

1930

County Senior Hurling Championship

Round-1 April 26, 1930 Mardyke
Blackrock 3-4 Carrigtwohill 1-1

Blackrock had the first attack, but an over occurred. Back came Carrigtwohill, only for Matthew Murphy to clear and send up-field, where Eudie Coughlan sent wide by inches. Patrick Ahern and Paddy Delea were pressing hard on the Carrigtwohill defence, which held up well. Eventually Paddy Delea sent along a great ball which was handled smartly, and finished to the net by Michael Leahy. Following a brief attacking spell by Carrigtwohill, Paddy Delea raced along the wing and scored a great point. Shortly after, John Quirke also scored a point. Michael Ahern was unlucky not to score a goal on the stroke of half time, where Blackrock led 1-2 to nil.

Carrigtwohill opened the second half with a great goal. Back came Blackrock with several attempts for goal, but the Carrigtwohill custodian made a series of fantastic saves. On a breakaway, Carrigtwohill pounced for a point. Denis Coughlan then was injured, and his place was taken by Frank O'Donoghue. Blackrock now kept up the pressure and Michael Murphy scored a goal and a point in quick succession. Now playing with great confidence, T.Tracey, Peter O'Grady and Paddy Delea were all having a sound game, and Michael Ahern finished off a great display, with a late goal.

Michael Casey; Eudie Coughlan; Patrick O'Donoghue; William O'Connell; Matthew Murphy; George Garrett; Paddy Delea; Peter O'Grady; Michael Ahern; John Quirke; Michael Leahy; Patrick Ahern; Michael Murphy; Denis Coughlan; T.Tracey;

Quarter-Final June 15, 1930 Mardyke
Blackrock 6-5 Nemo Rangers 5-4

At the opening stage nemo Rangers started a strong offensive, and soon had a goal scored. Then for some time, play was evenly divided, before Jim Hurley scored a point for Blackrock. After that, scores came quickly for both sides, as Blackrock led 4-4 to 3-2 at half time. On the resumption, Blackrock scored an early goal, but Nemo soon retaliated, with a goal and a point for themselves. Fierce excitement for the remainder of the game, with only a point between the sides entering the final five minutes. Then Blackrock got a free in their own backline, and in an intense movement, a few minutes before the final whistle, scored a goal

Michael Casey; Edward O'Connell; Eudie Coughlan; George Garrett; Patrick O'Donoghue; William O'Connell; Willie Donnelly; Jim Hurley; Peter O'Grady; Matthew Murphy; Paddy Delea; Patrick Ahern; John Quirke; Michael Leahy; Michael Ahern;

Semi-Final August 17, 1930 Coachford
Blackrock 2-7 Éire Óg 1-1

Heavy rain marred the occasion. Straight from the throw in, Paddy Ahern sent over a point, to be followed shortly after by a second point from Michael Leahy. Keeping up the pressure, Michael Ahern came close to scoring a goal, but Blackrock won a free, which Jim Hurley pointed. Éire Óg then got on top, but found Edward O'Connell and custodian John Coughlan in top form, as they repulsed each attack. Eudie Coughlan then made a clearance to Michael Leahy, who quickly found the net, for a great goal. Éire Óg then fought back, but the Blackrock defence, where John Coughlan was sound, kept them at bay. Close to half time, Blackrock won a seventy, where Jim Hurley pointed, leaving the Rockies 1-4 to nil in front at the break. On the resumption, Blackrock's forwards tried hard for another goal, but Éire Óg managed to hold out. Then Blackrock get a seventy, and once again, Jim Hurley pointed. Éire Óg then had hard luck, when a promising move was again thwarted by John Coughlan for a

seventy, which they sent wide. Blackrock then returned to the attack, and Paddy Delea added two points. The play then was in the Blackrock territory for a few minutes, when Éire Óg eventually scored a goal. Inspired by this they kept up the pressure, but Eudie Coughlan and Jim Hurley made some timely clearances. A scuffle began then between some players, then some spectators joined in. The referee and a guard soon calmed down the situation, and play resumed. Following a great attack by Éire Óg, William O'Connell cleared to Paddy Ahern. With incredible speed and skill, he raced through the Éire Óg defence, hopping the leather on his hurley, before shooting an unstoppable shot to the net, leaving everyone in no doubt, Blackrock were back in the county final.

John Coughlan; Edward O'Connell; Eudie Coughlan; Jim Hurley; Michael Leahy; Willie Donnelly; Patrick Ahern; Paddy Delea; John Quirke; Patrick O'Donoghue; William O'Connell; Matthew Murphy; Michael Ahern; George Garrett; Peter O'Grady;

Final September 14, 1930 Cork Athletic Grounds
Blackrock 3-8 Glen Rovers 1-3

Cork Examiner report:- On a perfectly fine day, with a firm sod, the county final got underway. Glen Rovers opened impressively with a rapid entry into the Rockies lines, where the ball went out. From the delivery, Blackrock challenged at the neutral mark, where Jim Hurley was getting a pretty tough time, and the Glen Rovers again laid siege to the Rockies net, but Sheehan's rather smart effort failed. Blackrock carried away on the resumption, and after a great dual, Paddy Aherne had the first score, a goal. Glen Rovers were next to test for Edward "Marie" O'Connell to clear to the wing. Glen had slightly the better of the exchanges, but Paddy Delea getting possession, Blackrock reached the other end, where things looked dangerous for the Glen lads, until D.Daly effected an opportune clearance to midfield.

Some mis-stroking by the Glen and the over running the ball at periods lost them valuable opportunities, but despite these drawbacks, they succeeded in capturing Blackrock's territory, and with success, P.O'Connell clearing the crossbar for a neatly shot point. The Glen were now sticking into their rivals in the most courageous manner, Jim Hurley, Peter O'Grady and Matthew Murphy coming in for a share of their robust tactics. Paddy Delea sent the Rockies moving, but Dorgan proved a tough obstacle and play was taken beyond the centre of the field, after which Paddy Aherne enabled Blackrock to re-establish their position, and Peter O'Grady to put up a point. Blackrock again took the offensive, for Fox Collins, playing splendidly, to clear the Glen's stronghold. Patrick O'Donoghue was responsible for another Blackrock movement, and in the thick of the struggle, Glen Rovers got a free, which saw them reach the Blackrock end, where they were awarded a free, without success. John Coughlan had a big hand in the next exchange for the opposition to come out best but to be beaten practically on the goal line. Renewing the attack, Glen sent wide. Willie Donnelly, George Garrett and the Aherne brothers having resisted the operations of Dorgan, Daly and Lee, the Glen's posts looked shaky, but were strengthened by a clever defence at the expense of a seventy, taken by Jim Hurley, who added a point. This brought a strong reply from the Glen lads, who had their chance, but it was not availed of, J.Leahy shooting wide. They came along again, but could not do better than an over. Rockies had the next challenge for the Glen's custodian to pull off a magnificent save. Pressing shortly after a couple further exchanges, Paddy Aherne raised the point flag, after which the Glen received a good opening, but it was very badly thrown away. The next phase of the game saw Eudie Coughlan stubbornly tackled, and the Glen taking charge the forward line shot wide. After a hard run of ill luck, C.Sheehan raised a point, followed by a wide by the same side, and soon after the short whistle went, Blackrock 1-3 Glen Rovers 0-2. Willie Donnelly opened well for Blackrock, and the movement was spiritedly supported, but the Glen backs responded to the challenge with

grim determination. In the course of the tussle, one of the Glen side met with an accident, and on resuming, the Glen covered ground with a wide by Daly. After Lee, Sheehan, Collins and Hyland had given a fine display, P.O'Connell forced another Glen offensive, out of which they secured a seventy. It was taken by Hyland, but nothing resulted. Paddy Delea put Blackrock in possession, following the delivery, Willie Donnelly shot a well centered ball, but his stroke was not improved upon, and the Glen side forced the pace. They had however, to concede ground. Michael Aherne passed to John Quirke, who rather badly muffed what was an open goal. Blackrock set up another attack which brought them a point, for which Matthew Murphy was responsible. Continuing the contest, a seventy went to the Glen. It was entrusted to Lee, who sent all the distance for a point. Then came some exceedingly expensive offensives by Blackrock, who were now playing up to their familiarly brilliant standard. It was the turning point in the fortunes of the game, and it was initiated by the Aherne brothers, who between them pulled off a goal. It was a neat passage from Michael to Paddy Aherne, the latter netting. In quick succession they supplemented with more than a brace of points. It was a bad shock for the Glen Rovers, who moved up, only to be sent back by Edward O'Connell. Glen's recovery took the form of two successive visits to Blackrock's ground, with nothing better than a wide each time. A goal by Deasy looked promising, but it was clear the Glen boys could not pull down the arrears. A point by Michael Leahy, and then a goal by him also, left but one team in the tussle, and there the full-time whistle sounded.

John Coughlan; Edward O'Connell; William O'Connell; Willie Donnelly; George Garrett; Patrick O'Donoghue; Paddy Delea; Jim Hurley(0-1); Eudie Coughlan; Peter O'Grady(0-1); Matthew Murphy(0-1); Michael Leahy(1-1); Patrick Ahern(2-1); Michael Ahern; John Quirke;

Glen Rovers:- Paddy Collins, Willie Hyland, Paddy O'Connell, Con O'Keeffe, Donie Cremin, Dan Matt Dorgan, Josie Lee, Jack Leahy, Jack Corkery, Paddy Joe Dorgan, William Deasy, John O'Leary, Con Sheehan, John Burke;

Beamish Shield Senior Hurling league

20/4/1930 Blackrock 4-1 St.Finbarrs 1-1
 20/6/1930 Blackrock 5-5 Glen Rovers 3-4
 8/8/1930 Nemo Rangers 3-7 Blackrock 2-2
 20/7/1930 Blackrock v Redmonds
 Blackrock v Fr.Matthew Hall
 24/5/1931 Blackrock 6-1 Éire Óg 1-3
 Blackrock v Carrigtwohill

The competition was unfinished.

Condon Cup & Gold Medals

Semi-final June 1, 1930 Clonmel
 Blackrock 4-5 Boherlahan(Tp) 2-1

Michael Casey; Edward O'Connell; Eudie Coughlan; Patrick Ahern; Peter O'Grady; Michael Ahern; Matthew Murphy; Michael Leahy; William O'Connell; Patrick O'Donoghue; John Quirke; Willie Donnelly; Paddy Delea; Patrick McCarthy; Thomas Delea;

Final June 29, 1930 Clonmel
 Blackrock 6-3 Erins Own(Wd.) 3-2

The first half of this contest was thrilling with each side matching the other for scores. Up and down the field, play was fast and furious, but very sporting. At half time the sides were level at 3-2 each. In the second half, Blackrock asserted their authority and held Erins Own scoreless, while proceeding to chalk up the scores themselves to gain a well-earned victory.

John Coughlan; Edward O'Connell; Eudie Coughlan; William O'Connell; Willie Donnelly; George Garrett; Patrick O'Donoghue; Matthew Murphy; Jim Hurley; Peter O'Grady; Michael Leahy; Paddy Delea; Patrick Ahern; Michael Ahern; John Quirke;

South Parish Church Building Fund

June 22, 1930

Mardyke

Blackrock 5-7 Éire Óg 1-3

The club were presented by the Lee Hosiery Co. with a set of jerseys and handbags.

Daniel O'Brien Memorial Tournament

October 5, 1930

Liscarroll

Blackrock 7-4 Mallow 2-1

Blackrock had an easy win over Mallow, in what was expected to be a close match. Mallow put up a poor show, as Blackrock won at their ease. Leading 3-4 to nil at half time, Mallow were never in with a chance. The memorial was for a man executed by the British in May 1921. John Coughlan; Edward O'Connell; Eudie Coughlan; Jim Hurley; William O'Connell; Willie Donnelly; George Garrett; Michael Leahy; Matthew Murphy; Peter O'Grady; Paddy Delea; Patrick Ahern; John Quirke; Patrick O'Donoghue; Michael Ahern;

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Round-1

April 12, 1931

Riverstown

Blackrock 8-8 Midleton 1-0

Blackrock attacked from the start and had three early points from Paddy Delea before Matthew Murphy scored a goal. Keeping up the pressure, John Quirke added a goal. Eudie Coughlan, William O'Connell and Edward O'Connell repulsed aggressive movements, before Paddy Ahern registered a point. John Coughlan made a great save from a Midleton attack, before on a breakaway Michael Leahy scored a goal. Paddy Ahern added a point, and then Midleton eventually broke through for a goal. Just before halftime, Eudie Coughlan added a goal and a point. On the resumption Michael Leahy scored a goal, and then Matthew Murphy added another. Further goals and points were added by Paddy Ahern, Matthew Murphy and Michael Leahy as Blackrock ran out easy winners. John Coughlan; Eudie Coughlan; Edward O'Connell; Paddy Delea; William O'Connell; Willie Donnelly; Patrick O'Donoghue; Matthew Murphy; Patrick McCarthy, Michael Leahy; George Garrett; Patrick Ahern; Peter O'Grady; John Quirke; Richard O'Connor;

Quarter-Final

November 15, 1931

Mardyke

Blackrock 1-4 Glen Rovers 1-1

The match was only a few minutes old when the Glen notched a point, quickly followed by a retirement of one of their players due to a serious hand injury. Paddy Delea then soon after equalized. The remainder of the first half was a dour affair. The second half held many stirring moments. Paddy Aherne sent the Rockies ahead by getting a fairly loose goal. Then Michael Ahern sent over for a great point. Keeping up the pressure, Michael Leahy hit the post, before from far out he landed a point. Glen Rovers then made a dash towards the Blackrock goal area, and in a scramble scored a goal. This now saw only two points between the sides as both teams battled hard for the last exciting ten minutes. The Blackrock defence held firm, and on a breakaway scored a point. The Glen gave it everything and caused quite a stir with their battling qualities.

