

Glanworth Beat Mallow In North Cork J.F. Final

At Castletownroche last Sunday the experience and pace of Glanworth proved too much for the youthful challenge of Mallow in the North Cork junior football final and the champions go forward into the Inter-Divisional championship on the score 4-6 to 1-1.

Except for the first twenty minutes, the champions were never in danger of losing their crown and as the game progressed the side played cool and confident football when on the defensive. Fast and clever movements gained the above-tally and at midfield V. Fahy and D. Barry were never subdued.

In the opening quarter the play was even, but a failure by the Mallow midfielders and half-forwards to field the ball denied the leather to the full line of attack, which found its scoring capabilities in the manner in which the first goal was scored. Bunching was also the cause of Mallow's downfall and only in spasms did the forwards open up to play the wings.

In Top Gear

It was Pyne's goal in the 25th. minute that set the Glanworth football machine into top gear, and this score left the champions ahead at the halfway by 6 points (3-2 to 1-0). Not alone did it place Glanworth well in front, but it had a disastrous effect on the morale of the challengers who, up till then, were matching their opposition well.

A feature of the first half was, the blocking down technique of the Mallow players, and it was tantalising to both the Glanworth players and supporters to watch the fearless execution of this style. But as the game advanced the champions contributed the few highlights of the game. Carroll, Condon and Fahy were a solid half-line trio, and, in the right corner, Paddy O'Neill was safe in kicking and fielding.

The refereeing of the match by Derry Gowen (Fermoy) was in first-class mould.