

## Comhairle Uladh C.L.C.G.

Clár Oifigiúil



# ULSTER FOOTBALL FINALS

AT ST. TIGHEARNACH'S PARK, CLONES ON SUNDAY, 30th JULY, 1972

Sinsir :

# DUN NA nGALL

V.

## TIR EOIN

at 3.45 p.m. (80 Nóiméad)

Réiteoir : F. Ó Tiarnaigh (Cabhán)

Mionúir :

at 2.15 p.m. (60 Nóiméad)

CABHAN

V.

# TIR EOIN

Réiteoir : P. Ó Grianna (Aontruim)

Maoir-Cúl : A. Mac Poilin (Aontruim), G. Ó Fagain (Ard Macha), T. Mac Seain (Fir Manach), L. Mag Uidhir (Muineachán).

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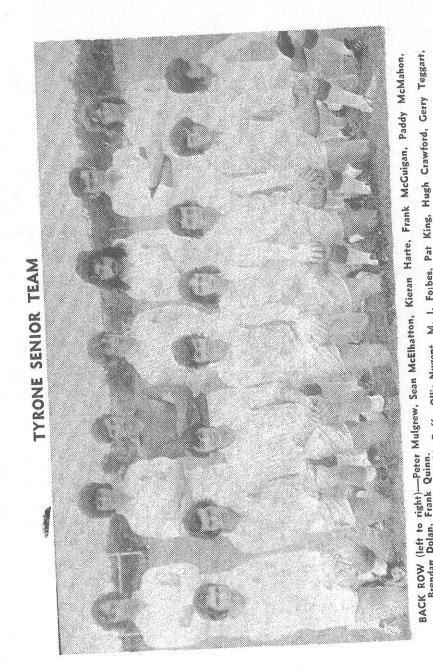
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#### Craobh Peile na Mionúr

#### TIR EOIN

(Colours — WHITE and RED)

1. P. Ó Coireallain

(P. Kerlin, Owen Roes)

2. O. O Neill (O. O'Neill, Omagh)

3. A. Ó Maonaigh (H. Mooney, Edendork)

4. D. Ó Dálaigh (D. Daly, Kileeshil)

5. G. Goodwin (G. Goodwin, Dungannon)

6. C. Mac Giolla Uir (C. McAleer, Beragh)

7. S. Ó Docharthaigh

8. P. Mac Guaigin (Capt.)
(F. McGuigan, Ardboe)

9. B. Ó Neill (B. O'Neill, Clonoe)

10. M. Ó Cuinn (M. Ouinn, Stewartstown)

11. D. Mac Cionnaith

(D. McKenna, Augher)

12. S. Ó hAodha

(J. Hughes, Coalisland)

13. T. Ó Cathmhaoil (T. Campbell, Omagh)

14. M. Ó hAirt (M. Harte, Ballygawley)

15. D. 6 Cinneide
(D. Kennedy, Dungannon)

#### FIR IONAID

16. B. Ó Cathmhaoil
(B. Campbell, Dromore)

 M. Mac Giolla Chomhaill (M. Coyle, Carrickmore)

18. P. Ó Gruagain (F. Grugan, Carrickmore)

19. P. Ó Cuinn (P. Quinn, Aghaloo)

20. M. Ó Leannain (M. Lennon, Kildress)

21. S. Mac Daibheid
(I. McDaid, Omagh)

#### AN CABHAN

(Colours - BLUE and WHITE)

1. A. Elliott

(A. Elliott, Cavan Gaels)

2. S. Mac Mánais (S. McManus, Arva)

3. P. Ó Conaill (P. O'Connell, Virginia)

4. S. Mac Gabhann
(I. Smyth, Ballyhaise)

5. O. O Pronntaigh (O. Prunty, Shannon Gaels)

6. B. Mac Conchra
(B. Crowe, Killygarry)

7. S. Ó Muirí

(S. Murray, Kildallon)

8. S. Ó Lidí

(S. Leddy, Butlersbridge)

A. Mac an Riogh

(A. King, Lavey-Laragh)

10. C. Ó Donnchadha (C. O'Donaghue, Cavan Gaels)

11. B. Ó Brádaigh

12. (B. Brady, Lavey-Laragh)
U. Ó Doineannaigh
(V. Dinnenny, Ballymachugh)

13. S. Ó Máirtín
(S. Martin, Templeport)

14. G. Hetherton

(G. Hetherton, Munterconnacht)

15. T. Ó Raghallaigh (T. Reilly, Arva)

#### FIR IONAID

16. G. Mac an tSaoir (G. Mac Intyre, Bailiboro)

 P. Mac Colgan (P. Colgan, Castlerahan)

18. S. Ó Cuana

(J. Cooney, Killinkere)

19. P. Mac Coisteala

20. N. Mac Corcráin

(N. Corcoran, Kildallon)

21. C. Ó Sealbhaigh

(K. Shalvey, Bailieboro)