John Coughlan; Eudie Coughlan; Edward O'Connell; George Garrett; William O'Connell; Patrick Ahern; Peter O'Grady; Michael Leahy; Michael Ahern; Paddy Delea; Patrick O'Donoghue; John Quirke; Patrick McCarthy, Thomas Delea; Thomas O'Leary;

Semi-Final

November 29, 1931

Cork Athletic Grounds

Blackrock 3-2 St.Finbarrs 0-1

The two great rivals drew a huge crowd to the venue, hoping for another classic encounter. St.Finbarrs, made up mainly of young bloods, gave a

great account of themselves in the first half. A free by Eudie Coughlan was missed, before the Barrs missed a few chances with wides. They were now settling to the task, and only for an alert John Coughlan in goal making a number of fine saves, and Edward O'Connell figuring well in defence, Blackrock could have been in trouble. On a breakaway, Denis Coughlan opened the scoring with a point. George Garrett was now asserting himself in midfield. A free by Eudie Coughlan went to Michael Aherne, who put up a sound goal. Then Eudie Coughlan quickly followed with a point. Blackrock now had command of the game, and shortly before the break, Michael Aherne placed Denis Coughlan for a great goal, which saw the Rockies leading 2-2 to nil at half time. St.Finbarrs on resuming, tried hard for a score, but found Edward O'Connell in imperious form, as he denied them time and again. As they game progressed, Paddy Delea, Michael Leahy, Daniel Hayes, Peter O'Grady, the Ahernes and Eudie Coughlan also played starring roles. Towards the end, St.Finbarrs scored a point from a free, before John Quirke finished the scoring with a goal.

John Coughlan; Eudie Coughlan; Edward O'Connell; William O'Connell; Patrick O'Donoghue; George Garrett; Peter O'Grady; Thomas Delea; Denis Coughlan; John Quirke; Patrick Aherne; Michael Aherne; Dan Hayes, Paddy Delea; Michael Leahy;

**Final December 13, 1931 Cork Athletic Grounds
Blackrock 2-4 Éire Óg 0-3**

Examiner report:- The support given to the county hurling final was reflected in an attendance so large as to constitute a very generous tribute to the reputation of both teams. There was a strong following from mid-Cork with the Éire Óg fifteen, while the Blackrock side commanded a liberal share of patronage from the city admirers. The weather was fairly favorable, but the pitch was in parts heavy and sticky, and on the run of the play the conditions seemed to lean towards the Rockies, who hit out with much power and appeared faster on the ball than their rivals, who pressed very strenuously, particularly towards the finish of the first half, when but one point was the dividing margin. On the resumption, Éire Óg did not stay so well as their opponents, whom they challenged repeatedly without success. In most of their offensives the mid-Cork men were not too adequately served by their forwards, but their defensive operations were highly praiseworthy. They fought as hard as any team could be expected to battle against apparent odds, but had to concede the honors to the better side. Two mid-Cork players received injuries, the result of pure accident, but they remained on to the finish. Blackrock's victory was apparently most popular, as was evidenced when the cup was presented to Eudie Coughlan on behalf of Blackrock. The Cork Volunteer Pipers Band was in attendance. Amongst the spectators was Mr.De Valera, who occupied a seat in the stand.

The match was started under the referee-ship of Mr.W.Gleeson of Limerick. Éire Óg opened impressively with a smart attack which Bernie O'Flynn finished with the first honors. The point was raised less than a minute from the start and the mid-Cork crowd cheered for all they were worth. From the delivery a fierce tussle was waged at the neutral flag where Blackrock pressed firmly. A clearance followed some brisk passages and Eudie Coughlan getting possession far out sent a hard flying ball all the way through the uprights. An over followed at the Éire Óg end after which the Rockies again took the measure of the defence. The attack was frustrated at the cost of a seventy which produced some great play inside Éire Óg's lines, the ball eventually going wide. Blackrock forced a further seventy which proved unavailing, and Éire Óg cleared their territory with the aid of clever work. Éire Óg were now feeling the pinch of the hard pressure from the opposition and further seventies came Blackrock's way. They were not handled to the best advantage, but finally Eudie Coughlan placed a neat centre and Paddy Delea swinging on to the ball put up the major flag. It was evident now that the heavy

ground was telling against the activities of both sides, but the extra demands made on the physical resources of the teams were quite equal to the occasion and the game proceeded with undiminished vigor. Dermot Murphy and Matt Murphy opened up a movement for Éire Óg and soon the Blackrock defence was in trouble. A shot to the side line brought relief, but Éire Óg challenged in great strength from the ensuing shot and just missed by inches. Blackrock next swept along to the other end for O'Donovan to save his net in fine style. Dinny Barry-Murphy, the Éire Óg captain, received good support from Matt Murphy, in the next passage, and Bernie O'Flynn had a point up for the mid-Cork men. Jim O'Regan had, in the meanwhile, been doing wonderfully fine work for Éire Óg each time their lines were assailed. A dangerous shot from Eudie Coughlan, who was here there and everywhere, brought his forwards into action, and a menacing situation was averted by a seventy. The shot fell short and the rush on goal was held up by O'Donovan, who effected a splendid clearance, but Edward O'Connell proved himself a tough obstacle on this as well as previous attacks. Paddy Delea, Jim O'Regan, Willie Donnelly, Peter O'Grady and George Garrett, continued to figure prominently in the passages. Éire Óg pressed to a seventy taken by Horgan and nicely placed. It was worked through for a point. Keane having checked a hard shot from Paddy Delea. Blackrock still maintained their offensive, the ball going out from Michael Aherne. Patrick O'Donoghue sent along a promising shot which was countered and Éire Óg went on for a score. John Coughlan just saved his net at the expense of a seventy. The seventy was beaten off by a herculean defence. In the next passage, Michael Aherne lost his feet while in possession, and the ball was at once whipped away by Jim O'Regan. Michael Aherne had an opening a couple of minutes later, and it was lucky for the opposing side that his effort did not materialize. After further duels fought with indomitable determination, Michael Leahy, who was unsparing of his efforts for Blackrock, had the hardest of luck in not penetrating the mid-Cork net. At this stage Jim O'Regan was hurt and play was suspended. It appeared to have been a hard knock, but he continued the game, to the plaudits of his mid-Cork admirers. A close and exciting half hour closed the score, Blackrock 1-1 Éire Óg 0-3.

The second half opened with Blackrock holding a point lead. The first offensive came from Éire Óg, who took a big shake out of the Rockies defence. The attack was diverted by Eudie Coughlan who sent to the wing. From here Éire Óg got on the move again to pull off a seventy. Horgan, who took the seventy, placed short and the Rockies backs were subjected to a hard grueling. Éire Óg lost a chance and another seventy having to be conceded by Blackrock, the mid-Cork team had further ill luck for a register, but they were up against a tough defence, in which Edward O'Connell gained much distinction. Blackrock resumed their pressing tactics for Jim O'Regan to clear halfway. A free to Blackrock taken by Eudie Coughlan saw the opposing side successful in a great defence, in the course of which Dinny Barry-Murphy sustained an accident. It occurred through the hurley of a Blackrock player slipping through his hands. The game young captain was again on his feet, and the game, in which there were some thrilling moments, was continued, and with Dinny Barry-Murphy narrowly missing a score at the Blackrock end. A free to Blackrock marked the next exchange, and after a clever defence, Michael Aherne pointed. Two frees to Blackrock having gone wide, Éire Óg tested, but their excellent scoring effort was spoiled by an amazing good save by John Coughlan in the mouth of his goal. Still holding their rival's lines, Éire Óg were through for a seventy which was beaten off by George Garrett, whose support of the Rockies fortunes in the game was distinctly valuable. Peter O'Grady having sent Blackrock up, Jim O'Regan cleared well, but Blackrock returned quickly and pressed an over. Blackrock's next visit was productive of a point from Michael Aherne who was far out and left unmarked. The next challenge was most

exciting and wound up in Blackrock rushing the mid-Cork net. Éire Óg replied from a free in, but Dinny Barry-Murphy's effort was cleared. Some telling work in which Dermot Murphy was seen to advantage, gave his side a footing in the Blackrock territory for an almost certain goal, to be brilliantly cleared by John Coughlan right under the bar. Blackrock broke away from the following exchange and put up a point. A free to each side having been unfruitful, Blackrock were in possession when the full time whistle went.

In addition to the players mentioned in the progress of the game, Denis Coughlan, John Coughlan, Paddy Aherne, John Quirke and Thomas Delea rendered good assistance to the Rockies, while the Murphy's combine, J.O'Sullivan, Horgan, M.Murphy, Forde, Keane, Bernie O'Flynn Leo Brady, Walsh and Jim O'Regan worked exceedingly hard for Éire Óg.

John Coughlan; Edward O'Connell; George Garrett; William O'Connell; Patrick O'Donoghue; Peter O'Grady; Willie Donnelly; Eudie Coughlan; Paddy Delea; Patrick Aherne; Denis Coughlan; John Quirke; Michael Aherne; Michael Leahy; Thomas Delea;

Éire Óg:- Dinny Barry-Murphy, Dermot Barry-Murphy, Bernard O'Flynn; John O'Sullivan, Jim O'Regan; Leo Brady; Jimmy Lordan, Michael Ryan, Joe O'Donovan; Michael Murphy; Jack Keane; Seán Forde; Mort Lucey; J.Horgan; M.Walsh;

Beamish Shield Senior Hurling league

6/5/1931 Blackrock 2-1 Midleton 1-1

5/6/1931 Sarsfields 4-1 Blackrock 4-1

12/6/1931 Blackrock v Ballincollig

Redmonds; Nemo Rangers; St.Annes; Éire Óg; Glen Rovers; Passage; Fr.Matthew Hall; U.C.C.; Carrigtwohill; St.Finbarrs;

South East Division Benefit Match

February 22, 1931 Monkstown
Blackrock 8-3 Passage 0-2

A benefit match to defray the financial position in the Carrighdoun division, for the cost of medals and trophies over the past few years. Blackrock were much too strong for a Passage side, defeated in the 1930 intermediate hurling championship final, but decided to try their luck at senior for 1931.

Eudie Coughlan, John Coughlan, Seán Holmes, James Barrett, Denis Coughlan, Daniel Hayes, Michael Cotter, Tim Cremin, Willie Donnolly, Patrick McCarthy, T.Deasy, D.O'Neill, George Garrett, John Quirke, Michael Cotter, Richard Grey.

Riverstown Hurling Tournament

March 8, 1931 Riverstown
St.Finbarrs 5-1 Blackrock 1-1

Despite attacking from the start, resulting in a couple of wides, St.Finbarrs then took over and scored three goals in rapid succession. Try as they might, the Blackrock forwards could not make any headway through the Barrs defence in the early stages. When they did break through, from a scrummage in front of the Barrs goal, Michael Leahy scored a goal as the referee blew his whistle, and the goal effort was disallowed. A fight broke out then, but order was restored quickly. Daniel Hayes scored a goal later, as the Barrs led 3-1 to 1-0 at half time. The second half was again underway with the St.Finbarrs in control. George Garrett and Eudie Coughlan tried hardest to keep them out, but eventually had to concede defeat.

John Coughlan; Eudie Coughlan; George Garrett; James Barrett, Ted Cremin, Patrick McCarthy, Patrick O'Donoghue; Dan Hayes, Paddy Delea; Denis Coughlan; John Quirke; Seán Holmes; Michael Leahy; William O'Connell; Thomas Delea;

Charleville Gold Medal Tournament

Quarter-Final March 22, 1931 Charleville
Toomevara 3-3 Blackrock 1-3

Both defences were well on top at the start of this encounter, with George Garrett, Eudie Coughlan and Willie Donnolly doing most of the work. Up front Michael Leahy and Paddy Delea were making some strong advances in the Tipperary defence line. Blackrock opened the scoring when Paddy Delea scored from a seventy. Play now was up and down the field, both sides really going at it, before Paddy Aherne fired home an unstoppable shot. Not to be undaunted, Toomevara fought back and soon had scores themselves to level matters. Eudie Coughlan scored a point before the break, which saw Blackrock leading 1-2 to 1-1. In the second half Blackrock were on the defensive most of the time, where John Coughlan in goal made several saves. The Blackrock forward line had an off day, with several wides and some shots falling short. Their only score in the second half, was from Paddy Delea with his second point from a seventy.

John Coughlan; Eudie Coughlan; Thomas Delea; George Garrett; Willie Donnelly; Paddy Delea; William O'Connell; Michael Leahy; Peter O'Grady; Patrick McCarthy, Patrick O'Donoghue; Matthew Murphy; John Quirke; Patrick Aherne;

St.Enda's Collage Tournament

Quarter-Final April 5, 1931 Mallow
Blackrock 6-6 Mallow 2-0

Unfavourable underfoot conditions and bad weather mitigated against any form of good hurling. Blackrock won through rather easily.

Bandon Hurling Tournament

July 5, 1931 Bandon
Blackrock 4-1 Éire Óg 4-1

Persistent rain and a slippery surface spoilt this game for the attendance of over 4,000. Despite that the game was exciting and close throughout. The scores were slow to come by in the first half, Michael Aherne opening the scoreline with a goal. Blackrock led by two points at half time. As the second half progressed Blackrock took command and soon led by two goals, Michael Aherne responsible for one of them. As the game entered the final ten minutes, Blackrock were tiring, and Dinny Barry-Murphy came to the fore and got the scores to level the match.

John Coughlan; Eudie Coughlan; Edward O'Connell; George Garrett; Patrick McCarthy, Peter O'Grady; Patrick Aherne; Michael Leahy; Willie Donnelly; Michael Aherne; James Barrett; John Quirke; Thomas Delea; Paddy Delea; William O'Connell;

Replay- October 30, 1932 Bandon
Éire Óg 3-3 Blackrock 1-3

Jim Hurley opened the scoring with a point from a seventy. Soon Éire Óg levelled the issue. Blackrock missed a few chances with poor shooting, but then Michael Leahy sent a great pass to Denis Coughlan and he scored a great goal. Continuing their dominance at this stage, Michael Aherne and Paddy Delea added a point each. Éire Óg fought back with two points, and John Coughlan in goal was responsible for saving the Rockies with smart saves before the half time break, which saw Blackrock lead 1-3 to 0-3. On resuming Éire Óg laid siege to the Blackrock goal area, and after ten minutes the scored a goal. The Blackrock forward line failed to fire in the second half, with several wides, while Éire Óg made better use of their chances to add two more goals for a deserved victory.

John Coughlan; Edward O'Connell; George Garrett; Willie Donnelly; Jim Hurley; Patrick McCarthy, Denis Coughlan; Paddy Delea; Dan Hayes, John Quirke; Patrick Aherne; Michael Aherne; Michael Leahy; Thomas Delea; Maurice Leahy,

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Round-1 May 5, 1932 Mardyke

Blackrock 5-7 St.Annes 1-2;

Blackrock won the toss, and inside the first minute, Michael Aherne scored a goal. Minutes later he repeated it. After a brief attack by St.Annes, Blackrock took control again, with Paddy Aherne pointing, followed by a Michael Leahy goal. St.Annes failed to put any more pressure on the Blackrock defence, while further scores by Patrick O'Donoghue a point and John Quirke a goal saw Blackrock leading 4-3 to nil at half time. Blackrock continued to hold the upper hand for the second half, even though St.Annes played much better than the first half, and managed a few scores.

