

1904

County Junior H.C. City Section	Minor Board
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Round-1 **November 20, 1904** **Turners cross**
Blackrock 1-16 Exchange Rovers 0-3

No account of game.

Quarter-Final **February 19, 1905** **Turners Cross**
Blackrock 2-6 Douglas Road 2-5

No account of game.

Replay- **March 12, 1905** **Turners Cross**
Douglas Road 2-10 Blackrock 1-5

Blackrock won the toss and had the best of early exchanges. An early point, followed by a second point and then a goal, it looked like they would have the game won by half time. Douglas Road then scored a point, but Blackrock came back with two points. Half time saw Blackrock leading 1-5 to 0-1. But Douglas Road had other ideas, and after half time they forced a goal. Pointes quickly followed as Douglas Road took complete control, Blackrock failed to score at all in the second half. John Walsh, Michael O'Leary, W.Cox, James Barry, John Shanahan, Michael O'Mahony, William Fehilly, John Madden, James Meagher, Matthew Hayes, J.O'Leary, W.Barry, D.Forde, P.Hannigan, D.Fehilly, J.Reardon, R.Redford.

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No competition, as 1904 so far behind schedule.

1906

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Quarter-Final **July 1, 1906** **Turners Cross**
Blackrock beat Rangers

No account of game.

Timmy Murphy; John Shanahan; Patrick O'Driscoll; Tim O'Keeffe; Patrick Hannigan; Patrick O'Keeffe; John Madden; William Fehilly; Fred Richmond; James Meagher, Matthew Hayes; Michael Kidney; Michael O'Mahony; W.Hayes; Patrick Ahern; J.O'Leary; W.Cox;

Semi-Final **August 26, 1906** **Turners Cross**
Blackrock 7-11 Redmonds 2-3

Blackrock had slightly the better of the first half, in a very sporting display between these great sides. At half time Blackrock led 2-4 to 1-2.

Some spectators were very crude and vulgar, with some urging their players to draw across their opponents legs. Despite that, the hurlers continued to play sportingly, with Blackrock in total control for the second half.

Timmy Murphy; John Shanahan; Patrick O'Driscoll; Tim O'Keeffe; David Hargreave; Patrick Hannigan; Patrick O'Callaghan; Matthew Hayes; Patrick O'Keeffe; Fred Richmond; Garrett Cotter; William Fehilly; Patrick Crowley; John Madden; Michael Kidney; Michael Duggan; James Meagher

Final **March 3, 1907** **Turners Cross**
St.Marys beat Blackrock

No account of result.

Timmy Murphy; Tim O'Keeffe; William Barry; David Hargreave; William Fehilly; Garrett Cotter; Patrick O'Keeffe; Michael Kidney; Michael Duggan; Patrick O'Callaghan; Patrick Hannigan; Matthew Hayes; Thomas Cox; Michael O'Mahony; M.Buckley; Patrick Ahern; J.O'Leary; John Walsh; J.Dorney; D.Murphy; C.Pike;

1907

County Junior H.C. City Section	Minor Board
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Quarter-Final **May 19, 1907** **Turners Cross**

Blackrock 8-13 Glen Rovers 0-3

Easy win for Blackrock, top performers were T.Cox, John Mehigan, Patrick Ahern, M.Buckley, John Walsh, and T.Murphy.

Semi-Final **June 9, 1907** **Turners Cross**
Rangers beat Blackrock

No account of game.

1908

County Junior H.C. City Section	Minor Board
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Quarter-Final **May 10, 1908** **Turners Cross**
Redmonds beat Blackrock

No account of game.

William Barry; William Fehilly; J.Dorney; William Dorney; C.Kidney; Patrick Mehigan; D.O'Donovan; F.Fielding; T.Higgins; W.O'Keeffe; F.Williamson; C.Collins; H.Radford; L.Cotter; Patrick Ahern; M.Fitzgerald; Jeremiah Lyons; T.Sheehan; James Mullins; T.O'Keeffe; D.Hegarty;

1909

County Junior H.C.	Junior Board
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Quarter-Final:- **May 9, 1909** **Cobh**
Blackrock 4-10 Midleton 1-3

Blackrock opened strongly, with three quick points from Charles O'Sullivan and two from James Barry. Barry was then injured, with D.Hegarty replacing him. Back attacking again, Charles O'Sullivan scored a goal, and not before too long, he added a further goal and a point. Midleton only managed one point in the first half. Midleton tried hard in the second half, scoring two goals and a point, but with John Mehigan safe in goal, and Charles O'Sullivan scoring a third goal and a few more points, Blackrock ran out easy winners.

John Walsh, Michael O'Leary, Patrick Mehigan, John Mehigan, Michael Duggan, John Madden, James Barry, Michael O'Mahony, William Dorney, Charles O'Sullivan, William Daly, John Murphy, Jeremiah Lyons, Patrick Ahern, Cornelious Roynane, Edward Hegarty, John Coughlan.

Sub:- D.Hegarty;

Semi-final **July 25, 1909** **Cork Athletic Grounds**
Redmonds 4-8 Blackrock 0-7

Blackrock won the toss and elected to play with the strong wind.

Redmonds scored a quick point, but Blackrock soon equalised, and then went ahead with two more points. Back came Redmonds again to equalise, and just before half time, they took the lead again, 0-4 to 0-3. The second half began with misses on both sides, until Blackrock took advantage of a mistake to score a point. Soon after, another point followed. The game changed then when troubled flared, and the referee sent two players from both sides off. After this, Redmonds took over, and scores began to flow for them as they ran out convincing winners John Walsh, William Dorney, Jeremiah Lyons, John Coughlan, Cornelious Ronayne, James Barry, Michael O'Leary, Patrick Ahern, John Madden, Charles O'Sullivan, Michael O'Mahony, Denis O'Brien, William Fehilly, John Brady, William Daly, John Murphy, John Mehigan;

1910

County Junior H.C.	Junior Board
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Round-1 **April 3, 1910** **Riverstown**
Blackrock 6-14 Carrigtwohill 1-1

Blackrock opened strongly with a n early point. Strong defensive play by Carrigtwohill, particularly by the goalkeeper, kept Blackrock at bay. Then on a breakaway, Carrig scored a goal to take the lead. Blackrock were playing a fast game and soon had their second point, but Carrigtwohill were back up the field and got a point also. Then Blackrock took control, with three quick goals from James Barry, Patrick Ahern and William Hayes along with a few points, gave them a lead of 3-6 to 1-1 at half time. The

second half was a lot quitter, as Blackrock took complete control, holding Midleton scoreless.

William Dorney, Thomas O’Sullivan, John Mehigan, John Walsh, Patrick Ahern, Thomas Cox, John Delaney, Michael O’Leary, Christopher Hayes, Cornelious Ronayne, John Hegarty, J.Deasy, James Barry, T.Roche, William O’Keeffe, Charles O’Brien, C.Kidney.

Quarter-final **July 30, 1910** **Cobh**
Blackrock 6-6 Midleton 2-2

In ideal conditions for hurling, Blackrock were the complete masters in the first half, keeping Midleton scoreless, while scoring three goals and a few points themselves. Both individually and in combination, Blackrock were far stronger than their opponents, but in fairness to Midleton, they did not give up easily. Though Blackrock were the better side in the second half also, Midleton did manage to get on the scoreboard.

Semi-Final **September 11, 1910** **Shanbally**
Blackrock w.o. Tracton

Tracton failed to turn up, no reason given, the referee awarded the match to Blackrock.

