singleton's Bobbie, Mr Hudson's Molly Bawn, Mr Duggan's Speak Easy: won by two lengths.

Consolation Plate of £5

for all horses beaten at the Meeting: distance of 11/2 miles: Catch Weights.

Mr J. D. Flynn's Miss Prim - 1st

Mr Hartnett's Clytie - 2nd

Also Ran- Maureen, Old Faithful, Molly Bawn etc.

1937

Scartaglin Annual Races

This annual popular fixture was bought off on Saturday, under rather unfavourable weather conditions. In the morning strong wind accompanied by heavy rain made matters uncomfortable, but conditions improved later.

Despite adverse factors, however the attendance was good and the days racing was much enjoyed. The fixture drew a big entry, and there was keen rivalry, some very close finishes being witnessed.

A pipers band from Cork was in attendance, and throughout the day enlivened the proceedings with its programme of popular Irish airs. The energetic Committee and officers had excellent arrangements made, and as usual worked hard to make matters as pleasant and satisfactory as possible for competitors and spectators. Efforts in this direction were well rewarded and all concerned were in agreement as to the high standard of the competitions and the efficiency of the general arrangements.

SCARTAGLIN ANNUAL RACES.

(Under Munster Racing Association Rules)

WILL BE HELD ON

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UP TO £10 IN STAKES.

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J. LYONS, Hon. Sec.,

3K26 Scartaglin, Co. Kerry

Details:

1st race – The Castleisland Plate of £12.

Open. 2 ½ miles

Mr Colbert's - Lady Sue - 1st

Miss Griffin's - Silver Grey - 2nd

Mr Breen's - Rosaleen - 3rd

2nd Race – The Scartaglin Plate of £6.

Open for Ponies 14.2 hands

Mr. Guiney's - Norah's Pet - 1st

Mr. O'Sullivan's - Scarlet Nell - 2nd

3rd Race The Committee Plate of £10

Open 2 1/2 Miles

Miss Griffin's - Silver Grey - 1st

Mr Guiney's - Buzz Off - 2nd

Mr Buckley's - Game Boy - 3rd

4th Race – The Killarney Plate of £6 Open 2 Miles

Mr Breen's - Bobbie - 1st

Mr Harold's - Buzzer - 2nd

5th Race – Consolation Plate: Won by Mr O'Sullivan's Scarlet Nell

Dromulton Sports

The Dromulton Sports were held on the 9th October Tom Fitzgerald of Mullin won the Marathon Race

G.A.A. (26th Dec)

Two great football matches were played in 'O'Callaghan's Field' Gneeveguilla on St Stephen's Day. An innovation was

the fact that the four teams toggled out in premise's in the Village, and led by the 'Killarney Pipers Band and paraded to the field. Proceeds were in aid of the Gneeveguilla Handball Alley. It was a gala day in the Village. The teams that competed were Rathmore Rovers, Scartaglin, Headford and Knocknagree. The Results were as follows.

Headford 3-2 to Knocknagree 1-3
Scartaglin 4-1 to Rathmore Rovers 2-3

1939

Athletics

Castleisland Sports (11th June)

The Castleisland Sports were held at Clonough favoured with ideal weather conditions and attracted a very large crowd. Timmy Browne of Scartaglin A.C. Competed in the mile the following is the result.

One Mile Flat-

D. Nelligan Castleisland A.C.

T. Browne Scartaglin A.C.

(14 Competed)

Dromulton Sports (9th July)

The Dromulton Sports were held I the 'Keel Field' on the 9th of July amid beautiful weather conditions. The Meeting was well attended and was an all round success. The Committee regretted that arrangements were too far advanced when the regretted death of Mr Jack Collins, N.A.C.A. handicapper and Starter, was known on the Saturday evening to postpone the fixture.

At the opening of the Sports, members of the Committee and competitors stood to attention, and there was two minutes silence as a mark of respect to his memory.

Results-

100yds Open Handicap

1st T.J. Guiney Duhallow A.C.

2nd P.V. Guiney do. A.C.

16lbs Shot Open

1st T.J. Guiney

2nd P.J. Broderick Farranfore

One Mile Cycle Open

1st Dermot O'Brien Duagh

2nd C.O'Connor Castleisland A.C.

440yds Open

1st D.O'Sullivan

2nd T.J. Guiney

220yds Open

1st T.J.Guiney

2nd D O'Sullivan

3 mile Cycle Open

1st Dermot O'Brien

2nd C. O'Connor

One-Mile Race

1st Danny Breen Dromulton

56lbs Weight Open

1st T. Brosnan

2nd M. Crowley

Road Cycle Race

1st Danny Moynihan Dromulton

2nd Mick Fitzgerald Glountane

High Jump Open

1st D. Dineen

2nd P.J. Broderick

Hop Step and Jump Open

1st D. Dineen

2nd M. Reidy

100yds (Boys u/14)

1st J. McCarthy

2nd J. Broderick

At a meeting of the Sports Committee held on Monday night the following resolution was passed: That we tender our deepest sympathy to the widow and family of the late Mr. John Collins Currow.

Castleisland District League

Castleisland defeated Scartaglin on the 13th May and on the same day Dysert defeated Cordal Castleisland Items May 13th

CHAPTER II (1940 - 1964)

1940

N.A.C.A. Annual Convention (April 20th)

The Kerry County Board s' fourteenth Annual Convention was held in Scott's Hotel Killarney on Saturday night. Dr E. N. M. O'Sullivan President occupied the Chair. The following Delegates were present: - Farranfore- D. McCarthy, D O'Shea. Killarney-F.O'Connor, P.O'Leary. Currans- M. Collins, D.Hussey. Currow- Michael Egan, Mce. Callaghan. Dromulton- Ty Coffey, Thomas O'Connor. Tralee- E.Powell, P. Coffey. Clonough- D. Nelligan, D. Kelliher. Causeway- M. Sullivan, M.Dineen.

Mr. Liam McSweeney N.T. and Mr. B. O'Dwyer, Court Clerk, Hon. Joint Secs. Were also present. Rev. Fr. Griffin, Millstreet, wrote regretting his inability to attend. Castleisland Club was not allowed representation as it did not affiliate last year.

National Athletic and Cycling Association (N.A.C.A.)

Athletics

Timmy Browne of Mullin Scartaglin competed in many races around the county between the years of 1939 - 1942. Tim was an accomplished athlete his speciality events included the mile and the 880yds, and in the mile he had many successes. In 1940 he finished second to Dan Kearney of College Road Castleisland in the One Mile Championship of Kerry that was held in Causeway at their annual Sports Meeting



*Dan Kearney (left), Castleisland
and Tim Browne (right),
Scartaglin*

Causeway Sports (29th June)

One Mile Flat (Championship of Kerry)

1st Dan Kearney Castleisland

2nd Timmy Browne Scartaglin A.C.

County Senior Championship (June)

Castleisland 5-12 v Laune Rangers 1-2

Castleisland defeated Laune Rangers in the opening round of the Senior County Championship (Group C) played at Castleisland. Scartaglin players Paddy Murphy lined out at full-back and Denis Collins lined out at centre-field. Both players played well in this resounding victory.

G.A.A.

Scartaglin 1-5 v Knocknagree 0-3

A large crowd witnessed the above game on Sunday at Knocknagree. During the first half hour the visitors continually rushed the home posts and evinced superior tactics and combination, scoring frequently. On resuming play, the home team were unable to make any resistance, and the visitors won by a comfortable margin. Mr Jerh. Sheehan Knocknagree was Referee.

1941

G.A.A

A tremendous crowd witnessed exciting play at Gneeveguilla when teams representing Scartaglin v Lissyvigeen and Gneeveguilla v Headford participated in friendly contests. In the former contests intermittent scorers resulted in a margin victory for Scartaglin. In the latter contest Gneeveguilla showed better combination and superb style of tactics employed by C.O'Leary and C. Moynihan. Final Score; Gneeveguilla (2-0) Headford (1-2).

Lissyvigeen were East Kerry Junior Champions in 1941

The Lisheen Fife and Drum Band rendered a selection of music at the intervals. Referees Messer's T.Daly and P.Cronin

- Rathmore Notes January 11th 1941

Intermediate Football Championship Final (Replay) at Fitzgerald stadium

Paddy Murphy of Scartaglin Village won an Intermediate Championship medal with a Castleisland in 1941 playing at left half back, they defeated Listry in a replayed final on a score line of 2-6 to 2-4. Listry



Paddy Murphy



Castleisland District Team Co Kerry Intermediate Champions

Back Row: Ned Broderick (Chairman), Mick Behan, Denis Leen, Tadhg Prendiville, Mick Sugrue, Denis Breen, Jack Cormac O'Connor, Mick Long, Vincent Keane, Jack McEllistrim Middle Row Tom Heffernan, Michael Callaghan, Martin McCarthy, Dave Nelligan, Paddy Brosnan, Kieran Kerry Murphy, Thomas Conway, Front Row Con Geaney, Bill Burke, Willie Lyons.

led at half time by 2-4 to 1-2, according to the "Kerry Champion" there was a complete change. In the trend of the game in the second period Castleisland opening up the game, and playing Spectacular football and took control and proceeded to reduce the deficit in no uncertain manner.

Castleisland had a good team around this time and reached two County Senior Championship Finals. In 1942 and 1943 but unfortunately lost both. Paddy was unlucky at this time as he broke his leg. Early in 1942 and missed out on both campaign's.

1941

Rugby - Castleisland Rugby Football Club had a momentous year when they won the Munster Junior Cup, McElligott

Cup (County Championship), Galway Foley and McGillicuddy Cup in the 1940 - 1941 season. Scartaglin had two representatives on the team Jerry Lyons who was at loose head prop and Dan Collins who played at tight head prop.



Standing Back: T. O'Sullivan, T. Casey (Chairman), M. Herlihy, D. McCarthy, D. Griffin, D. O'Sullivan, C. Greaney, W. Menehan, J. O'Sullivan, T. Prendeville (Hon. Treasurer), D. D. Twomey (Trainer). Left to Right seated: W. O'Keeffe, D. Keane, Jerry Lyons, Paddy McElligott, William Dennehy (capt.) Johnny Murphy, Dan Collins, T. Murphy (Hon. Sec). Front Row: T. Porter, Liam O'Connor.

1942

Athletics

Barraduff Sports

One Mile Flat

1st - J. Mullane (Barraduff)

2nd - Timmy Browne (Scartaglin)

Killorglin L.D.F Sports

Tossing the Sheaf

J. O'Connor (Scartaglin)

E. Ahern (Caragh)

1943

Rugby

Michael Peter Murphy plays in Irish Final Trial.

Mick Murphy from the Village showed early promise as a Rugby player when he won a schools inter-provincial cap with Rockwell College. He represented U.C.C. on the Combined Universities side and in 1943. Michael spent most of his adult life in Dun Laoghaire. In the Final Trial played at Lansdowne Road Michael lined out at Full-back on the Combined Universities side, who were defeated by the Rest of Ireland 14 points to 9.

Michael acquitted himself fairly well and the following was written in 'The Irish Times' The veteran M.B. Williams (Rest of Ireland), carried off the honours at full-back, though it must be said that his opposite number M. Murphy (Combined Universities) played a sound game throughout. The positional play of Williams was superb, his kicking was of better length and of greater accuracy.

- 'Irish Times' 24th Jan 1943

Cordal Sports

The Cordal Athletic Club, Castleisland, Sports were held on Sunday last under ideal weather conditions. There were two County Championship events decided, the 3 Mile cycle and the High Jump The results are as follows

One Mile Flat-

1st - J. O'Neill Kenmare

2nd Timmy Browne (Scartaglin)

High Jump (Championship of Kerry)

1st - P.J. Broderick Farranfore 5ft. 2ins

2nd - Timmy Browne Scartaglin 5ft. 1in

1944

Photo of Scartaglin Players David Daly, Paddy Murphy and Christy Griffin taken in 1944 while practicing their Skills in Kearney's field.



1945

Camogie team

1945 just as World War 2 came to an end the Scartaglin women were again active on the Camogie fields. Things were starting to gather momentum after the bleak years of the War. Most of the games were played in Jack Lyons Sports field Coolnageiragh where many a Sports Meeting was held. Many people helped and were involved with this Camogie team notably Joseph Reidy, Andy Moynihan, Dan Moynihan, Tom (Garret) Fleming, Jackie Griffin, Paddy Fitzgerald, Margaret Dennehy, Danny Breen, Billy Brosnan and Patsy Breen.



Dromulton Camogie Team

Back Row. L- R. Mary Kelly, Kathleen Brosnan, Kit Brosnan, Maureen O'Connor, Mary Hurley Nell O'Mahoney, Nora Kerins, Kathy Moynihan.

Front Row. L-R. Cathy Dillon, Phyllis Reidy, Nell Kerin, Peggy Keane, Nora O'Connor, Hanna Fleming. Kneeling. Bridie O'Connor May Reidy, Hanna Prendiville.

Athletics

Revived Kerry Cycling and Athletics Championships at Fitzgerald Stadium July 28th

56lbs Weight Without Follow;

1st P. Dillon (Dr Crokes) 22ft – 2ins
2nd D. Casey (Scartaglin) 21ft – 11 1/2 ins
3rd P. J. Broderick 21ft – 5ins

O'Leary Memorial Fund, Scartaglin

Subscriptions will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged by the Committee for the erection of a Monument to the memory of Vol. Comm. Jeremiah O'Leary, of Kerry No.1 Brigade I.R.A .who paid the ultimate sacrifice at Castleisland on the 28th of May 1923. His death occurred after the Civil War truce had been signed.

Sean Reidy, Timothy Kenny Hon. Secs, John J Brosnan, Chairman. Sean E Prendeville, Vice-Chairman, David O'Connor, Diarmuid Daly, Treasurers

1946

Camogie

Castleisland held a Carnival in late August early September which included a Camogie Tournament and Dromulton were invited to take part along with Castleisland and Currow. The Carnival Committee put up a Silver Cup for the winners of the Tournament. Currow got a bye to the final, Dromulton and Castleisland played a semi-final in which Dromulton won on a score line of 3-0 to 0-1, the game was played at Currow. The Final was played on the 7th of September and Currow defeated Dromulton. A large crowd attended and the gate receipts were £30.



Castleisland District Junior team

*Front: Jerry O'Sullivan, Redmond Prendiville,
Tom Heffernan, James Lyons,
Jimmie O'Connor, Dick Walshe,*

*Back: Jerry Moloney, Lois Murphy, Johnny Kearney,
Danny Nelligan, Jimmie Curtin Vincent Keane,
John Sheehan, Paddy Murphy, Con Hewitt.*

1947

The Photograph on the right depicts many a rural scene in the 1940's on a Sunday morning before the local team departed to play a football match. This photo is the local Scartaglin team some time in 1947 before they departed to play a football match. On the back of a truck complete with Tri colour.



Included are:

*Front row LtoR is Tim O'Sullivan (young boy)
Dan Brosnan, Paddy Murphy, Timmy Browne Rev.
Fr Diarmuid O'Connor, Jerry Tangney, Donal Tangney.
Sitting on bonnet Christy O'Sullivan
Sitting on Cab Rev. Fr Christy Griffin*

1947

Aeroidheacht & Camogie

An Aeroidheacht which was due to take place in Castleisland on Sunday 6th July was postponed owing to bad weather. The Scartaglin Pipers Band in full regalia played through the town and was very much appreciated by all lovers of traditional Irish music. A Camogie match between Castleisland and Dromulton was stopped by heavy rain in the second half, after a very keen struggle leaving the score two goals to one goal, in favour of Castleisland.
- 'Kerry Champion' Sat July 12th 1947

County Minor Final

Tralee 4-4 Castleisland 1-3

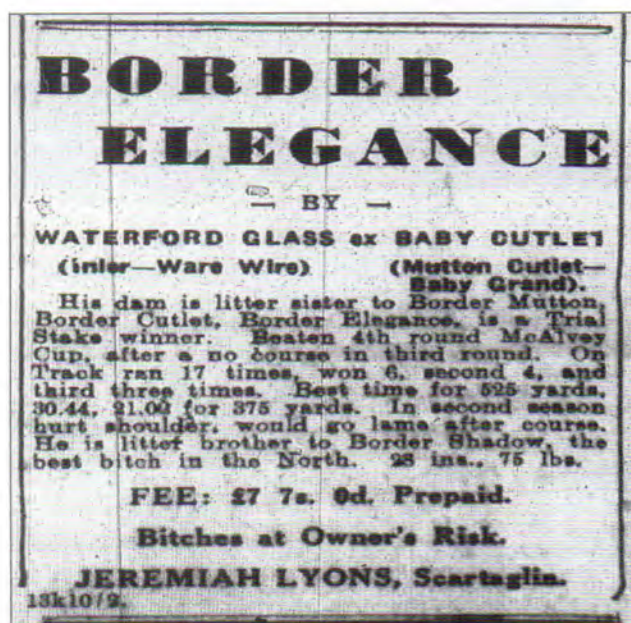
Castleisland reached the County Minor Final but were defeated by the above score line by a strong Tralee side. Scartaglin had three of its stalwart's sons on the Castleisland side Johnny Kearney at centre field Patsy Kerin at left half-forward and Christy Griffin at right corner forward. The 'Kerryman' report put the centre-field pair of O'Connor and Kearney with a strong half-back line in Walsh, Heffernan and Brosnan had the upper hand in most of the exchanges but the I'sland forwards made little use of their chances. The report also stated that Castleisland gave Tralee their

best game in the course of the Championship. Tralee were the reigning Champions of the previous year.

Castleisland Team: S. Mahony (goal), J. Breen, J. Donnellan, M. Walsh, P. Walsh, L. Heffernan, M. Brosnan, S. O'Connor, Johnny Kearney, J. Markey, N. Shanahan, S. Mc Galey, C. Griffin, J. Spillane, Patsy Kerin.

Honours for East Kerry

Hats off to Scartaglin for its distinction on Sunday at that grand musical festival in Ballyheigue where Master Jerry McCarthy won first prize and medal for traditional violin music and the Scartaglin Pipers' Band was highly appreciated and brought home the Kerry Championship and three individual medals. The genius of Patrick O'Keefe and the earnestness of Mr John Brosnan are certainly a credit to Slieve Luachra.



Back Row L to R: Denis Lenihan, Jerry Lyons, Christy Griffin, Diarmuid O'Connor, Michael A Kerin, Jerome O'Connor, David Daly. Front Row L to R: Paddy Riordan, Pa Daly, Johnny Kearney, Paddy Murphy, Patsy Kerin, John Joe Kerin, John O'Connell.



The photo above shows Three Scartaglin footballers sitting on the wall before they departed for Killmoyley Johnny Kearney, Fr Christy Griffin and Paddy Murphy.

1948

Castleisland Notes 'The Kerryman' July 24th

A very interesting friendly meeting at Scartaglin on Sunday before a good crowd saw the local team defeat Cordal in a tense struggle.

The Score was: Scartaglin 3-3 v Cordal 3-1

Athletics - Kerry Sports

16lbs Putting

1st Tim Kerins (Scartaglin) 41ft-2ins

2nd D. Collins (Austin Stacks) 40 ft-0 ins

1948

Old Davy Celebrates his 100 Birthday



David O'Connor Dromulton ('Old Davy') celebrating his 100 birthday in 1948 with his family. From left David O'Connor jnr, Hannah O'Leary (nee O'Connor) 'Old Davy' Mary O'Connor (wife), Jack D O'Connor, William D O'Connor, Front Tom D O'Connor, 'Old Davy' Died in 1950 at 102 years of age.

International News Dorothy Tangney Visits Father's Home

Australia's First woman Senator in Castleisland

Distinguished visitor to the home of her father at Castleisland this week was Miss Dorothy Tangney, Australia's first woman Senator. Miss Tangney's father, Mr Eugene Tangney, now aged 70, hailed from near Castleisland and left Ireland with his parents when he was a baby. (1878)

Her maternal grandmother, nee O'Donnell, also immigrated from Kerry to Australia. A grand-uncle, Rev. Maurice O'Donnell, was in the Cistercian Order, but Senator Tangney is not sure which monastery he was in. Another relative is Dr T. Tangney, Secretary of the National University Association in London.

Official Observer

Senator Tangney who is a teacher by profession came from the United Nations Conference in Paris. She was the first woman to be accredited to the Conference as an official observer by the Australian Government. She was also a



Dorothy Tangney

delegate at the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference in London.

Senator Tangney was guest of honour at a reception given by Mrs Mulrooney, wife of the Acting High Commissioner for Australia at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin. While in Castleisland she called on the Tangney family in the town and on Mr Jerry Tangney, Scartaglin

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- Kerry Champion Nov 20th 1948 (p4)

Music

Jerry McCarthy Wins Gold

The grand traditions of Kerry in traditional music has been upheld with distinction at last week's Oireachtas by master Jerry McCarthy, Gortgloss, Scartaglin, who won the Championship and Gold Medal for Irish traditional music on the violin. His tutors were Mr. Patrick O'Keefe a former winner, and Sr. M. Loyola, Presentation Convent Castleisland



Jerry McCarthy



Scartaglin Football team

Back Row L to R Jackie T. D.O'Connor, Dan Collins, Pats Kerins, Paddy Riordan, Bill O'Connell, Pa Daly, John Cronin, Jerry Lyons, Denis Lenihan, Denis Collins, Seamus Kerins, Michael Browne, Jerm O'Connor, Jerh Buckley, William Browne.
Front Row L to R Johnny Riordan, Donal Keane, John Joe Kerin, Michael Anthony Kerin, Moss Kerin, Paddy Murphy, Patsy Kerin, Christy Griffin, John O'Connell. Boys in Photo. Ted O'Connor, Patsy Fleming, Timmy O'Sullivan, Christy Wynn, Stephen Riordan.

1949

Medals for Scart

A set of medals presented by the Cordal G.A.A club made their way to Scartaglin when the score was:

Scartaglin 4-5 to 2-1.

- *'The Kerryman' Castleisland Notes 8th October 1949*

Athletics (Tim Kerins, Knockrour)

On the athletics front Tim Kerins was Scart's leading sportsman he competed in the Barraduff Sports in September and came away with the laurels in the 16lbs shot the following is the result given in

- *'The Kerryman' on the 17th of September.*

Barraduff Sports

16lbs Shot.

T. Kerins (Scartaglin) 1st

T. Merriman Mallow 2nd

1949

Challenge Games

The photograph in the previous page of the Scart team has the inscription on the back, which states that the team played Killmoyley some time in 1949. Evidently a Scart team played Killmoyley on two occasions; they first met in Killmoyley and later in Scartaglin. According to David Daly (Goalkeeper on that team), Rev. Fr Christy Griffin was a good friend of Sean Lovett of Killmoyley as they both attended the same College and this was how the games came to be organised. The Scartaglin players would have travelled to the game on the back of Paddy Reidy or Dinny O'Connor's truck, as this was the mode of transport at the time.



Denis Lenihan, Talented Gaelic Footballer

Result - Scartaglin 2-6 v Killmoyley 2-4

Scartaglin Team; David Daly, Pa Daly, Dan Collins, Johnny Kearney, J. J. Kerin, John O'Connell, Diarmuid O'Connor, Denis Lenihan, Paddy Murphy, Mick A. Kerin, Jerry Lyons, Patsy Kerin, Paddy Riordan, Christy Griffin, Jerm O'Connor

Later by pure coincidence I met a man in 2003 named Andrew Carroll (Killmoyley) aged 82 years, while he was in hospital and he furnished me with some further information, he said he was a member of that Killmoyley team the goalkeeper in fact. He said he remembered the challenge games well and he was so clear in his memory that he named the Killmoyley players.

Killmoyley Panel

Andrew Carroll, Rev.Fr Dinny O'Connor, Tom Collins, Eamonn Lawlor, Zavir Lovett, Diarmuid Lawlor, John Joe O'Connor, John Collins, Joe Dineen, Sonny Fitzell, Paddy Nolan, Patsy Holland, Willie O'Leary, Willie Griffin, Gene McGrath. Unfortunately Andrew has since passed to his 'Eternal Reward' but I since discovered through some research that he was in fact an accomplished hurler and won County Championship Medals with Killmoyley hurling team, as did many of that Killmoyley football team.

Rev. Fr Christy Griffin took the photos of the Scart team as his was one of the very few cameras around at the time. David Daly claimed that cameras were a rarity in the 40's.



Players, supporters and Pipe Band before they embarked on one of their many journeys to far away and neighbouring clubs to play Tournaments and challenge games. The G.A.A. played a huge part in country life in the mid to late 40's as these outings provided entertainment and fun in an otherwise bleak period of World War 2 where rationing of food and petrol were the order of the day.

1950

The Street Final

The keen rivalry between two local football teams was demonstrated on Wednesday evening when some misunderstanding a few minutes before the full time whistle left the score Rovers 1goal and 5points to Rangers 1goal and 4 points. There is some promising material on both sides, and great local interest was taken in this match that was locally known as "The Street Final"

Teams as follows;

The Rangers; Connie Kerin, Moss Kerin, John Joe Kerin Patsy Kerin, Michael Anthony Kerin, Michael Browne, William Browne, Jerry Lyons, Sean Tangney, Sonny Brosnan, Tim Lyons (Tiger) Sonny McCarthy, Denny Foran, Sonny Leane

The Rovers; Jerome O'Connor, Paddy Riordan Tom Fleming Paddy (J) O'Sullivan, (Gortacappul) ,Diarmuid



Castleisland 1950

Front Row LtoR Sean O'Connor, Eddie Walsh, Paddy Shanahan, Tom Shanahan (capt), Davy Butler, Willie Lyons, and Paddy Dennehy. Back Row; D.Spillane, J.J.Sheehan, Jimmy McCarthy, Martin McCarthy, Tadgh Prendeville, Martin Culloty, Dermot Hanaffin, Officials; John Roche, Moss Callaghan, Willie Coffey, Jim O'Connor, Jerry Brosnan.

O'Connor (Fr), Paddy Murphy, David Daly, Christy Griffin (Fr) Johnny Kearney, Paddy (K) O'Sullivan, (Gortacappul), Denny (Jacky) O'Sullivan, Patsy Fleming, Denis Murphy

Counguilla; Tim Kenny, Dan Collins, Denny Collins, Denis Lenihan, Denny, McSweeney, Jack O'Connell (Fr.), Jerry Buckley, Paddy Buckley, Mick Prendergast, Bill O'Connell, Tadgh O'Connell, Pa. Daly, Dan Collins (Inchummer)

Tournonagh; Jack McCarthy, Mick McCarthy, Fr. Owen Casey, Paddy Casey, Arthur O'Keeffe, Paddy O'Keeffe, Con O'Sullivan, Martin O'Keeffe, Dinny Lyne, Paddy Finnegan, Tom Joe O'Connor.

Parish League Two matches at Scartaglin on Sunday attracted a fair crowd Rovers beat Rangers 1-5 to 1-1, Counguilla disposed of Tournonagh the score being 2-2 to 0-4 - "Kerryman" Castleisland Notes 17th June

1950

Kerry Minor Team All-Ireland Champions 1950

County Championship

The most notable achievement in the Castleisland District in Gaelic Football circles came in 1950 when they won the County Senior Championship for the first time in over sixty years of trying, after a couple of near misses. Michael Anthony who was one of five brothers that played football for Scartaglin he was a member of this team. Michael also represented Scartaglin on the 1950 Kerry Minor team. Michael was a college student at this time and was unable to play in several championship games he was away in boarding



Michael Anthony

school. In the County Championship Michael played in the against Austin Stack's and again in the second round against St Brendan's where he played well

Challenge Match

The Scartaglin senior team played a challenge match on Sunday the 23rd April at Glenflesk where they took on the local side. The game resulted in a draw the scores being

**Scartaglin 1-6
Glenflesk 3-0**

1950

PipeBand (5th of November)

The other Scartaglin connection to the County Final was The Scartaglin Pipers Band along with The Killarney Brass and Reed Band they paraded the teams around the field before the game and entertained the crowd at half time. Later that evening and long into the night the Pipe Band



Michael Anthony Kerin (front second from right) won an All-Ireland Minor medal in 1950, he played with St Brendans Killarney was also a member of the Castleisland District Senior Championship side that won the Co Championship in 1950. Mick Galway Currow back 3rd from left



Thomas Ashe Piper's Band

Front Row LtoR Jerry Kerrisk, Mick Griffin, Denis O'Sullivan, Denis Brosnan, Tim Clifford. Back Row LtoR John Joe Tangney, Jerm O'Connor, Jackie O'Sullivan, Paddy D O'Sullivan, Con O'Donoghue, Denis Collins, Jerry O'Leary, Paddy J O'Sullivan

paraded the winning team with a torchlight procession around the town of Castleisland and later in the Village of Knocknagoshel amid the blazing bonfires, a night never to be forgotten by all those who witnessed it. The leader and trainer of that Pipe Band was Jack (The Tailor) Brosnan from Mount, Scartaglin.



Jack 'The Tailor' Brosnan

1950

Scartaglin played Currow in the Castleisland District League semi-final what was significant about this game was the fact that Currow had eight of the County Senior Championship winning side of that year. Consequently Scart lost by the narrowest of margins and by all accounts were extremely unlucky not to win.

Currow 2-4 v Scartaglin 2-3

Paddy Riordan, Dan Collins, Tim (Tiger) Lyons, Denny Collins, Sonny Leane, John O'Connell, Diarmuid O'Connor, Tom Fleming, Moss Kerin, Michael A. Kerin, Paddy Murphy, Christy Griffin, John J. Kerin, Johnny Kearney, Denny McSweeney Subs; Pa Daly, Michael Peter Murphy, Jerm O'Connor.



Moss Kerin 4th Member of family

1951 Kerry Team

The fact that Castleisland won the County Championship in 1950 they had the captain of the Kerry Senior Team in 1951 who was John Joe Sheehan (Farranfore). The Kerry team mascot on the day of the Final was Michael Fleming of Scartaglin Village who nowadays is Cannon Michael Fleming of Killorglin. Unfortunately Kerry lost this All-Ireland Final to Mayo after a replay. Fr. Michael later went on to play for Scart won a Hurling Championship medal with St Brendan's College and also won a County Minor Championship with Castleisland District in 1964

Athletics

Ballydesmond Sports (August 19th)

16lbs shot 1st J O'Connor Scartaglin 34ft - 10ins
2nd Thomas Lane Lakeview 34ft - 6ins - Five Competed

F.C.A. Boxing Tournament

There was an F.C.A. Boxing Tournament held in Scartaglin in March the following are the results. T. Dineen beat J. O'Connor; B. O'Sullivan beat S. Brosnan; T.O'Connor beat P. Brosnan; F. Barry beat J. Sugrue; S. O'Connell beat M. Brosnan; S. Sheehan beat J. Barry; D. Kelly beat E. O'Shea; C. Griffin beat D. Griffin.

1951

Cordal had to go all out to beat Scartaglin

- Headline from 'The Kerryman' April 28th 1951

Cordal 0-5 v Scartaglin 1-0

In a evenly contested game in the Castleisland Senior District League between Scartaglin and Cordal, the Cordal team boasted no less than seven of the Castleisland championship side and were expected to dispose of Scartaglin easily. However Scart with close marking and hard tackling went very near to creating a major surprise. Cordal led at half-time by 3 points to nil all three scores coming off frees from Christy Griffin. Scart equalised shortly after the resumption with a goal per Johnny Kearney. Continuous pressure by Cordal yielded two further points per Jerh Spillane and Martin McCarthy. Best for Cordal were Con O'Connor, Christy Griffin, Jerh Spillane and Martin McCarthy. Best triers in a gallant Scart side were Dan Collins, Sonny Leane, Tom Fleming and Johnny Kearney.

International News

Michael Herlihy (below) aged 19 from Mountfalvey Scartaglin who left for San Francisco two years ago. He arrived in Korea in August as a machine-gunner with the U.S.A. Forces and was killed in action

1953

Scartaglin Man Plays for the Queen.

Jerry McCarthy Irish Traditional violinist played for the Queen of the Tonga Islands on her recent visit to Killarney.

- 'The Kerryman' July 11th
Castleisland Notes



Con Thomas Brosnan

1954

Important Event "Light in the Glens".

Friday 24th September is an important date in Scartaglin history as 86-year-old Village blacksmith Connie Thomas Brosnan (Right) switched on the electric light in his native spot to give dwellers in the glens a new outlook on life? Owing to the lack of local Co-operation an official opening was abandoned.

Everybody concerned were in high praise for the efficiency of Mr. Martin Kearney, E.S.B. district Supervisor and his construction crew. Connie was the father of Thomas Brosnan of Scartaglin (his only son) who was murdered by Lieutenant Jeremiah Gaffney of the Free State Army in 1923, Gaffney later hanged for his crime.



Michael Herlihy



Scartaglin Senior Team 1950

Back Row Dan Collins, Tom Fleming, John O'Connell, Moss Kerin, Denny Collins, Jerm (D. E.) O'Connor, Diarmuid O'Connor, William Browne, Michael Anthony Kerin, Seamus Kerin, Freddie Galway, Patie Tangney, Kneeling Tim (Tiger) Lyons, Paddy Riordan, Sonny Leane, Paddy Murphy, Johnny Kearney, Patsy Kerin, John Joe Kerin, Denny McSweeney. Inset: Pa Daly



1951 Kerry Team

Back Row LtoR John Joe Sheehy, Fr Godley, Paddy 'Bawn' Brosnan, Jackie Lyne, Tom Ashe, D. Murphy, T. Curran, R. O'Sullivan, Dermot Hannifin, Jas Murphy, Eddie Dowling, Front Row LtoR S. Fitzgerald, Paudie Sheehy, Seamus Murphy, John Joe Sheehan (Capt) Michael Fleming (Mascot Scartaglin), P. Godley Jim Brosnan, Micksy Palmer, Tadgh Crowley, Gaffney Duggan.

Scartaglin G.A.A.

(from the late 40's to the early 60's)

As told by Sonny Leane a player from that lost generation of Scartaglin players.

In 1948 Scartaglin were playing with Cordal, In 1949 Scartaglin were playing with Currow. The Currow Junior team defeated Wolfe Tones they were a Castleisland team mostly from Killarney Road. There were 8 Scartaglin members' playing with Currow in that Final, David Daly was in goals then you had Paddy Murphy, Patsy Kerin, John Joe Kerin, Pa Daly, Denis Lenihan, Dinny Collins and myself (Sonny Leane).



Thomas 'Sonny' Leane

Also in 1949 Cordal started a parish league between Cordal and Scartaglin 11@ side three teams from Cordal and one from Scartaglin. Scartaglin were too good for any of the Cordal teams the games were played in Donal Kearney's Quarry Field. Cordal then metaphorically speaking shifted the goalposts and came up with the proposition that they would get four more medals and make the game 15 @ side between Scartaglin and Cordal the match was played in Lucid's Field in Cordal and we won the game the score I cannot recall. The four extra medals were never bought and Scartaglin got 11 medals and left four players without a medal. There was no club or funds at that time so the medals were held by Paddy Murphy and eventually the powers that be in Scartaglin at that time decided to hold a Parish League 11@ side.

They divided the parish into four teams Counguilla, Tournonagh, The Rovers (East side of the Village) and Rangers (West side of the Village). To give you a picture of the location and boundaries of the four teams, Counguilla area started at the creamery the road up to David Daly's (no house there at that time) turn left and all the Scartaglin parish down the main road to Castleisland, back Dromulton over Gortgloss road which included Tim (Tiger) Lyons who was only about 16 years old at the time) we will come back up to Scartaglin Cross and up the Village including Lyons and Tangney's up the 'The Shankill Road' all the houses on the left which were nonexistent except Leane's, Con Tangney's and Mick Leary's all were Rangers Homeland. All on the right which included Jerome (Dave Ned) Bill's, Riordans away down the Village Tom Fleming's over the lane Murphy's, Fr Christy's, Christy O'Sullivan's over to Kearney's (Johnny) up Gortacoppal, Mullen, Adriville, Direen, Knockeenahone, Barna, all the Scartaglin Parish in that direction.

Before going any further with the infamous Parish League, which was played in the latter part of 1950 as far as I can

recall the Final was in September or October of that year. Scartaglin had a very good team in 1950 and 1951 they had a lot of young players and a good mix of experience as well. They played very well in the Castleisland District League and were defeated in the semi-final by a strong Currow team with just one point in it. Currow had on their team 8 members of the panel that won the County Senior Championship for Castleisland in 1950 they were as follows Paddy Dennehy, Tom Shanahan, P. B. Shanahan, Jimmy McCarthy, Dave Butler, J. J. Sheehan, Martin Culloty and Bertie Shanahan who was a sub.

To return to the infamous Parish League both sides of the Village Rovers v Rangers played the Final and the tempo was very high even before the Final the trouble started, Rangers defeated Counguilla it was a great game of football. Counguilla had some very good footballers at that time Dan Collins, Dinny Collins, Dinny Sweeney, Pa Daly, Denis Lenihan, John O'Connell (Fr), Mick O'Connell, Paddy Buckley and Tim Kenny playing at full forward.

There were rows after the match and later at the Creamery in the mornings and some nasty situations developed then at the Final all hell broke loose. Jack O'Connell was the Referee in the Final.

So finished the makings of a great Scartaglin team that would probably have won the Castleisland Senior District League. just look at the team, Patsy, Michael Anthony, Moss, John Joe Kerin, Tim (Tiger) Lyons, Johnny Kearney, Paddy Murphy, Dan Collins, Christy Griffin (Fr), Paddy Riordan, Diarmuid O'Connor (Fr), Jerome O'Connor, John O'Connell (Fr) add in Pa Daly, Dinny Sweeney, to be joined shortly by Pa Joe O'Connor, Philip O'Sullivan, Timmy O'Sullivan and others.

1952

In 1952 there was no club in Scartaglin and local players threw their lot in with Currow. I was working in Ballybunion and played with St Patrick's (now Beale) but I came home a couple of weekends and played for Currow. It was my first and last time playing two games one after another both games against Ballymac, juniors at centerfield and seniors at left half back both games in the Castleisland District League.

1953

In 1953 Scartaglin were with Currow again. I can't remember much of what happened in that year as I went to England that summer and stayed until Christmas, I played with St Marys in the London Co. Championship.

1954

In 1954 Scartaglin turned to Desmonds and stayed there until 1956 some of us played in the Senior Co. Championship.

1957

In 1957 Cordal and Scartaglin joined forces and went on

to win the Castleisland District League on record it will say Cordal but Scartaglin supplied 8 players, they were Bill Kenny, Denis Riordan, Tim (Tiger) Lyons, Timmy O'Sullivan, Patsy Kerin, Pa Joe O'Connor, Sonny Leane and sub John Joe Kerin.

From there on Scartaglin played with Cordal and many good players emerged during that time Mick O'Connor, Brendan Flynn, Jerry and Tom Coffey, Patsy O'Connor, Tadhg O'Connor, Philip O'Sullivan, Patsy O'Sullivan all came on stream during those years also during that period Scartaglin players Denis and Jerh Riordan played with Desmonds. I was Chairman of the club for a couple of years; I was also their Delegate to the District Board (and Vice Chairman of the District Board) and a member of the 3-man selection Committee of the Castleisland District Championship team in the County Championship.

Coming to 1964 Scart were playing with Cordal. Scart were not affiliated as a club on that year. They played in Carnival Tournaments and were trying to affiliate as a club in late 1964. You had a rule at that time that you could not affiliate a new club at the expense of another club. It was Fr Christy Griffin, who was in America at the time that got the job done all the way across the Atlantic.

In 1964, I was working in West Cork (Castletownbere) and only came home at weekends.

I had planned to get to England that year and Mick (O'Connor) was doing the same. I cannot remember being asked if I would play in any one of those Carnival matches at that time. It was probably taken for granted that I would not.

At Christmas 1964, Tim (Tiger) Lyons called to me and I told him I was going to England, his thoughts that having two teams would only destroy both clubs, because both would be too weak, if the Lyons, Brendan Flynn and the Coffey's played with Scart then they would have a great team

In the early 1960s when I was Chairman of the Cordal club, I made contact with Fr Christy Griffin regarding a Cup for local competition between both Parishes. I was against a Parish League after what happened in Scart, but we agreed on mixed teams no areas or Town lands. It worked well and Mick O'Connor was the first winning captain.

The second year, it was nearly all a Scart team that won it the only one out was Tadhg O'Connor (R.I.P.), who was with the beaten finalists. I should have said that Fr Christy sent home a lovely Cup. It was for the benefit of both sides Scart and Cordal. That Cup must be somewhere in Cordal still and it would be nice to see it used in memory of Fr Christy, who was a devoted G.A.A. man.

Between the years of 1965 and 66 three Scartaglin men played for 'Sons of Erin' Northampton they were the brothers Mick and Pa Joe O'Connor and Sonny Leane at that time they had to seek employment in England.

Sonny continues with the story;

We came home in December 1966 and Cordal moved very quickly as we were invited to their Social and made a presentation at the Social. I made my position very clear that I was hanging up the boots. A lot of pressure was put on Mick and me, John Roche, The Lyons and Brendan Flynn. I kept to my retirement pledge anyhow and I was elected Chairman at their Annual Convention, even though I was not present that night. I was forced to play a few games in the Junior Championship and was a delegate to the County Board and County Convention. What was surprising was the fact that anyone from Scart never approached either Mick or myself on our return home that year.

Looking back on all that I have written on this, and looking at the present set-up in Scart and every other club through the county and indeed through the country, it shows what the G.A.A. has done for the community past time and sport for the youth of each parish. Back in those dark days of the 40's and 50's we had no field in Scart, no football to play with just a small sponge ball or a made ball with clothes. We played on the Village Green and later in Kerin's Field where the cow barn is now.

We used to travel to Brian Mac's and Lenihan's Lacka in Counguilla, Paddy Free's in Mullin and the old School Yard. It is vital that every Village and hamlet should have its own field and their own club whether it is 'A' 'B' or 'C' teams makes no difference it's the community spirit and catering for our youth, the winning of the East Kerry Novice Championship for Scartaglin this year (2002) is as important for the players and club officials as Strand Road (Kerins O'Rahillys) winning the Co Final.

As you can see Jim our past in sport in Scart had its good times and very good footballer's emerged none better than your own brother Patsy, we came from England to the Minor and Senior All-Ireland's in 1965 and Patsy was a sub in the Kerry team he played with the Kerry Minors in 1966, also with the Kerry U/21s and the Kerry Juniors, I think that Junior team won the All-Ireland, what year I cannot say, later Patsy was on his way to London for the 'Whit Sunday Tournament' with the Kerry Senior team then it was Crokes Club Championship. The best game I saw Patsy playing and he played many was for the Kerry U21s in Tralee against Kildare in the All-Ireland semi-final, to make the Kerry Minors in 1965-66 and not a student in St Brendan's or C.B.S. speaks for itself.

To get back to 1949 eight of the Currow Junior team were from Scart also Dan Collins, Dinny Sweeney and Moss Kerin were playing with the Currow Senior team. In 1941 Scartaglin were playing with Cordal and they won the

District League again Paddy Murphy, Jerry Lyons, Dan Collins and Dinny Cronin (Paddy Riordans uncle) was the goalie.

Cordal won it again in 1970 (it was played in March 1971) again you had Scart players Brendan Flynn, Mick and Tadhg O'Connor, Jerry Coffey, the Lyons Mossie, Patsy, James, I am not sure if Tom Coffey was playing or not Diarmuid Flynn (Big 'D') was the captain I would like to know where that Cup is now, is it lying idle somewhere in Cordal.

In 1956 there wasn't a District League played in Castleisland District the Board had no funds, so in 1957 Fr Bob Walsh then P.P. in Knocknagoshel bought a Cup and Denis Guiney (formerly of Brosna) the owner of Cleary's of Dublin put

up lovely set of miniature cups 18 in all so the 3 subs got trophies.

Medals were scarce in those times as money was in short supply. I would not be comfortable going back before my time of around the late 40's, Dan Collins and Jerry Lyons won Munster Junior Cup medals with Castleisland Rugby team, Michael Peter Murphy who was Ned Murphy's son was a nice footballer and Rugby player he was going to U.C.D. and I believe he gave very little time around Scart. Dermot Hannafin stayed in Scart (at Lyons Bar) when he went to Glountane N. S. teaching, I believe it was his first job, he played with Cordal for a year before going on to play for Castleisland



Castleisland Desmonds

B. R LtoR Ned Broderick, Willie Lyons, Tadhg Prendiville, Eddie Griffin, Tom O'Burke, --, Sean 'Taylor Brosnan, M.A. Kerin, Sonny Leane, Billy Prendeville, Paddy Riordan, Moss Teahan, Bertie (Markie) O'Sullivan, Kneeling LtoR Jerry Maloney, Christy Griffin, Niall McCarthy, Dermot Griffin, Patie Prendiville, Jimmy Hussey, Peter Tangney, John Roche.

1957

Philip O'Sullivan of Mullin was a player on the 1957 Castleisland District Minor Team that won the County Championship. The following year he played with Desmonds in the Intermediate Championship Final that they also won.



Philip O'Sullivan

In May 1958 he was also a member of the Pallaskenry

Agricultural College that played in 'The Kerryman Cup' trophy (Perpetual) Sponsored by Mr. Moran, (Ogie Moran's father). They were beaten in the Final by the Limerick Garda team comprising of players from all counties in Ireland, one man that played with that Garda team was Moss Jones of Cordal who was a Detective in Limerick at that time.

The Score is not known is not known but Limerick Garda won by a narrow margin. In September 1960 Philip was based in Enniscorthy, Co Wexford. He played for St Aiden's Club and they reached the County Senior football Final, and again Faythe Harriers of Wexford beat them. One notable player of distinction was 'Napper McGrath' who played with the victorious Wexford hurling team of the same year,

also the legendary Nick O'Donnell, Paudge Keogh and Tom Ryan who were also members of that great wexford hurling team of 1960 that won the All-Ireland.

Tom Moriarty played at full-forward for Faythe Harriers he was also a Kerryman who in 1954 won an All-Ireland medal with Meath at full-forward. His parents had come to live in Co Meath as migrant farmers in the early fifties. Philip continued to play for a few years after this with St Aiden's and now resides in Co Wexford and he carries the Scartaglin banner well in the Leinster Province

Pa Joe O'Connor of Mount was another brilliant Gaelic footballer of the late fifties who won a County Minor Championship medal with Castleisland District. In the Final he played at full-forward scoring a whopping 2 goals and 2 points out of a winning score of 4goals and 2 points for his team. The same year he was a member of the Cordal team that won the Castleisland District League.



Pa Joe O'Connor

The following year he was also on the Castleisland Desmonds team that won the County Intermediate Championship Title. Pa Joe like many other of his generation was forced to immigrate to England to seek employment some time later. He settled down in Northampton where he joined the

local G.A.A. Club 'Sons of Erin' where he went on to have a glittering career. Pa Joe resides in Northampton nowadays where he owns and runs a successful business in the building trade. In the middle eighties his son Sean played at centre-field for Huddersfield in the All-Ireland Club Championships. Pa Joe is another of the lost generation of Gaelic footballers from Scartaglin

1957

Cordal Knocknagoshel at Castleisland

12th October

A very large Crowd saw one of the best league finals ever played in Castleisland, when Cordal defeated Knocknagoshel, 2-2 to 1-4 in the final of the Castleisland senior football league last Sunday.

For the greater part of the hour Knock' looked like carrying the Fr. Walsh Cup home to Knocknagoshel as they appeared the better balanced team, but in the all important last four minutes it was Cordal lasted the better.

But for the great display of Tim Lyons, at full back and Ed Griffin, at centre half, who never played a better game, the cup would have gone to Knocknagoshel.

Knocknagoshel were the first to score when Larry O'Connor, after a solo, sent in a grand goal. Shortly after from an attack



Castleisland District Minors 1957

Sitting: Dave Geaney, Andy O'Connor. Middle Row: Brendan Nolan, Hugh Dennehy, P.J. O'Connor, Jimmy O'Sullivan (capt) Philip 'Sullivan, Sean Brennan, Eddie 'Tatler' O'Sullivan, Paddy Mahoney, Con Geaney. Back Right: Tom Donnellan, Dave Geaney, Moss Teahan, Teddy McCarthy, Paddy Keane, Fr. Myles Sheehan, Jerh Burke, Jack O'Connor, Willie Walsh, Jack O'Donoghue, John Kirby, George McAuliffe, Patsy Lyons, Dan Walsh, Eamonn, Ned Broderick.



Cordal Castleisland District League Champions

Front Sitting L to R. John Roche, Tom Prendiville, Patsy Kerin, Second Row L to R. John Brosnan, Bill Kenny, Eddie Griffin, Tim Lyons (Capt.), Timmy O'Sullivan, Patie Prendiville, Jed (Simon) O'Connor; Back Row. L to R. Andy O'Connor, Sonny Leane, John Kearney, Denis Riordan. Pa. Joe O'Connor, Tom Griffin, Billy Prendiville, Joe Brosnan.

by Cordal, led by Patsy Kerin, Sonny Leane had a point. Just on half time Cordal had a free and from a tussle in the square, Pa Joe O'Connor goaled. The teams were level 1-1 each at the interval. Knocknagoshel forwards were again the most dangerous in the second half and had three points per McHugh (1) and two by J. Griffin, without reply from Cordal. At this stage Larry O'Connor went off injured and was a big loss to Knocknagoshel, as up to this he was the most dangerous forward on view. With only eight minutes left for play Knocknagoshel were three points ahead and a great attack by Cordal resulted in a penalty.

Prendiville took the penalty and the Knocknagoshel goalie saved, but fouled the ball in the square, which resulted in another penalty for Cordal. Excitement reached fever pitch and a stoppage of play resulted when the crowd swarmed around the goal. When order was restored Cordal called on their captain Tim Lyons to take the shot. The county star made no mistake: to leave the scores level with five minutes to go. Then both teams fought hard for the all-important point, which came to Cordal from half forward Kearney. After that Knocknagoshel did their utmost to get the equaliser but the Cordal backs stood up well.

Best for the winners were: Tim Lyons, Ed Griffin, John Brosnan, Patie Prendiville, Patsy Kerin and Pa Joe O'Connor. For the losers were: McElligott, O'Connor, Kirby and Walsh. Mr. Danny Flynn (Currow) was an impartial referee

Presentation: After the game the Fr. Walsh Cup and replica were presented by the donor, Very Rev. R. Walsh, P. P. to the Cordal captain Tim Lyons amid great scenes of excitement. Each of the winning team was presented with a replica.

Mr. Tom Donnellan Chairman of the District Board also spoke.

Teams: Cordal: Bill Kenny, Tom Griffin, Denis Riordan, Patie Prendiville, Billy Prendiville Tim Lyons Timmy O'Sullivan. John Kearney Eddie Griffin J. Brosnan, Patsy Kerin, Sonny Leane, Tom Prendeville Pa Joe O'Connor, Jud O'Connor. Subs: John Joe Kerin for T Prendiville.

Knocknagoshel: S. O'Connor, S Kirby, S McElligott, B Riordan, S Hickey, S Riordan, E Keane, L Walsh, M McElligott, S Donoghue, L Connor, S Thompson, J Griffin, S Mc Hugh, M Donoghue

1959

Football Immigrants from Scartaglin in Gaelic Park

Patsy Fleming, Patie Tangney and Michael Anthony Kerin

Patie Tangney and Patsy Fleming both who won Castleisland District Junior League medals while playing for Currow in the early to mid 1950's in fact Pat Tangney's medal was posted to the United States by Danny Flynn of the Castleisland District Board. Pat Tangney was also a lifelong friend of Rev. Fr Christy Griffin.





Scartaglin Beagle Club (11th April)

Scartaglin Beagle Club, at their Annual Meeting which was attended by a large number of members, elected the following Officers Chairman Frank O'Connor: , Vice Chairman: Dan Dunleavy, Joint Treasurers, Jerry Lyons and William Browne: Secretary: Teddy O'Connor: Asst Sec: John Joe Kerin

1959

Tim Lyons or 'Tiger' as he become known was actually born in Gortgloss Scartaglin in the family home contrary to what some people believe, but the farm he grew up on spans the border between Cordal and Scartaglin.

Tim at the tender age of 16 played in the Scartaglin Parish League of 1950, which is also documented in this history.



Tim Lyons (1934-1983)

He also played in the Castleisland District League Semi-Final of 1951, this information courtesy of Sonny Leane who played on the same Scartaglin team. If the break-up in the Scartaglin team of 1951 had not occurred who knows what would have happened.

However most people in Scartaglin will lay claim to him as he was well respected by all who knew him, but they do not deny that he played practically all his football including his Kerry career with our neighbours Cordal and won numerous awards while doing so.

Tim's Outstanding Record

He was a member of the St Brendan's Killarney team who lost the Munster Colleges Final in 1953 to Tralee C.B.S. and the same year he played with the Munster Colleges

side that failed to Connacht in Limerick. He won a Minor Co Championship medal with Castleisland in 1952 and played Kerry Minor the following year. Subsequently, he played senior championship football with Castleisland and blossomed into one of the great Kerry backs of the late '50s.

He came on as a substitute in the All-Ireland semi-final against Dublin in 1959 and was at left full-back on the team that beat Galway in the final that year.

He won his second All-Ireland senior medal with the Kingdom in 1962 when Kerry trounced Roscommon in the Final. Tim was also one of the stars of the semi-final victory over Dublin that year.

He also figured prominently with the Kerry teams that failed to the great Down teams in the 1960 Final and again in the 1961 semi-final. He won National League honours with Kerry in 1959 and 1961.

He played Sigerson Cup football with U.C.D. and was a member of the Combined Universities teams that played Ireland in representative games in 1956, '57 and '58 and was on the Kerry All-Ireland selection that beat the Combined Universities in 1963.

Tim was full-back on the Munster teams that lost the Railway Cup finals in 1958 to Connacht and in 1959 and 1961 to Leinster.



All-Ireland Champions 1959, Kerry Senior Football Team.

Back Row: Tim Lyons, Tom Long, Dan McAuliffe, Kevin Coffey, Michael O'Dwyer, Niall Sheehy, Moss O'Connell.

Second Row: Seamus Murphy, Tom Collins, Jack Dowling, Paddy Hussey, Dave Geaney.

Third Row-Seated: Sean Murphy, Paudie Sheehy, Michael O'Connell (Captain), Dr. E. N. M. O'Sullivan (Trainer), Tadhg Lyne, John Dowling, Jerome O'Shea.

In Front: Garry MacMahon, Johnny Culloty.

1959

Intermediate Title Win for Castleisland at Castleisland September Castleisland 1-10 v East Kerry 0-2

Castleisland defeated East Kerry by 1-10 to 0-2 in the replay of the County Intermediate football final at Castleisland. The opening half was closely contested and East Kerry led at the interval by 0-2 to 0-1. Castleisland dominated the exchanges in the second half and their fast moving attack notched 1-9 without reply. Outstanding in a stout Castleisland defence were: P.B Shanahan, D. Tangney and W. Prendiville. E. Griffin and M. McElligott dominated the play at centerfield while Sean Brennan, Christy Griffin and Sonny Leane were their most dangerous forwards. East Kerry had gallant defenders in Moynihan, Fleming and Dineen while Tangney, O'Leary and O'Donoghue were the pick of their forwards. The winners scores came from: Sean Brennan (1-2), Christy Griffin (0-3), Sonny Leane (0-2), Tom Brennan (0-1), Moss McElligott (0-1), and Billy Walsh (0-1).

Thomas 'Sonny' Leane won an Intermediate Championship medal with Castleisland District when they defeated East Kerry in the Final. Sonny scored two points in the Final.



Thomas 'Sonny' Leane

Tim O'Sullivan who when introduced as a substitute against Kiskeam in the semi-final of the Knocknagree Carnival Tournament scored a goal to force a draw.



Tim O'Sullivan

1960

Cordal-Scartaglin G.A.A. and Athletic Club Annual General Meeting - 17th December

The following Officers were elected:

Patron- Rev. J. Beasley, C.C. Castleisland. President Mr G. Burke

Vice Presidents: Rev. C. Griffin C.C., Rev. J. Downey, C.C., Messrs. P. Murphy, P. Brosnan, T. Lyons, D. Griffin, M. Walsh

Chairman: Mr. E. Griffin

Vice Chairman: Mr. J. Kearney

Secretary: Mr. J. Reidy

Assistant Secretary: Mr. J. O'Connor

Treasurer: Mr J. O'Connor

Senior Captain: Sonny Leane,

Vice Captain: John Kearney

Junior Captain: Frank Kenny

Vice Captain: Tadhg O'Connor

- "The Kerryman"



Cortal Team (from the early 1960s, which includes a good number of Scartaglin players)

Front Row: Eddie Griffin, Patie Prendiville, Jed (Simon) O'Connor, Pat McMahon, Tim (Tiger) Lyons, Andy O'Connor, Joe Reidy, George McAuliffe (Brosna). Back Row: Mickey Murphy, Diarmuid Flynn, Paddy Joe Murphy, Mossie Herlihy, Tadgh O'Connor, Timmy O'Sullivan, Phil Breen, Sonny Leane, Patsy, Frank Coffey, Patsy Lyons, Sonny Costello, Mick O'Connor, M.T.M. O'Connor, Denny McSweeney (Kilsarcon)

1961

Knocknagree Carnival Football Tournament -16th July

In the semi-final Cortal and Kiskeam played a 1-3 to 0-6 draw. Eight minutes from time Kiskeam looked set to win, when leading by 0-6 to 0-2. But a strong Cortal rally yielded a goal by substitute Tim O'Sullivan and a point by Sonny Leane. Outstanding man on the Cortal team was inter-county star Tim Lyons. He turned in a tremendous display, first at centre half-back and later at midfield where Kiskeam's C. O'Connor and G. O'Keeffe had been in command. **Cortal scorers:** Tim O'Sullivan (1-0), Sonny Leane (0-3). For Kiskeam:- C. O'Connor (0-3), T.O'Connor, J. O'Keeffe, C. Murphy (0-1 each). Referee- Mr. P. O'Leary, Knocknagree.

1962

Trophy Donated For Cortal League

A Scartaglin Priest, now ministering in New York, has donated a beautiful silver trophy to be awarded to the winner's of the Cortal Football League he is Rev. Fr. Christy Griffin who was a prominent footballer in his younger days playing with St Brendan's Killarney and Scartaglin. The League embraces teams in the Parishes of Cortal and Scartaglin and has aroused keen interest

1963

Sam Maguire in Scartaglin for 1st time

For the first time ever the Sam Maguire cup was seen in Scartaglin. The occasion was the third Annual Social and supper of the Cortal Football Club held in the East End Ballroom Scartaglin. The Vice- President of the Cortal Club Mr Paddy Brosnan N.T, Cortal, welcomed guests, and thanked all concerned who made the social a success. "We

have with us to-night" said Mr Brosnan "the Sam Maguire Cup. This is its first time in Scartaglin and I think it rightly deserves to be present at the Cortal Football Club's social because no man did more to bring it back to Kerry than Tim Lyons," In reply, Tim Lyons said that he was delighted to be present. He thanked them for their great reception given him, and said he was honoured to be a member of the Cortal team. Other members present were; Mr John Roche (President); Mr Sonny Leane (Chairman); Mr Jerh O'Connor (Treasurer); Mr Frank Kenny (Vice -Chairman); Mr Patrick Lyons (Secretary). Music was supplied by Danny Diggins and his band, and Mr Denis Conway was compare. Catering was supervised by Miss Gertie Tangney and Miss Hannah Mai O'Connor.