Edward O'Connell; Willie Donnelly; Michael Ahern; George Garrett; William O'Connell; Paddy Delea; Peter O'Grady; John Coughlan; Patrick Ahern; Patrick O'Donoghue; Michael Leahy; John Quirke; Dan Hayes, Denis Coughlan; Thomas Delea;

Quarter-Final July 23, 1932 Buttevant Blackrock 4-2 Mallow 2-3;

A tough hard first half, with both sides giving it their all. Blackrock were doing most of the early pressing, but all they got for their efforts were several wides. Mallow were beginning to settle, and their Cork forward Willie Clancy opened the scoring with a goal. Soon after they added a point. Blackrock then forced a seventy. It was saved, but in like a flash, John Quirke crashed in a goal. Blackrock had further opportunities to equalize, but again poor shooting let them down. Straight from the start of the second half, Paddy Delea pointed for the equalizer. Mallow were soon in front again with another point, quickly followed by a goal. John Quirke again came to Blackrock's rescue, when he crashed home his second goal. Patrick O'Donoghue then equalized from a seventy. Late in the game, Michael Aherne struck the crossbar. Then taking a sideline, he sent the ball all the way into the net.

Edward O'Connell; Willie Donnelly; Michael Ahern; George Garrett; Patrick O'Donoghue; Peter O'Grady; Paddy Delea; John Quirke; Thomas Delea; Patrick Ahern; John Coughlan; Patrick McCarthy, Michael Leahy; William O'Connell; Denis Coughlan;

Semi-Final September 11, 1932 Mardyke St.Finbarrs 3-6 Blackrock 2-2;

The match proved well worthy of the occasion. It was fast, hard-fought, and interesting all through, with both sides going all out, but at the same time, keeping an excellent control of their tempers. Blackrock were under pressure from the beginning, and George Garrett and Paddy Delea were doing their utmost to avert danger. However, the Barrs soon had their first score, a goal after five minutes. Back came Blackrock, only for the Barrs custodian saving what looked like a certain goal. At the other end, St.Finbarrs forced their way through for a second goal, and the Rockies looked rattled. Things got worse then, as St.Finbarrs were in control and added a few points. Near half time, Michael Aherne raised the Blackrock spirits with a well taken goal, only for a mistake at the other end, let St.Finbarrs in for a soft goal. Now leading 3-4 to 1-0, the short whistle sounded. On the resumption St.Finbarrs scored a point, and things really looked bad for Blackrock. Eventually they began to settle into their own style and rhythm. Thomas Delea shot a fine goal, and soon after Michael Aherne added a point. As they game wore on, the Blackrock supporters were feeling quite frustrated as time after time their side shot several wides.

John Coughlan; Edward O'Connell; Willie Donnelly; Michael Ahern; William O'Connell; George Garrett; Jim Hurley; Paddy Delea; John Quirke; Patrick O'Donoghue; Patrick McCarthy, Thomas Delea; Michael Leahy; Patrick Cotter;

Fr.Matthew Hall 7-a side Tournament

Round-1 February 23, 1932 Mardyke Carrigtwohill 3-2 Blackrock 0-1

A novelty to have a seven a side competition, which drew fourteen entries. Blackrock were shocked by Carrigtwohill, who took a quick point lead only for Blackrock to equalize. Then in gallant fashion, Carrigtwohill his three goals and a point, while it appeared Blackrock did little more than watch them score.

Jim O'Riordan Tournament

Round-2 March 20, 1932 Kilmallock Blackrock 2-7 Newmarket on Fergus 2-2

Newmarket –on –Fergus opened strongly and kept the Blackrock defence under a lot of pressure early on. Edward O'Connell made many interceptions and clearances, one of which made its way to Michael Aherne, who scored the first goal of the game. Back came the Claremen, and three points in succession closed the gap to a point approaching half time. Then just before the break, George Garrett scored a goal. On resuming Michael Aherne added a point, before the Claremen attacked again and scored a goal. Back came Blackrock again to land two more points, before Newmarket-on Fergus fighting for every ball, added a second goal. Now with only a point separating them, the Rockies responded to regain the initiative to add more points to claim victory. Patrick McCarthy, Edward O'Connell; Willie Donnelly; Paddy Delea; Michael Ahern; Michael Leahy; William O'Connell; John Quirke; Ned Cotter, George Garrett; Dan Hayes, James Barrett; Thomas Delea; Denis Coughlan; Thomas O'Leary;

Dominican Church Hurling Tournament

Semi-Final April 10, 1932 Waterford Blackrock 1-5 Carrigshock(Kk) 0-4

Within two minutes of the start, Thomas O'Leary scored a goal from out on the wing. Despite continuing pressure from Blackrock, the Carrigshock custodian made several great saves to keep his side in the contest. Blackrock added four points as they continued to dominate, against a single point for their opponents.

A downpour after half time dampened the game for a while, but Carrigshock seemed to manage the elements better with three second half points. Paddy Delea scored Blackrock's only point of the second half. Top players for Blackrock were, Paddy Delea, Patrick McCarthy, Daniel Hayes and Thomas O'Leary.

Final September 24, 1933 Waterford Erins Own (Wd) 4-5 Blackrock 3-2

John Delea opened the scoring with a point, but then Erins Own took over and goaled soon after. They completely dominated the first half and led 4-1 to 0-2 at half time. Blackrock tried hard in the second half, but could not match stronger Erins own side.

Paddy Delea, Paddy Aherne, John Coughlan, Eudie Coughlan, Michael Cotter, Patrick Cotter, Willie Donnelly, George Garrett; Patrick McCarthy, Daniel Lenihan; Michael Ahern; Tim Cremin, John Norberg, James Norberg; Maurice Leahy.

Mitchelstown Tournament

Quarter-Final April 17, 1932 Mitchelstown Blackrock 4-8 Fedamore(Lk) 3-5

Blackrock attacked from the start and had four points scored before Fedamore even bothered the Blackrock defence. Midway through the first half, Blackrock added a goal, and it seemed as if they would win out easily. But Fedamore fought bravely and soon scored a point. For the remainder of the half it was even, both sides having their chances, but Blackrock were the only ones to score, adding two more points. Fedamore began the second half with an early goal, but before they could start to build on this, back came Blackrock with a goal of their own. It was very close for the rest of the game, both sides playing delightful hurling.

Semi-Final September 25, 1932 Mitchelstown Blackrock 6-4 Mallow 3-3

A rather easy victory for Blackrock. An early goal seemed to settle them, even though replied with a quick point. For the remainder of the half, Blackrock were in control and added three more goals. On the resumption Mallow improved a lot, but Blackrock with a strong lead, did enough to win convincingly.

Edward O'Connell; Maurice Leahy, Willie Donnelly; Paddy Delea; Patrick O'Donoghue; Ned Cotter, Tim Cremin, Denis Coughlan; Dan Hayes, John Quirke; Thomas Delea; Patrick McCarthy, Richard O'Connor; Jeremiah Meagher, William O'Keefe;

Final **November 25, 1934** **Mitchelstown**
Blackrock 3-4 St.Finbarrs 3-4

After an opening chance for St.Finbarrs, Blackrock scored a point from Tommy Kelly in their first attack. Following two further chances for the Barrs, in which Patrick cotter was responsible for clearing, Tommy Kelly landed a second point, and a minute later he scored a goal. Eventually pressure from St.Finbarrs resulted in them scoring a goal, followed by a point from a free. Keeping up the attacks, the Barrs scored two further points to lead, but it was short lived, as Paddy Delea equalized. Blackrock later got a seventy, which dropped in the square area, and Paddy Delea pounced to score a goal. Soon after, James Tobin put Paddy Delea through again, for another goal. Just on the stroke of half time, St.Finbarrs scored a goal, with Blackrock leading 3-3 to 2-3. Blackrock had an early chance to increase their lead, but it went wide. Strong pressure from the Barrs was repulsed by George Garrett for a time, but eventually they equalized again with a goal. Excitement was at an all time high now, as each side fought for the lead. St.Finbarrs again took the lead with ten minutes to go, and looked like increasing it, only for George Garrett prominent in clearing his lines. Tommy Kelly then left the field injured, D.McCarthy replacing him. St.Finbarrs then broke through the defence with a great chance for a goal, but Maurice Leahy denied them. Just before the final whistle, Patrick Cotter pointed the equalizer.

Ned Cotter, Maurice Leahy, Simon Warren, George Garrett; Willie Donnelly; Patrick Cotter; Dan Hayes, John Quirke; Denis Coughlan; James Tobin; James Norberg; Tommy Kelly; Thomas Delea; Paddy Delea; Daniel Lenihan;

Sub:- D.McCarthy.

St.Finbarrs disqualified for having an illegal player.

Daniel O'Brien Hurling Tournament

May 22, 1932 **Liscarroll**

Blackrock 6-1 Boherlahan (Tp) 3-3

Michael Aherne scored two goals within the first five minutes. Patrick O'Donoghue and Paddy Delea missed a few opportunities, before Michael Aherne again found the net. Boherlahan eventually began to put pressure on the Blackrock defence and scored a goal. Getting close to half time, Michael Aherne netted his fourth goal, with Boherlahan also scoring a goal. The second half was quite even, with John Quirke scoring a goal early on. Blackrock were the better side and won convincingly.

Fever Hospital Tournament Crowley Cup

Semi-Final **June 28, 1932** **Mardyke**

Blackrock 5-3 St.Finbarrs 2-3

This was a replay from the unfinished 1928 tournament. The first half was an exhibition of all the best in hurling. Blackrock were first on the scoresheet with an early point. Then following a fierce struggle in the Barrs goalmouth, Blackrock managed a goal. Later Blackrock were awarded a free, and dropping into the St.Finbarrs danger area, a second goal was scored. Later St.Finbarrs got on the scoreboard with a neat point. Back came Blackrock with a third goal, but just before half time, St.Finbarrs scored a goal. Half time Blackrock led 3-1 to 1-1. St.Finbarrs began strongly in the second half with two early points. Blackrock then scored a point of their own. From the puck out, the Barrs took play to the Blackrock goalmouth, where excitement reached fever

pitch when they scored a goal. Blackrock however, scored another goal almost immediately, and followed up with a further goal and a point before the end.

Edward O'Connell; John Coughlan; William O'Connell; Michael Aherne; George Garrett; Willie Donnelly; Patrick McCarthy, Paddy Delea; Patrick O'Donoghue; Peter O'Grady; Dan Hayes, Patrick Aherne; John Quirke; Thomas Delea; Michael Leahy;

Final **October 16, 1932** **Mardyke**
Blackrock 4-3 Sarsfields 4-3

Blackrock opened the scoring with a goal from Patrick O'Donoghue, but very soon after, Sarsfields equalized. Not long later, Sarsfields went ahead with another goal, while Blackrock saw several attempts for scores being saved or going wide. Keeping up the pressure two goals were scored within a couple of minutes to give Blackrock the lead. Late in the first half Paddy Delea scored a point from a seventy. Blackrock led 3-2 to 2-0 at half time. On resuming, Sarsfields got back in the game with two early points, but before they could inflict any more damage, Michael Aherne scored a rasping goal, and quickly followed with a point. Now it looked like Blackrock would drive on for victory, but Sarsfields dug in and kept the Rockies out, while at the other end they scored late to salvage a draw.

Edward O'Connell; John Coughlan; George Garrett; Dan Hayes, Patrick McCarthy, Patrick O'Donoghue; Paddy Delea; Thomas Delea; John Quirke; Patrick Aherne; Michael Aherne; Willie Donnelly; Michael Leahy; Tim Cremin, Maurice Leahy,

Replay **November 13,1932** **Mardyke**
Blackrock 4-2 Sarsfields 2-7

A point in the first five minutes settled Blackrock. Playing with confidence they battled away at the Sarsfields rear guard, and eventually scored a goal. The Sarsfields custodian was having a solid game, and denied the Rockies on a number of occasions. Sarsfields then gained a footing in the Blackrock territory and two quick points followed. Towards the interval, Blackrock scored a disputed second goal, to lead 2-1 to 0-2. On the resumption Sarsfields were awarded a seventy, from which a point was scored. This was then followed with the rushing of a sensational goal. Back came the Rockies with a goal also, but Sarsfields quickly replied with a point. Michael Aherne then pointed, but next Sarsfields equalised with a goal. To this they added two points and were playing very impressively. The Rockies retaliated with several attacks, one of which resulted in a goal, to leave them winners by a single point, after a magnificent game. Edward O'Connell; John Coughlan; Michael Aherne; Paddy Delea; Patrick Aherne; Patrick McCarthy, John Quirke; Michael Leahy; Maurice Leahy, Jim Hurley; George Garrett; Willie Donnelly; Richard O'Connor; John Delea, Denis Coughlan;

Sarsfields lodged an objection to the result. They believed one of the points awarded to Blackrock was wide. Following the referee's report, he stated after consulting with his umpires, the result stands. The county board organized a committee to investigate the matter, and they agreed with the referee, that Blackrock won the game by a point. Sarsfields then lodged an amendment at the county board meeting that the match be replayed, and for the first time in the history of the county board, a decision of their committee was overturned on a delegate vote, for the match to be replayed.

Blackrock lodged an objection to the Munster council, stating the rules of the association, which make a decision of a referee and his officials are final and binding.

At a meeting of the Munster Council on December 12, 1932, the decision of the county board was overturned, and Blackrock declared winners.

Cork Volunteers Pipe Band Fund

August 28, 1932

Mallow

Blackrock 9-4 Mallow 3-9

Within the first seven minutes of play, Blackrock scored three goals. Mallow came back with a point, but Blackrock went straight back up again for a fourth goal. By half time Blackrock were leading 6-3 to 1-3. Things improved somewhat for Mallow, but Blackrock finished out the game in control.

