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Senior Football Championship Finals

(Reports - 1911, 1912, 1913, 1915)

1911 Championship Final Game – Played on 19th November 1911

Killoe Young Emmets 0-1

Drumlish 0-0

(Other Semi-Final Edgeworthstown v Clonguish not played, Killoe awarded the Championship)

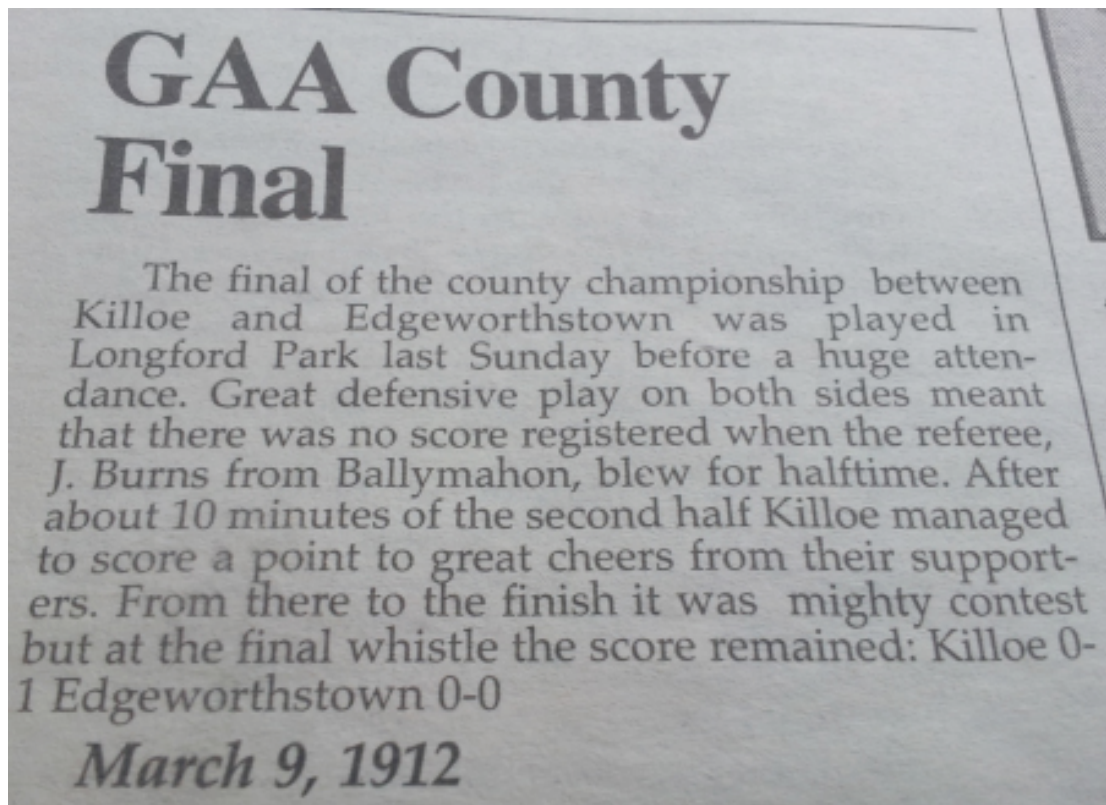


1912 Championship Final – Played on 3rd March 1912

Killoe Young Emmets 0-1

Edgeworthstown 0-0

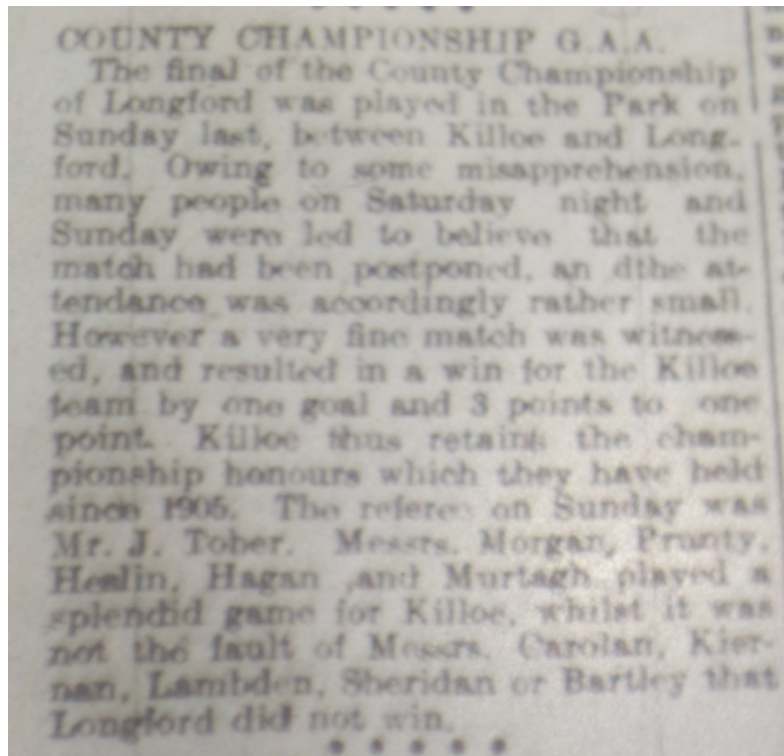
(Circumstantial evidence suggests that this could have been the 1911 final played in 1912, with Edgeworthstown and Clonguish having eventually played their semi-final game which was cited in the 1911 report a few months previously - see previous page. We cannot however prove or disprove that this is actually the case.)



1913 Championship Final – Played on 15th February 1914

Killoe Young Emmets 1-3

Longford Shamrocks 0-1



(Killoe won both the original final and the replay – it is not fully understood why a replay was required but it may have been due to an objection. Killoe were victorious on both occasions).

1913 Championship Final Replay – Played on 5th April 1914

Killoe Young Emmets 0-2

Longford Shamrocks 0-1



(The match report continues on the following page, and makes reference to this being the 2014 Championship. This is incorrect and merely relates to the fact that the 2013 Championship Final was played in April 2014)

LONGFORD G.A.A. CO. CHAMPIONSHIP.