Denis Riordan

Denis Riordan was one of the top players of his generation in Gaelic Football in the Castleisland area in the mid to late 1950s. Unfortunately for him the Scartaglin G.a.a. Club did not have a team when he came on stream, however this did not stop Denis becoming a great player. He was a central player equally adaptable at centre- back or full-forward. Denis tasted his first success when the Cortal team won the Castleisland District league in 1957 when they defeated Knocknagoshel in a close fought Final. In the District League Final



Denis Riordan

the following year Denis played a prominent part when he scored a goal late in the game and forced a strong Desmonds team to a replay. Desmonds won the replay and denied Denis his second medal. Later Denis went on to play for the Desmonds and played in the County Championships between the years of 1960 and 1963, his brother Jerh also played with Desmonds. In 1964 Denis lined out with the newly formed Scartaglin team, and played a big part in the formation of

the new Club. He played for Scartaglin until 1972 winning many Carnival Tournaments. Denis played his last game for Scartaglin in the East Kerry Junior Championship Final of 1972 which Scartaglin defeated Dr. Crokes 'B' in the Final.

Rose of Tralee

Only one lady has had the honour of representing Scartaglin in this beauty pageant held in the capital of Co Kerry every August or September. This person is Mary O'Mahoney (nee Boyle) from Leaha. Mary represented Coventry as she was resident in England at that time. Mary married a well known local farmer and prominent Gaelic footballer of the mid sixties Connie O'Mahoney from Knockeenahone.



Mary Boyle

1964

Official Formation of Scartaglin G.A.A. Club

The present day club was officially formed in 1964, in fact, the ground work for the formation was done in above all places, "Gaelic Park" New York at a meeting between the late Fr Christy Griffin and Dr Jim Brosnan. The present day club was officially formed in 1964, in fact, the ground work for the formation was Dr Brosnan, the then Chairman of the Kerry County Board. This meeting was later reported in "The Kerryman" and Dr Brosnan was quoted as saying "what an extraordinary place to make this request". The club was then formed in July 1964 and they were invited to take part in a tournament in Knocknagoshel in conjunction with the Harvest Festival on the 15th of August six teams took part and Scart played a strong Currow team in the final and Scart won on a score line of 1-6 to 0-10 and received a beautiful Cup and a set of medals were presented to the team. They then formed a local league that was run very successfully in August and went on until September four teams took part and they then formed a senior team proper. In 1965 Scartaglin applied to the Castleisland District Board for inclusion in their league and Championship fixtures for that year however there was an objection from the Cordal club but their motion was defeated. The Chairman of the Castleisland District Board Mick Beehan had no hesitation what so ever in granting club status to Scart after seeing their success in the Knocknagoshel tournament in 1964. They entered the Castleisland District League and the first match was against Cordal on the 7th March 1965 it was a great game that Cordal won 1-4 to 1-3. There was a meeting called to form Officers for the club, the Officers were as follows Chairman: David Daly, Vice Do: Tom Fleming, Secretary: Paddy Murphy, and Treasurer: Paddy Riordan. In 1966 they won two Carnival Tournaments in which a Cup and a set of medals were presented. Scartaglin G.A.A. Club held their first annual Social in 1966 in which 650 people attended. In 1967 the club formed under age

teams the U/14 team won the County Championship and Castleisland District League at the first attempt, which was a huge boost to the club. In 1969 the U/16 team won the County Championship (Rural), also in 1969 Scart senior team entered the County leagues.

First Senior Team: Knocknagoshel Tournament

Johnny O'Sullivan, Tady O'Connor, Frank Kenny, Bill Kenny, Tadhg O'Connor, Denis Riordan, Jack Rahilly, Timmy O'Sullivan, Jerh Riordan, Jimmy O'Rourke, Patsy O'Connor, Denis Geaney, Ted Buckley, Patsy Kerin Patie O'Connor. Subs: Ned O'Sullivan, Denny O'Connell, Dan Kenny, Peadar Cronin and Mossie O'Donoghue.

Frank Kenny and Denis Riordan

Frank Kenny was a player on the Scartaglin team of 1964 and he also played a part in the re-organisation of the club along with Denis Riordan who fist touted the idea of a club in Scartaglin for the first time in 13 years

The following is Frank's account:

In November 1963 Cordal asked me to ask Denis Riordan to play for Cordal. Denis was playing for Castleisland Desmonds at that time. I met Denis at his home and asked him to play for Cordal as I was good friends with Denis, but he would not play for Cordal and Denis asked me to start a football club for Scart and he would play. My brother Dan was at home from College at the weekend and I told him I was starting a football club for Scartaglin, Dan told Frank to go ahead and he would play Frank then met Paddy Murphy and told him to go and meet Paddy Riordan. There was a dance held in the Hall (East End Ballroom) Scartaglin that Sunday night, and I got Michael O'Callaghan of the band to announce that there would be a meeting held in Daly's Hall on Friday night at 9 o'clock to form a new football club in Scartaglin. As we had no funds we held a dance in the afore mentioned hall and David Daly gave the hall for free. Frank came home one evening from work and his mother told him that Jack Lyons (Publican) wanted to see him. Frank continues I went up to Jack's Pub, he wanted to sell tickets and he also said that he would buy the jerseys if we had no funds. David Daly owner of the hall was the first Chairman of the club. Frank said that if Jack Lyons had lived that the football field would have been in 'Con Tangney's'. I rented Tangney's field for £16-10-5 and Cordal had rented as well but did not play, and Con Tangney got paid twice for the field. There was a District Board Meeting held in Castleisland as Mick Beehan was Chairman he was all for a club in Scartaglin and there was a Cordal motion for no Scart team but this was defeated. Frank admits mistakes were made from time to time about the team; there was also a bad feeling towards Cordal.

Re: Jack Lyons: If Jack Lyons had lived he used always say to me that I could buy Con 'Tangney's Field' for the club and we would be able to collect the money up the road for the games and park the cars in the village. Frank was the first Scart man to rent the field from Con Tangney.



Castleisland Minor Team Co Champions 1964

Sitting LtoR: Willie O'Connor; James (Chassie) Cronin, John O'Sullivan, Kneeling: Jim Thompson, Mossie Sheehan, Fr. Tommy Lane, Mike Curtin, Patsy O'Connor; Fr. Niall Geaney, Brendan Flynn, Back: Tommy O'Sullivan, Joe Brosnan, Mick Ahern, John Martin, Michael Fleming, Patsy O'Sullivan, Donal Kelliher, Jerry Coffey, Mick McAuliffe, Mick Beehan, Dick Geaney, Aneas Leane, Sergt. Kelly



Tom McCarthy: Tom Seen here breasting the tape in his greatest triumph winning The New York Marathon (then known as The Cherry Tree Marathon Race) in March 1965).

Athletics

A pupil of Scartaglin National School comes from Glounlea about 2 and a half miles from Scartaglin Village. He hit the headlines for his long distance running in the U.S.A. and Canada in 1964 and 1965. His most famous victory was in the New York Marathon in March 1965. He came home ahead of a star studded field in a time of 2 hours 35 minutes and 2 seconds.

This was a world class performance from an outstanding athlete. In the corresponding race in 1964 Tom tied for 4th place in a time of 2 hours 31 minutes and 4 seconds. Just one month after the New York race in March 1965 he unwisely ran the Boston Marathon, in this race he finished in 22nd place in a time of 2 hours 32 minutes

and 58 seconds. In June 1965 only four months after The New York Marathon he again (probably unwisely) ran the Canadian Marathon, he was second in this race with a time of 2 hours 36 minutes and 5 seconds. During 1964 and 1965 he won several New York area Championship races. These races varied in distance from 6 miles to 20 miles. All of these performances were achieved without the benefit of a coach, a sponsor a scholarship or a Sports Psychologist, he held down a full time job in the building trade. The wide variation in temperatures from the warm summers in New York to the sub-zero winters in Canada was far removed from the temperate climate of his native Sliabh Luachra. he returned to Ireland early in 1966 and for the next four years he was to the fore in the Munster area in road races and Cross Country running. Amongst his achievements were the following.

- 1 Kerry Senior Cross-Country Champion 4 times
- 2 Munster Novice Cross-Country Champion in 1966
- 3 Silver Medal in Munster Junior Cross-Country Championship 1966
- 4 Sixth place in Irish Junior Cross-Country Championship in 1966
- 5 Kerry Senior Road Running Champion 3 times
- 6 Twice winner of Annual Farranfore to Fies Road Race

Tom was introduced to Athletics by the legendary John J Crowley of Farranfore. Tom's entire career running in Ireland was with Farranfore Athletic, with his coaching, motivation and example the club enjoyed great success in Road and Cross Country running. Tom had all the qualities for a successful long distance runner. He had an economical stride, a teak tough body, and endless energy and supreme dedication. When you combine these qualities with a modest winner and a gracious loser you will understand how he was such an outstanding athlete and sportsman.

CHAPTER III (1965 - 1980)

1965

Castleisland District League Scartaglin 1-3 v Cordal 1-4

This was Scart's first game as a team in the Castleisland District League since 1951 and since the club was affiliated to the Kerry Co. Board in late autumn of 1964. It was played at Castleisland Sports Field on 7th of March and it turned out to be a cracker. When you consider that most of these players had been playing together under the Cordal banner for the previous 8 years it must have been a surreal situation to be in. One incident during the game was when Tim Tiger Lyons (Cordal) took off on a solo run and the player who was chasing him fell forward on his face and caught Tim's trailing heel and broke his nose. The following Report is taken from the Castleisland Notes in 'The Kerryman' on the same game.

G.A.A.

Cordal defeated Scartaglin in the first round of the local District League, after a hard robust game at the Sportsfield. Scartaglin are newcomers to the League and formerly combined with Cordal, will need some more outings to add that bit of polish and teamwork, which only experience and match play can give. A feature of the play was the return to form of Tim Lyons who was on the sheet of another Cordal team. **Scartaglin Team:** Johnny O'Sullivan, Tady O'Connor, Dan Kenny, Frank Kenny, Jack Rahilly, Denis Riordan, Mossie O'Donoghue, Germ (D.N.) O'Connor,

Timmy O'Sullivan, Patsy O'Connor, Jer Riordan, Ted Buckley, Bill Kenny, Johnny Riordan, Patsy Kerin. Subs: Patie O'Connor, Denis Geaney, Ned O'Sullivan, Peadar Cronin, Denis Buckley.



*Experienced Player -
Patsy Kerin*

Castleisland Notes 27th March

G.A.A. Cordal retain their place at the top of the League with full points from all matches so far played when they defeated Currow at the Sportsfield here last Sunday.

What was considered a "push over" for the Ballymac Co. Championship Club side turned out to be the reverse, when the inexperienced Scartaglin team called the tune for fully 50 minutes of the game, and were only subdued in the final minutes. What these boys lacked in skill they atoned for with wholehearted endeavour. Contrary to all the earlier results it was Currow and Ballymac qualified for the District League Final, Ballymac were going for 3 in a row but Currow stopped them in their tracks it was Currow's first win in fourteen years (1951)

District League Final 1965 Result

at Castleisland Sportsfield - 8th November
Currow 2-7 v Ballymac 1-4



The Kerry Team in San Francisco - 1965

Front Row: L.R. Mick Joy Coach (Killorglin), J. Cotter (Tralee), T. Monahan (Tralee), J Riordan (Killorglin), P Looney (Gneeveguilla), M. Quirke (Fenit), T O'Sullivan (Tralee), P. Moriarty (San Francisco), D. Lynch (Tralee), T. Murphy (Tralee), M. Carr (Coach)
Back Row: L. R. McCarthy (Ballymac), C. Brennan (Dingle), T. Brown (Clare), Sean Healy (Scartaglin), M. Brosnan (Currow), M. Falvey (Annascaul), P. Brosnan (Currow), M. Moriarty (San Francisco), S. Condon (Tralee), P. Cooper (Valentia), P. O'Shea (Dingle).

The San Francisco football team, the majority of who were exiles were on tour in Ireland in late August 1965 for a couple of weeks. They played two games in Kerry against Castleisland in Castleisland and they engaged the Kerry Juniors at Austin Stack Park Tralee.

The visitors had a lively game at Castleisland and finished the hour with a couple of points on hand although both teams were under strength. The visitors were also due to play John Mitchels but the game had to be shelved due to unforeseen circumstances, however Co. Board Chairman, Dr. Jim Brosnan, very kindly stepped into the breach and arranged for the San Francisco team to play the Kerry Junior team who were in training for their All-Ireland semi-final replay with Galway that particular weekend.

Among those in the visiting party was Sean Healy (Scartaglin), Michael Moriarty (Tralee), Rev Fr. Pat O'Shea, (West Kerry), Martin Quirke (Fenit), Martin Falvey (Aunascaul), Tom Murphy (Tralee), Peter Looney (Gneeveguilla), Tony O'Sullivan (Tralee), Colm Brennan (Killorglin), also assisting the team during their games were Tom O'Shea (West Kerry), Michael Quirke (Austin Stacks, Tralee) and Gerry Scollard (Austin Stacks). This was the first time that a team had travelled to this country from the west coast of the United States. Unfortunately several other members of the team could not make the trip due to business reasons.

The Kerry team in San Francisco had won the city championship two years running and were to contest their third on their return home. There were seven football teams and two hurling teams in the city.

Most of the visiting team stayed in Ireland until after the All-Ireland Final in September hoping to see Kerry regain the Sam Maguire (unfortunately this did not happen). They were also eagerly looking forward to the Festival of Kerry.

Sean Healy who is from Knockacorrin Scartaglin was a prominent Gaelic footballer now resident in San Francisco when interviewed gave the following information

I played football for the Kerry Team in San Francisco during the sixties and seventies. We won the San Francisco Championship (Senior) in 1963- 1964 and 1965. I was captain in 1964 (when in fact they were the first team from the west coast to tour Ireland as mentioned in the previous page).

After retiring I was involved with the club for many years I was Chairman for six consecutive years, I am not involved now mainly because we are living along way out of the city.



Sean Healy

Sean sent me a photograph of the winning San Francisco team (above) and describes who some of the players are. He says they were all immigrants from Kerry except Moriarty who was born in America of Irish parents his mother is Brosnan from Kilsarcon, he is a first cousin of Timmy Brosnan (St. Kieran's captain in 1988) The Taylor Brosnan (R.I. P.) would be his uncle. The other two Brosnans in the photo are from Kilsarcon sons of Con Brosnan (R.I.P.) and Denis Pa John would be their uncle, one of those Brosnan boys is now living and working in Killarney.

One of Sean's greatest regrets in Gaelic football is that he never got a chance to play for a Scartaglin team during his time at home in the fifties as there was no team due to the brake up over the infamous 'Parish League'. He said Scartaglin players lined out with either Cordal or Currow, as he was an apprentice carpenter in Lyrecrompane he played with Knocknagoshel in the Castleisland District League and with Lyrecrompane in North Kerry. Sean still lives in San Francisco and has served the Parish and the G.A.A. in particular well on foreign soil.

O'Connor Cup

Scartaglin played out a draw with Dr Crokes in late July I do not have the result, this would have been Scart's first outing against Dr Crokes who would have been formidable opposition for us at that time and indeed anytime. However I am reliably informed by some players from that game that they were beaten in the replay played on the 7th August and Tom Long the Kerry star did the damage scoring three goals. Frank Kenny came to the game late and when introduced kicked a point from the hands all of 60yds. Patsy O'Connor was unable to play in this game (replay) because he was away on Kerry duty when it took place also.

11th May Kilcummin v Scartaglin
Referee: Gerald McCarthy

1966

Carnival Tournaments

Kilcummin Macra Na Fermine

In 1966 the newly reorganised Scartaglin team competed in three Carnival Tournaments namely Rathmore.

Knocknagree and Kilcummin. There were no Co League's as such in those days teams plied their trades in the District Leagues and Championships and maybe a fixture in the County Junior Championship.

However it turned out to be a bonus year winning all three Carnival Tournaments

The first was the Kilcummin Macra Na Fermine played in May. The Final was played on the 25th May in Kilcummin the Following are the details

Scartaglin 1-7 v Kilcummin 0-7

Scartaglin Team:

Patie O'Connor, Tady O'Connor (Capt.), Frank Kenny, Johnny Cronin, Denis Buckley, Denis Riordan, Tadgh O'Connor, Jerh Riordan, John Canty, Ted Buckley, Patsy O'Connor, Denis Geaney, Mossie O'Connor, Dan Buckley, Connie O'Mahoney. Subs: Jim Thompson.

Knocknagree Carnival Tournament

The Knocknagree Carnival Tournament was played in August I have only some of the results and they are

Rathmore 3-6 v Ballydesmond 3-5

Semi-Final: Gneeveguilla 1-5 v Rathmore 1-3

Final: Scartaglin 2-6 v Gneeveguilla 0-3 (30th August)

Scartaglin Team:

Mossie O'Donoghue, Patsy O'Sullivan, Eddie O'Donoghue, Frank Kenny, Jim O'Connell, Dan Kenny, Tadgh O'Connor, Jerh Riordan, Michael Fleming, Ted Buckley, Patsy O'Connor, Dennis Geaney, Tady O'Connor, Denis Riordan, Mossie O'Connor. Subs: John Canty, Con O'Mahoney, Johnny Cronin, Patie O'Connor, Mickey Brosnan, Denis Buckley.

Rathmore Carnival Tournament

The Rathmore Carnival Tournament was held in September, ten teams participated and it was an 11@ side tournament. The following was the outcome, Cullen beat Currow,

Kiskeam beat Dr Crokes, Scartaglin beat Boherbue, and Rathmore beat Ballyvourney.

Semi-Finals: Rathmore 2-4 v Cullen 1-6

Scartaglin 4-9 v Kiskeam 1-4

Final: Scartaglin 1-7 v Rathmore 2-3

Scartaglin Team:

Patie O'Connor, Patsy O'Sullivan, Tadgh O'Connor, Dan Kenny, Jim O'Connell, Jerh Riordan, Michael Fleming, Ted Buckley, Patsy O'Connor, Denis Riordan, Eddie O'Donoghue. Subs: Tady O'Connor (Capt.) Mossie O'Connor, John Canty, Frank Kenny, Johnny Cronin, Jack Rahilly, Mickey Brosnan, Connie O' Mahoney.

Kerry Colleges Football Championship's - 12th June (Paul Russell Cup)

Castleisland boys win colleges under /15 title

At a sun drenched Austin Stack Park Tralee on Saturday last Colaiste Padraig, Castleisland, had an easy victory over St. Michael's Listowel in the final of the U/15 Kerry Colleges football Championship (Corn Ui Ruiseil)

The winner's gave a fine display of high fielding and accurate passing. Their forwards shaped particularly well, especially in the second half. Listowel tried hard, but their best was not good enough. However, they may take consolation from the fact that they were defeated by a really powerful combination. Colaiste Padraig who were



Colaiste Padraig Castleisland - 1966

In Front (From Left): William O'Connor, Paddy O'Connor, Con Browne, Jerry Daly, (Kneeling): Charlie Daly, John Sommers, John Brosnan, Dan Murphy (Capt.), John O'Connor, Dermot Clifford, Tim Nelligan, Standing: Michael Brosnan, Michael Shanahan, Tomas Fleming, Michael Daly, Dermot Long, Mortimer Fitzgerald, John O'Herlihy, John P.O'Connor, Patsy Riordan.

runners-up in this competition last year had outstanding players in the Daly brothers, the O'Connor trio, Murphy, Brosnan and Clifford. Bambury, Leahy and O'Connell best served Listowel.

Afterwards amid scenes of great jubilation Rev. Bro Clancy of the Kerry Colleges committee presented the trophy to the winning captain, Dan Murphy. The Scartaglin members of this team were Tom Fleming, John Patrick O'Connor, Patsy Riordan, Mortimer Fitzgerald and Diarmuid Clifford the latter having played well in the final.

Vocational Schools Final at Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney - 21st November

Castleisland v Rathmore

The local Vocational Schools team had a well-deserved victory over a more rugged Rathmore fifteen in the final of the Kerry Vocational Schools special football league at Killarney. The game was played at a fast pace despite the strong wind that prevailed for the entire game. The halftime score was 2-3 to 1-2 in favour of Rathmore.

On resumption, however the boys from the Island pressed harder and notched the necessary scores to win 4-4 to 2-3.

Scartaglin had three very promising young footballers on this team they were Jimmy Coffey, Denis O'Donoghue and John Casey all from Carker and they went on to have glittering under age careers with Scart and some of them also lined out with Scartaglin seniors until they moved outside the parish which probably robbed them of longer careers in the Scartaglin jersey.

1966

Co Minor Championship Final at Fitzgerald Stadium - Aug

Austin Stacks 1-3 v Castleisland District 3-8

Scartaglin had four representatives on this minor team Paddy Riordan was a selector on the team. Tom Coffey was on the subs bench Mossie O'Donoghue (Carker) played at right half back, Patsy O'Connor from the Village at centre half forward. Patsy scored a goal and three points in this final. Mossie also had an outstanding game in the half back line. Another player on this team was Moss Keane who went on to achieve notoriety in the International Rugby fields for Ireland. This was Castleisland's second title in three years Stacks having knocked them out in the Quarter-Final the previous year (1965). This was also Castleisland's 4th county minor title in all.

Knockout Competition (Castleisland District)

The first round knockout tie between the neighbouring parishes of Scartaglin and Cordal in senior grade ended in very unneighbourly fashion when the referee had to call off the game before half time. The fracas arose when a member of the Cordal team refused to leave the playing pitch when ordered by the referee and a free for all developed, resulting in hospital treatment for some of the injured.

This type of behaviour is of no help to any sport and should not be condoned

- *Castleisland Notes (The Kerryman) 24th September*



Sitting. Donal (Duke) O'Connor, Michael O'Sullivan. Kneeling. Michael O'Connor, Dan Aherne, Moss Keane, Niall Geaney, John O. Sullivan, Patsy O'Connor, James (Chas) Cronin, Mossie O'Donoghue, Frankie Finnegan. Standing (From Left) Paddy Riordan, (Selector) Tom Coffey, Tommy Murphy, Moss O'Donnell, Sean Corridon, Martin Hayes, Sean Galway, Norman Prendiville, Sean O'Connor, Tom Tobin, Tom Hickey.



Castleisland Towns Cup - 1966

Front Row. LtoR Tadhg O'Connor, Mike Curtin, Patsy O'Connor, Nicolas Kerins, James (Chassie) Cronin, Noel Browne Terrence McQuinn, Back Row. L. R. Gay Carthy, Donal Kelliher, Mickie Joe O'Sullivan, Jerh Riordan, Jerry O'Sullivan, Denis Riordan, Jerry Coffey, Aidan McGaley, Brendan Flynn, Denis Geaney, Mick Beehan.

Town's Cup

The Kerry Co Board held a competition in which all the major towns in the County competed in the 60's and 70's it was called the Town's Cup. Scartaglin and Cordal players played with Castleisland in this competition, as they were all in the Parish of Castleisland it had Championship fervour about it as all the best players were included. The photo above shows that in fact seven of the 16 players were born in the Parish of Scartaglin and the rest were from Castleisland. Although Jerry Coffey and Brendan Flynn played with Cordal.

Castleisland District League and Championship Semi-Final

Scartaglin v Ballymac at Castleisland Sportsfield
Sun 4th September

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and John Casey all from Carker and they went on to have glittering under 21 careers with Scart and some of them also lined out with Scartaglin seniors until they moved outside the parish which probably robbed them of longer careers in the Scartaglin Jersey.



This is a ticket from the first fund raising dance in aid of the Scartaglin G.A.A. Club held in the 'East End Ballroom'. The now famous Sean O'Sé and The Blarney Ceili Band was their first artist to perform. The ticket was given to me by Joan (Healy) Murphy wife of footballer and first Secretary of the club Paddy Murphy. The dance hall belonged to David Daly who was the first Chairman of the club.

Above copies of photographs of the three cups won in 1966 included are Eddie O'Donoghue (R.I.P.), Mossie Oconnor and Secretary of the Scartaglin G.A.A. club Paddy Murphy (R.I.P.) children in photo are Margaret Murphy and her sister Kay. The photo was taken outside Murphy's Post Office.



Eamonn (Eddie) O'Donoghue (R.I.P.)

Affectionately known to his friends in Scartaglin as 'Eddie' he was quiet and shy and loved the roughish fun that went on outside the Post Office Scartaglin's principal meeting

place in those days before and after matches. Eamonn was known to almost everyone in Scartaglin principally because he was our Postman. Although he was born in Killarney and played Gaelic football for the Legion. He also played Gaelic football with Scartaglin and a accomplished player he was he could adopt equally at full back or full forward and had many an outstanding game in the purple of Scartaglin and featured in the winning of the three cups in 1966.



Eamon 'Eddie' O'Donoghue (RIP)

Eamonn unfortunately passed to his eternal reward at a young age and leaving his wife Mary to cope with a young family. We could not let this period pass without mentioning his contribution to Scartaglin life in general.

- *'May the sod rest lightly upon him'*



Farranfore Cross-Country team winners of Kerry Senior Championships at Gortroe, Killarney Feb 1966

Back Row L to R James Clifford, Dan McKenna, Matt Horgan, Tom McCarthy (1st place), Willie Costello, Joe Clifford, Joe Quirke, Michael Geaney, John J. Crowley, Tom Walsh, Tony McCarthy, Roger Rahilly, Roger O'Halloran, Austin Woulfe, Joe Murphy. Front Row L to R James O'Shea, Sean Dineen, Anthony Cronin, Michael (Micksy) Lenihan, Tadgh O'Connor, John Brosnan



Scartaglin Team 1967

Front Row L. to R. Tadgh O'Connor, Denis Geaney, Tady O'Connor, Patsy O'Connor, Mossie O'Connor, Michael Fleming (Fr.) Patie O'Connor, Jer Riordan. Back R. L. to R. John Canty, Connie O'Mahoney, Liam O'Connor, Jim O'Connell, Ned Buckley, Mickey Brosnan, Jer Riordan Johnny Cronin, Patsy O'Sullivan, Frank Kenny.

1967

Semi-Final

Castleisland District League at Castleisland Sportsfield Castleisland Desmond 3-10 v Scartaglin 1-5

Desmonds decisively beat Scartaglin by 3-10 to 1-5 in the semi-final of the district league at Castleisland on Sunday last. The game opened in exciting fashion with Jer Riordan booting home a goal for Scartaglin in the first minute. Desmonds settled down after this, however and scored two points per Dick Geaney to narrow the gap. Nearing half time Brendan O'Rourke punched a picture goal for Desmonds to which Patsy O'Connor (Scart) replied with a point. Scartaglin were aided by a strong breeze in the second half and quickly equalised with a point by Patsy O'Connor. They seemed set for victory at this stage, but a quick goal by Ted O'Connor for Desmonds set them back on their heels. The superior fitness of the Desmonds then began to tell and it was practically one-way traffic for the rest of the game. Scart's only reply being three points scored by inter-county star Patsy O'Connor.

Best for Desmonds were P. Scanlon, M.J.O'Sullivan, Dick Geaney, B O'Rourke, and T. O'Connor. Scart were well served by Patsy O'Connor, Denis Riordan, Mossie O'Donoghue and Jim O'Connell



Patsy O'Connor: Scartaglin's Intercounty Star seen here in action (second from right) for Kerry against Kildare in the All-Ireland Semi-Final where he scored 2 goals and 3 points in defeating Kildare. Kerry were unfortunately defeated by Mayo after a replay in the All-Ireland Final at Croke Park. However Patsy did go on to collect an All-Ireland Junior Medal later in the year.



Kerry All-Ireland Finalists U/21

*R LtoR Eamonn O'Donoghue (R.I.P.), Jerry McCarthy, Mick Ahern, Paudie Finnegan (R.I.P.)
F R LtoR Kevin McSweeney, Derry Crowley, Kevin Griffin, Seanie Burrows, Patsy O'Connor, Brendan Lynch*



Kerry All-Ireland Junior Champions

Patsy O'Connor (second player from left front row) became the first Scartaglin man to win an All-Ireland Junior medal with Kerry when they won the All-Ireland Junior Title at Ruislip in London.

District League Results

Apr 1st: Scartaglin Played Knocknagoshel and won by a point
Apr 27th: Knocknagoshel defeated Scartaglin by 4 points

Sept 3rd: Knock Out Stages of Castleisland District League
Scartaglin caused a shock when they knocked Ballymacelligott out of the championship to qualify for their first District League Semi-Final since 1951 after a huge performance. Ballymacelligott were one of the top clubs in the County in the sixties in both County Senior Championship and Club Championships and had won 4 District League Titles.

Castleisland District League U/14 Final - 1967 Champions

Result: Castleisland Desmonds 2-03 v Scartaglin 3-04. Scartaglin's 1st Official victory in any Competition



Diarmuid Daly



Jerry Lyons



John Murphy



Davy Brosnan



Mick Buckley



Michael Murphy



Denis Buckley



Timmy O'Donoghue



John Joe Daly



Patie Fleming



Mossie Coakley



John Kerin



Danny O'Connor



Teddy Breen (RIP)



Donie Murphy



Brendan Riordan



Danny Kerin



Jamie Riordan



Thomas Moran



P.J. Barry



A.N. Other



Castleisland District Minor Team County Champions

B R LtoR Donal Kelliher, Kieran Corridon, Moss O'Donnell, Eamonn O'Sullivan, Dan Aherne, Paudie O'Callaghan, Sean Galway, Ted O'Connor, Liam O'Connell, John Buckley Jack Ahern. F R LtoR Frankie Finnegan, Paul Geaney, Donal (Duke) O'Connor, Tommy Murphy, Tom Coffey, Jerry O'Donoghue, Patrick O'Connell, Tom O'Sullivan,



Jerry O'Donoghue, Knockrour



Tom Coffey



*John Buckley
Coolnageiragh*

Athletics

Castleisland Sports (August 26th)

Hop Step and Jump

1st P. Shaughnessy - 45ft-10ins

2nd Michael (Mixie) Lenihan - 42ft-11ins

Mixie competed with Farranfore Athletic Club



*Michael 'Mixie'
Lenihan*

1968

County Junior Championship

Round 1

Fri July 12th Ardfer v Scartaglin at Castleisland

Scart must have beaten Ardfer in this game as we played in the same competition a couple week's later. I was unable to find any results in the local press.

Round 2

July 30th Ballybunion v Scartaglin at Tralee

Kilcummin Macra Na Fermine Football Tournament

1st August at Kilcummin

Scartaglin won this Tournament defeating the home side Kilcummin in the Final.

Scartaglin 1-5 v Kilcummin 1-4

Team: Jerry O'Donoghue, Denis Geaney, Frank Kenny Patsy O'Sullivan, Eddie O'Donoghue, Denis Riordan James O'Donoghue, Mike Geaney, Dan Kenny (Capt.), Patsy O'Connor, Michael Fleming, Ted Buckley, Diarmuid Clifford, Jer Riordan, Mossie O'Connor

Subs:

Dan Counihan, Mossie O'Donoghue, Pat Casey, Diarmuid (The Giant) Riordan, Jack Rahilly, Tady O'Connor.

The team were rewarded for their efforts with a cup and a set of medals. The cup was presented to the captain of the Scartaglin team Dan Kenny seen here below amid great excitement among the Scartaglin supporter's.

Castleisland District League U/16 Semi-Final

Scartaglin 4-01 v Castleisland Desmonds 1-05

Team: Timmy O'Donoghue, Johnny Culloty, Liam O'Connor, John Joe Daly, Mick Buckley, John Casey, Jackie Reidy, Jerry Lyons,



Dan Kenny

Mossie Coakley, Michael Murphy, Denis O'Donoghue, John Kerin, Patie Fleming, Davie Fleming, Donie Murphy.
Subs: Diarmuid Daly, Danny O'Connor.

1968

Castleisland District league U/16 Final

17th August

Ballymacelligott 1-5 v Scartaglin 1-3

Team:

Timmy O'Donoghue, John Murphy, Liam O'Connor, John Joe Daly, Teddy Breen, John Casey, Jackie Reidy, John Patrick O'Connor, Mossie Coakley, Michael Murphy, Denis O'Donoghue, Jerry Lyons, Patie Fleming, Dave Fleming, John Kerin

Subs: John Culloty (R.I.P.), Mick Buckley, Diarmuid Daly, Jackie O'Connor. Scorers: John Kerin (1-0) Denis O'Donoghue (0-1) Mossie Coakley (0-1) Michael Murphy (0-1).

Athletics

Scartaglin Sports (Results) which were held in Donal Kearney's Field.

U/14 Boys 100 yds confined

1st Brendan Riordan Scartaglin Village

2nd Donie Murphy Scartaglin Village

Ladies 100yds confined

1st Sheila Flynn Knockeenahone

2nd Eileen O'Connor Scartaglin Village

Common Bike Race

1st Tom Fleming Scartaglin Village

2nd Mossie O'Connor Ballahantourig

Senior 100 yds

1st Patsy O'Connor Scartaglin Village

2nd Mossie O'Connor Ballahantourig

Camogie

All-Ireland Schools Junior Final @ Croke Park

Mary Buckley of Counguilla won an All-Ireland Junior Schools medal with Cork in 1968 she was a sub on the team. Another member of that Camogie team was Michelle Cooper Galvin (Photographer) Killarney, both girls were students attending Drishane Convent at that time. Michelle Cooper Galvin, Sean O'Siochain And Mary Buckley pictured at Croke Park just before the Final



Three in a Row - Castleisland District Minor Team County Champ

F R LtoR Larry Dowd (Sel), Paddy Riordan (Sel) Pa O'Connell, T. J. Nelligan, Paul Geaney, Tommy Murphy, Dan Ahern, Donal (Duke) O'Connor, Denis O'Connor, Tom Fleming, Mike O'Connor, Dan O'Sullivan, Philip Horan.. B R LtoR Mike O'Connor, Eamonn O'Connor, John Buckley, Jerry O'Sullivan, Tom O'Sullivan, Mike Daly, Tadhg O'Sullivan, Eamonn O'Sullivan, Ted O'Connor, Liam O'Connell, Joey Browne, Tim Herlihy, Tom Brennan, Dan Murphy, Donal Kelleher (Selector).



Scartaglin G.A.A Club Players and Officials at the Annual Social

Back Row L to R Jack Rahilly, James O'Donoghue, John Joe Kerin, Patie O'Connor, Ted Buckley, Tadgh O'Connor, Mike O'Rourke, Middle Row L to R Diarmuid Riordan, Denis Riordan, Connie Kerin, Eddie O'Donoghue, Tadgh O'Brien, Ted O'Connor, Michael Brosnan, John Canty. Front Row L to R Mossie O'Connor, Jer Riordan, Paddy Riordan, Rev. John McMahon, David Daly, Rev. John O'Connell, Paddy Murphy. Young Boys left Danny Kerin right John Kerin

1969

Round 1: 23rd May Scartaglin v Clounmacon at Castleisland Sportsfield

Scart won this game but I could not find a result

Round 2: 1st August Scartaglin v Ardferat at Tralee

Castleisland Senior District League

Currow v Scartaglin

According to the local press Currow won

Castleisland Minor District League

August 20th Scartaglin 1-8 v Brosna 1-7

August 26th Scartaglin 2-1 v Ballymac 1-5 Semi-Final

Castleisland U/16 District League

Aug 27th Scartaglin 2-8 v Knocknagoshel 3-4

Aug 29th Castleisland U/14 District League Final

Desmonds 2-6 v Scartaglin 1-3

Parish League

There was a Parish League held in the Parish of Scartaglin in 1969 and it was according to all accounts it was a great success, but the only information I have is that 'The Village' defeated Ballahantourig in the Final. Coolnageiragh and Dromulton were with 'The Village' I also happen to have 'The Village' team.

Village Team: John Murphy, John Buckley, Liam O'Connor, Con O'Connor, Patsy O'Sullivan, Denis Riordan, John Reidy, John Patrick O'Connor, Michael Fleming, Michael Murphy, Tom Fleming, Jerry Lyons, Jackie Galvin, Dan Buckley, Thomas Moran, Subs; Donie Murphy, Brendan Riordan, Connie Barrett.

7 A-Side Tournament (Cordal)

There was very little football played by the club in the late sixties apart from the odd fixture in the Junior Championship or Novice Championship, which had only been recently introduced, other sources were The Castleisland District League or Carnival Tournaments. Seven sides were also starting to catch on there was a seven a side held by Cordal in 1969 and I myself have some memories of that Tournament. Scartaglin G.A.A. Club competed I remember during a break in play I was sitting by the sideline and it was the first time I laid eyes on Ray Prendiville Knockeenahone (who later went on to play for the Kerry Seniors) and I was most impressed by his shining new Puma boots which were fairly unique at that time.

John Mitchels also competed in this competition and they were playing a game against who I cannot remember but I do remember an incident, they were winning by about five goals and somebody crossed a ball into the square and Derry O'Shea (former Inter County Star) met it with a diving header and the ball ended up in the net. The score was not allowed to stand by the referee as 'The Ban' Rule 27 was still in force.

All-Ireland Club Championship

East Kerry defeated Kilsheelan Co Tipperary 1-12 to 0-3
Patsy O'Connor (The Village) scored 1-1 for East Kerry.

Castleisland District Board

The A.G.M. of the Castleisland District Board was held in The Carnegie Hall Castleisland on the 18th of January Paddy Riordan of Ballahantourig, Scartaglin was elected Treasurer.

1969

Patsy O'Connor - Scartaglin Kerry Captain

Patsy O'Connor of the Village was the first Scartaglin man to Captain a Kerry team when the Kerry Junior team defeated Cork on the 28th of May in the Munster Semi-Final, Kerry won the game on a Score line of 3-16 to 0-6 unfortunately he sustained a serious injury during the game itself and unfortunately and did not make it back in time for the remainder of the campaign.



Patsy O'Connor

He had just returned from London where he had been a member of the Kerry senior panel that were on tour and played games at Wembley Stadium and New Feltham.

Post Primary Schools League

Scartaglin won the Post Primary Schools League when they defeated Castleisland in the Final by one point in a close game.

Kerry Novice Athletic Championships

Donal Crowley of the Spa A.C. Tralee won the outstanding athlete at the Kerry novice athletic Championships at Scartaglin on the 14th June. He scored a fine treble winning the 100, 400 and 800 metres events. On this form he should prove a force in the senior grade. Doubles were scored by two Kenmare athletes Barbara Egan (100 and 400metres) and Brendan O'Sullivan (long jump and high jump). Patsy O'Connor and Jackie Reidy were the two Scartaglin to the fore. The meeting was run under B.L.E. rules, with all races in metres.

Results Mens:

100: 1 Donal Crowley Spa; 2 B'O'Sullivan, Kenmare A.C.
3 T. J. Nelligan Castleisland A.C.

200: 1 Patsy O'Connor, Scartaglin; 2- Jackie Reidy Scartaglin; 3 D O'Sullivan Spa A. C.

400: 1 Donal Crowley Spa; 2 – Gerard Walsh Castleisland A. C. 3 – J. Egan Kilgarvan

800: 1 Donal Crowley Spa; 2 Tony Falvey Farranfore

1500: 1 J. Foley Kenmare; 2 - Tony Falvey Farranfore; 3 – J. Foley Killorglin.

High Jump: 1 Brendan O'Sullivan Kenmare; 2 - Patsy O'Connor Scartaglin; 3 – T. J. Nelligan Castleisland

Long Jump: 1 Brendan O'Sullivan; 2 T. J. Nelligan; 3 Patsy O'Connor Scartaglin

Results Ladies:

100: 1 B. Egan. Kenmare; 2 – E. McCarthy Kenmare; 3 – N. O'Sullivan Kenmare.

400: 1 B. Egan Kenmare; 2 – E. McCarthy Kenmare; 3 – K. O'Sullivan Farranfore;

1500: 1 K. O'Sullivan Farranfore; R. Casey Farranfore;

Farranfore Sports

(13th September)

220 yds

1st Patsy O'Connor
(Scartaglin A.C.)

2nd P. J. Hayes (Ballymacelligott)

Novelty Race

Danny O'Connor
(Scartaglin A.C.)



Donal Crowley
Outstanding
Athlete at Kerry
Novice Athletic
Championships

1970

Towns Cup

Scartaglin and Cordal came together in 1970 to enable them to play in the Town's Cup. Castleisland Desmonds were on their own. Prior to this all three teams played together in this competition under the Castleisland Banner. So Scartaglin and Cordal sent a deputation to the County Board with a suggestion that Scart and Cordal play together for this competition and it was accepted. This was the only time they ever played together since the break up in 1964 at senior level. The following are some of the results from Group 'D' paired.

Round 1

22nd March Rathmore 2-10 v Cordal/Scartaglin 1-7 at Castleisland

Round 2

28th March Milltown/Castlemaine 3-8 v Cordal/Scartaglin 2-4 at Milltown

Round 3

19th April Dr Crokes v Cordal/Scartaglin @ Killarney

County Novice Championship

Round 1

4th July Scartaglin 0-6 v Ballyheigue 0-2

Round 2

Annascaul v Scartaglin (Scart won)

20th Sept Semi-Final Scartaglin 2-10 v Killorglin 3-10 'B' at Tralee

Killorglin were the beaten finalists of the previous year

when they were defeated by Knocknagoshel and were hoping to go one better this year. Later in the year they got their wish when they went on to clinch the title.

Scartaglin Panel;

Patie O'Connor, J.J. Herlihy, John Reidy (Dromulton), Jer Riordan, (Rev. Fr) Jim O'Connell, Mike Geaney, Ray Prendiville, Denis Riordan, Con Keane, (Rev. Fr) Michael Fleming, Diarmuid Riordan (Barna), Mike Spillane, Patsy O'Sullivan (Gortacappul), Dan J Buckley, John Buckley, Tom Fleming, James O'Donoghue, Diarmuid Clifford, Tom Fleming.

Castleisland District League (Senior)

Scartaglin 2-3 v Desmonds 0-5 at Castleisland

Quarter-Final August 9th

Cordal 1-10 v Scartaglin 0-4 at Castleisland

Knock-Out Competition September 6th

Desmonds 1-10 v Scartaglin 2-4

Castleisland District Minor League

Scartaglin 5-3 v Ballymac 3-4

Desmonds 0-13 v Scartaglin 2-3 Semi-Final

September 19th

Cordal won the Castleisland District League and Senior Championship Final when they defeated Desmonds
Cordal 2-7 v Desmonds 2-5

1970

Under 14 District League Semi-Final 30th August at Castleisland

In the Semi-Final Scartaglin met Desmonds and it became an epic encounter, it took four games to separate these two good teams. Here are some of the results:

30th July Semi-Final

Scartaglin 2-3 v Desmonds 2-3 at Castleisland

4th August Semi-Final

Scartaglin 5-3 v Desmonds 5-3 at Castleisland

11th August Semi-Final

Scartaglin 2-3 v Desmonds 2-3 at Castleisland

18th August Semi-Final

Scartaglin 2-3 v Desmonds 2-3 at Castleisland

30 August Final at Castleisland

Brosna 1-2 v Scartaglin 4-2

Team as Follows: Mike Casey, Paddy Brosnan, Diarmuid Clifford, Michael Daly, Mossie Kerin, Brendan Riordan, Neily Cronin, Thomas O'Connor, Mike McEnery, Con Coakley, Donie Murphy, John Flynn, Pat Fleming, Danny Kerin, Donie O'Connor

Subs: John Collins, Billy Fleming, Mike Lenihan, Jim O'Connor, Dan Reidy, Mike Cremin, P. J. Murphy, Dave Buckley, Dan Fleming, Michael Fleming, Dan Brosnan, John O'Sullivan (Gortacappal) Eddie Casey, Bernard Daly, Pa Barrett.

Referees were: Brendan O'Connor (Ballymacelligott) and Fr Gerry Dillon.

Castleisland District Minors

Castleisland District minor team had a good win over Eoin Ruadh's in the County Championship and some Scartaglin players were represented on the winning team they were Jerry Lyons of the Village played at centrefield and Jackie Reidy Knockrour played at wing back, Timmy O'Donoghue Knockrour later joined the team. The following was the team.

Castleisland 2-6 v Eoin Ruadh's 0-7

Eamonn O'Connor, Tom Daly, Mickie O'Connor, Jim Foley, Mike Daly, Mick Mitchell, Jackie Reidy, Brendan O'Connor, Jerry Lyons, Dave Roche, Liam Herlihy, John J Horan, Paudie O'Sullivan, Teddy Brosnan, Michael O'Connor

This team later went on to defeat West Kerry in the next round 2-14 to 1-5 and were defeated in the Q-Final by Austin Stacks 4-11 to 0-3. Austin Stacks had Mickey Sheehy, Ger O'Keeffe and Ger Power in their line up and as they say the rest is history. Jackie Reidy played well in this game.

Athletics at Listowel November 15th

Cross - Country

"Kerry Novice Title for Dan Casey"

- Heading from "The Kerryman"

Dan Casey Scartaglin's most promising athlete for some time captured the Kerry Cross-Country title at Listowel on Sunday last. Casey who led from the start was running smoothly throughout and won comfortably from Donal Moynihan (Killarney) and J.P. Walsh (Listowel). Tadgh O'Connor (R.I.P.) of Mount also finished in fourth place in this race, and Scartaglin narrowly missed out on the team title and finished in Silver medal position.



Dan Casey Carker

Other Results from the meeting

U/12 (1,000m)

1st E. Grimes (Listowel A.C.) 3mins 55sec
 2nd M. Moynihan (Gneeveguilla A.C.)
 3rd Billy Fleming (Scartaglin A.C.)
 4th Denis Barry (Castleisland A.C.)
 5th J. McEnery (Listowel A.C.)
 6th G. Healy (Listowel A.C.)

First team Listowel A.C. 20pts
 Second Castleisland A.C. 40pts
 Third Scartaglin A.C. 47 pts

U/14 (2,000m)

1st M. Lawlor (Causeway A.C.) 7mins 5sec
 2nd P. McKenna (St Johns A.C.)
 3rd P. Corridan (Listowel A.C.)
 4th J. Stack (Listowel A.C.)
 5th Neilie Cronin (Scartaglin A.C.)
 6th D. Kirwan (Castleisland A.C.)

First team Listowel A.C. 29 pts
 Second Causeway A.C. 32 pts
 Third Scartaglin A.C. 55 pts

U/16 (4,000m)

1st B. White (Killarney A.C.) 13 mins 45secs
 2nd M. Lawlor (Causeway A.C.)
 3rd Danny O'Connor (Scartaglin A.C.)
 4th M. Brick (Causeway A.C.)
 5th M.Regan (Causeway A.C.)
Michael Lawlor (Causeway A.C.) was the 1969 U/13 Irish National Champion.

Munster U/15 Championship's

The Munster U/15 Cross Country Championship's were held at Ennis in November Scartaglin Athletes Kevin Tangney and Danny O'Connor competed for Kerry. Kevin finished in 7th place and Danny finished in 28 place.

1970

Castleisland District Schools Competitions 18th June at Castleisland

Scartaglin 9-5 v Cordal/Glounthane 0-3

Team: P.J. Murphy, Billy Fleming, Neily Cronin Eddie Casey, Paddy Brosnan, Mossie Kerin, Dave Buckley, Diarmuid Clifford, Hugh O'Connor, Con Coakley, Pat Fleming, Mike Daly, John Collins, Pa Barrett Jim O'Connor

Subs: Denis Horan (Coolnagereigh), Dan Fleming, Diarmuid O'Connor, Michael Kearney, Michael Fleming, Jim O'Connor scored 5 goals and 1 point in this game which was his first complete game.

Scartaglin 4-2 v Castleisland 1-1 6th July at Castleisland

Team: P.J. Murphy, Billy Fleming, Mossie Kerin, Dan Fleming, Paddy Brosnan, Mike Lenihan, Dave Buckley, Diarmuid Clifford, Hugh O'Connor, Con Coakley Pat Fleming, Liam Fleming, John Collins, Mike Daly Jim O'Connor

Subs: Michael Fleming, Bernard Daly, Michael Kearney, Marcus Kearney, Diarmuid O'Connor, John Fleming (Kelly).



Scartaglin National School Team

Back LtoR : Ned Murphy, Michael Daly, Mossie Leane, Billy Fleming, Bernard Daly, Tim Dineen. Middle LtoR: John Scollard, Dan Fleming, Jim O'Connor (Capt.), P. J. Murphy, John O'Sullivan. Front LtoR: John 'Kelly' Fleming, Michael Kearney, Michael Fleming, Diarmuid O'Connor. Inset: Edmund Casey & Pa Barrett.

1971

G.A.A. Annual General Meeting

The A.G.M. was held on Sunday the 10th of January. The big issue on the Agenda was 'The Ban' or Rule 27, which did not allow Gaelic players to play or attend other games that were considered foreign games by the G.A.A., and if they did they would be banned from playing Gaelic Games. The vote was a straightforward one to retain or abolish the rule. Scartaglin G.A.A. club voted in favour of removal by 12 votes to 6 this was the trend mostly across the country and later in the year at Congress 'The Ban' was removed completely.

County Novice Championship Semi-Final at Austin Stack Park

Annascaul 3-8 v Scartaglin 0-10

Annascaul qualified to meet Beaufort in the final of the County Novice Football Championship by defeating Scartaglin by 3-8 to 0-10 at Tralee's Austin Stack Park. Annascaul trailed by two points (0-6 to 1-1) at half time, but they took control in the second half and finished very worthy winners. Annascaul had fine defenders in Michael Devane, Jim Kennedy and Tom Lynch, a very capable midfielder in Seanie O'Shea and a clever set of forwards, of whom Johnny Lenihan and Gene and Michael O'Driscoll were best. The Riordans brothers (Denis and Jer) were the stars on the Scartaglin team. According to a recent report I received Fr.Mike took the responsibility of taking a penalty (that was awarded to Scartaglin) but blasted it over the bar, however Fr Mike did score many important goals and points for Scart in this period.

East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup)

Scartaglin 1-8 v Gneeveguilla 3-14

After the breakup of the Castleisland District League in 1970 Scartaglin turned to East Kerry for Championship football and Scart's very first outing in the Senior Championship was against our near neighbours Gneeveguilla in which Scart suffered a heavy defeat. Scart had a lot of injuries and were un-prepared for such an encounter.

The game was played in Fitzgerald Stadium on the Sunday 11th July 1971. Since Scart had no history with this competition they were unprepared but they later discovered that this was the premier competition in East Kerry that everyone wanted to win, after this defeat we applied ourselves and turned in much better performances.

Minor Team

Castleisland Desmonds 2-14 v Scartaglin 1-3

The Scartaglin minor team reached the Castleisland District League and Championship Final, which was played at Castleisland Sportsfield. Our opponents were Desmonds the first half of the game was very evenly contested but according to the Castleisland Notes in 'The Kerryman' Scartaglin lost many scores due to poor finishing in the forward line. In the second half Desmonds ran out easy winners on the above score line. This was somewhat of a surprise to Scart as they had defeated Desmonds in a earlier round by 2-4 to 0-3.

Under 16 Co Championship (Rural) Final 1st September at Castleisland

Scartaglin 4-6 v Duagh 2-2

In the final of the U16 Co. Championship (Rural Section) Scart scored a great win over Duagh by 4-6 to 2-2. Scart had very useful forwards who missed a few chances. They had a great supply of the ball from a brilliant centre-field pair Danny O'Connor and Donie Murphy. While the backs and goalkeeper Freddie Lenihan dealt capably with the Duagh attack

Team: Freddie Lenihan, Mike Lenihan, John Murphy (Capt.), Mike McEnery, Brendan Riordan, Thomas O'Connor, Neily Cronin, Danny O'Connor, Donie Murphy, John O'Donoghue, Diarmuid Clifford, Paddy Brosnan, John Kerin, Dan Coffey, Danny Kerin Subs: Mossie Kerin, Dan Reidy, Connie Kerins, Daly, Billy Fleming, P.J. Murphy, Jim O'Connor.

1971

Successful Year for Scartaglin Athletes - Heading in "The Kerryman"

Athletics

Scartaglin Athletic Club had a very successful year; both on the cross-country and track fronts said Mr Michael Geaney, Chairman, at the annual general meeting of the club last week. Mr. Geaney listed the following among the club's achievements: winners of the County Intermediate cross-country championship: best all round team at Kerry Novice Track and Field events: second in the Kerry Senior cross-country championship: second in under 18 cross-country race: Mr. Geaney thanked all who had assisted the club during the year, including "The Kerryman" for publicity given.

The following officers were elected:

President- Rev. Fr Dillon C.C.: Chairman- Michael Geaney: Vice Chairman Pat Casey: Secretary. Jack Reidy Assistant Secretary: Jack Galvin: Treasurer Michael Murphy: P.R.O Jack Reidy: Senior Team Captain, Dan Casey. The full membership of the club consists of 15 juvenile and 16 senior athletes.



Scartaglin Athletic Club

Front Row L to R Niall Kerin, Billy Fleming, Danny O'Connor, Dan Fleming, Michael Fleming, Jim O'Connor, John (Kelly) Fleming, Diarmuid O'Connor. Second Row L to R Diarmuid Daly, Peter Cronin, Michael Cronin, Jimmy O'Connell, Michael (Micksy) Lenihan, Patsy O'Connor. At Back L to R Jack Galvin, Jack Reidy, Mike Geaney, Tadgh O'Connor (R.I.P.) Jerry Lyons, Michael Murphy and son John. Missing From Photo Donie Murphy, and Dan Casey

Kerry B.L.E. U/18 Youths Cross Country Championships

Kevin Tangney finished second to Jerry Kiernan of Listowel; Kevin was from Killarney but competed for Scart Danny O'Connor of the Village finished a creditable 4th. Scartaglin A.C. took the second team prize with 20pts. Jerry Kiernan (pictured right) went on to compete for Ireland in the Olympics finishing 9th in the Marathon at Los Angles in 1984. John Tracy won the silver medal for Ireland in the same race.



Kevin Tangney

Scartaglin playing with the wind in the first half opened the scoring with a point from Denis Riordan after four minutes. Six minutes later John Kerin had another point for Scart and this was followed in the 12th minute by a goal from Peter Cronin. Timmy O'Connell made it 1-3 to 0-0 for Scart in the 13th minute. At this stage Ballymac came more into the game and they were unlucky not to score. Denis Riordan had another goal for Scart in the 20th minute. This was to be their last score. M.D.O'Sullivan had a point from a free for Ballymac in the 28th minute to leave the half time score 2-3 to 0-1

From the re-start Ballymac went into the attack but they wasted many good scoring chances and had to wait until the 13th minute for their first score of the half. This was a point by M.D.O'Sullivan. D. Leen narrowed the gap with a goal in the 20th minute. T.Leen had another point for Ballymac in the 23rd minute and a minute later D. Leen made it 1-4 for them. Liam McElligott reduced the difference to a single point in the 26th minute. Ballymac tried hard for the equaliser but the Scartaglin backs held out in magnificent style.

Both sides had their stars but Scartaglin's Timmy O'Connell must be singled out for special mention. His great display at midfield was a very important contribution to his side's victory.

Scartaglin: Mike Spillane, J.J. Herlihy, Jerh Riordan

1972

Scartaglin Qualify For East Kerry Decider (Kerryman) 17th November

Scartaglin qualified to meet Dr. Crokes 'B' in the final of the East Kerry Junior Championship when they defeated Ballymacelligott by 2-3 to 1-5 in the semi-final in Killarney last Sunday. Despite the rain and high wind a very entertaining hour's football was provided.



East Kerry Junior Champions 1972

Back Row LtoR: Patsy Kerin, Paddy Riordan, James O'Donoghue, Michael McEnery, John Kerin, Pat Casey, Denis Riordan, Timmy O'Connell, Mike Spillane, Jer Riordan, Mike Geaney, Jack O'Connor, Tadgh O'Brien. Front Row LtoR: Davie Fleming, Con Kerin, Patie Fleming (RIP), Brendan Riordan, John Joe Herlihy, Con Keane (Capt.), Moss Coakley, Neily Cronin, Peter Cronin, Tom Fleming.

Pat Casey, Tom Fleming, Con Keane (Capt.), Moss Coakley, Timmy O'Connell, John Kerin, Peter Cronin, Patie Fleming, Davie Fleming, Neily Cronin, Denis Riordan, James O'Donoghue.

Ballymacelligott: P. McCarthy, T. Daly, S. O'Connor, D. Flynn, P. McCarthy, D. Reidy, M. Leen, L. McElligott, J. Leane, T. Leen, T. Herlihy, M. Crowe, T. Crowe, M.D.O'Sullivan, F. Hogan

Subs; B.O'Connor for F. Hoga, D Leen for M. Crowe

Under Age Hurling (9th January)

Hurling made an appearance in the club at under age for the first time. Our U/16 team played Dingle in a challenge game. This game was organised by Rev. Fr. Michael Fleming who was a Curate in Dingle at that time. I was a member of that team and I can remember we were all taken in three or four cars and there was a lot of excitement at the thought of travelling to Dingle to play a game of hurling. This journey would have been a big undertaking in those times and a lot of credit is due to the organisers. The night was wet and cold, we put in a great performance and won the game, the following are the details.

Scartaglin 5-01 v Dingle 2-00

Team: Danny O'Connor, Paddy Brosnan, Donie Murphy, Mike Lenihan, Neily Cronin, Brendan Riordan, Michael Daly, John Murphy, John O'Donoghue, Bernard Daly, Freddie Lenihan, Liam Fleming, P. J. Murphy, Billy Fleming, Jim O'Connor.

Subs: Michael Fleming for Bernard Daly, Diarmuid O'Connor for Jim O'Connor

G.A.A. The Annual General Meeting

The annual General meeting of the club took place at the East End Ballroom on the 25th of October and was well attended.

Scartaglin Take 1st East Kerry Title

Scartaglin captured the East Kerry Junior championship at Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney on Sunday when after establishing their mastery in the first half they survived a determined second half rally by Dr. Crokes to finish four point winners on the score 2-4 to 0-6. It was an exciting game and the favourable conditions enabled both sides to produce some magnificent bouts of football. Scartaglin thoroughly deserved this victory which saw the club gain it's second title this year- their underage team having already won the county championship Rural Group. The winners turned in a most wholehearted first half display and with their forwards taking full advantage of their chances they led at half time by 2-3 to 0-3.



