

The Kilfinane team (All Ireland champions) seem to be a very patient lot of men, despite the several charges levelled at them consequent on their alleged impatience, etc. judging by the length of time which has intervened between the handing over of the county championship medals to the Emmets by the County Board, up to last Monday night, when the medals were presented to dashing representatives of Limerick. The rooms were crowded to excess. The President (Mr John Downes) and the respected treasurer of the Galtee championships, were present. The presentation was made by Mr Thomas P McCarthy (treasurer), one of the most ardent Gaels in Munster, and a tried and trusted friend of the champions, who dwelt at length on the magnificent record of the Emmets, and urged on them the necessity of close attention to practice. In the course of his remarks, Mr McCarthy hoped, with the true earnestness of the whole-hearted Gael that he is, that the ancient and honourable pastime of our people would never cease to be admired and indulged in by the boys of historic Kilfinane, and that futurity would witness still further victories for the wielders of the caman from the hillsides.

Mr McCarthy's address was amply punctuated with the deserved applause of the champions. A most commendable act, after Mr McCarthy had concluded with the compliments of the season to the team, was that of Mr Denis Grimes (captain), who presented Mr McCarthy with his gold medal. After the presentation, Mr McCarthy replied in suitable terms. Our whole-hearted friend, Mr M Flynn (sec), and warm-hearted "big John Downes," the president, also spoke.

The Emmets were bent on being merry on "Wron day," so they inaugurated a drag hunt which was an immense success, as are everything taken in hands by the Kilfinane men. We were glad to hear that a Gael was the winner of a neat and valuable prize, consisting of a bridle and saddle. The young man to whom we refer is Mr J Harty, of the Knocklong football team.