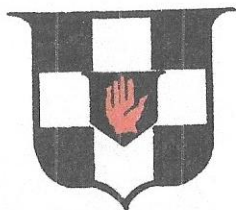

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ULSTER FOOTBALL FINALS

BREFFNI PARK, CAVAN

ON SUNDAY, 28th JULY, 1963

SINNSEAR:

DÚN NA nGALL v. AN DÚN

at 3.45 p.m.

Reiteoir: S. O Mairtin, Tír Eoghain.

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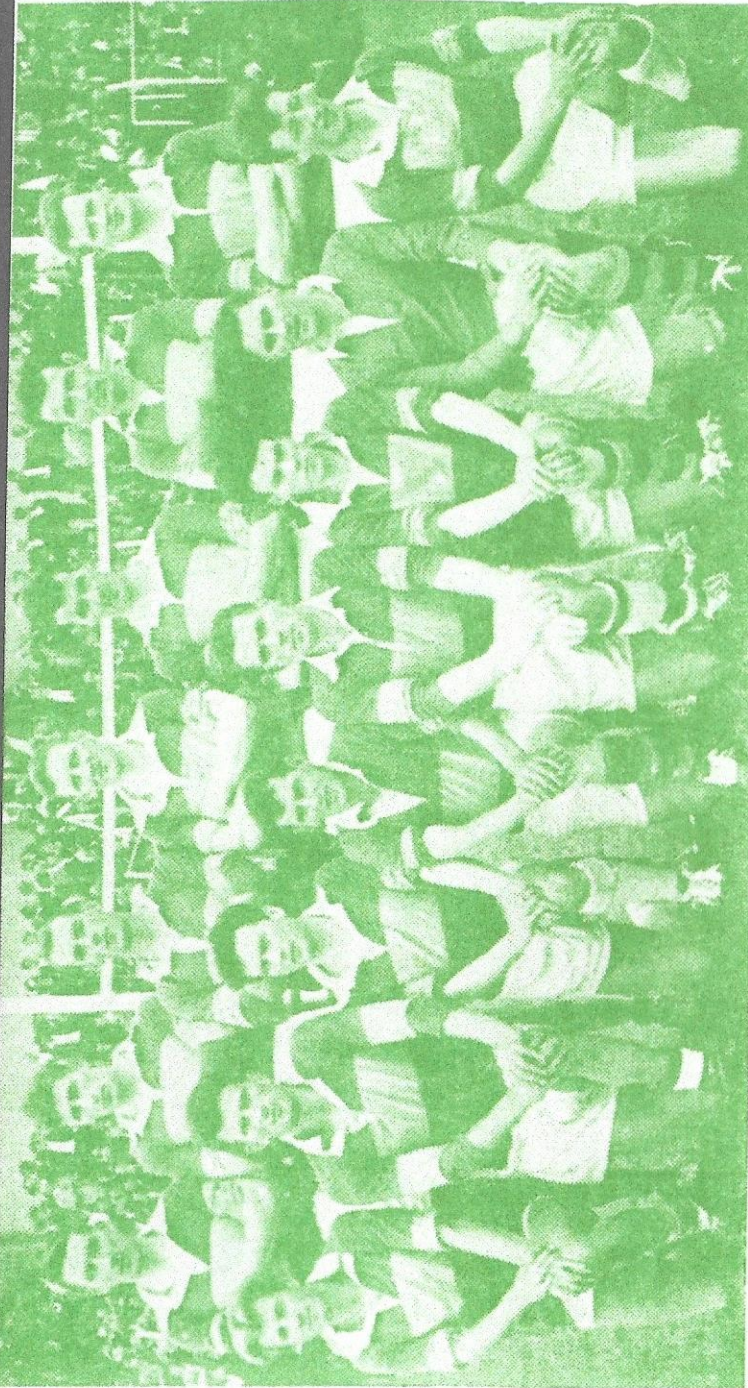
AN DÚN v. DÚN NA nGALL

at 2.15 p.m.