*John Joe Herlihy
Scartaglin's Tenacious
Right Corner back*

Team: Mike Spillane, J.J. Herlihy, Jerh Riordan, Connie Kerins, Moss Coakley, Con Keane (Capt.), Tom Fleming, Timmy O'Connell, Mike Geaney, Peter Cronin, John Kerin, Davie Fleming, Jack O'Connor, Denis Riordan, Neily Cronin. Subs; James O'Donoghue for Jack O'Connor, Pat Casey, Mike McEnery, Patie Fleming, Brendan Riordan.



Junior Championship Presentation

Scartaglin's Captain Con Keane accepts the East Kerry Junior Championship Cup on behalf of the Scartaglin team from East Kerry Board Official Brendan Walsh after their victory over Dr Crokes 'B' in the Final, others in photo Patsy Kerin, Jack Rahilly, Patie Fleming, Mossie Coakley, James O'Donoghue, Tom Fleming, Mike Geaney, John Kerin and Brendan Riordan.

East Kerry Junior League Final

18th December at Killarney

Kilcummin won the East Kerry junior league in Killarney last Sunday when they defeated Scartaglin by 1-11 to 1-2 in a game, which was much closer and more exciting than the final score would suggest.

Scartaglin winners of this year's East Kerry Junior championship started favourites but were unable to get the upper-hand of a most determined Kilcummin side. At half time after playing with the wind Kilcummin led by 1-6 to 0-2. In the second half Kilcummin added a further five points to their score, while Scartaglin could only manage a goal.

Kilcummin were best served Jimmy Keane, Johnnie and Billy Doolan, John O'Sullivan and Liam Horan Scartaglin's stars were Con Keane, J.J. Herlihy, David Fleming and John Kerin. Scorers for Kilcummin- B. Kelly (1-1) J Doolan (0-4) J. Keane (0-2) D.Dwyer (0-2) S. Kelly (0-1) J.O'Sullivan (0-1). For Scartaglin- J. Riordan (1-0) J. Kerin (0-2).

Kilcummin went on to win their first East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup) and also won the Kerry County Junior Championship the following year (1973)

Kilcummin; S.O'Connor, Billy. Doolan, Liam .Horan D. Kelly, M.ichael Doolan, Connie. Lynch, A O'Sullivan

Johnny. Doolan, J.O'Sullivan, Sean. Kelly, B. Kelly J.Keane, T.im Lynch, M. O'Sullivan, Dan .Dwyer Sub. D.Moynihan for T.Lynch

Scartaglin; Mike Spillane, John Murphy, Jerh Riordan Mossie Coakley, Tom Fleming, Con Keane, John Joe Daly, Timmy O' Connell, John Kerin, Davie Fleming John Joe Herlihy, Patie Fleming, Diarmuid Clifford, Mike Murphy, Peter Cronin

Subs: Mike Geaney for Mike Murphy (injj) Tomas Moran for Peter Cronin.

County Novice Championship Round 1 (July 2nd)

1st Round Scartaglin defeat Ballynoe

2nd Round Ballymacelligott 3-8 v Scartaglin 3-6

East Kerry Senior Championship

(O'Donoghue Cup) Saturday August 17th

Scartaglin v Dr Crokes at Fitzgerald Stadium.

We lost this game but I cannot find a result in any of the local papers

East Kerry U/21 Championship Q-Final.

Glenflesk 1-5 Scartaglin 1-8

Played in Gneeveguilla in freezing snow blizzard conditions. Scartaglin had a two point win over Glenflesk. Scartaglin who were expected to do well in this competition must

have considered themselves lucky not to have suffered a shock defeat, because even though they were well on top in play they threw away a lot of good scoring chances. The winners were best served by Con Keane, Tom Fleming, John Kerin, Davie Fleming and Donie Murphy. Best for Glenflesk were S. O'Sullivan, J. McCarthy, D.J.O'Sullivan J.J.O'Donoghue and D. Moynihan.

Scorers for Scartaglin;

John Kerin (1-3) Peter Cronin (0-3) Donie Murphy (0-1) Tom Fleming (0-1), Glenflesk; D. Moynihan (1-2) J.J.O'Donoghue (0-2) M.O'Donoghue (0-1)

Semi-Final Dr.Crokes 1-12 v Scartaglin 1-09

Team: Patie Fleming (Village), Jerry Lyons, John Murphy Mossie Coakley, Tomas Moran, Con Keane, Tom Fleming John Joe Daly, John Kerin, Donie Murphy, Mike Murphy Dave Fleming, Neily Cronin. Scorers for Scart: John Kerin (1-3), Mike Murphy (0-3), Dave Fleming (0-1), Peter Cronin (0-1).

Junior League C

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Ballymacelligott	6	6	0	0	12
Ballymacelligott	6	6	0	0	12
Scartaglin	6	5	0	1	10
Annascaul	5	3	0	2	6
Desmonds 'B'	5	3	0	2	6
Clounmacon	6	2	0	4	4
Listowel 'B'	6	1	0	5	2
Firies	5	1	0	4	2
Derrymore	5	0	0	5	0

1972 was also the inaugural year of the County League's Scart played in Junior League 'C' and did amazingly well in their first campaign finishing second to Ballymacelligott and qualifying for the Semi-Final. Scart's opponents in the Semi-Final were Kilcummin, although defeated Scart put up a good performance and were placed in Division 3 of the County League the following year in a new league format.

Scartaglin G.A.A. Carnival 13 @ Side.

Result: Scartaglin 4-06 Rathmore 4-04

Team; Jerh Riordan, John Murphy, Pat Casey, Tom Fleming, Con Keane, Jerry Lyons, J.J.Daly, John Kerin, Jackie Reidy, Mike Murphy, Patie Fleming, Denis Riordan Mike Geaney

Subs: Jack O'Connor for Denis Riordan.

Scorers; Mike Geaney (2-0) John Kerin (1-1) Mike Murphy (0-3) J.J.Daly (1-0) Patie Fleming (1-0) Jackie Reidy (0-1).

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Division 3 South (Results)

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Kilcummin	8	7	0	1	14
Templenoa	8	6	0	2	12
Firies	7	5	1	1	11
Valentia	7	4	0	3	8
Listry	7	4	0	3	8
Scartaglin	8	4	0	4	8
Skellig Rangers	8	3	0	5	6
Currow	6	2	0	4	4
Beaufort	7	1	1	5	3
Renard	0	0	0	0	0

4th March Scartaglin 2-6 Skellig Rangers 3-4 at Currow

11th March Kilcummin 2-8 Scartaglin 1-6 at Kilcummin

7th April Listry 1-7 Scartaglin 1-4 at Listry

15th April Scartaglin 2-4 Templenoa 0-9 at Currow

Scartaglin 3-9 Valentia 2-6 at Currow

Scartaglin v Renard at Currow (Walkover / Scratch)

Beaufort v Scartaglin at Beaufort

Firies 2-7 Scartaglin 1-3 at Ballyhar

Scartaglin v Currow at Currow (Bt Currow)

East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup)

Gneeveguilla 1-9 v Scartaglin 2-5

Scart senior team had an early exit from the O'Donoghue at the hands of our neighbours Gneeveguilla albeit by the narrowest of margins.

A huge improvement was seen from their last encounter against the same opposition.

County Novice Championship

Valentia 2-10 v Scartaglin 2-7

Scart also had an early exit from the Novice Championship 1st round to Valentia.



Pat Fleming Carker

Athletics ('Kerryman 13th Jan)

Youths Cross Country Championships

Pat Fleming from Carker, Scartaglin, finished 2nd in the Youths Cross Championships held in Tralee Town Park. The race was won by Frank Houlihan in a time of (18'-38"). Pats teammate Michael Cronin of Ballahantourig also finished in fifth place. Listowel won the team prize, Scartaglin finishing second with finishers in 11th and 16th places. Gneeveguilla finished third

Currans Annual 7 A-Side Tournament

Scartaglin had two teams in this competition, The Scartaglin G.A.A. Club, and The Scartaglin United Soccer club.

In the first Round The Scartaglin Soccer Club defeated a fancied Templenoa side that included 3 Spillane brothers and Tim Sheehan. The two Scartaglin teams met in the Semi-Finals one team went under the banner of the G.A.A. Club and the second went under the banner of the soccer club as players from both codes played with the soccer club. The soccer club players were successful on this occasion reaching the Final against Abbeyfeale only to go down by the narrowest of margins. The soccer team would not be allowed to participate in the competition using the name of the soccer club so one of the organisers Danny Flynn who did not want to let them out of the Tournament came up with the suggestion and he renamed the team 'The Unknowns'.

G.A.A. Team

Pat Casey, Neily Cronin, Pat Fleming, John Murphy, P.J. Murphy, Jackie Reidy, Mossie Coakley, John Joe Herlihy.

Soccer Team (The Unknowns)

Michael Murphy, Donie Murphy, Danny O'Connor, Patsy O'Connor, Patie Fleming, Jerry Lyons, John Buckley. Sub: Jim O'Connor

County Minor Football Final (June)

Scartaglin 1-11 v Gneeveguilla 1-7

Scartaglin and Gneeveguilla met in the final of Group E and F of the County minor football league. This Final was played at Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney. Gneeveguilla would have gone into this Final as favourites as they were paired with us in the same group (E) in the earlier stages and beat us by a couple of points both teams qualified for the semi-final Gneeveguilla as section winners and Scart as runners up. The formbook was turned upside down in the Final and Scart came away with the laurels however nothing could be further from the truth because at half time we appeared lethargic and trailed by six points and it looked all over. Scartaglin re-grouped for the second half and put in a dazzling display and came away with a 4 point winning margin to claim our first and only Co title to date.

East Kerry u/16 League Championship

Scartaglin also had a very good U/16 team and they had a good run in the East Kerry U/16 league losing only to the town teams of Legion and Dr. Crokes by a point in the league campaign.

Scart defeated Spa in the semi-final and thus qualified to meet Dr.Crokes in the final. We came up short in the final and went on to lose by 5-11 to 3-3. The score in the final did not do us justice, as Dr.Crokes scored at will near the end of the game.

The following are the results and team.

U/16s Results

Scartaglin 5-3 v Dr. Crokes 5-4 at Scartaglin 30th of July

Glenflesk 3-5 v Scartaglin 3-7 at Glenflesk 1st of August

Scartaglin 5-11 v Cordal 0-1 at Scartaglin 8th August

Rathmore 1-03 v Scartaglin 2-7 at Rathmore 11th August

Gneeveguilla 2-4 v Scartaglin 2-9 at Gneeveguilla 15th Aug

Spa 2-2 v Scartaglin 2-6 at Spa 18th August

Scartaglin 2-10 v Firies 4-3 at Scartaglin 25th August

Legion 1-10 v Scartaglin 1-9 at Legion 28th August

Scartaglin 3-6 v Spa 2-6 at Fossa 5th September
Semi-Final

**Final @ Fitzgerald Stadium 25th Dr Crokes 5-11
v Scartaglin 3-3**

Scartaglin Team; Paddy Brosnan, Billy Fleming, Diarmuid Clifford, John O'Sullivan, Michael Fleming, Neily Cronin, Dave Buckley, Mossie Kerin, Mike Lenihan, Mike Daly, Con Coakley, John Collins, P.J. Murphy, Hugh O'Connor, Jim O'Connor. Subs; Dan Fleming, Diarmuid O'Connor, Freddie Lenihan, Ned Buckley.

East Kerry U/21 Championship at Rathmore 26th Dec Dr.Crokes 1-5 v Scartaglin 1-4

Team; Paddy Brosnan, Neily Cronin, Michael Murphy, Mossie Coakley, Thomas Moran, Jerry Lyons, Jackie Reidy, John Murphy, John Kerin, Brendan Riordan, John Joe Daly, Patie Fleming, Mossie Kerin, Peter Cronin, Billy Fleming. Sub; Mike Lenihan for Jerry Lyons (injured after 10 minutes)

Scorers: Mike Lenihan (1-0) Mike Murphy (0-1) Peter Cronin (0-1) John Kerin (0-1) John Joe Daly (0-1).

All-Ireland Vocational Schools Final at Croke Park

Donie Murphy Scartaglin won an All-Ireland Vocational Schools medal in 1973 when Kerry defeated Mayo in the Final. Donie played at right corner-forward and scored a point.



Kerry Vocational Schools All-Ireland Champions 1973

Back Row L to R Donie Murphy, Sean McCarthy, Neily Donovan, Stephen Carroll, Tadgh Moynihán, Anus Daly, Thade O' McCarthy, Front Row L to R Mickie Burns, Ger Dillon, Peter Levalle, John Higgins, Ger Murphy, Pat O'Connor



Kerry Minor Football Championship Final

Kerry Minor Team 1973

Scartaglin had two representatives on the Kerry Minor team in 1973 and in fact it is the only time we ever had more than one. The two players in question are John Kerin and John Murphy two outstanding players for Scartaglin at that time and rightly took their places on the team. John Kerin played at right corner forward and John Murphy came off the bench and played well at left corner back but alas defeat was their lot however they eventually they went to achieve notoriety later in their careers.

This was also the last ever Munster Football Finals to be played at the Old Athletic Grounds in Cork. It was also a bad day at the office for our seniors as they suffered a heavy defeat to a very good Cork side and conceded five goals in the process. However that Cork side went on to win the All-Ireland Senior Football title later in the year.

U/14 East Kerry League

The first complete game in East Kerry was played on the 19th March where we played Listry and recorded our first victory Team as follows:

Bernard Daly, Michael Kearney, John O'Sullivan, John Fleming, Diarmuid O'Connor, Denis Horan, James Casey, Ned Buckley, Dan Fleming, Freddie Casey, Denis Horan, Denis Lenihan, Paddy O'Sullivan, Marcus Kearney, Pat O'Sullivan. Sub: Jerh O'Leary. Referee: Michael Reidy.

Score: Scartaglin 2-8 Listry 0-4

The U/14 Team were out again on the May 23rd against Rathmore in Scart a couple of changes were made to the team, Marcus Kearney going in to goals Bernard Daly going to Full-Forward. Patrick Galvin went in a corner back and John Fleming moving to left-corner forward Paddy O'Sullivan switched to right half-forward and Freddie Casey going to right corner-forward. Jerh O'Leary was joined on the bench by Dennis O'Sullivan. On this occasion we did not fare so well going under to a stronger Rathmore side.

Score: Scartaglin 1-6 v Rathmore 5-7

The U/14 team took to the field again on the 6th June in Fossa where they had a resounding win over our hosts, we also gained 4 more players, P. J. Murphy, Michael Fleming on the team, Freddie Collins and Niall Kerin on the subs

Score: Fossa 0-0 v Scartaglin 3-13

Scart's next outing was against Ballymacelligott at Ballymac on the 19th June where we also had a good victory and another new player entered the fray on the substitutes bench namely Patie Horgan

Score: Scartaglin 4-3 v Ballymac 2-6

On the 21st June we lined out against Gneeveguilla @ Fitzgerald Stadium and won by a narrow margin and thus qualified for the Semi-Final the following is the team that did battle with Gneeveguilla.

Marcus Kearney, Michael Kearney, John O'Sullivan, James Casey, Diarmuid O'Connor, Michael Fleming, Ned Buckley, Dan Fleming, Denis Horan, Freddie Casey, Denis Horan, Freddie Collins, Bernard Daly, P. J. Murphy, Denis O'Sullivan. Referee Paul O'Sullivan
Score: Gneeveguilla 0-10 v Scartaglin 2-5

The Semi-Final was played @ Fitzgerald Stadium and our opposition were again Rathmore. According to Sean S. O'Sullivan's book "Ailiu Rathmore" they chalked up a big score in early July.

Donie O'Connor of Knockeenahone won a Munster Colleges medal while playing for "The Green" School in Tralee Donie was also enjoying good success with Scartaglin juveniles at that time.

Camogie

Castleisland contested both County Camogie finals in Kerry going down in the County Championship final to Causeway 4-4 to 1-1 although they were defending champions. They also contested their first County League Final where they had better luck in defeating their neighbours Currow

Festival of Kerry Shield at Ballyduff

Castleisland 5-2 v Currow 2-2

Although Castleisland had a comfortable victory at the final whistle it was a very close game for three quarters of an hour in fact Currow looked likely winners at one stage but bad shooting by their forwards cost them valuable scores.

Castleisland were very slow to settle down but when they found their feet in the last quarter there was no stopping them their forwards were more direct and more accurate than Currow. Castleisland let it be stated were also the better trained team and this victory provided them with compensation for their Co Final defeat.

Castleisland stars: Mary Geaney, Margaret Drumm, Marie Drumm and Eileen Geaney.

Best for losers: Frances Kelliher, Kathleen O'Connor, Mary Ann Downes and Joan Shanahan.

Castleisland Team;

Judy O'Sullivan, Mai Lombard, Helen Roche, Mary Geaney, Margaret Griffin, Marie Dillon, Kathleen Casey, Josephine Dillon, Marie Drumm (Capt.), Eileen Geaney, Margaret O'Brien, Margaret Drumm.

Hurling

Hurling made a brief appearance in the G.A.A. Club in 1973 when a senior District League was formed in the parish of Castleisland. Scartaglin joined up and had instant success contesting the final at the first attempt and winning outright. They played Castleisland in the final and won on a score line of 1-12 to 3-3. Some interesting facts were a Ballydesmond man Tom (Stevie) O'Sullivan played with Scart. Jerome O'Driscoll played with Castleisland and later he went on to star for many a Scartaglin football team. Charlie Nelligan



also played for Castleisland and he went on to have a glittering career in goals for the Kerry senior football team the following were the teams that competed in the final

Scartaglin: Jerh Riordan, Tom Fleming, Diarmuid Daly, Jackie Reidy, John Joe Daly, Donie Murphy, Tom (Stevie) O'Sullivan, John Murphy (Capt.), Jack O'Connor, Patsy O'Connor, Tadhg O'Connor, Mossie Kerin, Mike Murphy (Mount), Sub; Mike Geaney

Castleisland: Donal Nelligan, Jerome O'Driscoll, John Reidy, Charlie Nelligan, Jimmy O'Connell, Mickie O'Connor, Patsy O'Connell, P.J. Luddy, Jack O'Connor Mulcahy Cronin, Derry Sheehan, Mick Fitzgerald, Sub; Diarmuid (Domo) Kirwan.



Kilsarcon Gaelic Football Team

Back: Mick Culloty, Michael O'Connor, Denis Paud Brosnan, Denis O'Connor, Mick O'Connor, Eamonn McGuire, Johnny Howard, Eugie Sweeney, Tony Higgins, John Brosnan, Dinny O'Sullivan, Denny McSweeney. Front: Andy O'Leary, Pat O'Connor, Ted Buckley, Denis Geaney, Johnny O'Sullivan, John O'Keeffe, James Howard, Timmy Mannix.

Scartaglin G.A.A. Carnival Tournament

Scart Gaelic football team had better luck in their own Carnival Tournament winning it outright with some good performances the following are some of the results.

Cordal 2-8 Fossa 3-3
 Kilsarcon 3-4 Cordal 1-8

Semi-Finals:
 Kilsarcon 1-12 Gneeveguilla 2-8
 Scartaglin 5-8 Castleisland Desmonds 2-6

FINAL
 Scartaglin 2-14 Kilsarcon 0-9

Athletics Unsung Hero

Michael Geaney from Knockacorrin, Scartaglin was responsible for the running of Athletic Meetings in Scartaglin from the mid 1960s to the mid 1970s. He was Chairman of the Scartaglin Athletic Club for many years and guided the club through the most successful period from 1965 to 1974.



Michael Geaney

Mike was also an accomplished footballer for the Scartaglin G.A.A. club and on one occasion scored three goals in a competitive game.

1974

County League Div. 3A (South)

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Listry	7	7	0	0	14
Valentia	7	6	0	1	12
Gaeltacht	7	6	0	1	12
Templenoa	7	6	0	1	12
Scartaglin	7	3	0	4	6
Currow	7	2	0	5	4
Skellig R	7	2	0	5	4
Renard	7	2	0	5	4
Fossa	7	1	0	6	2
Firies	7	0	0	7	0

Results:

Rd 1 March 10th Scartaglin 2-7 vs. Skellig Rangers 1-4 at Ballymac

Rd 2 March 17th Scartaglin 1-4 vs. Gaeltacht 2-10 at Ballymac

Rd 3 March 24th Listry 3-11 vs. Scartaglin 3-7 at Listry

Rd 4 April 14th Templenoa vs. Scartaglin at Kenmare

Rd 5 April 21st Scartaglin 2-7 vs. Firies 1-4 at Currow

Rd 6 April 28th Renard vs. Scartaglin at Killorglin - Walk Over Scratch

Rd 7 May 20th Valentia 0-13 vs. Scartaglin 0-8 at Valentia

Rd 8 July 14th Currow 2-7 vs. Scartaglin 1-5 at Currow

Rd 9 July 21st Scartaglin 3-9 vs. Fossa 0-10 at Currow

Special Junior League

12th June Blennerville 1-2v Scartaglin 1-12 at Tralee

27th June Scartaglin 1-11 v John Mitchell's 1-5 at Castleisland

11th July Ballymac 2-7 v Scartaglin 3-9 at Ballymac
This game was abandon with 4 minutes remaining

25th July Desmonds "B" 0-8 v Scartaglin 1-9 at Castleisland

1st August Ballymac 2-7 v Scartaglin 2-5 at Castleisland
(Replay of abandon game of the 25th July)

County Novice Championship

Scartaglin 3-10 v Rathmore 'B' 1-9
Scartaglin 1-10 v St.Michaels 0-12
S-Final Scartaglin v Austin Stacks 'B'
at Ballymacelligott 25/10/74

East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup)

Q-Final - Scartaglin 0-4 v Dr. Crokes 1-10 at Currow
17/8/74

East Kerry U/21 Championship

Currow 3-6 v Scartaglin 3-9 at Currow Quarter- Final

Scartaglin 3-6 v Glenflesk 5-5 - Semi-Final

Team; Paddy Brosnan, Billy Fleming, John Murphy, Neily Cronin, Patie Fleming, Thomas O'Connor, Jerry Lyons, John Joe Daly, Danny O'Connor, Brendan Riordan, Michael Murphy, Mossie Kerin, Pat Fleming, Connie Kerins, Diarmuid Clifford Subs: Donie Murphy (injured), Danny Kerin, Mike Lenihan, P.J. Murphy, and Jim O'Connor.
Scorers: Michael Murphy (2-2), John Murphy (1-0), Danny O'Connor (0-2), Brendan Riordan (0-1), Connie Kerins (0-1).

Report:

Scart dominated exchanges in the opening quarter thanks to great midfield play by Mike Murphy giving a good supply of ball to the forwards. The Scart forwards outwitted the Glenflesk defence and scored five points without reply, two of them from long range. Kevin O'Donoghue opened the scoring for Glenflesk in the 16th minute. They struck for a goal just before the interval to cut Scart's lead to a point; this goal was totally against the run of play.

On resumption Glenflesk were awarded a penalty when Michael O'Donoghue was fouled in the big square Kevin O'Donoghue crashed the spot kick home but Referee John Daly ordered the kick to be re-taken as some of the Scart players had ventured into the square. O'Donoghue again took the kick and he hit an equally fine shot beating the goalkeeper on his right this time. Scartaglin swept up field and goaled at the other end to equalise the scores once more.

Glenflesk played their best football in the final quarter and made lanes through the Scart defence. In the 48th minute Denis Spillane crashed a powerful 21 yards shot all the ways to the net. Freddie Bartlett had a similar score 3 minutes later. Scart failed to give in and their efforts were rewarded with 3 minutes remaining and darkness falling rapidly when Michael Murphy their best player sent 35 yards free to the net.

It was all too late at this stage because when we were on top we failed to score. Scart had most of the play where as

Glenflesk did all the scoring with very limited possession. All in all it was a good performance. The Murphy brothers John and Mike and Dan O'Connor were outstanding for Scart. Glenflesk were well served by Kevin O'Donoghue, Sean O'Sullivan, Freddie Bartlett, Val Lynch and Denis Spillane. The standard of play throughout was a credit to both teams.

Camogie (Castleisland)

At the A.G.M. held in January Helen Roche was elected Chairperson. It had been a good year for the club they had completed a league and Championship double when they defeated Cloughane in the Final 5-7 to 2-3, they also qualified for the Munster Semi-Final but were defeated by Eire Og (Ennis, Co Clare) played at Castleisland.



Castleisland

*Front: Josephine Dillon, Margaret O'Brien, Marie Drumm, Mary Geaney, Mai Lombard, Margaret Drumm, Helen Roche.
Back: Kathleen Casey, Mary Lynch, Margaret Griffin, Brid Teahan, Marie Dillon, Eileen Geaney, Nora Lynch, Ester Murphy, Irene Barry,
Judy O'Sullivan, Margo Laide.*

Minor County League

The minor team had a good campaign and qualified for the semi-finals against Beaufort/Glenbeigh who won out section F. The semi-final was played at Fossa's pitch. The following are the way the tables looked.

Section E

Results	P	W	D	L	Pts
Gneeveguilla	3	3	0	0	6
Scartaglin	3	3	0	0	6
Firies	4	2	0	2	4
Glenflesk	3	0	0	3	0
Spa	3	0	0	3	0

Scartaglin 3-10 v Firies 3-7 at Firies
Glenflesk 0-8 v Scartaglin 4-5 at Spa
Spa 0-8 v Scartaglin 3-15

Beaufort/Glenbeigh v Scartaglin @ Fossa Semi-Final. Scart lost to Beaufort /Glenbeigh in the semi-final; consequently they went on to defeat Gneeveguilla in the Final 2-6 to 2-5
Off the Field

East Kerry Senior Scór

Scartaglin competed in the East Kerry Scór Finals; they competed in two categories Question Time and Recitation. The Question Time team comprised of John Galvin, Patsy Riordan and John Spillane. John Galvin on Recitation.



Eoin Ruadh's Minor Team Co Finalists 1974

Scartaglin players that played on this team were Back Row: 2nd from left Thomas O'Connor (Dromulton), Front Row: 3rd from left Donie Murphy, 5th from left Brendan Riordan, 2nd from right is Sean O'Leary who later played for Scartaglin for a number of years.

1975

1975 has to be considered a good year for the Scartaglin G.A.A. club reaching 4 Finals and having 3 players represent us on the county teams panels. In June Ray Prendiville of Knockeenahone lined out at full forward on the Kerry Senior team in the Munster semi-final played at Nenagh Co Tipperary. Ray played well on the day and scored a goal and went on to win a Munster Senior Championship medal and remained on the panel for Kerry's win over Dublin in the All-Ireland

U/21's

John Murphy and John Kerin won Munster Championship medals with the Kerry U/21s. John Murphy went on to win an All-Ireland medal. On the downside we lost our young Chairman Pat Casey, which put things in perspective. We went on to lose 3 of the 4 Finals, lost some good players prior to the Finals for some unknown reason players that had starred in some of the semi-finals and earlier rounds.

Co League Division 3 A

	P	Pts.
Templenoa	9	15
Kilcummin	9	13
Valentia	9	10
Beaufort	9	10
Scartaglin	9	8
Gaeltacht	9	8
Skellig Rangers	9	8
Renard	9	7
Fossa	9	6
Currow	9	3

Co League Results

March Gaeltacht 1-5 v Scartaglin 0-6 at Ballymac
4th April Kilcummin 2-6 v Scartaglin 0-6 at Kilcummin
25th April Beaufort 0-10 v Scartaglin 0-5 at Beaufort

9th May Renard 0-8 v Scartaglin 0-4 at Renard
24th May Scartaglin 2-12 v Valentia 0-8 at Currow
30th May Fossa v Scartaglin at Fossa Fri
Currow 1-6 v Scartaglin 1-7 at Currow

This result should probably read Donie Murphy 1-7, Currow 1-6 as Donie got all of Scartaglin Scores it also doubled up as a District League semi-final.

County Novice Championship

1st Rd Cordal 1-6 v Scartaglin 2-11 at Currow
2nd Rd Scartaglin 3-6 v St. Michaels 1-11 at Currow
27th June

Q-Final Milltown v Scartaglin at Milltown
Q-Final Replay Scartaglin v Milltown (Scart won)
Semi-Final Scartaglin 2-7 v Brosna 2-4 at Castleisland.



Scartaglin Carnival Committee

Back: Jim O'Connor Diarmuid O'Connor, Dan Fleming, Mossie Kerin, Billy Fleming, Dave Buckley, John Kerin, Mike Spillane, Donie Murphy, Brendan Riordan, P. J. Murphy, Pat Casey (R.I.P.), Hugh O'Connor. Third Row: Ned Buckley, Tim Dineen, Paddy Brosnan, Neily Cronin, Jerh. Riordan, Michael Murphy, Jackie Reidy. Kneeling: Kay Murphy, Eileen Fleming, Margaret Murphy, Joan O'Connell, Sitting: Stephen Riordan.

Novice Football Championship Final

Valentia v Scartaglin

Report: Valentia became County Novice Champions at Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney on Sunday when they beat Scartaglin by 1-10 to 2-4 in an entertaining encounter.

Valentia inter county star Ger O'Driscoll was out of the picture at midfield in the first ten minutes, with Scartaglin's John Murphy rampant, but O'Driscoll started to strike form and for the remainder of the hour showed his undoubted class.

Others to contribute generously to the Valentia victory effort were young Dan O'Connor who had a thundering game at wing back, Timothy Lyne, Michael O'Driscoll, Michael Lyne, the team captain Steve O'Connor, Brendan Murphy and Moss O'Driscoll.

Scartaglin were 1-9 to 0-4 behind when they brought Jackie Reidy to midfield and he effected a big improvement hereabouts. They must have been bemoaning the fact that he was not switched earlier. Others to shine for Scartaglin who must have been upset by the death of their young Chairman Pat Casey the previous week were John Murphy, Tom Fleming, John Joe Herlihy, John Kerin and Donie Murphy.

Scartaglin: Mike Murphy, John Joe Herlihy, Jerome O'Driscoll, Neily Cronin, Mossie Coakley, Tom Fleming, Jackie Reidy, John Murphy, Brendan O' Riordan, Donie Murphy, John Kerin, Diarmuid Clifford, Con Keane, Mossie Kerin, Paddy Brosnan

Subs: John Joe Daly and Billy Fleming.

Scorers for Scart: John Kerin (1-2), Donie Murphy (1-1), Diarmuid Clifford (0-1).

Valentia: J Lyne, G O'Sullivan, T Lyne, N Lyne, D O'Connor, M O'Driscoll, D Walsh, G O'Driscoll, M Lyne, P O'Connor, S O'Connor, J Lynch, B Murphy, M O'Driscoll, O'Donoghue. Sub: J Falvey

Scorers for Valentia: G O'Driscoll (0-4), M Lyne (1-0), D O'Connor and M O'Driscoll (0-2), B Murphy and J Lynch (0-1).

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Ladies Football

Helen Roche and Kathleen Casey were on the Castleisland team that were defeated by Fossa/Liebherr 3-1 to 3-3 in the Inaugural Ladies Football Final. These two ladies were probably the first to play competitive football from our Parish although it was rumoured that Peg Lyons stood in goals in a challenge match in Knocknagree in the mid 1930s when the senior team were stuck for a player.

Castleisland District League Final

Two goals early in the first half heralded the beginning of a landslide victory for Castleisland Desmonds over Scartaglin in the Castleisland District League on Sunday last.

Scartaglin played some fine football and if the home side had not been in such good form the result would have been much closer.

A feature of the game was the fine goalkeeping by Tom Jameson, of Desmonds. Others to shine for Desmonds were Johnny Nolan, Philip Horan, Gene McCarthy, Paudie O'Connor and Dave Geaney.

Best for Scart were Neily Cronin, Mike Murphy, Jackie Reidy, John Murphy, Mossie Kerin and Con Keane. Maureen O'Connor, widow of Paddy "More Power" O'Connor, presented a new trophy to the Castleisland Board and it was fitting that his own club, Desmonds should be the first team to win it. Referee: Eamonn O'Donoghue

- "The Kerryman" 26th September

All Ireland U21 Championship Medal

John Murphy - won an All Ireland U/21 medal to add to the Munster U/21 that he won along with John Kerin.

John played in many central positions for Scart but most would agree his best position was full back. He was a gifted player who was adaptable with both feet and as they say he had a great belt of a ball and also possessed a football brain.

Looked up to by all histeam mates and highly respected. Known as the gentle giant. Nicknamed 'Big Jack'.



John Murphy

John Kerin won a Munster U/21 Championship medal in 1975 and was unlucky not to win an All-Ireland U/21 medal. John was plagued with injuries that did not help his cause and probably robbed him of an Inter County career.

John was an outstanding forward good with both feet. John retired from football long before he should have and again the injuries played a big part. John now ply's his trade for God as he joined the Priesthood And ministers in the Diocese of Kerry.



John Kerin



Kerry U21 Team

Sitting (LtoR) Donie Foley, Pat Twiss, Tim Kennely, Gerard O'Sullivan. Middle (LtoR) Mike O'Shea, Paddy Mulvihill, Barry Walsh, Ted Foley, Tom Doyle, Kevin O'Donoghue, Paud O'Shea, Mike Sheehy, Mike Spillane, John Kerin. Back (LtoR) Donie Sheehan, (Sel.), Johnny O'Connell, Pat Spillane, Ger O'Driscoll, Sean Walsh, Ger Leahy, Charlie Nelligan, Denis (Ogie) Moran, Denny Murphy, Pat Woods, John Murphy,

East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup) Scartaglin 2-5 v Spa 0-13

9th August @ Fitzgerald Stadium

Report

Scartaglin's first real tilt at the O'Donoghue Cup also came in 1975 against Spa who two weeks previous had knocked Castleisland Desmonds out of the County Championship. Spa were undoubtedly the dominant team in East Kerry, and along, with Austin Stacks, at the very top in Kerry football. Their team was liberally sprinkled with All-stars and county stars from senior, U/21 and minor ranks. Such household names as Paudie O'Mahony, Donie O'Sullivan, Pat Casey, Tim O'Regan, Seanie Kelliher and Mick Gleeson formed the backbone of the team. In the O'Donoghue Cup quarter-final they easily accounted for a highly rated Rathmore on a score of Spa 3 goals – 16 points to Rathmore's 0 goal- 8 points.

Semi-Final

The scene was set for a Scartaglin v Spa Semi-Final. Scart had a very young team the average age was only 22 years old, and the result was seen as a foregone conclusion – in favour of Spa. However, Scart had trained hard that year, under the Spartan regime of their great trainer, Jack O'Connor. Leading up to the semi-final Scart were on an unbeaten run of 12 games, and took on the mighty Spa full of confidence. On a beautiful Friday evening, in Killarney's Fitzgerald Stadium, the scene was set for an epic encounter that would last long in the memory. The young Scart team set a blistering pace from the start, and on the tenth minute were rewarded with a goal from a penalty by John Murphy. Shortly afterwards Spa were rocked again when John Kerin beat all-star goalie Paudie O'Mahony with a left footed rocket. Spa were reeling and Scart were dominant throughout the field at centre back Michael Murphy put

the shackles on Spa 6ft – 5ins Tim Regan, (O'Regan had scored 3 goals and 4 points against Rathmore in the quarter-final). All over the field Scart players responded, and with ten minutes to go, looked set for a famous victory. However, the Spa selectors responded, and with one last throw of the dice they brought Paudie O'Mahony from goals to mid-field. This proved a match-winning move, as O'Mahony's influence over a tiring Scart proved pivotal. He kicked three long-ranged free's over the bar to give Spa a 2 point lead entering the final minutes. One final attack saw corner-forward, Tom Fleming ghost in behind the Spa backs. The pass was slow in arriving and allowed Spa to re-group. However Fleming managed to get his shot away, but the ball struck the post and Spa prevailed to win by two points. Consequently Spa went on to beat Gneeveguilla in the final.

Ray Prendeville

Played U14 to senior for Scartaglin, joined the Garda Club in Dublin (1971). Beaten in Dublin Senior Co Championship Final replay by St Vincent's, lost by a single point. Won Garda All-Ireland Championship medal (1972). Joined the Kerry Senior Panel and won a Munster Senior Championship medal, again on the panel for the All-Ireland Final (1975). Won O'Byrne Cup medal with Co Meath. Won Meath Junior Championship medal with Curragha Club (1976-77). Joined Tramore in Co Waterford (1978). Won Senior Football Championship with Tramore (1984). Played with Waterford against Limerick in Munster Senior Championship 1985. Retired from the game in 1988.





Kerry Team White Sunday Tournament

*Back: Donal Kavanagh, P.J. Burns, Tim Kennelly, Paud O'Shea, Ray Prendeville, Jerh O'Driscoll, Pat McCarthy, Seamus O'Donovan.
Front: Leo Griffin (Team Attendant) Batt O'Shea, Ger Power John Egan, Pat Spillane, Paudie O'Mahoney, Donie O'Sullivan, Brendan Lynch.*

Athletics

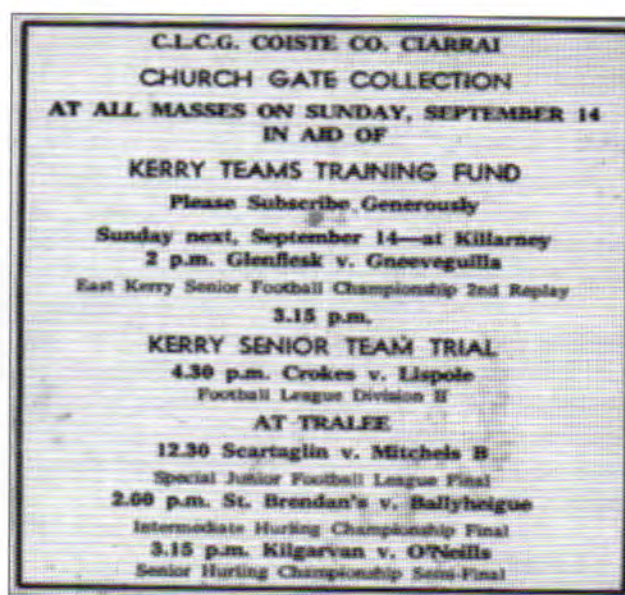
London N.A.C.A. Championships 1500 Meters

- 1st Dan Casey
(Carker, Scartaglin)
- 2nd J. Nolan (Tipperary)
- 3rd J.P. O'Shea (Kerry)

Dan Casey (left) from Carker was Scartaglin's premier middle and long distance runner in the early 1970s, now resident in London, England and competing as well as ever. The Championships were promoted by Emeralds A.C. and were held in the West London Stadium in June, another Kerryman J. P. O'Shea finished third.



Dan Casey



Special Junior Football League Final

This is the advertisement for the Special Junior League Final from taken from 'The Kerryman'

A Final that Scartaglin won again unfortunately there is no report that can be found. Scart defeated John Mitchels in that Final which, was played at Tralee on a score line of

Scartaglin 2-11 v John Mitchels B 1-7

Off the Field - Scór

The Finals of Scór were held in The Manhattan Hotel Tralee (now Ballingarry Hotel) Tralee. Scartaglin's G.A.A. Club representative Sheila Tangney won Solo Song or Ballad. Sheila went on to represent the Club in the Munster Semi-Finals that were held in Kanturk Co Cork on Friday 28th of February.



Pat Casey 1948 - 1975 (R.I.P.)

*Pat Casey seen here in 4th place in the County Intermediate Cross Country Championship which he later went on to claim.
Others in photo are Kevin Tangney (Scartaglin A.C.) Brian Carmody (St Johns, Tralee)*

The Untimely Death of the great Pat Casey

Pat Casey to most of us that knew him found him to be a dear and gentle friend and if you were down due to some ailment, Pat would be the first to recognise this fact and the first to console you.

Pat was a quiet sincere and honest lad loved his sporting pursuits, which were Gaelic Football and Athletics to which he excelled at.

Pat was a goalkeeper on the G.A.A. team between the mid sixties and early 1970s and a pretty good one he was so much so that he earned the nickname 'Yasin' after the legendary Russian soccer goalkeeper Lev Yasin. Pat also played outfield occasionally at corner back on the Scartaglin team that won the East Kerry Junior Championship in 1972.

he was an outstanding athlete and won many races for the Scartaglin A.C. He really excelled at cross-country culminating in winning the Co Kerry Intermediate Cross-Country title on 31st December 1972 on home ground (Scartaglin) after an early battle with Frank Houlihan (St John's) and Pat Griffin (do).

In 1985 the Pat Casey Memorial Road Race was inaugurated to his memory, which was held in conjunction with 'The

Scartaglin Feile Ceóil' and the winner of the first running was none other than the renowned John Lenihan of An Riocht.

Later such athlete's as Jerry Kiernan (Irish Olympian) from Listowel took the Laurels in the 10-KM circuit of Scartaglin Village.



Pat Casey

On Friday 26th of September 1975 a dark cloud hung over Scartaglin parish when the news of Pat Casey's death filtered through, a huge blow to his family and friends and the club who had lost a Chairman at the tender age of 27.

Pat never sought the limelight in life, so maybe it is fitting that he should have the Scartaglin football pitch named after him to honour his memory, indeed this is exactly what happened in the mid-eighties at a meeting of the Scartaglin G.A.A. Club insuring that his name is synonymous with sporting activities in the parish of Scartaglin.

"Ar Dheis De go Raibh a Anam uasal sportiuil"

1976

East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup)

Scartaglin 1-5 v Legion 3-4

For only the second time in their history Scart qualified for the semi-final of the O Donoghue Cup, on their way they defeated a strong Firies team on a score line of 1-8 to 1-4 in the quarter- final played at Farranfore. All concerned in Scartaglin eagerly awaited this game because they felt they had a good team and genuinely had a chance of overturning Legion alas it was not to be.

Scart got off to a great start and led by a goal at halftime and things were really starting to look good, however Legion had a period of dominance in the second half and scored a couple of goals in a ten minute period.

Try as they did they could not recover Legion ran out winners on a score line of 3-4 to 1-5 However Scart were not disgraced that Legion team went on to capture the O Donoghue Cup beating Spa convincingly in the final.

At that time Spa were the champions of East Kerry football and knocked Austin Stacks off their perch in winning the County League. So it was no mean achievement by Scartaglin football team just unlucky to meet a Legion team bang in form. Jerome O Driscoll our normal full back was moved to full forward for this game and scored Scart's only goal.

County League division 3A

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Scartaglin	7	4	1	2	9
Gaeltacht	5	4	0	1	8
Beaufort	6	3	1	2	6
Firies	5	3	0	2	6
St Marys	4	2	1	1	5
Kilcummin	4	2	0	2	4
Valentia	4	1	1	2	3
Skellig Rgers	3	1	0	2	2
Fossa	4	1	0	3	2
Renard	3	0	0	3	0

Results

Rd 1 21st March Skellig Rangers 2-9 v Scartaglin 0-11 at Portmagee
 Rd 2 4th April Scartaglin 0-7 v Gaeltacht 0-5 at Currow
 Rd 3 17th April Kilcummin 0-7 v Scartaglin 3-13 at Kilcummin
 Rd 4 2nd May St. Marys 1-7 v Scartaglin 1-7 at Cahersiveen
 Rd 5 23rd May Scartaglin 3-7 v Beaufort 1-17 at Currow
 Rd 6 4 June Renard 3-11 v Scartaglin 4-12 at Renard

Rd 7 18 June Valentia 1-9 v Scartaglin 3-12 at Chapelstown
 Rd 8 21st July Scartaglin v Firies @ Currow
 Rd 9 3rd Aug Fossa v Scartaglin @ Fossa

Division 3 League Final

This was Scartaglin's best County league campaign to date, where we won Promotion to Div. 2 they finished top of our group and were due to play Div. 2 football for the first time in our History.

Scartaglin met Ballydonoghue in the semi-final and in the first encounter the teams drew 1-8 to 0-11. The replay was played a fortnight later and also finished in a draw.

It took two periods of extra time 15 minutes aside to separate these two great teams It was an extremely exciting and tough fought encounter Scartaglin did eventually notch the winning score in the second period of extra time and won by the narrowest of margins. The final score was 0-11 to 0-10 and Scartaglin qualified for the Div.3A Final.

The Final

The Final was played in J. P. O' Sullivan Park Killorglin in atrocious weather conditions. Scart's opposition were Annascaul who defeated Scart on a score line of 3-6 to 1-3. The teams were a lot closer than the score suggested and a certain young man named Tommy Doyle from Annascaul had a big say in proceeding's however Scart had the consolation of playing in Division 2 of the County League for the first time in their History by finishing runners up.

Annascaul 3-6 v Scartaglin 1-3 at Killorglin

28th November

Novice County Championship

9th May St Michael's 1-7 v Scartaglin 1-10 at Foilemore
 1st August Scartaglin 0-8 v Milltown 1-5 at Castleisland
 27th August Scartaglin v Milltown

Replay: Scart won but I was unable to obtain Result
 Annascaul 1-11 v Scartaglin 1-10 Semi- Final

Special Junior League Final

Scartaglin v Austin Stacks 'B'

Scartaglin had a highly impressive victory over Austin Stacks 'B' in the Final of the Special Junior Football League played at Castleisland according to a short report in 'The Kerryman' they even failed to give the result; it was the second year in a row that they won this competition.

East Kerry Junior Championship (O'Sullivan Cup)

In a replay of their O'Sullivan Cup Scart defeated Firies 0-14 to 0-7 which was played on the 6th August.



Castleisland District team that played in the Senior County Championship

B.R. L to R: Dan Lyne (Trainer), Matt Keane, Denis McCarthy, Dan O'Sullivan, Mickie O'Connor, John Horan, Charlie Nelligan, Eamonn O'Connor, John W. O'Connor, Mickie Joe O'Sullivan, Sean McCarthy, Maurice McAuliffe, Moss Teahan, Joe Geaney. F. R. L to R: Domo Lyne, Patsy O'Connor, Domo Kirwan, T.J. Nelligan, John Lyons, Tom Lynch, Philip Horan (Capt.), Billy Lyons, Danny O'Connor, Donal 'Duke' O'Connor, John Cronin, Child in front Conor Geaney.

Athletics

Con Dennehy a native of Currow, was an outstanding Athlete with Scartaglin Athletic Club in the 1970s and 1980s. In the 1960s and early 1970s he won Tipperary, East Munster and Munster Colleges with Rockwell College in Cross Country, the 2000mts Steeplechase, 1 Mile and 5000mts.

In 1972 he was a member of St Finbarrs A.C. Cork winning a place on the Cork Novice team for the Munster Championships. Moving to Kerry in 1973 he joined Scartaglin A.C. He won the Kerry Novice and Kerry Intermediate Cross Country titles in 1973, and was second in the Kerry Junior Championships. That year he was also second overall in the Kerry Senior Cross Country League. In



Con Dennehy

In 1974 he was a member of the Kerry team that won their first All-Ireland senior medals at the National Inter Counties championships in Mallow. At the Currow 4 mile road race in 1974 he set a new course record for the 'Top Road' circuit of 19 minutes 21 seconds a record that still stands today. In 1974 he led Scartaglin to Kerry senior championship medals in Cross Country and Road Championships taking second overall individual award in the 4 mile Road Championship and second overall in the Senior Road League. He also won the Scartaglin Winter Road League and represented Kerry at all levels in Cross Country and Road Running from 1973 to 1980. In 1974 he won the Kerry Intermediate 3000mts title and Munster medals in the 2 mile championships and 1 mile championship of Kerry. In 1974/1975 he represented

Scartaglin on the Kerry B.L.E. County Board as a Munster Delegate and Deputy President. In later years he served as P.R.O. and Kerry and Kerry Athletic Coach for Cross Country and Road Running. In 1974/1975/1976 he won Road Races in Currow, Glenbeigh, Beaufort, Scartaglin, Knocknagoshel and Ardfert in addition to winning events at sports meetings all over Kerry.

In 1975 he was a silver medal winner in the Kerry Cross Country and Road League while in 1974 he was 4th in the B" section of the All-Ireland Inter Firm Road Race and also won the All-Ireland hospital 4 mile Road Race in 1976. In 1985 he organised and sponsored the Pat Casey Memorial Road Race in Scartaglin, a race that he organised and promoted each year up to 2000.



Castleisland Community Games Gold Medal Winner - Mary Brosnan (left) of Mount, representing Scartaglin on the podium, winning the gold medal for the U/16s 100 meters sprints' from Louise Hewitt of Castleisland in second place followed, by Máiréad Flynn also of Castleisland. The M.C. for the meeting was Vincent Murphy of Castleisland

Cordal team win 1st O'Sullivan Cup 3 Scartaglin born players in their ranks



*Mick O'Connor (Mount)
Captained Cordal to the East
Kerry Junior Championship
(O'Sullivan Cup)*



John Buckley



Jerry Coffey

1977

A.G.M (held in early January)

Officers:

Chairman: Jerome O' Driscoll
Secretary: Brendan O' Riordan
Treasurer: Jer O' Riordan
Selectors: Paddy Murphy, Paddy O' Riordan

Social:

A very successful social was held in the Gleneagle Hotel Killarney on the 28th December. The Musical entertainment was provided by the Tennessee Show band a local group.

On the field: 22nd January
Kerryman Shield Final

Mid-Kerry 1-7 v Eoin Ruas 1-3

Jackie Reidy was the only Scart man on the Eoin Rua team for this final, and he was the last as Scart threw their lot in with the Castleisland District where they felt they got a better deal with their Players in 1977.

County league division 2

Scart were a bit unfortunate winning one Drawing two and losing four by just a single point. With a bit more luck we could have consolidated our position, but alas it was not to be and we were relegated to division three it proved a Bridge too far on this occasion. However it was our highest finish ever in the County League.

Co League Div. 2

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Dr Crokes	8	7	0	1	14
Keel	9	6	1	2	13
Lispole	9	5	2	2	12
Listowel	8	5	1	2	11
Annascaul	8	4	1	3	9
Ballylongford	6	4	2	0	8
K.O'Rahillys	7	3	1	3	7
Sneem	9	3	1	5	7
John Mitchels	7	2	2	3	6
Listry	8	2	1	5	5
Templenoa	9	2	1	6	5
Scartaglin	11	1	2	8	4

Results

Rd1 4th March Ballylongford 0-10 v Scartaglin 1-6 at Ballylongford
Rd 2 11th March Scartaglin 1-6 v keel 1-6 at Currow
Rd 3 25th March Kerins O'Rahillys 1-11 v Scartaglin 2-7 at Tralee
Rd 4 10th April Scartaglin 2-9 v Listry 1-1 at Currow
Rd 5 6th May John Mitchel's 1-12 v Scartaglin 1-9 at Tralee
Rd 6 25th May Scartaglin 2-4 v Dr. Crokes 2-8 at Castleisland
Rd 7 4th June Annascaul 2-10 v Scartaglin 1-8 at Annascaul
Rd 8 11th June Sneem 2-4 v Scartaglin 2-9 at Sneem
Rd 9 2nd July Templenoa 2-9 v Scartaglin 1-7 at Templenoa
Rd 10 27th July Lispole 0-8 v Scartaglin 1-5 at Lispole Wednesday
Rd 11 10th August Listowel v Scartaglin at Listowel

East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup)

6th April
Firies 1-6 v Scartaglin 1-10 at Fitzgerald Stadium

18th June
Glenflesk 2-4 v Scartaglin 0-8 at Fitzgerald Stadium Q-Final



Billy Fleming

County Novice Championship

4th April Kilgarvan 0-8 v Scartaglin 2-3 at Castleisland Rd.1

Scartaglin 2-8 v Fossa 0-2 at Q-Final

4th September Scartaglin 1-8 v Milltown 1-4 at Fitzgerald Stadium

County Novice Final

Scartaglin 1-5 Beale 2-8

The senior team reached the final of the County Novice Championship, unfortunately a report on the game cannot be found so we have to depend on some of the memories of some of the players that were involved. We employed the services of Castleisland Desmonds Trainer Donal (Duke) O. Connor for this competition The team trained hard in atrocious weather conditions great credit was due to Donal for his time effort and commitment in the quest for County glory. All this in the days long before trainers were paid travelling expenses and fees

The Game

Scart were beaten by a bang in form Beale team who boasted no less than 4 County players that is apart from the outstanding performance of Billy Fleming who was marking Eoin 'Bomber' Liston belied his young years at full back he had just turned 19.

The game was played in Castleisland and it had poured rain all day but it did clear up just around game time. In fact most of the players I spoke to wondered if it would be played at all due to the inclement weather, this would also account for the fact that nobody travelled to do a report on the game. Scartaglin won the toss and elected to play against the wind in the first half. Scart acquitted themselves well and thought they had a great chance behind only by two points at half time after playing into a storm.

Towards the end of the first half also when Scart centre forward Tim Dineen missed a golden opportunity with only the keeper to beat. In the second half Hugh O'Connor came off the bench for full forward Jerome O'Driscoll and it had an immediate effect when he scored a good goal that breathed new life into Scart hopes of taking the title. However it only ignited the Beale team and they went on to run out easy winners in the end

P.J. Murphy, John O'Sullivan, Billy Fleming, Jerry Lyons, Patie Fleming, Con Keane, Mossie Coakley, John Murphy Jackie Reidy, Donie Murphy, Tim Dineen, Brendan Riordan, Mossie Kerin Jerome O'Driscoll John Kerin Subs: Diarmuid Clifford, Dave Buckley, Tom Fleming, Hugh O'Connor, Neily Cronin, Liam Fleming

County Minor Championship Final

Castleisland District Minor team reached the County Minor final but were defeated by Laune Rangers. The following players represented the club. P.J. Murphy was the goalkeeper on this team and performed well. John O'Sullivan (Gortacappul) was on the bench but was not used during the Final.

East Kerry U/21 Championship 1st September

Scartaglin u/21's had a good win over Ballymacelligott in the quarter- final of The East Kerry u/21 Championship and went on to meet Rathmore in the semi-final which turned out to be a fascinating encounter. With 3 minutes remaining Scart were trailing by 5 points when they staged a remarkable comeback to force a draw the result was;

Scartaglin 1-6 Rathmore 1-6

The Replay 17th September

Scart were a more composed team in the replay and both teams were evenly matched in the first half. The second half was a completely different matter Scart played some brilliant football and ran out easy winners in the finish on a score line

Scartaglin 2-12 Rathmore 1-8

The Final April 1978

This Final was not played until April 1978 seven months after the semi- final. It was played before a large crowd in freezing conditions and it was also a curtain raiser to an O'Donoghue Cup game. Scart's opposition were Gneeveguilla who also had home advantage for this Final. Scart went into this Final with no training due to bad weather conditions and were completely unprepared. Unfortunately nothing went right for Scart on the day either and they lost heavily in the finish going down 4-10 to 0-2. The report stated that Gneeveguilla scored at will near the end of this game.

Scartaglin's biggest draw back in the 1960's and 70's was the fact that they had no field of their own and therefore could not train properly for big occasions this applied to young and Old alike

Co. Senior Championship

Castleisland District 1-8 v Austin Stacks 0-12

Castleisland District team were very unlucky in the Co Championship Q-Final played at Listowel against Austin Stacks, which turned out to be a classic encounter. Scartaglin had no fewer than six representatives on this team. The half- back line of John Kerin, Brendan Riordan, Jackie Reidy, Patsy O'Connor at centre field Donie Murphy in the forward line and Danny O'Connor on the bench. Austin Stacks were All- Ireland Club Champions at the time and going for 3 in a row County Championships and 'The Kerryman'said they would not forget for a long time the fright they got from Castleisland.



Donie Murphy



Brendan Riordan

Scartaglin Players selected on Kerry U/21 Panel

Two Scartaglin players were chosen on the Kerry U/21 panel for 1977 notably Brendan Riordan (right) and Donie Murphy (left). Brendan was picked for his teak tough defending in Scarts marvellous rise to Division 2 of the County League for the first time in the clubs history and our good performance in the County Novice

Donie was picked as a dangerous forward good with both feet that drove fear into opposing defenders with his ability to run at defences and take vital scores. Both Donie and Brendan put in huge performances in the County Senior Championship against Austin Stacks when they were unlucky to go under by a point in the Quarter Final, this game in particular had a huge bearing in their selection

1978

Division 3-North	P	Pts
Ballydonoghue	8	12
Gaeltacht	8	12
Knocknagoshel	8	11
Ballymacelligott	8	10
Scartaglin	9	8
Currow	8	8
Austin Stacks 'B'	8	6
Finuge	8	6
Cordal	8	4
Milltown	8	3

Results

Austin Stacks 1-6 v Scartaglin 1-10 at Tralee
 Ballydonoghue 1-12 v Scartaglin 1-9 at Mountcoal
 Scartaglin 1-7 v Currow 1-6 at Currow
 Cordal 1-8 v Scartaglin 2-3 at Currow
 May7th Knocknagoshel v Scartaglin @ Knocknagoshel
 Knock Win

East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup)

Scartaglin 2-10 v Fossa 2-05 at Listry July 7th
 (Preliminary Round)

Scartaglin 3-14 v Currow 1-7 at Glenflesk

Scartaglin 1-8 v Glenflesk 3-9 July 29th

East Kerry Junior Championship (O'Sullivan Cup)

Firies 0-5 v Scartaglin 1-7 1st Round

Spa v Scartaglin - Quarter- Final

Kilcummin 2-7 v Scartaglin 1-4 - Semi-Final

County Novice Championship

Dr Crokes 'B' 0-5 v Scartaglin 1-8

Milltown/Castlemaine 2-6 v Scartaglin 1-8

Board nOg

Scartaglin's U/13 team won the Castleisland Community Games Final in football. They defeated Cordal in the first round. In the Final they came up against Killarney Road, which turned out to be a cracker and ended in a draw. There was a dispute as to whether extra time should be played or not, our opponents did not want to play where as Scart did. It went to a decision of the committee and they found in Scartaglin favour. The players were well up for the extra time and played some excellent football and another title wound its way to Scartaglin.

Scartaglin Panel

Liam McCarthy, Philip O,Connell, Michael Flynn, Timmy Collins, John Riordan, John Murphy, Richard McEnery, Conor Riordan, John Horan, Donal Casey, (Capt.), Donal O'Mahoney, Pat O'Sullivan, William Horan, John Kearney, Joseph Tangney, Jeremiah Dunlea, Jerome Browne, Denis Kerin, Johnny O'Sullivan and Noel Casey

Co Intermediate Championship

Castleisland Desmonds won the County Intermediate Championship when they defeated Beaufort in the Final played at Fitzgerald Stadium for the first time since 1959. The O'Connor brothers from Scart helped them win the title.

East Kerry Junior Championship

(O'Sullivan Cup - Played March 20th 1979)
 Glenflesk 4-9 v Scartaglin 3-3

Scartaglin's first appearance in an O'Sullivan Cup Final

ended in defeat in the newly formed competition (1975) in honour of Owen O'Sullivan of Firies. The final was in fact played on the 20th of March 1979 at Fitzgerald Stadium.

Report

Glenflesk aided by a strong easterly wind dominated play in the first half. Despite the efforts of such of Billy Fleming, Mossie Coakley and Brendan Riordan. Scartaglin were unable to contain the fitter Glenflesk forwards who made good use of a liberal supply of ball.

