
PLAYER OF THE WEEK

BRIAN HEFFERNAN (Eire Og)

The advance of Eire Og to the county minor hurling final at the expense of West champions, Annacarty/Cappa-white on Saturday, owed much to a young player whose brother was very prominent in the club's previous success in 1969. Brian Heffernan, a pupil at St Flannan's College, Ennis, and a Tipp minor this year, is a player whose future in the game looks very bright and much will depend on his performance in next Sunday's county final against Loughmore / Castleiney from a Nenagh point of view.

Brother Liam of course was on the '69 team and has played in all grades for Tipperary, and while the Heffernan interest on Sunday will be very much focussed on this minor game, there will also be deep concern for the senior final, as father, Mick, a native of Ardcroney was a member of the Kilruane side which reached its first county senior final back in 1944.