Reiteoir: L. Mag Uidhir, Muineachan.

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The Anglo-Celt Ltd., Cavan



DONEGAL TEAM

Kneeling (from left): Cormac Breslin, Sean Ferriter (capt.), Harry Laverty, Frankie McFeely, Donal Breslin, Seamus Hoare, Des Houlihan. Standing (from left): John Hannigan, Bernard Brady, Brendan, McFeely, Finn Gallagher, Mick Griffin, P. J. Flood, Paul Kelly.

Paul O'Connell

TIRCONAILL'S FIRST FINAL

(By Hugh Daly, Donegal Co. Secretary)

MANY generations of Tirconaill Gaels have given dedicated service on the playing fields and in the administrative chambers for the great objective, part of which our senior footballers will strive for to-day—the winning of the Ulster crown—as a prelude to the greater quest for the Sam Maguire Cup.

This is the first occasion we have appeared in an Ulster Senior Football Final. For us, as well as for you, it is a very important occasion, the hour when history may be made in more senses than one. With admiration, we have watched the rise of Down in recent years. Their success gave us hope, as like them, we had modelled our approach to team-building on a similar basis. Donegal is a large county, and for administrative purposes it is divided into five Divisions, each having a chairman, secretary, treasurer, and governing board. One of these Divisions is Inishowen, the country of the O'Doherty. Its population equals that of Leitrim county, but its territory comprises one-fifth of the area controlled by the County Board. The Association in Tirconaill was established on an organised basis in Tanatallon in 1906. The process of developing and organising was of necessity a long and arduous one. Down the years, we have produced some of the greatest players that have adorned the Gaelic fields in this country, men of the calibre of the late John O'Donnell, of Durigloe, whom many of the older generations in Ulster will recall with pride.

Our teams have qualified for seven Provincial finals this year—Dr. Lagan Cup, Dr. McKenna Cup, Junior Football Championship, Minor Football League, Senior Football Championship, Minor Football Championship, and Minor Hurling Championship. We have won the Minor Football League, were beaten in the Dr. Lagan Cup-Final by Down, and by Antrim in the Junior Football Final. The buoyancy of the National games of Hurling and Gaelic Football in Tirconaill cannot now be disputed, and we look forward to the future, believing that it has many bright hours in store for us.

Many of our minor footballers playing here at Breffni Park to-day are the products of St. Eunan's College, Letterkenny, and the De La Salle Schools, Ballyshannon; others are from junior and senior clubs of the county. In future years we hope to see some of them at least help to bring greater honours to Tirconaill.

We welcome this double date with Down to-day. For an hour Ulster will be divided in its allegiance, but will then be united in its support at Croke Park on August 18th. We hope to merit Down's support on that occasion. If we fail, then ours will generously be given to them.



AN DUN

Back Row—Leo Murphy, Tony Hadden, Tom O'Hare, Patsy McAlinden, J. Fitzsimmons, B. Johnston, D. McCartan, Pat Rice, Front Row—Val Kane, J. Lennon, P. O'Hagan, G. Lavery, K. O'Neill, E. Lavery, S. O'Neill.

DOWN DETERMINED TO REGAIN TITLE

DOWN have appeared in every Ulster Final since 1958, so to-day will be their sixth successive tilt at the Ulster crown. Previously they reached two Provincial Senior Football Finals, in 1940 and 1942, but on each occasion a heavy defeat was their lot. For 16 years from 1942, the County's Championship record was most discouraging. We had good teams, especially in the late 'forties, but at the vital stage they faltered, the inevitable semi-final or first-round defeat making one wonder if the red and black would ever carry the banner of Ulster to Croke Park.