The replay of the final for the above Co. Championship honours, between Killoe and Longford was played in the Longford Park on Sunday last, before a fairly large crowd of spectators. Both teams were evidently in the pink of condition and the only mar to what might be one of the finest Gaelic football matches ever contested in this county was the unfavourable climatical conditions from early morning until the game was over, a very strong blustery wind blew from side to side across the grounds, and it was with the greatest difficulty the ball was kept in play at all.

The game was played throughout with great vigour and determination on both sides, but it was quite evident the Killoe men were the superior. From start of play to end of first half hour, Killoe kept the ball almost continually in the Longford territory, and made some excellent attempts to score, but the wind blew the ball perches from its intended destination—between the posts.

Morgan, Hagan, McCormack, Prunty, Kane, Breslin, and Kenny did splendid work for Killoe; while Carolan, Lambden, Friary, Sheridan, Fanning, played well for Longford.

The score at half-time was:

Killoe—Nil.

Longford—Nil.

The second half hour of play was very brisk, and after ten minutes play McCormack for Killoe drew first blood by placing a point to the credit of his team. Play was at mid field for some time after this, but Prunty with an excellent shot placed another point to the credit of Killoe. However, before full time Longford succeeded in securing a point per Carolan, and when the long Killoe men again (for second turn this whistle sounded, the referee declared the year) the winners of the Longford 1914 Co. Championship, which honour they have held since 1905.

Mr. J. Toher refereed the match and gave every satisfaction to both sides.