Final:- **September 25, 1910** **Ballincollig,**
Blackrock 10-4 Cloughduv 1-11

As can be seen by the scoreline, Blackrock were the far superior side. A large attendance saw a pretty even first half, but the better combination and experience of Blackrock saw them win at their ease. William Dorney©; Thomas O’Sullivan; John Mehigan; Thomas Cox; Tom Moroney; Charles O’Brien; John Delaney; Jeremiah Lyons; James Barry; Maurice Buckley; Christopher Hayes; Michael O’Leary; William O’Keeffe; John Walsh; Michael O’Mahony; Patrick Ahern; John Hegarty;

1911-1923 Blackrock played Intermediate instead of junior.

1924

County Junior H.C. **City Section**

Round-2 **August 3, 1924** **Cork Athletic Grounds**
Innisfail 3-2 Blackrock 1-3 in

A poor display with a close finish. Blackrock, in the first half had much the better of play, scored two early points to Innisfail nil.

Early in the second half Innisfail scored a goal, but five minutes later Blackrock did likewise, followed by a point. That was as good as it got for Blackrock, as Innisfail took control for the remainder of the game to run out deserving winners.

1925

County Junior H.C. **City Section**

Round-1 **Blackrock v Collage Rovers**

No account if game was even played, or of any further progress for either team.Collage Rovers players were drawn from the Horgans Buildings area.

1926

Seandun J.H.C.

Round-2 **June 20, 1926** **Turners Cross**
Collage Rovers beat Blackrock

No account of result.

Collage Rovers advanced and won the first Seandun junior hurling title.

1927

Seandun J.H.C.

Round-1 **October 30, 1927** **Turners Cross**
Blackrock w.o. Collins

Quarter-Final **November 6, 1927** **Turners Cross**
Commons Road 8-4 Blackrock 0-1

Seandun J.H.L. 1926-27

21 teams entered into the league

Blackrock v Evergreen; Mayfield w.o. Blackrock; Castle Rovers 4-1 Blackrock 1-2; Geraldines; Glen Rovers; St.Annes; Greenmount Nationals; Shandon Rovers; Innisfail; Lough Rovers; Lee Rovers; Whitechurch; School of Commerce; Collage Rovers; Redmonds; Fr.Matthew Hall; Collins; Commons Road; Nemo Rangers; St.Finbarrs; William Cremin, P.Aherne, D.Dileary, F.Murphy, Bert O’Driscoll, Thomas O’Leary, W.Healy, F.Barry, John Delaney, T.O’Leary, T.Tobin, R.Kelly, J.Roche, J.Cox, F.Foley.

Br.Sheaes Cup

Blackrock v Abbey Rovers;

No information.

1928

Seandun J.H.C.

Round-1 **May 27, 1928** **Cork Athletic Grounds**
Blackrock v Commons Road

Commons Road lodged an objection to the City board regarding the Blackrock team, as they claimed it was illegal, as their intermediate team failed to field fifteen in that championship. The objection failed. They then lodged another appeal to the county board, but this also failed. The appeal to the Munster was successful, and Blackrock were eliminated.

Seandun J.H.L.

Blackrock 7-1 School of Commerce 2-0

Collins; Collage Rovers; Greenmount Nationals; Nemo Rangers; St.Vincents; Innisfail; Glen Rovers; St.Annes; U.C.C.; Lough Rovers; Shandon Rovers; St.Finbarrs; Lee Rovers; Commons Road; Evergreen; Whitechurch; Castle Rovers; Mayfield;

1929

Seandun J.H.C.

Round-1 **May 12, 1929** **Turners Cross**
Commons Road 3-5 Blackrock 3-2

The hurling at times did not reach a very high standard. A certain amount of heat entered the game, resulting in a player from Commons Road being ordered to the line. Blackrock were lacking combination in their forward line.

Prominent for Blackrock were T.Gillespie, J.Roche, Ned Cotter and Denis Coughlan.

Innishannon Tournament

December 1, 1929 **Innishannon**
Tracton 3-2 Blackrock 2-1

A keen contest was witnessed, with Tracton the slightly better side.

1930

Seandun J.H.C.

Round-1 **July 8, 1930** **Cork Athletic grounds**
Blackrock 10-3 Pearse 4-0

The game opened with a goal by Blackrock, but was quickly cancelled out shortly after when Pearse equalised. Midway through the half, the same thing happened, with each team scoring a goal. Just before half time, Blackrock scored again, but it was disallowed, leaving the halftime score, two goals each. The second half was entirely different. Blackrock again scored an early goal, but this time they then added two points, followed by another goal. And so it went, Blackrock completely on top, ran out easy winners.

Ned Cotter, Michael Cotter, James Quirke, J.Cox, Tim Cremin, J.Scannell, Thomas Cashman, Fred Coram, Maurice Leahy, Richard O'Connor, Daniel Hayes, J.Barrett, Richard Grey, W.O'Riordan, C.Murphy;

Quarter-Final July 29, 1930 Cork Athletic Grounds
Lough Rovers v Blackrock

No information about this tie, but Lough Rovers went on to lose the Seandun final..

Br.Sheares Cup

Blackrock v G.P.O.

No account or result.

1931

Seandun J.H.C.

Round-1 May 24, 1931 Cork Athletic grounds
Blackrock 5-2 Fr.Matthew Hall 0-0

As can be seen by the score, this was a very one-sided game, Blackrock winning easily.

Ned Cotter, Maurice Leahy, James Quirke, Michael Cotter, Tim Cremin, Jojn Delea, William O'Keeffe, D.O'Neill, Richard Grey, R.Barrett, Richard O'Connor, W.Cleary, D.Linehan, Thomas O'Leary, T.McCarthy.

Quarter-Final June 30, 1931 Mardyke
Blackrock v School of Commerce

No account of game.

Semi-Final September 13, 1931 Mardyke
Blackrock 2-1 St.Marys 1-1

Blackrock opened well, and had the first score, a point from Patrick Barry. Shortly later, they scored a goal straight from a seventy. Moments later a second goal was scored, before St.Marys replied with a point just before half time. St.Marys did most of the pressing in the second half, but it was late in the game before they managed to score a goal. Blackrock failed to score at all in the second half, but held on to qualify for the final.

Ned Cotter, Maurice Leahy, Daniel Hayes, James Quirke, Richard O'Connor, Timothy Cremin, Michael Cotter, Patrick Barry, William O'Keeffe, D.Linehan, Denis Coughlan, John Delea, William Cashman, Thomas O'Leary, Thomas Cremin;

Final September 20, 1931 Mardyke
Blackrock 3-6 Brian Dillons 1-1

A very close and even first half, with Blackrock first to score a goal after only five minutes. Soon after, Brian Dillons equalised, before Blackrock regained the lead again with a point. Back came Dillons with the equaliser again, only for Blackrock to score two quick points, one from Denis Coughlan, to lead by two. Before the half time break, Brian Dillons also scored two more points, to leave the sides level at the break. Brian Dillons began the second half strongly, and scored the lead point soon after. Almost midway through the half, Blackrock scored a goal, followed by three points. From here, they closed out the game, to win comfortably.

Ned Cotter, Dan Hayes, Timothy Cremin, Thomas Cremin, Michael Cotter, Maurice Leahy, Thomas O'Leary; John Delea; Denis Coughlan; Patrick Barry; James Quirke, Richard O'Connor; D.Linehan; William O'Keeffe; William Cashman;

1931 County J.H.C.

Quarter-Final September 27, 1931 Ballincollig
Blackrock 3-4 Blarney 3-3

Blarney began well and made a number of advances into the Blackrock territory, but were unsuccessful. Patrick Barry then opened the scoring with a point, quickly followed by Richard O'Connor with a goal. From here to half time then, Blarney took control, and led 2-3 to 1-1 at half time. On the resumption, Patrick Barry scored two goals in quick succession to give the Rockies the lead again. The Blarney goalkeeper then made a series of brilliant saves, as Blackrock kept going for goals. But a goal did not come

from Blackrock, as in a breakaway, Blarney scored their third goal. Sensing the danger, Blackrock attacked and were awarded with a point to reduce the deficit, and then Richard O'Connor from a seventy equalised. Late in the game Richard O'Connor again pointed giving the lead to Blackrock again, but almost on full time, Blarney almost snatched the match, when in their final attack, the ball came back off the crossbar. Ned Cotter, Richard O'Connor, Maurice Leahy, John Delea, Daniel Hayes, Thomas Cremin, Timothy Cremin, Patrick Barry, Michael Cotter, Denis Coughlan, John Delaney, Thomas O'Leary.

