

TIPPERARY ladies football team defeated Offaly in the All-Ireland final at Durrow (Co. Laois) on Sunday and so gave the county their first football All-Ireland since 1920.

Tipperary ladies did honour to the county at Durrow on Sunday when, after a most exciting encounter, they beat a great Offaly team by 2-3 to 2-2.

This is the year that looked doomed as far as Tipperary sport was concerned, but the girls put things right on Sunday.

October 13th, 1974 will go down in the record books as the day when Tipperary ladies recorded the only win of 1974 and the only win by a Tipperary football team since 1920, so let the Press please take note of this fine achievement.

A THRILLER

The game was a thriller from the first to the last whistle.

The crowd will remember this tough battle between two super teams. Offaly may say they were unlucky, but on the run of play, the Tipperary girls had that vital edge in speed, and all-round fitness.

SCORERS

Tipperary scores came from — Eleanor Carroll 1-2, Mary McGrath 1-0, and Lilian Goery 0-1.

All played well, but special mention must go to Ena Hackett, who in the very last second pulled down a ball that could have had disastrous results for Tipperary. The final whistle was sweet music to the Tipperary girls and their ardent supporters.

A reception for the champions will