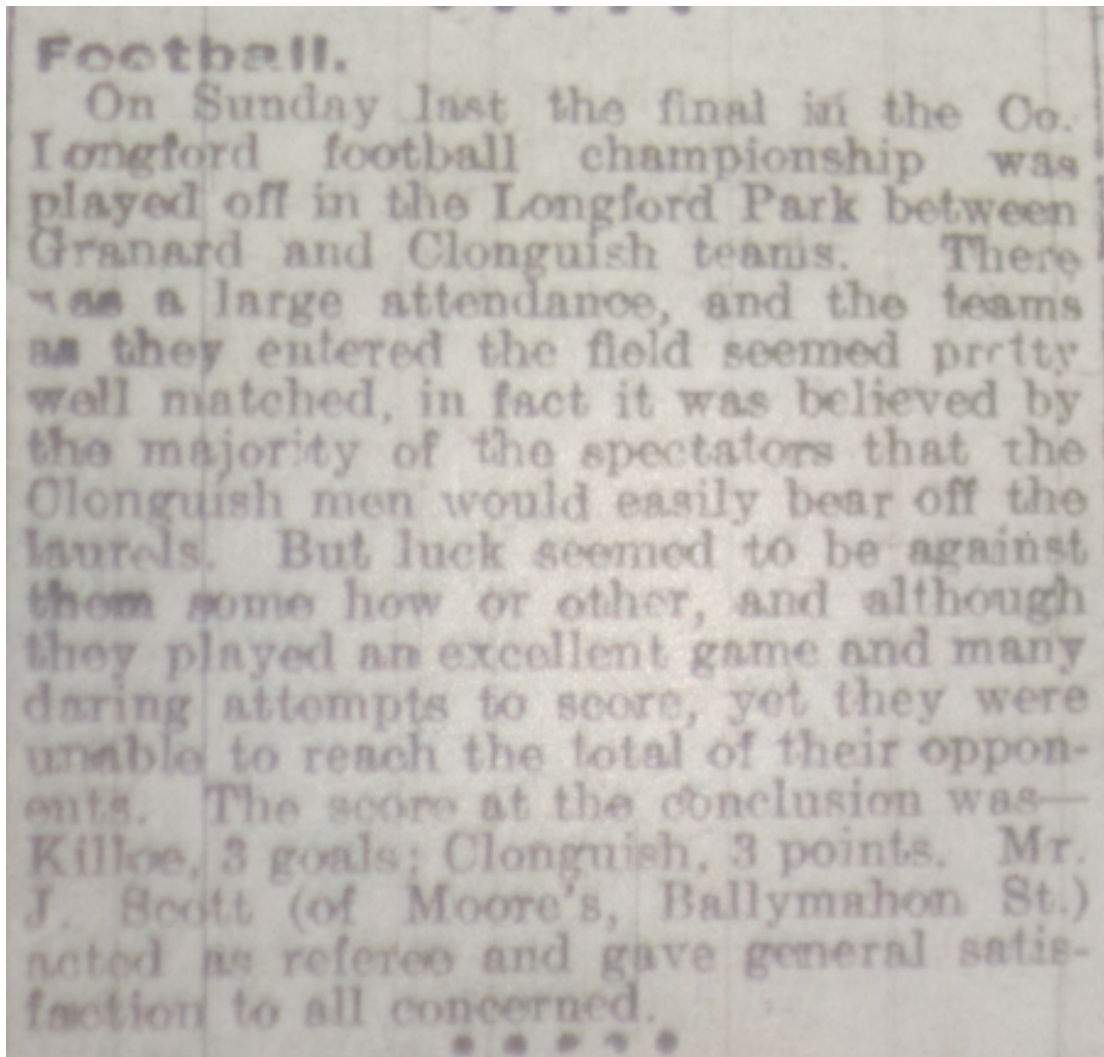
Killoe team—J. Breslin (capt.), J. Morgan, J. Hagan, J. Heslin, M. Murtagh, P. Prunty, W. McCormack, J. Clarke, J. Duffy, W. Igoe, T. Kenny, P. Kane, J. Hughes.

Longford team—Fanning, Bohan, Lambden (2), Duignan, Quinn, Reilly, Gormley, Friary, Carolan, Sheridan, Dunne, Sheridan.

1915 Championship Final – Played on 9th July 1916

Killoe Young Emmets 3-0

Clonguish 0-3



(The match report incorrectly refers to Granard v Clonguish at the beginning, before reverting to the correct pairing of Killoe v Clonguish later in the article)