In 1958, the barrier was broken, and a Down team not only reached the Final, but seemed to have an outstanding chance of winning it, Derry blighted our hopes, but instead of despairing the players and their mentors began to prepare for the following year. The success of their efforts was amply apparent on the Clones scoreboard that glorious July day in 1959. The team went forward to meet Galway. Supporters, brimful of confidence, journeyed to Croke Park—but again disappointment and again preparation for the next time.

The rest of the Down story is well known—three successive Ulster titles, two All-Irelands, two National Leagues, and a coast-to-coast tour of the U.S.A., compensating for all the set-backs, and rewarding Down's determined refusal to be submerged by disappointing yesterdays.

Down are proud of their record, not only because of their achievements, but also because they showed that difficulties could be overcome, that the mighty could be challenged; that the spirit and football of a "new" team could add further lustre to the already illustrious championship scene, and that their deeds could prove an inspiration to other "weak" counties.

To-day Down face Donegal, a county making its first Final appearance. But we have no illusions about the challenge from Tir Conaill, our team having met them in the Lagan Cup Final, and knowing that they beat Cavan, the reigning champions. But Down are "coming from behind" to-day—with defeats in the National League Final, the 1962 Ulster Final and the Wembley decider to spur them to victory. During their reign as champions, the ability to pull out when all seemed lost was a predominant characteristic. To-day they are coming from behind—their most formidable attacking position.

Donegal are a grand team, but although the men from the Mournes would not begrudge Sean Ferriter the honour of being first to receive the new Anglo-Celt Cup, they are determined that this privilege will fall to George Lavery. George has earned unstinted admiration both for his cool thoughtful football and his impeccable sportsmanship. His teammates will spare no effort to ensure that he receives the trophy on their behalf.

In the minor game Down hope to make it a double and take their fourth title. The odds are against them. Donegal having proved superior in the League. But Down reversed a League decision before and look forward to a repeat to-day.

But whichever team collects the trophies, we look forward to two fine contests which will have all the qualities associated with the great Finals of the past.

PADRAIG O DONNCHADHA.

DUN NA nGALL

PEIL NA SINNSEAR.
Colours:
GREEN and GOLD

(1)
S. de hOir
(J. Hoare)

(2)
F. O Gallehobhair
(F. Gallagher)

(3)
B. O Bradaigh
(B. Brady)

(4)
B. MacFitchellaigh
(B. McFeeley)

(5)
S. O Domhnaill
(J. O'Donnell)

(6)
S. O hAnnagain
(J. Hannigan)

(7)
P. O Ceallaigh
(P. Kelly)

(8) P. Mac Fithcheallaigh
(F. McFeeley)

(9) P. S. O Maoltaire
(P. J. Flood)

(10)
D. O Breisleain
(D. Breslin)

(11)
S. O Ferriteir
(J. Ferriter—Capt)

(12)
D. O hUallachain
(D. Houlihan)

(13)
C. O Breisleain
(C. Breslin)

(14)
M. O Griobhtha
(M. Griffin)

(15)
A. O Laithbheartaigh
(A. Lavery)

FIR IONAIÐ—(16) P. Mac Niallghuis (P. McNeilis); (17) P. O Domhnaill (P. O'Donnell); (18) S. O Duibhir (J. Diver); (19) S. S. MacMeanman (J. J. McMenamen); (20) P. Mac a'Bhaird (P. Ward).

DUN NA nGALL	Cuil Goals	Cuilini Points	Seachai Overs	50 sl. 50's	Saor-Chicanna Free Kicks
1adh Leath 1st Half					
2adh Leath 2nd Half					
Iomlan Total					

AN DUN

PEIL NA SINNSEAR.
Colours:
RED and BLACK

(1)
P. Mac Giolla Fhindein
(P. McAlinden)

(2)
S. O Labhradha
(G. Lavery)

(3)
L. O Murchadha
(L. Murphy)

(4)
P. de Ris
(P. Rice)

(5)
P. O hAgain
(P. O'Hagan)