Matthew Murphy, John Coughlan, George Garrett, Patrick O'Donoghue, Jim Hurley, William O'Connell, Peter O'Grady, Paddy Delea, Ned Cotter, John Quirke, Thomas Delea, Daniel Hayes, Patrick McCarthy, Michael Leahy, Richard O'Connor;

Clonakilty Hurling Tournament

September 4, 1932

Clonakilty

Blackrock 5-1 Glen Rovers 3-4

In the opening attack, Jim Hurley scored a dashing minor from midfield. Strong pressure from the Glen, resulted in the Blackrock custodian making a stirring save, before the Glen equalized. A seventy, taken by Jim Hurley, went to Michael Ahern, who crashed the ball to the net. Late in the half, Jim Hurley and Michael Aherne both added a goal, to leave Blackrock leading 3-1 to 0-1.

Glen Rovers attacked straight from the throw in on the resumption, and soon scored a goal. The ball now travelled from end to end, before the Glen got through for a second goal, to raise the excitement levels. Then the Glen added a point, but before the cheering died down, back came Blackrock with a goal. This score steadied the ship for Blackrock, and as time was running out, Blackrock added a fifth goal, while Glen Rovers added two points, to conclude an enjoyable and exciting game.

Jim Hurley; Edward O'Connell; Willie Donnelly; William O'Connell; Thomas Delea; Peter O'Grady; Patrick Ahern; Dan Hayes, George Garrett; John Coughlan; James Barrett; Patrick McCarthy, Patrick Cotter; Richard O'Connor; John Delea,

Dr.O'Callaghan Cup

October 23, 1932

Buttevant

Blackrock 2-4 Mallow 2-3

Blackrock opened with a point from Richard O'Connor, but Mallow soon equalized and then went ahead with another point. They soon added a goal, before Blackrock scored a second point. Paddy Delea then scored another point near half time, but then Mallow responded with a like score, to see them lead 1-3 to 0-3 at the break. Mallow went further ahead with a second goal, before Eudie Coughlan began the Blackrock revival with a goal. Late in the game Blackrock levelled the game with a second goal, and then took the lead with a point. Mallow then put on some fierce attacking power, but Edward O'Connell, Patrick McCarthy and Willie Donnelly stood firm to deny them.

1933

County Senior Hurling Championship

Round-1

May 13, 1933

Mardyke

Carrigtwohill 2-6 Blackrock 0-2

The unexpected sometimes happens. A vigorous attack by Carrigtwohill was repulsed by Blackrock, but keeping up the pressure a goal was soon scored. John Coughlan then came to his sides rescue on a number of occasions before Carrigtwohill scored a point. George Garrett and Willie Donnelly were doing heroic work in keeping Carrigtwohill at bay, but even so, they still managed in scoring a second goal. Paddy Delea was now making better strides, and he made an opening for George Garrett to score Blackrock's only score of the first half, where they trailed 2-1 to 0-1. Carrigtwohill scored a point within in a minute of the restart, and then Paddy Delea replied with a point also. From here to the end, Blackrock tried hard for scores, but Carrigtwohill coped with everything thrown at them. Meanwhile Carrigtwohill added the points to win

convincingly.

John Coughlan; Edward O'Connell; Paddy Delea; George Garrett; Patrick McCarthy, Willie Donnelly; Patrick Ahern; Michael Ahern; John Quirke; Dan Hayes, Tim Cremin, Tom McCarthy; William O'Keefe; William Cashman, Thomas O'Leary;

Beamish Shield

Senior Hurling league

6/5/1933

Blackrock 6-1 Glen Rovers 2-4

16/6/1933

Blackrock 3-6 Éire Óg 3-2

28/7/1933

St.Finbarrs 3-5 Blackrock 1-2

11/8/1933

Blackrock 5-3 St.Annes 1-0

16/8/1933

Muskerry 6-6 Blackrock 3-7

25/8/1933

Blackrock 5-1 Redmonds 3-1

Edward O'Connell, Paddy Delea, Patrick Aherne, George Garrett, Tom McCarthy, J.Cronin, John Coughlan, John Quirke, Willie Donnelly, William O'Keefe, Daniel Linehan, J.O'Leary, W.Delaney, Maurice Leahy, William Cashman; Maurice Cotter, Patrick Cotter, Richard O'Connor, William Cashman, Con Keohane, Tim Cremin, Daniel Hayes, Patrick McCarthy, Denis Coughlan, J.O'Donovan; James Norberg, John Norberg, George Streets, J.Foley; Eudie Coughlan,

Sheehan & Sullivan Cup

Semi-Final

February 26, 1933

Mardyke

Blackrock 2-5 Sarsfields 2-5

Blackrock won the toss, and in the very first movement, invaded Sarsfields territory, where Daniel Hayes scored a goal. Sarsfields were next on the attack, and soon scored a point. They continued the pressure, but Paddy Delea relieved the situation and soloed up field, where he was fouled, and scored a point from the free. Back came Sarsfields with a point, but soon after Thomas Delea replied with a point also. Just before half time Sarsfields scored their third point, but then William O'Keefe scored a goal on the stroke of half time, to leave Blackrock 2-2 to 0-3. On resuming, Paddy Delea stretched the lead with a point. Then a regrettable incident occurred, where a player from each side was sent to the line. Sarsfields came more into the game now, adding a point, followed by a goal. George Garrett then replied strongly with two points for Blackrock. Sarsfields finished the stronger with late scores to fashion a draw.

Replay

March 26, 1933

Cork Athletic Grounds

Blackrock 3-8 Sarsfields 3-3

Straight from the throw in, Paddy Delea landed a point for Blackrock. Sarsfields replied with a goal, but then Paddy Delea scored a point from a free. Sarsfields in the next attack, registered a second goal. Up and down the field scores came for both sides, until a fight between a player from each side, caused mayhem, with supporters joining in the fray. When order was restored, the referee sent the two players who started the fight, off the field. At half time, Sarsfields led 3-3 to 1-5. Within five minutes of resuming, Blackrock scored a goal. With excitement at fever pitch, the equalizing point came ten minutes into the second half. Blackrock now began to dominate, and ran out convincing winners. Edward O'Connell; Paddy Delea; George Garrett; Willie Donnelly; Patrick McCarthy, John Quirke; Thomas Delea; John Coughlan; Dan Hayes, Patrick Ahern; Michael Leahy; Patrick Cotter; Tom McCarthy; William O'Keefe; William Cashman,

Final

April 16, 1933

Mardyke

St.Finbarrs 5-2 Blackrock 1-2

Paddy Delea scored the opening point after two minutes of play. Not long after, he scored a second point from a free. Keeping up the pressure, William Cashman almost scored a goal. The St.Finbarrs, stung by these set backs, mounted a strong attack which resulted in a goal. This further inspired them for keeping up the pressure, which saw them leading 2-1 to 0-2 at half time. Immediately on the resumption, Paddy Delea drove a

stinging shot towards the Barrs goal, and even though the goalkeeper partly stopped it, it ended up in the net. The Barrs responded strongly after that, and despite the best efforts of George Garrett and Paddy Delea, there was no denying St.Finbarrs victory. The new players for Blackrock did not come up to expectations.

John Coughlan; Edward O'Connell; Paddy Delea; George Garrett; Dan Hayes, Thomas Delea; Patrick Ahern; Willie Donnelly; John Quirke; Tim Cremin, Richard O'Connor; Tom McCarthy; William O'Keefe; Richard Grey; William Cashman,

Invitation Challenge

June 4, 1933

Mardyke

Blackrock 3-7 Faughs (Dublin) 3-5

Faughs settled first with a quick point. Keeping up the pressure, Blackrock defence were coping well, especially Edward O'Connell and John Coughlan. On a breakaway, Paddy Delea passed to John Quirke, who scored a goal. Minutes later a second goal was acquired. Back came Faughs, and despite John Coughlan making a great save, the ball was forced into the net. Both sides then traded points, before Faughs got through for another goal on the stroke of half time, to level the teams. The second half was very even, with low scoring. Faughs appeared to be looking for a victory with only minutes to go. John Quirke then pounced for a goal, quickly followed by a point, for a thrilling Rockies victory.

John Coughlan; Edward O'Connell; Paddy Delea; Tim Cremin, Dan Hayes, Patrick McCarthy, Patrick Cotter; John Quirke; William Cashman, James Barrett; John Norberg, Daniel O'Keefe; Maurice Leahy, Patrick Barry; Richard O'Connor;

Blackrock Rowing Club Tournament

June 25, 1933

Mardyke

St.Finbarrs 3-2 Blackrock 1-1

Play from beginning to end was fast and exciting. St.Finbarrs made all the early running, scoring a goal and a point before Blackrock settled.

However, they failed in their scoring attempts, while St.Finbarrs increased their score, despite trojan work in defence by John Coughlan and Daniel Hayes. Blackrock started off in auspicious manner, following the change in ends, when Paddy Delea found the net. Late in the game Richard O'Connor added a point.

John Coughlan; Edward O'Connell, Maurice Leahy, Patrick McCarthy, George Garrett, Daniel Hayes, Patrick Cotter, Tom McCarthy, Richard O'Connor, James Barrett, Denis Coughlan, Paddy Delea, William Cashman, Con Keohane, Thomas Delea.

Sub:- William O'Keefe.

Riverstown Tournament

Semi-Final

July 23, 1933

Riverstown

Sarsfields 2-8 Blackrock 3-3

A fast and skillful game, with the play going from end to end. Sarsfields were first to score, landing a point in the first attack. The lead was short lived as James Barrett did likewise for Blackrock. Soon the Rockies took the lead, when William Cashman scored a goal. Back came Sarsfields with two points. Blackrock regained the lead towards the end of the first half, when John Norberg fired home a goal. Sarsfields quickly equalized with a goal also. Paddy Delea then scored a point, only for Sarsfields to do likewise, to leave the sides level at the break. On the resumption, John Norberg pointed, then Sarsfields levelled again. Play was then held up as Daniel Lenihan was injured, and had to retire, Michael Cotter replacing him. John Coughlan was then kept busy for a while as Sarsfields forced him to make a number of fine saves. However, they eventually beat him to take the lead. They added a couple of points, and just before the end, Richard O'Connor scored a consolation goal for Blackrock.

John Coughlan; Edward O'Connell; Paddy Delea; James Barrett; Patrick McCarthy, Patrick Cotter; Thomas Cremin, Maurice Leahy, John Norberg, William Cashman, Ned Cotter, W.Cremin; Richard Grey; Daniel Lenihan;

Thomas Cronin Family Benefit

November 12, 1933

Mardyke

Redmonds 8-2 Blackrock 6-4

Former St.Finbarr's player, Thomas Cronin was killed in an accident, and the family left destitute.

Redmonds got the first score, a goal, all the ways from a seventy. They soon added a point, and then a second goal. At last Blackrock attacked, but were driven back and conceded a third goal. Blackrock eventually registered a goal, and in doing so, got back in the game with two more in quick succession. Before half time, Redmonds added two more goals, while Blackrock added a point. The second half followed the same pattern, Redmonds goaling first, while Blackrock were always chasing the game, and had to concede defeat in the end.

Cobh Silver Cup

December 10, 1933

Carrignafof

Blackrock 3-8 Midleton 3-4

After early Midleton pressure, George Garrett opened the scoring with a point. Blackrock then scored a second point, before Midleton replied with a goal. This settled Midleton, and soon they added two points. Paddy Delea, George Garrett and Richard O'Connor, then replied for Blackrock with points also. Before half time, Paddy Delea added two more points, but Midleton got through for a goal. On resuming, Midleton keeping up the pressure, scored a point and a goal. Back came the Rockies, for Michael Aherne to find the net. This heralded the point where Blackrock took over, and Paddy Delea with a goal, Richard O'Connor with a goal, and Michael Cotter with a goal settled the issue in Blackrock's favor.

1934

County Senior Hurling Championship

Round-1

April 29, 1934

Cork Athletic Grounds

Blackrock 8-5 Sarsfields 4-6

Blackrock got off to a good start with Michael Ahern and Tommy Kelly getting early points. After both sides missed some opportunities, Paddy Delea pointed, and then Paddy Ahern scored a great goal. Sarsfields then got on the score board with a point. Two more quickly followed, but poor defensive work by Sarsfields left Blackrock in for some soft scores from Paddy Delea a point, Eudie Coughlan a goal from a free far out, and Paddy Ahern a goal when left unmarked. Just before half time, Michael Ahern raced through for a goal, to leave the Rockies in frony 4-4 to 0-4. Richard O'Connor scored a point on the resumption, followed by a Sarsfields goal. Loose marking again saw Paddy Ahern free to score another goal, followed by Paddy Delea doing likewise. Late on Sarsfields Sarsfields got goals to make the scoreline look better, but Richard O'Connor and Michael Ahern also scored goals.

Paddy Delea; Maurice Leahy, George Garrett; Willie Donnelly; Simon Warren; James Tobin; Richard O'Connor, John Quirke; Eudie Coughlan; Michael Ahern; Patrick Ahern; John Coughlan; Tommy Kelly; Edward O'Connell; Patrick Cotter;

Quarter-Final

August 26, 1934

Mardyke

Glen Rovers 3-6 Blackrock 0-1

The Glen were first on the offensive, but Eudie Coughlan checked them. However they did score first with a point. Blackrock made a few forays to the Glen defence, but several wides were the result. At the other end, despite great work by Eudie Coughlan, Simon Warren, Paddy Delea and James Tobin, the Glen got in for scores, to lead 1-3 to nil at half time. James Tobin was unable to play in the second half, following an accident just before the break. John Quirke scored a point for Blackrock, and hopes were high for a comeback. Denis Coughlan, who replaced James Tobin at half time, made a good impression on his arrival. However the

Glen improved their display as the game wore on to add scores and won out quite comfortably.

