

and Jimmy Moran (Rockingham) who played in goals.



FOOTBALL PRACTICE - LATE 1920's

(If anyone can recognise those not named, please contact any official of the club and we will arrange to reprint in local paper)

Back (L. to R.): Tom Shivan, __, __, __, Jimmy McDonagh (sash), Jimmy Kelly, Frank Doyle, Johnny Kelly, Sonny McGreevy, Cornie McDermott, Ned Clancy.
Middle (L. to R.): __, __, P.J. Clancy, Paddy (Pappy) Duignan, __, Pat Gunning, Mick Simon (higher up with cap), Willie Bushell, Pakie Leyden.
Front: Mick Leyden, __.

The striped jerseys would have been black and amber. The odd one out is a green jersey with yellow sash.

7-a-side games, although popular, were unofficial and players could be suspended for playing in them. Jimmy Kelly continued to play throughout the '30's for Crossna, Cootehall and sometimes Drumlion. His last game was for St. Michael's in the 1941 Junior final.

Crossna also reached the Junior final of 1932 where they were beaten by a goal in the dying minutes by Ballinaheglish also known at the time as 'The Monastery'. A Crossna objection to the winners was rejected. Master Fleming and Dermot Conlon were the organisers of this team and it lined out as follows: Johnny Nolan, Tom Doyle, Paddy Gunning, Mick Simon, Johnny Barry, Bill Purcell, Mick Martin, Ned Clancy, Mick Grimes, Jimmy Leyden, Mick Leyden, Jimmy McDonagh, Paddy Duignan (Pappy), Tom Donlon and Willie Bushell. What is notable about this team is that it is almost exclusively made up of players who were born in the Crossna area.

