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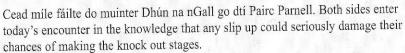
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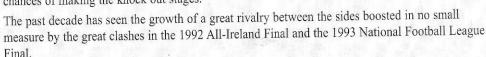
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Focal ón gCathaoirleach -

Sean Mac Aogáin





Many Donegal people have settled in the county and have added greatly to gaelic games activity in several clubs.

The decision to host the first Féile Peil na nÓg of the new millennium in Dublin has created quite a stir in the capital and the Organising Committee under Cathoirleach Paddy Walsh is extremely active in putting together a programme that will start the decade in style.

Three Dublin clubs have brought home the Division 1 title with one achievement significantly taking place in Donegal in 1998.

I wish the Committee every success and look forward to a great Féile.

Let's hope today's double encounter at Senior and Under 16 levels continues the great tradition between the two counties.

Go neirí go brea libh.

Communications Committee - Chairman: Gerry O'Sullivan, Jim Clune, Vincent Edwards, Jerry Grogan, Kevin Nolan and Philip Reid.

Campa Átha Cliath.

Campa Átha Cliath is an exciting new Gaelic games training camp which the Cultural Committee of the Dublin County Board are organising from 14 August to 26 August 2000. Campa will be run through the medium of Irish. Its twin aims will be to improve the pupils' command of Irish and to develop their ability in Hurling/Camogie and Gaelic football. Campa Átha Cliath will be based in the Kilmacud Crokes GAA Club in Stillorgan. Girls and boys aged 12 to 14 are welcome to participate.

Is é £100 costas an Champa, agus tá iarrtha ar Chlubanna scoláireachtaí de £50 a bhronnadh ar roinnt dá mbaill. Ba cóir iarratais ar áiteanna a chur chuig an Bord Chontae roimh 3, Márta 2000. Colman Ó Drisceoil ó Chuala a bheidh ina phríomhoide agus is féidir tuilleadh eolais a fháil uaidh ag 2950834.

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A Word from the Manager - Tom Carr

It is great to be back in Parnell Park again, where we need a good performance to erase to some degree our last outing which has to be said was very disappointing - both management and players shared that disappointment equally. We also felt that we let down some of our most faithful supporters who remain loyal thick and thin. We can never get those two points back but we can make up for it today by beating Donegal.

This will be our most difficult task to date, Donegal beat us last year and we cannot afford to lose any more points if we intend to qualify for the league semi finals. All teams in this most difficult division are still in with a shout, even Cork who are only on two points are still talking about making the play-offs. Therefore every game from now on is going to be extremely competitive which is excellent preparation for the upcoming championship.

This corresponding fixture last year was also disappointing where we travelled to Donegal for the game. We never really got into our stride and Donegal really took the game to us. Today is a chance to redress that situation. Donegal are a proud fighting team who like ourselves are never too far off the mark and a result for either team today could make a big difference to league prospects.

The league format as it exists does not allow a team gather momentum and it is more like a series of individual competitive games and that is how we are treating these last three games and obviously we would like to win all three, but lets take one at a time.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS OF THE TEAMS

All-Ireland Football Final 1992

Donegal 0 - 18 Dublin 0 - 14

- 2 mins Vinnie Murphy proved his prowess in the air by outfielding Matt Gallagher but he was fouled, and from the resultant free, Charlie Redmond opened the scoring with a Dublin point.
- 5 Niall Guiden placed Mick Galvin who tapped over a Dublin point from 20 yards.
- 8 Declan Bonner hoisted a free from the Hogan Stand side 55 yards out James McHugh collected and veered right before shaking the crossbar with a good attempt. Martin McHugh took the rebound and had no difficulty in popping over Donegal's opening point.
- 11 Murphy moved to the right to take a 45yards pinpoint pass from Jack Sheedy who made his angle to kick Dublin's third point. It all looked quite simple for Dublin at this stage.
- 12 Donal Reid started another threatening move from half back. Manus Boyle moved for the pass and switched inside to James McHugh who took his point well.