(6)
D. Mac Artain
(D. McCartan)

(7)
C. O Neill
(K. O'Neill)

(8)
S. O Leannain
(J. Lennon)

(9)
A. O hAidin
(A. Hadden)

(10)
S. O Neill
(S. O'Neill)

(11)
S. Mac Artain
(J. McCartan)

(12)
P. O Docharthaigh
(P. Doherty)

(13)
B. O Muireagain
(B. Morgan)

(14)
B. Mac Seain
(B. Johnston)

(15)
S. Mac Siomoin
(J. Fitzsimons)

FIR IONAIÐ: (16) E. Mac Aodha (E. McKay); (17) S. Mac Gabhann (J. Smith); (18) P. O hAdhmaill (P. Hamill); (19) T. O hIir (T. O'Hare); (20) U. O Cathain (V. Kane).

AN DUN	Cuil Goals	Cuilini Points	Seachai Overs	50 sl. 50's	Saor-Chicanna Free Kicks
1adh Leath 1st Half					
2adh Leath 2nd Half					
Iomlan Total					

Craobh Peile Na Mionuir

DUN NA nGALL

(Colours—GREEN and GOLD)

1. **L. Mac Niallghuis**
(W. McNeillis)
2. **B. O Cuinn**
(B. Quinn)
3. **N. Mac Caolbai**
(J. McKelvey)
4. **S. Mac Aoidh**
(J. McGee)
5. **T. O Mairtin**
(T. Martin)
6. **C. O Murchadha**
(C. Murphy)
7. **P. Mac Giolla Cearra**
(P. Carr)
8. **P. Mac Cathmhaoil**
(F. Campbell)
9. **D. O Cearbhaill**
(D. Carroll)
10. **M. Mac Giolla Eoin**
(M. McElhone)
11. **P. Mac Seaghdha**
(P. Shea)
12. **A. O Cnaimhsighe**
(A. Bonner)
13. **S. O Brollachain**
(J. Brolloghan)
14. **P. O Foireeir**
(P. Forker)
15. **P. O Breisleain**
(P. Breslin)

FIR IONAIÐ

16. **S. Mac Aoidh**
(J. McGee)
17. **G. Mac an Fhailghigh**
(G. McNally)
18. **M. Mac an Ullaigh**
(M. McNulty)
19. **L. Mac Daibheid**
(L. Davey)
20. **P. O Muineachain**
(P. Monaghan)

AN DUN

Colours—RED and BLACK

1. **B. de Graoin**
(B. Green)
2. **U. Mac Lua**
(V. McGlue)
3. **S. O Ruaire**
(J. O'Rourke)
4. **B. Mac Lachlainn**
(B. McLoughlin)
5. **P. O Treinfhir**
(P. Treanor)
6. **P. Mac Aoidh**
(P. McGee)
7. **R. O Muireagain**
(R. Morgan)
8. **S. Mac Eoin**
(J. Keown)
9. **S. O Rabharthaigh**
(J. Rafferty)
10. **A. O Gormain**
(H. Gorman)
11. **E. O hEachaidh**
(E. Haughey)
12. **G. Carsuin**
(G. Carson)
13. **P. O Dochartaigh**
(F. Doherty)
14. **S. O Labhradha**
(J. Lavery)
15. **L. O Cearra**
(W. Kerr)

FIR IONAIÐ

16. **B. O hEilidhe**
(B. Healey)
17. **N. O Graonain**
(N. Greenan)
18. **L. Mac a'Bheatha**
(W. McVeigh)
19. **B. de Cuirteis**
(B. Curtis)
20. **P. O Doran**
(P. Doran)