A sound halfback line in which Kevin O'Donoghue dominated, took full advantage of a strong wind while Peter Clerkin was in top form at centerfield. Clerkin was on hand to score a goal midway through the first half as was John O'Donoghue who goaled after he taking a clever pass from namesake Gerard.

In the second half Scartaglin made a spirited rally with sustained pressure mainly from the midfield pair of John Kerin and Jackie Reidy. John Murphy first at centre forward and later at full-forward hit a purple patch during this period scoring three goals, two from well-taken penalties. However they were partially negated at the other end through goals by Derry Crowley and D.J.O'Sullivan, which put Glenflesk in a comfortable position.

Scartaglin Team; John O'Sullivan, Tom Fleming, Billy Fleming, Thomas O'Connor, Mossie Coakley, Tim Dineen James Casey, John Kerin, Jackie Reidy, Brendan Riordan John Murphy, Mike Murphy, Freddie Casey, Con Keane Mossie Kerin. Subs; Con Coakley, Neily Cronin.

County Senior Championship

Five Scartaglin men played prominent parts in Castleisland Desmond's dramatic victory over Kenmare in the County Championship they were Donie Murphy, John Kerin, Jackie Reidy, Brendan Riordan and Danny O'Connor.

All-Ireland Hospitals Football Championships

All-Ireland Inter Hospital Final which was played at Croke Park Michael Murphy was on the St Finan's Football Team that won the All-Ireland defeating Portrane consequently scored a goal in the Final



Michael Murphy

East Kerry U/21 Championship Semi-Final

October 10th

Scartaglin 1-4 v Dr Crokes 0-7

1979

The Social

The Social was on New Years Night at The Gleneagle Hotel again over 500 people attended.

The A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting was held on the 28th January in the Community Centre

The Following Officers were elected:

President: Fr John Scanlan

Chairman: Jerome O'Driscoll

Vice-do: Jack O'Connor

Secretary: John Kerin

Treasurer: Mossie Coakley

Senior Team Selection Committee: Jack O'Connor, Mike Spillane and Jer Riordan.

East Kerry Board Delegates: Mossie Kerin and Tom Fleming

Bord na nÓg Delegates: Brendan Riordan and Connie Coakley

Committee: P.J. Murphy, John O'Sullivan, Mossie Kerin, Brendan Riordan, Michael Murphy, Liam Fleming, Michael Kearney, Tim Dineen and Mossie Coakley.

County League Div 3B

	p	Pts.
John Mitchels	5	10
Currow	5	10
Ballymac	5	10
Gaeltacht	4	5
Scartaglin	6	7
Cordal	4	3
Churchill	3	3
Austin Stacks 'B'	6	2
Knocknagoshel	4	2
Finuge	4	1
Tarbert	4	2

Results

Rd 1 4th March Currow 1-6 v Scartaglin 0-5 at Currow
Rd 2 25th March Scartaglin 1-10 v Austin Stacks B 1-6 at Currow

Rd 3 5th April Scartaglin 2-13 v Finuge 1-4 at Currow
Rd 4 15th April Scartaglin 2-6 v Churchill 0-12 at Churchill

Rd 5 5th May Scartaglin 2-9 1-7 v Knocknagoshel at K'goshel

Rd 6 19th May Scartaglin 0-3 v John Mitchels 1-6 at Currow

Rd 7 6th July Ballymac v Scartaglin at Ballymac

Rd 8 21st July Scartaglin v Gaeltacht at Castleisland

County Novice Championship

22nd April at Furies Scartaglin v Furies

Sat 14th July at Castleisland Scartaglin v Tuosist

Sat 3rd Aug at Kilgarvan. Kilgarvan 2-9 v Scartaglin 2-3

East Kerry Junior Championship

(O'Sullivan Cup)

6th July Scartaglin 3-7 v Gneeveguilla 0-6

County Senior Football Championship Final

23rd September

Austin Stacks 1-9 v Castleisland District 0-8

Castleisland reached the Co. Final for the first time since 1950 and were unlucky not to have won. They were beaten by Austin Stacks in this Final played at Austin Stack Park Tralee.

Scartaglin had two representatives on this team John Kerin and Jackie Reidy and they had the unenviable task of marking two All Stars Ger Power (Kerry) and Denny Long (Cork). The Scart players acquitted themselves well on the day. A piece of Mickey Sheehy (Austin Stacks) 'Magic' in the second half did the damage. Stacks eventually won by 1-9 to 0-8.

East Kerry Senior Championship

(O'Donoghue Cup)

1st Rd 29th April Cordal 1-6 v Scartaglin 1-10 at Currow

2nd Rd 12th May Scartaglin 1-7 v Furies 1-7 at Listry

Scartaglin 2-6 v Furies 0-8 at Listry (Replay)

O'Donoghue Cup Semi-Final (June 10th)

Spa 3-14 v Scartaglin 1-8

In the semi-final Scart came up against a Spa side at the top of their game it was played at Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney. In the first half the Scartaglin team gave a good account of themselves and a well taken goal by Mike Murphy had Scart in contention right up until half-time and were only a couple of points in arrears. On resumption Spa picked off four quick points without reply and thereafter never really looked in trouble and ran out comfortable winners on the above score line.

East Kerry Junior Championship (O'Sullivan Cup)

6th July Scartaglin 3-7 v Gneeveguilla 0-6

Castleisland District U/14 Final

"The Kerryman Report"

According to the report Castleisland prepared exceptionally well for the U/14 Co Championship's since Easter they have organised a District League that included many of the neighbouring rural teams who participate in groups other than their own in the County League. They played a total of 18 games all of which were keenly contested.

Knocknagoshel 1-8 v Scartaglin 0-4

Knocknagoshel proved too strong for Scartaglin in the Final, which was played on Friday last. In defence they had outstanding performers but the two Brosnans were particularly brilliant as were the midfield pair of D. Browne



Castleisland District Championship Team County Finalists

B.R. L.R. Joe Murphy, John Murphy, Michael Kerins, Joe Walsh, Jerome Leen, Liam Kerins, Eamonn Walsh, Tom Lynch, John Kerin, Mossie Dore, Mickie O'Connor, Dan McElligott, Paudie Herlihy. F. R. L. R. .Pa. Callaghan, Donal O'Connor, Philip Horan, Paul Geaney, Jackie Reidy, Charlie Nelligan, Paddy Joe Kerins, John Hough, Billy Lyons. Sitting. Mike Walsh, Charlie Daly, Diarmuid Kirwan, Michael Herlihy.

and J. O'Connell and forwards N. Downey, S. McElligott and the best player on view J. J. Canty. For Scart: John Horan and Eamonn O'Connor in defence; John Barrett and Donal Casey at midfield and Pat O'Sullivan and Mike Murphy in attack were outstanding.

The game was played at Ballymacelligott and was refereed by Ml. Reidy. Mr Eamonn O'Sullivan presented the trophy to John O'Connell of the winning team. The field was excellently prepared by Mr W. Leslie and Mr Jerry McEllistrim.

Minor Team

The Scartaglin Minor team qualified for the East Kerry minor Semi-Final but went under to a very Strong Rathmore team on a score line of 4-10 to 1-5

Scór Na nÓg

Scartaglin Scór Na nÓg novelty act won its way to the County finals that were held in the Town Hall Killarney on the 14th December. The members of the group were John Joe Culloty, Sean and Noel Healy, Stephen Riordan, Joan and Sean Browne.

County Intermediate Title

Three members of the O'Connor family of Scartaglin Village, Patsy, Dan and Jim helped Castleisland Desmonds to capture the Intermediate football title for the second year running when they defeated Glenbeigh 2-7 to 2-5.



Jackie Reidy

East Kerry Superstars

Jackie Reidy the all round Athlete and footballer from Scartaglin carried Off the laurels of the inaugural East Kerry Superstars which was all the Rage at that time. Jackie (seen here left) being presented with his trophies by Mrs Mary O'Sullivan of Killarney. The competition was held at Fitzgerald Stadium.

1980

A.G.M: The A.G.M. was held on the 25th of January in the community centre the following Officers were elected:

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Chairman & P.R.O: Jerome O'Driscoll

Vice Do: Jack O'Connor

Secretary: John Kerin

Treasurer: John Mc Nally

Committee: above members plus Jer Riordan, Moss Coakley and Tom Fleming

Delegates to East Kerry Board: Mike Murphy & Mossie Kerin

Senior team selection committee: John McNally Jerome O'Driscoll and P.J. Murphy

Bord na nÓg: Chairman and Secretary as above. Committee Tom Fleming, John McNally and Jer Riordan

Co. league Div. 3B tables.

	P.	Pts.
Emmets	9	20
Gaeltacht	9	18
Cordal	9	12
Currow	9	12
Ardfert	9	10
Knocknagoshel	9	10
Scartaglin	9	9
Tarbert	9	9
Austin Stacks 'B'	9	6
Churchill	9	5
Ballymac	9	5
Finuge	9	2

This is the way the County League was shaping up on 16th October with two games remaining and basically how it finished with Listowel Emmets being promoted to and Division 2 and the play-off's and Finuge being relegated to Division 4. and Finuge being relegated to Division 4. Teams in mid-table exchanging various positions before the final table was complete.

On the field:

Scart did not have a great year because early exits from East Kerry Competitions Novice County Championships the only pluses were they held our own in the County league at Mid-table.

East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup)

1st Rd. 10th May Cordal 1-16 v Scartaglin 0-7 at Currow

County Novice Championship

3rd May St. Michael's 4-7 v Scartaglin 1-6 Cahersiveen

East Kerry Superstars.

Jackie Reidy defended his 1979 East Kerry title when he shared the title with Brendan Murphy from Rathmore this Competition was held at Dr.Crokes field day on the 8th June.



Entrance to Scartaglin G.A.A. Pitch - Pat Casey Memorial Park



Panoramic View of Scartaglin G.A.A. Football Pitch Pat Casey Memorial Park 1980s

Off the Field: Senior Scór

Our sketch won it's was to the final it was produced by Timmy Browne taking part in the Novelty Act 'The Dough Boy' was Timmy Browne, Joan Browne, Jerome O'Driscoll, Mary O'Riordan, John Kerin and Ann Reidy. Scartaglin also entered a Quiz team forward the members were John Reidy, Tom Fleming and John Galvin

Playing pitch

After many years of disappointments, the 1980s saw progress on several fronts. In 1980 the club acquired a long awaited permanent home- a playing pitch at Dromulton Cross and went on to win the County Novice Championship in 1983 and The O'Sullivan Cup in 1985. The club purchased approximately 7 acres at a cost of £19,000 on the 27th of May holding a 600 Club Members Draw, which proved to be very profitable, raised the money for this venture. It is indeed heartening to think that after all these years of wandering like nomads in all the different rented pitches we had a place to call our own. At times like this all the old playing fields come to mind "Tangneys Field" "The Orchard Field" "Donal Murphy's" Gortacappul "Bailey's

Inch" "Donal Kearney's Quarry Field" "Linehan's Lacka" "Brian Mack's" "Paddy Free's" "William Browne's" "The Old School Yard" "The Village Green" the field at the back of Riordans house and the other pitches at of Dromulton Cross. The people of Scartaglin Parish could now look forward in the knowledge that G.A.A. activities would be enjoyed by young and old alike for many a year to come. Another view of the pitch with the clubrooms as they looked in the Eighties and nineties

Snippets - Under Age Football

The under 12 team reached the Final of the Castleisland District League where they put in a very good display against a Currow team who had already won out their own section Of the County League

North Kerry Senior Championship

Castleisland Desmonds won their first North Kerry Senior Championship title when they overcame St Senans in the Final there team included three Scartaglin brothers in their ranks Patsy, Dan and Jim O'Connor from the Village.

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1981

Co League Div 3B

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Ardfert	3	3	0	0	6
Tarbert	3	2	1	0	4
Ballydonoghue	4	2	1	1	5
Knocknagoshel	3	2	1	0	4
Churchill	3	2	1	0	4
Scartaglin	6	1	2	1	3
Ballymac	3	1	1	0	2
Currow	3	1	2	0	2
Gaeltacht	3	1	2	0	2
Cordal	3	1	2	0	2
Desmonds 'B'	3	0	3	0	0
A Stacks 'B'	3	0	3	0	0

Results

Rd 1 5th March Ardfert 2-3 v Scartaglin 1-4 at Ardfert
 Rd 2 4th April Churchill 1-5 v Scartaglin 3-9 at Churchill
 Rd 3 20th April Ballymac 0-15 v Scartaglin 2-5 at Ballymac
 Rd 4 27th June Ballydonoghue v Scartaglin at B'donoghue - Draw
 Rd 5 11th July Knocknagoshel v Scartaglin at Currow
 Rd 6 22nd August Desmonds 'B' 2-7 v Scartaglin 2-11 at C'island

East Kerry Senior Championship

(O'Donoghue Cup) 1st Rd - 26th April

Scartaglin 0-6 v Firies 2-8

Novice County Championship

Cordal v Scartaglin at Currow - 9th May
 Tousist 2-3 v Scartaglin 0-14 at Tousist - 20th June
 Firies 1-1 v Scartaglin 1-7 at Ballymac - 25th July

This game was due to be played in Currow but it was transferred to Ballymac. Firies had already knocked Scart out of the O'Donoghue Cup so it was sweet revenge.

Novice Championship Quarter-Final - 10th Sept

Currow 1-4 v Scartaglin 1-6 at Ballymac

Scart came up against our great local rivals Currow in this Q-Final it was an exciting and tense game all through. With about a minute remaining Scart were trailing by two

points. Michael Murphy at wing-back received the ball from a kick out and with a long punt found the on running centre-forward Jim O'Connor and from about 30yds Crashed the ball to the net. Currow did have one more opportunity in the form of full forward Liam Galway but he spurned the chance to the great delight of all the Scartaglin supporters who were present in Ballymac that evening

Novice Championship Semi-Final

Scartaglin 1-13 v Dr.Crokes 'B' 1-3 at Ballymac

Scartaglin practically blew a strong Dr. Crokes 'B' team away in this semi-final. The team put in a sterling performance kicking some fantastic scores and Scart's backs denying Crokes a platform to build. Scart played so well in this Semi-Final one wonders whether they had peaked for this game.

Ardfert 1-5 v Scartaglin 0-5 at Austin Stack Park

Novice Championship Final

In the Final Scart played well below par some players under performing on the day. The first 20minutes we played reasonably well John Murphy at midfield doing some Trojan work but we failed to put enough scores on the board which came back to haunt us in the end.

The last ten minutes belonged to Ardfert and in the closing stages of the half corner forward Christy Walsh scored an opportunist goal to which Scart really never recovered. The teams were on level terms on no fewer than three times in the first half.

Ardfert opened the scoring with a quick point from Pat Crowley, Michael Murphy levelled for Scart in the 6th minute. Pat Dowling fetched superbly and kicked Ardfert back into the lead in the 9th minute. Freddie Casey was on the mark to level for Scartaglin in 12th minute. Soon afterwards Ardfert were through on goals but full back Billy Fleming effected a daring save for Scartaglin. In the 14th minute Dowling kicked along range point to restore Ardfert's lead.

Joe Stack fluffed a fine chance Scarts ever alert centre-half forward Freddie Casey took a pass from John Murphy in the 20th minute to level the scores for the third time. Ardfert themselves must have been a trifle surprised with the goal which assured them of success. The ball had run loose down the right wing and suddenly one of the winner's forwards got possession and crossed it in front of the Scart

goalmouth; there unmarked was Christy Walsh and he had all the time in the world to steady himself and pick his spot and goalkeeper Connie Keane had no chance of stopping the shot from the corner forward. It was a bad lapse by the losers' defence but it was a fine piece of opportunism by the Ardfert men.

At half time Ardfert led by 1-3 to 0-4.

The second half never produced the expected excitement and for most of it, Ardfert were well in control of the situation. A lot of the exchanges were rather ragged and negative as far as making for a free flowing game was concerned.

The tall Eamonn O'Sullivan ranged far out-field in the second half for Ardfert and his industry helped keep the pressure on the Scart rearguard. The winners dominated the exchanges in this half but some poor finishing saw them squander many fine chances of scores.

As a matter of fact, there were only three scores in this half – and the winners picked two of these points off. Pat Crowley pointed a free for Ardfert in the 33rd minute to stretch his sides' lead to three points. The losers had their only score of the half after 11 minutes when, after a shot by Casey had been saved at the expense of a '45' Michael Murphy steered the ensuing free kick beautifully between the posts.

A few minutes later the losers had a great chance when John Murphy sent wing forward Jim O'Connor away but the latter failed to pass the ball to a colleague running inside him and his own shot went wide. Immediately afterwards, O'Connor was pulled for a hand-pass.

Ardfert substitute Harry Joe O'Connor was put through by midfielder Joe Stack but his shot was wide and from

the kick-out. Pat Crowley won possession and sent over a delightful point in the 48th minute and this proved to be the last score.

There could be no denying Ardfert's right to the laurels and all concerned with the turning out of the team, including trainer Liam Sayers, deserve to be complimented for producing an eager, workmanlike Squad. This result can do nothing but good for the game in the area and, with proper encouragement; many of the players who figured on Sunday's victorious side will be back again chasing bigger prizes.

Outstanding for the winners were Maurice Crowley, John Crowley and team captain John Fitzgerald in defence

1982

Novice Final- Fitzgerald Stadium

Nov.7th

The highlight of 1982 was the fact that Scart had qualified for The Novice Championship Final. They had the mouth-watering prospect of playing their great local rivals Currow in the final. Scart were hoping they could pull it off, as it would have made up for the disappointment of losing the previous year's final to Ardfert.

Semi-Final

In the semi-final played at Ballymac Scart overcame a very strong St. Senans team Scart played well as a unit showing grit and determination and kicking some delightful scores. The score in this game was 1-10 to 0-9. The Scart scorers in this game were Freddie Casey (1-2), John Murphy (0-4), Denis O'Sullivan (0-2) Jim O'Connor (0-1), Brendan Riordan (0-1).



Novice Championship Team 1981

Back Row L to R John McNally (Trainer), Diarmuid O'Connor, Brendan Riordan, Humphrey Horan, Dinny O'Sullivan, Tim Dineen, Mossie Coakley, Michael Murphy, Con Keane, Jerry Lyons, Billy Fleming, P.J. Murphy, Frank Collins, Hugh O'Connor. Front Row L to R Liam Fleming, Tom Fleming, Jackie Reidy, Patie Horgan, Jim O'Connor, John O'Donoghue, John Murphy (Capt.) Neily Cronin, Freddie Casey, Denis Horan, Patrick Tangney.



Novice County Finalists

The 1982 Scartaglin Team who were defeated in the Novice Football Final by Currow. Front Row. (LtoR) Patie Horgan, Michael Murphy, Mossie Coakley (Captain), Jim O'Connor, Freddie Casey, Jerry Lyons (player/selector) Jackie Reidy, Denis Horan. Children- Patrick Riordan, Tom Boyle, Billy O'Connor. Back Row. (LtoR) John McNally (Trainer/ selector) Neily Cronin, Liam Fleming, Brendan Riordan, Jerome O'Driscoll (selector), Con Keane, Billy Fleming, P.J. Murphy, Marcus Kearney, Hugh O'Connor, John Murphy, Tim Dineen, Tom Fleming. Missing from picture Mike Murphy (Direen), John Kerin and Denis O'Sullivan.

Final

Scart did not have the best of starts because they lost their centre half back Billy Fleming inside five minutes and the team had to reshuffle, Mossie Coakley going to half back and Denis O'Sullivan coming on as a sub at full forward. One point separated the sides at the short whistle 0-5 to 0-4 in Currow's favour.

Paudie Brosnan widened the gap to two points after the re-start. Scart however fought back with points from Denis O'Sullivan (Free) and John Kerin kicked a lovely effort from play this left the sides deadlocked at 7 points apiece. Following good work by Mike Murphy (Direen) Scart took the lead in the 40th minute when Denis Horan pointed. Around this time there an incident occurred between Currow Goalkeeper John Dennehy and Scartaglin corner forward John Kerin in which Dennehy was sent to the line and Currow being reduced to 14 men.

At this point Scart had one hand on the Novice Trophy or so they thought Currow had other ideas, they re-organised and played like men possessed Mike Murphy (The Village) in goals pulled off some fine saves one in particular where he deflected a Jimmy Dennehy (Currow) shot over the bar. A tremendous battle ensued over the next 16 minutes and it could have gone anyway. In the 52nd minute Currow struck for a goal but Referee James (Chas) Cronin ruled it out prior to this 49th minute Tommy Murphy scored a point for Currow that proved to be the winner and Currow had their first County Title in 90 years.



Mike Murphy

To say Scart were disappointed was an understatement they would have to wait for another year at least and Currow had revenge for their quarterfinal defeat of the previous year.

Team: Mike Murphy (The Village), Tom Fleming, Con Keane, Neily Cronin, Tim Dineen, Billy Fleming Jackie Reidy, Mike Murphy (Direen), Brendan Riordan, Freddie Casey, John Murphy, Denis Horan, John Kerin Mossie Coakley (Capt.) Jim O'Connor

Subs: Denis O'Sullivan for Billy Fleming, P.J. Murphy for Tom Fleming, Hugh O'Connor, Marcus Kearney, Liam Fleming, Patie Horgan

Scorers: Denis O'Sullivan (0-3), John Kerin (0-2), John Murphy (0-1), Denis Horan (0-1)

East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup)

1st Rd. Ballymac 0-6 v Scartaglin 2-12 at

Ballymac - June

2nd Rd Legion 0-9 v Scartaglin 0-6 at Spa - 22nd June

Scartaglin forced the early pace in this game and led by 0-6 to 0-1 at the interval. Legion did get plenty possession but failed to put it on the scoreboard.

In the second half Legion wore down Scartaglin resistance with well-taken points. Legions full back Pdraig Brosnan was superb and midfielder's Diarmuid O'Donoghue and Mike Lucy ably assisted him. Scartaglin had many injury problems and were forced to play three very young players who found the going tough in the second half.

'Big Jack' Murphy came on at centre forward in the second half but he was hampered by injury. Referee: Ritchie Williams.



Castleisland County U21 Champions

Front LtoR : Tim Geaney, Willie 'Dom' O'Connor, Jimmy Dennehy, Tom Brosnan, Freddie Casey (Capt), John O'Rourke, ----, Kerry O'Sullivan, Sean B Herlihy, ----, ----, Back LtoR: Paudie Herlihy (Coach), Mike Walsh, Jack O'Connell, Dan Lucey, Timmy Brosnan, Sean O'Leary, P. J. Teahan, Tommy Hickey, Mike Cronin, Bobby O'Connell, -----, Jerh Lucey, Jackie Brosnan, Tommy, Connor, Denny Lyons, Hugh O'Connell.

East Kerry Senior League

15th March at Rathmore (O'Sullivan Cup)

Rathmore 2-7 v Scartaglin 0-13

Firies 1-2 v Scartaglin 0-8

East Kerry Junior Championship

Dr Crokes 'B' 0-13 v Scartaglin 0-6

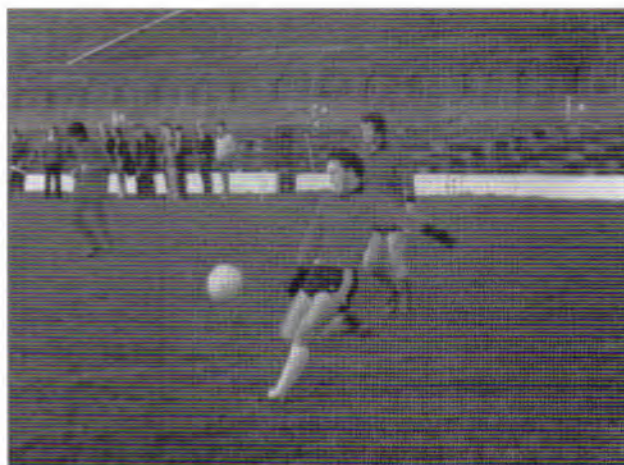
18th July at Killarney

Novice Championship 1st Rd.

Derrynane 5-0 v Scartaglin 4-7 at Derrynane

Semi-Final

St Senans 0-9 v Scartaglin 1-10 at Ballymacelligott



Jim O'Connor (Author of this History) seen here above kicking the ball before the County Novice Championship Final at Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney. Also in picture Hugh O'Connor Coolnageiragh (Red Tracksuit) and Denis Horan Direen on Jim's shoulder. Scart went under in this Final by one point and were unbelievably unlucky



Freddie Casey Scartaglin (Capt.) of Castleisland U21 team that won the County Championship Tom Brosnan (Cordal) also in picture (centre) who later went on to play for Scartaglin. The following year Freddie went on to become part of the Kerry U21 Panel.

Division 3B Play-Off

Scart were involved in a relegation play-off against Knocknagoshel. This game was played at Currow and it ended in a draw 2-5 to 0-11. The replay of this game took place at the same venue a week later and Scart came out on top on this occasion on a score line of 2-7 to 0-9. Scart were fortunate to win this game as the result was in doubt right up until the last minute, with Scart leading by a point and Knocknagoshel on the attack that broke down. Wing back Michael Murphy (The Village) gained possession on the halfway line and lobbed a ball over the Knocknagoshel defence where the on running Scart forward Jim O'Connor

volleyed to the net without taking the ball in hands. Scart secured their Division 3 status for 1983; Scart ended up in this position because of their obsession at trying to win the County Novice Championship and probably neglected the County League position, only one team was relegated from Division 3A and 3B to Division 4.

Snippets

County Minor Final

Denis O'Sullivan (Gortacoppal) played at full forward on the Castleisland District Minor team in the County Final and scored a point one of only 4 scored by his team consequently they lost to Spa/Glenflesk.

All-Ireland Post Offices

'Big Jack' Murphy won an All-Ireland Post Offices Medal with Killarney P.O. when they defeated Castlebar P.O. in the final, John or 'Big Jack' as he is known played at full forward

County League Div 3B

	P	Pts.
St Senans	10	18
Ardfert	10	16
Cordal	10	14
Currow	10	12

Churchill	10	10
Castlegregory	10	8
Ballydonoghue	10	7
Listowel Emmet's	10	6
Ballymacelligott	10	5
Austin Stacks 'B'	10	4
Scartaglin	10	3
Knocknagoshel	10	3

Results

Rd 1 21st March Ardfert 3-3 v Scartaglin 0-5 at Ardfert
 Rd 2 28th March Scartaglin 1-3 v Cordal 1-5 at Currow
 Rd 3 4th April Churchill v Scartaglin at Spa
 Rd 4 18th April Ballymacelligott 1-12 v Scartaglin 0-8 at Ballymac
 Rd 5 9th May Scartaglin v Listowel at Knocknagoshel
 Rd 6 29th May Castlegregory 1-12 v Scartaglin 0-7 at Castlegregory
 Rd 7 13th June Ballydonoghue 1-7 v Scartaglin 1-7 at Coolard
 Rd 8 17th July Knocknagoshel 1-8 v Scartaglin 0-9 at Knock
 Rd 9 8th Aug Scartaglin 1-9 v A. Stacks 'B' 0-8 at Castleisland
 Rd 10 20th Oct St Senans 4-5 v Scartaglin 0-7



The Scartaglin U14 team that competed in the Castleisland Districk League 1982

Kneeling: Brian O'Connor, Patrick O'Sullivan, Pat Reidy, Brendan O'Mahony, Seamus O'Connell, John Murphy (Capt.) Maurice Flynn, Donal Rahilly, Tom Boyle, Philip O'Connell, Pat O'Connor. Back Row: Johnny O'Sullivan, Jeremiah Daly, Dames Flynn, John Spillane, Timmy O'Connor, Joe Casey, Diarmuid Murphy, Ted Riordan, Mike Herlihy, Pat P. O'Connor, Dinny O'Sullivan (Official).

Novice Championship Final Our Finest Hour

The final Whistle was greeted with enthusiastic scenes and it was easy to understand why, for Scart had annexed their first County Championship in their history. It was a fantastic feeling when you consider they had lost the two previous Final's by narrow margins. "The Kerryman" headline was "Scartaglin Come Good in Style" and they (Scartaglin) played a brand of football vastly superior to what one might expect in the Novice grade.

Ballymacelligott were their opponents on this occasion and with their long history of Senior Co. Championship wins (1891, 1894, 1895, 1918) it made it all the more Sweeter.

Match Report

Unfavourable weather Condition's prevailed on the day, the rain poured down and was driven by a fairly strong breeze. Scart elected to play with the breeze in the first half after winning the toss. Right from the start they got stuck in but unfortunately Ballymac scored the first point in the form of Mike O'Connor. Scart were on level terms within two minutes from the boot of Dave Buckley. Scart then took the lead when Jim O'Connor pointed from about 35 yards out. Soon after this Scart missed an excellent chance of a Goal. For a while Scart wasted some possession and in fact they did not score until the 18th minute when full back Paudie Horan went the length of the field and kicked an inspiring point. Ballymac must have been happy at not conceding so little against the breeze. Freddie Casey playing well on the forty won a ball the hard way and shot accurately between the posts. Mike Murphy followed with a point after Casey being fouled. After this Scart finished the half in style when Tim Riordan and Denis Horan landed excellent points to leave the score 0-7 to 0-1 at half time. Horan's point came after a marvellous run by Mike Murphy (Direen) who was surely Scartaglin's man of the match? Scart lost a great Chance

of a goal when full forward John Murphy's pass was over hit and out of reach of a colleague; Scart should have tagged on a few more points before half time to strengthen their position. Scart led at half time but the question was had they scored enough, so then they prepared themselves for the Ballymac onslaught they knew what we had to do if they wanted to win. Ballymac must have been well pleased with themselves at half time and must have felt they had the winning of the game. Ballymac opened brightly in the second half and had a point from a free from the boot of Michael Kerins.

But the Scart rearguard held firm under pressure and was well marshalled by (Vice Captain) Brendan Riordan who had a stormer all through the second half. Scart's next score came in the 43 minute when Freddie Casey scored a fabulous point after a splendid solo run. Two minutes later



*Novice County Champions - At Last
Vice Captain Brendan Riordan receives the Novice Trophy from
Frank King (R.I.P.) Chairman of the Kerry Co. Board also in
picture is substitute Pat O'Sullivan.*

they struck again when wing back Jackie Reidy passed to Jim O'Connor and the wing forward guided the ball over the bar. Scart were moving well at this stage and probably should have gone further ahead but missed some good chances. Brendan Riordan and the defence did Trojan work in snuffing out the Ballymac danger men Michael Kerins and Jerome Leen. That is until 53rd minute this was when Mike O'Connor crashed a mighty drive to the net. Suddenly Scart's position was threatened and when Michael Kerins landed a point from a free to narrow the gap to three points (0-9) to (1-3). The scene now looked set for a grandstand finish. Ballymacelligott however, weren't able to save the day though they made a brave attempt at doing so Michael Kerins elected to take a point in the 29 minute when he should have centred the ball, but had Ballymacelligott been successful in pulling off a goal in their last desperate attack then Kerin would have lauded highly for taking the point.

Scartaglin Team for the Record

Mike Murphy (Village), Marcus Kearney, Paudie Horan, John Kerin, Tim Dineen, Brendan Riordan, Mike Murphy (Direen), David Buckley, Tim Riordan Freddie Casey, Jim O'Connor, Denis O'Sullivan, John Murphy, Denis Horan

Subs: Mossie Kerin, Neily Cronin, Mossie Coakley, Jerry Lyons, P.J.Murphy, John Horan, Con Keane, William O'Connor, John O'Donoghue, Donal Casey, Hugh O'Connor, Pat O'Sullivan, Frank Collins, Humphrey Horan, Stephen Riordan, John Murphy. Ned Buckley

Little known Facts about the Novice

Neily Cronin was in fact elected Captain at the A.G.M. but was ill just before the time of the Final he was present at game. It was Scart's fifth final contesting. Scart had to change our shirts as their red and black clashed with Ballymacelligott, they in fact wore the black and amber of Currow, which were borrowed. It was our third final in a row and our fifth final contesting in six years we also contested three more semi-finals in 1970 against Killorglin,

1971 against Annascaul and Austin Stacks 'B, in 1974. It was huge relief to the club and at last the "monkey was off of the club's back"

A.G.M.

The A.G.M. took place on the 18th of December. The following Officers were elected for 1984

President: Rev. Denis Quirke
Vice Presidents: Paddy Murphy and Paddy Riordan
Chairman: Jerome O'Driscoll
Vice-Chairman: John Reidy
Secretary: Denis O'Sullivan
Assistant Secretary: Brendan Riordan
Treasurer: John McNally
P.R.O: John Kerin
Senior Team Trainer: John McNally
Selectors: Jerome O'Driscoll, Jack O'Connor, Jerry Lyons 'B' Team Selectors; Tom Fleming, James O'Donoghue, Jack Rahilly.
Senior Team Captain: Mike Murphy
Vice Captain: Tim Dineen
U/21: Paudie Horan
Minor: John Horan

Snippets: Freddie Casey was on the Kerry U/21 Panel for the Munster Championship.

1983

Co League Div 3B

	P	pts
Ardfert	9	16
Churchill	9	14
Emmets	9	11
Cordal	9	10
Currow	9	10
Castlegregory	9	9
Gaeltacht	7	6
Ballydonoghue	8	6
Ballymac	9	6
Duagh	8	5
Scartaglin	7	5
Austin Stacks 'B'	8	2

Rd 1 19th February Castlegregory 4-6 v Scartaglin 3-9 at Castlegregory.
 Rd 2 19th March Ballymac 0-9 v Scartaglin 0-6 at Ballymac
 Rd 3 5th April Cordal 0-8 v Scartaglin 0-6 at Currow
 Rd 4 30th April Scartaglin 1-8 v Churchill 1-5 at Currow
 Rd 5 9th July Emmet's v Scartaglin @ Listowel
 Rd 6 14th August Gaeltacht v Scartaglin @ Gallorous
 Rd 7 6th June Scartaglin v Duagh @ Currow
 Rd 8 Scartaglin v Austin Stacks 'B'

Rd 9 10th October Currow v Scartaglin 'Currow
 Rd 10 Ballydonoghue v Scartaglin @ Coolard
 Rd 11 Scartaglin v Ardfert @ Currow

Co League

Again because of Scart's involvement in the Novice they were unable to fulfil their Co League campaign until late in the Season. They had five points after seven games; the team were on such a high we went on to record three more wins and finish comfortably in the top half of the table

East Kerry Super League Results

Scartaglin 1-3 v Firies 0-4
 Fossa 1-6 v Scartaglin 2-2
 Kilcummin v Scartaglin

East Kerry Junior Championship

(O'Sullivan Cup) 1st Round 1 /7/'83

Dr. Crokes 'B' 2-8 Scartaglin 0-8

Dr. Crokes 'B' defeated Scart in the first round game played at Killarney. Niall Brosnan the Dr. Crokes senior panellist scored both goals. Des Cahill of T.V. and Radio fame lined out for Dr. Crokes in this game. In the Crokes Sports Column in (The Kerryman) they said the following, "The normally agile Des Cahill fell awkwardly and damaged his writing hand and we wish him a speedy recovery.

East Kerry Junior League

Division 2

Glenflesk	8
Currow	7
Scartaglin	6
Spa	4
Firies	3
Kilcummin	1

Scart did reasonably well in the East Kerry Super League Division 2, winning 3 games but just failed to qualify for the semi-final stages. The league tables are displayed on the left hand column.

This photo (below) was taken in Currow a week after Scart's win in the Novice Championship on 10th October. It was a County League game v Currow which Scart won, four men that played in the final are missing from photo they are Mike Murphy (Village), John Kerin, Mike Murphy (Direen), Jackie Reidy, Jerry Lyons (Selector, Sub).

East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup)

Our neighbours Currow knocked us out having a two-point advantage in the end, we had our chances and it was a close fought game all through.

Currow 0-11 v Scartaglin 2-3 at Currow



Scartaglin Novice Champions 1983

Back Row: L.R. Jerome O'Driscoll (Selector), Jack O'Connor (Selector), William O'Connor, Pat O'Sullivan, Marcus Kearney, Denis O'Sullivan, John Murphy, Paudie Horan, Tim Dineen, Mossie Coakley, Humphrey Horan, James O'Donoghue, John Murphy, John McNally. Front Row: L.R. Tim Riordan, John Horan, Freddie Casey, Mossie Kerin, David Buckley, Brendan Riordan (Capt), Denis Horan, Jim O'Connor, Stephen Riordan.

P. J. Buckley Erin's Isle football club Dublin

P.J. won an All-Ireland Senior football medal with Dublin playing at left halfback. P.J.'s mother Nora Fleming hailed from Barna, Scartaglin she worked for the great freedom fighter Sean Moylan in Kiskeam Co Cork and when he moved to Dublin she was still in his employment.



J. Buckley

She passed to her Eternal Reward in July 2004. 'Ar Dheis De Go Raibh a h-Anam Delis

Snippets - All-Ireland Junior Final

Kerry and Yorkshire played the All-Ireland Junior Final at Austin Stack Park Tralee the same time as the County Novice Final was getting under way in Castleisland it was contested by a team from England, (Yorkshire).

Another Scartaglin man Donie Murphy was lining out for Yorkshire at centre forward Donie was resident in Yorkshire since 1978. Donie ended up on the losing side as Kerry defeated Yorkshire on a score line of 0-14 to 0-3.

When Donie was walking off the pitch he asked a member of the County Board as to how his beloved Scartaglin got on in the County Novice Final and he was able to inform him reliably that they had won to Donie's huge delight.

Michael Murphy of Scartaglin Post Office following Scartaglin's Victory in the Novice Football Championship in 1983 their first county championship wrote the following poem.

1

*Sunday, October the ninth
Of nineteen eighty three
Let's tribute pay the Scart team,
And trainer McNally,
And clear in ink indelible
On football histories page
Let record now be proudly writ
How Scartaglin came of age*

2

*That long elusive title now
At last has come the way
And Scart hearts with pride must throb
To celebrate this day
For sweet it is to taste the wine
fight his battle fair*

3

*Let's take the team that bought us fame
And cite them one by one.
In goal stands Michael Murphy
Of victory at last,
And sorrows of old defeats
Fade dimly in the past.
A true Scartaglin son*

4

*Full- back there's Paudie Horan,
Who searches to the sky?
To grasp the leather tightly there,
Few men will pass him by.
With John Kerin on his left,
A hero tried and true.
And on his right Marcus Kearney towers,
A mighty man to view*

5
*In front of Paudie Horan,
Brendan Riordan soared on high,
No better man to field the ball,
Convinced of that am I.
And what of dapper Jackie Reidy,
And mighty Tim Dineen!
No words of mine can here describe
How gallantly they've been.*

6
*Now Dave Buckley centre field
And Mike Murphy bold
Have "graved their names on football's page
With ink of purest gold.
Majestic Mike no man can match
He never let us down
While Buckley must be classed
with hero's of renown*

7
*Up forward now at centre half
Freddie Casey in the fray
Like razor through opposing ranks
Adroitly cuts his way
While right of Freddie, like lusty hound
Pursuing a hunted hare
There, Tim Riordan upon the ball
To fight his battle fair
There flanking Casey on the left
Jim O'Connor played his game
As fair and true as any man
To bring Scartaglin the fame*

8
*John Murphy like a salmon leaps
outwitting the fullback
How proudly he can claim his place
As pivot of attack
Completing the full forward line
Denis Horan holds the sway
To nullify opposing backs
As night eclipses day*

9
*Mossie Kerin played his part
As he would want to do
When our backs were to the wall
he gave us hope anew
At last but not least, I say
The baby of the team
Dinny Sullivan was there
To help fulfil the dream
And now at last you will agree*

10
*Let bonfire blaze by Kerry's ways
As oft they did of old
Let songs be sung by old and young,
And stories told and told
Let torchlight height illumine the sky
To flame our hearts anew
And steel our men next year to win
The junior title too.*

1984

Co League Div. 3N

P	W	D	L	Pts	
Tarbert	10	9	0	1	18
Gaeltacht	10	8	0	2	16
Ballydonoghue	10	8	3	1	15
Churchill	10	6	2	2	14
Castlegregory	10	5	1	4	11
Scartaglin	11	5	1	5	11
Currow	10	4	1	5	9
Cordal	10	4	0	6	8
Emmet's	10	2	3	5	7
St. Senans	10	3	1	6	7
Duagh	10	2	0	8	4
Ballymac	10	1	0	9	2

Result's

Rd 1 11th March Scartaglin 0-8 v Castlegregory 1-10 at Scartaglin
Rd 2 25th March Ballydonoghue 1-8 v Scartaglin 1-5 at B'donoghue
Rd 3 8th April Scartaglin 0-9 v Cordal 0-8 at Scartaglin

Rd 4 22nd April Ballymac 0-6 v Scartaglin 2-6 at Ballymac
Rd 5 6th May Churchill 2-10 v Scartaglin 1-2 at Fenit
Rd 6 20th May Tarbert 1-9 v Scartaglin 2-5 at Tarbert
Rd 7 23rd June Duagh 1-6 v Scartaglin 2-8 at Duagh
Rd 8 4th August Scartaglin 0-10 v Listowel 0-8 at K'goshel
Rd 9 16th Sept Gaeltacht 1-9 v Scartaglin 0-10 at Gallorous
Rd 10 21st Oct. Scartaglin 1-13 v St. Senans 2-10 at Currow
Rd 11 4th Nov. Currow 0-9 v Scartaglin 0-12 Currow

Co Junior Championship Quarter-Final at Ballydonoghue (2nd June)

Scartaglin 1-9 v Ballydonoghue 1-8

This was Scartaglin's first ever Junior Championship Q-Final and only one to date. The opposition was Ballydonoghue and the game was played in their home ground, at that time they had a good sprinkling of Kerry talent the Bunion brothers, "Dino" Dowling, Nix Riordan U/21 panellist and

Kerry minor centre back Jim O'Donnell. It was a tough game all through played on a warm and humid summer's evening and every Scart player from 1 to 18 gave there all. Ballydonoghue dominated early exchanges and in fact led 1-3 to 0-0 after 20 minutes. Scart opened their account with a Jim O'Connor point from play in the 21st minute this was followed by a good point from Tim Riordan in the 23rd minute. "Dino" Dowling had a point for Ballydonoghue in the 25th minute. John Murphy (Scart) closed out the half with a point to leave the score 1-4 to 0-3.

On resumption Scart were first out of the blocks when Mossie Kerin popped over a point in the 32nd minute this was followed by a point from Tim Riordan three minutes later. Michael Kissane (Ballydonoghue) had a point from a free. Scart then scored a good goal from the boot of Denny O'Sullivan after some good outfield work from Tim Riordan and John Murphy to draw level in the 41st minute. John Murphy put Scart in front for the first time in the game in the 46th min. Sean O'Leary (Scart) came on as a sub with immediate effect when he threw over a good point with 12 mins remaining. Ballydonoghue then had two unanswered points from Mike Finnucane and Michael Kissane in the 44th and 45th minutes respectively the stage was set for a grand stand finish.

With 4 minutes remaining Jim O'Connor put Scart in front from play, within a minute Ballydonoghue were on level terms. With one minute left on the clock up stepped Tim Riordan to record what was to be the winning point after some good play involving John Murphy and Sean O'Leary to record Scart's first and only victory in the Junior Championship of note to date. Scart also had many regular players absent due to injury.

Team: Michael Murphy, Mossie Kerin, Marcus Kearney, Neillie Cronin, Eamonn O'Connor, Brendan Riordan, Stephen Riordan, Paudie Horan, John Barrett, Jim O'Connor, John Murphy, Denis O'Sullivan, Mossie Coakley, Tim Riordan, Denis Horan Subs: John Horan for Brendan Riordan, Seanie O'Leary for Denis Horan, Jackie Reidy for John Barrett.

(Paudie Horan-off injured after 45 mins. 3 subs used)

County Junior Championship Semi- Final at Austin Stack Park (25 November)

Ardfert 0-10 v Scartaglin 0-7

It was almost five and a half months after Scartaglin's Q-Final that the semi-final was played. Scart were pitted against their old adversaries Ardfert in this game. It was again a first ever and only semi-final to date. Scart had lost some players since our meeting in the Novice Final of 1981 we also gained some new blood in the form of Seanie O'Leary from Gneeveguilla, and young players such as John Horan, Eamonn O'Connor, Steve Riordan, John Barrett, John Murphy (Mount), and William O'Connor

coming on stream. The game itself was a close affair at half time we trailed by 0-7 to 0-4. In the second half Scart played much better and added three further points. Ardfert also tagged on three further points and try as we did we could not make up the deficit and Ardfert ran out winners on a score of 0-10 to 0-7. Ardfert were fast becoming Scart's Bogey team.

- The match report from "The Kerry's Eye" was not very long or detailed.

East Kerry Super League Div. 2

19th Feb Scartaglin 0-5 Listry 0-4
26th Feb Scartaglin 2-9 Cordal 1-11
4th March Fossa 2-6 Scartaglin 2-5
18th March Kilcummin 1-11 Scartaglin 2-5
1st April Scartaglin 0-3 Firies 0-5
15th April Rathmore 1-6 Scartaglin 1-8
26th May Scartaglin 2-9 Rathmore 0-6 Play-Off
6th July Fossa 2-9 Scartaglin 2-7 Semi-Final

East Kerry Junior Championship

(O'Sullivan Cup)

24th July Scartaglin 1-10 Legion 'B' 2-6
11th Aug Scartaglin 0-5 Gneeveguilla 'B' 0-5
25th Aug Scartaglin 0-9 Gneeveguilla 'B' 1-5 Replay
9th Sept Scartaglin 1-4 Currow 0-6

East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup)

12th May Scartaglin Fossa
9th June Listry 2-9 Scartaglin 0-7

In the East Kerry Super League Scartaglin defeated Rathmore on two occasions one being a play-off consequently Rathmore went on to lift the O'Donoghue Cup Scart knocked Fossa out of the O'Donoghue Cup in the preliminary Round and they in turn were knocked out by Listry.

Scart went on to lose the Super-league semi-final to Fossa by two points. In October Scart went on to knock Listry out of the East Kerry Centenary Cup at the quarter-final stage and again Rathmore defeated Scart in the semi-final by a point. In the County League Scart also had a first meeting with Listowel Emmet's and defeated them at the first time of asking 0-10 to 0-8 in a game played at Knocknagoshel

East Kerry Junior Championship (14th October)

(O'Sullivan Cup Final) @ Farranfore

Dr. Crokes 'B' 2-8 v Scartaglin 0-4

The final was played at Páirc Eamonn Farranfore in the presence of a large crowd. It was played in brilliant sunshine although a strong wind blew down Field. Scart played with the wind in the first half and only managed to score three points but it had to be said that Dr Crokes defence was

superb and here laid the base for their victory. A two-point lead was little comfort to Scart facing a gale in the second half and our worst fears came to pass. Crokes hit us with a two-goal blitz in the second half courtesy of Jerry O'Leary of which Scart never recovered. Even though Scart tried their best they could only manage one point in the second half and with this kind of form one does not win finals.

However if there had to be a plus taken from this game it had to be Scartaglin's goalkeeper Mike Murphy (Village) had it not been for him and his magnificent saves our margin of defeat would have been much greater.

Team Scartaglin: Michael Murphy, Mossie Kerin Paudie Horan, Marcus Kearney, Tim Dineen, Brendan Riordan, Eamonn O'Connor, John Barrett, John Horan, Freddie Casey, John Murphy, Dinny O'Sullivan, Dave Buckley, Seanie O'Leary, Donal Casey
Subs: John Kerin for Donal Casey, Jackie Reidy for Mossie Kerin.

East Kerry Centenary Cup Quarter Final

Scartaglin 5-3 v Listry 1-5 (6th October)

Semi-Final

Rathmore 0-7 v Scartaglin 0-5 (28th October)

Scart went into a two point lead before Rathmore tagged their first. Sean O'Leary notched three of Scart's points. Scart led by four points to two at the break. On resumption Rathmore drew level and went in front, but Scart balanced the scores at 0-5 apiece. Early in the last quarter Scart were reduced to 14 men but continued to be strong contenders, but in the final minutes Rathmore tagged on a point from play and appoint from afree to run out winners. Subsequently Rathmore went on to win the trophy outright, after a replay against Glenflesk in the Final.

Challenge Games

Scartaglin 1-3 v Ballymac 0-4 (5th February)

Scartaglin played two challenges against Ballymac to kick off the season in the space of a forth night these are the results.

Scartaglin 3-8 v Ballymac 1-4 (12th February)

Huddersfield Gaels 1-13 v Scartaglin 1-5

Huddersfield Gaels who were mostly made up of Irish emigrants in working in England and were at home on holidays as Donie Murphy was a member of their team and they challenged Scartaglin and Donie acquired the bragging rights on this occasion. This was also the first time that Scart had played any one from outside Ireland in Gaelic Football.

Scartaglin 4-6 v Laune Rangers 2-12 (18th November)

Scartaglin acquired a challenge off of stronger opposition in the form of Laune Rangers prior to their Junior Co Championship Semi-Final encounter against Ardfert. Scart drew this game and felt it was a good workout.

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East Kerry Junior Championship

13th October at Rathmore

A large crowd witnessed Scartaglin and Gneeveguilla do battle for the O'Sullivan Cup (East Kerry Junior Championship) Final. This game was expected to be close and as it turned out nothing could be further from the truth.

Match Report

Scartaglin got off to a dream start when they were awarded a penalty inside five minutes and John Murphy made no mistake from the spot. Scartaglin tacked on a further five points and led at the interval by five.

Half-Time Score Stood at:

Scartaglin 1-5 to Gneeveguilla 0-3

On resumption Gneeveguilla came out firing on all cylinders and within three minutes had cut the deficit to two points when they scored a goal. Gneeveguilla came more and more into the game and eventually drew level. Paudie Horan missed a glorious opportunity for a goal when his shot went narrowly wide. John Murphy and Freddie Casey also missed scorable chances. John Horan and Freddie Casey picked off two points for Scart to keep us in touch. With five minutes remaining Gneeveguilla hit the front for the first time in the game. Our defence at this stage was starting to creek and the Gneeveguilla supporters must felt it was there hour, however we regrouped and our defence held firm. Then with literally seconds remaining Scart won a free. John Horan was entrusted with the taking of this free, which was all of 60yds from goal and a pressure kick. The centre forward stepped up cool as a breeze and with a tremendous kick split the uprights to score the equalising point. From the kick out the final whistle sounded. John Horan's free will live long in the memory of Scartaglin supporters and anybody who witnessed this game would not have wanted to miss the replay.

Final Score Scartaglin 1-9

Gneeveguilla 1-9

The Replay (17th November)

Scartaglin senior team pulled off "The O'Sullivan Cup" for the first time in our history, although we did win The East Kerry Junior Championship in 1972. This is the first one since it has been renamed the O'Sullivan Cup in 1975.

Match Report

This was the second epic encounter between these two teams in the space of a month. In the drawn game the last ten minutes was nail biting. Gneeveguilla got the opening score inside two minutes, Scart were level on four through Freddie Casey. Gneeveguilla enjoyed most of the possession in the opening quarter, but failed to make good use of it and missed some good scoring opportunities. In the 17th minute Steve Riordan curled over a very accurate point from play for Scart. John Horan tacked on another from a free in the 20th min. Gneeveguilla added their second in the 23rd min. In the closing stages of the first half points from Davy O'Connor, Freddie Casey and John Horan put Scartaglin ahead at the break 0-7 to 0-2.

On resumption Scart added a point through a John Horan free in the 2nd minute. In the 5th minute Gneeveguilla struck for a cracking goal, further pressure by Gneeveguilla yielded three unanswered points. With ten minutes remaining in the game the two sides were deadlocked at 1-5 to 0-8 The scene was set for grandstands finish with both defences under pressure and it was a matter of who broke first. With about five minutes remaining Freddie Casey collected a ball about 30yds from goal under pressure and sent it over the bar for a point and Scart hit the front once again. Before the end of the game Gneeveguilla had two more attacks snuffed out as the Scart defence who held firm under pressure and when the final whistle sounded it must have been music to the Scartaglin team and its supporters, Scart had finally done it.

Tim Dineen (captain) was presented with the O'Sullivan Cup there was tumultuous applause from overjoyed Scartaglin supporters. The bonfires burned long into the night in dear old Scartaglin and another famous victory was celebrated.

East Kerry Senior Championship Q-Final (O'Donoghue Cup)

Scartaglin 0-4 v Legion 0-11

County Junior Championship Rd 1

14th July Skellig Rangers 1-7 v Scartaglin 4-8

Rd 2 Scartaglin 1-6 v Rathmore 2-12

The 'B' Team

At the Annual General Meeting in 1983 it was decided to hold a Parish League because of the enormous number of players that attended training in excess of 30 for the Novice Championship campaign's of 1981- 82 and 1983, and the number of new young players coming on stream. Inside 21 months it proved to be a wise decision when in 1985 the 'B' Team went on to win the East Kerry Novice Championship for the first time. Scartaglin defeated Firies in the Final played at Kilcummin on a score line of;

Scartaglin 1-6 v Firies 0-5

Team for the Record; Dan Brosnan, Richard McEnery, Mossie Kerin, Neily Cronin, John Joe Culloty (Capt.), Joe Casey Diarmuid Clifford, Dan Daly, Hugh O' Connor, Jer Dunlea, John O'Donoghue, Denis Kerin, William O'Connor, Mossie Coakley, Dave Buckley

Subs: Jackie Reidy for Denis Kerin, John Barrett for William O'Connor, Stephen Riordan, Philip O'Sullivan, Anthony Cunningham, Jack O'Connor was the successful team trainer.

Man of the Match: Corner Back Neily Cronin collected this award for his performance in the Final.



*Neily Cronin -
Man of the Match*



East Kerry Junior Championship (O'Sullivan Cup Winners)

Back Row: Brendan Riordan, John Barrett, Mossie Kerin, Freddie Casey, Marcus Kearney, William O'Connor, John Horan, Paudie Horan, Mike Murphy, Hugh O'Connor, John Murphy, Davy O'Connor, Neily Cronin, Mossie Coakley. Front Row: Denis Kerin, Jackie Reidy, John Murphy, Joe Casey, Tim Dineen (Capt.) Dan Brosnan, Stephen Riordan, Donal Casey, John O'Donoghue, Patsy O'Connor, Young Boys: Liam Murphy, Maurice O'Connor, Tom Boyle, Pa Riordan.



The Scartaglin ‘B’ Team that played Lispole in the County League in 1985

Front Row L to R Tom Culloty, James Flynn, Anthony Cunningham, Philip O’Connell, Richard McEnery, Donal Rahilly, John O’Connell, John O’Donoghue, Denis Kerin. Back Row L to R Hugh O’Connell, James O’Donoghue, Dave Buckley, William Horan, Timmy O’Connor, Liam Browne, John Joe Culloty, Patie Fleming (R.I.P.), Diarmuid Murphy, Hugh O’Connor, Jack Rahilly.

Co. League Div.3B

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Emmets	11	9	2	0	20
St. Senans	10	8	1	1	17
Churchill	11	7	0	4	14
Currow	11	6	1	4	13
Brosna	10	5	0	5	10
Keel	11	5	0	6	10
Cordal	11	4	2	5	10
Castlegregory	11	4	2	5	10
Scartaglin	11	4	1	6	9
Gaeltacht	11	3	1	7	7
Stacks ‘B’	11	3	0	8	6
Ballydonoghue	11	2	0	9	4

Co. League Div 5

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Knocknagoshel ‘B’	14	11	2	1	24
StArdfert B	14	11	0	3	22
Beaufort B	13	10	0	3	20
B’longford B	14	10	0	4	20
Lispole B	14	7	2	5	16
Annascaul B	14	7	2	5	16
Crokes C	14	7	2	5	16
Scartaglin B	14	6	3	5	16
Desmonds C	14	5	2	7	12
Keel B	14	5	2	7	12
Brosna B	14	4	2	8	10
Churchill B	14	4	1	9	9
Cordal B	13	2	3	8	7
O’ Rahilly C	13	2	0	11	4
Ballymac B	13	0	3	10	3

The are the league positions of both Scartaglin teams finished in their respective leagues, the A team winning 4 drawing 1and losing 6 finishing just below mid- table with 9 points, and the B team finished in a mid-table also in Division 5 winning 6 drawing 3 losing 5 gaining 16 points.

Results Div 3

April 28th: Churchill 2-16 Scartaglin 5-5

May 6th: Scartaglin 1-8 Brosna 5-8

May 14th: Scartaglin 1-7 Keel 0-5

June 22nd: Cordal Scartaglin

July 13th: Scartaglin 1-5 Emmets 2-6

Aug 6th: Gaeltacht 2-10 Scartaglin 1-5

Sept 3rd: Scartaglin 2-7 St Senans 3-4

Oct 21st: Finuge Scartaglin

**Castleisland District Bord nÓg
U/16 ‘B’ Final**

Scartaglin 2-6 V Knocknagoshel 0-6

Scartaglin qualified for the U/16 Semi-Final after finishing the league campaign in second place in our group. They played 5 games winning 3 and losing 2and finishing with 6 points. They played Ballymacelligott to see who would join Currow and Desmond’s in the ‘A’ section. Consequently we lost this game so we qualified for the ‘B’ section Final and our opposition were Knocknagoshel.

This was an exciting Final with play sweeping from end to end, we eventually overcame the strong challenge from our opponents to claim the title.



Castleisland Desmonds All-Ireland Champions

Back Row; Mickie Oconnor, Arthur O'Connor, M. J. Kearney, John Lordon, Niall O'Donoghue, Charlie Nelligan, Philip Horan, Dan Lucey, Diarmuid Hannifin, Martin Downey, Pa O'Callaghan. Kneeling; Tom O'Leary, Willie 'Dom' O'Connor, Danny O'Connor, Donal 'Duke' O'Connor, Dinny Lyons, Billy Lyons, Willsie King, John Lyons, Tommy Roche, Johnny O'Connor, Domo Kirwan, Sitting; Christy Kearney, Donie Buckley, Domo Lyne.



Scartaglin Senior Team

Back Row L to R Jack O'Connor Mossie Coakley, Brendan Riordan, John Kerin, Paudie Horan, Tim Dineen, Marcus Kearney, Tim Riordan, Davy O'Connor, Hugh O'Connor, Mossie Kerin, Denis Kerin. Front Row L to R Tom Boyle, Maurice O'Connor, Stephen Riordan, Jackie Reidy, Joe Casey, John Murphy, Freddie Casey, Dan Brosnan, John Murphy, Liam Murphy, Billy O'Connor.

All-Ireland Medal Winner

Danny O' Connor of Scartaglin Village won an All-Ireland Club medal with Castleisland Desmonds when they defeated St. Vincent's Co. Dublin and was unable to take his place in the Final due to an arm injury he sustained prior to the Munster Final.



Danny O'Connor

Scartaglin 2-6 Rathmore 5-7

Scartaglin's first appearance in a Super League Final ended in defeat.