Semi-Final October 18, 1931 Rochestown
Blackrock 6-3 Passage 2-2

The play was fast and furious right through the first half, but the forwards on both sides were not functioning well. Many chances were sent wide, until eventually Blackrock scored a point. They held the lead until just before half time, when Passage broke through for a goal, to lead a goal to a point at the break. Blackrock started well in the second half, but again missed chances appeared to be their downfall. Especially when Passage scored a point in a breakaway movement, and then midway through the half they added a goal, to lead 2-2 to 0-1. Fortune eventually turned up for Blackrock with a goal from a seventy. From there to the end, a succession of goals and points saw them win comfortably.

Final November 8, 1931 Clonakilty
Blackrock 3-7 Skibbereen 1-1

Cork Examiner report:- Having taken their places the teams were put in motion by the Very Rev. Monsignor Hill, P.P. V.G., Clonakilty. The pitch was in good order and there was every prospect of a good match, which was witnessed by a large attendance. Blackrock played with the sun and wind, and the opening exchanges saw them get a seventy which was quickly checked, and play was taken to the halfway, where there were some hard bouts. Skibbereen worked up, but Blackrock returned and gave the Skibbereen backs a warm time. Play continued along the wing with the game turning to the advantage of Blackrock, who forced a seventy for William Cashman to put up a neat point. Some clever play followed with the Skibbereen forwards in command, but a promising effort was unproductive. O'Leary, Barnett, Burke, Regan and McCarthy were now showing up prominently for Skibbereen, while Daniel Hayes, Ned Cotter and Denis Coughlan were a source of much strength to the Rockies. A great offensive was splendidly handled for the young Rockies to gain advantage. A fierce tussle ensued in the mouth of the Skibbereen goal, but Crowley was equal to the demands and cleared beautifully. The game so far was very interesting. A great rush by the Rockies having been stopped by Downey, the Rockies continued to press for William Cashman to land the second point. After a tough challenge, in which the combination play of Skibbereen was lacking. Blackrock got up, and O'Connor taking a free from the side-line in their opponents grounds, shot a nice point. Skibbereen put up a strong test in their next exchange, but the advantage favoured the Rockies, who came along with a touch of their seniors about them, and D.McCarthy finished the movement with a goal. Ned Cotter was a sound defender for the Rockies, who were making the best of their opportunities. Skibbereen having been unlucky in some of their offensives, Blackrock took possession for D.Lenihan to put them ahead with a further goal. The closing stages leading to the short whistle aroused such enthusiasm amongst the followers of each side, and though desperate efforts were made by Skibbereen to raise a flag, no further registers were made, the half-hour coming with the score standing, Blackrock 2-0 Skibbereen 0-0.

Skibbereen got a seventy soon after the resumption. The ball was well placed, but fell short of the mark, and the Rockies backs cleared effectively. Skibbereen returned for an over, which was a close thing for the Rockies. Play was stopped for an accident to one of the Rockies, and on the game being resumed, Skibbereen looked very dangerous, and the

assault ended in an over. Rockies began to firmly test the resouces of the back division, and got a seventy, which, however, did not materialise. Hard hitting in all departments was now the order, with the Rockies holding a good position for a score. The Skibbereen defensive was sound, but was eventually penetrated by Denis Coughlan, who raised the minor flag. Blackrock continued to play a better judged game, displaying much versatility. The marking by Skibbereen was at times very loose, and the Rockies availed themselves to the full of these opportunities. After a lot of solid work Skibbereen were rewarded with a goal, which was thoroughly deserved. Rockies responded with a minor and a goal, and kept up the pressure until they had still further swollen the register to 3-6 to 1-0. The odds were calculated to cause depression in the ranks of the opposing forces, but they were far from having that effect, for Skibbereen fought every inch of the pitch with commendable determination. There was superiority about the Rockies defence which was more then what had been looked for by the Skibbereen forwards. An attractive movement by Skibbereen , which received fitting support from all departments, saw the ball pass through the Rockies uprights for a telling point. The game was played at a smart pace all the time, and the interest centred in it never diminished. Crowley was called on many times to save the Skibbereen net, and his responses were distinctly good. A point by the Rockies saw them again invade and give the defenders a tough time. A clearance followed after a series of duels, but the Rockies renewed the challenge. They could not further increase their already large margin and the game closed out.

Michael Cotter; Maurice Leahy, Thomas O'Leary, John Delea, Ned Cotter, Daniel Hayes, Richard O'Conner(0-1), Thomas Cremin, Timothy Cremin, Denis Coughlan(0-1), D.McCarthy(1-0), William Cashman(0-2), D.Lenihan(1-0), William O'Keeffe, Richard Grey;
Skibbereen:- D.Crowley, Seán O'Donovan, T.Hayes, D.Downey, M.O'Regan, G.McCarthy, J.McCarthy, J.O'Sullivan, D.Burke, T.McCarthy, M.O'Donovan, J.O'Leary, J.Barnett, P.McCarthy, P.O'Regan;

Seandun J.H.L.

Blackrock 5-7 South View 3-0; Mayfield 2-5 Blackrock 1-1 (Points awarded to Blackrock as Mayfield were late arriving); **Blackrock 4-3 Brian Dillons 2-3; St.Marys 4-2 Blackrock 3-2; South View 3-0 Blackrock 5-7;** Ned Cotter, Richard O'Connor, D.Linehan, Patrick Barry, Michael Cotter, Maurice Leahy, Daniel Hayes, T.McCarthy, P.O'Keeffe, William O'Keeffe, John Delea, Thomas Cremin, John Delaney, P.Coughlan, E.Foulds; William Cashman, J.Meaghar;

Br.Sheares Cup

Round-1	July 5, 1931	Cork Athletic Grounds
	Blackrock 7-4 G.P.O. 2-1	
Quarter-Final	January 3, 1932	Cork Athletic Grounds
	Blackrock 3-3 Mayfield 1-4	
Semi-Final	January 24, 1932	Cork Athletic grounds
	Blackrock 2-2 Evergreen 0-2	

No account of game.
Ned Cotter, Michael Cotter, Maurice Leahy, Thomas O'Leary, Daniel Hayes, John Delaney, Tim Cremin, Thomas Cremin, D.McCarthy, D.Lenihan, R.Barrett, Richard Grey, William O'Keeffe, Johns Delea;

Final February 7, 1932 Douglas
Blackrock beat Lough Rovers

No account of game.

1932 & 1933 Seandun J.H.C.

Blackrock played intermediate for these years.

1934

1934 Seandun J.H.C.

Round-1	Blackrock w.o. U.C.C.
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U.C.C. withdrew from the county senior hurling championship, and as a result they were not entitled to play in the junior championship.

Quarter-Final August 19, 1934 Cork Athletic Grounds
Blackrock 4-2 St.Marys 2-2

St.Marys put up the first score, a point, after many wides. The Blackrock defence were under a lot of pressure, but M.Coughlan and T.Delea were outstanding in keeping their opponents out. Eventually St.Marys broke through for a goal, and no sooner than the ball came out, they struck again for a second goal. Just before half time, George Streets gave his side hope with a well struck goal. On resuming the Rockies went on the offensive, and D.McCarthy scored a goal. There was a long stretch before another score came, and it was for Blackrock, who scored two goals in quick succession. Towards the end, M.Coughlan landed a point for a deserved victory.