CRAOBH-CHLUCHI ULADII

Peil na Sinnsear. 1935-1962

1935	An Cabhan	2 6	Fir Manach	2 1	Beal Tairbeirt.
1936	An Cabhan	1 7	Muineachan	0 7	Caisleann Mathuna
1937	An Cabhan	0 13	Ard Macha	0 3	Caisleann Mathuna
1938	Muineachan	2 5	Ard Macha	2 2	Ard Macha
1939	An Cabhan	2 3	Ard Macha	1 4	Ath Cliath
1940	An Cabhan	4 10	An Dun	1 5	An Cabhan
1941	An Cabhan	3 9	Tir Eoghain	0 5	Ard Macla
1942	An Cabhan	5 11	An Dun	1 3	Dun Dealgan
1943	An Cabhan	2 3	Muineachan	0 5	An Cabhan
1944	An Cabhan	1 9	Muineachan	1 6	Cluain Eois
1945	An Cabhan	4 10	Fir Manach	1 4	Cluain Eois
1946	Aontruim	2 8	An Cabhan	1 7	Cluain Eois
1947	An Cabhan	3 4	Aontruim	1 6	Cluain Eois
1948	An Cabhan	2 12	Aontruim	2 4	Cluain Eois
1949	An Cabhan	1 7	Ard Macha	1 6	Cluain Eois
1950	Ard Macha	1 11	An Cabhan	1 7	Cluain Eois
1951	Aontruim	1 7	An Cabhan	2 3	Cluain Eois
1952	An Cabhan	1 8	Muineachan	0 8	An Cabhan
1953	Ard Macha	1 6	An Cabhan	0 5	Beal Feirsde
1954	An Cabhan	2 10	Ard Macha	2 5	Cluain Eois
1955	An Cabhan	0 11	Doire	0 8	Cluain Eois
1956	Tir Eoghain	3 5	An Cabhan	0 4	Cluain Eois
1957	Tir Eoghain	1 9	Doire	0 10	Cluain Eois
1958	Doire	1 11	An Dun	2 4	Cluain Eois
1959	An Dun	2 16	An Cabhan	0 7	Cluain Eois
1960	An Dun	3 7	An Cabhan	1 8	Cluain Eois
1961	An Dun	2 10	Ard Macha	1 10	Beal Feirsde
1962	An Cabhan	3 6	An Dun	0 5	Beal Feirsde

TO-DAY'S REFEREES



Sinnsear:
S. O MAIRTIN
(Tir Eoghain)

Mionuir:
L. Mag UIDHIR
(Muineachan)

THE RECORD - PROVINCIAL WINNERS

Senior Football (76)

CAVAN (41) —	1887, 1889, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1905, 1906, 1908, 1915, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1928, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1952, 1954, 1955, 1962.
ANTRIM (11)	1900, 1901, 1902, 1904, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1946, 1951.
MONAGHAN (11)	1888, 1907, 1914, 1916, 1917, 1921, 1922, 1927, 1929, 1930, 1938.
ARMAGH (4)	1890, 1903, 1950, 1953.
TYRONE (2)	1956, 1957.
DERRY (1)	1958.
DOWN (3)	1959, 1960, 1961.

Junior Football (19)

CAVAN (18)	1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1924, 1927, 1932, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1944, 1957, 1962.
ARMAGH (6)	1925, 1926, 1929, 1935, 1948, 1951.
DOWN (6) —	1931, 1934, 1946, 1947, 1949, 1958.
ANTRIM (6)	1913, 1914, 1923, 1937, 1942, 1960.
DONEGAL (5)	1930, 1933, 1939, 1952, 1954.
DERRY (4)	1945, 1950, 1953, 1955.
FERMANAGH (2)	1943, 1959.
MONAGHAN (2)	1956, 1961.

Minor Football (30)

ANTRIM (6)	1932, 1933, 1936, 1941, 1950, 1955.
TYRONE (6)	1931, 1934, 1935, 1946, 1947, 1948.
ARMAGH (7) —	1930, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1954, 1957, 1961.
CAVAN (4)	1937, 1938, 1952, 1959.
MONAGHAN (3)	1939, 1940, 1945.
DONEGAL (1) —	1956.
DOWN (3) —	1958, 1960, 1962.