Jeremiah Meagher, George Garrett; Patrick Cotter; Maurice Leahy, John Norberg, Seán Warren; Eudie Coughlan; Paddy Delea; James Tobin; Willie Donnelly; John Quirke; Tommy Kelly; Michael Ahern; Daniel O'Riordan, Patrick Ahern;

Sub:- Denis Coughlan;

Beamish Shield Senior Hurling league

11/5/1934 Blackrock 1-7 St.Finbarrs 1-2

3/8/1934 Muskerry 4-1 Blackrock 2-3

23/9/1934 Blackrock 7-4 Éire Óg 2-1

Blackrock beat Nemo Rangers

24/5/1935 Seandun 8-1 Blackrock 5-4

9/8/1935 Glen Rovers 8-2 Blackrock 5-2

Paddy Delea, James Meagher, Maurice Leahy, Frank Norberg, James Tobin, Patrick Cotter, Dan Hayes, Daniel Linehan, Ned Cotter, Michael Ahern, Hugh Daly, John Quirke, Donal O'Riordan, George Garrett, Michael Cotter, Thomas Delea, John Norberg, Simon Warren, Willie Donnelly, Tim Cremin, Tommy Kelly, Daniel Spillane, Dan Hyde, R.Tobin, D.Ryan, J.O'Sullivan, Jeremiah McCarthy, J.Cremin,

Barry Cup Tournament

**Semi-Final February 18, 1934 Douglas
St.Finbarrs 5-1 Blackrock 1-6**

St.Finbarrs had the perfect start with a goal in the opening minutes. Blackrock then pressed, but failed to score. Shortly after, St.Finbarrs scored a second goal. Keeping up the pressure, the Blackrock defence held out. On a breakaway, Blackrock were awarded a free, which Richard O'Connor pointed. Back came the Barrs to attack again, but Michael Cotter in goal made several saves. St.Finbarrs increased their lead with a point, before Richard O'Connor replied with two more points from frees. At this stage, George Garrett, Michael Leahy and Willie Donnelly were playing starring roles for Blackrock. On resuming for the second half, John Norberg, Tommy Kelly and Daniel Linehan all tried hard for scores for Blackrock, but were denied. St.Finbarrs however, got in for a third goal, much to the dismay of the Rockies. George Garrett then broke away to score a point, but soon the defence were under severe pressure again. Goals four and five followed for the Barrs, who now had a very comfortable lead. Blackrock continued to fight, and points from Paddy Delea and Tommy Kelly and a late goal was all they managed. Michael Cotter; Jeremiah Meagher, Maurice Leahy, Willie Donnelly; Patrick Cotter; George Garrett; John Norberg; John Quirke, Tommy Kelly, Eudie Coughlan; Richard O'Connor, James Norberg; Daniel Lenihan; Paddy Delea; Michael Ahern;

Midleton Invitation Match

**February 26, 1934 Midleton
Midleton 4-3 Blackrock 4-8**

Michael Cotter, Edward O'Connell, Simon Warren, Michael Leahy, John Quirke, Eudie Coughlan, John Norberg, James Tobin, Tommy Kelly, Denis Coughlan, Richard O'Connor, Donal O'Riordan, Paddy Ahern, Michael Ahern, Paddy Delea.

Blackrock Church Tournament

**Semi-Final March 11, 1934 Cork Athletic Grounds
Blackrock 1-4 Glen Rovers 0-4**

Blackrock were pressing very hard from the outset, but wayward shooting let them down on numerous occasions. Both Paddy and Michael Ahern went close first, then John Quirke, James Tobin and George Garrett tried their luck to no avail. Glen then attacked and won a free, to score the opening point. Paddy Delea did likewise for Blackrock. The Glen went in front again with another point, and would have gone further ahead if not for the great work of Eudie Coughlan, Edward O'Connell, Willie

Donnelly and George Garrett. Paddy Delea equalized just before half time from a free. The second half resumed with the same intense hurling, both defenders being on top form, scoring being very difficult to come by. The Glen went back in front again with another point. Eudie Coughlan then scored a point from a free, before Patrick Cotter broke through for a goal to give Blackrock the lead for the first time. With excitement at an all time high now, back came the Glen with a point, but Paddy Delea had the last say, with the equalising point from a free.

Michael Cotter; Patrick Cotter; Eudie Coughlan; Michael Ahern; Paddy Ahern, John Quirke, James Tobin; Simon Warren; Paddy Delea; Willie Donnelly; George Garrett; Daniel O'Riordan, Maurice Leahy, Tommy Kelly, Edward O'Connell; John Norberg;

**Replay June 3, 1934 Cork Athletic Grounds
Glen Rovers 4-4 Blackrock 3-1**

Blackrock were due to play St.Finbarrs, but they were unable to play this weekend, so Glen Rovers obliged to full fill the fixture. The Glen started well and scored a goal in the first few minutes. Blackrock pressed for a while but were beaten back, and conceded a point soon after. Back came Blackrock for Michael Ahern to score a goal. The game was now fast padded as the Glen scored another point. Despite further pressure, Blackrock had to concede another point to the Glen. As the game neared half time, Blackrock took control with two late goals, to lead 3-0 to 1-3 at the break. The Glen were masters for most of the second half, as George Garrett saved Blackrock time and again. An early goal for the Glen had them level, but Michael Ahern replied with a point. However, the Glen continued to have the upper hand, to land two further goals.

Maurice Leahy, Simon Warren; George Garrett; Willie Donnelly; James Tobin; Richard O'Connor; Daniel O'Riordan, Patrick Cotter; Tommy Kelly; Michael Ahern; Patrick Ahern; Tim Cremin, William O'Keefe; Jeremiah Meagher,

Castlemartyr Church Building Fund

**April 8, 1934 Castlemartyr
Blackrock 3-12 Carrigtwohill 3-5**

Carrigtwohill with the aid of the wind, forced matters at the start, but then Richard O'Connor opened the scoring with a point for Blackrock. Back came Carrigtwohill with a goal and a point. John Quirke replied with a point, but Carrigtwohill replied with another goal. Blackrock launched a clever attack, which saw Paddy Ahern score a goal, followed by a point from his brother Michael. Not to be outdone, Carrigtwohill replied in like fashion, with a goal and a point of their own. At half time, Carrigtwohill led 3-3 to 1-6. On the resumption, the Blackrock defence were under severe pressure and coped very well. On a breakaway, John Quirke scored the equalizing goal. From here to the end, Blackrock held the upper hand, and points from Richard O'Connor, Michael Ahern, Paddy Delea and James Tobin, saw them win comfortably.

Paddy Delea; John Coughlan; Edward O'Connell; Willie Donnelly; George Garrett; Seán Warren; James Tobin; Patrick Ahern; Eudie Coughlan; Maurice Leahy, Michael Ahern; Patrick Ahern; Tommy Kelly, Richard O'Connor; Michael Cotter;

Fermoy Hurling Tournament

**Quarter-Final September 9, 1934 Fermoy
Blackrock 8-6 Carrick Swans 4-3**

A tournament promoted by the local gaeils, for which twenty valuable suit lengths of Irish manufacture were offered for the competition. Straight from the throw in Blackrock attacked and Donal O'Riordan scored the opening goal. The Swans then made a few efforts to penetrate the Blackrock defence, but ended with wides. A second goal for Blackrock followed, again by Donal O'Riordan. Back came the Swans with a goal, but Patrick Cotter replied with a goal also. Now George Garrett and Paddy Delea were barring the Swans from getting a foothold beyond

midfield, as Blackrock added a further two goals and a point before half time. On the restart Blackrock were awarded a free, from which Thomas Delea scored a goal. Both teams then had periods of dominance when scores came freely. Thomas Delea had the final score, a point. Paddy Delea; Jeremiah Maher, John Norberg; Thomas Delea, Daniel Linehan, Maurice Leahy, John Quirke, Seán Warren; Dan Hayes, George Garrett; Tommy Kelly, Daniel O'Riordan, Patrick Cotter; Willie Donnelly; Jeremiah Cremin,

1935

County Senior Hurling Championship

Round-1 **April 21, 1935** **Douglas**
Blackrock 8-5 Nemo Rangers 0-1

The Rockies were never seriously challenged by Nemo Rangers. The bulk of the work fell on the Nemo defence, who acquitted themselves well under trying conditions. In the Blackrock defence, George Garrett was the commanding figure. Blackrock led 3-3 to nil at half time, John Quirke getting all three points, two goals came in goalmouth melees, with Jeremiah McCarthy also scoring a goal. On resuming, he scored another goal. As the second half wore on, Blackrock increased their scores, with Hugh Daly scoring two goals and James Tobin also getting a goal. Thomas Coughlan, Tim Cremin; Frank Norberg, Daniel Linehan; George Garrett; Michael Cotter; Seán Warren; Daniel Spillane; James Tobin; John Norberg, John Quirke, Maurice Leahy, Hugh Daly, Patrick Cotter; Jeremiah McCarthy;

Quarter-Final **September 8, 1935** **Cork Athletic Grounds**
Carrigtwohill 3-5 Blackrock 2-5

Attacking from the throw in, Blackrock were unlucky not to score straight away, but their effort went wide. Carrigtwohill then got moving, but also failed to score. Eudie Coughlan opened the scoring, with a point from a seventy. Both goalkeepers were then in action making great saves, before Eudie Coughlan extended the Rockies lead from a free. Back down the field came Carrigtwohill to go into the lead with a goal. Blackrock almost immediately equalized, but just before the short whistle, Carrigtwohill scored a point, to lead 1-1 to 0-3.

Blackrock were forcing the issue on the resumption, and won a close in free. Eudie Coughlan surprised the Carrigtwohill defence with a well struck shot for a goal. Blackrock now maintained their spirited dash with a second goal, also from Eudie Coughlan. Thereafter their play flagged for some reason, and Carrigtwohill took control, scoring a goal themselves and never letting up the pressure, knocked the Rockies out of the championship. John Quirke was a huge loss to Blackrock, having a shoulder injury from the inter county championship against Limerick. Michael Cotter; Paddy Delea; Eudie Coughlan; Maurice Leahy, George Garrett; Daniel Spillane, John Norberg, Daniel Linehan; James Tobin; Jeremiah McCarthy, Hugh Daly, Thomas Coughlan, Willie Donnelly, Tommy Kelly, Donal Ryan;

Lee Hosiery Co. Set of Jerseys Challenge

March 3, 1935 **Mardyke**
Glen Rovers 4-3 Blackrock 3-4

Blackrock were disappointing in the forward line, missing several chances for goals, which could have made a great deal of difference. Glen Rovers defence were strong throughout, and their forwards made the best use of whatever chances came their way. Michael Cotter; Seán Warren; Paddy Delea; Patrick Cotter; James Tobin; John Burke; John Norberg; Willie Donnelly; George Garrett; Richard O'Connor; Tim Cremin; Thomas Delea; Dan Hegarty; Maurice Leahy; Daniel Spillane;

Liam Lynch Band Tournament

Round-1 **March 10, 1935** **Mardyke**
Blackrock 9-5 Redmonds 0-1

Redmonds were strong from the beginning, and scored a point after a few minutes. Blackrock fought back for Patrick Cotter to score a goal. Frank Norberg and Maurice Leahy were doing well in defence, and cleared to Hugh Daly to score their second goal. He then added a point. James Tobin and Thomas Coughlan both added points before half time. Immediately on the changeover, Thomas Coughlan scored a point, quickly followed by a goal. Then Patrick Tobin added another goal. Frank Norberg, Maurice Leahy; Dan Hyde; Daniel Spillane; Michael Cotter; John Norberg; M.Coughlan, James Tobin; D.Coughlan; Ted Cremin, Jeremiah Cremin, Patrick Tobin, Patrick Cotter; Thomas Coughlan, Hugh Daly,

Shanbally Church Tournament

April 6, 1935 **Shanbally**
Carrighdoun 0-0 Blackrock 6-3

As can be seen from the result, Blackrock had little difficulty in overcoming Carrighdoun. Apart from some early exchanges in the Blackrock defence, and one in particular, in which Patrick Cotter made a brave save, Blackrock were almost complete masters. Leading 3-2 to nil at half time, Blackrock completed the second half in control. They had a wide spread of scorers, from John Quirke, Paddy Delea, James Tobin, Thomas Coughlan and Hugh Daly. Paddy Delea; John Quirke, George Garrett; James Tobin; Patrick Tobin, Maurice Leahy, Daniel Spillane; Seán Warren; Tim Cremin; Hugh Daly, Patrick Cotter; Thomas Coughlan, D.Linehan; Michael Cotter; J.McCarthy; Eddie O'Sullivan;

Daniel O'Brien Memorial Tournament

May 5, 1935 **Liscarroll**
Blackrock 5-7 Fedamore 2-3

Blackrock were in control from the beginning, with quick point from Patrick cotter. Then George Garrett from a seventy scored a goal. Willie Donnelly also scored a goal, followed by a point towards half time from George Garrett. Blackrock led 2-2 to 0-1 at the break. Blackrock were equally decisive in the second half, with two early goals from Patrick Cotter and Thomas Coughlan. Jeremiah McCarthy and George Garrett completed the scoring for Blackrock late in the game. Paddy Delea; Michael Cotter; Patrick Cotter; Ned Cotter, Maurice Leahy, Seán Warren; John Norberg, George Garrett; Daniel Spillane; Hugh Daly, Thomas Coughlan, Jeremiah McCarthy; Dan Hyde; Willie Donnelly; Eddie O'Sullivan;

Jim O'Riordan Benefit Tournament

May 12, 1935 **Thurles**
Thurles 3-10 Blackrock 1-10

Team not listed.

African Missions Benefit Match

May 17, 1935 **Mardyke**
Glen Rovers 2-5 Blackrock 2-4

After early missed chances on both sides, Patrick Cotter opened the scoring with a point. The Glen then equalized, and soon after added a goal. The pace was fast and hard. Midway through the first half, George Garrett met with an injury, and had to leave the field. Blackrock then scored a point, and then close to half time added a goal, leaving the Glen in front 1-3 to 1-2 at half time. There was no scoring for long periods of the second half, until Blackrock equalized from a seventy. Poor shooting now was a problem for Blackrock, as they were in the ascendancy. Eventually they took the lead with a goal. Next, they hit the crossbar, before the Glen now took control with late scores to clinch a one point victory.

Patrick Delea, Thomas O'Reilly, Seán Warren, James Tobin, John Quirke, Daniel Spillane, Hugh Daly, Patrick Cotter, Michael Cotter, John Norberg, Thomas Coughlan, Maurice Leahy, Willie Donnolly, Jeremiah McCarthy, George Garrett.

Childrens Gaeltacht Fund

June 12, 1935

Douglas

Blackrock 7-1 Redmonds 1-1

Under ideal conditions, Blackrock easily defeated Redmonds It was all too easy and evident from early on, that Redmonds were out of their depth. Paddy Delea; Jeremiah McCarthy; George Garrett; John Norberg, Maurice Leahy, Patrick Cotter; John Quirke, Thomas Coughlan, Hugh Daly, Tommy Kelly; Tim Cremin; Dan Hyde; Frank Norberg, Daniel Linehan; Jeremiah Meagher,

Cork Athletic Grounds Tournament

June 30, 1935

Cork Athletic Grounds

Blackrock 5-7 St.Finbarrs 2-3

The Cork Athletic Grounds reconstruction, is almost complete, and this was the first fund raiser to pay off the £3,000 debt. It entailed a big drainage scheme just outside the grounds, considerable banking has been made on all sides of the pitch, a seven hundred seating stand, eighteen turnstiles, and a concrete enclosure around the whole pitch. As to the match itself, St.Finbarrs seemed to have struck an off day, as Blackrock forward unit struck form. Paddy Delea was in magnificent form, ably assisted by Michael Cotter, Tommy Kelly, John Quirke, Hugh Daly and Thomas Coughlan.

