

A special meeting of the Limerick County Board was held to-day at the Commercial Hotel. Mr Denis S Lyons, Chairman, presided. The others present were—J O'Donohue, Dromkeen; J Ryan, Pallas; C Hayes, Knockaney; J Downes, Kilfinane; D Hayes, Mungret; J J Connolly, Cappamore; P O'Reilly, Shamrocks; A Quilligan, Commercial; Mr Patrick J Hayes, secretary; S Heffernan, Caherline; J Reidy, Ballingarry.

The Secretary stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the objection raised by the Cappamore Club to the decision in favour of the Kilfinane Club, who were awarded the match in the final in hurling for the County Championship last Sunday week at the Markets Field.

Mr Connolly, on behalf of the Cappamore team, said that his club objected to several points during the course of the match, and would call witnesses to prove his statement.

The Chairman said he was referee on the occasion, and awarded the match to Kilfinane, who scored four goals and nine points to 4 goals and eight points for Cappamore. He whistled to cease play two or three minutes before the termination of the match, but notwithstanding this, the clubs continued to play and a goal was scored by Cappamore, which he objected to allow.

Mr Godfrey said he was appointed as a linesman on the occasion of the match, and took no interest in either side during the progress of the play. The ball, according to the referee, went out of play, and the whistle was blown to this effect according to the statement of the latter, but notwithstanding, he was present to affirm that the ball was not out of play.

Mr Hynes, a member of the Cappamore team, said that during play he was partially disabled from a stroke of a hurley on the knee. He was unable to continue yet. The match was continued, and the Kilfinane men scored a goal. He was told by the referee to go back to his place, and strike the ball, but he was unable to carry out his directions.

Mr O'Reilly said to finish the matter, he proposed that the decision of the referee be quashed.

Mr Connolly seconded the proposition.

Mr Reidy proposed, and Mr Campion seconded an amendment, "That the decision of the referee be upheld."

On a poll, there voted:—

For the amendment—Messrs Reidy, Campion, Heffernan, Hayes, Hayes, and Downes—6.

For the proposition—O'Reilly, Quinlan, Donoghue, Ryan, and Connolly—5.

The amendment was declared carried.