Report

Scart aided by a strong breeze made the entire running in the opening quarter a Joe Casey point got us off the mark followed by a brace from Freddie Casey. John Murphy found the net in the 12th minute and we were really looking good at this stage. Everything seemed to be going our way until 22nd minute when Rathmore struck for a goal. Johnny Kelly (Rathmore) hit us with another goal and it proved to be a killer blow just on the stroke of half time. The score at half time stood at 2-2 to 1-4. On resumption Rathmore now with wind advantage raced further into the lead scoring two goals from J. D. O'Keeffe and Pdraig Murphy. With ten minutes remaining the game was over as a contest; however a late Scart revival yielded goal from Paudie Horan and a point from Freddie Casey to further reduce the deficit.

Scartaglin Team: Dan Brosnan, Tim Dineen, Paudie Horan, Marcus Kearney, Davy O'Connor, Brendan Riordan, Jackie Reidy, Dan Daly, Joseph Casey, Stephen Riordan, Freddie Casey, Jerh Dunlea, John Murphy (Mount), Tim Riordan, John Murphy (Village)

County League Div. 3

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Brosna	11	9	0	2	18
O'Rahillys 'B'	11	7	1	3	15
Currow	11	7	0	4	14
Keel	11	6	2	3	14
Castlegregory	11	6	0	5	12
Cordal	10	6	0	4	12
Tarbert	10	5	0	5	10
Finuge	11	4	1	6	9
Scartaglin	11	4	1	6	9
Gaeltacht	11	3	1	7	7
Churchill	11	3	0	8	6
Stacks 'B'	11	2	0	9	4

Results

Rd1 9th March Scartaglin 1-7 v Castlegregory 2-8 at Ballymacelligott

Rd 2 30th March Cordal v Scartaglin at Cordal (Scart win)

Rd 3 20th Ballymacelligott 2-4 v Scartaglin 0-9 at Ballymacelligott

Rd 4 27th April Churchill 1-8 v Scartaglin 1-7 at Churchill

Rd 5 Scartaglin v Keel

Rd 6 9th June Brosna 2-6 v Scartaglin 0-7 at Brosna

Rd 7 10th Aug Scartaglin v Gaeltacht at Gallarus

Rd 8 17th Aug Tarbert 1-7 v Scartaglin 1-8 at Tarbert

Rd 9 Scartaglin v Currow

Rd 10 Stacks 'B' v Scartaglin

Rd 11 Scartaglin v O'Rahillys 'B'

East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup)

Legion 2-13 v Scartaglin 2-10

15th June

County Junior Championship

Finuge 2-7 v Scartaglin 1-7

10th May

The 'B' Team - County Club 'C' Championship

Semi-Final 27th July

Scartaglin 1-12 v Rathmore 1-3 at Spa

The semi-final was played at Spa on the 27th of July where Scart 'B' played Rathmore 'B' and defeated them on a score line of 1-12 to 1-3 thus reaching the Final. Hugh O'Connor (Coolnageiragh) had an outstanding game at midfield Scart were clearly a better team and scored some great points.

Snippets

Joseph Casey won an All-Ireland Vocational Medal

Scartaglin U/14 Team played a team from Killaloe Co Clare and defeated them on a score of 3-4 to 1-5 @ Castleisland in late July. Hugh Boyle put up a set of medals for this Challenge game. Castleisland Desmonds made their pitch available for the game.



Hugh O'Connor

1986

Scartaglin 'B' 1-7 v Austin Stacks 'C' 0-10

Final at Castleisland

Amid all the thrills and excitement of a Senior County Final Scartaglin 'B' and Austin Stacks 'C' finished deadlocked at 0-10 to 1-7 in the County 'C' Championship final at Castleisland last Saturday night, Stacks sharp shooting forwards forged them into what appeared to be a winning lead late in the second half when they enjoyed a two point advantage (0-10 to 1-5) having spent much of the game trailing on the scoreboard.

But Scartaglin egged on by a fanatical sideline support, pegged back the deficit with two points inside a minute from Joe Casey and John O'Donoghue to earn them a second bite at the cherry.

In fact, substitute Denis Kerin had a chance to steal the Championship for Scartaglin in the final minutes, but he delayed his shot, and was penalised for over-carrying by referee Ritchie Williams. But Stacks didn't deserve to lose, playing some lovely open football, especially in the second half when they had to wipe out a four point deficit inflicted on them by a Scartaglin penalty 2 minutes after the break which put the Sliabh Luachra team 1-4 to 0-3 in front.

Few would have wagered against Scartaglin at time but it was all in the face of adversity that the Tralee team played their best football with half forward, Tommy Ryan chiefly instrumental in their comeback. Another to inspire for Stacks was full back Noel Power, the Tralee based Garda, who commanded his area with an amount of authority. His immediate opponent, William O'Connor helped in no small way to giving Scartaglin a 0-4 to 0-3 lead at half time, though ahead by 0-3 to 0-2 after the first quarter. Scartaglin midfielder Hugh O'Connor planked a beautiful effort between the posts from the right hand touchline after 20 minutes to put his side two points to the good.

Stacks diminutive corner forward, Frankie Ryan hooked over a peach of a point in the 25th minute, but the same man was guilty of a horrendous miss three minutes before half time, when he screwed an effort wide with the goal at his

mercy. Scartaglin's penalty came when John O'Donoghue was grounded having collected a loose ball, and it was O'Donoghue himself who hammered the ball to the roof of the net from the spot kick. Left with a steep mountain to climb in a game that never threatened to burst into a flurry of scorers, Stacks reply was as admirable as it was swift. Big midfielder, Caoilte O'Connor collected a free to a point, and roving full forward, John O'Brien atoned for an earlier miss by hitting the target 8 minutes into the second half. Denis 'Bracker' Regan was fouled, giving Tommy Ryan the easy task of converting the free, and it was Ryan again who ran positively onto a loose ball to level matters at 0-7 to 1-4 with 18 minutes left.

Scartaglin stemmed the Tralee tide long enough to give William O'Connor the chance to edge them back ahead with a nice outfield point, but Tommy Ryan a student at Tralee C.B.S. last year, burst through to drill over the equaliser again now playing with confidence Ryan was on the mark once more when he was given space, and when the same man completed his purple patch with a successful free after 53 minutes, the likelihood of a Scartaglin comeback appeared remote.



John O'Donoghue (1-2)

But they breed a durable type of character in Scartaglin, with their heart in the right place, and having drawn level, there no reason why they shouldn't approach the replay with confidence.

In full back James Flynn Scartaglin have a solid defender as you'll find in junior football, John Barrett and Diarmuid Murphy gave little away and Hugh O'Connor played with a lion's heart in midfield. Of their forwards Joe Casey was always busy, instigating many productive attacks, while Jeremiah Dunlea looked dangerous in possession.

William O'Connor and John O'Donoghue were the principal score takers. Austin Stacks' side is littered with talented individuals, as well as the veteran experience of players like Noel Power and Anthony O'Keeffe their midfield is solid without dominating and they have opportunist forwards in Tommy Ryan, Frank Ryan, John O'Brien and Denis 'Bracker' Regan.

Stacks team and scorers:

Austin Stacks J. Browne, Tony O'Keeffe, Noel Power E. Dowling, Johnny Conway, Eamonn O'Brien, Frank Smyth, Caoilte O'Connor, Timmy Sheehan, Colm McLaughlin, Denis Regan, Tommy Ryan, Frankie Ryan, John Brien, Aidan Mangan. Sub: G. Hill for F. Smyth. Scorers: Tommy Ryan (0-5) Denis Regan (0-2) Frank Ryan (0-1) Caoilte O'Connor (0-1) John O'Brien (0-1).

Scartaglin: Tim O'Connor, Richard McEnery, James Flynn John O'Connell, John Barrett, Diarmuid Murphy, John Joe Culloty, John O'Donoghue, Hugh O'Connor, Dan Daly (1-2), John O'Donoghue, Joe Casey, Philip O'Connell, William O'Connor, Dave Buckley, Scorers: John O'Donoghue (1-2) Joe Casey (0-2) William O'Connor (0-2) Hugh O'Connor (0-1) Referee: Ritchie Williams

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Replay

September 27th Austin Stacks 'B' 0-8 v Scartaglin 0-6 at Castleisland

Scartaglin should have wrapped up this Final in the second half when they gained an amount of possession mostly down to inaccurate shooting and some fine defending by Stacks.

Austin Stacks aided by a breeze had the first point within 30 seconds from Tommy Ryan.

John O'Donoghue levelled from a free before Stacks hit back for two well-taken long-range points from Tim Sheehan and Aidan Mangan. Joe Casey from an acute angle made it 3 points to 2.

Tony O'Keeffe at full forward playing very intelligently laying off the ball to his forwards as Stacks eased into a six points to two lead, coming from the boots of John O'Brien, Tony O'Keeffe and Frankie Ryan t came more and more into the game and a fine point from 50 yds out by midfielder Hugh O'Connor and another from Dan Daly to leave Stacks ahead six points to four at half time.

In the second half the breeze was not as strong, it was Stacks that got off to a flyer with a point inside the first minute from Tony O'Keeffe. All they had for the next 29 minutes was a Frankie Ryan point when it looked easier to score a goal.

Scart dominated this half Jerh Dunlea had a good point to make it 0-7 to 0-5 in the fourth minute.

Stacks then kicked what was to be their last point, Scartaglin should have been in front at this juncture but managed to kick some dreadful wides. Scartaglin substitute Donal Rahilly got their 6th point in the 20th minute that proved to be their last.

There was always the possibility that Scart would finally come good and get a goal. Stacks defence held firm and was inspired by Noel Power's performance at full back. Stacks deserved to win only just, but Scart will rue the missed chances in the second half.



Scartaglin 'B' County Finalists

Back Row L to R Denis Kerin, Brendan Brosnan, Jerh Daly, James Flynn, Tim O'Connor; Davy Buckley, Diarmuid Murphy, William O'Connor, Hugh O'Connor, John Barrett, Front Row L to R Dan Daly, Maurice Flynn, John O'Donoghue, Jeremiah Dunlea, Joseph Casey, John O'Connell, Philip O'Connell, John Kerin, Donal Rahilly



Kerry Vocational Schools

Back Row L.to R; Jack O'Connor, Marcia Keane, Anthony Gleeson, Tom Leslie, Tom Lynch, James Brosnan, Mike Finnegan, Kevin Moriarty, Charlie McCarthy, Brendan O'Shea, Maurice O'Carroll, Aneas Looney, Gerard Woods, Eamonn O'Sullivan (Sel.), George Dennis (Sel.). Front Row LtoR; Tommy Stack, James O'Shea, Pat Casey, Liam Cronin, Michael Dwyer, James Courtney (Capt.), Tony O'Callaghan (Trainer), Pat O'Sullivan, Dan O'Connor, Joe Casey, Donal Mangan. Sitting; James Brosnan, Michael O'Sullivan, Paudie Cronin, Kevin Murphy.

County league Div 3B

	P	Pts
K. Rahillys 'B'	11	20
Gaeltacht	11	18
Tarbert	11	17
Currow	11	15
Emmets	11	11
Castlegregory	11	10
Cordal	11	9
Keel	11	9
Na Gael	11	8
Finuge	11	8
Scartaglin	11	4
Duagh	11	3

Results

Rd1 March 1st Castlegregory 1-9 v Scartaglin 0-8 at Castlegregory
Rd 2 March 15th Finuge0-10 v Scartaglin 1-6 at Lixnaw
Rd 3 April 5th Na Gael 0-5 v Scartaglin 2-10 at Tralee
Rd 4 April 18th Scartaglin 2-4 v Duagh 0-5 at Currow
Rd 5 May 16tht Keel 2-9 v Scartaglin 1-11
Rd 6 May 30th Scartaglin 1-5 v Emmets 0-10at Currow
Rd 7 June 1st Cordal 2-8 v Scartaglin 1-7 at Cordal
Rd 8 June 14th Tarbert 3-7 v Scartaglin 2-6 at Tarbert
Rd 9 August 9th Gaeltacht v Scartaglin @ Gallarus
Rd 10 August 27th Scartaglin 0-4 v K.O'Rahillys 0-8 at Scartaglin
Rd 11 October 9th Currow v Scartaglin @ Currow

Scart senior team had a poor Co League season by our standards winning only two games all season and we were eventually relegated to Division 4 for the first time since the inception of the County Leagues.

On a more positive note the 'B' team did extremely well winning an East Kerry League Title and unlucky to lose the East Kerry Novice Title.

Co Junior Championship

Currow 1-7 Scartaglin 0-6 2nd May

East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup)

Scartaglin v Cordal at Farranfore 20th June

East Kerry Junior Championship (O'Sullivan Cup)

Dr. Crokes 'B' v Scartaglin

Scartaglin v Gneeveguilla at Scartaglin Friday 31st July

Firies v Scartaglin at Farranfore 13th September

1987

Scart Beat Spa In Thriller

(Headline from ('The Kingdom'))

Scartaglin 1-8

Spa 1-7

Scartaglin Minor footballers staged a dramatic second half recovery to wipe out a six-point deficit and proceed to defeat Spa in a thrilling Minor 'B' Final at Gneeveguilla on Sunday.

Despite the absence of some regulars, Spa made all the running in the opening quarter. Maurice Cronin who had a blinder at midfield kicked some fine points and although Scartaglin came more into the game in the second quarter Spa still held the upper hand. Scartaglin did increase the pace in the second quarter, and after Donal O'Sullivan had their second point, they launched a number of attacks, which almost yielded goals. In the 23rd minute and 24th minutes. On that basis, Spa could count themselves somewhat lucky to enjoy a 0-5 to 0-2 interval lead.

Spa increased their lead further in the opening minutes of the second half, and after Francis Doherty's long centre went all the way to net, they led by six points. The turning point for the winners came when Joe Casey blasted a penalty to the net to reduce the deficit to three points, and with Casey, a Kerry minor playing himself to a standstill, they gradually whittled down the lead, and notched the winning point in the 25th minute from the boot of Donal Rahilly.

Spa opened the brighter with Francis Doherty and Maurice Cronin combining well in the early stages to place some important scores on the board, particularly Cronin who landed a couple of spectacular points.

Scartaglin: Pat Reidy, John Kerin, Tom O'Connor Pat O'Connor, Brian O'Connor, Diarmuid Murphy Mike Flynn, Joe Casey, Mike Fitzgerald, Seamus O'Connell, Donal Rahilly, Mike Herlihy, Donal O'Sullivan, Liam Browne, Pat O'Connor. Subs; John O'Sullivan for Liam Rahilly. Scorers; Joe Casey (1-2), Seamus O'Connell (0-2), Donal O'Sullivan (0-2), Donal Rahilly,(0-1), Mike Herlihy, (0-1).

Spa: A.Moynihan, F. McAuliffe, T. Kelliher Dennehy, T. O'Sullivan, P. Coffey, D. Cronin, S. Moynihan M. Cronin, D. Fennell, M. Doherty, F. Doherty, P. Cochrane D. Kelly, M. O'Sullivan.

Subs; Donal Kelly for T. O'Sullivan

Scorers; F. Doherty (1-1), M. Cronin (0-6).

Kerry Minors

The Kerry minors won the Munster Minor League in April and Joseph Casey who played a prominent part picked up a minor league medal.

Hurling

St Mary's hurling team defeated Rathmore in the South Kerry Junior Hurling League Final @ Kilcummin by 2-6 to 2-4 on the 8th October. Jim O'Connor played at centre field with St Mary's. St Mary's were a team made up of players from Killorglin, Farranfore, Firies, Listry and Scartaglin.

Scartaglin 'B' Capture Junior League Title

(East Kerry Div. 2)

Scartaglin 3-6 v Currow 1-7

Scartaglin footballers turned in a fine performance to defeat neighbours Currow on a score of 3-6 to 1-7 in the Div 2 final of the East Kerry Junior League on Monday night. Scartaglin with John Barrett at centre back and Dan Daly at midfield, in excellent form were slightly the better side and deserved their victory.

John Daly turned in a brilliant performance for Currow and was an inspiring figure all through but even the best efforts of Daly could not motivate this Currow side who on the night failed to reproduce their form of earlier games.

Team: Mike Murphy, Richard McEnery, John Murphy John O'Connell, Tim Dineen, John Barrett, Tommy O'Connor, Dan Daly, James Flynn, John O'Donoghue Hugh O'Connor, Donal Rahilly, Philip O'Connell Patsy O'Connor, Dave Buckley

Subs; Denis Kerin for Philip O'Connell

- 1st June 1987 (Report 'Kerryman')

Munster Minor Final

Joseph Casey played for the Kerry Minors in Pairc Ui Caoimh at wing back in the Munster Final and had an outstanding game that Kerry drew. In the replay at Fitzgerald Stadium



Scartaglin East Kerry Minor 'B' Champion's

B.R. l. to R. Brian O'Connor, Diarmuid Murphy, Seamus O'Connell, Mike Herlihy, Mike Fitzgerald, Donal Rahilly, Liam Browne, Pat O'Connor, Pat Reidy, John Kerin, Ted Riordan, Pat O'Connor. F. R. L.to R. Liam Rahilly, John O'Sullivan, Maurice O'Connor, Donal O'Sullivan, Liam Murphy, Joe Casey (Capt), Tom Boyle, Maurice Flynn, Tommy O'Connor.

Killarney Joseph again acquitted himself well unfortunately Kerry lost by the narrowest of margins 0-12 to 1-8 and denied Joseph his Munster Championship Medal.

District Minors (Castleisland Rangers)

Scartaglin had three representatives on the District Minor team the afore mentioned Joseph Casey (who also captained the team) Tommy O'Connor and Donal Rahilly they reached the Co. Final where they went under to a strong Laune Rangers team on a score line of 6-13 to 3-5. The score however did not do justice to the Castleisland team as it changed hands on numerous occasions that made for an exciting game.

Donal Rahilly came off the bench and scored a brilliant goal.

District U/21 (Castleisland Rangers)

Scart had two representatives on this team again Joseph Casey who was the sensational find of the season as far as Scart were concerned and John Murphy (Mount). Joe played at left halfback and John played at right full forward. Rangers defeated Mid Kerry in the first round.

The Quarter-Final preceded the Senior Co Championship Final between Austin Stacks and Kenmare. The game was played at Austin Stack Park Tralee on this occasion they defeated Feale Rangers on a score of 0-12 to 1-8. They went on to defeat Gneeveguilla in the Semi- Final but eventually lost to South Kerry by 0-11 to 0-8 in the Final. Tom Culloty (Ballahantourig) was a Selector on this team also.

Joseph Casey

Joe was Scartaglin's sensational find of the season. He in fact tasted All-Ireland success in 1986 when he won an

All-Ireland Vocational medal with Kerry. 1987 was a rollercoaster year for Joe as he played with the Kerry Minor team that lost the Munster Championship Final to Cork by the narrowest of margins after a replay. However he did win a Munster Minor League medal in April. Later that year Joe went on to Captain the Castleisland District minor team to the County Championship Final appearance, although he was on the losing side.



*Joseph Casey -
Kerry Minor*

Joe also won his place on the Castleisland District U/21 team where he performed admirably they also reached the County Final unfortunately for Joe only to be on the losing side again. Joe had better luck in the East Kerry Minor 'B' Championship where he captained Scartaglin minor team to victory in what was their first East Kerry Title.

Intermediate Technical Schools Final

4th December

Castleisland won this final on a score line of 1-10 to 2-6 Donal Rahilly was our representative on this team and he scored a point from play

East Kerry Novice Championship Final

29th October

Gneeveguilla 0-11 v Scartaglin 1-4 at Fitzgerald Stadium



East Kerry Novice Championship Finalists

Back LtoR: Jack O'Connor (Trainer), William O'Connor, Richard McEnery, Jerh Dunlea, Frank Collins, Marcus Kearney, Paudie Horan, Michael Murphy, James Flynn, John Joe Culloty, Davy O'Connor, Steven Riordan, Tim Dineen. Front from Left: Pat O'Connor, Mossie Kerin, Maurice Flynn, Denis Kerin, John O'Donoghue, Donal Casey, Brian O'Connor, Brendan Brosnan, Mike Fitzgerald.

1988

	Div 4 North	
	P	Pts.
Scartaglin	11	19
Ballyduff	11	18
Desmonds 'B'	11	17
Mitchels 'B'	11	15
Blennerville	10	14
Stacks 'B'	11	12
O'Rahillys 'B'	10	8
Duagh	10	8
Ballymac	11	7
Ballyheigue	11	5
A. Stacks 'C'	11	4
Gale Rangers	10	1

Results

March 27th Scartaglin 2-10 v Austin Stacks 'C' 0-2
 April 9th Scartaglin 2-12 v Kerins O'Rahillys 'B' 2-05 Strand Rd.
 April 16th Ballyduff 1-8 v Scartaglin 1-9 at Scartaglin
 May 14th Scartaglin v John Mitchels 'B' Scartaglin
 June 4th Austin Stacks 'B' 1-5 v Scartaglin 1-8 at Connolly Park
 June 11th Blennerville 3-4 v Scartaglin 2-7 at Blennerville
 July 2nd Scartaglin 1-10 v Desmonds 'B' 0-7 at Scartaglin
 Aug. 6th Gale Rangers 0-6 v Scartaglin 2-12 at Listowel
 Sept. 10th Scartaglin 1-13 v Ballymacelligott 0-8 at Scartaglin
 Oct. 16th Ballyheigue 1 -4 v Scartaglin 0-19 at Ballyheigue

After Scart's dismal form in Division 3 the previous year they bounced straight back dropping only 3 points in their entire league campaign. Scart were promoted along with Ballyduff from Div. 4 North. In Div 4 South Dr. Crokes 'B' and Listry were also promoted. The four teams played

off for outright Honours and Champions of Div.4 Scart drew Dr.Crokes 'B' in the semi-final, which they won and qualified to meet Listry in the Final that was played at Kilcummin. Listry with a late scoring burst won this final convincingly on a score line 3-8 to 1-4.

Team: Dan Brosnan, Brendan Riordan, Davy O'Connor, Tommy O'Connor, Joe Casey, Tim Dineen, Maurice Flynn, Stephen Riordan, Dan Daly, John Murphy, Tim Riordan, William O'Connor, Tom Brosnan, Freddie Casey, Hugh O'Connor

Subs; Jackie Reidy, Pat O'Connor, James Flynn, John O'Connell, Donal Rahilly, Mike Fitzgerald, Timmy O'Connor, Mossie Kerins.

Selectors; Tom Culloty and Jack O'Connor
Trainer; Jackie Reidy

Co. Junior Championship 1st Rd @ Rathmore 30th April

Rathmore 0-4 v Scartaglin 0-4

In the first half Rathmore led by 3 points to one. Five minutes after the interval Rathmore added another point and got no further scores after this. The game was played on a very wet pitch. Scartaglin pointed in the eleventh minute through William O'Connor, Freddie Casey in the 14th minute, and John Murphy in the 19th minute, and Brendan Riordan in the 27th minute to earn a draw. No player scored more than once in this game.

Scartaglin Team: Dan Brosnan, Richard McEnery, Davy O'Connor, Timmy O'Connor, William O'Connor, Tim Dineen, Maurice Flynn, John Barrett, Joe Casey, Stephen Riordan, Freddie Casey, Dan Daly, John Murphy, Tim Riordan, Brendan Riordan. **Sub;** Mike Herlihy



Scartaglin U12 Team

Front Row L to R Denis O'Mahony, Con Barrett, Tim Coakley, Daniel Canty, Danny Buckley, Donald O'Sullivan, Con Cronin, Jerh Horan, Con Kerin, Billy O'Connor, Donal Buckley. Back. L o R Noel Rahilly, Pat O'Connor, Pat Reidy, Kevin McNally, John O'Sullivan, Sean Griffin, Diarmuid Buckley, Liam Tangney, Gerry Cronin, Brendan Riordan, Ger O'Sullivan.

Co. Junior Championship

Replay at Scartaglin 7th May

Scartaglin 0-9 v Rathmore 2-9

Scart were leading by one point when Donie O'Connor got a goal for Rathmore in the 13th minute. It was 1-2 to 0-4 at half time. Early in the second half Freddie Casey equalised

and at the end of the third quarter they were level again 1-4 to 0-7. Each side had notched another point before Scart hit the crossbar in the 22nd minute. Shortly after that Padraig Dineen (Rathmore) got a point and a goal in the space of a minute this completely deflated the Scart team.

Scorers for Scart; Freddie Casey (0-3), Dan Daly (0-2), Tim Riordan (0-2), John Murphy (0-1) Mike Herlihy (0-1).



St Kierans Senior County Champions

Back Row L to R Mike Brosnan, Tim Galway, Freddie Casey, Tommy Hickey, Seanie O'Leary, Brendan Lane, Mike Galway, Mossie Dore, Timmy O'Leary, Sean B Herlihy, Davy Murphy, Sean O'Connor, J.J.Canty, Front Row L to R Tim Geaney, Robert Walsh, Pa Dennehy, Davy Walsh, Sean McElligott, Timmy Brosnan, (Capt.), Tommy O'Connor, Emanon Walsh, Jimmy Keane, Sean Lambe, Philip Sicat, Jack O'Connell.

St Kieran's (Castleisland District) won the County Championship in 1988 two Scartaglin player's were in contention in the early rounds namely Freddie Casey and Joe Casey (former Kerry Minor) for some reason Joe disappeared off the panel but Freddie remained on until the final playing a big part.

In the final Freddie came off the bench against Dr. Crokes and had an immediate impact scoring three points making a huge contribution to the winning of this County Final. Scartaglin's other connection to this final was their trainer John McNally (originally from Co. Tyrone) success also in his first attempt in the County Championship.

East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup)

Rd 1 16th July Spa 1-14 v Scartaglin 1-2 at Kilcummin

This game was played before a handful of spectators at Kilcummin on Saturday evening. It opened on a rather lively note and for most of the first half produced some good passages of football and when Mossie Kerin blasted a penalty shot to the Spa net in the 17th minute Scartaglin were shaping up as if they might run the holders close they trailed by four points at half time. In the second half Spa gradually wore us down and eventually took control.

Castleisland District League at Ballymacelligott (August 5th)

U/14 'B' Final - Scartaglin 2-9 v Brosna 2-5

Scartaglin turned in a super display when overcoming a gallant Brosna outfit in the District U/14 'B' Final. Scartaglin's burly mid-fielder Maurice O'Connor opened the scoring with a point. James O' Rourke sent wide just before John Downey tied the scores with a point from a dead ball.

Brosna had two bad wides before Tim Coakley placed Noel Rahilly for the lead for Scart who were now hunting in packs and a sweeping movement ended with Joe O'Donoghue rattling the Brosna net. Sterling defensive work for Brosna by Dan Casey, Dermot Curtin and John Sheehan kept Scart at bay before Johnny O'Connell and Joe O'Donoghue shot two more Scart points. After Scart had two bad wides the killer blow for Brosna came when Noel Rahilly shot a great goal, which had Scart's supporters in loud voice.

John Downey had Brosna's second point after Moss Murphy was fouled, leaving Scart leading 2-3 to 0-2at the break. On the restart the Scart net lived dangerously before they lifted the siege then Joe O'Donoghue and James O'Rourke exchanged points. Scart added three further points and Brosna one, before a late Brosna rally saw Moss Murphy raise the green flag. Maurice O'Connor had two further points before the final score of the game came, a consolation goal from James O'Rourke after a good run.

Board nÓg Chairman Johnny Brosnan presented the trophy to Scart captain, Maurice O'Connor amid great excitement. Man of the match; Joe O'Donoghue

1989

Scartaglin: D. Buckley, J. O'Sullivan, S. Canty, T. Coakley, D. O'Connor, N. Horan, D. O'Sullivan, J. O'Donoghue , M. O'Connor, N. Rahilly, P. O'Sullivan, J. Buckley, C. Kerin, J. O'Connell, D. Canty

Brosna: D. McAuliffe, S. O'Rourke, D. Murphy, D. Casey, M. O'Connor, D. Curtin, J. Sheehan, W. Horgan, J. O'Rourke, T. Lane, M. Murphy, D. Carroll, A. Leahy, J. Downey, W. Connolly. Sub; P. Browne for W. Connolly Referee; Denis Reidy

East Kerry Junior Championship (O'Sullivan Cup)

Semi-Final Oct 28th Scartaglin 2-09 v Glenflesk 5-07

Snippets

East Kerry Senior Championship

Paudie Horan (Coolnageiragh) won an O'Donoghue Cup medal with Glenflesk in their historic first win in the East Kerry Senior Championship, Paudie who played at right corner forward and scored a goal in the final. He had recently married Peggy O'Donoghue of Glenflesk and is now resident in Glenflesk.



Paudie Horan

North Kerry Senior Championship

Castleisland Desmonds won their second North Kerry Championship title when they defeated Beale in a replayed Final Scartaglin man Jim O'Connor collected his second Championship medal.

County League Div 3 (Results)

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Moyvane	11	10	0	1	20
St. Senans	11	7	2	0	16
Ballyduff	11	7	0	4	14
Churchill	11	6	1	4	13
Emmets	11	6	0	5	12
Scartaglin	11	6	0	5	12
Cordal	11	5	1	5	11
Finuge	11	4	2	5	10
Keel	11	3	2	6	8
O'Rahillys'B'	11	3	2	6	8
B'donoghue	11	2	0	9	4
Tarbert	11	2	0	9	4

Rd 1 2nd April Scartaglin 0-0 v Cordal 0-0 at Scartaglin
 Rd 2 16th April K'O Rahillys 1-9 v Scartaglin 0-9 at Tralee
 Rd 3 30th April St. Senans 0-0 v Scartaglin 0-0 at Mountcoal
 Rd 4 4th May Emmets 0-0 v Scartaglin 0-0 at Listowel
 Rd 5 27th May Moyvane 0-0 v Scartaglin 0-0 at Moyvane
 Rd 6 10th June Scartaglin 0-9 v Churchill 1-6 at Scartaglin
 Rd 7 15th July Tarbert 0-9 v Scartaglin 2-8 at Tarbert
 Rd 8 12th August Scartaglin 1-8 v Ballydonoghue 1-4 Scartaglin
 Rd 9 1st October Scartaglin 3-8 v Finuge 2-10 at Scartaglin
 Rd 10 15 October Ballyduff 0-6 v Scartaglin 0-9 at Ballyduff

County Junior Championship

Knocknagoshel 0-8 v Scartaglin 0-7 at Knocknagoshel

East Kerry Competitions

Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup)

20th May Scartaglin 0-11 v Furies 1-8

Replay Scartaglin v Furies - Scart won replay

Q-Final 5th August Dr. Crokes v Scartaglin

Dr Crokes won

Junior Championship (O'Sullivan Cup)

13th Sept. Scartaglin received a bye in first round

10th Oct. Listry v Scartaglin @ Listry Q-Final

Snippets

Pat O'Sullivan Gortacoppal, played a major part in helping The Kingdom G.A.A. club in London regain. Their London Senior County Championship title played at Ruislip, when they defeated Garryowen 2-7 to 0-7.

Pat played at full forward and had an outstanding game and scored two fantastic points that had him in contention for a man of the match performance.



Pat O'Sullivan

Athletics

Ita and Marian O'Connell of Knockeenahone finished 2nd and 3rd respectively in the 600 meters walk U/13 at the Finals of the Kerry Community Games held in Tralee.

Lee Strand League Final Div 2

"The Battle of the Glens" at Fitzgerald Stadium

Glenflesk 0-9 v Scartaglin 0-6

A strong second half performance from Glenflesk saw them to a thoroughly deserved victory against Scartaglin in a bruising encounter where it was advisable to play the "Catch and Kick" technique as to stay on the ball was, it appeared, an invitation to be clobbered.

This was a pity as both teams had some excellent ball players and if allowed the freedom, could have turned the game into an exciting affair. Instead it was a foul ridden, and sometimes bad tempered and generally lacking in finesse. Indeed some of the combatants can consider themselves lucky to have stayed on the field as we witnessed the sight of one particular player being booked twice and still staying on the field!

A closely fought first half left Scart ahead by one point but 0-4 to 0-3.

After the resumption, Glenflesk put four over the bar for no reply before some 14 minutes into the half Tom Brosnan (Scart) got a point from a free.

Even at this early stage, Scart were having to look for goals but they never seemed like coming as the Glenflesk defence, with full back and captain Sean O'Donoghue in particular' held rock solid and gave Scart no chance at all of catching up.

Scart added another point from the boot of Dinny O'Sullivan alas it was not enough as Glenflesk proceeded to add on two more points and a strong performance earned them the laurels.

Footnote; One of the Kerry greats Seamus Moynihan made his debt for the Glenflesk in this final at the tender age of sixteen and the rest is history.

Team: Scartaglin: Timmy O'Connor, Tim Dineen, Liam McCarthy, Jackie Reidy, William O'Connor, Joseph Casey John Murphy (Capt.), Tim Riordan, Jer Dunlea, Dinny O'Sullivan, Freddie Casey, Tom Brosnan, Mossie Kerins Seanie O'Leary, Donie Murphy

Scorers: Dinny O'Sullivan (0-3), Tom Brosnan (0-2), Freddie Casey (0-1).

Senior Team Trainer; Jackie Reidy

Coach; Brendan Riordan

Selectors; Tom Culloty and Donal Casey



Scartaglin Senior Team

Front Row. L.to R. Liam Rahilly, Denis Kerin, Danny Horan, Ritchie McEnery, (child Alan Dineen), Hugh O'Connor, Jackie Reidy, Donie Murphy, Tom Brosnan, Dan Brosnan, Donal O'Sullivan, Pat P.O'Connor Back Row. L to R. Brendan Riordan, Tim Dineen, Brendan Brosnan, Brian O'Connor, John O'Sullivan, Marcus Kearney, John O'Connell, Pat O'Connor, Liam McCarthy, Mike Fitzgerald, Liam Murphy, Tom Boyle, James O'Donoghue.



Official Opening of Pat Casey Memorial Park

Fr Luke Roche Parish Priest of Scartaglin performing the Official Blessing of the Pat Casey Memorial Park assisted by Fr Michael Fleming (former Scartaglin Footballer) and Sean Kelly Chairman of the Kerry Co Board

The official opening of the Pat Casey Memorial Park was performed in the presence of a large crowd in scorching sunshine. Local Curate Rev. Fr. Luke Roche performed the blessing. Sean Kelly Chairman of the County Board performed the Official Opening and was full of praise for the club for the great effort and commitment and perseverance shown by them in developing their splendid new pitch.

Two games were down for decision the first was a challenge game between St Kierans reigning Kerry Co Champions and Duhallow a Cork divisional side who were still involved in the latter stages of the Cork Co. Championship

St Kierans 1-7 v Duhallow 1-5

St Kierans had three Scart players in their line up Goalkeeper Tim O'Connor centre back and former Kerry Minor Joseph Casey and midfielder Jeremiah Dunlea all three acquitted themselves well. The game itself was a good workout for both sides with St Kierans winning by the above score line. Referee Stephen Riordan

Kerry football Trial Game

Kerry 'A' 4-14

Kerry 'B' 0-10

The next item on the agenda was the Kerry Senior Trial game. According to Eamon Horan in the 'Kerryman' the only tangible thing to emerge from this trial from a Kerry point of view was the return to form of Maurice Fitzgerald who had been bothered by a neck injury. Kerry were about to meet Cork the following week in the Munster Final at that time we were without a Munster Title since 1986. The game was played in heat-wave conditions on rock hard ground and players were unwilling to risk injury.

However from a Scartaglin point of view Freddie Casey lined out for the 'B' team at left corner forward and played well contributing a well-taken point. Joseph Casey was a sub on the 'A' team

Referee: Jerh Riordan (Scartaglin)



Some Scartaglin Fold before their departure from Farranfore Airport

Trip to London

In 1989 the Scartaglin G.A.A. club embarked on a trip to London that was mostly organised by club member Jack O'Connor. The trip turned out to be a huge Success, which was greatly helped by The Scartaglin Association in London that comprised of Dan Riordan, Ted Kenny, Jerry O'Donoghue, Jerry Reidy and Peter O'Connor these men gave of their time freely and the Association was a huge success. Emigration had been rampant in the 1980's and Scart lost many of their young players to Britain and America during this period

County Championship

St Kieran's were dethroned by Laune Rangers in the Co Championship at Currow,

Freddie Casey was on the first 15 and Jeremiah Dunlea came on as a sub for Davy Walsh (Cordal). Both players acquitted themselves well.



Jeremiah Dunlea - Championship Debut



Castleisland U12 District League Champions

Included are: Ted O'Connor, Tim Coakley, John O'Sullivan, Johnny P O'Sullivan, John O'Sullivan (Snr), Jerry Cronin, Mossie Coakley (Selector).

Sitting: Patrick Reidy, Jerh Horan, Con Cronin, Con Kerin (Capt), John O'Sullivan, Daniel Canty, Jason O'Connor; Kneeling: Tim Vaughan,



Captains Maurice Lyons (Desmonds), Dave Nelligan (Referee) and Con Kerin (Scartaglin) before the replay



Castleisland All-Ireland Community Games Champions

Three Scartaglin girls were on the Castleisland girl's team that won the All-Ireland U/13 Community Games Title at Mosney Co Meath. They were Marian, Norma and Ita all from Knockeenahone. Two of the girls are sisters (Norma and Marian) and Ita who is their cousin. All three girls played and in fact formed the whole half-back line. They defeated Milford of County Donegal in the Final.

Scartaglin U/12 team became Castleisland District league champions when they defeated Castleisland Desmonds in a replayed final after extra time at Ballymacelligott in October before a record attendance. It was an exciting game all through Scart winning by the narrowest of margins in extra time. Der Flynn Chairman of the District Board presented the Co-Operative Mart Sponsored trophy to Captain Con Kerin.

A minute's silence was observed at this game for Jerh O'Connor R.I.P. a great activist at under age level for many years.

1990

County League Div 3

	P	Pts
Churchill	10	18
Beaufort	10	15
Templenoa	10	13
Emmet's	10	13
Ballylongford	10	10
Sneem	10	11
Kilcummin	10	9
Ballyduff	10	8
Brosna	10	7
Knocknagoshel	10	7
Scartaglin	10	4
Derrynane	10	1

Results

Rd 1 15th March Scartaglin 0-8 v Brosna 0-8 at Scartaglin
Rd 2 29th Knocknagoshel 0-15 v Scartaglin 1-5 at Knock

Rd 3 15th April Scartaglin 1-7 v Sneem 1-7 at Scartaglin

Rd 4 6th May Kilcummin 2-9 v Scartaglin 1-8 at Kilcummin

Rd 5 20th May Scartaglin 1-3 v Churchill 1-19 at Scartaglin

Rd 6 8th June Scartaglin 3-4 v Templenoa 2-10 at Scartaglin

Rd 7 5th August Scartaglin 0-8 v Emmet's 1-10 at Scartaglin

Rd 8 25th August Ballyduff 2-3 v Scartaglin 2-16 at Ballyduff

Rd 9 24th Ballylongford 2-13 v Scartaglin 0-7 at B'longford

Rd 10 30th June Beaufort 2-12 v Scartaglin 1-10 at Beaufort

Rd 11 27th Oct Derrynane v Scartaglin at Derrynane

Co Junior Championship

Scartaglin v Renard at Scartaglin 30th June
Renard advanced to Q- Final

East Kerry Junior Championship (O'Sullivan Cup)
Currow 'B' V Scartaglin @ Currow 13th May

Scartaglin 2-7 v Glenflesk 2-7 at Scartaglin
9th September

Two goals within the final seconds of the game earned Scartaglin a replay with Glenflesk in this O'Sullivan Cup tie played at Glenflesk on Sunday. Within one minute of full time, Glenflesk were leading by 2 goals on scores of 2-7 to 0-7, and then Donie Murphy playing at centre half forward for Scartaglin collected the ball and passed to

James Flynn for the first goal. The game was now in injury time when Brendan Riordan who had an excellent game for Scartaglin was fouled in the Glenflesk square. And Donie Murphy made no mistake with the penalty.

Report

Glenflesk opened the scoring within five minutes of play with points from David O'Donoghue. Jerh Dunlea for Scartaglin had a chance of putting his side ahead in the fifteenth minute but his shot at an open goalmouth went hopelessly wide. It was Donie Murphy with a personal tally of 1-4 who opened the scoring for Scartaglin with a well-taken point in the 18th minute. But Paudie Horan at full forward for Glenflesk put his side further ahead when he punched a rebounding ball to the net. Anthony Favier and David O'Donoghue were to add further points to leave the half time score 1-4 to 0-5.

Donie Murphy pointed for Scartaglin within a minute of the restart but shortly afterwards Anthony Favier scored Glenflesk second goal. Paud and David O'Donoghue were to add three more points before Scartaglin replied with a point in the 24th minute of the half. Shortly afterwards came the Scartaglin blitz which netted two goals within two minutes. The replay did not take place for almost ten weeks and Scart seemed to have lost any momentum they had for the return game.

Replay

Glenflesk 3-8 v Scartaglin 0-5 at Glenflesk

21st November

Former Scartaglin player Paudie Horan played for Glenflesk in this game, as he is now resident in Glenflesk and scored a vital goal in his side's victory.

East Kerry Senior Championship

(O'Donoghue Cup) Semi- Final

Scartaglin v Gneeveguilla at Scartaglin 23rd September
Scartaglin for some unknown reason failed to fulfil this fixture and failed to field a team on this date. According to the local press the games fate was to be decided at an East Kerry Board meeting, anyhow I could not find a result for this game but Gneeveguilla went on to contest the Final and subsequently lost to Dr. Crokes

Co league Div 6 Mid

Currow "B" V Scartaglin "B" 22nd March

Annascaul "B" 2-1 v Scartaglin "B" 0-10 15th April

Scartaglin "B" 2-8 v Ballymacelligott "B" 1-6 6th May

Quarter- Final 27th October

Scartaglin "B" 2-8V Kerins O'Rahillys" 1-4

Semi-Final

Annascaul "B" V Scartaglin "B"

All-Ireland Football Final

John Kerins the Cork Goalkeeper who won his second All-Ireland medal in September had Scartaglin Connections his father Tim Kerins was from Scartaglin and also played for Scart in the 1930's, he was one of the gifted stars of that era.



John Kerins
All-Ireland Winning
Goalkeeper

Kerry Vocational Schools Intermediate Final

Causeway Comprehensive 2-8 v Castleisland Vocational 3-4

John O'Sullivan Knockeenahone played in goals and Sean Canty of Dromulton played at centre half back.



Adriville Bridge: A torchlight procession greeted Scartaglin's most famous greyhound when he arrived in the Village after he won the Kantoher Irish Laurels in 1990. Owned by the Denis O'Sullivan of the O'Sullivan family of Adriville Scartaglin. A family steeped in greyhound folklore for centuries. The dog was trained by Mossie O'Connor of Gortgloss. A large crowd turned out to greet the party and a great night of celebration was had in the Village. The Celebrations went on late into the night as Scartaglin toasted another National Title.



Scartaglin U12 Team

Back Row LtoR: Con O'Connor (trainer), Paul Herlihy, Liam Tangney, Bernard Cronin, Niall O'Connor, Connie Cronin, Niall O'Mahoney, Sean Griffin, Kevin McNally, Niall O'Mahony, John Reidy (Sel), John O'Sullivan, Sean Griffin, Kevin McNally, Neily O'Mahoney, Sean Reidy, Connie Barrett, Ted O'Connor (Sel). Front Row LtoR: Timmy O'Donoghue, Philip Griffin, Donal Horgan, Johanthan Reidy, Michael Buckley, Jason O'Connor, David O'Donoghue, Tim Vaughan, James O'Connell, Billy O'Connor, Niall Casey, Pa. Rahilly, Timmy O'Connor.



Thurles Seminary Team

*Trained by Scartaglin's own Fr. John Kerin (Front Row extreme right) who was also a player on the team.
This team went on to win the Seminary Title for the first time.*

1991

Annual General Meeting Officers Elected

President: Rev.Fr. Luke Roche

Vice President's: Paddy Riordan, Paddy Murphy,
Bill O'Connell, and David Daly

Chairman: James O'Donoghue

Vice-Do: Connie O'Connor

Secretary: Pat O'Connor

Assistant Sec: Dan Reidy

Treasurers: Jerome O'Driscoll and John McNally

P.R.O: Jack O'Connor

Delegate to East Kerry Board: Ted O'Connor

Delegate to County Board: James O'Donoghue

Delegates to East Kerry Convention: Pat O'Connor,
Tom Culloty and Ted O'Connor

Delegates to County Board Convention:

John McNally, Hugh O'Connell and James O'Donoghue.

Senior Team Trainer: Connie O'Connor.

Selectors for 'A' Team: James O'Donoghue and
Neily Cronin

Selectors for 'B' Team: Ted O'Connor, Connie O'Connor
and Jack Rahilly.

Minor Selectors: Jerome O'Driscoll, Pat O'Sullivan
and Ted O'Connor.

East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup) 1st Round

Scartaglin 2-10 v Cordal 1-9 at Farranfore

In a keenly contested game at Farranfore Scart overcame old rivals Cordal. A game that at times tended to boil over, Scart were always in control of this game and but for some erratic shooting in front of goal the margin would have been greater.

Quarter Final

Kilcummin 1-13 v Scartaglin 1-4

In this Quarter-Final tie played at Gneeveguilla, Scartaglin though short a few regulars performed admirably and were there with a chance up until half-time with the score of 0-4 to 0-3. Kilcummin on the other hand dominated in the early stages but were wasteful in front of goal.

Aided by the breeze Scart came more into the game after the turnover and had their opponents under pressure for long periods, but disaster struck for them twice in quick succession when firstly they had a player ordered to the line for an over-robust tackle and from a spot kick Donie Murphy blasted the ball over the bar. In the final analysis Kilcummin deserved their victory but will need to improve on this performance if they are to qualify for a final spot.

Report

Donal Dwyer opened the Kilcummin score with points from free's in the 3rd and 5th minutes. Danny Guiren who had an excellent game at wing-back soloed down the field to slot over a neat point and a minute later midfielder Mike O'Leary stretched the Kilcummin lead to four points when he sent over from 30meters. Stephen Riordan and Donie Murphy who were always to the fore in the Scartaglin attack replied with points to leave the interval score Kilcummin 0-4, Scartaglin 0-3.

On resumption Tony Sugrue increased the winners lead 0-7 to 0-3 (2 from free's) and one from play. At this juncture Scartaglin suffered a body blow when they were reduced to 14 players and thereafter they were struggling to remain in the game.

Donal Dwyer and Owen Moynihan stretched the Kilcummin lead further and in the 18th minute Donie Murphy placed Tim Riordan for a Scartaglin goal to reduce the deficit and in the 25th minute they had an opportunity to close the gap when they were awarded a penalty after a player was grounded in the parallelogram but Donie Murphy blasted the spot kick over the crossbar. Kilcummin introduced veteran Johnnie Doolan in the final quarter and he notched 1-2 to give them a seven point winning margin.

Teams

Kilcummin: Ger Buckley, Tim McCarthy, Tadgh Moynihan Ml. Morrissey, Danny Guerin, Micheal Doolan, Denny O'Connor, Dermot Fleming, Mike O'Leary, Diarmuid O'Callaghan, Owen Moynihan, Brendan O'Donoghue, Sean O'Leary, Tony Sugrue, Donal Dwyer
Subs: Ken Bruton, Johnnie Doolan.

Scartaglin: Pat Reidy, Brian O'Connor, Wm. O'Connor Maurice O'Connor, John Murphy, Joe Casey, Liam Rahilly, John Horan, Liam McCarthy, Stephen Riordan Donie Murphy, Pat O'Sullivan, Hugh O'Connor, Tim Riordan, Jim O'Connor, Con O'Connor
Subs: Donal Casey, Marcus Kearney, and Donal O'Sullivan.
Referee: Donie O'Connor (Rathmore)

East Kerry Junior Championship (O'Sullivan Cup) Sat. June 15th

Firies v Scartaglin at Farranfore 22nd June Scart bt. Firies

Scartaglin 2-10 v Dr Crokes 'B' 2-13 Q-Final

East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup) Scartaglin v Firies



*Con O'Connor
Scartaglin's new man at
the helm*

East Kerry U/21 Championship - 29th March
Dr Crokes 1-8 v Scartaglin 0-9

Scart led by 0-5 to 0-1 after 20 minutes and by 0-6 to 0-4 at half time. Tommy O'Connor, Donal O'Sullivan, Donal Buckley and Maurice O'Connor all played well.

County Junior Football Championship - 7th September

Glenflesk 3-7 v Scartaglin 0-6 at Glenflesk

Athletics

World Champion

John Lenihan (left) of Ballymac and An Ríocht A.C. won The Pat Casey Memorial road race held in conjunction with the Scartaglin Feile Ceol at Scartaglin in August, later in the year he went on to claim the World Hill Running Title in Switzerland. At the Munster N.A.C.A. Relay Championships held in Cork Ita O'Connell Knockeenahone Scartaglin won 2 gold and 1 silver



John Lenihan

County League Div 4

	P	Pts
Blennerville	9	18
Derrynane	10	16
Brosna	10	14
Cromane	10	13
Laune Rngs 'B'	10	12
Scartaglin	9	8
Tarbert	10	8
O'Rahillys	10	7
Renard	9	6
Rathmore 'B'	10	6
Cordal	9	5
Finuge	10	3

Results

Rd 1 17th Mar Scartaglin v Blennerville at Scartaglin
Rd 2 31st Mar Laune Rangers 'B' 2-6 v Scartaglin 1-10 at Killorglin
Rd 3 7th April Scartaglin 1-12 v Derrynane 3-4 at Scartaglin
Rd 4 26th April Cromane 1-10 v Scartaglin 1-9 at Cromane
Rd 5 11th May Rathmore 'B' 2-9 v Scartaglin 1-8 at Rathmore
Rd 6 6th June Scartaglin v Tarbert at Scartaglin
Rd 7 15th July Scartaglin v Finuge at Scartaglin
Rd 8 30th Sept K O'Rahillys 'B' 1-6 v Scartaglin 2-15 at Strand Rd.
Rd 9 13th Oct Cordal 2-9 v Scartaglin 0-9 at Cordal
Rd 10 Renard v Scartaglin at Portmagee
Rd 11 Brosna v Scartaglin at Brosna

1991

Co League Div. 4

	P	Pts
St Senans	9	15
Tarbert	9	14
Knocknagoshel	9	14
Ballydonoghue	9	12
Laune Rangers	9	11
Firies	9	9
Cromane	9	8
O'Rahillys	9	8
Renard	9	6
Scartaglin	9	5
Dromid	9	4
Templenoa	9	2

Results

Rd 1 12th March St Senans 3-9 v Scartaglin 3-7 at Mountcoal
Rd.2 20th March Scartaglin 2-12 v Templenoa 3-8 at Scartaglin
Rd.3 9th April Dromid 0-9 v Scartaglin 1-12 at Dromid
Rd.4 19 April Scartaglin 0-7 v Renard 0-9 at Scartaglin
Rd. 5 17th May Tarbert 0-12 v Scartaglin 1-5 at Tarbert
Rd. 6 7th June Scartaglin 2-10 v Laune Rangers 'B' 3-7 at Scartaglin
Rd. 7 12th July Scartaglin 0-8 v Knocknagoshel 1-9 at Scartaglin
Rd 8 27th July Ballydonoghue v Scartaglin vCoolard
Rd 9 6th Sept. Scartaglin 1-12 v Cromane 1-4 at Scartaglin
Rd.10 13th Sept. Firies 0-5 v Scartaglin 0-8 at Farranfore
Rd. 11 20th Sept. K. O'Rahillys 4-6 v Scartaglin 0-9 at Tralee

Play-Off

Scartaglin 1-8 v Cromane 2-7 at Churchill
November 30th

East Kerry Junior Championship

(O'Sullivan Cup Final)

Scartaglin 1-11 v Kilcummin 2-12 (9th September)

This was a close and entertaining affair all through. Scartaglin, aided by a slight breeze in the opening half, opened at a blistering pace and had early points from Freddie Casey, Ger Dunlea and centre back Pat O'Sullivan who soloed deep into attack to send over from 40 meters. Donal Dwyer opened Kilcummin's account when he sent over from 25 meters in the 12th minute and a minute later Diarmuid O'Callaghan took a pass from Brendan O'Donoghue before kicking over a neat point from 20 meters. A good passing movement involving Niall Mangan, Denny O'Connor and Mike O'Leary ended with the latter slotting over the equaliser and from the kick out, Diarmuid O'Callaghan was fouled and Donal Dwyer tapped over the resultant free to edge Kilcummin ahead.

This was the signal for Scartaglin to raise their game and their chief marksman Freddie Casey sent 40 meters free between the posts to tie the scoring. Ger Dunlea, Freddie Casey and Brian O'Connor had points in the 26th, 27th and 28th minutes, but almost on the stroke of halftime Kilcummin's Michael O'Leary finished a John Kerins centre to the net to tie the scores at 1-4 to 0-7.

In the second half the turning point for the winners, came in the 12th minute, Donal Dwyer was fouled and Dinny O'Connor finished his free to the net. A minute later Niall Mangan stretched Kilcummin lead to 4 points. Scartaglin tried desperately to get back into the game, but the winners maintained their lead to the finish, in fact they pulled six points clear at one stage. Freddie Casey added a goal but time had run out for Scartaglin.

Teams: Scartaglin: Pat Reidy, Maurice O'Connor, William O'Connor, Liam Rahilly, Marcus Kearney Pat O'Sullivan, John Barrett, Tommy O'Connor, Donal O'Sullivan, Ger Dunlea, Freddie Casey, Liam McCarthy Donal Rahilly, John Murphy, Brian O'Connor
Sub: Donal Casey
Trainer: Donal O'Sullivan. Manager: Mike Cremin Scorers Freddie Casey (1-5) Ger Dunlea (0-2) Pat O'Sullivan (0-2) Donal Rahilly (0-1) Brian O'Connor (0-1)

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Kilcummin: D. Fleming, P. Healy, T. Moynihan, F. McCarthy, M. Morrissey, M. Doolan, D. Guerin, M. Leary, J. Kerins, D. O'Connor, N. Mangan, M. O'Connor, O. Moynihan, D. Dwyer, D O'Callaghan
Sub: Tom O'Leary. Referee: Denis Reidy

East Kerry Junior League Final
(Sponsored by Doyle Bros.)

Scartaglin 4-9 v Gneeveguilla 2-9

Scartaglin Stronger

Scartaglin fought off a determined challenge from holders Gneeveguilla to capture the 'James Doyle Memorial Cup' in the final of the Doyle Bros. Junior League played at Kilcummin. Scartaglin got off to a spirited start with a goal inside five minutes of play by Freddie Casey playing at right half forward.

Donal Rahilly their outstanding midfielder added a point before Paudie Hickey opened for Gneeveguilla with a point. Half way through the first half, Hickey added another point from a free and this started a period of Gneeveguilla dominance in which Eugie O'Leary in the full back line averted many a Scartaglin attack. Eoin O'Leary began to take control at centerfield and Neillie Donovan contributed much on the forty. Within two minutes, they had added a goal (John McCarthy) and a point (Pat Doyle) to go two

points in front. There followed an exchange of points between the sides to leave the half time scores Gneeveguilla 1-5 to Scartaglin's 1-3.

Within five minutes of the restart Gneeveguilla went ahead with a goal by Pat Doyle and a point by Neillie Donovan. However, within the next ten minutes Scartaglin were to add two goals and three points. The first goal arose from a foul on Jerh Dunlea inside the square, which Freddie Casey converted. Liam Murphy scored the second goal following a good pass from Mike Fitzgerald; further points were added by Donal O'Sullivan (0-2) and Freddie Casey. Scartaglin were now leading by a goal and during the remainder of the game went on to add a further goal by Denis O'Connor and three points to Gneeveguilla three points.

Snippets

Ann Kerin lined out for the Kerry Ladies Junior football team that drew with Cork in April and scored two points, she was the first woman from Scartaglin. To play for a Kerry football team. She went on to play for the Kerry Ladies team in 1993 and won an All-Ireland Senior medal.



Ann Kerin

Tim Coakley Carker represented the G.a.a club at Thomond College on the 14th July in the Og Scoil Na Mumhan Competitions where Kerry defeated Cork.

East Kerry Intermediate Championship (August)
Fr Galvin Cup

Scart just Pip Fossa (Headline from 'The Kingdom')
Scartaglin 0-11 v Fossa 1-7

In a titanic struggle at Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney on Saturday night Scartaglin became the first and proud holders of the Fr. Galvin trophy when they defeated a gallant Fossa side by a single point in the Final of the East Kerry Lee Strand Intermediate Championship final.

Despite the slippery underfoot conditions which made ball control difficult, this game provided a reasonably good standard of football and with the issue in doubt right up to the final whistle the good sized attendance got plenty to enthuse about while overall the sides were very evenly matched Scartaglin were slightly sharper in attack an advantage which enabled them to notch those vital second half scores to clinch victory

Fossa opened in fine style with Captain Pat Sheehan sending over two early frees and in the 12th minute he placed Noel Coffey for a further minor to stretch their lead to three points. A good move involving Brian O'Connor, Freddy Casey and Donal O'Sullivan saw the latter blistering shot being parried to safety by Fossa goalkeeper Neil O'Connell

who had a brilliant game all through. After Freddy Casey was wide from a free he fielded the kick out to open the scoring for Scartaglin with a magnificent point from over 40 meters. Pat Sheehan sent over a 30m free and a minute later he lofted a sideline free into the Scartaglin goalmouth and the ball went into the net off the goalkeepers hands, but the score was disallowed for a square infringement. Scart midfielder Tommy O'Connor ended a fine run with a point in the 25th minute. Tommy O'Connor was fouled en route to goal and John Murphy pointed the free to leave the sides level at the interval at 0-4 to 0-4.

On resumption Fossa went into an early attack and Dan McKenna lobbed the ball goal wards and while goalkeeper Pat Reidy appeared to have it covered it eventually finished in the net and three minutes later Ivor O'Sullivan, Thomas Daly and Dan McKenna combined for the latter to slot over a neat point to increase their lead by four points. After Pat Cronin who was Fossa's outstanding defender all through repulsed a number of Scartaglin attacks. John Murphy was fouled on the 20 metre line and he dually obliged by tapping over the free to reduce the deficit to 3 points.

Scartaglin now sensing that they were still there with a chance stepped up a gear. Joe Casey was grounded as he raced down the centre and John Murphy was again on target and a minute later Freddy Casey who was the winner schemer in chief on the attack was fouled and he slotted over the 25 metre free.

Centre-back Pat O'Sullivan cut the deficit to a single point when he sent over a 45. With Pat O'Sullivan excelling at centre-back and Tommy O'Connor performing well around the centre Scartaglin were very much in control and after their accurate marksman John Murphy tied the scoring from a 20metre free, Joe Casey and Donie Murphy edged them into a two-point lead. Fossa were still very much in the game and with less than five minutes to play Mike O'Shea placed Pat Sheehan for a point to leave them two points in arrears and in the final minute Pat Sheehan slotted over a free.