- 16 Keith Barr targeted Murphy on the edge of the square with a midfield free. The full forward outfetched Gallagher again and although he fumbled was able to feed back to the unmarked Sheedy who tapped over the bar from 20 yards.
- 18 James McHugh was brought down 30 yards out in the shadow of Hill 16. Not the best place for an opposition free, but Declan Bonner managed to calmly left-foot a point for Donegal.
- 19 Bonner started the most penetrating Donegal move so far when he linked up with midfielder Brian Murray out on the right. The switch pass to Tony Boyle created a huge gap in the Dublin defence and the ball was transferred across the face of the goal to Manus Boyle. The goal was on but somehow the Killybegs man miskicked over the bar to level the scores at 0-4 each.
- 20 Sheedy promptly replied with a point to restore Dublin's lead.
- 21 Another quicksilver shortpassing Donegal move, initiated by the roaming Bonner, was carried

- on by Molloy and rounded off by Martin McHugh.
- 22 Martin Gavigan made a timely interception to start another Donegal attack. Martin McHugh was available for the pass and he sent brother James away with Bonner coming in on the end of the move to point a huge score.
- 24 Manus Boyle pointed another Donegal free from 35 yards after Tony Boyle was brought down.
- 25 Tony Boyle and Manus Boyle combined cleverly on the left for Tony to take a good point from 30 yards.
- 26 Dessie Farrell fielded well but missed out on a goal chance and had to be content with a point instead.
- 31 Brian Murray found Manus Boyle with a well measured free and from close range the left corner forward pointed.
- 33 There was an indication of some disenchantment from the Hill when Redmond's pointed free from close range free drew a meagre response.
- 34 Martin McHugh kicked a Donegal point despite being under great pressure from a group of Dublin defenders.
- 37 Galvin kicked a Dublin point from 22 yards after a Murphy cross was knocked back from a group of players.
- 38 Manus Boyle pointed another Donegal free.
- 44 Manus Boyle added to his points tally from a free 35 yards out.
- 45 Substitute Barry Cunningham, who had

- replaced the injured Brian Murray, was fouled after taking the ball from Martin McHugh and Manus Boyle kicked yet another Donegal point from a free.
- 49 Guiden was first to react to a Paul Clarke free and kicked a much needed Dublin point.
- 50 Bonner booted a huge left footed point from the sideline 25 yards out.
- 59 Bonner laid on the pass for Manus Boyle to kick high and over for his seventh point.
- 60 Paul Clarke pointed a '50' for Dublin.
- 61 Sheedy and Tommy Carr combined well on the right before setting up Murphy for a Dublin point.
- 62 Guiden gave Eamonn Heery a good inside pass from 30 yards and the attacking back kicked a Dublin point.
- 63 Tony Boyle was fouled after yet another sharp Donegal movement and Manus Boyle kicked a close -range free over the bar.
- 65 Galvin was fouled and Redmond pointed the close-range free.
- 66 Manus Boyle beat Mick Deegan before kicking another Donegal point, his ninth.
- 67 After a despairing short goal attempt by Murphy was deflected for a '50'. Clarke obliged with what proved to be Dublin's last point.
- 69 Loose midfield marking on John O'Leary's kickout saw Donegal captain Anthony Molloy standing all alone to gain possession. He placed Bonner and from an angle on the right the player booted the insurance point.

National Football League Final Replay 1993

Dublin 0 - 10 Donegal 0 - 6

Seven days previously the Dublin team had left HQ bewildered that the Royal Liver League title was not already in their possession. And when Tommy Carr was sent off in the fifth minute of yesterday's replay in front of 59,703 spectators one wondered would this be another "nearly" day for Dublin.

The response was delivered with a passion which

gave the impression that it was Donegal who were numerically wounded. For half an hour waves of blue crashed on the Canal End goal as Dublin built the foundation for a badly needed victory, the county's eighth success in the League. Four points was a meagre margin at the end. Double that figure would have been an accurate reflection of Dublin's

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superiority yesterday.

They exploited the significant wind advantage in the first half after captain John O'Leary won the toss. They also exploited the disjointed nature of Donegal's challenge, a challenge which was of a lower standard than in the drawn game and that had been low.

Dublin completely dominated midfield where Jack Sheedy and Paul Bealin won, by clean catch or fist, two out of every three contests. When the ball was broken it was gobbled up hungrily by Dublin's half backs or wing forward Niall Guiden, who continues to regain the form which made him such an exciting player two seasons ago.

When Carr was sent off by referee Brian White for a trip on Brian Murray after the ball had been played, the rest of the team upped their own effort. It was extraordinary how often Dublin players were unattended in space and available to their team-mates in possession. Dublin had kicked eight points, four from the boot of Paul Clarke, in the first half while Donegal had to wait until the second minute of stoppage time for their first score, a Manus Boyle free.

Barry Cunningham opened the second half with a point after 12 seconds and we expected the Donegal comeback to by fiery. In fact, it was laboured. They needed a goal and the two chances that were

presented were spurned. Manus Boyle mis-kicked his effort after a good catch and turn, but Noel Hegarty will not want to watch a recording of the incident in the 17th minute which might have given Donegal a lifeline.

