

Steve sparks a Mary's double

ST MARY'S.....15 OLD WESLEY.....9
ST MARY'S brought off a League and Cup double when they retained the Albert O'Connell Cup (Junior Two) by beating Old Wesley by five penalty goals to three penalty goals in the final at Donnybrook yesterday.

Lansdowne

Mayday

LANDSDOWNE LTC are holding their annual "May Day Charity Tennis Tournament" on Saturday, May 4. Last year approximately £10,000 was raised and it's hoped to be as successful again this year.

The majority of the proceeds will be given to Fr. Peter McVerry from "Streetwise," who is doing great work with the homeless. He really needs your help!

A donation will also be made to Temple Street Children's Hospital.

All standards of tennis (advanced, intermediate and beginners) will be catered for. There will be crystal prizes for all categories.

LIVE MUSIC

The proceedings open at 12.0, with great entertainment all day including live music, a disco, a face-painter, etc.

It is an open tournament and everybody is welcome. Non-players can join in the fun at any time. Tickets will be available at the door. Entrance £6.

Application forms are available at the bar in Lansdowne or from one of the committee: Patricia Furlong 775655 (W); Ronnie McDonnell 883305 (H); Helen McCaffrey 536700 (W); Jean McHugh 680777 (W).

Despite the absence of tries it was a very worthy contest. St. Mary's were more accomplished behind the scrum where Steve Hennessy, who has considerable senior experience, had an excellent match at fullback and contributed all his side's points.

Although the winners had problems in the tight they were sharper up front in the loose and were dominant out of touch, where Colm Potts in particular Niall McEniff and Phillip Kenny were quite outstanding.

Old Wesley led 9-6 at the interval with three penalty goals by scrumhalf Dave Jermyrn, while Hennessy was on the mark with two penalty goals for St. Mary's.

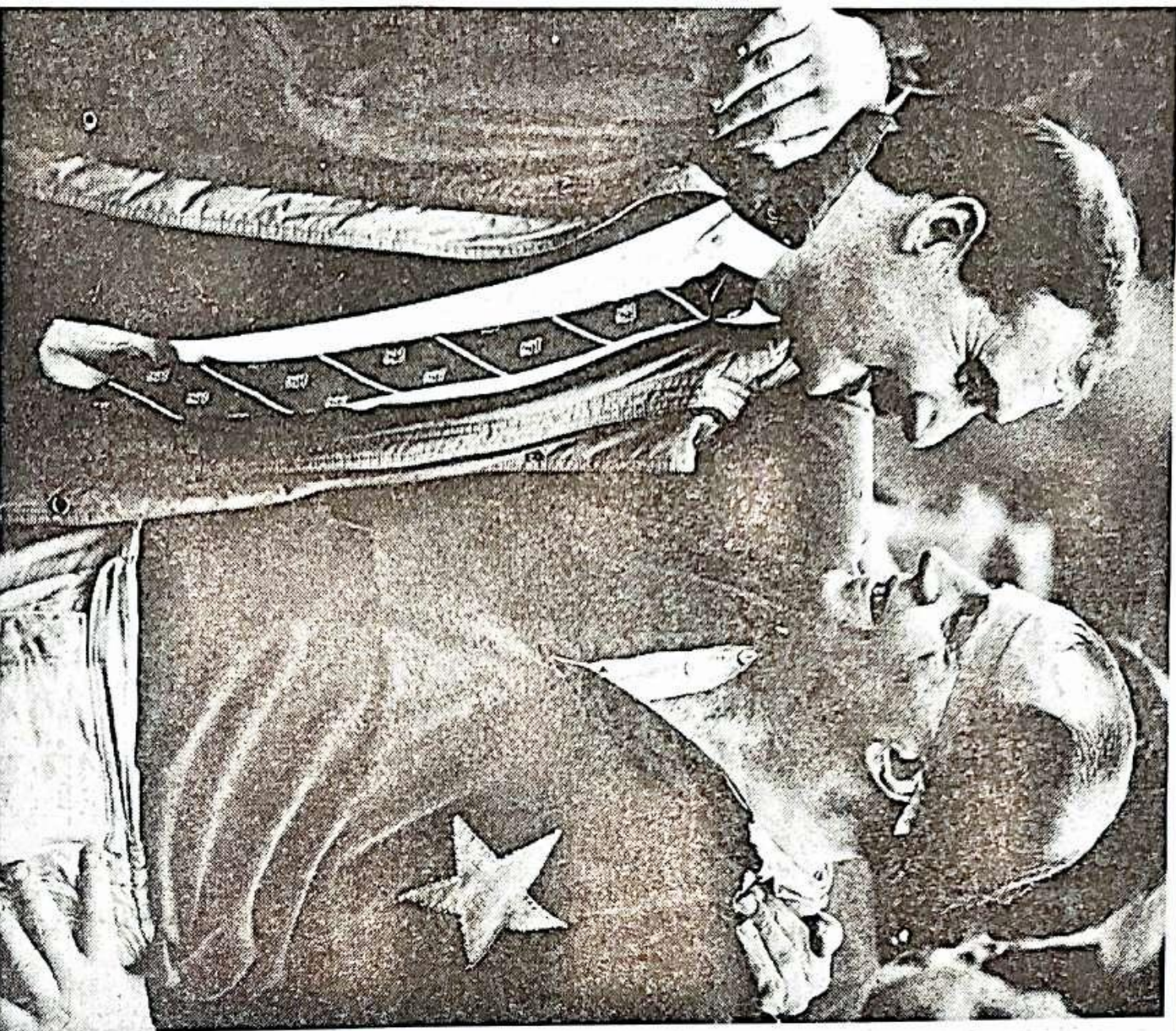
Hennessy kicked penalty goals from 35, 30 and 25 yards in the 52nd, 62nd and 77th minutes respectively as St. Mary's took control in the second period.

St. Mary's: S. Hennessy, D. Wall, I. Slattery, E. Meagher, J. Kennedy, C. Cooke, J. Muldoon (capt), J. Murphy, D. Whitt, G. Hassett, C. Potts, N. McEniff, B. Ahearn, M. McLoughlin, P. Kenny.

Old Wesley: N. Osborne, J. Sullivan, B. Moirer, V. Gordon, P. Connolly, M. Loughrey, D. Gormyn, R. Munn, G. Hind (capt), P. Marshall, G. Jelen, E. Masterson, T. Darling, R. Thomas, D. Keene, Sub: M. Jackson for Marshall (50 mins).

Referee: M. Whyte (Leinster).

Fox Cup (Junior Six) semi-final replay — At Templeville Road — Becht Rangers 21 (G. Sexton, G. Quinn, D. Sheridan 19 each), T. O'Flanagan (pen, 3 conk Tenenue College 9 (A. Hughes 3 pens).



SWEET SMILE OF SUCCESS . . . St Mary's tight head prop (right) and team manager Paul O'Regan celebrate last night's O'Connell Cup final victory over Old Wesley
Pic: Dara MacDonall