Michael Cotter; Paddy Delea; John Norberg, Maurice Leahy, John Quirke, Jeremiah McCarthy; Thomas Coughlan, Seán Warren; George Garrett; Patrick Cotter; James Tobin; Hugh Daly, Tommy Kelly; Daniel Spillane, Donal Ryan;

Kanturk Challenge Cup

October 27, 1935

Kanturk

Glen Rovers 5-4 Blackrock 1-3

Glen Rovers dominance over Blackrock was seen again at Kanturk. The Glen, who are preparing for the county final, had a strong team available to them, while Blackrock had a number of junior hurlers on view. Eudie Coughlan was by far the best hurler on view, and was ably supported by John Quirke, Tommy Kelly, Maurice Leahy, Seán Warren, Hugh Daly and Seán O'Sullivan.

Fred Shanahan, Seán Warren; Maurice Leahy, Daniel Spillane, Eudie Coughlan; John Norberg, John Quirke, Tommy Kelly; Daniel Linehan; Thomas Coughlan, Frank Norberg, Hugh Daly, Jeremiah McCarthy; Seán O'Sullivan; Jeremiah Cremin,

Clonakilty Hurling Tournament

Semi-Final

November 10, 1935

Clonakilty

Blackrock 5-1 Sarsfields 4-2

Following heavy rains over the weekend, the pitch was heavy and sodden, but the weather held dry for the match. Both sides had early chances, but failed to score. Sarsfields then scored first, a goal. Blackrock continued to attack, but time and again failed to score. Sarsfields then got a second goal. Blackrock were back putting pressure on the Sarsfields rearguard and eventually Eddie John O'Sullivan scored a goal. Soon after, Tommy Kelly also scored a goal, but Sarsfields fought back with points, to lead 2-2 to 2-0 at half time. No sooner had play resumed, Blackrock were attacking, but sent wide twice. Then Daniel Linehan scored a goal, followed by a point for Sarsfields. The next effort was from Hugh Daly, who scored another goal, followed by a Daniel Linehan point. As the game came to a close, Daniel Linehan added another goal, but Sarsfields immediately replied with a goal as well. No further scores, saw Blackrock hold out for an exciting victory.

Fred Shanahan, John Norberg, Maurice Leahy, Daniel Spillane, Michael

Cotter; Frank Norberg, Dan Hayes, John Quirke, Jeremiah McCarthy; Tim Cremin; Eddie John O'Sullivan; Tommy Kelly; Daniel Linehan; Thomas Coughlan, Hugh Daly,

Subs:- M.Coughlan, Jeremiah Cremin,

Final

October 25, 1936 Clonakilty

Blackrock 3-4 St.Finbarrs 1-1

The weather conditions for this final was poor, with intermittent rain. St.Finbarrs were first to attack, but were beaten back. Blackrock then got going and forced a seventy, but an injury to Michael Cotter, forced him to retire. From the resultant seventy, to ball broke loose to substitute E.Spillane, and he scored a point. Keeping up the pressure, Thomas Coughlan soon added a goal. Back came the Barrs with a point, and after twenty minutes, they equalized with a goal. Shortly after that a fight broke out, and a player from each side sent off. The play was no sooner under way again, when two more were sent to the line. Play was suspended for several minutes. Following repeated appeals from players and their followers, the referee agreed to restart the game. Before half time, Blackrock took the lead with a point. St.Finbarrs missed a number of chances for points early in the second half, but John Norberg showed them how it was done with a n excellent point for the Rockies. As the final quarter advanced, Blackrock assumed control as E.Spillane sent in a cracking goal, with another late goal to follow.

Tom O'Reilly; Maurice Leahy, Seán Warren; Jeremiah Meagher, Dan Hayes, Michael Cotter; John Norberg, John Quirke, Tom Vaughan, Hugh Daly, Seán O'Sullivan; Tommy Kelly; Dermot Cogan, Thomas Coughlan, Thomas Delea;

Sub:- E.Spillane;

The county board announced an investigation into the unruly actions of both teams.

1936

County Senior Hurling Championship

Round-1

April 26, 1936

Cork Athletic Grounds

Blackrock 3-2 St.Finbarrs 1-5

Playing with the stiff wind behind them, Blackrock started in impressive fashion. The clashes were close, hectic, and determined, but the game did not possess the spectacular features of previous championship tussles between these rivals. A comparatively tame interval was reached with Blackrock leading 3-1 to 1-1. The second half made up for some of the disconnected performances witnessed in the early stages. The Barrs fought back, but could not catch the Rockies by the final whistle. The referee's timing of the match was strongly questioned, as it appeared to many that he did not play the full time in the second half.

Tom O'Reilly, Seán Warren; Dan Hayes, John Quirke, Dermot Cogan, Maurice Leahy, Eudie Coughlan; Michael Cotter; Tommy Kelly; Thomas Coughlan, F.Casey, John Norberg, Tom Vaughan, Hugh Daly, William O'Connor.

St.Finbarrs appealed the result as it appeared the referee called time before the thirty minutes had elapsed. A replay was ordered.

Replay

May 24, 1935

Cork Athletic Grounds

St.Finbarrs 4-2 Blackrock 2-6

Under favorable weather conditions, these sides met again in an exceptionally hard game all through, the lead changing hands on a couple of occasions, amidst much excitement. St.Fnbarrs were first to attack, but Eudie Coughlan dealt with it, and cleared. Dermot Cogan set up Tommy Kelly for a score, but he failed to score. At this stage, John Quirke received an injury to his shoulder, but resumed. Both sides now missed chances, a seventy to Blackrock was put wide by Eudie Coughlan. Next the Barrs attacked and almost scored a goal, but for the intervention of

goalkeeper Tom O'Reilly, who saved and deflected it over for a point. John Quirke now had to retire due to his shoulder injury, and his place taken by Tom Vaughan. St.Finbarrs keeping up the pressure, failed to score again, thanks to Tom O'Reilly, John Norberg and Eudie Coughlan intercepting their charge. Blackrock mounted a couple of attacks, without success, then Eudie Coughlan got their first score, a point, from a free. Soon after, he repeated this action. Michael Aherne moved out to centre forward and quickly registered a point. He was injured in the next tussle, but resumed. Playing with more cohesion now, Blackrock rushed a goal to lead at half time 1-3 to 0-1.

On resuming, Tom O'Reilly saved a stinging shot, while Seán Warren was very busy keeping the forwards at bay. Then a harmless shot deceived the defence, and St.Finbarrs had a goal. Following some exciting duels, Eudie Coughlan landed a point from a free. Dan Hayes was then knocked out in an incident, but soon recovered. A seventy to St.Finbarrs landed in the goalmouth area, and after a tussle, they scored their second goal. St.Finbarrs in front were pegged back by a free from Eudie Coughlan. Seán Warren was next injured, but managed to continue. From the resulting free, Eudie Coughlan pointed again. St.Finbarrs replied with a goal, More problems for Blackrock then, was an injury to Tom Vaughan, who had to retire and was replaced by T.Delea. Soon after, Michael Aherne also retired with a leg injury, replaced by J.Daly. Despite these setbacks, Blackrock fought back for Thomas Coughlan to score a goal, as excitement reached fever pitch. Back came St.Finbarrs, to score a goal also. Eudie Coughlan was injured next, but continued. A lot of players lost their temper now, but the referee effectively handled matters as St.Finbarrs held on for a win.

Tom O'Reilly, Seán Warren; Maurice Leahy, F.Casey, Dan Hayes, Eudie Coughlan; John Norberg, Michael Cotter; John Quirke, Dermot Cogan, D.Coughlan, Thomas Coughlan, Tommy Kelly; Hugh Daly, Michael Aherne; Subs:- Tom Vaughan; Thomas Delea; J.Daly;

African Missions Benefit Match

July 3, 1936 **Douglas**
U.C.C. 6-5 Blackrock 2-2

No account of game available.

St.Columbas Tournament

Semi-Final **November 8, 1936** **Douglas**
Blackrock 7-2 Ballincollig 0-0

This match was so one-sided, that after ten minutes of the second half, Ballincollig asked the referee to abandon the match, and give the match to Blackrock, as they could not field a strong side.

Michael Cotter; Jack Beale, Seán Warren, Seán O'Sullivan; Dan Hayes, John Quirke, Der Cogan, Tim Cremin; E.Spillane, Thomas Delea; Tommy Kelly, Paddy Delea; John Norberg; Hugh Daly, Jeremiah Meagher,

Final **April 25, 1937** **Douglas**
Blackrock 3-4 Glen Rovers 3-4

The game was remarkable for level pegging right through. The lead changed several times, and the standard of play was quite good. The sides went in level at have time 2-3 each. David Cremin with the goals, and John Quirke with the points for Blackrock. On resuming, the Glen had the ball in the Blackrock net. Soon after, Thomas Coughlan did likewise for Blackrock. Der Cogan looked to have won it for Blackrock with a late point, but the Glen equalized with time almost up.

Tom O'Reilly; Seán Warren, John Quirke, Jack Beale, Jeremiah Meagher, Dan Hayes, Richard Ryan, John Norberg; Tom Vaughan, Thomas Coughlan, Dermot Cogan, Michael Cotter; E.Spillane, Tim Cremin; David Cremin,

Replay **March 27, 1938** **Douglas**
Glen Rovers 5-7 Blackrock 2-3

The belated final replay of this tournament was finally decided, almost a

year after the drawn encounter..

Blackrock continued to experiment with team building. Blackrock were able to stay with the four in a row county champions for three quarters of an hour, but the Glen finished stronger to run out convincing winners. Tom O'Reilly; Sean Warren, Jack Beale, James Coughlan, John Norberg; Richard Ryan, Michael Cotter; Tom Vaughan, John Quirke, Tommy Kelly, Hugh Daly, David Cremin, Thomas Coughlan, Paddy Delea; Dan Hayes.

James "Spud" Murphy Benefit Tournament

St.Finbarrs organized this benefit tournament, for one of their players who was seriously injured in a hurling match, which left him incapacitated to work.

Semi-Final **December 6, 1936** **Douglas**
Blackrock 7-6 Sarsfields 5-2

Blackrock held the mastery for most of the first half, in which there was spectacular hurling. The Blackrock forward division were in fine form, which kept the Sarsfields netminder very busy, although he could be held at fault for the concession of all the goals. Tommy Kelly and Paddy Delea were a constant source of trouble to the Sarsfields defence. Blackrock led 5-1 to two points at half time. Sarsfields fought back in earnest after half time, scoring two quick goals. But then Blackrock retaliated with goals from Thomas Coughlan and Thomas Delea and a point from Paddy Delea. In fairness to Sarsfields, they continued to fight, and although they scored three more goals, Blackrock scored three points, from Tommy Kelly, Paddy Delea and Der Cogan, to run out comfortable winners.

Michael Cotter; Jeremiah Meagher, John Norberg; Tom Vaughan, Tommy Kelly, Thomas Coughlan, Thomas Delea; Tim Cremin; Hugh Daly, Dermot Cogan, Jack Beale, Dan Hayes, John Quirke, Sean O'Sullivan; Paddy Delea;

Final **February 13, 1938** **Mardyke**
Glen Rovers 7-2 Blackrock 0-4

The sod was rather heavy and slowed the hurling passages. Blackrock played fairly well in the first half, and trailed 2-1 to 0-4. In the second half, they failed to keep up the pace and with loose marking, the Glen took full advantage to win easily.

Jeremiah Meagher, M.O'Brien, George Garrett; James Coughlan, Richard Ryan, John Norberg; D.O'Keefe, John Quirke, Dermot Cogan, Tom Vaughan, Tommy Kelly, Hugh Daly, David Cremin, Jeremiah Cremin, J.O'Donnell;

1937

County Senior Hurling Championship

Round-1 **May 9, 1937** **Cork Athletic Grounds**
Blackrock 4-3 St.Finbarrs 4-1

The opening exchanges were evenly matched, both sides failed to avail of early chances. Following a sideline free, Paddy Delea put up the first score, a point. Pressing again, Blackrock had a seventy, taken by John Quirke, but he failed to score. Tom Vaughan and Thomas Coughlan then combined to place Paddy Delea to finish a spectacular movement with a goal. Holding the Barrs line, Thomas Delea followed with a second goal, from a pass by David Cremin. Now it was the turn of St.Finbarrs to put pressure on the Rockies, but Tom O'Reilly was in great form pulling off some fine saves. He did eventually have to concede a goal. The game was played at top speed, with John Norberg and Thomas Coughlan showing great form. The greasy conditions did not deter either side from a fully committed effort. St.Finbarrs continued to attack, and eventually got through for a second goal. Just before half time, Jeremiah Maher was injured, and had to retire. His place was taken by Seán O'Sullivan. Blackrock led 2-1 to 2-0 at half time. Early pressure from St.Finbarrs yielded a goal. Back they came, but Tom O'Reilly kept them at bay with

two great saves. A huge cheer went up when Eudie Coughlan replaced Seán O'Sullivan. Next the Barr's scored a goal, which was quickly followed by a point from John Norberg. Almost immediately, David Cremin added a goal. With time running out, and only a few points separating the sides, Eudie Coughlan took a seventy, which he centered well, for David Cremin to pull on the ball to score a brilliant goal. Dermot Cogan had the final score, a point.