At this stage a draw was very much on the cards but Pat O'Sullivan saved the day for the winners when he intercepted a last minute Fossa attack and cleared to safety and seconds later referee Denis Reidy sounded the final whistle to signal the end of a most entertaining game and the East Kerry Board President was on hand to present the trophy to Scartaglin captain Brian O'Connor.

Teams:

Scartaglin: Pat Reidy, Maurice O'Connor, William O'Connor, Marcus Kearney, Liam Rahilly, Pat O'Sullivan, John Barrett, Liam McCarthy, Tommy O'Connor, John Murphy, Freddy Casey, Joe Casey, Donal O'Sullivan, Donie Murphy, Brian O'Connor (Capt.)
Sub: Jerh Dunlea

Fossa: Niall O'Connell, Jas. Cahillane, Billy O'Leary, James Houlihan, Pat Cronin, Thomas Daly, Pat Griffin, Mike O'Shea, Ivo O'Sullivan, Anthony Devane, Noel Coffey, Denis Kelliher, Dan McKenna, James Weldon, Pat Sheehan. Sub: Dominic Rintouil

1993

Relegation Play Off (February 9th)

Scart had to play Kerins O'Rahillys 'B' team in a relegation play-off for the right to compete in Division 4 for the coming year. The game was played at Farranfore and it was a close fought battle Scart edging out in the finish after extra time on a score line of 0-19 to 1-12.

O'Donoghue Cup (East Kerry Senior Championship) at Fitzgerald Stadium - 27th May

Scartaglin 0-7 v Fossa 0-6

Rd 1

Although Fossa did most of the running in this Lee Strand O'Donoghue Cup-tie at Fitzgerald Stadium, it was Scartaglin who lasted the pace and finished up winners on the most slender margin.

The sides were on level terms twice in the course of the hour, but Scartaglin, while squandering scoring chances in the first half, had the greater amount of possession where it mattered most, in front of the goalpost. They notched up five points from play to Fossa's four points all from frees scored by Pat Sheehan. It was Sheehan's free taking ability that kept Fossa in the picture, but Freddie Casey (0-3) Jim O'Connor and Joseph Casey, kept picking off scores for Scartaglin who led by one point at half time 0-5 to 0-4.

After the interval, Fossa drew level with a point by midfielder, Mike O'Shea who had changed positions with full forward, Pat Sheehan. Midway through the second half, Noel Coffey put Fossa into the lead with a well-taken point from a 45 metre free. But it was Joseph Casey for Scartaglin who levelled the scores once more with a point following a fine solo run. There followed a period of stalemate that was finally broken when Jim O'Connor placed Donal Rahilly for a point that advances Scartaglin to the Quarterfinal against Dr Crokes.

Quarter- Final 23rd May at Scartaglin

Scart were disappointed with this result not by the margin by which they lost but because of some of the basic errors they made during this game.

Considering Scart are a junior team and were playing the All-Ireland Senior Club Champions of 1992 who were trying to retain their East Kerry Championship title in hindsight it puts it into perspective

Report

Dr Crokes senior footballers cruised to the semi-final of the East Kerry O'Donoghue Cup Competition with an 18-point winning margin over Scartaglin, before a small attendance at Scartaglin on Sunday. Overall, Crokes were much the better side and while Scartaglin tried radiantly all through, they could never come to grips with the town side, which must again be hot contenders to retain the title. The difficult cross wind ruled out good football, but the winners used the short passing game to good advantage all through and combined well for some fine scores. Ger O'Shea slotted over a 20m free to open the scoring in the 6th minute and a minute later a good Crokes movement, involving Connie Doherty, Roland Neher and Connie Murphy ended with the latter finding the net from 13meters. Brendan Riordan took a pass from Freddy Casey to open Scartaglin's tally but almost immediately Crokes were back on the offensive with Connie Murphy, Pat O'Shea and Ger O'Shea combining, for the latter to crash home a good goal, and from the kick out O'Shea lofted over a fine point from 35metres. Pat O'Shea placed Roland Neher for a further point and this score appeared to open the floodgates for a succession of Crokes minors, by Vincent Casey, Ger O'Shea 0-2 each, Pat O'Shea and Mark Cooper 0-1 each, with Freddy Casey adding a 20 metre free for Scart to leave the interval score Crokes 2-9 to Scartaglin 0-2.

On resumption the home side stepped up a gear with the aid of the strong breeze and Donie Murphy was on target from 30 meters to reduce deficit but the cheering had barely subsided when Roland Neher, Colm O'Shea and Ger O'Shea combined beautifully for Jerh O'Shea to slot home his second goal of the evening. The winners were now fully in control and when Connie Doherty and Kenneth Buckley had further goals, the game was over as a contest. However, gallant Scart never gave up and were rewarded with a well taken goal by Donie Murphy and points by Freddie Casey (penalty) Tom Boyle, Brendan Riordan and Jim O'Connor in the remaining period to reduce the deficit.

Teams:

Dr. Crokes, Peter O'Brien, John Clifford, Brian McCarthy, John Cronin, Mark Cooper, John Galvin, Colm O'Shea, Connie Murphy, Noel O'Leary, Jerh O'Shea, Roland Neher, Connie Doherty, Pat O'Shea, Danny Cooper
Vince Casey Subs: Kenneth Buckley, Mike Cooper and Padraig O'Sullivan.

Scartaglin: Stephen O'Riordan, Tim Dineen, William O'Connor, Donal Casey, Joe Casey, Brian O'Connor, Donal Rahilly, John Barrett, Liam McCarthy, Donal O'Sullivan, Freddy Casey, Jim O'Connor, Tom Boyle
Brendan O'Riordan, Donie Murphy

East Kerry Intermediate Championship Final

(Father Galvin Cup)

Scartaglin 1-19 v Firies 1-11 at Fitzgerald Stadium

Sat. 21st August

Firies had no answer to an astounding second half performance by Scartaglin, in which they scored one goal and twelve points to clinch their second East Kerry Intermediate Championship in fine style before a small attendance at Fitzgerald Stadium. The Firies challenge simply died in the second period and a goal in the final minute was the only score to show for that half as Scartaglin powered into the lead and played exhibition football kicking some fantastic points from a variety of angles and distances to totally subdue their opponents. It turned out to be a one sided story at the end but the first half was far more competitive and closely fought with Firies having the better of the exchanges and Scartaglin doing very well to even stay in contention.

Report

Dermot O'Meara, at left corner forward was the main threat to Scart's defence and he opened the scoring with a fine point in the very first minute, Scart replied almost immediately with full forward Donie Murphy kicking a great point on the turn.

Incisive Move

Firies retook the lead when midfielder Jerry O'Sullivan kicked a super point on the run following an incisive move involving Donal Daly and Mike Allen. The game was played at a tremendous pace and produced some quality passages of football in the first half as Scartaglin drew level with appoint from a Donal O'Sullivan free in the ninth minute. However Firies were playing exceptional football at this stage and were by far the more creative team. Jerry O'Sullivan. Brendan O'Sullivan and Dermot O'Meara all kicked fine points in the next six minutes to put their side into a three-point lead. Scartaglin kept in touch due mainly to some excellent work by Freddie Casey at centre half forward. Donal O'Sullivan at midfield and Pat O'Sullivan at centre back. It was a point from Casey that reduced the Firies lead and although Dermot O'Meara restored there two point advantage with a super point. Scartaglin never let them open up a sizeable lead and stayed in contention with points from Jim O'Connor and Casey.

Determined

Firies were on top but their superiority was not reflected on the scoreboard. They managed three more points from Brendan O'Sullivan, Dermot O'Meara and Jeremiah O'Sullivan towards the end of the half, but Scartaglin's left half back Donal Rahilly made a great break up field and kicked a wonderful point to leave Firies just four points in front at half time 0-10 to 0-6 a score line that didn't do justice to a determined Firies side. Determined they may have been in the first half but the second half saw a total decline in their challenge and Scartaglin just came at them in waves and there was little Firies could do to contain them. Some of their points in the second half were a joy to behold as players such as Donal O'Sullivan, Donal Rahilly and Freddie Casey kicked exceptional scores to put Scartaglin one point in front and on their way to victory.

Their dominance was further stamped on the game when corner forward Jim O'Connor blasted the ball to the net from the tightest of angles in the 13th minute. Firies tried desperately to rescue the situation and moved Donal Daly to full forward and brought substitute Con O'Connor to midfield in an attempt to curb the impressive John Barrett and Donal O'Sullivan. But it was to no avail as Scartaglin continued their relentless pressure and bombarded the Firies defence time and time again.

One-Sided Contest

Jerh Dunlea finished off a great move, initiated by Donal Rahilly, with a long range point and full forward Donie Murphy fired over a snap shot as all the Scartaglin players made a bid to get their names on the score sheet. Corner back Brian O'Connor came up from defence to kick a good point in the 19th minute as Firies just completely folded and the game lapsed into totally one-sided contest. Firies were unable to work the ball past the half way line and Scartaglin just kept scoring at will with Jerh Dunlea, Freddie Casey, John Barrett and Philip O'Sullivan all kicking points to stretch Scartaglin's lead even further. With the game long dead as a contest Firies made a very rare break up field and ace marksman Dermot O'Meara was on hand to boot the ball to the net for a goal of little consequence, besides putting a more respectable look on the score board. That proved to be the final score of the game but Scartaglin had long since secured the Fr. Galvin Trophy with a most decisive and deserving victory

Firies collapse in the second half is a mystery. They were the better side in the first period and had their opponents stretched on quite a few occasions but their fluency and sense of purpose seemed to desert them in the second half. Another probable reason for their demise was the increased level of commitment and determination from Scartaglin in the second half, a period which saw them play some outstanding football with intelligent passing and shooting of the highest standard. Scartaglin showed true character in

this game and responded when they most needed to. They had some powerful displays with Joe Casey, Pat O'Sullivan and Donal Rahilly outstanding in defence, the midfield duo of John Barrett and Donal O'Sullivan held their own in the first half but absolutely lorded it in the second half while in the forwards Freddie Casey, Jerh Dunlea, Donie Murphy and Jim O'Connor posed a constant threat to the Firies defence and created and kicked some marvellous scores between them. In truth Firies failed to contest the second half and will be disappointed for letting the game slip without a challenge. The first half saw them play some superb football with Jerry O'Sullivan, Donal Daly, Vincent Horgan, Dermot O'Meara and Brendan O'Sullivan the best on view.

Scorers: Scartaglin Jim O'Connor (1-2 one free), Donal O'Sullivan (0-4 one free), Freddie Casey (0-4 2 frees), Jerh Dunlea (0-3), Donal Rahilly, Donie Murphy (0-2 each), John Barrett, Brian O'Connor (0-1 each).

Firies: Dermot O'Meara (1-5 one free), Brendan O'Sullivan (0-3), Jerry O'Sullivan (0-2)

Teams:

Scartaglin: Stephen O'Riordan, Donal Casey, Joseph Casey, Brian O'Connor, Sean Tangney, Pat O'Sullivan, Donal Rahilly, John Barrett, Donal O'Sullivan, Tim Dineen, Freddie Casey, Jerh Dunlea, Tom Boyle, Donie Murphy, Jim O'Connor

Subs: Philip O'Sullivan for Tim Dineen.

Firies: Tom Murphy, Eamonn O'Connor, Vincent Horgan, Morgan McMahon, Niall O'Sullivan, Padraig Keane, Michael O'Sullivan, Donal Daly, Jerry O'Sullivan, Brendan O'Sullivan, Mike Allen, Tom Corbett, Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Eamonn Kennedy, Dermot O'Meara

Subs: Sean O'Shea for Tom Corbett, Con O'Connor for Mike Allen. Referee: Dan O'Sullivan (Currow)

- Report by Donal O'Grady "The Kerry People"
Wed. 25th August



East Kerry Intermediate Champions (Fr. Galvin Cup)

Back Row L to R Pat O'Connor, Tim Dineen, Brian O'Connor, Jerh Dunlea, Stephen Riordan, Jo O'Connor, John Barrett, Pat O'Sullivan, Sean Tangney, Liam Murphy, Maurice O'Connor, John O'Donoghue, Mike Cremin (Chairman, Manager and Selector)
Front Row L to R Donie Murphy, Tadgh O'Connor, Jim O'Connor, Freddie Casey, Donal O'Sullivan, Donal Rahilly, Tom Boyle, Joe Casey, Donal Casey, Philip O'Sullivan.

Co League Div. 4

	P	Pts
Na Gael	11	20
Firies	11	19
Ballymac	11	15
Cordal	11	15
Derrynane	11	12
Renard	11	11
Laune Rngs	11	10
Scartaglin	11	9
Churchill	11	9
B'donoghue	11	6
Cromane	11	4
Keel	11	2

Results

Rd 1 28th March Scartaglin 1-12 v Keel 0-9 at Scartaglin

Rd 2 4th April Ballymac 1-10 v Scartaglin 1-6

at Ballymac

Rd 3 25th April Scartaglin 1-5 v Cordal 1-5 at Scartaglin

Rd 4 9th May Scartaglin 1-11 v Churchill 1-7 at Scartaglin

Rd 5 16th May Renard 0-12 v Scartaglin 1-8 at Renard

Rd 6 8th Aug Ballydonoghue 1-12 v Scartaglin 0-8

at B'donoghue

Rd 7 5th Sept Scartaglin 0-00 v Na Gael 0-00 at Scartaglin

Rd 8 3rd Oct Cromane 0-00 v Scartaglin 0-00 at Cromane

Rd 9 6th Nov. Scartaglin 1-6 v Firies 3-8 at Scartaglin

Rd. 10 13th June Laune Rangers "B" 0-00 v Scartaglin 0-00 at Killorglin

Co Junior Championship (3rd July)

Scartaglin 2-8 v Templenoa 2-10 at Scartaglin

Co Minor Championship Semi-Final (6th Aug)

Denis O'Connor and Philip O'Sullivan represented the club on the St Kieran's minor team at corner back and full forward respectively. Joe O'Connor scored a point after coming off the subs bench and the team qualified for the final.

They (St Kieran's) dethroned reigning champions South Kerry consequently they lost to West Kerry in the final that were captained by one Dara O'Cinnaide.

East Kerry Junior Championship (O'Sullivan Cup)

Scartaglin 2-10 v Gneeveguilla 2-9 at Scartaglin

15th June

Scart trailed by 2 points at half time 1-6 to 1-4

Snippets

At the All-Ireland Track and Field Championships Ita O'Connell (Knockeenahone) won a medal

The Scartaglin U/12 team were defeated in the District League Final by Ballymac on a score line of 2-12 to 2-5

U/14 Feile Peile nOg Scartaglin were hosts to Kilkee.

1994

It was an uneventful year as Scart were lucky to avoid the drop to Division 5 failed to qualify for the O' Donoghue Cup an early exit from the County Junior Championship the only plus came in the O' Sullivan Cup when we defeated a Dr Crokes 'B' team that boasted no fewer than 12 of the panel of their senior team that won the All- Ireland Club Championship in 1992.

Report on game to follow. However our 'B' Team won The East Kerry Junior League Division 2 defeating Spa in the final played at Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney report to follow

U/17

Noel Rahilly represented the club in the U/17 Football Final on the 27th of February unfortunately they lost to Eoin Rua on a score line of 2-10 to 1-1 Noel played at centre forward.

East Kerry Intermediate Championship

You now had to qualify for Intermediate Final in order to play in the first round of The O' Donoghue Cup. We were pitted against Listry and the winners were to meet Currow in the first round. In the first game with Listry we finished all square 1-9 apiece played at Fitzgerald Stadium on the 17th of April.

Report; Playing with the wind in the first half Scart played well enough even so they trailed at the interval by two points the score at that stage being Scart 0-5 to Listry 1-4. In the second half there was little between the sides when Donie Murphy notched a well-planned goal half way through the second half and it put Scart back in the picture. Jim O'Connor saved the day for the local side with a point with about five minutes remaining. In the end it could be said that a draw was a fair result. Scorers for Scart were; D. Murphy 1-2 F. Casey 0-3 N. Rahilly 0-2 J. O'Connor 0-1 each



County Minor Champions 1994 St. Kieran's

Co League Div 4

	P	Pts
Templenoa	11	22
Ballylongford	11	17
Fossa	11	17
Ballydonoghue	11	14
St Senans	11	13
Cordal	11	11
Glenbeigh	11	9
Churchill	11	9
Renard	11	8
Scartaglin	11	8
Brick Rangers	11	4
Derrynane	11	0

Results

Rd 1 20th March Brick Rangers vs. Scartaglin
at Abbeydorney

Played 8th May we lost

Rd 2 27th March Scartaglin vs. St. Senans (postponed)

Rd 3 30th April Scartaglin 1-9 vs. Renard 1-7 at Scartaglin

Rd 4 15th May Churchill 2-7 vs. Scartaglin 1-9
at Churchill

Rd 5 28th May Scartaglin 1-7 vs. Fossa 1-9 at Scartaglin

Rd 6 19th June Scartaglin vs. Derrynane at Derrynane

Rd 7 17th July Scartaglin 2-9 vs. Ballydonoghue 1-10
at Scartaglin

Rd 8 6th August Ballylongford 1-13 vs. Scartaglin 1-5
at Ballylongford

Rd 9 4th Sep Scartaglin 0-11 vs. Templenoa 1-11
at Scartaglin

Rd 10 2nd Oct. Cordal vs. Scartaglin at Cordal

Rd 11 24th Nov. Scartaglin 2-14 vs. Glenbeigh 2-12
at Scartaglin

County Minor Championship win

Noel Rahilly seen here (above right) going down for the ball in action for St Kierans in the Minor Co Final v East Kerry.

Scartaglin had three players on the panel the afore mentioned Noel Rahilly, Con Kerin and Tim Coakley. Pat O'Connor, (Knockrour) was part of the selection committee.



East Kerry Junior Championship (O'Sullivan Cup)

Scartaglin 0- 12 v Dr. Crokes 'B' 1-7

3rd June at Scartaglin

Report;

Scartaglin got off to a flying start in the first round of the O'Sullivan Cup with a convincing win over Dr. Crokes. From the Throw in Scart were always in control and two quick points minor star Noel Rahilly and Freddie Casey had us well on our way. The Scartaglin forward line gelled well in this game and kicked some delightful points from play, and led at half time 0-6 to 0-4.

On resumption Scart again took control and were really playing well, this continued until about 15th minute of the second half when Crokes mounted some good attacks but they were repelled by the Scartaglin defence and in particular goalkeeper Steven Riordan bringing off some fine saves. Crokes were never far away in this game and in the dying

minutes netted through full forward Mike Buckley. The last 3 or so minutes were tense but the Scartaglin rearguard held firm and held out for a famous victory

Team for the Record; Steven Riordan, Donal Casey, Brian O' Connor, Liam Murphy, Tim Dineen, Donal Rahilly, Tadgh O'Connor, John O' Donoghue, Jeremiah Dunlea, Donal O' Sullivan, Noel Rahilly, Jim O'Connor, Tom Boyle, Pat O'Sullivan, Freddie Casey

Subs; Joseph Casey for Donal Casey, Eddie O'Connell for Noel Rahilly. Referee; Mike O'Shea (Currow).

Scorers for Scart were; Freddie Casey (0-3) Jim O'Connor (0-2) Tom Boyle (0-2) Donal O'Sullivan, Donal Rahilly, Noel Rahilly, Pat O'Sullivan and Jeremiah Dunlea (0-1).

East Kerry Junior League Division 2 Final

Spa 0-9 v Scartaglin 1-7

This was a close fought Final all the way from start to finish. Spa led at half time by a point 0-5 to 0-4. On resumption Scartaglin banged in a goal which seemed to breathe new life into the team. Scart had a point in the 13th minute of the

second half. Spa responded with two points of their own in the 17th and 20th minutes this left two points between the sides with ten to go. The next ten minutes were both hectic and tense. Scart then had a point the 24th minute.

Spa responded with two well-taken points in the 26th and 27th minutes. In the 28th minute Scart had what was to be their last point and winning score. Spa had a blistering last two minutes and must be considered unlucky not to get a draw, one of their attempts was agonisingly close but alas it was not their day. The East Kerry Board Chairman John Kelly presented the Junior League Trophy to the captain of the Scartaglin team Michael Fitzgerald.

Team; Danny Buckley, Liam Murphy, Denis O'Connor, Pat O'Connor, Eddie O'Connell, Pat O'Sullivan, Tim Coakley, Jeremiah Dunlea, Philip O'Sullivan, Noel Rahilly, Jimmy O'Donoghue, Jerh O'Sullivan, John O'Connell, Con Kerin, Mike Fitzgerald (Capt)

Subs: John O'Donoghue, Jerry Cronin, Liam Rahilly, John Fleming, Sean O'Donoghue, Sean Canty, Johnny O'Connell.



East Kerry Junior League Champions

Front Row L to R Dan O'Sullivan, Danny Buckley, John O'Connell, Philip O'Sullivan, John O'Donoghue, Joe O'Donoghue, Jimmy O'Donoghue, Pat O'Sullivan, Con Kerin, Noel Rahilly.

Back Row L to R Jerry Cronin, Donie Murphy, John Fleming, Daniel Canty, Liam Rahilly, Jerh O'Sullivan, Denis O'Connor, Pat O'Connor, Sean Canty, Liam Murphy, Mike Fitzgerald, (Capt.) East Kerry Board Chairman John Kelly, Jerh Galvin East Kerry Official, Jerh Dunlea, Eddie O'Connell. Children in Front Billy O'Donoghue, Alan Dineen, Shane O'Donoghue, Garry Dineen.

1995

County League Div 4

	P	Pts
St.Michaels	13	22
Glenbeigh	13	18
Beale	13	18
Keel	13	17
Duagh	13	16
Brosna	13	13
Ballydonoghue	13	12
St. Senans	13	12
Finuge	13	12
Scartaglin	13	12
Ball duff	13	11
Cordal	13	5
Renard	13	6
Churchill	13	5

Results

Rd 1 26th March Scartaglin 0-7 v Keel 0-8 at Scartaglin
 Rd 2 1st April Beale 1-9 v Scartaglin 1-9 at Ballybunion
 Rd 3 15th April Scartaglin 1-9 v Brosna 1-9 at Brosna
 Rd 4 22nd April St Senans 1-12 v Scartaglin 2-9
 Rd 5 7th May Scartaglin 1-6 v Glenbeigh 1-11
 at Scartaglin
 Rd 6 21st May St.Michaels 2-12 v Scartaglin 1-10
 at Foilemore
 Rd 7 12th August Scartaglin 3-11 v Churchill 2-6
 at Scartaglin
 Rd 8 22nd July Ballydonoghue v Scartaglin at Coolard
 Rd 9 9th Sept Scartaglin 1-6 v Renard 0-11 at Scartaglin
 Rd 10 22nd October Duagh 0-14 v Scartaglin 4-2
 at Duagh

County Junior Championship Rd 1 Scartaglin 1-9 v Beale 1-11

Joe O'Connor of Gortgloss won an U/21 Dublin Championship medal with Ballyboden/ St Endas in 1995 Joe was the goalkeeper on the team (seen left dressed in white) of many famous Dublin senior footballers. Joe was equally as effective in a forward role as he demonstrated with St Kierans and Scartaglin; Joe is only the second man from Scart to win this medal as far as we know the other is Jerry O'Donoghue of Knockrour

McElligott Cup Final (8th September)

In the semi-final of this competition played at Connolly Park Tralee Scart had a difficult time in overcoming a strong Ballylongford side the winning point being kicked by Captain Jim O'Connor in what was practically the last kick of the game from 35m free from the hands. Joe O'Donoghue winning primary possession from the kick out and holding on to possession until the final whistle. Big performances on the night from Jimmy O'Donoghue, Donie Murphy, Jer O'Sullivan, Sean Canty, John O'Donoghue and Eddie O'Connell as well as those already mentioned

The Final (7th October)

- 'Kerryman Report'

Scartaglin 0-9 v Glenflesk 1-10

A four point winning margin was certainly very flattering to Glenflesk, who staged a late rally to overcome Scartaglin in the McElligott Cup Final at Kilcummin on Saturday evening.



Ballyboden / St.Endas (Dublin)

B.R.Lto R Paul Coughlan, James Mathews, Jimmy Donnelly, Kevin Walsh, Andrew Moran, Declan Walsh, Shane Herraty, Ken Morgan, Donal Griffin, Ian Clarke, Damien Brennan. Middle Row LtoR. Greg Heraty, Bill Daly (Mentor), Alan Ryan, Ciaran Dempsey, Paul Donnelly, Eric Miller, David Stynes, Joe O'Connor, Brian Mulcahy, Patrick Bates, David Mulcahy, Jeffery Haughton, Padraig McManus, Jimmy Culklin (Mentor). F.R. LtoR. Peter Frisby, Fergal Brennan, Angus McCann, Colm Reid, William Lynch, Patrick Greville, Gary Colleran (Capt), Daragh Daly, Damien Bolger, Emmet Carroll.

Second half substitute Jimmy Kelly was Glenflesk's hero scoring the all-important goal just four minutes from full-time along with two earlier points from play. It was a real hard luck story for Scartaglin who dominated the second half but who missed many chances with the forwards shooting for goals when points were there for the taking. Indeed Scartaglin could have had this game wrapped up in a five-minute spell after the interval when they missed no less than three great chances of goals. The McElligott Cup is one of four graded competitions for B and C teams Saturday's reserve teams from both clubs are to be complimented on the high level of skill and commitment shown. The sides were level on no less than seven occasions throughout the game, which was played in a fine sporting manner though a player from each team did receive marching orders midway in the second half.

While Jimmy Kelly was the scoring hero, Glenflesk owe much to veteran midfielder Peter Clerkin who starred at midfield until replaced late in the game. Full back Tim Murphy was also outstanding while Eamonn Spillane, Eamonn Bowler, Padraig O'Donovan and Sean Ivor O'Donoghue starred up front. Scartaglin went into a two-point lead before Clerkin opened Glenflesk's account with a point. Three others followed this from Bowler, Spillane and O'Donovan before Scartaglin levelled at four points all thanks to Brian O'Connor and Jimmy O'Donoghue. Spillane and O'Donoghue again exchanged points before a Joe O'Donoghue point gave Scartaglin a 0-6 to 0-5 interval lead Scartaglin dominated after the break but failed to capitalise with scores. Glenflesk equalised but Jim O'Connor had two great points for Scartaglin who looked the more likely winners at this stage. Glenflesk introduced Kelly and he scored two points before midfielder Joe O'Donoghue again put Scartaglin ahead with six minutes remaining. Here again Scartaglin should have extended the lead but missed two close in frees in addition to over playing the ball when a direct approach would have been better. A Glenflesk 45 was sent to the square and Kelly was on hand to punch the ball to net in a crowded goalmouth. The winners gained in confidence and in the remaining two

minutes added further points.

Best for Scartaglin: were Sean Canty, Ger O'Sullivan, Jimmy and Joe O'Donoghue, Jim O'Connor, Brian O'Connor, John O'Donoghue and goalkeeper Donie Murphy. Captain Jerry Warren accepted the McElligott Cup on behalf of Glenflesk; eight years after the club won the Cahill Cup, its first county title at B level.

Teams:

Scartaglin Donie Murphy, John O'Donoghue, Donal Casey, Patrick Riordan, John O'Connell, Sean Canty Eddie O'Connell

Ger O'Sullivan, Joe O'Donoghue, Diarmuid Riordan, Jimmy O'Donoghue, Mike Fitzgerald, Con Cronin, Brian O'Connor, Jim O'Connor (Capt)

Sub: John O'Sullivan.

Glenflesk: Peter Moynihan, Jimmy O'Shea, Tim Murphy Kieran O'Callaghan, Mike Ivor O'Donoghue, Seamus O'Brien, Jerry Warren, Peter Clerkin, Padraig O'Donovan, Eamonn Bowler, Eamonn Spillane, Freddie Bartlett, Kieran Favier, Sean Ivor O'Donoghue, Peter McSweeney

Subs: Jimmy Kelly, Jerry Brosnan.

Referee was John Griffin, Listry who had a very good game between two sporting teams.

Off the field

Scór nOg

The polka set group reached the county final of Scór nOg the set members were as follows, Elizabeth Reidy, Siobhan Long, Mary Murphy, Eileen Culloty, Joanne Murphy, James O'Connell, John Lyons, Alan Cronin and Billy O'Connor.

- 12th of December

Snippets

Pat O'Connor of Knockrour was elected treasurer of St, Kieran's District football club. 1995 was also the inaugural year of the lotto it was held in Fleming's Bar on Easter Monday and the Jackpot was £300 it has since become the lifeblood of the club



Jimmy
O'Donoghue
Scart Seniors
Debut



Sheila Cronin, I.C.A.Guild,
Micheál Ó Muirheartaigh Compare
and Doreen O'Connor

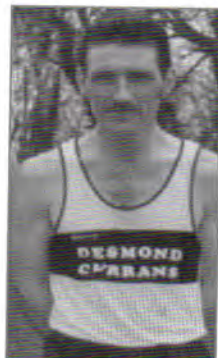


Kerry N.A.C.A. Novice Cross Country Team
Back Row L to R Gerard Ladden, Willie Guiney, John Barrett, Pat
O'Connor, Jim Bradley Front Row L to R Patrick O'Donoghue,
Brendan King, Eoin McKenna, Patrick O'Shea

All-Ireland N. A. C. A. Novice Cross Country

John Barrett became the All-Ireland Novice Cross Country Champion, which held in Kilbroney Park Rostrevor, Co Down 1995. This was a momentous occasion for John as a lifetime dream was realised.

Two other Scartaglin men also contributed to the success of the Kerry team they were Pat O'Connor Coolnageiragh who finished 26th and Jim Bradley Carker who was 34th



Champion John Barrett Dromulton, Scartaglin

The fast early pace saw a breakaway group of four open up a 50m gap on the field. This group included two Desmond/Currans men in John Barrett and Gerard Ladden as well as Dunleer duo, Brian Monaghan and Aiden McGraham. The rest of the field were in disarray and with 2,000m remaining it was still a four man battle Ger Ladden was running the race of his life and provided great back up for Barrett, but he found the pace too hot and gradually slipped some 30m behind the leading group. This left John Barrett at a huge disadvantage against the two Dunleer men, who did their level best to break down the Kerryman.

With 300m remaining on a long-finishing straight. Monaghan had opened a 20m gap, with Barrett in third spot. Great Kerry vocal support drove Barrett on and he moved into second position. With 150m left there was a 15m gap to close and, showing raw courage, Barrett moved into top gear and with an explosive burst just 10m from the line he moved up to the shoulders of the Dunleer man and, timing his effort to absolute perfection, he edged on for glorious victory.

- 'The Kerryman' March

Report

After seven months of intense training under U.C.C. coach Ray Shanahan, John Barrett (Desmond/Currans) finally fulfilled his lifelong dream when he took the men's novice title from Brian Monaghan (Dunleer) with just inches to spare.



Scartaglin U14 Team

Back Row Pat O'Sullivan (Selector) Maurice Brosnan, Paudie O'Connor, John O'Connor, Liam O'Connell, Mossie Herlihy, Pa Rahilly, Alan Cronin, James O'Donoghue. Front Row Padraig O'Connor, Tim Kerins, Shane O'Donoghue, John Lyons, Pa Murphy, Billy O'Donoghue, Danny Murphy

1996

Co League Div. 4

	P	Pts
St. Senans	12	22
Brosna	12	17
Ballyduff	12	15
Templenoa	12	13
Knocknagoshel	12	13
Dromid	12	13
Finuge	12	12
Asdee	12	12
Castlegregory	12	12
Duagh	12	10
Scartaglin	12	10
Keel	12	6
Fossa	12	6
Ballydonoghue	12	5

Results

Rd 1 24th March Keel 0-11 v Scartaglin 2-5 at Keel
 Rd 2 5th April Scartaglin 0-15 v Knocknagoshel 0-7 at Scart
 Rd 3 25th April Brosna 1-8 v Scartaglin 0-10 at Brosna
 Rd 4 4th May St Senans 1-14 v Scartaglin 0-8 at Mountcoal
 Rd 5 11 May Fossa 1-9 v Scartaglin 1-17 at Fossa
 Rd 6 18th May Scartaglin 0-13 v Templenoa 1-8 at Scartaglin
 Rd 7 25th May Asdee 1-8 v Scartaglin 1-8 at Asdee
 Rd 8 12th July Ballyduff 0-14 v Scartaglin 2-5 at Ballyduff
 Rd 9 21st July Scartaglin 1-10 v Ballydonoghue 0-4 at Scartaglin
 Rd10 1st Sept Dromid Pearses v Scartaglin at Dromid
 Rd 11
 Rd 12
 Rd 13 6th Oct Scartaglin 2-5 v Duagh 2-8 at Scartaglin

East Kerry Intermediate Championship Semi-Final at Fitzgerald Stadium

(Fr. Galvin Cup)

Cordal got off to a flying start in this game when Eamonn O'Donoghue and Tom Brosnan struck for two quick goals. Cordal dominated early proceedings but with about 4 minutes remaining a mix up in the Cordal goalmouth gifted Scart a goal and let them back into the game. At the short whistle the score stood at Cordal 3-3 to Scart 1-3

On resumption Scart came out of the blocks fastest and tacked on points from Jerh Dunlea (0-2) Pat O'Sullivan (0-1) Freddie Casey (0-1) and drew level. Scart competed well for a while, but Cordal up it a gear and pulled away

and had they taken all their chances their score would have been much greater. Final Score Scartaglin 1-11 Cordal 3-8. So not only did we lose the Intermediate but also failed to qualify for the O'Donoghue Cup. Tim Coakley, Jimmy O'Donoghue, William O'Connor and Jerh Dunlea played well for Scartaglin.

East Kerry U/21 Championship (February)

Dr. Crokes 3-8 v Scartaglin 1-3

East Kerry Junior Championship
(O'Sullivan Cup) June

Kilcummin 'B' 1-5 v Scartaglin 2-5

East Kerry Senior League Div. 2 (June 1st)
Final

Scartaglin 0-14 v Legion 3-13

Scart reached the final of the East Kerry Senior League Division 2 for the first time in our History only to fail to a very strong Legion team. A three-goal blitz in the first half killed off any chance we had of winning this final. Scart did go into a two-point lead at the start of the game through Jerh Dunlea and Philip O'Sullivan. However Legion took control soon after and lead at the short whistle 3-7 to 0-5. On resumption the Scart forwards moved much better and Jimmy O'Donoghue, Jerh Dunlea picked off some great points in this half assisted by Philip O'Sullivan, Jim O'Connor and Denis O'Connor.

In fact Scart outscored Legion in this half by 0-9 to 0-6 and were it not for Tim O'Connor in the Scart goal it could have been much more when he made a great save from a Donal Culloty penalty

Scartaglin Team: Tim O'Connor, Liam Rahilly, Tim Coakley, Sean Tangney, Tadgh O'Connor, Jerh O'Sullivan, Mike Fitzgerald, Denis O'Connor, Philip O'Sullivan, Jimmy O'Donoghue, Jerh Dunlea, Tom Boyle, Con Kerin, Pat O'Sullivan, Joe O'Donoghue.

Subs: Eddie O'Connell for Mike Fitzgerald, William O'Connor for Sean Tangney, Jim O'Connor for Tom Boyle, Donal Rahilly, Donal Casey, Billy O'Connor and Danny Buckley.

Scorers: Jerh Dunlea (0-6), Jimmy O'Donoghue (0-3), Philip O'Sullivan (0-3), Denis O'Connor (0-1), Jim O'Connor (0-1).



Scartaglin Senior Team that competed in Knocknagree Carnival Semi-Final

Back Row Joe O'Donoghue, Pa Riordan, Johnny O'Connell, Sean Canty, William O'Connor, Denis O'Connor, Pat O'Sullivan, Mike Fitzgerald, Diarmuid Riordan. Front Row Jerh Dunlea, Tom Boyle, Jim O'Connor, Philip O'Sullivan, Liam Murphy, Tim Coakley, Jimmy O'Donoghue.

East Kerry Junior Championship at Fitzgerald Stadium O'Sullivan Cup Final 4th October

Firies 1-12 v Scartaglin 1-7

Scart's bid to dethrone reigning champions Firies in the O'Sullivan Cup final failed last Saturday evening at a rain swept and windy Fitzgerald Stadium. Firies who raced into a two-point lead within five minutes of the start, courtesy of Jerry O'Sullivan and Thomas Corbett indeed Firies were in control for most of the first half. It took Scartaglin until the tenth minute to register a score when midfielder Sean Canty raced through the Firies defence for a great point. In fact it was Sean who kept us in the game with a wonderful display at midfield. Firies continued to add on the scores through Jerry O'Sullivan (2) Tom Corbett, Mike O'Sullivan, Vincent Horgan and Mike Allen. Half way through the second half Jerry O'Sullivan struck for a good goal Firies were now coasting. Jeremiah Dunlea then had a good point for Scart. Philip O'Sullivan (Scart midfielder) was then pulled down in the large square on his way through for a goal.

Donie Murphy took the resulting penalty that was parried by goalkeeper Martin Dwyer, but Jeremiah Dunlea was on hand to finish it to the net. Scart finished the half on the up and the score stood at 1-8 to 1-2.

On resumption Firies seemed to take the foot off the gas and this re ignited Scart's challenge who responded in good style with four unanswered points from Con Kerin, Jer Dunlea (2) and Tom Boyle and reduced the deficit to four points. Entering the last ten minutes Scart did have a good chance of a goal when substitute Jim O'Connor put Jimmy O'Donoghue through on goal but the wing forward

failed to capitalise and with it went Scart's chances. This was later to be confirmed when Firies tacked on two more points from Jerry O'Sullivan and Donal O'Donoghue. Scart did play much better in the second half but came off second best in this encounter

Teams:

Scartaglin: Tim O'Connor, Donal Casey, William O'Connor, Donal Rahilly, Jerh O'Sullivan, Tim Coakley Noel Rahilly, Sean Canty, Philip O'Sullivan, Con Kerin Jeremiah Dunlea, Jimmy O'Donoghue, Donie Murphy Denis O'Connor, Tom Boyle

Subs: Jim O'Connor for Denis O'Connor

Firies: Martin Dwyer, Eamonn Kennedy, Padraig Teehan, Morgan McMahon, Donal O'Donoghue, Noel McCarthy, Vincent Horgan, Con O'Connor, Donal Daly, Jerry O'Sullivan, Mike O'Sullivan, Tom Corbett, Mike Allen, James Burke, Jeremiah O'Sullivan

Subs: James O'Sullivan, Stephen Flynn.

Senior Co Championship Rd 1

St Kierans 1-17 v John Mitchels 0-9

St Kierans had a good win in the senior Co Championship Tim Coakley, Philip O'Sullivan and Jimmy O'Donoghue were all on the St Kierans panel.

'B' Team October 13th

Cahill Cup Final at Killorglin

Skellig Rangers 1-6 v Scartaglin 0-4

Scartaglin won the toss and elected to play with the wind in the first half. However it was Skellig Rangers who hit the front first with a goal from a speculative ball over

the defence heads that found its way to the net. This was followed by a point shortly afterwards. Scart opened their account in the seventh minute when Diarmuid Riordan kicked a good point. John O'Sullivan (Skellig Rangers) added two points for his team. Our second score a point did not come until the 28th minute and we finished the half on the up half time score stood at 1-3 to 0-2

After the break our football improved that is until we were reduced to fourteen men and things looked ominous, Tim Broderick reduced the deficit with a point in the 2nd minute. Skellig Rangers squandered some chances but eventually scored two points. Bernard Cronin had a point in the 17th minute and the same player was unlucky when his shot came back off the crossbar. Skellig Rangers added another point in the 26th minute, which was to be the last score of the game.

Scartaglin's defence held firm for most of the game but at times it creaked this was down to Skellig Rangers extra man that they used to good advantage. Our forward line did not click on the day and four points is poor return for an hours work. Skellig Rangers were the better team on the day and deserved their victory.

Team: Danny Buckley, Pa Riordan, John O'Donoghue, Donald O'Sullivan, Tim Dineen, Liam Rahilly, John O'Connell (Capt.), Joe O'Donoghue, Diarmuid Riordan, Daniel Canty, Bernard Cronin, Johnny O'Sullivan, Billy O'Connor, Tim Broderick, John O'Sullivan

Subs: Brendan Riordan for Billy O'Connor, Jason O'Connor for Pa Riordan, Pa Reidy for John O'Sullivan, Johnny O'Connell, Eddie O'Connell, Denis O'Sullivan, Liam Browne, Seanie Reidy.

Novice Co Championship

Rd 1 Scartaglin 1-10 v Churchill 1-9 at Scartaglin
Rd 2 Scartaglin v Abbeydorney at Scartaglin

1997

It was a reasonably good year for the club the senior team winning the County League Division 5 (first County League title ever) and also winning the East Kerry Intermediate Title.

Scart's U/16's also won a County league title Division 5, 13 @ side. Scart's U/12's won two Titles Division 6 (Section 1) 13 @ side and our own Paddy Murphy Memorial Tournament (invitational)

The minor team were unlucky not to win a title as they reached the county league Final but went under after a gallant attempt that went to extra time and conceding a goal in the final minutes.

County League Div 5

	P	Pts
Scartaglin	11	20
Ballydonoghue	10	15
Fossa	10	15
Keel	10	15
Skellig Rangers	10	13
Churchill	10	12
Cromane	10	11
Listry	10	11
Tuosist	10	6
Derrynane	10	3
Kilgarvan	10	1
Abbeydorney	10	0

Results

Rd 1 March 30th Scartaglin 1-16 v Skellig Rangers 0-4 at Scartaglin
Rd 2 April 13th Churchill 1-9 v Scartaglin 1-14 at Churchill
Rd 3 April 27th Scartaglin 2-17 v Tuosist 3-6 at Scartaglin
Rd 4 May 11th Fossa v Scartaglin at Fossa
Rd 5 May 18th Scartaglin v Listry at Scartaglin
Rd 6 June 15th Scartaglin 2-12 v Keel 1-5 at Scartaglin
Rd 7 June 22nd Scartaglin 3 -17 v Abbeydorney 0-2 at Abbeydorney
Rd 8 July 13th Scartaglin v Kilgarvan @ Scartaglin
Scart receive a walkover from Kilgarvan
Rd 9 August 17th Scartaglin 2-17 v Derrynane 1-6 at Scartaglin
Rd 10 Sept. 14th Ballydonoghue v Scartaglin at Coolard

League Game where Scart clinched the Title April 17th @ Scartaglin

Scartaglin 2-17 v Derrynane 1-06

On a warm summer's afternoon in Pat Casey Memorial Park where Scart were down to play Derrynane in a county league game but it was no ordinary league game we all knew that if we won we would be County League Division 5 Champions.

The players responded in no uncertain terms with a whopping victory of 2-17 to 1-6 making no mistake. Scartaglin conceding only one loss to Fossa away in the whole league campaign.

The Vice Chairman of the County Board Liam Cotter was on hand to present the Division 5 League Cup to Captain Tim Coakley amid great joy, Tim in his victory speech he thanked his trainer John O'Connell and his fellow selectors John Galvin and John O'Sullivan. He also thanked the players for their contribution and the club for the honour of captaining the team. Scartaglin had achieved their pre-season target of returning to Division 4.



Lee Strand Division 5 Co. League Champions

Back Row LtoR Pa.Riordan, Con Kerin, Diarmuid Riordan, Sean Canty, Philip O'Sullivan, Denis O'Connor, Jer Dunlea, Pat O'Sullivan, Liam Murphy, Mike Fitzgerald.. Front Row Joe O'Donoghue, Donald O'Sullivan, Noel Rahilly, Freddie Casey, Jim O'Connor, Jimmy O'Donoghue, Tim Coakley (Capt.) Danny Buckley, Donie Murphy, Tom Boyle, William O'Connor, Donal Casey.

East Kerry (Intermediate Championship)

25th May at Gneeveguilla

"Easy For Scartaglin"

(Headline from 'The Kerryman')

Scartaglin 0-15 v Cordal 0-1

According to the 'Kerryman' whatever aspirations Cordal had of retaining (The East Kerry Intermediate Championship) for the third year in a row were quickly scotched by a Scartaglin side that meant business from the start. The final was played in Gneeveguilla on a glorious Sunday afternoon last where families and supporters turned up for an hour of entertainment. They did not get it. Instead, they witnessed a demolition job by Scartaglin that left Cordal reeling with only one point to their credit. It was scored by Tom Brosnan midway through the first half. It was evident from the start that Cordal were in trouble. Their two crucial corner-forward positions were named in the official programme as "A.N. Other." Add to this the fact that Cordal made no fewer than eleven switches and substitutions of personnel before the ball was thrown in. They were in disarray before the game started.

Scartaglin on the other hand, set about playing football and winning the game and the trophy. They did it through the dominance of Con Kerin and Philip O'Sullivan at centrefield; Tim Coakley, the captain, at centre-half back and the tireless Donie Murphy and Jeremiah Dunlea who slotted over six of Scart's points. Cordal were best served by goalkeeper Charlie Farrelly, defenders Tommy O'Connor, Maurice Costello, Connie Greaney and forwards Tom Brosnan (0-1) and Tom O'Connor.

Scorers: Scartaglin Jeremiah Dunlea (0-6), Joe O'Donoghue (0-3), Jimmy O'Donoghue (0-2), Pat O'Sullivan (0-2), Donie Murphy (0-1), Philip O'Sullivan (0-1). Referee Paudie Hickey of Gneeveguilla kept a tight rein on the game and, as Fr. James Galvin commented afterwards, "he needed to."

Scartaglin 3-10 v Duagh 2-6

Scart dominated for long periods in this Final which was played at Na Gael pitch Tralee. They led by 3-7 to 0-3 at half time, a half which they totally dominated.

Duagh came more into it in the second half however they had many missed chances including a penalty which was brilliantly saved by Scart goalkeeper Liam O'Connell. Duagh added two goals late in the half to add respectability to the score line. Pa Rahilly came up with a man of the match performance scoring 2-7 of his side's 3-10 however the Scart team all played from 1 to 17 and were not to be denied this Final win.

Panel: Liam O'Connell, Pa Murphy, Mossie Herlihy, John Lyons, Paudie O'Sullivan, Liam Horan, Patrick O'Connor, Alan Cronin, John O'Connor, Fergus O'Connor, Pa Rahilly, Maurice Casey, Maurice Brosnan, Paudie O'Connor, Damien O'Connor, Shane O'Donoghue, Billy O'Donoghue

Snippets

St Kierans minor team reached the County semi-final a game in which West Kerry, defeated them and were awarded two dubious penalties' that cost them a place in the Final.



Scartaglin U/16 team Co League Div 5 13 a side Champions

Front LtoR: Donie Murphy (Trainer), Pa Murphy, Padraig O'Connor, Liam O'Connell, Alan Dineen, Shane O'Donoghue, Tim Kerins, Paudie O'Sullivan. Back LtoR: Donal Casey (Trainer), Alan Cronin, Pa Rahilly, John Lyons, Liam Horan, Paudie O'Connor, John O'Connor, Mossie Herlihy, Maurice Brosnan, Fergus O'Connor, Damien O'Connor, Mossie Casey, Connie O'Connor (Trainer).

Pa Rahilly scored a goal in this semi-final Seamus Riordan played at wing back both players acquitted themselves. Liam Horan was on the Bench.

Jim O'Connor was the Trainer of this team.

Ladies

Aileen Coakley was on the panel of the Kerry U/14 who were defeated in the All-Ireland Final by Monaghan

Basketball

Two members of the Scartaglin U/16 Football team were on the Castleisland U/16 Basketball team, which won the Munster Community Games title in Clonmel they were John Lyons (Village) who was Captain and John O Connor of (Knockreigh).

County League Division 6 13 a-side Minor Final

Scartaglin 2-15 v Tuosist 2-12 (A.e.t.)

After a good league campaign the minors reached the final against Tuosist that was played at Glenflesk in perfect weather conditions. Scartaglin played with a slight wind in their favour and enjoyed a seven-point lead at half time Jason O'Connor and Niall O'Connor playing well and mopping up everything around midfield the only negative was the loss of our wing back John Lyons who was one of our stronger players through injury would come back to haunt us. Pa Rahilly scoring a goal and four points and points from Niall O'Connor, Seamus Riordan and Billy O'Connor had us looking good at the end of the first half where the score stood at half time Scart 1-8 to Tuosist 0-4. In the second half however Tuosist came out of the blocks

fastest and had us under pressure for long periods and in fact we only had one point to our credit that came from the boot of Seamus Riordan. With a minute remaining we trailed by a point and after some good out field work from Jason O'Connor Niall O'Connor and Seamus Riordan the ball ended up in the hands of ice cool Liam Horan who calmly split the uprights to the enormous delight of the Scartaglin supporters.

Extra-Time

It was agreed by both sides to play extra-time but in hindsight it was probably a bad decision as our lads were feeling the pace.

In the first period Tuosist had a lot of the play and scored a goal and a point from play, Scartaglin replied with a point from the boot of Pa Rahilly who was Scart's most dangerous forward, a goal separated the sides at the interval.

On resumption Scartaglin did some good defending through Bernard Cronin and James O'Connell in particular and curtailed the Tuosist attack. With about two minutes remaining Scart had a good period of play and Liam Horan our exciting wing back after a good solo run and blasted the ball to the back of the Tuosist net things were looking good.

However it was short lived as from the resulting kickout Tuosist midfielder swept down field and had the ball in our net without being properly tackled a disaster from our point of view. With time running out Pa Rahilly had another point from play but it was too late as goal was what was needed, Tuosist added another point before the call of time

Team: John O'Sullivan, James O'Connell, Tim Vaughan, John Lyons, Bernard Cronin, Liam Horan, Jason O'Connor, Niall O'Connor, Billy O'Connor, Seamus Riordan, Pa Rahilly, Declan O'Connell, Sean Reidy

Subs: Liam O'Connell, Paudie O'Connor, Mossie Herlihy, Billy O'Donoghue, Shane O'Donoghue and John O'Connor.

Trainer Jim O'Connor

A.G.M. Elected Club Officers for 1997

Chairman – Michael Cremin

Secretary – Connie Kerins

Treasurer/P.R.O. – John Galvin

Delegate To Co Board – James O'Donoghue

Delegate to East Kerry Board – Michael Murphy

Senior Team Trainer – John O'Connell

East Kerry Senior Championship

Quarter-Final (O'Donoghue Cup)

Currow 0-13 v Scartaglin 0-10 at Farranfore

Wed 9th July

In this local derby the division 5 team Scartaglin really put it up to their illustrious division 1 neighbours Currow, and with a bit of luck could have won the day. Playing against a stiff breeze in the opening half Scart were first off the mark with a point from Noel Rahilly in the fifth minute. Jimmy O'Donoghue added two more points for Scart. Currow opened their account in the twelfth minute when corner forward D.J. Cronin had a point from play.

Midway through the first half Currow were on level terms with Scart and edged in front with points from Pa and Denis Dennehy and D.J. Cronin. Scart added two further points by Tom Boyle and Jimmy O'Donoghue to leave the scorers at the interval Currow 0-7 to Scartaglin 0-5.

On resumption Pa Dennehy was on the mark again for Currow to extend their lead to four points. Tom Boyle and Jimmy O'Donoghue reduced the deficit for Scart. Liam McEnery and John McGlynn restored Currow's four-point lead. With ten minutes remaining Scart rallied and with points by Donie Murphy, Jerh Dunlea and Pat O'Sullivan came within one point of Currow however Currow dug deep and in a final effort Inter county star John McGlynn and D.J. Cronin secured victory for Currow. At the beginning of the season Currow were fancied to go all the way in this O'Donoghue campaign

Teams; Danny Buckley, Mike Fitzgerald, Tim Coakley William O'Connor, Sean Canty, Donal Rahilly, Noel Rahilly, Con Kerin, Philip O'Sullivan, Joe O'Donoghue Jimmy O'Donoghue, Pat O'Sullivan, Tom Boyle Jerh Dunlea, Donie Murphy

Subs: Donal O'Sullivan, Denis O'Connor, Jim O'Connor, Freddie Casey, Liam Murphy, Donal Casey, Pa. Riordan, Diarmuid Riordan

Consequently:

Currow went on to claim their first East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup) the following year when they defeated Glenflesk in the final.

1998

Division 4

	Pld	Pts
Keel	11	19
Ardfert	11	17
Finuge	11	16
St Michaels-Foilmore	11	14
Cordal	10	13
Brosna	10	11
Duagh	11	10
Dromid Pearses	11	10
Glenbeigh/Glencar	10	7
Beale	11	4
Scartaglin	10	4
Fossa	11	3

Results

Rd 1 March Scartaglin 1-6 v Cordal 0-10 at Scartaglin

Rd 2 April 11th Ardfert 1-10 v Scartaglin 1-6 at Ardfert

Rd 3 April 23rd Keel 1-12 v Scartaglin 0-5 at Keel

Rd 4 April 30th Finuge 5-10 v Scartaglin 4-4 at Finuge

Rd 5 18th May Scartaglin 2-11 v Brosna 1-9 at Scartaglin

Rd 6 24th May Beale 1-8 v Scartaglin 0-7 at Ballybunion

Rd 7 13th June Dromid Pearses 0-11 v Scartaglin 1-6

at Dromid

Rd 8 23rd August Duagh 1-8 v Scartaglin 2-3 at Duagh

Rd 9 20th Sept. Fossa v Scartaglin at Fossa

Rd 10 Oct 10th St Michaels/Foilemore 0-10 v Scartaglin 0-7 at Foilemore

Rd 11 23rd Oct Scartaglin v Glenbeigh/Glencar at Scartaglin

Game not played as Scart were already relegated

It turned out to be a poor year for the senior team returning to Division 5 collecting only 4 league points all season apart from a good run in the Novice Championship reaching the Quarter-Final. We also lost the East Kerry Intermediate Championship Semi-Final and thus failing to qualify for the East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup). In the East Kerry Senior League Div 2 Scart did put in a creditable performance against a strong Dr. Crokes outfit.

Co Novice Championship

Round 1

Scartaglin 0-11 v Ballydonoghue 1-4 at

Scartaglin 18th July

Quarter Final

St Michaels/Foilemore 2-17 v Scartaglin 4-5

at Foilemore 16th August

'Dr Crokes overcome Scartaglin after tough contest'
(Headline from column in 'Kerry's Eye' dated 2nd April 1998 page 43 by John Galvin)

Crokes 0-12 v Scartaglin 1-4

Killarney's Dr Crokes travelled to Scartaglin on Sunday last where they took on the local side in the East Kerry Senior league Division 2. The game was played in very wet and slippery conditions. Kerry Team member Brian Clarke opened the scoring with a point for Dr Crokes after 10 minutes play. Jerh Dunlea replied with a for Scart from a free after five minutes Brian Clarke again sent Dr Crokes ahead with another point two minutes later. Midway through the half Scart midfielder Philip O'Sullivan struck with a goal for the home side, which was followed up immediately with a Jerh Dunlea point to leave Scart in front by three points at that stage.

Dr Crokes came back stronger in the final 10 minutes of the opening half and points from Colm Griffin, Brian Clarke and Roland Neher saw the sides level at the break. Scart started the second half well and went ahead following a Con Kerin point scored from a free in the 36th minute. James Fleming put the sides all square again 10 minutes into the half. Crokes again edged ahead, thanks to a Roland Neher point in the 45th minute, before Joe O'Donoghue levelled matters once more for Scart with a similar score two minutes later. In the final 10 minutes Dr Crokes proved their supremacy.

Three further points from in-form Roland Neher and one each from James Fleming and Danny Cooper put the issue beyond Scart's reach. Crokes in the end deserved their

victory, but Scartaglin went down fighting after a brave display.

Best for winners were Roland Neher, Mike Cooper, Brian Clarke, Noel O'Leary and Vince Casey. Scart were well served by Tim Coakley, Danny Buckley, Philip O'Sullivan, Liam Murphy and Jimmy O'Donoghue

Teams:

Scartaglin: Danny Buckley, Mike Fitzgerald, Denis O'Connor, Liam Murphy, Donal Rahilly, Jerh O'Sullivan, Noel Rahilly, Tim Coakley, Philip O'Sullivan, Con Kerin, Jimmy O'Donoghue, Jerh Dunlea, Patrick Rahilly, Tim Broderick, Pat O'Sullivan

Subs: Joe O'Donoghue for Jerh Dunlea, Freddie Casey, Tom Boyle, Timmy O'Connor, Bernard Cronin, Jerh Buckley, Donal Casey and Jim O'Connor.

Dr Crokes: Peter O'Brien, Brian O'Donoghue, Donal Kavanagh, Neil Kelders, Mike Cooper, Larry Madden, Kevin Smith, Noel O'Leary, Vince Casey, Danny Cooper, Roland Neher, James Fleming, David Maloney Brian Clarke, Colm Griffin

Subs: John Galvin for Kevin Smith, Colm O'Shea for David Maloney, Sean Burke, Billy Hennigan.

The 'B' Team Cahill Cup Final

The 'B' team fared a little better doing well in the Cahill Cup reaching the final and desperately unlucky to lose the final to a strong Lispole team.



The 'B' Team Cahill Cup Final

Back Row Seanie Reidy, John O'Connell, Tim Dineen, Diarmuid Riordan, Tadgh O'Connor, William O'Connor, Tim O'Connor, Paudie O'Connor, John Lyons, Liam Horan, Jeremiah Buckley, Declan O'Connell, Alan Cronin, John O'Sullivan, Donie Murphy, Patrick Reidy, Mike Fitzgerald. Front Row John O'Sullivan, Billy O'Connor, Jim O'Connor, Sean Tangney, Freddie Casey, Mossie Herlihy, John O'Donoghue, Donal Casey, Pa Murphy.

Lispole 2-5 v Scartaglin 2-3

In an exciting Cahill Cup Final played in Strand Road on Sunday Lispole proved too strong for Scartaglin winning by 2-5 to 2-3. Although a low scoring game the level of commitment by both sides was top notch with neither side giving an inch. Both teams bought noisy support with them to add to the atmosphere on a cold day.

The pitch was in great condition with top marks going to the Strand Road groundskeeper. Despite all the rain it was neither waterlogged nor cut-up and it helped the game to flow, with some good passages of football from both sides. The Lispole side were greatly helped by the dismissal of Scartaglin's Jerh Buckley early in the second half for a second bookable offence. Patrick Flahive, as an extra man, was used to good effect by the West Kerry team and they dominated the second half, to put themselves in the driving seat. It was a game of contrasts with both teams enjoying spells of dominance throughout the final.

Scartaglin started the better team and for the first 20 minutes of the game they totally controlled the movement of the ball, opening the scoring through Diarmuid Riordan and then adding another through Freddy Casey to go 0-2 to no score ahead. The midfield unit of Diarmuid Riordan and Jer Buckley were catching some good ball and supplying the forwards, with Freddie Casey in particular showing good movement.

When Lispole did manage to get the ball up to their forwards, a combination of tenacious defence and some loose ball work meant that Scartaglin went further ahead in the 15th minute when they scored a lucky goal. A high ball into the Lispole square was deflected past Anthony Barrett in the Lispole goal by one of his own defenders to put Scartaglin 1-2 to no score ahead.