He had tenaciously attacked the Dublin defence at every opportunity and this time got within 13 metres of O'Learys goal. To his right an unmarked Cunningham was screaming for a pass, but Hegarty chose to go alone and hit a poor shot tamely wide.

Donegal had reduced the margin to four points by then and a goal would have sparked life into the side. Almost immediately Vinny Murphy, again playing well despite a spirited effort by Matt Gallagher, increased Dublin's lead and the likelihood of a comeback faded

Dublin - J. O'Leary, C. Walsh, D. Deasy, P. Moran, E. Heery, P. Curran, M. Deegan, J. Sheedy, P. Bealin, J. Gavin, T. Carr, N. Guiden, P. Clarke, V. Murphy, M. Doran.

Donegal – G. Walsh, J.J. Doherty, M. Gallagher, B. McGowan, D. Reid, N. Hegarty, M. Shovlin, A. Molloy, B. Murray, J. McHugh, B. Cunningham, J. McMullen, D. Bonner, T. Boyle, M. Boyle. Subs. S. Maguire for McMullen, M. Gavigan for Shovlin, M. McHugh for Cunningham.

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Brian Stynes					
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Ian Robertson	Declan Darcy				
Ballymun Kickhams	St. Brigids				
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DÚN na nGAL

Antaine de Blaca Tony Blake Naomh Adhamhain

Sean O Scanláin Jonathan Scanlon Naomh Adhamhain

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Reamain Mac Suibhne **Raymond Sweeney** An Clochán Liath

Duine Eile

Marcus Mac Chrossain Mark Crossan Naomh Adhamhain

Sean Mac Giolla Chearra Shane Carr Na Ceithre Maistrí

Naill Mac Riada Niall Mac Cready Aodh Ruadh

Séamus O Ruaine James Ruane Ennis

Séamus Mac Aoghunsa Jim Mc Guinness Naomh Conail

10. Séamus O Galchóir James Gallagher Gaoth Dobhair

13. Adrian Mac Suibhne · Adrian Sweeney An Clochán Liath

11. Séan Mac Giolla Dé John Gildea Naomh Conail

14. Breandán O Duibhneaigh **Brendan Devenny** Naomh Adhamhain

12. Briain O Roipéir **Brian Roper** Aodh Ruadh

15. Máirtín O Caulifield Martin Caulfield Na Rossa

16. Colm O Baoill, Colm O'Boyle, St. Brigids

- 17. Míchéal O Cathasaigh, Michael Casey, Lucan Sarsfield.
- 18. Ian O Cléirigh, Ian Clarke, Ballyboden/St. Enda's
- 19. Comán O Gógan, Coman Goggins, Ballinteer/St. John's
- 20. Darren O hOmáin, Darren Homan, Ballyboden/St.
- 21. Breandán O Briain, Brendan O'Brien, Trinity Gaels
- 22. Eanna O Síthigh, Enda Sheehy, St. Judes
- 23. Pól de Crochtas, Paul Croft, Naomh Barróg

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Dún na nGal

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- 16. Pól O Ceallacháin, Paul Callaghan, Beart
- 17. Eamon O Rodain, Eamon Reddin, Muff
- 18. Nollaig Mac Fhionnaile, Noel McGinley, Naomh Columba
- 19. Nollaig O hEigheartaigh, Noel Hegarty, Naomh Columba
- 20. Briain Mac Lochlainn, Brian McLaughlin, Naomh Michéal
- 21. Seán Mac Laifeartaigh, John McCafferty, An Tearmain
- 22. Míchéal O hEigheartaigh, Michael Hegarty, Cill Chartha
- 23. Oilibhéir O Riada, Oliver Reid, Aodh Ruadh
- 24. Eamon O Dochartaigh, Eamon Doherty, Ard an Ratha







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Declan O' Rourke and Jill Seery with Paul Curran at a recent Church and General League match.

JUNIOR WHISTLERS

Church and General will sponsor a brand new scheme dreamed up by Cumann na mBunscol, Ath Cliath. A young referee's training programme is currently being fine tuned and over the next couple of months 50 young whistlers will referee class leagues and be tested in the rules of our games in a novel and interesting way. The children with most promise will make their big-time debut in Croke Park in June when they will referee the Leinster mini- games during the Leinster Football Championship. A serious aspect of the scheme is the hope that many of the participating children will enjoy the experience so much that they will continue to take an interest in refereeing when they enter secondary school and perhaps become involved in the juvenile refereeing scheme being run by Bord na nOg. Eamonn Morris ,Tom Fitzpatrick and Tom Ryan tutored 34 young whistlers at a recent course in Parnell Park.