Tom O'Reilly; Seán Warren, Dan Hayes, Dermot Cogan, Thomas Delea; Jack Beale, Richard Ryan, Tom Vaughan, John Quirke, Paddy Delea; David Cremin, Jack Meagher, John Norberg; Hugh Daly, Thomas Coughlan,

**Quarter-Final July 18, 1937 Cork Athletic Grounds
Carrigtwohill 4-6 Blackrock 1-4**

Carrigtwohill made all the early running, and were rewarded with a point from a seventy. After a few missed chances, Dermot Cogan equalized. The hurling was now fast paced, George Garrett saved Blackrock from a dangerous Carrigtwohill rush. A free to Blackrock, saw Dermot Cogan score a second point. Both teams had chances of scores, but both defences were on top form. Thomas Coughlan did manage to score Blackrock's third point, before Carrigtwohill replied with a goal and two points. Close to half time, Blackrock scored a soft goal, leaving the sides level 1-3 each at half time. Blackrock brought on Eudie Coughlan for the second half to a standing ovation. However, Carrigtwohill started brightly with an early goal. Back came Blackrock with a point, off a seventy by Eudie Coughlan. Play was then from end to end, both sides fighting for every chance. From a seventy Carrigtwohill scored a goal, which now put them in a comfortable position. A shot from centerfield, defied the Blackrock goalie, Tom O'Reilly for another goal. Carrigtwohill now coasted to a surprising victory.

Tom O'Reilly; Seán Warren, Dan Hayes, Dermot Cogan, Thomas Delea; Jack Beale, George Garrett, Tom Vaughan, John Quirke, Tommy Kelly, Thomas Coughlan, Michael Cotter; John Norberg; Hugh Daly, E.Spillane; Sub:- Eudie Coughlan.

Beamish Shield

**Round-1 May 18, 1937 Mardyke
Blackrock 4-2 St.Finbarrs 1-1**

**Round-2 June 11, 1937 Mardyke
Blackrock 2-3 St.Annes 2-3**

**Round-3 June 15, 1937 Mardyke
Sarsfields 4-2 Blackrock 4-1**

**Round-4 July 23, 1937 Mardyke
Glen Rovers 12-8 Blackrock 1-2**

A most disappointing defeat, despite the fact that Blackrock had such a young and inexperienced side on view.

John Quirke, Dermot Cogan, George Garrett; Michael Cotter; J.O'Brien, P.Coughlan, C.Dorney, Dermot Meagher, C.Taylor, Jeremiah McCarthy, Jack Beale, Eddie John O'Sullivan, Owen Dorney, Jeremiah Cremin, J.Delaney; Michael O'Byrne.

N.A.C.A.I Tournament

**Quarter-Final April 11, 1937 Mardyke
St.Finbarrs 5-4 Blackrock 5-2**

Blackrock had the first opportunity to score from a seventy, but it fell short for St.Finbarrs to clear and score the opening point. Immediately Blackrock attacked, for David Cremin to score a goal. A hard tussle took place for a while, before Der Cogan added a goal to increase the lead. Back came the Barrs for a goal after twelve minutes. Hard play then ensued, before Seán O'Sullivan broke through for another Blackrock goal. Tommy Kelly increased the lead with a point from a free. Fierce pressure from St.Finbarrs then resulted in two more quick goals. Play was now vigorous as tempers frayed, there was much wild pulling and the standard of play suffered. A player from each side was sent off, with

three more warned by the referee. St.Finbarrs led 4-1 to 3-2 at half time. On resuming, St.Finbarrs went straight away for scores, and were rewarded with a goal and a point. The Rockies rallied in grand style. Buttimer in the Barrs goal was having a great time, saving many powerful shots from Blackrock. Der Cogan sent in a lovely ball into the Barrs goalmouth, and following a fierce scramble, the ball ended up in the net. With time running out, E.Spillane scored two goals, as St.Finbarrs held out for a hard fought victory.

Tom O'Reilly; Seán Warren, Jack Beale, Jeremiah Meagher, John Norberg; Dan Hayes, John Quirke, Tom Vaughan, Seán O'Sullivan, Richard Ryan, Tommy Kelly, Dermot Cogan, Thomas Coughlan, David Cremin, E.Spillane;

Ballinlough Church Tournament

**May 30, 1937 Mardyke
Glen Rovers 2-3 Blackrock 2-2**

This game did not commence until 8 o'clock in the evening, due to the Eucharistic procession earlier in the day. A huge crowd gathered to witness a skillful, hard fought match. Early exchanges were even, with both goalkeepers tested, along with a number of efforts that went wide. Tom O'Reilly was the busier of the goalkeepers early on, and from one of his clearances, Paddy Delea landed the first score, a point. Keeping up the pressure, Blackrock rushed a goal, followed by John Quirke scoring a point, leaving Blackrock 1-2 to nil at half time. On resuming, the Glen scored an early point, but in a goalmouth scramble, Blackrock hit a second goal. Not to be outdone, the Glen immediately scored a goal of their own. From here to the end, the Glen forced matters, and the Blackrock defence under tremendous pressure held them out for a long time. However, as time was running out, Jack Lynch scored the winning point.

Tom O'Reilly; Seán Warren, Dan Hayes, Dermot Cogan, Thomas Delea; Jack Beale, Richard Ryan, John Quirke, Tom Vaughan, Paddy Delea; David Cremin, John Norberg; Michael Cotter; Hugh Daly, J.Cronin;

Dripsey Cup

**August 1, 1937 Mardyke
Blackrock 4-3 St.Finbarrs 4-3**

A silver cup was donated by the Dripsey Memorial Fund Committee. On a beautiful sunny day, St.Finbarrs burst out of the blocks to surge into a lead of 2-1 to nil after only five minutes. George Garrett was moved to full back, which brought about the desired effect. The Blackrock forwards however, failed to score in the opening quarter, while St.Finbarrs added two more points, and looked to have the game well in hand. Not long before half time Blackrock scored a point, then the turning point of the game. John Norberg, captain, drove a sixty yard free all the way to the net. Spurred on by this, the Blackrock forwards combined, to score another goal before the break. Within eight minutes of the resumption, Blackrock had equalized. Soon they were in trouble again, two flash goals, had St.Finbarrs well in the clear again, with time running out. Ten minutes to go, they scored a goal, then came the best hurling of the hour, as Blackrock fought might and mane to score a goal, and St.Finbarrs doing likewise to keep them out. Blackrock, however were not to be denied. John Norberg picked up a loose ball, and sent an unstoppable shot to the net to level the scores, and set up a replay.

S.Ahern; Jack Beale, Seán Warren, C.Taylor, John Norberg; Dan Hyde, George Garrett; Jeremiah Meagher, Seán O'Sullivan; W.O'Mahony, W.Cotter, J.Delea, E.Spillane, W.O'Sullivan, Dan Hayes,

**Replay March 26, 1939 Cork Athletic Grounds
St.Finbarrs 5-1 Blackrock 3-1**

In very poor wintery conditions, both sides served up a great game in front of a large gathering. Blackrock began brightly with a goal from Dan O'Keeffe. Soon after, Paddy Hayes also scored a goal to give Blackrock a two goal lead. From the interval however, St.Finbarrs took over. Only for some splendid goalkeeping by the Blackrock custodian, St.Finbarrs

would have had a huge half time lead. As it was, they led 2-1 to 2-0 at half time. Blackrock were on top in the opening ten minutes of the second half, but wasted every chance they had with a series of bad wides. St.Finbarrs again took over and kept the scoreboard ticking over to win comfortably. Dan O'Keefe scored a consolation goal for Blackrock near the end.

1938

County Senior Hurling Championship

Round-1 May 1, 1938 Cork Athletic Grounds
Blackrock 2-2 Muskerry 2-2

Muskerry had played two championship games before playing Blackrock. The Rockies were short four players through injury, John Quirke, Tom O'Reilly, Richard Ryan and Patrick O'Donoghue. It was a strenuous game from the beginning, Blackrock missing some golden opportunities in the first half in particular. Muskerry were first to score, with a goal. They could have been further ahead, only for superb saves by Jeremiah Meagher in goal. However, he could not prevent their second goal, as Blackrock were now struggling. To add to their woes, Seán Warren went off injured. Eventually Blackrock, with the great work by George Garrett, began to get a foothold in the opposition half. Tom Vaughan scored a goal, quickly followed by Tommy Kelly point. Just before half time, Kelly pointed again. Muskerry led 2-1 to 1-2 at half time. Muskerry once again put the Blackrock defence under pressure, but they held strong. On a breakaway Jeremiah Cremin pounced for a goal to put the Rockies in front. Back came Muskerry for a goal, but the referee disallowed it. Several more attacks by Muskerry resulted only in a point, equalizing the game. Muskerry were now in control, but poor shooting denied them the winning score. Blackrock could consider themselves lucky to have survived for a draw.

Jeremiah Meagher, Seán Warren, Michael Cotter, George Garrett, Dan Hayes, Jack Beale, D.Coughlan, Michael Coughlan, Thomas Kelly, Dermot Cogan, Jeremiah McCarthy, Tom Vaughan, Jeremiah Cremin, Hugh Daly, John Norberg; Thomas Coughlan.

Sub:- D.Norberg;

Replay- June 26, 1938 Coachford
Blackrock 9-0 Muskerry 4-2

Muskerry suffered some last minute defections of Éire Óg players, which caused them to be disorganized from the beginning. With the leadership of captain John Quirke, the overhead work of the backs, in particular George Garrett and Michael Coughlan, and the combination of the forwards, victory was almost assured in the first quarter. Early goals by Eugene Curtin and John Quirke settled Blackrock. Brilliant defending by the Muskerry goalkeeper kept Blackrock at bay, while at the other end, Muskerry had a few chances, which were dealt with by a capable defence. Muskerry did score a point, before Tom Vaughan scored Blackrock's third goal, and two more followed before half time, leading 5-0 to a point. Early attacking chances for Muskerry in the second half came to nought, but Curtin scored a goal with his chance for Blackrock. Tommy Kelly added another goal later on, and as the game fizzled out, Blackrock relaxed and Muskerry finished the stronger by adding their goals. Tom O'Reilly; George Garrett; John Norberg; Jack Beale, Ned Cotter, Michael Coughlan, Thomas Coughlan, James Coughlan, Jeremiah Meagher, Dermot Cogan, Tom Vaughan, Thomas Kelly, John Quirke, Eugene Curtin, Patrick O'Donoghue,

Quarter-Final August 28, 1938 Cork Athletic Grounds
Blackrock 5-6 Carrigtwohill 2-7

Blackrock pressed from the start, and play was fast and furious. Tommy Kelly scored an early point, but soon Carrigtwohill took over and scored a

goal, which was disallowed for an infringement. Back came Carrigtwohill again for two quick points. George Garrett, John Norberg and Thomas Coughlan were now playing well and trying to stem the Carrigtwohill pressure. Despite this, a free was conceded and Carrigtwohill pointed again. Tom Vaughan, Dermot Cogan and Dan O'Keefe tried hard for a Blackrock score, but to no avail. Next Carrigtwohill with another free, pointed again. Blackrock then made a breakaway Ned Cotter placing Tommy Kelly for a goal. Tom O'Reilly was prominent then, and from his clearance, John Quirke added a point. Just before half time, Blackrock got a second goal, which was disputed, but was eventually allowed to count. Carrigtwohill fought back with two quick points, leaving Blackrock in front at half time, 2-2 to 0-6.

On resuming, Carrigtwohill reduced the lead to a point, but then Blackrock asserted their presence with a point from E.Curtin and a goal from Thomas Coughlan. The play was really hard and fast now, with very tough tackling, but Dermot Cogan added a point to the Blackrock tally. Tom O'Reilly was beaten twice in the second half for Carrigtwohill goals, but despite that he made several saves and clearances. Thomas Coughlan got another late goal for Blackrock.

Tom O'Reilly; George Garrett; Seán Warren, James Coughlan, John Norberg; Patrick O'Donoghue, Michael Coughlan, Dan O'Keefe, Dermot Cogan, Eugene Curtin, Tom Vaughan, Thomas Kelly, Thomas Coughlan, Ned Cotter, John Quirke.

Sub:- Dan Hayes;

Semi-Final September 25, 1938 Mardyke
Glen Rovers 6-5 Blackrock 1-6

The game began at a very fast pace, but it took seven minutes before the first score came, a goal for the Glen. Thomas Coughlan soon replied with a point for Blackrock, but then the Glen hit back with a point and a goal. By fifteen minutes, John Quirke scored a point. For the next ten minutes there were frequent stoppages for injuries. Following the first stoppage, a Blackrock player was sent off. On resuming, both sides traded points, before tempers frayed again, and a player from both sides were sent off. At half time, Glen Rovers were leading 2-3 to 0-3. Blackrock made a few positional changes after half time, but Glen Rovers scored the first goal in the second half. Blackrock fought back in great style, with points from Dan O'Keefe and John Quirke, and then a goal from Dan O'Keefe. John Quirke then added a point to increase the excitement, but the pace slackened as the players got tired. The Glen took control.

Tom O'Reilly; John Quirke, George Garrett; Seán Warren, Dan Hayes, Ned Cotter, John Norberg; Thomas Coughlan, Tom Vaughan, Thomas Kelly, Dermot Cogan, Dan O'Keefe, Jeremiah Meagher, Patrick O'Donoghue, Eugene Curtin,

Beamish Shield

Round-1 May 24, 1938 Mardyke
St.Annes 2-4 Blackrock 2-3

Jeremiah Maher, M.O'Brien, J.Coughlan, Thomas Coughlan, M.Coughlan, Ned Cotter, Jack Beale, John Norberg, John Quirke, T.Delaney, David Cremin, Jeremiah Cremin, Seán Warren, M.Kelly, Dan Hayes.

Round-2 May 27, 1938 Mardyke
Sarsfields 2-4 Blackrock 2-2

Round-3 June 3, 1938 Mardyke
Blackrock v St.Fnbarrs

Round-4 June 10, 1938 Mardyke
Ballincollig v Blackrock

Round-5 June 17, 1938 Mardyke
Blackrock v Glen Rovers

Cork Athletic Grounds Tournament

Semi-Final June 5, 1938 Cork Athletic Grounds
Blackrock 6-3 Carrigtwohill 4-2

It was a splendid match, cleanly contested, with a thrilling finish. Carrigtwohill led throughout the match, at one time looking as if they would have a comfortable victory, but a complete change of form in the second half, transformed Blackrock. Carrigtwohill got a goal after only five minutes. Soon they added another two goals and two points, before Thomas Coughlan scored a goal for Blackrock towards the end of the first half. On resuming, it was all Blackrock as the Carrigtwohill defence were under fierce pressure. Eventually Thomas Coughlan got through for a second goal. Within another five minutes, he added a third. Back came Carrigtwohill for a goal to restore a five point lead. Thomas Coughlan got in for another goal, but the referee disallowed it. George Garrett and Tommy Kelly were now in control of their areas and began to push Blackrock forward again, resulting in Thomas Coughlan landing a point. With time running low, Michael Cotter scored a point and John Norberg reduced the lead to two points after he also scored a point. Only five minutes remained now. Then Tommy Kelly scored a goal to give Blackrock the lead for the first time, and in the blink of an eye, two more were added to their score.