Things looked bad for Lispole, but they dug in and hauled themselves back into the game taking over from the latter period of the first half. Lispole first goal of the game came in the 27th minute, when a diagonal ball from the right landed into the Scartaglin square.

It bounced off a Scart defender and fell kindly into the hands of James Duignan who slammed the ball to the roof of the net, much to the relief of the Lispole supporters. Lispole were back in the game and moving well up the field, but the wind played a major part in them scoring only one more point in the half. The ball came up the right wing and was switched into the centre, where Patrick Flahive was charging up unmarked. He took the ball on and popped it over the bar from 35 metres. That was the last score of the first half, leaving Scartaglin ahead by the minimum, 1-2 to 1-1.

Second Half

The second half was only five minutes old when Jerh

Buckley was sent off for a second bookable offence. A minute later Sean Duignan sent a pass to Patrick Flahive, who was again unmarked in the centre, and he sent the ball over the bar to level scores. Michael Curran took the ball on the right wing and soloed in towards the goal, shipping some heavy challenges he kicked the ball over the bar to give Lispole the lead for the first time.

Scartaglin were not about to give up easily and Freddy Casey gave a good pass to Billy O'Connor whose low shot was cleared. However they kept coming forward and when 42 year old substitute, Donie Murphy, gave a good pass to Freddy Casey he wriggled his way into the square, before hitting a shot that the Lispole keeper was happy to push over the bar, levelling the scores.

The same combination put Scart back into the lead when Freddy Casey got the ball on the right wing and sent a dipping cross into the square that deceived the keeper and ended up in the back of the Lispole net. Lispole kept their heads though and came downfield to score a goal of their own, when Colm Hannafin caught a long ball over the Scart defence and he blasted the ball to the net.

Further points by Oliver Brosnan and Michael Curran gave Lispole a two point win. Vice-Chairman of the Kerry County Board Jerome Conway presented the cup to the captain Sean O'Sullivan.

Teams:

Lispole: Anthony Barrett, Jonathan Moriarty, Adrian Barrett, Joe Hannafin, Ronan O'Carroll, Colm Murphy, Michael Griffin, Patrick Flahive, Michael Curran. Pat Barrett, Colm Hannafin, Sean Brosnan, James Duignan Sean O'Sullivan, Oliver Brosnan

Subs: Michael Herlihy for Michael Griffin

Scartaglin: Tim O'Connor, John O'Donoghue, Donal Casey, Mossie Herlihy, Tadgh O'Connor, Sean Tangney John Lyons, Diarmuid Riordan, Jerh Buckley, Alan Cronin, Freddy Casey, Tim Dineen, Billy O'Connor, William O'Connor, Jim O'Connor

Subs: Donie Murphy for Alan Cronin, Liam Horan for William O'Connor, John O'Sullivan for Jim O'Connor

County Senior Championship Final at Austin Sack Park 4th October

East Kerry v St Kierans

Although St Kierans lost this final and were a shade unlucky to do so, Tim Coakley represented the club at right halfback and he performed extremely well keeping an eye on Liam Murphy of Gneeveguilla and East Kerry. Philip O'Sullivan was also on the bench for this game Jackie Reidy was a selector on the team.



St Kieran's Senior County Finalists 1998

Back Row LtoR Philip O'Sullivan, Gene O'Keefe, James Flynn, John McGlynn, Con Greaney, Liam O'Sullivan, Tim Coakley, Kieran Scanlon, Liam Brosnan, D.J. Cronin. *Front Row* LtoR Jack Dennehy, D.D. O'Rahilly, Sean O'Connor, Sean McElligott, Jack O'Connell, Denis Dennehy, Rurai Rahilly. *Sitting*, Eamonn John O'Donoghue, Dan Roche, Tommy O'Mahony, Paul Galvin.

Co League Div 5

	P	Pts
Listry	11	20
Beale	11	17
Skellig Rangers	11	16
Fossa	11	15
K.O'Rahillys	11	13
Churchill	11	12
Cromane	11	12
Scartaglin	11	10
L.Rangers	11	9
Tousist	11	9
Derrynane	11	5
Kilgarvan	11	3
Asdee	11	1

Results

Rd 1 21st March Scartaglin 1-10 v Fossa 1-4 at Scartaglin
 Rd 2 2nd April Scartaglin 1-10 v Cromane 1-9 at Scartaglin
 Rd 3 16th April Beale 1-6 v Scartaglin 0-4 at Ballybunion
 Rd 4 2nd May Skellig Rangers 1-10 v Scartaglin 1-4
 Rd 5 16th May Scartaglin 0-13 v Kilgarvan 0-5 at Kilgarvan
 Rd 6 30th May Listry 1-13 v Scartaglin 0-11 at Listry
 Rd 7 5th June Scartaglin 1-6 v K.O'Rahillys 2-13 at Scartaglin
 Rd 8 19th June Churchill 0-10 v Scartaglin 1-6 at Spa
 Rd 9 14th August Derrynane 2-9 v Scartaglin 2-4 at Derrynane
 Rd 10 28th August Scartaglin 3-16 v Asdee 1-4 at Asdee
 Rd 11 26th Sept. Laune Rangers v Scartaglin at Killorglin

County Novice Championship

Dromid Pearses 0-8 v Scartaglin 1-4 at Dromid

East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup) 9th June

Scart qualified for the O'Donoghue by virtue of the fact that the defeated Cordal in the semi-final of the Intermediate report to follow. We were drawn against Spa in the 1st round proper

Spa 1-16 v Scartaglin 1-8

East Kerry Junior Championship (O'Sullivan Cup) Scart received a bye in the first round

2nd Round Scartaglin 1-12 v Listry 2-9

Semi-Final

Dr Crokes v Scartaglin

Noreen Moynihan

At half time in the All-Ireland Senior Ladies Football Final played at Croke Park between Waterford and Mayo (Mayo won). Two Kerry girls represented Kerry and Munster in underage Girls Football namely Noreen Moynihan of Knockrour Scartaglin and Deirdre Corridon. Noreen banged in three goals in this game.

1999

East Kerry (Intermediate Championship) at Cordal 15th May

Semi-Final

Cordal 0-8 v Scartaglin 1-9

The bumper crowd that turned up for this local derby witnessed a very dull first half and a very exciting last half. The weather was very foul for the first half with constant rain and a very tricky cross wind blowing right across the field. The crowd had to wait until the 10th minute of the game for the first score, a Tom O'Connor pointed free to put Cordal ahead. Tim Coakley levelled matters in the 13th minute for Scartaglin, but Tom O'Connor scored in the 15th minute and the same player was on the mark again in the 20th minute after some good work by Maurice Costello. Tom O'Connor was again on target in the 22nd minute from a free to leave the scores 0-4 to 0-1 at the break. Scart were wasteful in the first half kicking many wides the cross wind played a big part in this.

The second half started in lovely sunshine, the rain having stopped and both sets of supporters looking forward to a thrilling encounter. Jeremiah Dunlea opened the scoring for Scart with a brilliant point from a 45. This score lifted the Scartaglin team and Pa Rahilly fisted over a lovely point to leave the minimum between the sides. From the kick out Cordal won possession and worked it into full forward George O'Connor, who was fouled and the same player pointed the free, to put the home side ahead by two points.

At this stage of the game Cordal introduced two substitutes the O'Donoghue twins James and Tim for Denis Reidy and Mike Hickey. Scart brought on Donie Murphy. Tom O'Connor kicked another point from a free to leave a goal between the sides. Scart replied with two fine points kicked by Pa Rahilly and Jim O'Connor from play. Then with 12 minutes remaining the game really turned in Scartaglin's favour. Along high ball was driven into the Cordal goalmouth a defender won the ball and failed to clear the danger. As the ball rolled in the big square Jim O'Connor pulled on the ball only to see it come off the crossbar and into play again and Donie Murphy drove it into the back of the net.

Cordal replied with a brilliant point from Maurice Costello after a lovely solo run. Scart were now dominating in key areas and added three points without reply the first another 45 from Jerh Dunlea, the second scored by the hard working Tim Coakley and another from Dunlea again. In the last five minutes Cordal were pressing hard for that

all-important goal but were only rewarded with a Paudie O'Connor point. With time almost up Scartaglin's Seamus Riordan won the ball in his own half and showed everyone a clean pair of heels as he soloed at least 30 meters before he split the uprights to score the last point of the game.

The Final at Fitzgerald Stadium

21st August

Scartaglin 1-12 v Fossa 0-10

A determined Scartaglin side deservedly took the honours in the East Kerry Intermediate Final at Fitzgerald Stadium. It was clear from the start that Scart had their sights set on winning this game that they dominated for long periods. Their defence was rock solid throughout and both Philip O'Sullivan and Tim Coakley had far the better of the midfield exchanges. Up front, their half forward line of Pa Rahilly Jimmy O'Donoghue and Jerh Dunlea who had ten points between them were always dangerous.

The sides had two points each on the scoreboard before Freddie Casey converted a penalty for a foul on Tom Boyle and Scart went on to lead by 1-6 to 0-4 at the break. Ger Dunlea and Freddie Casey extended the lead before Fossa replied with five unanswered points from Kevin Myers (2) John McKenna, Mick O'Connell and Paul Kennedy to leave just two points between the sides. Scart recovered their composure however, and three points by Jerh Dunlea in the final quarter saw them take home the Father Galvin Cup.

Minor County Championship 1st Rd

St Kierans 1-3 v Kerins O'Rahillys 2-10

Scartaglin players involved were Mossie Herlihy, Paudie O'Connor, Alan Cronin,, Pa Rahilly, Pa Murphy. Paudie O'Connor scored the St Kierans goal

The Ladies:

Kerry Ladies U/16 team won the All-Ireland Football Championship, Dromulton woman Catriona Canty was on the team and Aileen Coakley Carker was on the bench



East Kerry Intermediate Champions (Fr Galvin Cup)

*F R L to R Tadhg O'Connor, Donie Murphy, Pa Murphy, Tim Broderick, Jim O'Connor, Freddie Casey, Mossie Herlihy, Billy O'Connor, Pa Rahilly, Tom Boyle, Jimmy O'Donoghue, Paudie O'Connor, Donal Casey. B R L to R Alan Cronin, John Lyons, Mike Fitzgerald, Philip O'Sullivan, Pat O'Sullivan, Con Kerin, Tim O'Connor, Jerh O'Sullivan, Denis O'Connor, Tim Coakley, Sean Canty, Seamus Riordan, Jerh Dunlea, Danny Buckley, Tim Dineen.
Child Conor Cremin*



Scartaglin Minor Team

*Back Row L to R Tadhg O'Connor (Selector) Pa Murphy, Mossie Casey, Martin Hewitt, John Lyons, Pa Rahilly, John O'Connor, Alan Cronin, Paudie O'Connor, Mossie Herlihy, Shane O'Donoghue, Jim O'Connor (Trainer).
Front Row L to R Jerry Lyons (Selector), Damien O'Connor, David O'Connell, Alan Dineen, Paudie O'Sullivan, Danny Murphy, Tom O'Sullivan, Alan Horan, Fergus O'Connor,*

CHAPTER V (2000 - 2008)

2000

Division 5

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Duagh	12	10	1	1	21
Cromane	11	8	1	1	17
Churchill	11	8	1	1	17
Renard	12	5	4	3	14
Fossa	11	6	0	5	12
Laune Rangers B	11	6	0	5	12
K. O'Rahillys	11	5	2	3	12
Ballydonoghue	12	4	2	4	10
Tousist	10	4	0	6	8
Scartaglin	10	3	2	5	8
Kilgarvan	11	3	2	6	8
Derrynane	11	1	1	9	3
Asdee	9	0	0	9	0

Results

Rd 1 12th March Fossa 1-18 Scartaglin 0-8
 Rd 2 19th March Scartaglin 3-6 Cromane 1-12
 Rd 3 1st April Ballydonoghue 1-11 Scartaglin 3-5
 Rd 4 29th April Scartaglin 0-5 Renard 1-14
 Rd 5 13th May Kilgarvan 0-15 Scartaglin 1-9
 Rd 6 28th May K O'Rahillys 1-6 Scartaglin 1-7.
 Rd 7 Churchill 0-8 Scartaglin 0-6
 Rd 8 August Scartaglin 1-10Tousist 0-9
 Rd 9 August Scartaglin 1-10Derrynane 0-10
 Rd 10 Duagh v Scartaglin - No Result
 Rd11 Ballydonoghue 0-12 Scartaglin 1-

County Novice Championship (24th June)

Ballydonoghue 0-12 v Scartaglin 1-3 at Coolard

Millennium Cup

Scartaglin v Ballylongford

East Kerry Intermediate Championship 7th May

Fossa 1-21 Scartaglin 1-6



East Kerry Intermediate Championship

Back Row L to R Alan Cronin, Denis O'Connor, Philip O'Sullivan, Bernard Cronin, Pa Rahilly, Seanie Reidy, Sean Canty, Mike Fitzgerald.. Front Row L to R Pa Murphy, Con Kerin, Tim O'Connor, Jim O'Connor, Jimmy O'Donoghue, Tadgh O'Connor, Tom Boyle, Billy O'Connor, John O'Connell



Novice Shield Champions

F. R. L to R Freddie Casey, Pat O'Sullivan, Con Kerin, Alan Dineen, Tadgh O'Connor, Pa Murphy, Tim O'Connor, Pa Rahilly, Billy O'Connor, Jim O'Connor (Player/Selector). B. R. L to R Mossie Casey, Damien O'Connor, Mike Fitzgerald, Hugh O'Connor (Player/Selector), Jerh O'Sullivan, Alan Cronin, Sean Cauty, Tim Coakley, Philip O'Sullivan (Trainer), Tim Broderick, Denis O'Connor, Tom Boyle, Con O'Connor (Selector), Paudie O'Connor, Tim Vaughan.

Novice Shield Champions

Scart had a disastrous start to the league campaign and the retirements of the selectors in May and a drubbing from Fossa in the East Kerry Intermediate we seemed to be in dire straits.

However team Trainer Philip O'Sullivan managed somehow with the help of three new selectors Con O'Connor, Hugh O'Connor and Jim O'Connor to turn the season around and won our first Novice Shield Title and only our second County Title in all. Some of our problems stemmed from the fact that our better players were more interested in winning secondary competitions and the senior team suffered as a result.

Ted O'Connor (R.I.P.) (Ballahantourig and Coolnageiragh)

Ted O'Connor had a glittering career as a player a teak tough defender of the old stock whose reputation preceded him on the fields of Kerry football. Ted was right there in 1964 when the club was first affiliated to the County Board after their fine win in the Knocknagoshel Harvest Festival. Ted had the unique distinction in 1966 of captaining the Scartaglin team to three Carnival Tournaments wins against formidable opposition Kilcummin, Rathmore and Knocknagree. On the



Ted O'Connor (RIP)

administration front Ted served as Secretary of the senior club from 1986-1989 and over saw the official opening of the new playing pitch. He was also the first Chairman of Bórd nÓg Ciarraí as his own sons came to prominence in the club; he also trained many successful under age teams in the club and in the district of Castleisland.

Football wasn't his only love he also loved the dogs both greyhounds and gun dogs a sport he was also well respected in and he trained many a good one. When the news of Ted's sudden and unexpected death was announced it sent shock waves around the parish leaving his wife Mary with a relatively young family. Ted was in fact returning from a sporting occasion when the fatal incident occurred.

"May the sod rest lightly upon him?"

Millennium Celebration Night

At the Annual general Meeting it was decided by club members to honour all the old time footballers and the team of 1964 in light of the fact that a lot of young players from the 1964 had passed to their Eternal Reward. It was held in conjunction with the Annual Social at "The River Island Hotel" in January.

It turned out to be an entertaining night enjoyed by all 'Weeshie' Fogarty was the Compare on the night and did a fine job interviewing each player in his turn as they collected their trophies. He interviewed the oldest living Scartaglin footballer that is Ned Buckley who was a Kerry Minor in 1933 and declared that he was the only one of the team still



Millennium Celebration Night

Front Row L to R Ned Buckley, Rev Fr Diarmuid O'Connor, Dan Collins, David Daly, Sonny Leane, Dinny McSweeney, Pa Daly, Paddy Riordan, Hanna Mai Murphy (Representing Her Brother Tadhg O'Connor R.I.P.) Betty Kerin (Rep. her Husband Patsy Kerin R.I.P.) Back Row L to R Standing Jim O'Connor (Co-Organiser), Rev Fr John Kerin, Sean Walsh (Chairman of County Board), Jerh Riordan, Patsy O'Connor, Dan Kenny, Breda O'Sullivan (Rep Ned O'Sullivan absent on the night) Jack Galvin, Frank Kenny, 'Weeshie' Fogarty (Compare) Jack Rahilly, Patrick O'Connor (Rep his father Patsy O'Connor R.I.P.) Denis Geaney, Bill Kenny, Christy O'Sullivan (Rep his brother absent on the night), Ted Buckley, Dinny O'Connell, Donie Murphy (Secretary, Co-Organiser), Mossie Browne (Chairman, Co-Organiser), Dinny O'Sullivan (Rep his brother absent on the night), Mossie O'Donoghue, Tadhg O'Connor (Rep his Dad Tady O'Connor R.I.P.)

alive. Ned asked 'Weeshie' and all present on the night to join him in a prayer for their Souls. In hindsight it proved to be a worthwhile venture as many have since passed to their 'Eternal Reward' such as Dan Collins, Rev Fr Diarmuid O'Connor, Dinny McSweeney and Paddy Riordan.

2001

Division 5

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Renard	11	9	1	1	19
Brosna	10	9	0	1	18
Laune Rangers B	10	7	0	3	14
Templenoa	12	6	0	6	12
Scartaglin	9	5	1	3	11
Tousist	9	5	1	3	11
Derrynane	9	4	1	4	9
Ballydonoghue	11	3	1	7	7
Kilgarvan	11	3	1	7	7
K.O'Rahillys B	10	3	1	6	7
Ardfert	10	3	0	7	6
Asdee	9	0	0	9	0

Results

Rd 1 25th March Scartaglin 2-8 Laune Rangers 'B' 1-11
 Rd 2 22nd April Scartaglin 3-11 Asdee 2-6
 Rd 3 10th May Scartaglin 0-0 Kilgarvan 0-0
 Rd 4 2nd June Brosna 1-18 Scartaglin 0-11
 Rd 5 10th June Ballydonoghue 0-12 Scartaglin 0-9
 Rd 6 15th June Fossa 0-0 Scartaglin 0-0
 Rd 7 7th July Scartaglin 2-11 Templenoa 1-13
 Rd 8 5th August Scartaglin 0-13 K. O'Rahillys 0-13
 Rd 9 25th August Derrynane 0-0 Scartaglin 0-0
 Rd 10 Sept 14th Ardfert 1-17 Scartaglin 3-6

East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue)

Rd 1 Rathmore 1-12 v Scartaglin 1-4 at Rathmore 19th May

Three points by Damien Casey had Rathmore level with the home team at the 20-minute stage. Damien Casey and Michael Riordan added 0-1 each just before half time; a Jimmy O'Donoghue penalty kick gave Scartaglin a 1-3 to 0-5 lead.

John Buckley levelled before Tim Cronin goaled (3 mins). Con Kerin got Scartaglin's last score in the middle of the fourth quarter. Meanwhile Damien and Donal Casey and

Michael Riordan each notched 0-2 to complete the winner's tally. Jack O'Connor, James Flynn and Mike Herlihy were in charge of the Senior Squad in 2001, it was not that bad a year as Scart got off to a good start in the County League but fell away in the latter part, they also got past the first round of the Novice, and what was our best performance against Rathmore in the O'Donoghue Cup going under by 8 points to our illustrious Co Championship neighbours. Getting to the Final of the O'Sullivan Cup was also a good achievement but here again we had to give way to a stronger Dr Crokes 'B' team (report to follow in next page). Scart's biggest success came in the East Kerry Intermediate Championship where they beat Listry in the Final report to follow.

St Kierans Minor team

St Kierans were defeated by Austin Stacks by 3-12 to 3-9 in an exciting game played at Scartaglin Stacks star player was midfielder Kieran Donaghy. Scartaglin were represented by the following players on the St Kierans team Martin Hewitt (goalkeeper), Brendan Rahilly (Corner back) on the bench Daniel Murphy, Michael Coakley, Alan Dineen, and Damien O'Connor. Jim O'Connor (Scart) was the trainer. Consequently Stacks went on to contest the Final and lost by a narrow margin to South Kerry.

St Kierans U/21s

Scartaglin Players that represented the club were Pa Murphy, Paudie O'Connor, Pa Rahilly and Seamus Riordan.

St Kierans Seniors

Dr Crokes in the Co Championship defeated St Kierans on a score of 3-12 to 1-12 in an exciting game there were 3 Scart players on the panel, Pa Rahilly, Tim O'Connor (reserve keeper) and Pa Murphy. Jackie Reidy Former player and athlete from Scartaglin trained the team.

Munster U/16 Championship

Padraig Reidy was on the Kerry North team that won the Munster Championship on the 1st August played at Rathkeale and played well at corner back.

East Kerry Junior Championship 12th August (O'Sullivan Final)

Dr Crokes 'B' 1-13 v Scartaglin 0 - 7

Dr Crokes captured the East Kerry Junior Championship-O'Sullivan Cup at a rain-swept Farranfore on Sunday evening, following only what could be described as a disappointing game played in front of a big crowd. The game was delicately poised at half time as Crokes enjoyed a slender one-point lead after a very evenly matched and well contested first half. However once the town side upped a gear on the changeover, there was only one team in it and at the end of the day Dr Crokes were worth every one of their nine points winning margin. Indeed that margin would have been greater if Crokes taken all the chances that came their way, but credit also the Scart defence who never

threw in the towel with Pa Murphy and Billy O'Connor especially catching the eye. Scart enjoyed a good opening quarter and taking the game to their rivals, they led by 0-3 to 0-1 after nine minutes with Tom Boyle (2) and Pa Rahilly their marksmen. Crokes moved James Cahillane to full-back to curb the threat of Boyle and gradually the Crokes' defence improved. Crokes passed up a number of scoring opportunities as the heavy rain made conditions difficult, but they were on level terms five minutes from the break when Mike Buckley fisted a 45 over the bar. Shane Myers added a good point on the whistle to give his side a narrow lead 0-4 to 0-3 at the break.

It was a different Dr Crokes on the resumption and once half time sub James Jones pointed them further in front with his first touch of the ball there was only one team in it. Further points from Brian Clarke (3) and Jonathan Sparling to one in reply from Tom Boyle, had Crokes five points clear before Mike Crowley drove a penalty wide for the town side after a foul on Brian Clarke. In the 23rd minute however the game was finished as a contest when a speculative free from Kieran Brosnan ended up in the Scart net. Scart did add on three consolation points, but it was a case of too little too late as the black and amber side tacked on another four points to their tally to run out deserving winners. Owen O'Sullivan presented (son of the late Owen O'Sullivan, whose memory the Cup perpetuates the O'Sullivan Cup) to Dr Crokes captain Brian O'Donoghue.

Teams: Dr Crokes, Mike Dalton, Keith McMahon, Karl McMahon, Tom McCarthy, Brian O'Donoghue, James Cahillane, Finian Moran, Keith Brosnan, Denis Corridan, Shane Myers, Mike Crowley, Jonathan Sparling, Mike O'Donoghue, Mike Buckley, Brian Clarke.

Subs: James Jones, Ambrose O'Donovan

Scorers: Brian Clarke (0-5), Kieran Brosnan (1-0), Mike Buckley, Shane Myers, Jonathan Sparling all (0-2) each, Mike O'Donoghue and James Jones (0-1) each.

Scartaglin: Tim O'Connor, Tim Vaughan, Pa Murphy Donal Casey, Alan Cronin, Billy O'Connor, Timmy O'Connor, Sean Canty, Con Kerin, Jerh Dunlea, Pa Rahilly, Sean Reidy, Freddie Casey, Tom Boyle, Jimmy O'Donoghue.

Subs: Alan Dineen, Brendan Rahilly

Scorers: Tom Boyle (0-4), Pa Rahilly (0-2), Jimmy O'Donoghue (0-1).

Snippets

Ladies Football:

Margaret O'Donoghue (Cordal) who plays for Scartaglin lined out for the Kerry Senior Ladies football team at centre field when Kerry played Laois in May.

Marguerite Coakley:

(Goulan, Carker) lined out at wing-forward for the Kerry U/14 Team who lost to Cork on April 13th.

At the Paudie O'Shea Ladies Junior Football Tournament Kathryn Canty (Dromulton) was voted best young player.

Athletics: Patrick Adair (Knockreigh) was selected on the Munster Panel for The Celtic Games that were held in Wales on the 10th and 11th August Patrick was also a member of the local G.A.A. U/16 team. Patrick's events were The Hammer and Weight Throwing.

At the Lee Strand Kerry Community Games held at Austin Stack Park Elaine O'Connor (Coolnageiragh) won the 100 metres U/10.

East Kerry Intermediate Championship Final (Fr Galvin Cup)

Scartaglin 1-9 v Listry 0-11

Scartaglin's footballers captured the East Kerry Intermediate championship Final when they defeated Listry in the final by a point, played at Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney.

It was a close fought and at times tense final and in truth there wasn't a whole lot between the sides Scart getting the rub of the green. The first half was evenly contested and both teams having their moments and Scart led by the minimum at half time 0-5 to 0-4. Listry opened brightly in the second half and had three quick points the board and were looking good, however Scart stemmed the tide and points from Timmy O'Connor and Jerh Dunlea had them

tied at the end third quarter Listry found another gear and had three unanswered points to lead by 3 with ten to go.

With eight minutes to go Scart tacked on another point. Scartaglin substitute Jimmy O'Donoghue then collected a ball and drove a long high kick to the Listry square, Seanie Reidy soared to fist it to the net to lead by the minimum a sucker punch for Listry. Although deflated by the goal, Listry did not lie down and pushed Scartaglin all the way to the final whistle which came in time for Scartaglin's over worked backs and sparked off great scenes of joy among the Scartaglin supporters. This was Scartaglin's fifth East Kerry Intermediate title in nine years.

Team: Scartaglin, Tim O'Connor, Tim Vaughan, Bernard Cronin, Donal Casey, Alan Cronin, Pa Murphy, Billy O'Connor, Con Kerin, Pa O'Connor, Joe O'Donoghue Jerh Dunlea, Pa Rahilly, Freddy Casey, Tom Boyle Sean Reidy

Subs: Timmy O'Connor for Alan Cronin, Jimmy O'Donoghue for Pa O'Connor, Sean Canty for Joe O'Donoghue, Alan Dineen, Brendan Rahilly, Tadhg O'Connor, Liam Murphy, Fred O'Connor, Damien O'Connor, Mossie Herlihy, Kieran O'Donoghue, Tim Dineen, Donie Murphy, Jim O'Connor. Scorers: Sean Reidy (1-0), Jeremiah Dunlea (0-3), Tom Boyle (0-3) Pa Rahilly (0-1), Con Kerin (0-1), Timmy O'Connor (0-1).



Scartaglin 'B' Team Cahill Cup Finalists

Front: L.to R. Kieran O'Donoghue, Bernard Cronin, Liam Murphy, Fergus O'Connor, Alan Cronin, Paudie O'Connor. Second Row L.to R James Flynn, Daniel Murphy, Freddie Casey, John O'Donoghue, Donal Casey, Steven Riordan, Jimmy O'Donoghue, Jim O'Connor, Alan Dineen, Con Kerin, Back Row L.to R. Sean Reidy, Tim Dineen, Donie Murphy, Timmy O'Connor, Fred O'Connor, Tim Vaughan, Patrick O'Connor, Liam Horan, Damien O'Connor, Brendan Rahilly, Mossie Browne, Sean Canty.

Fexco County Novice Championship April 29th
Rd 1 Scartaglin 0-8 v Asdee 0-3 at Scartaglin
Semi-Final Tousist 1-17 v Scartaglin 1-9 at Glenflesk

2002

Division 5

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Laune Rangers B	13	10	1	2	21
Na Gael	13	10	0	3	20
Tousist	11	8	1	2	17
Fossa	13	8	1	4	17
Ardfert	11	8	0	3	16
Listry	11	8	0	3	16
Templenoa	9	6	0	3	12
Kilgarvan	12	5	0	7	10
Derrynane	13	4	1	8	9
Austin Stacks B	13	4	1	8	9
Ballydonoghue	12	4	0	8	8
K O'Rahillys	13	2	1	10	5
Scartaglin	12	2	0	10	4
Asdee	10	0	0	10	0

Results

Rd 1 March Tousist 1-11 Scartaglin 2-4
Rd 2 9th April Scartaglin 1-6 Derrynane 3-16
Rd 3 6th May Ardfert 3-13 Scartaglin 1-3
Rd 4 9th June K.O'Rahillys 2-9 Scartaglin 1-9
Rd 5 29th June Scartaglin 0-9 Fossa 1-11
Rd 6 7th July Listry 0-13 Scartaglin 1-7
Rd 7 20th July Scartaglin 2-10 Na Gael 2-18
Rd 8 27th July Ballydonoghue 0-0 Scartaglin 0-0
Rd 9 17th August Scartaglin 0-12 A. Stacks 0-8
Rd10 Sept.15th L Rangers 'B' 7-8 Scartaglin 0-4

Co Novice Championship

Kilgarvan 1-11 v Scartaglin 1-5 at Kilgarvan

East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup)

Scartaglin 1-6 v Kilcummin 3-16 at Scartaglin

East Kerry Intermediate Championship Semi-Final

(Fr Galvin Cup)

Scartaglin V Fossa at Fitzgerald Stadium

Jim O'Connor

developed and designed
the Scartaglin
G.A.A. Crest

The Crest represents the following.

1. The bridge represents Adriville Bridge where all sporting activities used to take place in the late 19th and early 20th century.



Scartaglin G.A.A. Crest

2. The blue water represents The Brown Flesk River that flows under Adriville Bridge and at one time the Scartaglin team were called 'Scartaglin Flesk Rangers' around 1911-12.

3. The leaf of the Hawthorn tree that grows wild around the Scartaglin locality.

4. The ball represents the G.A.A. Club.

5. The Horseshoe represents the numerous Forges that were in the locality and the big part horses played in general in the locality, the horseshoe itself turned upside down for good luck.

6. The 1888 date reefers to the first mention of Scartaglin teams playing football in Maurice Moynihan's letter in 'The Kerry Sentinel' of that year.

7. The 1964 date reefers to the re-organisation of the club in that year.

Fitzgerald Stadium

East Kerry Novice Championship Final

30th November

Scartaglin 2-7 v Listry 1-9

In a close and exciting East Kerry Novice Championship Final at Fitzgerald Stadium, Scartaglin took victory over Listry but it took a last minute save from Scartaglin goalkeeper Donie Murphy to prevent Listry getting the winning goal. Murphy plunged to his left to save a shot from James Mannix, which was goal bound and this preserved Scartaglin's two point winning margin.

It was a terrific victory by a very young Scartaglin side, which had seven minors on duty with two of those under 16. Listry though will count themselves unlucky, as they had the physical strength, but they could never get the better of a dogged Scartaglin side, who worked hard for each other and deservedly took the victory.

Scartaglin opened the scoring with a John Culloty free after three minutes, and two minutes later, came what would prove be a decisive goal. Wing-forward Daniel Murphy sent in a high ball, which dipped over the head of Listry goalkeeper Ger Tangney and into the net. A minute later Listry got off the mark, James Mannix pointing, John Culloty responding for Scartaglin.

The game was a close affair, swinging from side to side, with Daniel Murphy and Michael Dwyer swapping points to leave Scartaglin 1-3 to 0-2 up. The to and fro nature of the game continued for the rest of the half, John Culloty and Danny Healy exchanging points, before James Mannix hit a late Listry point to leave them trailing by three points at the end of the half, 1-4 to 0-4. Listry used their strength

to good effect in the second half to cut the gap, and early points from Danny Healy and Patrick Fleming left just one point between the sides. After eight minutes Listry took the lead for the first time in the game corner forward, Mike Dwyer, who had moved out the field, went on an amazing solo run and shot to the net past Donie Murphy.

James Mannix and Padraig Reidy swapped scores before Scartaglin's second goal came midway through the half. It was a combination effort between Scartaglin midfielders, Mike Coakley's free into the Listry square fielded by Pa O'Connor who turned and goaled. Listry responded immediately, James Mannix leaving just a point between the sides, as they put Scartaglin under severe pressure in the closing stages of the game. Scartaglin's goalkeeper Donie Murphy was equal to the task making a terrific save with seven minutes to go.

Scartaglin broke up field and Mike Coakley gave them breathing space with a neat point, before Murphy's terrific save from Mannix kept Scartaglin ahead. Michael Dwyer had a late Listry point in injury time, but the whistle blew shortly after as Scartaglin took the victory.

Teams; Scartaglin: Donie Murphy, Brendan Reidy, Sean Canty (Capt), Fergus O'Connor, Garry Dineen, Damien O'Connor, Tim O'Connor, Pa O'Connor, Mike Coakley, Alan Dineen, Padraig Reidy, Daniel Murph, Liam Horan

John Fitzgerald, John Culloty
Subs; Patrick Adair for Fergus O'Connor, Fred O'Connor, Pa Murphy, John Thompson, Tim Dineen, Jim O'Connor, Donal Casey,

Summation



Sean Canty Captain of Scartaglin Receiving the East Kerry Novice Cup From John Lenihan East Kerry Board Official at Fitzgerald Stadium



East Kerry Novice Champions

Front Row L to R Donal Casey, Sean Canty, Donie Murphy, Padraig Reidy, John Culloty, Fergus O'Connor, Alan Dineen, Daniel Murphy, Back Row L to R Patrick Adair, John O'Donoghue, John Fitzgerald, Michael Coakley, Brendan Reidy, Tim O'Connor, Tim Dineen, Patrick O'Connor, Liam Horan, Fred O'Connor, Garry Dineen, Jim O'Connor, Pa Murphy, Damien O'Connor.

Scart's worst performance for 30 years we finished second from bottom of the County League Div 5 winning only two games all season and early exits from the Co Novice Championship and Shield. We fared no better in the East Kerry Competitions with a drubbing from Kilcummin in the O'Donoghue Cup losing out on O'Sullivan Cup and Intermediate Championship. Our only plus was the performance of our 'B' team in winning the East Kerry Novice Championship where there was a good mix of youth and experience and when you consider more than three quarters of the team are under 19 it augers well for the future one of the old saying's come to mind 'The Darkest hour is just before the Dawn'

Snippets

Co Senior Championship Pa Rahilly came off the bench for St Kierans and scored a goal in the 22nd minute after some good outfield work unfortunately it was not enough as St Kierans went under to Laune Rangers on a score line of 0-21 to 1-11.

St Kierans minors went under to West Kerry in the County Semi-Final 1-9 to 0-9 at Fitzgerald Stadium. Pdraig Reidy played at wing back and Michael Coakley at centerfield Brendan Rahilly came on in the back line in the second half. Daniel Murphy was on the bench.

Ladies

Grainne Kerins (Ballymac) who plays for Scartaglin lined out at Centre Half Back for the Kerry U/14 who were defeated by Cork.

Margaret O'Donoghue (Cordal) who also plays for Scartaglin lined out for the Kerry Senior Women at wing back at Milltown/Malbay against Mayo, Kerry were defeated by 3-15 to 4-9.

A Tribute to Marguerite Coakley

(Seen here in her Kerry Shirt)

Marguerite Coakley was born on the October 5th 1987 to Margaret and Mossie Coakley of Carker. She was the youngest of five children, the other family members being Tim, Oonagh, Aileen and Mike. From a very young shining star in sports circles and was a truly promising prospect showing tremendous potential for the future.

She was always kicking a football or shooting a basketball on the lawn in front of her home from a very young age. The love she had for football and basketball at this early age blossomed forth when



Marguerite Coakley

she became a member of Scartaglin Cumann na mBunscoil football team which, won three County titles in a row from 1989 to 2000. She won numerous awards with Scartaglin Ladies Football Team at U/12, U/14, U/16, minor and Junior level. From the ability and Skills shown by her at local level it was only a matter of time until Marguerite graduated to the inter-county scene in football. She was a member of the Kerry U/14 and U/16 ladies football teams and lined out with Kerry at U/16 level in the Munster Final against Cork at Austin Stack Park, Tralee on the 12th May.

This sadly was the last time that Marguerite wore the green and gold of Kerry. She did however line out with her beloved Scartaglin on the 28th June at U/16 level against Abbeydorney played in Scartaglin. Basketball was Marguerite's other favourite sport. She won many honours in this code having represented Kerry, St Mary's Castleisland, St Joseph's Secondary School and Scartaglin Youth Club. Just after her untimely death Marguerite was due to travel to Mosney for the for the E.S.B. Community Games Finals with St Mary's U/16 Basketball team.

Marguerite had a wonderful personality and was very popular, outgoing, and bubbly and enjoyed her young life to the full. She was an inspirational young lady who really excelled at her sports and served as a role model to all the youth of the locality.

August 2002 was a very sad month in the sporting history of Scartaglin Ladies Football Club as on the 9th of August Marguerite's life was ended so quickly and prematurely and was something that was really very hard to accept and her loss at such a young age was immeasurable to County and club, but most of all to her heartbroken family.

As a tribute to her popularity all the clubs in Kerry turned up in their County and club colours on the evening of her removal of her remains and on the following day for her burial providing a guard of honour on both days. To honour Marguerite's memory Scartaglin Ladies Football Club organises an annual tournament, which is called "The Marguerite Coakley Memorial Ladies Football Tournament" which is held in Scartaglin G.A.A. grounds each year.

At County level the family donated a wonderful cup in her memory; this cup is presented to the winners of the U/16 football County Championship team. The family also donated a trophy to St Mary's Basketball Club in Castleisland in her memory. This competition is run off in conjunction with the "Annual St Mary's Basketball Blitz" at Christmas. Finally may God grant Marguerite everlasting life in the playing fields of Heaven?

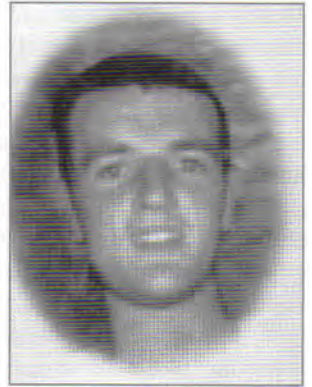
"Ni bheadh a leithéad ann arís"

By Sheila Galvin Ladies Football Club



Margaret Coakley presents the Marguerite Coakley Memorial Cup to Nuala O'Connor, Captain of the victorious Scartaglin Junior Ladies Football Team following their 0-14 to 1-4 victory over the Kerry Garda Ladies Team at Scartaglin on Friday evening last.

David O'Connell: Scartaglin lost another one of their young sons, when David O'Connell was Tragically killed in a freak motor bike accident on the 15th of April. David was only eighteen years old. His young life was cut short when his motor bike was involved in a collision with a motor car, he was a larger than life character that loved life with a passion. He was a member of the local Gaelic football club and had a promising Career ahead of him. He played from under eights upwards and at the time of his Passing was a member of the minor panel. David was a member of a large family who miss him dearly, he is also missed by all his friends and colleagues and no doubt he will be sorely missed in Scartaglin sporting circles.



David O'Connell Adriville

"May the sod rest lightly upon him"



Scartaglin U/14 team East Kerry League Div 3 Champions

Back Row LtoR: Nuala O'Connor, Michael Kerins, Pat O'Sullivan, Michael Horan, Jeremy O'Driscoll, Thomas Fortune, Niall Casey, David Kerins, Jamie Collins, Amy Dunlea. Front Row LtoR: James Cullinane, Tom Culloty, Eric Horan, J.J. Murphy, Gavin Daly, Tim O'Connell, McCarthy

2003

In 2003 Scart were in division 5, and the County Board decided to divide the League into two parts North and South because of the number of teams who entered we were paired off in the southern half where we did very well winning it out and qualifying for the Division 5 semi-final.

Division 5 South

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Scartaglin	7	7	0	0	14
Glenbeigh/Glencar	7	5	1	1	11
Templenoa	5	4	0	1	8
Kilgarvan	6	2	1	3	5
Derrynane	4	2	0	2	4
Fossa	6	1	2	3	4
Dr Crokes B	5	1	1	3	3
St Michaels/ Foilemore	5	0	0	5	0

Results

Rd 1 15th March Templenoa 1-6 Scartaglin 1-9
 Rd 2 7th April Derrynane 1-9 Scartaglin 1-11
 Rd 3 14th April Scartaglin 1-9 Glenbeigh/Glencar 1-8
 Rd 4 3May Scartaglin 3-10 St Michaels/Foilemore 1-7
 Rd 5 10th May Kilgarvan 1-5 Scartaglin 1-12
 Rd 6 7th June Scartaglin 0-11 Fossa 1-6
 Rd 7 11th July Dr Crokes 0-6 Scartaglin 1-14

At the A.G.M. Scartaglin opted for an outside Trainer for the first time in the club's history and employed the services of Andy O'Connor from Ballydesmond, Andy is one of the famed brothers from Ballydesmond (one deceased) he also has relations in the club, his brother Connie who is married in the parish also trained the senior and junior teams as well as under age teams.

Con supply's three sons who have also played with the club. Andy had instant success returning the team to division 4 and good performances in the O'Donoghue cup and Novice Championship.

Centenary Cup (31st March)

Rd 1 Scartaglin 0-8 St Senans 1-10

Castleisland Co-op Mart Centenary Novice Cup

17 April

Rd 1 Scartaglin v Kilgarvan

Rd 2 Keel 1-12 Scartaglin 0-10 (10th July)

East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup)

Legion 1-12 Scartaglin 0-12 at Direen

The Scartaglin team put in a creditable performance in this O'Donoghue cup tie played at Killarney, Tim Coakley had a fine game at midfield, the youthful pair of Daniel Murphy and John Culloty belied their years in the forward line.

North Kerry Senior Championship

Former Scartaglin footballer Darby Buckley won an a North Kerry Senior Championship when Desmonds defeated Duagh in the North Kerry Championship Final

East Kerry Intermediate Championship

(Fr Galvin Cup) October 19th

Final at Fitzgerald Stadium

Scartaglin 0-12 v Fossa 1-3

Scartaglin went off with their sixth East Kerry Intermediate title in eleven years when they defeated a wasteful Fossa side at Fitzgerald Stadium on Sunday. There is no doubt that Scart were the better side on the day but had Fossa taken half their chances that came their way during a first half that they dominated for long periods then the result would have been a lot closer. Scartaglin, apart from a period late in the game, took most of the chances that came their way, and had seven scores from play compared to just two for Fossa.

Scartaglin played with a strong breeze in the first half, however Fossa had most of the possession even though their ploy of playing of playing Mike O'Shea as a third midfielder was not working initially, as his marker Pa Murphy cleared an amount of ball as a free defender.

The sides were on level terms, 0-2 each at the end of the first quarter, but Fossa rued many missed chances in this period. Fossa had a let off when a long ball from Jimmy O'Donoghue deceived attackers and defenders alike before pointing over the bar with the goal unprotected.

Padraig Reidy was mopping up everything in the heart of the defence and improved play from the likes of Mike Coakley, Pa Murphy, Tom Boyle, Jimmy O'Donoghue and John Culloty saw Scartaglin take the chances that came their way. They ended the half on top with three points in as many minutes from O'Donoghue and Boyle (both from about 40 yards out) and another from John Culloty, to take a 0-7 to 0-2 lead at the break.

Mike O'Shea had put in a strong second quarter at midfield for Fossa and both he and Dan McKenna gave a plentiful supply of possession to their forwards who, however, were well held by a tenacious Scart defence.

John Culloty extended Scart's lead on the resumption, but then the diminutive Owen O'Connell gave Fossa followers hope when he picked up a loose ball on the 50-metre line and set off on a long solo run. His initial shot was blocked but he grabbed the rebound and quick as a flash he had the ball in the back of the net from the edge of the large square for a fine goal. Dan McKenna was wide after getting into a great position following a long solo run out of defence soon after, and that was about as good as it got for Fossa. The



Scartaglin Mans Horse Wins - Irish Grand National

Members of the Scartaglin G.A.A. Club, Donie Murphy, Fred O'Connor, Mossie Browne, Con Kerin, Jim O'Connor and Margaret Breen (sister) with Ted Breen (R.I.P.) on the occasion when his horse 'Timbera' won the Irish Grand National. Ted was a former Scartaglin under age Gaelic footballer.

Ted died tragically in 2005 in a freak accident

game did liven up, but Scartaglin began to get a grip around midfield where the Coakleys were now in control and Scart had three unanswered points to lead by 0-11 to 1-2 at the three quarter stage. There were only two more scores in the game. Domhnall O'Sullivan, who was very subdued, and Tom Boyle exchanging points, but Scartaglin continued to be in control and were it not for some poor finishing Scart's winning margin might have been greater.

Team; Scartaglin: Martin Hewitt, Pa Murphy, Damien O'Connor, Brendan Rahilly, Alan Cronin, Padraig Reidy

Seamus Riordan, Mike Coakley, Tim Coakley, Con Kerin, Tom Boyle, Pa O'Connor, John Culloty, Jimmy O'Donoghue, Alan Dineen.

Subs Fred O'Connor for Con Kerin, Sean Cauty for Alan Cronin, Alan Horan for Alan Dineen.

Scorers; Tom Boyle (0-4, 2f), John Culloty (0-3, 3f), Jimmy O'Donoghue (0-3), Alan Cronin (0-1), Alan Dineen (0-1).

St Kierans Minor Football Championship at Knocknagoshel

Final - Scartaglin 1-14 Currow 2-4

Scartaglin captured their first ever St Kierans Minor Championship when they defeated their neighbours Currow at a freezing Knocknagoshel on Saturday. It was a stunning performance by the Scartaglin side that looked impressive on their way to victory and had by far the superior scoring power. However, they were never able to shake off their Currow opponents, who came back into the game with well-taken goals. In John Culloty, Scartaglin side had a player who Currow could never curtail and he played some excellent football to keep the Scartaglin dominant, kicking some terrific scores. Culloty was outstanding throughout and with the likes of Mike Coakley and John Thompson he gave the Scartaglin side a platform where they were able to pull ahead of the Currow side.

And when the losers came back into the game midway through the half, it was a goal by Culloty, helped by a deflection to the net, which settled the matter. Scartaglin started the brighter with Culloty to the fore; they raced into a 0-5 to no score lead. Culloty kicked two early points



Scartaglin Minor Team

Front Row L.to R. Con Kerin (Selector), Michael Coakley, Shane O'Connell, Alan Horan, Freddie Galvin, Daniel Murphy, John Culloty, Timothy Kerin, Padraig Reidy, J.J.Murphy.. Back Row L to R Donie Murphy (Trainer), Eddie O'Connell, Eoin McSweeney, Patrick Adair, John Thompson, Brendan Reidy, Mike Fitzgerald, Thomas Fortune, John Fitzgerald, Bryan Lynch, Garry Dineen, Dan Reidy (Selector), Jim O'Connor (Selector) and Mike Cremin (Chairman).

and with Mike Coakley, John Thompson and Brian Lynch adding points, Currow were in trouble., however, Currow were biding their time and when Shane O'Shea slipped through the Scartaglin defence and goaled, they were right back in the game. Again though the Scartaglin side came back and with Culloty to the fore, he added three points, while Currow responded with late points from Shane and Aeneas O'Shea to see the Scartaglin side leading by 0-8 to 1-2 at the break.

Scartaglin had enjoyed the better of the play of the play in the first half and for long periods of the second half, and they had more possession, with John Culloty extending their lead.

Currow though came back, enjoying their best spell in the game and with points by Aeneas O'Shea and John Buckley, the game was in the balance when Aeneas O'Shea blasted the ball to the Scartaglin net.

It was all to play for now with a quarter of an hour left, but Scartaglin struck back when along ball from Culloty was deflected into the net. This put Scartaglin into the driving seat and late points from John Thompson, Culloty and Eoin McSweeney left Scartaglin as deserved Champions.

Teams:

Scartaglin: Timothy Kerins, Eddie O'Connell, Brendan Reidy, Patrick Adair, Alan Horan, Padraig Reidy, Garry Dineen, Michael Coakley, Daniel Murphy (Capt), J.J Murphy, John Fitzgerald, Brian Lynch, John Culloty, John Thompson, Freddie Galvin

Subs; Eoin McSweeney, Shane O'Connell, Mike Fitzgerald, Thomas Fortune.

Currow: Eoin Collins, Niall O'Sullivan, Shane Flynn, Martin Howard, Damien Boyle, James Cahill, Mike O'Sullivan, Mike McCarthy, Danny Kelly, Aeneas O'Shea, John O'Connor, Padraig Howard, Shane O'Shea, John Buckley, Kevin Daly

Daniel Murphy and John Culloty (left) after collecting the spoils of victory in win over Currow in the Castleisland District Minor Final. Daniel captained the team and John picked up the Man of the Match Award after his fine performance

Snippets

Ger O'Sullivan (Mullin) won a Munster Senior League medal with Ballincollig (Co Cork club) in 2003 he played at corner back when they defeated Austin Stacks the Kerry club in the Final.

Paudie O'Connor (The Village) lined out for Padraig Pearses G.A.A. Club in Chicago in 2002-2003 season Paudie is a cousin of the President of the G.A.A. Sean Kelly.



Daniel Murphy (Capt.) and John Culloty (Man of the Match in Final).



Scartaglin Ladies Senior Team

Back LtoR: Juliette O'Connor, Julie Brosnan, Aisling Geaney, Bridget O'Connor, Elaine Galvin, Noreen Kearney, Elaine O'Donoghue, Sharon Lynch, Margaret O'Donoghue, Mary O'Donoghue, Elaine O'Connor, Siobhan McEllistrim.
Front LtoR: James Flynn, -- Anna Buckley, Christine Buckley, Melissa O'Callaghan, Jo Ann Brosnan, Amy Dunlea, Grainne O'Connor, Eileen O'Connor, Tara Brosnan.

2004

Division 4

	P	Pts
Beale	7	12
Churchill	7	8
Cromane	5	7
Moyvane	6	7
Ardfert	6	7
Brosna	7	7
Tousist	6	6
Cordal	6	5
St Senans	6	5
Scartaglin	6	3
Ballylongford	5	2

Results

Rd1 March 27th Moyvane 0-0 Scartaglin 0-0
 Rd 2 April 10th Scartaglin 1-7 Tuosist 3-4
 Rd 3 April 17th Scartaglin 1-7 Churchill 0-10
 Rd 4 20th May Laune Rangers 'B' 1-10 Scartaglin 0-7
 Rd 5 3rd July Scartaglin 1-10 St Senans 0-2
 Rd 6 24th July Brosna 2-9 Scartaglin 0-11
 Rd 7 22nd August Scartaglin 0-13 Cordal 0-11
 Rd 8 9th Sept Scartaglin 1-4 Cromane 0-5
 Rd 9 10th Oct Scartaglin 0-0 Ballylongford 0-0

East Kerry Senior Championship

(O'Donoghue Cup)

'Scartaglin shock Legion'

1st Rd Scartaglin 1-12 Legion 0-10

at Scartaglin Sat 27th May

According to the report in "The Kingdom" on the 1st June, it was a comprehensive and thoroughly deserved victory in The East Kerry Senior Championship on home soil. The winners took the game by the scruff of the neck right from the through in and had a fancied Legion side in disarray as they built up a seven point lead early in the game.

Legion came more into the game thereafter, but Scart had laid down a marker with that early surge and had the confidence to withstand the best that the town side could throw at them in the second half. With Tim Coakley in control around the middle of the field and using the wind advantage to good effect, Scart started in whirlwind fashion and had four points on the board in as many minutes courtesy of Pa Rahilly (2), Jimmy O'Donoghue and livewire full forward, Daniel Murphy. The direct ball from Coakley, and excellent wing backs, Pdraig Reidy and Seamus Riordan, had the Legion defence back-peddalling and further scores from the Rahillys, Pa and Noel and Tom Boyle saw the winners lead 0-7 to 0-0 after just 12 minutes.

The home defence, with Reidy, O'Riordan and Damien O'Connor in fine form, snuffed out the Legion attack with three excellent block downs to prevent scores. Gradually, Kerry panellist John Cronin began to influence matters around the centre for Legion and Seanie Culloty mined three good points for the Legion. Indeed, Legion were unlucky when John McGillacuddy shot well wide of a yawning goal with only keeper Martin Hewitt to beat.

A goal would have put a different complexion on the scoreboard, but despite being off target with three scorable frees in as many minutes, Scart hit back with an inspirational



Scartaglin Married Ladies' Football Team

score from Tim Coakley to leave them leading 0-8 to 0-4 at the interval, a lead that didn't flatter the winners in the slightest. Scartaglin signalled their intentions immediately after the break with a good score from Noel Rahilly. Seanie Culloty, from a pointed free, and Jimmy O'Donoghue exchanged points before the home side struck for the game's decisive score in the 37th minute when Pa Rahilly set up Jimmy O'Donoghue for the only goal of the game.

Eight points up, Scart smelled success but Legion didn't go down without a fight and the Scart goal had two lucky escapes when Martin Hewitt was relieved to see Derek Pyne's shot go out for a '45' and then Pyne shot just over after his initial shot was well blocked.

A good score from Noel Rahilly restored Scart's eight-point lead but some very forceful play from John Cronin, David McIndoe and Seanie Culloty saw Legion reduce the deficit to five points with nine minutes remaining thanks to three unanswered points from David Murphy (two free's). The Scart rearguard was under severe pressure as Legion came in search of the goal they needed to survive, but time and again their short passing game came to nothing against a no nonsense defence in which Pdraig Reidy excelled.

A pointed free from Tom Boyle raised the siege, and thereafter a Scartaglin side growing in confidence soaked up the best Legion had to offer and qualified for the quarter-final.

Kerry Minors

Pdraig Reidy continued his meteoric rise to fame winning

his second Munster Minor Championship medal and the first Scartaglin man since Patsy O'Connor in Croke Park in 1965.

Unfortunately he was also on the losing side. Former Scartaglin footballer Seanie O'Leary was a selector on this Kerry Minor team

2005

The senior team had an early start to the year when they were pitched against Dr Crokes 'B' in the O'Sullivan Cup.

Final on the 8th January again they had no luck, it in actual fact it was the 2004 Final which had to be played at that time because of Dr Crokes hectic fixture schedule.

The following is the report.

East Kerry Junior Championship (O'Sullivan Cup)
at Listry

Scartaglin 0-11 Dr Crokes B 2-9 (A.E.T.)

In a very entertaining game we again felt we left behind a great chance of winning this final although it was a strong Dr Crokes 'B' team lined out.

Scart started strongly with the aid of a gale force wind and had a two-point lead inside 10 minutes 0-3 to 0-1 scores from Pa Rahilly, Tom Boyle and J.J. Murphy. Batt Moriarty



Scartaglin Minor Team - East Kerry Semi-Finalists and Co League Semi-Finalists

Front Row L to R Jim O'Connor (Trainer) Jeremy O'Driscoll, Gavin Daly, Jamie Collins, Alan Horan (Capt) Tim O'Connell Shane O'Connell, Denis O'Connor, Niall Casey. Back Row L to R Bryan Lynch, Liam McSweeney, Tom Culloty, Mike Fitzgerald, Thomas Fortune, Eoin McSweeney, Pdraig Reidy, J.J. Murphy, Gary Dineen, Seamus Riordan (Selector)



Kerry Minor team All-Ireland Finalists

Back Row from left: Raymond O'Connor, James O'Reilly, Anthony Maher, Colin O'Mahony, Rory Keating, Daniel Doyle, Michael O'Donoghue, Killian Young, Brendan Kealy, Brian Moran, Luke Quinn, Alan O'Sullivan, O'Connell, Patrick Curran, Brendan Quill, David Culloty. Front Row from left: Eddie Mangan, Mark Evans, Andrew Kennelly, Darren O'Sullivan, Pdraig Reidy, Shane Murphy, Danny O'Connor, Paul O'Connor, Ciaran Kelliher, Kieran O'Leary, Brian Looney, John Buckley.



President of the G.A.A.

Sean Kelly his wife and daughter seen here celebrating Kerry's victory in 2004 with some Scartaglin folk in Killarney for the Sam Maguire Homecoming. Sean's grandmother came from Scartaglin.

scored Crokes only point. Disaster then struck for Scart when from a free a speculative ball was centred in to the square and an unfortunate fumble by Scartaglin goalkeeper and dropped the ball into his own net, this was followed by a Mike Crowley pointed free to give the Crokes the lead for the first time in the game.

However this lead only lasted six minutes as Tom Boyle added a pointed free and a point from play to restore Scartaglin's lead. We then were guilty of some bad wides and wing forward Pa Rahilly had a great chance of a goal but it must be said that Crokes goalkeeper made an excellent save, but eventually a Tom Boyle free closed out the half where Scart led 0-6 to 1-1.

In the second half Scart extended their lead to four points when J.J. Murphy pointed a free and Noel Rahilly had an

excellent point from play. Dr Crokes then hit a purple patch and had five unanswered points and now led by one with 3 minutes remaining. With two minutes left Tom Boyle pointed which was the last score of the game and sent the tie into extra time.

Extra Time

Both teams exchanged early points a Tom Boyle (S) free and James Jones (C) from play. Dr Crokes then scored a goal from substitute Mike Cooper after some good out field work, which involved James Jones, Kieran Cahillane and man of the match Roland Neher that proved to be the turning point of the game. The second half of extra time saw Scartaglin reduce the lead to two when Noel Rahilly kicked over a fine effort but try as we did the goal seemed to have knocked the stuffing out of us. Dr Crokes added two further points to take the laurels. In hindsight we failed to make better use of the gale force wind and rued the chances late in the first half.

Scartaglin; Tim O'Connor, Garry Dineen, Damien O'Connor, Bernard Cronin, Brendan Rahilly, Tim Coakley, Pdraig Reidy, Mike Coakley, Daniel Murphy, J.J. Murphy, Tom Boyle, Pa Rahilly, Noel Rahilly, Jimmy O'Donoghue, Alan Dineen. Subs: John Culloty, Pa Murphy

East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup)

Gneeveguilla 1-14 Scartaglin 0-8 at Gneeveguilla

A game Scart were in for long periods but had to succumb to a stronger and more experienced Gneeveguilla outfit Pdraig Reidy playing particularly well scoring a good long range point in the second half.

County Novice Championship

1st Rd April 30th St Senans 1-8 Scartaglin 1-5 at Mount Coal.