Most Rev. Dr. McKenna Cup S.F. (36)

MONAGHAN (7)	1928, 1932, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1948, 1952.
CAVAN (8)	1936, 1940, 1943, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1956, 1962.
ARMAGH (6)	1929, 1931, 1938, 1939, 1949, 1950.
ANTRIM (5)	1927, 1941, 1942, 1945, 1946.
DERRY (4)	1947, 1954, 1958, 1960.
FERMANAGH (2)	1930, 1933.
DOWN (3)	1944, 1959, 1961.
TYRONE (1)	1957.

Senior Hurling (46)

ANTRIM (38) —	1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1913, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946.
DONEGAL (3) —	1906, 1923, 1932.
MONAGHAN (2) —	1914, 1915.
CAVAN (1) —	1907.
DOWN (1) —	1941.

Junior Hurling (16)

ANTRIM (10) —	1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1961.
DOWN (3) —	1956, 1960, 1962.
DONEGAL (2) —	1947, 1948.
ARMAGH (1) —	1949.

Minor Hurling (29)

ANTRIM (25) —	1931, 1933, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962.
DOWN (4) —	1930, 1932, 1934, 1957.

ALL-IRELAND TITLES TO ULSTER

SENIOR FOOTBALL — Cavan (5) —	1933, 1935, 1947, 1948, 1952
— Down (2) —	1960, 1961
JUNIOR FOOTBALL — Armagh (1) —	1926.
Cavan (1) —	1927.
Down (1) —	1946.
Monaghan (1) —	1956.
Fermanagh (1) —	1959.
MINOR FOOTBALL — Cavan (2) —	1937, 1938.
Tyrone (2) —	1947, 1948.
Armagh (1) —	1949.

RAILWAY CUP COMPETITIONS (F.)

ULSTER (7) —	1942, 1943, 1947, 1950, 1956, 1960, 1963.
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COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS (1962)

ANTRIM —	S.H., St. John's, Belfast; J.H., O'Connell's; M.H., St. John's, S.F., St. John's; J.F., Glenravel Con Magee's; M.F., St. John's.
ARMAGH —	S.F., Crossmaglen Rangers; J.F., Maghera Shamrocks; M.F., Lurgan Clan Og. J.H., Armagh Cuchullains; M.H., Middletown.
CAVAN —	S.F., Acadh Lir; J.F., An Cros; M.F., Cill Cathlaigh.
DERRY —	S.F., Ballymacguigan; J.F., Bellaghy; M.F., Glenuillin; J.H., Lavey.
DONEGAL —	S.F., McCumhaill's, Ballybofey; J.F., Naomh Naille; M.F., Na Gleanntai. J.H., Leithbhearr; M.H., Beal Ath Seanais.
DOWN —	S.F., Glenn; J.F., Bryansford; M.F., Downpatrick. J.H., Killybegs; M.H., Portaferry.
FERMANAGH —	S.F., Roslea; J.F., Brookeborough; M.F., St. John's.
MONAGHAN —	S.F., Ballybay; J.F., Naomh Damhath; M.F., Sean Mac Diarmuda. J.H., Castleblayney.
TYRONE —	S.F., Stewartstown; J.F., Ardboe; M.F., Dungannon.

THE "ANGLO-CELT" CUP



This beautiful Trophy, standing 21 inches high, was recently presented to the Ulster Council, G.A.A., by THE ANGLO-CELT, LTD., Cavan, for the Provincial Senior Football Championship. The county winning to-day's Final will be the first to have its name inscribed on the Cup. The new Cup replaces one presented to the Council in 1925 by the Directors of the ANGLO-CELT. Down through the years the ANGLO-CELT newspaper has been a staunch friend of the G.A.A. in Ulster, and has done much to further the advancement of the national games.