Frank Norberg, R.Tobin, Richard Grey, Fred Shanahan, M.Coughlan, Thomas Coughlan, T.Delea, John Delaney, J.Cremin, M.Nation, D.McCarthy, W.Dineen, Tim Looney, George Streets, Hugh Daly.

Semi-Final September 16, 1934 Mardyke
Blackrock 5-1 St.Annes 2-0

St.Annes had the first attack, but their forwards were not up to the challenge of the Blackrock rearguard. Once Blackrock attacked, Jeremiah Scannell scored a goal. Back St.Annes came, and slipped through for a goal, but Thomas delea with a point, and M.Nation with a goal pushed Blackrock into a clear lead. As the second half progressed, Blackrock captain and full-back F.Norberg, repulsed a determined attack by St.Annes. M.Coughlan as then injured and was replaced by Tim Looney, who scored a goal with his first touch. Further goals by M.Nation and D.McCarthy concluded a deserving victory.

F.Norberg, Richard Grey, T.Shanahan, T.O'Leary, George Streets, Jeremiah Scannell, J.Dorney, M.Coughlan, Thomas Coughlan, J.Cremin, William Brady, D.McCarthy, J.Delaney, M.Nation, Thomas Delea;

Final December 2, 1934 Douglas
Glen Rovers 3-1 Blackrock 1-1

Play started on a pitch which was almost a sea of mud. Blackrock were first to attack, but were beaten back by a physically bigger Glen Rovers team. The Glen then began to assert themselves, and after some brave defending by Blackrock, the net fell to the Glen. Returning to the attack Blackrock tried hard for the equaliser against a stubborn defence, and did manage to equalise in a goal mouth scramble, to leave the sides level at half time. On resuming, the Glen forced the pace, and again the Blackrock defence under severe pressure conceded a goal after about ten minutes. The Rockies then had a good opening in which they scored a point, but by then they were tiring, and the heavier Glen side made better use of the miserable conditions to finish the stronger for a deserving victory.

Br.Sheares Cup

Round-1	June 20, 1934	Cork Athletic Grounds
	Blackrock 3-3 C.C.Y.M.S. 2-3	

Very close and exciting game, never more than a few points between each side all through the match.

J.Cremin, Thomas Coughlan, Richard Grey, Redmond Buckley, Fred Shanahan, Patrick O'Shea, Donal Delaney, Frank Norberg, Hugh Daly, Frank Linehan, Tim Looney, William Field, William O'Keeffe, Jeremiah Meagher, Joseph Meagher.

Quarter-Final February 3, 1935 Douglas
Blackrock 2-3 St.Marys 1-3

St.Marys were first to attack and came close to scoring after some exciting exchanges. Coughlan and John Delaney were to the fore in repelling them. When Blackrock did get going, their initial shot was brilliantly saved, but D.McCarthy scored the opening goal soon after. Not long after that, he added a point. St.Marys now got the upper hand, and soon they scored two quick points. Just before half time, they added a

third. After the exciting play of the first half, the players on both sides appeared tired, and the pace of the game slowed. Both sides scored a goal in the second half, with T.Delea having the final score, a point, late in the game.

J.Cronin, T.Lanin, Thomas Coughlan, M.Coughlan, James Norberg, T.Delea, D.McCarthy, John Delaney, H.Delaney, Con Keohane, J.O'Mahony, W.Duncan, T.Mooney, Jeremiah Scannell J.Dorney;

Semi-Final June 9, 1935 Douglas
Glen Rovers 6-1 Blackrock 3-3

Although Blackrock put up a great fight, Glen Rovers always had the extra finish and dash. The first half had some hot exchanges, with the Glen leading 2-1 to 1-1. They increased their lead immediately on the resumption with a goal, but then Richard O'Connor with a point and Thomas Coughlan with a goal, brought Blackrock right back into it. Back came the Glen with a goal, then Blackrock also got a goal, by J.Dorney to keep things interesting. But that was as close as it got, as Glen Rovers commanded the remainder of the game to win convincingly.

J.Delea, Frank Norberg, Michael Coughlan, Ned Cotter, Dan Hayes, Tim Cremin, Jeremiah Cremin, Con Keohane, J.Scannell, J.Dorney, Richard O'Connor, Thomas Coughlan, P.Garrett, John O'Sullivan, T.Looney.

1935

1935 Seandun J.H.C.

Round-1 May 26, 1935 Douglas
Blackrock 3-4 St.Colombas 1-1

Blackrock were on the attack from the beginning, with Coughlan, Looney and O'Keeffe being much in evidence. Blackrock pressed from the throw in, and were the strongest combination in the first half. St.Colombas put up a strong resistance in the second half, but Blackrock were the better team throughout.

Quarter-Final August 18, 1935 Douglas
Blackrock 6-2 Dyefield 4-2

Dyefield did most of the attacking for the first quarter, and registered a goal and a point in quick succession. Blackrock then began to settle down and gradually reduced arrears, and at the short whistle led by a goal. After the resumption, Blackrock went further ahead and never looked back as they won convincingly.

Jeremiah Meagher, Dan Hayes, James Norberg, Ned Cotter, Michael Coughlan, P.Garrett, Jeremiah Cremin, M.O'Connor, Fred Shanahan, Con Keohane, David Cremin, E.Spillane, John O'Sullivan, J.Delea, J.Dorney.

Semi-Final September 15, 1935 Douglas
Mayfield 6-4 Blackrock 3-6

Mayfield were quick in possession from midfield, and their forwards settling down quickly gave a fine demonstration of speed and combination, which proved too much for the Blackrock defence. Score followed score, without any retaliation by Blackrock, until shortly before half time, when J.Delea and J.O'Sullivan broke away to score a point. Trailing 5-1 to 0-1 on the resumption, Blackrock tried manfully to reduce the leeway, J.Delea scored an early point, and J.O'Sullivan and Con Keohane also pointed. Mayfield countered with a point, but back came the Rockies for Daniel Spillane and J.Delea to score goals. Mayfield then settled back and scored a goal, as both sides shared more scoring before Mayfield deservedly advanced to the final.

Br.Sheares Cup

Round-1 October 20, 1935 Douglas
C.C.Y.M.S. w.o. Blackrock

Blackrock conceded a walkover, as they could not field fifteen players.

1936

1936 Seandun J.H.C.

Round-1 May 18, 1936 Douglas

Blackrock 8-7 Dyefield Rovers 4-3

Blackrock had matters to their liking, with more experienced players, they proved superior to their opponents. However dyefield kept trying hard and were awarded with some late scores.

Thomas Delea, J.Cremin, Tim Cremin, D.Spillane, D.McCarthy, D.Linehan, Jack Beale, Frank Norberg, A.Murphy, T.Looney, John Meagher, J.Sheehy, C.Taylor, D.Spillane, Richard O'Connor.

Quarter-Final August 9, 1936 Douglas
Blackrock 6-2 Redmonds 2-4

After missing several opportunities in the first half, Redmonds were well beaten in the end. Blackrock led 2-2 to 1-1 at half time. In the second half, Blackrock were the better side and thoroughly deserved their victory.

Jeremiah Maher, John Meagher, Eugene Cotter, Ned Cotter, Seán O'Sullivan, J.Sheehy, D.Cremin, Tim Cremin, Daniel Linehan, Jack Beale, M.O'Brien, D.McCarthy, Donal Spillane, T.Looney, A.Murphy;

Semi-Final August 30, 1936 Mardyke
Blackrock 5-2 Nemo Rangers 1-2

Nemo Rangers were first to score with a goal. The pace was quite slow, and eventually Con Keohane equalised. By half time they were level again, 1-1 each. In the second half, Blackrock opened the scoring, and soon dominated the play. Con Keohane, D.McCarthy and Eugene Cotter added goals.

