

Under 15 Team bring Home the Silverware with a Fantastic County Win

Congratulations to the u-15 hurlers who won the Rebel Og u-15 Premier 2 Hurling Championship (replay) at the Mardyke on Sunday last when they defeated Carrigtwohill on a final score of 2 - 11 to 1 - 11 after extra time. Inniscarra started very well and a brilliant run through the middle of the field by Colin O'Sullivan led to the opening point from Ardal O'Connell after three minutes. Two minutes later a well struck free by James Buckley found Eddie O'Connor who scored a lovely point. Inniscarra were well in control at this stage but failed to convert their superiority into scores and Carrigtwohill responded with three points to take the lead. Eddie O'Connor had another point for Inniscarra on twenty two minutes after a neat pass from Sam Doyle. Carrigtwohill finished the half with three further points to leave the score at half time.

Inniscarra 0 - 3, Carrigtwohill 0 - 6.

Carrigtwohill had the first two scores of the second half - a point followed by a goal - to stretch their lead. On twelve minutes Owen McCarthy had a point for Inniscarra and five minutes later Liam Buckley scored a lovely point from the left wing but Carrigtwohill also scored two points to leave the score with ten minutes remaining Inniscarra 0 - 5, Carrigtwohill 1 - 9. Seven points down with ten minutes remaining would seem an impossible task but not to this team whose motto seems to be its not over till the final whistle blows. Ardal O'Connell pointed two frees, Michael O'Connell scored a point and impressive substitute Dylan Church scored a point to leave a goal between the sides approaching full time. With the last attack Dylan Church got the all important goal to send the game to extra time

Inniscarra 1 -9 , Carrigtwohill 1 - 9.

The first period of extra time yielded a point to each side with Liam Ryan scoring for Inniscarra. Straight from the throw-in for the second period of extra time Inniscarra won the ball and attacked and Michael O'Connell scored a wonderful goal. Three minutes later Owen McCarthy pointed a long range free to leave a four point gap. The next six minutes were nerve wrecking for the supporters but the Inniscarra defence stood tall to a man particularly Ciaran Lombard who seemed to be everywhere needed and they held Carrigtwohill to just one further point to leave the final score

INNISCARRA 2 - 11, CARRIGTWOHILL 1 - 11.

Captain Callum Morris accepted the cup from Rebel Og chairman Jim Forbes to the delight of the huge and enthusiastic Inniscarra supporters whom he thanked in his victory speech. This win will be recorded as one of the great Inniscarra victories and to the whole panel we say CONGRATULATIONS, well done and well deserved and many thanks to mentors David Coleman, Gerard Murphy and Brian Linehan.

Inniscarra scorers Michael O'Connell 1 - 1, Dylan Church 1 - 1, Ardal O'Connell 0 - 3, Eddie O'Connor 0 - 2, Owen McCarthy 0 - 2, Liam Buckley 0 - 1, Liam Ryan 0 - 1,

Team: Dave Og Coleman, Ciaran Lombard, Callum Morris (capt), Liam Doyle, Jamie O'Sullivan, James Buckley, Con O'Leary, Liam Buckley, Owen McCarthy, Michael O'Connell, Liam Ryan, Sam Doyle, Ardal O'Connell, Colin O'Sullivan, Edward O'Connor.

Subs: Jonathan Scannell for Sam Doyle (h/t), Dylan Church for Eddie O'Connor, Frankie Horgan, Daniel O'Riordan, Mark Bourke, Emmet Leen, Ryan O'Callaghan, Cian Walsh, Mark McLoughlin, Darragh Hughes, Bryan Linehan.