Tom O'Reilly; George Garrett; Seán Warren, D.Coughlan, Jack Beale; Patrick O'Donoghue; Michael Coughlan, Tom Vaughan, Thomas Kelly, John Quirke, Thomas Coughlan, Michael Cotter, John Norberg; Eugene Curtin, Jeremiah Meagher,

Final Glen Rovers v Blackrock

No record of final being played.

St.Marys Church Fund Tournament

**Semi-Final July 22, 1938 Mardyke
Blackrock 6-5 St.Annes 0-0**

Blackrock forced the play from the throw in to score a point. St.Annes tried hard early on, but failed to score. Blackrock then settled and scored three goals before half time, Dermot Cogan with the third. The second half was quite similar, with Blackrock in complete control.

Michael Cotter; John Quirke, Tommy Kelly, Thomas Coughlan, Michael Coughlan, James Coughlan, Patrick O'Donoghue, M.Kelly, Dan Hayes, Dermot Cogan, Seán Murray, Ned Cotter, Jeremiah Meagher, David Cremin, Jeremiah Cremin,

1939

County Senior Hurling Championship

**Quarter-Final May 7, 1939 Cork Athletic Grounds
Blackrock 8-9 Blarney 2-1**

The hurling, especially in the first half was very fast and up to a high standard. Blarney, with the aid of the wind in the first half were quickly into their stride, and soon had the ball in the Blackrock net. Blackrock tried hard to retaliate, but the Blarney defence stood firm. They then broke out and added a point. A hard bout of play followed before P.O'Keefe got a point for Blackrock. John Quirke and John Norberg were now beginning to assert themselves, before Dan O'Keefe added a second point for Blackrock. Blarney were then back with a seventy, which dropped near the square, where a Blarney player whipped it into the goal. Straight from the puck out, Ned Cotter first timed a shot for a Blackrock goal. Both sets of forwards now missed a few chances. Close to half time, P.O'Keefe received a pass from John Norberg to close the first half scoring with a point, leaving Blarney in front 2-1 to 1-3. Blackrock reshuffled their side for the second half, and it had an immediate effect. Dan O'Keefe and Tommy Kelly scored points with the first few minutes. Keeping up the pressure, John Quirke took a seventy, and Dan O'Keefe pulling on it in the air, gave the Blarney goalie no chance. After that, Blackrock piled on the pressure and the scores. John Quirke with a point, Paddy Hayes a goal, P.O'Keefe a goal and two points, Tommy Kelly two goals, Der Cogan a point, and Ned Cotter a goal.

Michael Cotter; Seán Warren, Patrick O'Donoghue, George Garrett; P.Delaney, John Quirke, John Norberg; T.Barrett, Tommy Kelly, Der Cogan, Dan O'Keefe; William Twomey, Paddy Hayes, Ned Cotter, P.O'Keefe,

**Semi-Finals September 17, 1939 Cork Athletic Grounds
Blackrock 7-5 Carrigtwohill 4-1**

A fast opening to this match, with both sides failing to make use of their early chances. Carrigtwohill were most impressive early on, but the Blackrock defence were a match for them, with John Quirke outstanding. However, Carrigtwohill went in front with a goal. Back came Blackrock, but poor finishing left them frustrated. Eventually John Quirke scored a point from a seventy, and soon after Ted O'Sullivan put them ahead with a goal. Both defences were having periods of pressure, but George Garrett was on form for Blackrock, and from one of his clearances, Dermot Cogan landed a second point. Back came Carrigtwohill, but Michael Cotter in goal made a remarkable save. A free to Blackrock, taken by John Quirke landed in the goal, to edge Blackrock further ahead. Further scores came with Blackrock leading 4-3 to 2-0 at half time. On the resumption, both sides had poor wides, before P.O'Keefe pointed for Blackrock. Carrigtwohill also pointed, before Martin Whyte goaled for Blackrock, only for Carrigtwohill to also goal. Their hopes were raised further when they added another goal, but the Rockies finished stronger to qualify for the final.

Michael Cotter; Seán Warren, Patrick O'Donoghue, George Garrett; Paddy Hayes, John Quirke, John Norberg; Tommy Kelly, Der Cogan, James Coughlan, Martin Whyte, William Twomey, Ned Cotter, P.O'Keefe, Ted O'Sullivan;

**Final October 15, 1939 Cork Athletic Grounds
Glen Rovers 5-4 Blackrock 2-5**

Examiner report:- Glen won the toss and played with the sun to their backs. Two wides by Coughlan and Lynch (Glen) and an over by Tommy Kelly marked the opening stages. The game was then interrupted by an injury to Jack Lynch, who resumed after treatment. A fine ball by Hickey(Glen) brought a free to the side. It was handled by Jack Lynch and supported by J.Buckley, and following a tough exchange, Blackrock's defence prevailed. A free to the Glen was taken by D.J.Buckley, for Dermot Cogan to intercept, and Blackrock got away, but the movement, which ought to have been productive, wound up in a wide. Jim Young next came into the picture but the ground covered was lost by a free to the Rockies, taken by George Garrett, and cleared by D.J.Buckley. J.Buckley gained possession from the next challenge, but from far out missed the posts. John Quirke and Tommy Kelly sent Blackrock menacing their rival's territory for Jim Young to check the rush. Patrick O'Donoghue having cleared from J.Buckley, Cooper Moylan was grassed when in a good scoring position, but quickly resumed, and the game was continued with a free to Blackrock. The advantage was upset by Fox Collins and Jack Lynch.

A free by Jim Young saw the Rockies under heavy pressure for Patrick O'Donoghue and John Norberg to relieve. Returning to the attack, J.Buckley wided by inches. A long shot by Donovan (Glen) saw the latter encroach to an exciting wide. A lengthy delivery by Casey was held up by John Quirke, and Tom Greaney sent on for Blackrock. A seventy to the Glen, D.Coughlan was nicely placed, but Jack Lynch missed the follow up. A nice piece of play by J.Buckley and Cooper Moylan, the latter goaling for the Glen. Ensuing from the next exchange, Ted O'Sullivan from Dan O'Keefe had a similar score up. D.J.Buckley was giving good service to the Glen. After a great save by Casey (Glen), Blackrock had a free for John Quirke to point from far out. A free to the Glen saw Jack Lynch with a point up, and Paddy Hayes pointed for Blackrock just before half time, when the score stood Blackrock 1-2 Glen Rovers 1-1.

The game resumed with an over to Blackrock by Dan O'Keefe, after

which Con Buckley, whose partnership with Jack Lynch at midfield was a strong asset to Glen Rovers, sent the Blackpool side away on a scoring mission, but John Quirke was sound. Thomas Coughlan took up the running and Ted O'Sullivan finished a brilliant movement with a goal to Blackrock. Thunderous cheering came from the Blackrock followers. Following a long delivery by J.Buckley, a free was awarded to the Glen, but was cleared, and Tommy Kelly and Dermot Cogan opened up an opportunity for Thomas Coughlan to clear the Glen crossbar. Jim Young replied with a like register for the Glen, and later P.O'Keeffe wided for Blackrock.

A powerful drive by Hickey, who was playing an outstanding game for the Glen, was spoiled by a free to Blackrock, which however, was unproductive. Jim Young sent along a dangerous ball which was cleared to the sideline by Paddy Hayes, and Blackrock pressed strenuously for a score. A free by D.J.Buckley was frustrated, but the Glen keeping up the pressure, Hickey was through for a goal. Blackrock's lead was now down to a point. Another raid by the Glen was forced from a delivery by Jack Lynch, and Hickey lashing in a further goal saw the Glen take the lead. It now became a fight to a most exciting finish, in which no quarter was given or taken. Glen were asserting their authority in all departments, and with a goal by Moylan, the turn of the tide had set in. A free to Blackrock by John Quirke was checked by Donovan and J.Buckley. Con Buckley sent Glen on for Moylan to point, and Jack Lynch added another minor. A seventy to the Glen, taken by D.Coughlan without effect, and Tom Greaney was responsible for a point for Blackrock. Michael Cotter, in the Blackrock net, was severely tested in the next exchange, but his response was effective. A bad wide by Blackrock marked the next passage. At his stage Tom Greaney went off and was replaced by Michael Coughlan. Playing extra time, with Glen Rovers holding the winning card, P.Barry put on a goal the Glen account, and a great half hour's play ended with a Dan O'Keeffe point for Blackrock.

Michael Cotter; Seán Warren, Patrick O'Donoghue, George Garrett; Paddy Hayes(0-1), John Quirke(0-1), John Norberg; Tommy Kelly, Tom Greaney(0-1); Der Cogan, Martin Whyte, Dan O'Keeffe(0-1); Thomas Coughlan(0-1), P.O'Keeffe, Ted O'Sullivan(2-0);
Sub:- M.Coughlan;

Glen Rovers:- Mick Casey; Paddy O'Donovan, Danny Matt Dorgan, Din Joe Buckley; Dan Coughlan, Paddy Collins, Jim Young; Con Buckley, Jack Lynch; William Hickey, Charlie Tobin, Jack Buckley; Dan Moylan, Batna Barrett, Paddy Barry;

Coiste na bPáistí

Semi-Final **March 5, 1939** **Mardyke**
Blackrock 2-3 Sarsfields 1-2

Blackrock settled down quickly, with Tom Vaughan scoring an early point. A minute later, Ned cotter added a goal. Five minutes later, Twomey also scored a goal. Back came Sarsfields with a goal and a point, but for the final ten minutes of the first half, there was no further scoring, as both defences shut up shop. On resuming, P.O'Keeffe, who was having a fine game, added a point. Sarsfields then took over. They scored a point, but for the next ten minutes, they were camped in the Blackrock goal area, but failed to score. Blackrock broke away eventually, and M.Maher scored a point.

Michael Cotter; T.Delaney, M.O'Brien, J.Coughlan, Dan Hayes, John Norberg; Paddy Hayes, Der Cogan, T.Barrett, M.McCarthy, P.O'Keeffe, Tom Vaughan, William Twomey, Ned Cotter, M.Maher;

Final **July 6, 1941** **Mardyke**
Blackrock 4-5 St.Finbarrs 4-3

Blackrock won this final two years after the tournament began. It was practically level pegging throughout, as there was no more than two

points between the sides. At half time, St.Finbarrs led 3-2 to 2-1. With less than five minutes to go, St.Finbarrs led by two points, but Blackrock finished stronger and scored a goal and a point in the final two minutes. Derry Maher, D.Twomey, John Pat Creedon, John Norberg, William Twomey, Paddy Hayes, J.Leahy, T.J.Barrett, Hugh Daly, M.O'Flynn, John Quirke, M.O'Shea, P.Reid, Ted O'Sullivan, P.O'Keeffe;

Youghal Invitation Challenge

July 23, 1939 **Youghal**
Blackrock 12-8 Dungarvan 2-5

Clancy Bros., Cork presented a set of jerseys to the competing teams. Dungarvan were on the defensive from the start, Ned Cotter scoring a goal in the first few minutes. A litany of scores from Dan O'Keeffe, Patrick O'Donoghue, Ned cotter and P.O'Keeffe followed right throughout the first half, which saw Blackrock leading 10-4 to nil at half time. With the strong to assist them, Dungarvan tried to make an impression, but George Garrett, Dermot Cogan and John Norberg were in top form and repulsed many attacks.

Michael Cotter; John Norberg, Seán Warren, M.O'Brien, S.Barrett, T.Delaney, Paddy Hayes, T.Barrett, Dan O'Keeffe, Dermot Cogan, Martin Whyte, William Twomey, Tommy Kelly, P.O'Keeffe, Ned Cotter.

Masters Cup (Sick Poor Society)

Semi-Final **December 10, 1939** **Mardyke**
Blackrock 5-5 Glen Rovers 5-1

Blackrock lined up without five of their county final side through illness, the Glen were missing two. The game started tamely, before the Glen got the scoring underway with a goal and a point. John Quirke replied with a point, then the Glen scored a second goal. Martin Whyte then scored a point for Blackrock, before a brace of goals fired Blackrock in front. Just before half time, the Glen scored a third goal, to lead 3-1 to 2-2. Jack Lynch opened the scoring in the second half with a goal, but then Blackrock took over. Tom Vaughan and John Quirke began to supply the forwards with a plentiful supply of opportunities, and P.O'Keeffe and Ted O'Sullivan scored a goal each, and Tommy Kelly with a point to regain the lead. Quick as a flash, the Glen came for a goal to go in front again, but next Patrick O'Donoghue equalized with a point. Then T.Delaney whipped in a shot the Glen net and Ted O'Sullivan also notched a point. The Glen fought back, but the Blackrock defence held firm.

Jeremiah Meagher, Seán Warren, Michael Cotter, M.O'Brien, John Quirke, T.Delaney, Patrick O'Donoghue, John Pat Creedon, Tommy Kelly, Martin Whyte, T.Barrett, Tom Vaughan, Ned Cotter, Ted O'Sullivan, P.O'Keeffe,

Final **December 17, 1939** **Mardyke**
Blackrock 3-4 St.Finbarrs 1-2

Blackrock had control of this final from the beginning. Both sides had a few early chances, but it took a great goal from John Quirke to open the scoring. Soon after Ted O'Sullivan repeated the effort with another goal. Keeping up the pressure, Martin Whyte and John Norberg added points. At this point St.Finbarrs returned to attack, but found Patrick O'Donoghue, Michael Cotter and Paddy Hayes in top form. Back came Blackrock for Ted O'Sullivan to find the net again, and further chances went a begging, as the Barrs custodian was superb. At half time Blackrock led 3-2 to nil. The St.Finbarrs came out strongly in the second half, but the Blackrock defence were too strong for them. It was only in the last ten minutes that St.Finbarrs got on top, scoring a goal and a point. Superb defending by John Quirke and goalkeeper Jeremiah Meager In particular kept the Barrs scoring down.

Jeremiah Meagher, Patrick O'Donoghue, Michael Cotter, M.O'Brien, Paddy Hayes, John Quirke, John Norberg; John Pat Creedon, Tommy Kelly, Martin Whyte, T.Barrett, James Coughlan, Ned Cotter, P.O'Keeffe, Ted O'Sullivan;