M.O'Brien; E.Spillane, Jeremiah Maher, John Meagher, T.Cronin, David Cremin, T.Looney, Frank Norberg, Con Keohane, W.McCarthy, Jack Beale, Fred Shanahan, J.Sheehan, A.Murphy, D.Spillane.

Final September 27, 1936 Douglas
Brian Dillons 4-4 Blackrock 3-4

In a match in which the lead changed several times, it took a goal in the last few minutes to decide the title of the Seandun hurling final. On the run of play, Brian Dillons probably deserved their victory, if on Ly for the wonderful recovery staged midway in the second half. Blackrock played with the strong wind in the first half, but they missed several chances of scores. To rub salt into the wound, on a rare attack, Brian Dillons opened the scoring with a goal after fifteen minutes. A great tussle at the other end, saw Blackrock score a point. Minutes later Cotter forced his way through for a goal, and just before half time, Paddy Delea scored a point. The second half had only started when Brian Dillons scored a goal, to which Paddy Delea replied with a point. Minutes later he repeated the effort, to put Blackrock in front again. Blackrock now assumed the upper hand when Paddy Delea scored a goal, quickly followed by another goal to increase their lead. However, Brian Dillons quickly replied with a point, followed by a goal. The excitement was now fever pitch, as they soon added two more points to equalise. Then with only a few minutes to go, they scored the winning goal.

E.Spillane, Jeremiah Meagher, Michael Coughlan, Tim Cremin, John Maher, Jack Beale, Frank Norberg, A.Murphy, D.McCarthy, C.Taylor, F.Burke, Eugene Cotter, Paddy Delea, M.O'Brien, David Cremin.

Seandun J.H.L. 1935-36

Blackrock 6-1 Brian Dillons 4-5; Blackrock 9-5 Rocky Rovers 0-0; Redmonds; Nemo Rangers; Scoil Tractala; Lough Rovers; St.Annes; National Flour Mills; Turners Cross; Glen Rovers; C.C.Y.M.S.; St.Marys; Mayfield; Civil Service;

E.Spillane; T.Looney; Con Keohane, Dan Hyde, Michael Coughlan, David Cremin, J.Delea, Ned Cotter, Eddie John O'Sullivan, Jeremiah Meagher, Jeremiah Cremin, J.Irwin, W.Murphy, P.Murphy, Fred Shanahan.

Semi-Final December 13, 1936 Douglas
Mayfield v Blackrock postponed

United Coursing Club Tournament

Final July 5, 1936 Douglas
Mayfield 6-0 Blackrock 1-6

Blackrock were the masters in the first half, and strolled into a big lead before half time, 1-6 to 1-0. On the changeover, Mayfield got on top and kept Blackrock scoreless. The Blackrock defence tried their best, but the forwards could not make any headway in the second half. E.Spillane, J.Sheehy, David Cremin, Jeremiah Cremin, Con Keohane, Maurice Leahy, Dan Hayes, C.Taylor; Thomas Delea; D.Spillane, P.Garrett; D.Linehan; Tim Cremin; Richard O'Connor; J.O'Sullivan;

1937

Seandun J.H.C.

Round-1 June 13, 1937 Douglas
Mayfield 4-3 Blackrock 0-1

After an even opening five minutes, Mayfield struck first with a goal. Blackrock missed a number of chances for goals, by trying to lift the ball, when ground striking would have had a better result. On the tenth minute, Michael Kelly scored a point for Blackrock. The remainder of the half was even, with Mayfield getting a goal on fifteen minutes, to lead 2-0 to 0-1 at half time. Blackrock had ample chances in the first half to score, but mostly failed to take their chances. Mayfield started the second half strongly, scoring a goal and a point in the first few minutes. One of the Blackrock was sent to the line for injuring a Mayfield player. From there to the end, Mayfield were in complete control.

T.Delaney, M.O'Brien, Michael Coughlan, Ned Cotter, Dan Hyde, C.Taylor, D.Dorney, Michael Kelly, Jack Maher, P.Coughlan, V.Brennan, Eugene Cotter, J.Mulcahy, Michael Cotter, C.Dorney;

Seandun J.H.L. 1936-37 Section-A

Blackrock 6-1 Brian Dillons 4-5; Glen Rovers; Dyefield; Mayfield; Jeremiah Maher, John Meagher, Eugene Cotter, E.Spillane, Seán O'Sullivan, C.Taylor, Tim Cremin, Michael Coughlan, Dan Hyde, C.Dorney, M.Kelly, E.Dorney, M.O'Brien, R.Delea, Jeremiah Cremen;

Final September 24, 1937 Douglas
Mayfield 4-4 Blackrock 1-1

The first ten minutes were scoreless, with both teams taking time to settle down. Blackrock were first to score, when Jack Maher scored a point. Almost immediately Mayfield fought back with a goal. From here on Mayfield took control and added a goal and a point, before Eddie John O'Sullivan replied with a goal. Mayfield then scored a point, and led 2-2 to 1-1 at half time. In the second half, it was all Mayfield , as they held Blackrock scoreless, while adding to their own total. J.Noonan, C.Taylor, Michael Coughlan, O.Curtain, Ned Cotter, Eugene Cotter, David Cremin, Eddie John O'Sullivan, J.Dorney, Michael Nation, C.Dorney, Derry Maher, J.Mulcahy, J.Leahy, William O'Mahony.

Br.Sheares Cup

Round-1 June 23, 1937 Douglas
Blackrock v Nemo Rangers

No account of game.

1938

Seandun J.H.C.

Round-1 May 15, 1938 Cork Athletic grounds
Brian Dillons 9-1 Blackrock 3-2

Described as a poor standard of play by both sides, each lacking the finer points of the code. Blackrock were outclassed for most of the game, with Brian Dillons scoring at will in the second half. M.Kelly, P.Coughlan, Dan Hyde, M.O'Brien, M.Cotter, J.Mulcahy, Ned Cotter, Tadhg Delaney, David Cremin, Tim Cremin, Eugene Cotter, D.McCarthy, Tom Delea, Eddie John O'Sullivan, E.Spillane.

Seandun J.H.L. 1937-38 Section-A

Round-1 Blackrock 3-4 Nemo Rangers 3-2
Semi-Final Blackrock draw St.Barries

Replay- Blackrock 2-2 St.Barries 1-2

S.Delea, M.O'Brien, D.O'Neill, W.Buckley, Eugene Cotter, James Leahy, Derry Maher, Andrew Maher, Tadhg Delaney, M.O'Driscoll, D.Murphy, J.O'Sullivan, P.Mehigan, T.Colman, D.Healy;

Final June 22, 1939 Douglas
Mayfield 4-8 Blackrock 2-5

The game was keenly contested, despite the disparity in the scoreline. The standard was really high, but Mayfield were the superior combination. Their defence and midfield were very strong. Blackrock were under pressure from the very start, and even though they defended well, the Mayfield men found scores easier as the game reached half time. Blackrock fought back in the second half, but there was no denying Mayfield.

1939

Seandun J.H.C.

Round-1 May 28, 1939 Douglas
Blackrock 5-6 Hibernians 4-3

A really thrilling game. Blackrock lead at half time, with both swets of defenders kept busy. Hibernians did better in the second half, scoring three goals. Despite that, Blackrock kept tipping away with points to qualify for the next round.