> Today's mascots are Georgina and Peter Monahan. They attend St. Vincent de Paul N.S. and Scoil Mhuire Marino respectively.

St. Josephs, Balcurris supply the ballboys and ballgirls: Philip Kine, Gary Doogan, Carrie Graham and Amy O'Neill.

The Primary Game

Cumann na mBunscol, Atha Cliath is delighted toowelcome the primary school children of North West Donegal and South East Dublin who play an exhibition match at half time today. These young players who are prepared diligently by their primary school teachers in the Donegal Gaeltacht schools - Scoil Naomh Duigh Annagaire, Scoileanna Naisiunta Rinn Na Feirste, Loch an luir agus Beal na Cruite and at the foothills of the Dublin mountains in Scoil Mhuire Ballyboden, Edmons town N.S., Scoil Olaf Balally, Quenn of Angels Wedgewood, Divine Word Marlay, Scoil Náithí and Our Lady of the Wayside, Kilternan.

All of the visitors play for the progressive Naomh Mhuire club, which serves the population of the Lower Rosses, an area steeped in Gaelic Football tradition which has provided many senior inter-county stalwarts down the years. The Dublin children represent Wanderers, St. Olaf's and Ballinteer St. John's three of our youngest Southside clubs who were formed shortly after Sean Doherty brought the Sam Maguire home to the area in the 1970's.

Three Bosnian boys - Amirsipovic, Elmir Habibovic and Semsudin Alibasic - helped St. Philips, Clonsilla win Corn Clonmore in Croke Park.

TOP TIPP'S TIME UP

Former Cumann na mBunscol chairman. Gerry O'Meara, from Templemore, Co. Tipperary, was honoured by his colleagues at a packed dinner in Club na Muinteoiri last Friday night. The Scoil Treasa teacher was presented with an impressive piece of sculpture by his successor, Gerry Murphy, from Scoil Olaf, Balally. He was also the recipient of Sciath Ui Ruairc -a shield to honour Kevin O'Rourke, a former Chairman of the Cumann from 1939-41. Kevin was the father of Lorcan O'Rourke of the National Handball Council and Sean O'Rourke of R.T.E. The shield is presented for outstanding contribution to Cumann na mBunscol. During O'Meara's term of office the highly successful "Play Local" leagues were inaugurated: Dublin triumphed in the Roadstone National Awards: The Nationwide Roofing awards for coaching excellence were undertaken and a project to invite children to Dublin's home matches was agreed with Dublin County Board.



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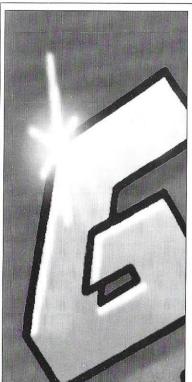
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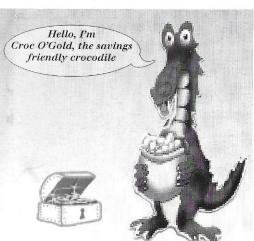
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Féile Peil na nÓg 2000

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County Dublin has been chosen to host the Millennium Féile and are very proud to do so. The Organising Committee is as follows:

Paddy Walsh, Ballyboden St Endas, Chairman Kathleen McPoland, Skerries Harps, Secretary

Jimmy O'Grady, Parnells, Chairman Parade Sub-committee

Bernie Mc Loughlin, Round Towers, Chairman Programme/Publicity Sub-committee

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Christina McGinty, Thomas Davis, Chairman Ladies sub-committee

Tom Fitzpatrick, Faughs, Chairman Schools visitations

Ballyboden St. Endas Under 14 All-Ireland Féile Peil na nÓg winners 1998

Back Row - left to right: Daire Walsh; Eoin Nevin; David Hutchinson; Graham McGuinness; Craig Mooney; Declan O'Mahony; Kenneth Walkin; Darren Kelly; Philip Roche.

Middle row: Liam Tully(mentor); Graham Mulvey; Miriam Hore; Paddy Walsh(mentor); Murray Breen; Ciaran Shields; Gavin O'Gara; James Donnelly; Shane Tully; David Rutherford; Tim Sweeney; Brian Mitchell;

Ronan Hore(manager); Tony Shields(mentor); Tommy Mulvey(mentor).