Division 5

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Ballydonoghue	14	11	1	2	23
Ballyduff	13	11	0	2	22
Scartaglin	14	11	0	2	22
Ballylongford	13	9	1	3	19
Listry	13	9	1	3	19
Fossa	13	8	0	5	16
Cordal	14	7	1	6	15
Knocknagoshel	12	6	1	5	13
Kilgarvan	12	6	1	5	13
Austin Stacks B	13	5	1	7	11
Derrynane	14	5	0	9	10
Templenoa	12	3	0	9	6
Dr Crokes B	13	2	1	10	5
Strand Road	13	2	0	11	4
Asdee	13	0	0	13	0

Results

Rd 1 19th March Knocknagoshel 0-7 Scartaglin 2-12
 Rd 2 26th March Scartaglin 1-9 Ballyduff 1-10
 Rd 3 10th April Asdee 0-10 Scartaglin 2-10
 Rd 4 17th April Scartaglin 1-14 Templenoa 2-7
 Rd 5 23rd April Ballydonoghue 2-10 Scartaglin 0-12
 Rd 6 28th May A. Stacks 'B' 1-9 Scartaglin 1-11
 Rd 7 5th June Scartaglin 0-6 Listry 0-9
 Rd 8 10th June Dr Crokes 'B' 0-4 Scartaglin 1-17
 Rd 9 18th June Scartaglin 3-9 Ballylongford 1-11
 Rd 10 9th July Scartaglin 0-10 Derrynane 0-8
 Rd 11 16th July Strand Road 2-6 Scartaglin 2-15
 Rd 12 23rd July Fossa 1-7 Scartaglin 0-11
 Rd 13 13th Aug Scartaglin 0-13 Cordal 1-9
 Rd14 Oct Scartaglin v Kilgarvan W/O Scratch

The senior team returned to Division 4 of the county league after a good campaign Division 5 comprised of 15 teams so it was a long season

**East Kerry Junior
 Championship** (O'Sullivan
 Cup) Q-Final
 October 9th

**Legion 0-12 v Scartaglin
 0-9 at Dreen**

**Munster Vocational
 Colleges Final**

Michael Fitzgerald of Dromulton played at full forward on the Kerry Vocational team that lost the Munster Final at Fitzgerald Stadium, he represented the Castleisland Vocational school.



*Bernard Cronin Scartaglin's
 corner back seen in action
 against Dr Crokes in the
 O'Sullivan Cup Final played
 in early January*

East Kerry Minor League Final at Kilcummin

Furies 2-6 Scartaglin 0-11

The fact that we conceded two fortuitous second half goals probably cost us in a game that we dominated for long periods. We were missing our regular Goalkeeper Seamus McCarthy through injury and Denis O'Connor agreed to deputise and indeed he was the only one willing to do so. Furies opened the scoring with a point from Alan Looney in the 8th minute this was soon cancelled out by Shane O'Connell point in the 10th minute. J.J. Murphy put Scart in front from a pointed free in the 12th minute. Shane O'Sullivan had Furies back on level terms within 4 minutes. Furies restored their lead through Eamonn O'Mahony in the 19th minute however Shane O'Connell cancelled out his score with a good point from play. Alan Looney had a point from play for Furies in the 24th minute. Michael Horan went on a mazy run for Scart and kicked over an inspirational point in the 26th minute.

With two minutes remaining Alan Looney kicked over a 50m free to give Furies the lead. Tomas Fortune (Scart) found himself inside the Furies cover in a good scoring position but his shot went narrowly wide. Furies Led at the break 0-5 to Scartaglin 0-4.

The second half was a much livelier affair and Scart were first out of the blocks when J.J. Murphy levelled the score from a 40m free. Scart were then dealt a cruel blow when a shot for a point by Alan Looney was misjudged and dropped into the net by Scart goalkeeper.

Scart recovered well and had a period of dominance in which they scored four unanswered, two fine efforts from Shane O'Connell and Michael Fitzgerald (2) and now led by a point. Alan Looney had Furies back on level terms within a minute. However this was Scart's best period of the game with Jeremy O'Driscoll, Mike Horan, Mike Fitzgerald, and J.J. Murphy all to the fore. J. J. Murphy restored Scart's lead with another long-range point things were looking good that was until out of the blue Furies struck for their second goal from close range by Niall Myers after some poor defending. With seconds remaining Michael Horan went on a solo run and saw his powerful shot, which grazed the crossbar and over for a point and it proved to be the last chance. Heartbreak again because of poor defending a game where we were the better team but alas it was not to be.

Teams: Scartaglin, Denis O'Connor, Niall Casey, Jamie Collins, Tom Culloty, Jeremy O'Driscoll, Paddy Joe Culloty, Mike Horan, J.J. Murphy, Tim O'Connell, Thomas Fortune, Gavin Daly, Mike Fitzgerald, Shane O'Connell Subs; Eric Horan and Pat O'Sullivan

Firies; Ger O'Sullivan, Thomas Groves, Sean O'Sullivan, James O'Regan, Edmund McSweeney, Mark Murphy, Darren Courtney, Alan Looney, Ian Crowley, Padraig O'Keeffe, Eamonn O'Mahony, Niall Myers, Shane O'Sullivan.

Subs: Mike O'Sullivan and Paddy O'Sullivan



Five Scartaglin Players that were involved in the Munster colleges' semi-final, with St Patrick's College Castleisland Eric Horan. Jeremy O'Driscoll, Jamie Collins, J. J. Murphy, Tom Culloty. Unfortunately they were on the losing side

2006

Division 4

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Na Gael	10	8	0	2	16
Tousist	11	7	1	3	15
Ballyduff	11	6	1	4	13
Keel	11	6	0	5	12
Scartaglin	11	5	1	5	11
Glenbeigh/Glencar	11	5	0	5	10
Brosna	11	5	0	5	10
Ballydonoghue	11	5	0	5	10

Duagh	10	5	0	5	10
Firies	11	4	0	7	8
Churchill	11	4	0	7	8
Moyvane	11	3	0	8	6

Rd 1 March 19th Ballyduff 0-11 Scartaglin 0-7

Rd 2 April 2nd Scartaglin 0-8 Churchill 0-7

Rd 3 April 15th Scartaglin 0-9 Ballydonoghue 1-6

Rd 4 April 22nd Glenbeigh/Glencar 1-7 Scartaglin 0-5

Rd 5 June 2nd Duagh 1-9 Scartaglin 0-8

Rd 6 July 1st Firies 1-7 Scartaglin 1-9

Rd 7 Aug 11th Tousist 0-8 Scartaglin 0-8

Rd 8 Sept 5th Scartaglin 1-11 Na Gael 0-5

Rd 9 Sept 11th Moyvane 1-5 Scartaglin 0-7

Rd 10 Sept 19th Scartaglin 2-8 Brosna 0-14

Rd 11 Nov 19th Scartaglin 1-6 Keel 1-5

Scart consolidated their league Div 4 position and finished comfortably in the top half of the table Everybody in the club were happy with our progress and it was felt that a good years work was done.

County Novice Championship

Na Gael v Scartaglin at Tralee

Scartaglin 1-7 v St Senans 0-9

East Kerry Intermediate Championship Semi-Final

(Fr Galvin Cup) 26th May @ Fitzgerald Stadium

Firies 2-8 v Scartaglin 0-8

Kerry Senior Vocational Schools Munster Final

Cork defeated Kerry on a score line of 4-8 to 0-11 at Castlehaven two Scartaglin players Michael Horan of Knockeenahone played at centre field and Pat O'Sullivan of Gortgloss was also on the panel.



Kerry Senior Panel 2006 - 2008

Padraig Reidy on winning All-Ireland panel 2006



21 years is a mighty long time

Pa Rahilly man of the match and Seamus Riordan Captain of the Scartaglin senior team seen here (left) after their victory over Listry in the East Kerry Junior Championship (O'Sullivan Cup) which was played in Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney, after a 21 year wait. Scart had many disappointments in the intervening years.

O'Sullivan Cup Winners East Kerry Junior Champions

Scartaglin 2-8 v Listry 0-5

Scartaglin won only their second O'Sullivan Cup in 21 years when they defeated Listry by the above score. If the truth were known they were never really in any trouble although Listry had chances in the opening moments. Scart were first on the board with a Michael Horan point after some good outfield work by Pa Rahilly and J.J. Murphy. Within two minutes Jimmy O'Leary had a point from a free to tie the scores for Listry. Michael Coakley enjoying good possession at midfield and distributing well had Scart on the attack had two more pointed frees from the boot J.J. Murphy at the end of the first quarter.

Listry were enjoying good possession out wide where Derry Ahern and David Nolan had the Scart Defence in a bit of bother but failed to turn the possession into scores. Gerh O'Shea had a good point from the sideline for Listry, however Philip O'Sullivan added another for Scart in Some style and a further point from a free by J.J. Murphy after O'Sullivan was fouled on his way through.

Man of the match Pa Rahilly then added a point from play to send Scart in at the break with a lead of 0-6 to 0-2. On resumption Listry opened brightly and had the Scart defence under pressure for a period that culminated in Jimmy O'Leary kicking a neat point. J. J. Murphy then pointed a 35m free after a foul on Pa Rahilly who was now tormenting the Listry defence this left the score 0-8 to 0-3. With ten minutes remaining J. J. Murphy had a good point from play after some good interchange passing from the Scart forwards. Then came the move that finished the game as a contest Michael Horan sent a ball across the square that the intruding Tom Boyle palmed to the net. Two minutes later Scart put the final nail in the Listry coffin when J.J. Murphy sent a speculative shot which found its way to the net Listry goalkeeper Colm Counihan partly un-sighted by Scartaglin midfielder Michael Coakley and the long wait for 'The O'Sullivan Cup' was finally over.

East Kerry Minor League Final at Gneeveguilla

Firies 3-12 v Scartaglin 1-11

Scartaglin were unlucky to concede goals at crucial stages of this game, which in the end probably cost them. They got off to a flying start when Captain Tim O'Connell goaled



Scartaglin O'Sullivan Cup Champions

Back LtoR: John Walsh, Fred O'Connor, Damien O'Connor, Michael Coakley, Donal Collins, Seanie Reidy, Con Kerin, Niall Casey, Tim O'Connell, Pat O'Sullivan, Noel Rahilly, Tim O'Connor, Philip O'Sullivan, Jerh O'Sullivan, Pat O'Sullivan, Brendan Rahilly, J.J. Murphy, Mike Cremin, James Flynn. Front LtoR: Alan Dineen, Daniel Murphy, Denis Cremin, Pdraig Reidy, Pa Murphy, Martin Hewitt, Tom Boyle, Seamus Riordan (Capt), Jeremy O'Driscoll, Tim Kerins, Alan Horan, Pa Rahilly, Tom Culloty.



Scartaglin Minor team that were runner's up in the East Kerry League Division 3

Back Row LtoR: Michael Kerins, David Kerins, Seamus McCarthy, Sean Reidy, Michael Horan, J.J. Murphy, Niall Casey, Thomas Fortune, Pat O'Sullivan, Jamie Collins, Sean Cremin. Front Row LtoR: Eric Horan, Ger O'Connor, Gavin Daly, Tim O'Connell (Capt.), Tom Culloty, Jeremy O'Driscoll, Denis Cremins, Denis O'Connor

after a minutes play, however Ian Crowley had Firies back on level terms soon after. The teams were tied at 1-3 apiece at the end of the first quarter. The teams were evenly balanced up to this point having traded points each, however just before half time Mark Murphy struck for a goal to leave Firies ahead 1-6 to 2-6. Scart had the consolation of scoring 1-11, which is not to be scoffed at..

Kerry Ladies Junior 'A' Final at Beaufort September Scartaglin 2-17 v Austin Stacks 3-9

Stacks opened brightly and led by 2-4 to 0-4 in the first quarter and appeared to be in control. The scorers for Scart in the first 15 minutes were Julianne O'Connell, Margaret O'Donoghue (0-2) and Joanne Brosnan.

However Scartaglin rallied and took control with two goals and a point from player of the match Margaret O'Donoghue and points from Elaine O'Connor, Joanne Brosnan, and Julianne O'Connell. Scartaglin led at the break by 2-8 to 2-4. After the break it was Austin Stacks who opened the brightest with three points in quick succession in the first 8 minute and now trailed by a point game on.

Scartaglin then had a period of dominance and tacked on two more points from Julianne O'Connell and Joanne Brosnan. Austin Stacks were then awarded a penalty in the 43rd minute, which they dually dispatched to the net. Stacks scored two further points and led by this margin with 15 remaining. Margaret O'Donoghue came to the rescue for Scart again with two good points to level matters once again. In the last ten minutes Scart took over completely adding 5 more points from Margaret O'Donoghue (2),

Joanne Brosnan (2) and Helena O'Connor and thus qualified for the Munster Junior Championship against Tipperary opposition.

Team: Marian Lenihan, Christina Fleming, Eileen O'Connor, Siobhan Lenihan, Aine Clifford, Tara Brosnan, Helena O'Connor, Siobhan Barrett, Mags Daly. Joanne Brosnan, Margaret O'Donoghue, Mary Herlihy, Elaine O'Connor, Julianne O'Connell, Nuala O'Connor

Subs; Amy Dunlea, for Nuala O'Connor, Grace Drumm for Elaine O'Connor, Bridget O'Mahoney for Joanne Brosnan, Jennifer Drumm for Christina Fleming and Megan Browne. Team Trainers: John Barrett and Breda Barrett

2007

A reasonably good year for the club where they managed to win another East Kerry Intermediate Championship title which in turn qualified them for the O'Donoghue Cup quarter-final where they defeated a strong Glenflesk side on their home patch and almost created a shock against Dr Crokes, who later went on to retain the title. Scart also maintained their Co League Div. 4 status finishing in the top half.

They lost in the Novice County Championship to Churchill at the quarter-final stage, a game where over complacency Probably cost them.

The 'B' team also qualified for the Cahill Cup Final and a County League final but here again defeat was our lot.

Division 4

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Keel	11	9	0	2	18
Duagh	11	8	0	3	16
St Pats	11	7	1	3	15
Scartaglin	11	6	0	5	12
Glenbeigh/Glencar	11	5	1	5	11
Valentia	11	5	0	6	10
Firies	11	5	0	6	10
Cromane	11	4	1	6	9
Ballydonoghue	11	4	0	7	8
Ballyduff	11	3	1	7	7
Brosna	11	3	0	8	6
Cordal	11	2	1	8	5

Results

Rd 1 17th March Scartaglin 1-7 Cromane 1-8
 Rd 2 23rd March Keel 0-0 Scartaglin 0-0
 Rd 3 April 1st Scartaglin 1-10 Brosna 0-7
 Rd 4 April 14th Cordal 0-9 Scartaglin 4-12
 Rd 5 April 28th Ballydonoghue 2-6 Scartaglin 0-10
 Rd 6 23rd June Scartaglin 0-9 St Pats B'ville 1-4
 Rd 7 Scartaglin 2-12 Glenbeigh/Glencar 2-9
 Rd 8 Ballyduff 2-9 Scartaglin 4-8
 Rd 9 Oct 9th Firies 1-8 Scartaglin 1-7
 Rd 10 Nov 18th Scartaglin 0-0 Valentia 0-0 Scartaglin
 Rd 11 Duagh 0-0 Scartaglin 0-0

East Kerry Senior Championship Semi-Final

(O'Donoghue Cup)

"Agonising Close"

Dr Crokes 2-12 Scartaglin 1-9

If it were not for the genius of Colm 'the Gooch' Cooper Scart probably would have qualified for their first O' Donoghue Cup Final after a courageous performance from the senior team.

Scart had their Co Championship opponents under pressure in the early period of the game and enjoyed a 1-7 to 0-4 at the interval.

Colm Cooper and Tom Boyle, with two points each, traded scores in the initial stages. Daniel Murphy kicked a superb long-range effort before Shane Dolan equalised at the end of the first quarter With Brendan Rahilly and Michael Coakley gaining primary possession at midfield ably assisted by the roaming Garry Dineen and centre forward Michael Horan. Tom Boyle had a fantastic chance of a goal after some fine work by the Scart team but Andrew O'Connell in the Crokes goal denied him. Scart stretched their lead to four points with a free from J.J. Murphy, and two from play from Jimmy O'Donoghue and Seamus Riordan. Colm Cooper had a point from an acute angle for Crokes. Shortly after Tom Boyle was pulled down in the square for a penalty which he himself dually converted and

had the Scart supporters in ecstasy Scart led at half time by 1-7 to 0-4 and were playing far the better football in the opening half; tight at the back and picking up all the breaks at midfield attacking with purpose. On resumption Dr Crokes rang the changes and had immediate effect because within four minutes of the restart Croke's had a point from Shane Doolan and a goal out of nothing from Kieran O'Leary two points now separated the sides. Scart then spurned a great chance of a goal when J.J. Murphy found himself inside the Croke's cover but he hesitated, with the goal at his mercy and Croke's goalkeeper Andrew O'Connell the smothered his shot.

Johnny Buckley and Jamie Dolan added two points for Dr Croke's to tie the game at the three quarter stage. Scartaglin bounced back with a pointed free from J.J. Murphy in the 49th minute. Scartaglin then lost the services of Brendan Rahilly through injury, which was a huge blow. Jamie Dolan had Croke's back on level terms within a minute; Colm Cooper added two points from free's to give Croke's a two point advantage for the first time in the game.

J.J. Murphy and Colm Cooper Swapped pointed free's. A Scartaglin attack in injury time broke down and from the resultant attack Johnny Buckley put Colm Cooper through for a goal what was the decisive score of the game.

Jamie Dolan added a point just before the call of time for a relieved Dr Crokes outfit. Scartaglin could hold their heads high after they put in a gallant performance but this was poor consolation for the players who knew they had a real chance of causing one of the biggest shocks in East Kerry football for some time, but alas it was not to be.

Scartaglin: Martin Hewitt, Alan Horan, Damien O'Connor, Pdraig Reidy, Seamus Riordan, Jer O'Sullivan Jeremy O'Driscoll, Brendan Rahilly, Mike Coakley, J. J. Murphy, Michael Horan, Daniel Murphy, Garry Dineen, Jimmy O'Donoghue, Tom Boyle
 Subs; Philip O'Sullivan, Niall Casey, Pa Rahilly and Noel Rahilly.

Dr Croke's: Andrew O'Connell, John Payne, Luke Quinn, Michael Maloney, Batt Moriarty, Brian McMahon Gavin Tucker, Ambrose O'Donovan, Eoin Brosnan, Shane Dolan, Colm Cooper, Brian Looney, Kieran O'Leary James Fleming, Johnny Buckley.
 Subs; Keith McMahon and Jamie Dolan

County Novice Championship 1st Rd

Scartaglin 2-15 v Derrynane 1-6 at Scartaglin (April 21st)

Q-Final

Scartaglin 0-10 v Churchill 1-9 at Scartaglin

All-Ireland Senior Medal Winner

What a sensational year for Padraig Reidy where he became the first Scartaglin man since the formation of the Scartaglin G.A.A. Club in 1964 to win a Senior All-Ireland medal when he lined out at left Corner back in the All-Ireland Final against Cork in Croke Park in September.

Padraig who burst onto the scene in 2003 as a tenacious corner back with the Kerry Minors. The following year Padraig again reached the All-Ireland Final With the minor team and were extremely unlucky to lose by a narrow margin. Later in the year he lined out with Ireland U/18 when they toured Australia with fellow County man Daniel Doyle of Churchill Padraig continued his progress when he became part of the Kerry U/21 panel the following year and has remained there up to this year but without any success.

In 2006 Padraig made his senior league debut against Mayo and later that year graduated to the Senior panel that went on to win the All-Ireland and National League titles. This year Padraig has made the corner back position his own, with his remarkable pace, wonderful reading of the game and superb man marking ability. Padraig will I am sure be looking forward to the 2008 season when Kerry will be seeking to achieve their bid for three in a row and I am sure



Padraig Reidy

he will play a big part in their quest for All-Ireland glory. At club level Padraig has helped the club in making great strides to the top table in East Kerry with some notable scalps and promotion to Division 4 of the County League in the recent past.

East Kerry Intermediate Championship Final Scartaglin 1-9 Listry 0-5

At a sun drenched Fossa G.A.A. pitch Scartaglin claimed their 7th East Kerry Intermediate title after a fine performance against Listry. Scart were in control throughout this encounter with long periods of possession despite being without two regular midfielders. Scart's defence was well marshalled by Jerh O'Sullivan and Intercounty star Padraig Reidy snuffing out any danger, midfielders Damien O'Connor and Brendan Rahilly to the fore while in attack Daniel Murphy, Michael Horan and Tom Boyle were causing problems

Report

Listries opened brightly but were guilty of squandramania and missed many chances however David Nolan opened the scoring for Listry from a free in the 7th minute and added another from a placed ball in the 9th minute. Michael Horan had Scart on the board in the 12th minute with a good point from play.

Nine minutes had passed before the next score, which was a point, again from the boot of Michael Horan after a solo run when he split the uprights to tie up matters. Midfielder Damien O'Connor put Scartaglin in the lead in the 26th minute after some good work by the busy Michael Horan a



East Kerry Intermediate Champions

Back Row: L to R Jerh O'Sullivan, Fred O'Connor, Niall Casey, Seamus Riordan, Damien O'Connor, Timmy O'Connor, Martin Hewitt, Michael Horan, Noel Rahilly, Tom Culloty, Pat O'Sullivan. Front Row L to R Pa. Rahilly, Daniel Murphy, Jeremy O'Driscoll, Tom Boyle, Brendan Rahilly (Capt.), Padraig Reidy, J. J. Murphy, Alan Horan, Shane O'Connell, David Kerins.

lead they were to hold on to until half time. On resumption Scart came thundering out of the blocks with Padraig Reidy leading from the front driving his team forward they had points from Niall Casey, Tom Boyle and one from Reidy himself.

In the 9th minute Scart had the ball in the Listry net courtesy of Tom Boyle after some good combination work by Daniel Murphy and Damien O'Connor Listry were in deep trouble. Pa Rahilly added another point to compound matters in the 11th minute. In a rare Listry attack they were unlucky not to score a goal after a good move in which Derry Ahern's rasper of a shot from close range came back off the post. From the rebound Scart set up another attack and Colm Counihan denied Daniel Murphy with a fine save. Jimmy O'Leary came to Listry's rescue when he chipped in with their first point of the half in the 15th minute but the game was long over as a contest. Pa Rahilly and J. J. Murphy added a point apiece for Scart and Listry added two more consolation point so bring proceedings to an end.

Team: Martin Hewitt, Alan Horan, Ger O'Sullivan Niall Casey, Seamus Riordan, Padraig Reidy, Jeremy O'Driscoll, Brendan Rahilly (Capt), Damien O'Connor, J. J. Murphy, Pa Rahilly, Tom Boyle, Michael Horan, Daniel Murphy, Noel Rahilly
Sub: Philip O'Sullivan for Damien O'Connor

Cahill Cup Final at Ballymacelligott 11th November

Knocknagoshel 1-8 Scartaglin 0-6

Scartaglin's 'B' team made a return to the playing fields after an absence of five years to contest two finals. With Jim O'Connor, Donie Murphy and Connie Kerins at the helm we lost an Urban League final to St Pats of Blennerville narrowly but the players felt they were a bit rusty so it was the Cahill Cup that caught the imagination. A Scartaglin man David Cahill of Dromulton donated this trophy to the County Board and we would dearly love to have won it, and we did really well to reach the Final the following is the report

Report

It was a least 13minutes before a youthful Edmund Walsh broke the deadlock with a point from play for Knocknagoshel. Michael Fitzgerald Scartaglin's towering full forward looked dangerous every time Scart had an attack and eventually set up Noel Rahilly for Scart's first oint. Two minutes later Fitzgerald showing good hands put Scartaglin in the lead from 20m for a neat point. Knocknagoshel immediately responded in a move that saw Alan Roche's shot for goal come off the butt of the post and from the rebound Danny Walsh coolly slotted over the bar to level matters. Alan Cronin of Scartaglin corner back broke from his defensive duties and on one of his many sorties up field put Scartaglin in front just before the break 0-3 to 0-2.

The first major action of the second half was when Garry Dineen of Scartaglin raced through the Knock defence and with a tremendous shot that Knock goalkeeper was equal to making a fine save. There was little between the teams at this juncture then Knocknagoshel rang the changes bringing on two subs and had an immediate effect subs Jerry Mangan and Aiden Walsh put Knocknagoshel ahead. Aiden Walsh the set up Seamus Murphy to put Knock further ahead two minutes later Edmund Walsh the classiest forward on show put his side further in front. However Scart did not throw in the towel and good points from Con Kerin and Noel Rahilly had us back in the game. The decisive move of the game arrived when after some good outfield play from Knocknagoshel Billy Rahilly finished to the Scartaglin net and no way back after this with time running out.

Team: David Kerins, Alan Cronin, Bernard Cronin, Seanie Reidy, Garry Dineen, Billy O'Connor, Jason O'Connor Fred O'Connor, Noel Rahilly, Con Kerin, Liam Horan, Michael Fitzgerald, Timmy O'Connor
Subs: Sean Cremin for Jason O'Connor, Pat O'Sullivan for Timmy O'Connor, Freddie Galvin for Liam Horan, Tom Culloty, Joe O'Donoghue, Tadhg O'Connor, Denis Cremin, Eric Horan, James Cullinane, Fergus O'Connor, Donie Murphy, Jim O'Connor.



James O'Connell

James O'Connell Athletics (Power Lifting)

James came away with the record after lifting 772.5 kg in April at the Irish Power Lifting Championships. He was competing in the 110 kg class at the Irish Championships, which were held at Castleblaney, Co Monaghan. British power lifter Chris Jones set the world record in 2006 but James managed to lift an additional 2.5 kg and he also won the best pound for pound lifter award at the Championships, this is an incredible achievement when you consider he only took up the sport a year and a half ago. James trains at 'Sportys Gym' in Killarney, which he claims is an excellent Gym and the only one suitable for Power Lifters training. James next project is the Irish Bench Press-up Championships and later The World Championships, which are to be held in Scotland. James was also a member of the G.A.A. Club

and was also an accomplished Gaelic footballer where he played at fullback on the minor team that reached the county league final in 1997 against Tuosist.

2008

A year in which Scart won no competition however they were competing at a higher level of competition, in the county they qualified for the Novice Championship final the first time in 25 years but failed at the final hurdle all be it by a narrow margin, the loss of full back Damien O'Connor through injury a major factor. In the county league they were right there with a chance of promotion when it went right down to the wire, also an unbeaten home record something to be proud of. In East Kerry they again finished in the top four losing out to eventual winners Dr Crokes in the Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup) semi-final.

Division 4

	P	W	D	L	Pts
St Pats Blennerville	11	9	0	2	18
Beaufort	11	8	0	3	16
Scartaglin	11	7	1	3	15
Fossa	11	6	1	4	13
Na Gael	11	5	1	5	11
Valentia	11	5	1	5	11
Cordal	11	5	1	5	11
Glenbeigh/Glencar	11	4	1	6	9
Firies	11	3	1	7	7
Ballydonoghue	11	3	1	7	7
Moyvane	11	3	0	8	6
Cromane	11	1	0	10	2

Results

Rd 1 22nd March Valentia 1-10 Scartaglin 0-10
 Rd 2 30th March Scartaglin 0-7 Beaufort 0-4
 Rd 3 6th April Glenbeigh/G'car 0-9 Scartaglin 0-8
 Rd 4 19th April Scartaglin 0-11 Cordal 1-8
 Rd 5 10th May Scartaglin 0-12 Moyvane 2-4
 Rd 6 8th June Firies 0-6 Scartaglin 0-8
 Rd 7 28th June Scartaglin 1-5 Ballydonoghue 0-7
 Rd 8 9th Sept Fossa 1-5 Scartaglin 0-6
 Rd 9 13th Sept St Pats B'ville 0-9 Scartaglin 1-5
 Rd 10 23 Nov Scartaglin 1-12 Na Gael 0-9
 Rd 11 7th Dec Cromane v Scartaglin at Cromane

County Novice Championship (9th November) at Fossa - Final

Tuosist 1-6 Scartaglin 0-7

Scartaglin reached their first Co Novice Championship final in 25 years and there was huge expectation in the parish but unfortunately we came up short when we had to give way to a stronger Tuosist side. However Scart performed

gamely throughout and even up to the final whistle could have won if they could have manufactured a goal. The loss of Damien O'Connor from the fullback position was crucial and to Patrick Rahilly from the forward line who was out from earlier in the year, two huge losses to a small rural club.

Report

At a rain-swept Fossa on Sunday a spirited Scartaglin side went under to a stronger Tuosist by two points in the Novice Final. The crucial score came in the 11th minute when a rebounded penalty was crashed to the net by Tuosist's Marcus McNally.

Scart got off to a good start when Michael Horan had a point from a free inside two minutes. Liam O'Sullivan levelled matters for Tuosist two minutes later when he also pointed from a free. Scart regained the lead in the sixth minute with a successfully converted free from the boot of Michael Horan. Tuosist's corner forward Marcus McNally had the first point of the game from play in the eight minute teams all square again. Tuosist full forward Liam O'Sullivan was causing problems for the Scart's defence and in the eleventh minute he was hauled down in the square for a penalty, from the resultant penalty which O'Shea took himself, Martin Hewitt made a fine save, but Marcus McNally was the quickest to react and buried the ball in the back of the net.

This was Tuosist's last score of the half where as Michael Horan added a point from a free in the twenty fourth minute to close out the half. The Score stood at half time Tuosist 1-2 Scartaglin 0-3. Three minutes after the re-start Tuosist extended their lead when Mike Tim O'Sullivan kicked a good point. Then in the fortieth minute Scartaglin's Intercounty star Pdraig Reidy kicked a fantastic long-range point to keep Scart in contention.

Alan O'Sullivan Tuosist county U/21 star hit a purple patch when he added three unanswered points from free's in the forty eight, fiftieth and fifty third minutes however these proved to be their last scores of the game. With the game entering the final quarter Scart enjoyed a good period of possession and free taker in general J.J. Murphy tacked on three more points. However try as we might we could not breach the Tuosist rearguard which, held firm under sustained pressure and they held out for their first County Novice title.

Team: Martin Hewitt, Alan Horan, Ger O'Sullivan, Brendan Rahilly, Jeremy O'Driscoll, Pdraig Reidy, Seamus Riordan, Michael Coakley, Philip O'Sullivan, J.J. Murphy, Michael Horan, Daniel Murphy, Tom Boyle, Noel Rahilly, John Culloty.

Subs; Bernard Cronin for John Culloty, Jimmy O'Donoghue for Philip O'Sullivan, Fred O'Connor for Noel Rahilly, Alan Dineen for Tom Boyle, David Kerins



Scartaglin's midfielder Michael Coakley in action against Knocknagoshel in the Co Novice Championship Semi-Final played at Castleisland, a game that Scart won by 0-17 to 0-7 in fine style

East Kerry Senior Championship

(O'Donoghue Cup) Q-Final

17th October at Scartaglin

Scartaglin 0-12 v Glenflesk 2-4

Glenflesk who came to Scartaglin to seek revenge for the previous years defeat in the O'Donoghue Cup got off to a flying start when Shane Dennehy had the ball in the Scart net inside five minutes.

The Scart side then dug in with a strong wind at their backs and J.J. Murphy opened their account in the 7th minute from a free, however soon after Timmy O'Sullivan (Glenflesk) kicked a point from play in the 9th minute. Two points from J.J. Murphy and one from Michael Horan had Scart on level terms at the end of the first quarter. Scart then had a period of squander mania where they had no fewer than six shots off target.

Seamus Moynihan Glenflesk who was having a good game at midfield won two frees which Evan Horan converted. J.J. Murphy closed out the half with a point from a 30m free to leave the score 1-3 to 0-5 in favour of Glenflesk.

On resumption Scart moved Padraig from centre back to centre forward and it had an immediate effect he scoring an inspirational point from all of 60m. Scartaglin were

Senior Scór County Finals

The Scartaglin G.A.A. club were represented at the county Scór Senior finals in Question Time which was held in the Gleneagle Hotel Killarney on the 28th February they were carrying the Castleisland District banner in the final.

The team consisted of John Reidy (Dromulton), Jerome O'Driscoll, Jim O'Connor (both from the Village) they had won out the Castleisland District Board and the North Kerry area. They performed reasonably well and were up against the All-Ireland Champions Rathmore in the final who eventually defended their crown.



Daniel Murphy (back row extreme left) and Michael Coakley (back row extreme right) emigrated to the United States and won North American Gaelic Football Championship medals with Charlotte San Francisco

now dominating in most positions on the field and went into a five-point lead with scores from Tom Boyle (2), Noel Rahilly, Daniel Murphy and Michael Horan. Glenflesk were now guilty of some poor shooting, however an assault on the Scart goalmouth had a positive effect when Scart keeper Martin Hewitt after taking possession stepped over his own line and on consultation between the Referee and his officials a goal was awarded. The tackles were flying in on both sides as play became intense, and one resulting in Michael Coakley who had a huge game for the winners receiving a second yellow card and dismissal from the game. However Scartaglin re-grouped and held on with J.J. Murphy scoring his fourth free to give his side victory by two points at the call of time.

Team: Martin Hewitt, Alan Horan, Brendan Rahilly, Niall Casey, Seamus Riordan, Pdraig Reidy, Jeremy O'Driscoll, Michael Coakley, Philip O'Sullivan, J.J. Murphy, Michael Horan, Alan Dineen, Noel Rahilly, Daniel Murphy, Tom Boyle

Subs Used: John Culloty for Alan Dineen, Pa Murphy for Niall Casey, Jimmy O'Donoghue for Tom Boyle.

East Kerry Senior Championship (O'Donoghue Cup) Semi-Final

Dr Crokes 1-12 v Scartaglin 0-8

Scartaglin for the second year in a row drew Dr Crokes in the semi-final and again we had a daunting task in front of us as Crokes were going for three in a row. Dr Crokes were hot favourites for this game but when Scart teams are up against it they usually perform well.

Dr Crokes had two early points from the boot of Colm Cooper and Jamie Doolan. Scart opened brightly and were unlucky with many chances but Tom Boyle eventually with a point from play in the 9-minute. Dr Crokes from a Bart Moriarty free that was dropped in the square was finished to the net by the fast acting Colm 'Gooch' Cooper. However Scartaglin regrouped and Michael Horan guided three points from frees accurately over the bar to leave the minimum between the sides. Dr Crokes Kerry minor corner back Fionn Fitzgerald now playing at corner forward slipped the Scartaglin cover to shoot over a point to leave the scores 1-3 to 0-4 at half time.

Scart were first out of the blocks in the second half when Michael Horan had an early point from play. Michael Coakley and Michael Horan were playing really well around the middle at this point and when 17year old substitute Gerard O'Connor making his debut had his first point in senior championship football levelled for Scartaglin. Crokes then moved Ambrose O'Donovan to full forward and this had an immediate effect as they grew in strength

and had 6 points on the board without reply from Jamie Doolan (2), Brian Looney, Ambrose O'Donovan, Kieran O'Leary and Colm Cooper. Pdraig Reidy then broke up field and almost set up teammate Daniel Murphy for a goal but from the resultant clearance it ended up as a fisted point from Jamie Doolan. Late in the game Scart did have two more converted points from Brendan Rahilly and Niall Casey to bring it back to five, however Dr Crokes added two more points from Jamie Doolan and Kieran O'Leary to close out the game.

Team: Martin Hewitt, Alan Horan, Niall Casey, Jeremy O'Driscoll, Tim Kerins, Pdraig Reidy, Seamus Riordan, Mike Coakley, Bernard Cronin, J.J. Murphy, Daniel Murphy, Mike Horan, Noel Rahilly, Tom Boyle, Brendan Rahilly

Sub: Gerard O'Connor

Alan Horan

Scartaglin's left corner back seen here left in action against Dr Crokes Jamie Doolan in the O'Donoghue Cup Semi-Final. Alan's whole-hearted approach to the game has won him many admirers and epitomises the great club player found in many parts of the country and whose efforts often go unrecognised.



Alan Horan

Sprinters

Rebecca and Josh Kerin Gortgloss who are Brother and Sister won All-Ireland medals at the National Community Games in the Sprint Relay's at Mosney Co Meath.



New Kids on the Block Scartaglin U/10 Team

Front Row Sean O'Connell, Lorraine Hanrahan, Sean Horan, Pádraig O'Connor, Jason Browne, Edward Horan, Ethan Kerin, Brendan Healy, Donagh Daly, Conor Mitchell, Denis O'Mahony, Páraic O'Connor. Back Row Brian Hanrahan, Hugh O'Connor, David Riordan, Killian O'Connell, Shay Walsh, Florence McCarthy, Josh Kerin, Timothy Mitchell, Jack Walsh, Ella Kerin, Tamara Horan, Amy Browne, Maria Fleming.



*Paraic O'Connor
Competing in the Hurdles
Race*



Castleisland Community Games Team

*Back LtoR: David Shanahan, Sean Horan, David Browne Jerry Murphy, Gemma Kearney.
Front LtoR: Ruth Borgeat, Laura Fleming, Eddie Horan, Paraic O'Connor.*

Sprinters

Rebecca and Josh Kerin Gortgloss who are Brother and Sister won All-Ireland medals at the National Community Games in the Sprint Relay's at Mosney Co Meath



Rebecca Kerin



Josh Kerin

G.A.A. Club Chairmen, Secretaries and Treasurers

In the early years much of the responsibility fell on one man to run a team or a club. In Scart we had many incidences of this with Hugh Daly at the turn of the century and Ned Murphy and Guard Mulvihill in the 1920s. Jerry Lyons took over the mantle in the 1930s and Tim Kerins to a lesser extent. Then we had the huge influence of Rev.Fr Christy Griffin which took us through to the early 1960s. In the late 50s many Scart people served as Officers in the Cordal/Scartaglin Club. I am sure there were others but we do not have any information or records. It is quiet a possibility that we have a record when it comes to Chairmen. When the club

went through a sticky patch in 1969 and Chairman David Daly stepped down, the club found it impossible to find a new Chairman. The club players held at a meeting and put forward Tom Fleming jnr, himself a player at the time and only sixteen years old and probably the youngest Chairman in Kerry and possibly Ireland. When Paddy Riordan and Paddy Murphy introduced Tom to the then Chairman of the County Board, Dr Jim Brosnan he thought it was Chairman of Board nOg, because he looked so young. However Tom went on to be Chairman for three years 1969 to 1972, and served a further two seasons as Secretary.

Chairman



David Daly (R.I.P.) 1964 - 1970



Tom Fleming 1969 -1972



Jerome O'Driscoll 1972 -1974



Pat Casey (R.I.P.) 1974 -1975



Michael Murphy 1975 - 1977



Jerome O'Driscoll 1977-1982

Secretary



Paddy Murphy (R.I.P.) 1964-1969



James O'Donoghue 1970



Tom Fleming 1972 - 1974



Jackie Galvin 1974 - 1976



Brendan Riordan 1977, 1985-87



Jerh Riordan 1975-1978

Treasurer



Paddy Riordan (R.I.P.) 1964 -1969



John Joe Kerin 1969 -1972



Jerh Riordan 1972 -1974



Mike Spillane 1974 -1976



Mossie Coakley 1979



John McNally 1980-1984

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Chairman



John Reidy 1984 - 1987



Tom Culloty 1987 - 1990



James O'Donoghue 1990 - 1994



Michael Cremin 1994 - 1996



Michael Cremin 1995-1999



Mossie Browne 1999 - 2001



John O'Sullivan 2001 - 2002



Michael Cremin 2002 to 2010

Secretary



John Kerin 1981 - 1983



Dinny O'Sullivan 1984



Ted O'Connor 1986 - 1989



Pat O'Connor 1991 - 1996



Connie Kerins 1994-1999



Donie Murphy 1999 - 2002



Jim O'Connor 2002 - 2004



Donal Collins 2004 to 2008

Treasurer



John McNally



Jerome O'Driscoll + John McNally 1986-89



Pat O'Sullivan 1997



Jackie Galvin 1993-1996



Jackie Galvin 1998



Tadgh O'Connor 1999-2003



Tom Boyle 2003 to 2008



Tom Boyle 2003 to 2008

They Serve on Foreign Soil Jerry O'Donoghue (Knockrour)



Jerry seen here presenting a plaque to St Kierans Chairman Tom O'Donoghue on the occasion of their visit to London after the St Kierans minor team had won the County Championship in 1994

Jerry O'Donoghue love affair with Gaelic Football began in 1955 when he listened to the legendary Micheal O'Hehir radio commentary of the All-Ireland Football Final between Kerry and Dublin.

With his brother James, Jerry listened intently outside his parents home in Knockrour, Scartaglin as the Kingdom recorded a 0-12 to 0-6 victory.

His own career with Scartaglin began, as a juvenile but first tasted success when lining out for St Pats Secondary School Castleisland in the mid 1960's. In 1966 for the first time in the history of the school, St Pats beat St Brendan's College Killarney in the Kerry Inter School's Final; Jerry was the team's goalkeeper.

The following two years he lined out with Castleisland District Minor team (outfield) and the second year he was part of that successful minor team that defeated Austin Stacks in the final.

When he moved to Dublin to study Accountancy while working with Lister's in Dorset St he joined 'An Riocht' the Kerry team in Dublin managed by the inimitable Bart Moriarty. During his three-year stay in the Capital Jerry lined out at centre field for the 'Clan Na Gael' U/21 team that beat St Vincent's in the County Final in 1971 as well as the Blanchardstown senior team.

Jerry then immigrated to London where he met an old school friend Dan Ahern who persuaded him to play with 'The Kingdom' they won the League and The Tipperary Cup that year.

The Kingdom went on to win six Championships in a row from 1973 onwards Jerry continued to play with The Kingdom until 1973 where he had to make a choice between his livelihood of playing music (his other love)

the Band and the music won out. However Jerry never lost his affinity with the club and was instrumental in the amalgamation of The Kingdom and Kerry Gael's almost a decade ago..Down through the years he has been an avid supporter both morally and financially he currently mans the Secretary job and previously served as treasurer for 10 years.

Jerry is also a huge Kerry G.A.A. fan where he flies across the Channel for almost all Kerry games. He is also the proud owner of 'O'Donoghue's Irish Bar ' 174 Gold Hawk Road, Sheppard's Bush, London, a veritable home from home for Gaels in London. It is also renowned for it's home cooked food at 'Margaret's Kitchen' and offers music and dancing five nights a week.

Jerry is one of four brothers the others being James, Tim and John who have all played for Scartaglin at some time in their playing careers. James is the Scartaglin's current Delegate to the County Board and John was a member of the Scartaglin Panel that won the Novice Championship of 1983.



Michael Rahilly (Chicago)

Michael Rahilly (above) flew the Scartaglin flag in Chicago for many years as a player and as an Official. Michael is a member of the famous Rahilly clan from Ballahantourig

They also serve Patsy Riordan (Barna)

Patsy Riordan has a long association with Colleges Gaelic Football, which stretches back to his College days at St Patrick's College in Castleisland. Patsy was a member of the team that won the Kerry Colleges Co Championship title (Paul Russell Cup) in June 1966 so is it any wonder that he should have success in another county.

Patsy is now resident in Drumsna Co Leitrim where he teaches in the local College and being a Kerry man I suppose it was inevitable that he would become involved in the football team. Patsy first big success was winning the Connacht Colleges Senior Championship title in 1980,

which was no mean achievement. In 1995 they again won the Connacht Vocational 'A' senior championship title and reached the All-Ireland semi-final.

In 1996 they repeated the dose again winning the Connacht Senior Colleges title and reaching the All-Ireland semi-final where they played Rathmore and were extremely unlucky to lose after taking them to a replay.

Patsy's team eventually went on to win the Connacht senior football league title in the 2001. Patsy keeps the Kerry and Scartaglin flags flying in the Connacht province.



John Collins,
Clonakilty

Mossie Spillane (Knockrour, Scartaglin)

Mossie Spillane now resident in Tralee is the junior Caretaker along with Vince Linnane of Austin Stack Park Tralee. Moss is most welcoming with his bright smile and helpful to all teams county and local that reaches semi-finals and finals. Looking after the pitch would not be the most glamorous part of being active in the G.A.A. and these men do a fantastic job in doing so and where would we be without them. They also look after the Kerry Senior Team playing gear and needs.

These men are unsung heroes of the G.A.A. We in Scartaglin are also very proud of our loyal son Mossie.

John Collins (Scartaglin)

John Collins (Left) played for Scartaglin under age. Now domiciled in Clonakilty where he played Senior Championship.

Jumpers Folklore Extracts (31st May 1938)

Fr Shanahan

Story received from Dan Clifford of Barna, Scartaglin, Co Kerry.

Aged 85 yrs

He said that Fr. Shanahan was a great jumper that he once jumped over a Ravine. At this time he was going to School in Paris and almost got expelled from the School but he begged pardon on his knees (according to the writer) and his superiors let him go. After this he was ordained a priest.

He was a curate in this Parish (Scartaglin). One day there was a crowd of people drawing turf to the Parish Priest and in the evening when they had finished building the Rick of turf the Parish Priest laid a bet of a pound with Fr Shanahan that he would not jump the Rick of turf. The two pounds were put down on a stone and Fr Shanahan cleared the Rick and collected his bet.

However the Parish Priest went to the Bishop and told him that he had jumped the Rick but unknown to the Parish Priest Fr Shanahan followed on horseback. When he arrived at the Palace yard he tied his horse to the gate and he took a few steps back and jumped the Palace gate. At that time the Bishop happened to be looking out the window and saw him and he said to the Parish Priest "God put Wings in this mans heart" and you want me to clip them but I will not.

John O'Leary of Scartaglin could jump over an open razor placed on the biggest horses back going into the Village of Scartaglin.

Dan Kearney Scartaglin jumped over a gate twice as high as himself.

In our Village (Scartaglin) they're lived a great athlete named Mike O'Leary who jumped the Old Chapel gate the

onlookers were the Gárda Siochána and they were amazed at the sight.

Jack O'Sullivan of Adriville jumped the Old Chapel gate in Scartaglin it was supposed to be 61/2 ft

William Horan from lower Dromulton jumped a gate 6 ft. high.

Tom Brosnan Scartaglin jumped the river Flesk that is 20 ft wide.

Jim Leary Scartaglin jumped the best ever seen, he jumped the head of a rake which was 7ft-8ins high.

James Leary Scartaglin jumped the Forge Glen.

Michael W O'Leary Scartaglin jumped the Chapel gate which was 61/2

Strong Men

Daniel O'Connell Knockrour lifted a stone, which was 15cwt into a cart.

Denis W Horan (Direen) took a donkey in his arms inside in a trench and put him out on the bank he then took the car and put it out.

Another famous strong man was Dan M Horan of Knockeenahe he carried two firkins from John C. Horan's house down a cliff and up a hill to his own house a distance of about a mile.

Donal Kearney was another strong man famous for lifting stones and rocks reputed to be the strongest man in Scartaglin.

Michael Crowley (Direen) put a bag of potatoes in over a rail; John Horan and his brother witnessed this achievement.

Pat O'Connor lifted a roller.

Walker's

Jim Downey (Ballantourigh) walked to Killarney a distance of about 11 miles in 2 and half hours.

Michael Clifford (Barna) walked to Tralee a distance of about 20 miles and home again in a day.

Student Han Healy Knockacorrin, Scartaglin, Co Kerry.
Story Teller John Healy same address Age 46 years

Denis Cullinane Scartaglin walked to Cork in a day
Told by Humphrey O'Leary (Mount)
Written by Mick O'Leary

Mick Culloty (Goulan) walked to Cork City in one day exactly he set off in the morning very early and arrived home for sunset. It was a powerful walk and one could not walk to Cork now in a week not to mind a day.

Written by Humphrey O'Leary (Mount)
Told by Free O'Leary

Runners

Mick Clifford (Barna) ran from Co Cork to the West of Kerry along with a horse he reached Dingle 15 minutes before the horse.

Paddy Nolan (Knockrour) ran 2 miles and a half in 10 minutes.

Timothy Leary (Ballantourigh) ran 3 miles in 12 minutes.

Patrick Donovan (Kilsarcon) ran from Castleisland to Scartaglin, which is about 4 miles in 20 minutes.

Maurice Kerin ran from Kilsarcon he came the near way and the horse came around the road.
They had a bet down and Maurice won it.

Michael Clifford (Barna) three miles east of Scartaglin, he ran a mile in five minutes.

Jim Boyle of Leaha was also a great runner.

'Daly the Racer' (Daly an Ráta)

Daly the Racer was born near Kilsarcon about the year 1811; he was the greatest runner of his time in the 32 counties of Ireland. It is said he met a man in Cordal by the name of Farmer from Waterford, before they started the

race Daly bought some biscuits and was eating them from start to finish of the race and he beat Farmer without any trouble. On another occasion there was a wager laid to run a pack of bloodhounds. Daly was covered with blood in order the hounds would follow him. A half a mile from where Daly was to escape, the hounds were at his heels, he thought of a plan, and he ran on top of a narrow ditch, all the hounds could not find the scent and so Daly made good his escape and won the wager.

On another occasion he met a man in Scartaglin by the name of Rawlins. Rawlins was also a great runner and he challenged Daly to a race. When they began the race Daly went slowly, and he left Rawlins pass him out in a round of the field, but when they came together in the second last round Daly ran his best and he won the race without any trouble. On another occasion a circus man who had the reputation of being the best runner in Europe challenged him.

The Half-Sirs around Limerick backed the circus man and all the Half-Sirs in Kerry backed Daly so the wagers ran into hundreds of pounds. Daly was blind in one eye and the Limerick Half-Sirs planned to get another good runner to dress exactly like the circus man and to run the first part of the race with Daly then slip into the place where the circus man was hiding and then the circus man started off the last half of the race, but after all the plans Daly won the race and the Kerry Half-Sirs won the wagers. However this was his last race ever running as he was throwing up blood a long time after coming home. Well old Daly An Ráta as we used call him is along time dead, he is buried in Kilsarcon Cemetery in the front of the Alter in the old ruins where his headstone may be seen.

- By Daniel Clifford Barna Scartaglin (85) Noted Runners
26th May 1938

The Cunning Sheep Dog

We are just after hearing a story of a farmer who lived very many years ago. He lived in Slieve Luchra, not far from Scartaglin. He owned cows and some sheep and a very cunning dog. One day the dog was very distressed whilst the farmer's wife was churning the milk. She could not explain the unfamiliar attitude of the old sheep dog. The barking and whining of the dog disturbed the old woman. Then suddenly, the dog dipped his bushy tail in the cream and ran off. The young boy of the house was sent after the dog to find a calf, newly born a few fields away, sucking the cream off the tail of the faithful sheep dog.

- 'Castleisland Topics' Kerry Champion Dec 5th 1936



Brothers in Arms

The five O'Rahilly brothers from Ballahantourig who all played senior football with the Scartaglin team

Donal Rahilly, Liam Rahilly, Noel Rahilly, Pa Rahilly, Brendan Rahilly

Donal played his best football at wing-back, he also starred at wing-forward, he moved to Tralee when he got married and played for John Mitchels.

Liam was a no nonsense corner-back from time to time he played at full-back also helped out when the team was stuck for a goalkeeper. Liam also moved out of the parish when he got married to Co Clare where he played for Eire -Og. Noel was a dangerous wing-forward well able to take his scores. Won a county minor championship medal with St Kierans in 1994 Pa adaptable in any one of the six forward positions he has lightning pace, once scored 1-13 points in a minor league semi-final, played Co Championship football with St Kierans, minor and senior. Played on Mark O'Shea in Co Minor Semi-Final 1997 and scored a goal.

Brendan comfortable any place in the back line, probable suited to wing-back because of pace, good man marker. Played minor Co Championship with St Kierans. His most notable achievement to date winning an All-Ireland Vocational medal with Kerry Vocational Schools 2002.

Tributes Adopted Sons

John McNally

John McNally was born in Dungannon Co Tyrone. He married May Kenny (R.I.P.) of Counguilla, Scartaglin and they settled down in Counguilla and had a family of three Marian, Shane and Kevin. John first interest in football began at the age of eight when he saw Tyrone play Galway in the All-Ireland semi-final of 1954. The famous players that were on show that day Ieggy Jones, Jackie Taggart and Jody O'Neill of Tyrone and Jack Mahon, Frankie Stockwell and Sean Purcell of Galway.



John McNally

John's first involvement with the Scartaglin G.A.A. club was as Treasurer in 1979 and played no small part in the purchase of the playing field, from there he progressed to Trainer of the senior team. John had instant success as Trainer reaching three Novice County Finals in a row 1981-1983 losing the first two to Ardfert and Currow respectively by narrow margins and winning our first County Championship in 1983 defeating Ballymacelligott in the Final on a score-line of 1-4 to 0-9. John had able deputies in Jerome Driscoll, Jack O'Connor and Jerry Lyons. John's training was so successful that he had thirty plus at his sessions each night some weeks included four nights. He was touted on many an occasion to train the District team (Castleisland) and Castleisland Rangers and they eventually got their man in 1988 under the new name of St Kierans Scart's loss was St Kierans gain because on their first attempt they won the Senior County Championship instant success again for John.

John's next step up the ladder was as Trainer of the Kerry Junior team also with some success and later as selector with the Kerry Senior team it was quiet a roller coaster ride. In the year 2003 it was fitting for John to see his beloved Tyrone team win the All-Ireland title for the first time in their history and I am sure there was no prouder man than John in Croke Park that September day. In John's chosen profession he is a Secondary School Teacher at St Patrick's College Castleisland nowadays he still keeps his eye on School teams mostly as he has retired from club and county duties, he now resides in Tralee. Whenever great football teams are talked about in Scartaglin or for that matter Kerry in the context of team trainer's John McNally's name will always remain at the top. John's contribution you will always have a special place in the hearts of Scartaglin Folk

Jerome O'Driscoll

Jerome O'Driscoll came to Scartaglin with his good wife Carmel from their then residence in Castleisland in 1973 to settle in the Village. Jerome employers were the 'Beamish Drinks Group' and Carmel's profession was a nurse. They went on to have a family of six, five girls and one



Jerome O'Driscoll

boy of who they were immensely proud of all being a huge asset to the community in general. Jerome right from the start was involved in the G.A.A. as a player of exceptional talent and served the club for many years firstly as a full back and there was none better almost impossible to get past him, later as a full forward were on his first start scored a brilliant goal against the mighty Legion in 1976 O'Donoghue Cup Semi-Final. After his involvement as a player he really came into his own as an Official highly respected and an astute one he was.

Jerome served as an Officer at every level in the senior club and at Bord nÓg and at District level. He was also involved in Scór and Scór nÓg and indeed drama, singing, recitation and Question time.

He was also a fine singer of Irish and Ballads and won many competitions at District and at County level. He along with John McNally and Jer Riordan were instrumental in the purchasing of the local playing pitch.

Before he came to Co Kerry Gerome had gained notoriety in both hurling and football with his native club Bantry Blues in Co Cork a player of immense talent respected by all his team mates. Gerome was also a member of the selection committee that won the first County Novice Championship in 1983. He still keeps a close eye on emerging talent in the club as he attends many games and now has three grandsons who all play with the club. Gerome is one of the true gentlemen of the Scartaglin,s G.A.A club a always encouraging young and old players alike and always the good word.

Recent Notable Achievements



Novice Champions 2012



National Title Greyhounds - "March is On"

1973

**1st Scartaglin U/16 team
to Compete in
East Kerry Final**

@ Fitzgerald Stadium



Billy Fleming



Michael Fleming



Mike Daly



P. J. Murphy



Mossie Kerin



Paddy Brosnan



Diarmuid Clifford



Neily Cronin



Con Coakley



Hugh O'Connor



Mike Lenihan



John O'Sullivan



Dave Buckley



John Collins



Jim O'Connor

Subs:

Freddie Lenihan,



Diarmuid O'Connor,



Dan Fleming,



Ned Buckley



Results:

Scartaglin 5-3 Dr Crokes 5-4 at Scartaglin 30th July
Glenflesk 3-5 Scartaglin 3-7 at Glenflesk 1st Aug
Rathmore 1-3 Scartaglin 2-7 Rathmore 11th Aug
Gneeveguilla 2-4 Scartaglin 2-9 at Gneeveguilla 15th Aug
Spa 2-2 Scartaglin 2-6 at Spa 18th Aug
Scartaglin 2-10 Firies 4-3 at Scartaglin 25th Aug
Legion 1-10 Scartaglin 1-9 at Legion
Scartaglin 3-6 Spa 2-6 at Fossa 5th Sept Semi-Final

Final at Fitzgerald Stadium 25th Sept
Dr Crokes v Scartaglin
 5-11 3-3

**1971 Scartaglin 1st U/16 Co
Title
@ Castleisland Sports field**

**Scartaglin 4-6
Duagh 2-2**



Freddie Lenihan



Mike Lenihan



John Murphy



Mike McEnery



Brendan Riordan



Thomas O'Connor



Neily Cronin



Danny O'Connor



Donie Murphy



John O'Donoghue



Diarmuid Clifford



Paddy Brosnan



John Kerin



Dan Coffey



Danny Kerin

Subs:



Mossie Kerin



Dan Reidy



Connie Kerins



Mike Daly



Billy Fleming



P.J. Murphy



Jim O'Connor

Scartaglin scored a great win over Duagh. The winners had very useful forwards who missed few chances. They had a good supply of the ball from a brilliant centre-field pair, while the backs and the goal man dealt capably with the Duagh attack.



Jimmy McGee All-Stars 1969



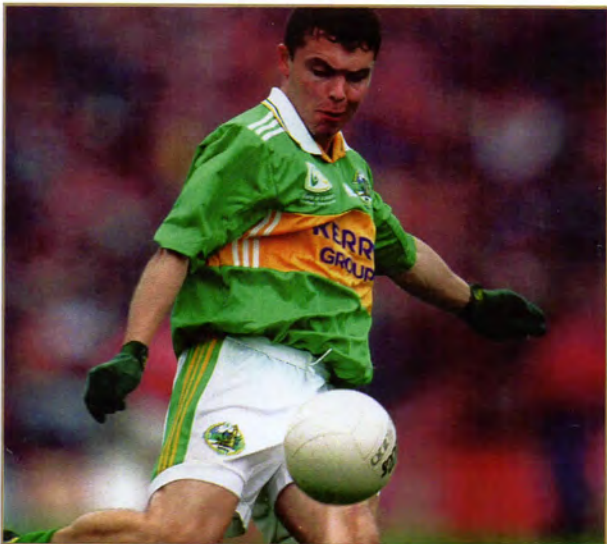
**Donal O'Sullivan Scartaglin player and
Senior Team trainer 1991-1993**



**Charlie Nelligan only Castleisland man with
six All-Ireland medals**



**Katherine Canty & Aileen Coakley 1998
Munster Final**



**John McGlynn Kerry 1999- 2001
Mother & Grandmother from Scartaglin**



Scartaglin Utd 1977



Scartaglin U14 Ladies 1990 First ever girls team to play



Kerry Senior Team 1978



Scartaglin Senior Ladies Munster Finalists



Patsy Riordan



Pa Murphy Race Walker both parents
from Scartaglin



Soccer team 7 a-side



Scartaglin Snr Basketball team 2008



Scartaglin Boys School Team 2007



Scartaglin National School Girls Team 2007



Noreen Moynihan



U14 Basketball Team 2011

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