Quarter-Final August 13, 1939 Cork Athletic Grounds
Mayfield 3-3 Blackrock 1-3

Blackrock started off in a brisk fashion, and soon scored a point. By midway they scored a second point, but Mayfield, late in the first half, went ahead with a goal. There was no further scores in the first half. Blackrock scored a point on the resumption, quickly followed by a Mayfield goal. Back came Blackrock for a goal to cut the deficit, but soon Mayfield took control and finished the stronger to qualify for the semi-final. P.O'Donovan, S.Coughlan, M.Coughlan, Mc.Carthy, P.O'Keeffe, S.O'Sullivan, D.O'Neill, C.Taylor, Derry Maher, Dan Hyde, S.Leahy, D.Meagher, F.O'Brien, J.Galvin, T.Cronin;

Br.Sheares Cup

Round-1 July 2, 1939 Douglas
Blackrock 3-7 Hibernians 1-3

A very fast and even first half, even it was low scoring. Hibernians got two points midway through the first half, with M.McCarthy pulling one back for Blackrock before the break. The second half opened with Blackrock in complete control, scoring three goals and five points before Hibernians scored.

Derry Maher, Frank Norberg, C.Taylor, S.Leahy(0-1), Dan Hyde, D.Maher(0-1), M.McCarthy(0-2), S.O'Sullivan, James Coughlan(0-1), T.Cronin, J.Galvin(1-1), F.O'Brien(0-1), Andrew Maher(2-0), P.Mehigan;

Semi-Final February 11, 1940 Douglas
Blackrock v Mayfield

No account of game, but Blackrock are scheduled to meet Glen Rovers in the final.

Final August 9, 1940 Mardyke
Glen Rovers 7-4 Blackrock 3-0

Glen Rovers proved much too good for the Rockies. However the first half was quite close. The play was only of mediocre standard and provided few thrills, with players on both sides missing chances by slow raising of the ball. The Glen led 3-4 to 2-0 at half time, but in the second half they were by far the better side. D.Maher(1-0); A.Hickey(2-0);

1940

Seandun J.H.C.

Quarter-Final September 15, 1940 Cork Athletic Grounds
Glen Rovers 6-8 Blackrock 1-2

Glen Rovers had little difficulty in disposing of Blackrock. Scoring was even enough up to the interval, when the Glen held a two points lead, 1-4 to 1-2. The second half was all Glen Rovers, as they held the Rockies scoreless.

F.Norberg; M.Barron, M.O’Brien, S.Lee, C.O’Shea, D.O’Donoghue, S.O’Sullivan, W.O’Mahony, F.O’Brien, D.O’Neill, M.McCarthy, T.Dunlea, P.O’Leary, Eugene Cotter, M.Murphy;

Lough Rovers Tournament

July 19, 1940 Pouladuff Road
Blackrock 3-2 Hibernians 2-3

An even tussle resulted in a hard fought win. Mackey and Hickey were the scorers for Blackrock.

1941

Seandun J.H.C.

Round-1 July 6, 1941 Douglas
Blackrock 3-1 Glen Rovers 3-0

A keenly contested encounter, with Blackrock just about edging it in the end. Scorers for Blackrock were, M.McCarthy, L.Daly, A.Hickey;

Quarter-Final August 10, 1941 Mardyke
Blackrock 4-4 Lough Rovers 1-2

Blackrock immediately applied the pressure, but were up against a strong defence. Having twice failed to break through, Lough Rovers turned the tables on the Rockies and were successful in scoring a point and a goal. Despite this set back, Blackrock kept trying, and were rewarded with a goal from J.O’Shea. After missing two efforts from seventies, A.Hickey goaled just before half time to give Blackrock the lead. Sustained hurling marked the second half, in which the Lough Rovers defence were severely tested, and the game wound up with a convincing win for the Rockies.

J.O’Shea, C.O’Shea, W.O’Mahoney, Liam Callanan, C.Lynch, D.Coughlan, M.McCarthy, D.Hayes, Andrew Maher, J.Colman, P.Colman, A.Hickey, D.Murphy, Seán O’Neill, C.O’Neill;

Semi-Final September 7, 1941 Douglas
Mayfield 9-5 Blackrock 6-2

Despite the final scoreline, this was a very keen struggle. The game was exciting and the issue in doubt until very late. Scorers for Blackrock were, A.Hickey(2-0), N.O’Shea(1-0), D.Murphy(1-0), Andrew Maher(1-0), D.Coughlan(0-1), D.O’Callaghan(1-0);

Br.Sheares Cup 1940-41

Fr.Matthew Hall 0-3 Blackrock 1-3; Togher Rovers v Blackrock; Blackrock v Mayfield; Lough Rovers 3-3 Blackrock 1-0; Blackrock v St.Annes;

1942

Seandun J.H.C.

Round-1 Blackrock v Gerald Griffens
No information on this fixture.

Quarter-Finals September 6, 1942 Mardyke
Blackrock 5-10 Brian Dillons 0-3

No account of this game, only that Blackrock won easily.

Semi-Finals October 25, 1942
St.Finbarrs 4-1 Blackrock 2-1

St.Finbarrs sprang a mild surprise in defeating Blackrock. The Rockies were much fancied to not only beat the Barrs, but go the full distance in the championship. Their forwards however, disappointed badly, particularly in the first half. On the other hand, St.Finbarrs made full use of their chances, to lead 3-1 to 1-0 at half time. C.Power scored for Blackrock. In the second half, Blackrock came more into it, but found the St.Finbarrs defence in fine form. O’Neill scored a point, and Cogan a goal in the second half for Blackrock.

1943

Seandun J.H.C.

Quarter-Final Blackrock beat Nemo Rangers

No information of when or if this game took place.

Semi-Final September 24, 1943 Cork Athletic G rounds
Brian Dillons 2-4 Blackrock 1-4

Though a closely contested game, the standard was not very high.

1944

Seandun J.H.C.

Round-1 May 28, 1944 Mardyke
Blackrock 5-1 Mayfield 3-4

No account of game.

Quarter-Final June 18, 1944 Mardyke
Brian Dillons 6-6 Blackrock 3-2

No account of game.

Br.Sheares Cup 1940-41

St.Vincent’s 5-2 Blackrock 4-2

1945

Seandun J.H.C.

Quarter-Final July 1, 1945 Douglas
St.Finbarrs 6-4 Blackrock 2-3

A strong wind made it very difficult for both sides. The hurling was scrappy, but as one sided as the score suggests. The Barrs were on top in the first half, leading 3-2 to 1-2 at half time. Although playing against the wind on the resumption, Blackrock did most of the pressing in the first ten minutes, but only managed a goal. From there to the end, St. Finbarrs took over, and won comfortably. Scorers for Blackrock were, D.Murphy (1-0); Willie O’Mahony(1-0); A.Hickey(0-1); Paddy Ahern(0-1);

Br.Sheares Cup

Semi-Final March 10, 1946 Cork Athletic Grounds
Blackrock 4-8 St.Finbarrs 1-4

Blackrock disposed of St.Finbarrs in a game lacking in interest, save for the second half, when St.Finbarrs made an effort to pull down the big interval lead. Blackrock had the better of the play all the way through.

Final April 4, 1946 Cork Athletic Grounds
Blackrock 8-2 Glen Rovers 3-5

Although Blackrock’s win was pronounced, it was chiefly in the last quarter that they forged ahead. Glen Rovers, actually lead 2-3 to 1-3 at the interval. There were some promising players on both sides, the Blackrock forwards in being particularly noticeable, especially Mossie O’Riordan(5-0); M.McCarthy(2-0); P.Attridge(1-0); John Farran(0-2);

1946

Seandun J.H.C.