Front row: Mattie O'Sullivan; Dermot Walkin; Liam Tully; Cian Hore; Brian Quinn; Mark Donovan; Darragh Shovlin; Thomas Cronin.



Round Towers – All-Ireland Under 14 Féile Peil na nÓg Winners 1993

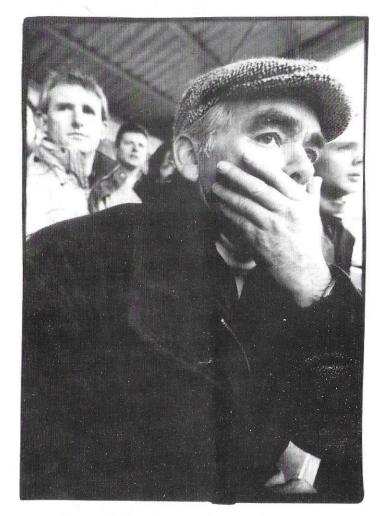
Back row (I-r) B. Sheeran (mentor), D. Rafferty, N. McCabe, G. Lawlor, A. Davis, N. Gill, J. Ryan, G. Hickey, J. McGrane, V. Bryan, E. Connolly, B. Sheeran, P.J. Minahan (mentor) Front row (I-r) G. Minahan, B. Price, S. Owens, K. Graham, D. O'Shea, D. Verso, O. Burke, K. Lyons, M. McGlynn.



Erins Isle 1982 All-Ireland Féile Peil na nÓg Champions

Back (l-r) B. Crossan (mentor), J. Russell, D. Clarke, M. Kevanagh, D. Tormey, C. McEvoy, P.McCann, J. Carey, K. Carroll, J. Bradish, A. Farrell (mentor)

Front (l-r) T. Spratt, M. Nolan, E. O'Keeffe, T. O'Reilly, P. Keogh, A. Farrell, A. Heary, K. Barr, K. Spratt, M. Hanny, A. Slator, P. Dunne (mentor), Mascot K. Kavanagh



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Dublin Under 16 Development Squad

In early 1999, the squad was revised following trials. This was in preparation for the Leinster Under 15 one day blitz tournament held in Newbridge last April. Two teams were entered, Dublin and Baile Átha Cliath. The tournament was won

by Dublin in a hard fought final against Laois.

As many of the players were involved in June examinations, there was no activity until the summer camp at the end of June.

As part of this camp two matches were played against Monaghan, drawing one and winning the other. In October, the squad again played two matches against Donegal winning both.



Today's game is a return match and will be the second game played by the squad over the week-end as we also play Clare in Dalkey on Saturday.

These matches kick start the year for the Under 16 squad.

Gerry McCaul, Manager

Mentors: Enda Timoney Mick Bohan, Paraic McDonald

Church and General National Football League

Division 1A

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Kerry	4	3	0	1	5-63	4-31	6
Roscommon	4	3	0	1	5-38	4-36	6
Galway	4	2	1	1	3-48	5-31	5
Donegal	4	2	1	1	2-39	0-40	5
Dublin	4	2	0	2	1-37	2-38	4
Tyrone	4	1	1	2	2-42	4-46	3
Cork	4	1	0	3	5-27	4-52	2
Armagh	4	()	1	3	4-30	4-50	1

Results to date

31 October 1999

TYRONE 1-13 DUBLIN 0-9

Dublin: M O'Keeffe 0-4 (4f), J Gavin 0-2 (2f), J Sherlock, S Connell and E Crennan 0-1 each.

DUBLIN D Byrne; D Conlon, P Christie, S Ryan; I Clarke, J Magee, P Andrews: E Sheehy, C Whelan; J Sherlock, C Moran, S Connell; J Gavin, D Farrell, M O'Keeffe. Subs: E Crennan for Conlon, P Croft for Ryan, D Herlihy for Connell, T Lynch for Christie, D Stynes for Sheehy.

DONEGAL 0-10 ARMAGH 0-9

Scorers - Donegal: B. Roper (0-3), B. Devanney (0-2, 1 free), J. Gallagher (0-2), A. Sweeney, J. Gildea, O. Reid (0-1 each).

DONEGAL: T. Blake; M. Crossan, R. Sweeney, D. Diver, N. McCready, O. Reid, N. McGinley; S. Carr, J. McGuinness; M. Hegarty, J. Gildea, B. Roper, J. Gallagher, A. Sweeney, B. Devanney. Subs. J. Scanlon for Crossan 43 mins), D. Monaghan for Carr 50 mins), M. Gurn for Hegarty 63 mins), M. Caulfield for Gallagher 67 mins).

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