

On Sunday two important matches were billed to take place in the Markets Field, Limerick—Kilfinane v. Loughgur for the final in the hurling championship, and Knockane v. Commercials in the semi-final of the football championship. The latter match did not take place, as Knockane did not travel. The hurling match was pretty fast, but was not much to look at. It was one-sided from beginning to end, and Kilfinane won as they liked. There was almost an entire absence of distinctive costume, and the result was that individual play could not be recognised or credit given for it. There was only a small attendance, although the weather was exceptionally fine. Kilfinane won the toss, and, playing from the city posts, scored a point, almost before the Loughgur backs were in their places. The puck-out went well beyond the centre, and after a slight skirmish, an over-hand shot sent the ball well inside the Loughgur quarter-line. A rush was made from the Kilfinane right, and the ball was sent over the cross-bar. A clever shot from the back brought play into Kilfinane territory, and if a little more life was shown by the extreme forwards a score could have been made. As it was, they allowed the ball to slip almost under their hurleys. It was worked up the field, and three points were scored by Kilfinane in succession. The man who struck the ball from goal landed it in the same spot each time, and the Kilfinane backs and centre were always ready for it. A row on the side line interrupted play for a short time, and when the leather was again thrown in, Loughgur were pressing their opponents. Their efforts met with no success, and they were driven back. A few long ground strokes gave Kilfinane another opportunity, and a goal was scored. They scored a minor before the half-time whistle went which left the scores:—Kilfinane, 1 goal 6 points; Loughgur, nil. In the opening of the second half Loughgur played up to better advantage, and put their opponents on the defensive. However, the Kilfinane forwards could not be held, and they registered a point in five minutes. The defence of the Loughgur men became somewhat better, but it did not last long, and in a short time Kilfinane scored a second goal rather easily. The Loughgur team now fell away altogether, and before the second interval came to a close two points were entered against them. The final scores were: Kilfinane, 2 goals 9 points; Loughgur, nil.