Quarter-Final July 7, 1946 Mardyke
Blackrock 4-3 Na Piarasigh 4-3

In one of the most exciting and evenly contested junior hurling matches, seen in the Mardyke, for many a long time, a draw was the fairest result. The game was played to a very fast pace, with plenty of thrills to keep the crowd on their toes. Na Piarasigh started the better with an early goal, but Blackrock then took over, and soon built up a good lead, to make it 3-2 to 1-3 at the break. Blackrock added a point on the resumption, then Na Piarasigh did likewise, followed then by both sides scoring a goal. Blackrock failed to score again, as Na Piarasigh fought hard and deserved scoring two more goals to equalize. A feature of the game, was the excellent defence of the Blackrock team, who repelled raid after raid by

Na Piarasaigh in the second half. The scorers for Blackrock were, John Farnan; Andrew Maher; J. Morrissey; and A. Hurley;

Replay- July 21, 1946 Douglas
Na Piarasaigh 5-3 Blackrock 3-2

Na Piarasaigh showed up as the better team in the first half. Speedier on the ball, they were also more capable of judging their distance, an asset that stood them in good stead. Blackrock were slow to get going, even though their defence coped well despite the severe pressure. At half time Na Piarasaigh led 2-2 to nil. The second half had just begun, when Na Piarasaigh netted again, and then added a point. Blackrock eventually found their feet as A. Hickey scored a goal. This was the spur they need, as two quick points soon followed, and then Andrew Maher also scored a goal. Na Piarasaigh now under pressure, fought hard, as then tempers became frayed here and there. Na Piarasaigh got their fourth goal, but Blackrock kept fighting and also scored a goal. Just before the final whistle, Na Piarasaigh put issue beyond doubt with a stronger finish.

1947

Seandun J.H.C.

Round-1 June 15, 1947 Mardyke
Blackrock 4-5 Na Piarasaigh 5-1

In front of a large gathering, Blackrock sprang a surprise by narrowly defeating the 1946 champions. A great exhibition of hurling, with both sides playing to a high standard. Na Piarasaigh were first on the scoreboard with an early goal and a point. Blackrock fought back with points and a goal. By half time Na Piarasaigh were slightly ahead, but on the resumption Blackrock regained the lead with a fine goal. It was score for score throughout the second half, with Blackrock just edging it in the end. Their scorers were Denis O'Keeffe, J. Hayes, Denis O'Brien, Tom Jolly and Mikey O'Brien.

Quarter-Final June 29, 1947 Mardyke
Blackrock 5-4 Brian Dillons 1-0

Blackrock enhanced their reputation and gave a sparkling performance against a rather poor Brian Dillons side. At half time, leading 2-1 to 1-0, they went further ahead and won easily, although Porter in the Brian Dillons goal gave a great display.

Scorers for Blackrock were, F. Lenihan, Tom Jolley, Winston Flynn, Mick McCarthy, and Denis O'Keeffe;

Semi-Final August 24, 1947 Douglas
Blackrock 4-6 Lough Rovers 1-0

Blackrock scored an easy win over Lough Rovers. Soon after the start of the match it was temporarily suspended, as the referee had to clear spectators from the sideline, but play resumed after five minutes. Some fine hurling was witnessed, the goalkeeping of Mick Cashman being a special feature, while Dan O'Sullivan and Mick O'Shea also played a splendid game.

Scorers for Blackrock were, Dan O'Sullivan(2-3); Niall O'Leary(1-0); Timmy Horgan(1-0); Mick O'Shea(0-1); Denis O'Keeffe(0-1); Mick McCarthy(0-1);

Final August 31, 1947 Cork Athletic Grounds
Blackrock 3-4 Glen Rovers 2-6

Blackrock, the new champions were two points in arrears with only a minute or so to go, but in a desperate rally they stormed their way through the Glen defences to crash home a goal and steal the honours by the narrowest margin. Despite the intense heat, the match was an excellent one, with the lead changing hands frequently. There were some very creditable passages of skilful play and above all, an exciting pace was maintained the whole time.

Glen Rovers may be said to be a shade unlucky to have lost. Strengthened in attack as they were by such experienced hurlers as Charles Flaherty and Eamonn Young, they displayed both in attack and defence, more deft touches than their opponents, but this was no sufficient against the

greater wholeheartedness and enthusiasm of the Blackrock boys, who vigorously contested every ball with a will. Key men in Blackrock's victory were Mick Cashman, who kept a stylish goal. Mikey O'Brien full back, and Mike Kelly at centre forward. The first half was an even affair, with first one side and then the other in the lead. At the interval the Glen led by a point 1-2 to 0-4.

W. Ryan added a point for the Glen after the resumption, but Blackrock regained the lead when Dan O'Sullivan slipped the ball into the net following a free, well placed by Tadhg Delaney. Blackrock's hopes soared high when immediately afterwards Timmy Horgan added another goal to stretch the margin to four points. The Glen fought back steadily and Flaherty notched a goal and a point to level matters. Glen were now on a roll and soon added two more points with time running out. However a spirited Blackrock rally saw a thrilling melee in the Glen goalmouth during which Timmy Horgan shot the winning goal.

Mick Cashman; Michael Warren, Mikey O'Brien, Tadhg Delaney; Derry Hayes, Mike Kelly, Willie O'Mahony; Paddy Madden, Andrew Maher; Mick O'Shea, C. Hegarty, Dan O'Sullivan; Denis O'Keeffe, Timmy Horgan, M. McCarthy;

County junior Hurling Championship

Quarter-Final September 21, 1947 Cork Athletic Grounds
Blackrock 4-3 Inniscarra 4-2

Inniscarra were the better side in the first half, and within the first few minutes, Mick Cashman was called on to save a rasping shot. However from the clearance, Inniscarra shot in a goal. A minute later, showing fine speed they got in for a second goal. The Blackrock defence were being over ran at this stage, and a third goal followed by the 22nd. minute. Mick O'Shea opened the Blackrock account with a point soon after, but a fourth goal for Inniscarra opened the gap again further. Mick O'Shea and Andrew Maher scored a point each before Dan O'Sullivan scored a vital goal on the stroke of half time.

Blackrock made several positional changes on the resumption, the main one being putting Andrew Maher to full forward. The changes proved effective, as after ten minutes Timmy Horgan scored a goal, and two minutes later Paddy Madden rushed the ball into the net to reduce the lead to a goal. The Inniscarra net minder then had to make several good saves before Timmy Horgan levelled matters with a superb goal with six minutes remaining. With excitement at a high level, M. O'Mahony landed a great point from all of sixty yards to give Blackrock the lead as the last few minutes were seen with both sides making desperate efforts at scoring, but in the end Blackrock held out for a one point victory.

Semi-Final October 19, 1947 Cork Athletic Grounds
Blackrock 3-2 Carrigaline 1-5

By another typical second half rally, Blackrock won their way to the county junior hurling final by a most extraordinary win over Carrigaline in the semi-final. In all their games this year, Blackrock have won the reputation of reserving their strength until the concluding passages of the game, and then taking victory from opponents who have been leading all through.

Yesterday, Carrigaline led by 1-4 to 0-1 at the interval, and so poor had the Blackrock side been during the whole first half, that few thought that the accustomed rally would come on this occasion. From the very start Carrigaline had shaped up like a winning team, their quick pulls on the ball and long clearances being in direct contrast to the awkward fumbling methods of Blackrock. On the run of play, Carrigaline should have been much more than two goal ahead.

Even when the sides turned around, Blackrock showed no improvement. Then ten minutes after the interval, a Blackrock midfield man sent a seventy yards puck straight to the Carrigaline net, and it was as if this was a signal to the Rockies to start playing. Though Carrigaline had another point, Blackrock, as if hurling to some set programme, raced upfield, and

half a dozen forwards bundled the ball to the net. Carrigaline seemed awed by this reverse, and five minutes from the end, Blackrock repeated the performance, another goal from a scrummage giving them a two points lead. Just before full time, Blackrock pointed to make victory secure.

Mick Cashman; Michael Warren, Mikey O’Brien, Tadg Delaney; Derry Hayes, Mike Kelly, M.O’Mahony; D.O’Brien, Paddy Madden; Seán Hayes, Mick O’Shea, Dan O’Sullivan; David Owens, Andrew Maher, Timmy Horgan;

Final **November 2, 1947 Midleton**
Blackrock 6-3 Castlemartyr 5-0

Winning their first title since 1931, Blackrock’s junior hurlers annexed the county championship with a great win over Castlemartyr in the final at Midleton.

The Rockies kept up a lightening pace from the opening minute, and though Castlemartyr staged a rally in the second half and made the game fiercely exciting, Blackrock showing something of the craft and skill of the famous old Rockies teams, never relaxed their grip on the game and were deserving winners.

The fact that Blackrock led 4-2 to 3-0 at half time shows that there was nothing lucky about their win and that they were on top for most of the game. That does not mean that the match was one-sided, as Castlemartyr provided excellent opposition all through, and in fact the closeness of the issue at times ensured that interest never lagged for a single moment. The scenes at the conclusion of the game when Blackrock players were shouldered off the field, and green and gold flags were waving in abundance, were reminiscent of the days when Blackrock were in their hey-day. Their team gave a display, which augers well for the future of the game in the fishing village, and the thousands of supporters who travelled by special train and every other mode of conveyance were jubilant at the success of their team.

Though many considered that there was an element of luck in some of Blackrock’s earlier wins this year, there was no doubting their supremacy, as they were first to every ball, and their forwards took full advantage of almost every opportunity offered to them. Easily the best of the forwards was David Owens, who scored four goals and was responsible for the fifth.

Castlemartyr had many excellent individual players, but side lacked cohesion and team craft. Outstanding for them was P.Cooney at centre field who sent his side attacking on several occasions, and was always a thorn in the side of the Blackrock midfield pair. In attack Ted O’Sullivan was always dangerous and scored two goals.

Mick O’Shea opened the scoring with point for Blackrock, but within a few moments P.Cooney scored a gaol from a free far out. Then receiving a pass from Abernethy, Ted O’Sullivan sent straight to the net to let their side well ahead. The lead was short-lived, because at the other end Timmy Horgan scored a point, followed goals from David Owens and Andrew Maher with moments of each other. Amidst great excitement, Whyte put Castlemartyr ahead again with a clever goal. But once more the lead was short-lived, because David Owens twice goaled to give Blackrock a five points lead at half time.

On resuming Seán Hayes scored a point and then David Owens had his fourth goal. A goal from a free by P.Cooney gave his team heart, and for a while the excitement was intense. However they had left their rally too late, as Dan O’Sullivan had a goal for Blackrock, which Ted O’Sullivan did likewise for Castlemartyr before the final whistle.

Mick Cashman; Michael Warren, Mikey O’Brien, Tadg Delaney; Derry Hayes, Mike Kelly, Willie O’Mahony; Denis O’Brien, Paddy Madden; Mick O’Shea(0-1), Timmy Horgan(0-1), Dan O’Sullivan(1-0); Seán Hayes(0-1), Andrew Maher(1-0), David Owens(4-0);

Castlemartyr:- Dermot Cusack; Ray Nugent, L.Lawton, David Power; T.Dowling, David Barry, M.Lawton; Tony Brennan, Paddy Cooney; M.Fleming, Paddy Abernethy, Michael Cotter; Jack Whyte, Ted O’Sullivan, Alf Smyth;

November 4, 1947 Weekly County Board meeting.
Mr.D.O’Mahony(Passage),referee, in the course of his report, stated that the tackling was vigorous, with close and hard hurling. In the second half he had to put off one player from each side for fighting, and a second Blackrock player for dangerous play.
Mr.M.Daly on behalf of Castlemartyr, congratulated Blackrock on their victory and said it was a good hard game. Mr.John Quirke replied with thanks on behalf of Blackrock.

1948

Seandun J.H.C.

Round-1 **July 11, 1948** **Douglas**
Brian Dillons 6-0 Blackrock 5-2

Reported to have been a disappointing game, the defences on both sides were poor, resulting on a high goalscoring result. Brian Dillons just shading matters.
D.O’Mahony(1-0); S.Newman(2-1); Paddy Ahern(2-1);

Junior Hurling League **1947-48**

Blackrock v Mayfield; Blackrock 12-4 Douglas 2-3;
Semi-Final **October 29, 1949** **Douglas**
Glen Rovers 2-1 Blackrock 0-1

R.Tobin scored Blackrock’s only point, no other account of game available.

1949

Seandun J.H.C.

Round-1 **May 15, 1949** **Douglas**
Blackrock 5-4 Spangle Hill 1-2

No account of game.

Quarter Final **June 21, 1949** **Douglas**
Blackrock 3-3 St.Vincent’s 0-4

Blackrock had a deserved victory over St.Vincent’s, yet despite the scoreline, St.Vincent’s put up quite a struggle. Blackrock played the better hurling, with John Farnan in midfield in top form.
J.Cotter(1-0); Timmy Horgan(1-1); P.Fitzgibbon(1-0); Paddy Madden(0-1); John Farnan(0-1);

Semi-Final **July 3, 1949** **Cork Athletic Grounds**
Blackrock 4-3 Glen Rovers 1-4

Blackrock had an unexpectedly easy passage to the final. The day was warm and the pitch firm, which made for good ground hurling. The standard was not very high, and the play quite robust at times. The Glen began the better side, and were two points to the good by the twelfth minute. Blackrock then scored a goal by Timmy Horgan. This gave them the impetus to drive forward, and two further goals from P.Fitzgibbon, as well as another from Timmy Horgan, gave Blackrock a half time lead of 4-1 to 0-3. The Glen fought back in the second half with a goal and a point, but Derry Maher and J.Cotter scored points, to send the Rockies into the final.

Final **September 4, 1949 Cork Athletic Grounds**
Blackrock 6-2 Lough Rovers 4-6

A goal in the last minute of the game turned what looked like defeat into victory for Blackrock in the final of the city division championship. With only ten minutes to go, Lough Rovers were leading 4-5 to 2-2, when Blackrock in a grand rally, swept through the Lough defence to add on two goals. Lough Rovers replied with a point, but Blackrock came back again with another goal. Blackrock kept fighting, and their efforts were rewarded with only seconds to go with the winning goal.

Scorers for Blackrock were:- Timmy Horgan; John Farnan; P.Fitzgibbon; Derry Maher; Dan O'Sullivan;

County Junior Hurling Championship

Quarter-Final September 18, 1949 Midleton
Blackrock 3-4 Aghada 1-4

In front of a large attendance, Aghada were well in the picture in the first quarter, and led with two points. A spectacular goal by Derry Maher placed Blackrock in front. James Leahy added a point, and then Derry Maher scored a second goal. James Leahy scored a second point, to give Blackrock a half time lead of 2-2 to 0-2. On the resumption, Aghada had two points. James Leahy then scored a point, and then Andrew Maher burst through for a goal. Late in the game, John Farnan finished the scoring for Blackrock.

Derry Maher(2-0); James Leahy(0-3); Andrew Maher(1-0); John Farnan(0-1);

Semi-Final October 9, 1949 Innishannon
Bandon 6-2 Blackrock 0-1

An easy victory for Bandon over a very disappointing Blackrock side. Leading 3-0 to 0-1 at half time. Bandon were without a weak link, and dominated all over the field. Blackrock's only score came from James Leahy. D.Coughlan came on as substitute during the game.

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Final October 9, 1952 Mardyke
Blackrock 8-3 Mayfield 1-2

A runaway victory for Blackrock, whose inclusion of many experienced players enabled them to outclass Mayfield in the much-delayed final. Their superiority was evidenced from the start, and they led 5-3 to 1-1 at the interval. The exchanges were much keener in the second half, but the initiative was always held for Blackrock.

Brother Sheares Cup

Semi-Final November 13, 1949 Cork Athletic Grounds
Lough Rovers 4-5 Blackrock 3-5

The sides were score for score in the first half, with Blackrock drawing level just before half time. In the second half, the Lough produced the extra goal to secure victory.