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Craobh Peile na Sinsear

Colours: GREEN and GOLD

(1) A. Ó Cathain (A. Kane)

D. Ó Manachain (D. Monaghan) (Donegal Town)

P. Mac Se (P. McShea) (Ballyshannon)

S. Ó Buaigh (J. Boyce) (Roger Casements)

B. Mac Conduibh (B. McEniff) (Bundoran)

A. Ó Gallchobhair (A. Gallagher) (St. Eunan's)

A. O Cearuill (A. Carroll) (Gweedore)

(8) S. Ó Cnaimshi (J. Bonnar) (Donegal Town)

P. Mac Ficheallaigh (F. McFeeley) (Sean Mac Cumhaills)

(10)M. Ó Cearnaigh (M. Carney) (Ballyshannon)

(11)M. Mac Meanman (M. Mac Menamin) (Sean Mac Cumhaills)

(12)D. Ó Cearuill (D. Carroll) (Bundoran)

(13)S. Mag Reannachain (J. Granaghan) (Bundoran)

(14)M. ó Suibhne (M. Sweeney) (St. Eunan's)

(15)S. Winston (J. Winston) (St. Eunan's)

Fir Ionaid: (16) R. Ó Siarain (R. Sheeran, Ballyshannon); (17) E. ÓCnaimhsi (E. Bonner, Gwedore); (18) A. Ó Currain (A. Curran, S. Mac Cumhaills): (19) T. Ó Cuinn (T. Quinn, Ballyshannon); (20) P. de Barra (P. Barry, Bundoran); (21) M. O Griofa (M. Griffin, Round Towers, Dublin); (22) A. Mac Laifeartaigh (H. McClafferty, Roger Casements); (23) T. Mac Meanman (T. McMenamin, S. Mac Cumhaills); (24) S. Ó hAnnagain (J. Hannigan, St. Eunan's); (25) M. Mac an Chrosain (M. Crossan, St.

Eunan's).			ladh Leath (1st Half)	2adh Leath (2nd Half)	Iomlán (Total)
Cúil (Goals)					
Cúilíní (Points)					
Seachaí (Overs)					
<b>50 sl.</b> (50's)					
Saor-Chiceanna	(Free I	(icks)			

## Tir Eoin

Craobh Peile na Sinsear

Colours:

WHITE

C. Ó hAirt (K. Harte) (Carrickmore)

O. Nuinseann (O. Nugent) (Pomeroy)

P. Ó Maolchraoibhe (P. Mulgrew, Capt.) (Stewartstown)

S. Ó Dubhthaigh (J. Duffy) (Lamh Dhearg)

M. S. Mac Firbhisigh G. Mac an tSagairt (M. J. Forbes) (Ardboe)

(6)(G. Teggart) (Derrylaughan)

(7) M. Ó hAodha (M. Hughes) (Killyman)

(8) B. Ó Dubhláin (B. Dolan) (Aghyaran)

P. Mac Guaigin (F. McGuigan) (Ardboe)

(10)(P. Hetherington) (Donaghmore)

(11)P. ó hEithearton S. Mac Giolla Chatain P. Mac Mathuna (J. McElhatton) (Lamh Dhearg)

(12)(P. McMahon) (Ogh Maigh)

(13)A. Crafort (H. Crawford) (Ogh Maigh)

(14)C. Mac Thaigh (K. Teague) (Ardboe)

(15)S. Ó Mochóir (J. Earley) (Coalisland)

Fir Ionaid: (16) M. Mac Canna (M. McCann Dromore); (17) P. Mac Páirc (P. Parke, Stewartstown); (18) P. Mac an Réagh (P. King, Trillick); (19) L. Mac Cionna (W. McKenna, Augher); (20) P. Ó Cuinn (F. Quinn, Donaghmore); (21) P. Ó hAirt (P Harte, Ballygawley); (22) S. Ó Donnchadh (S. Donaghy, Dromore).

	1adh Leath (1st Half)	<b>2adh Leath</b> (2nd Half)	(Total)
Cúil (Goals)			
Cúilíní (Points)			
Seachaí (Overs)			
<b>50 sl.</b> (50's)			
Saor-Chiceanna (Free Kicks)			





B. O'Neill. Kerlin, B D. McKenna, I Neill, J. Doher Harte, 0.0 (left to right)—D. Kennedy, T. Campbell, M. F (left to right)—C. McAleer, G. Goodwin, J. Hughes, I. Mooney, D. Daly. FRONT ROW (left to right)— BACK (left to right)—C. M H. Mooney, D. Daly.

## DONEGAL'S THIRD FINAL

In 1963, for the first time in Donegal's history, the Senior county football team qualified for the Ulster final and on that occasion, to Breffni Park, Cavan, went the greatest number of people ever to attend a Provincial final in any Province.

Not alone the park itself, but the adjoining hills were packed to capacity and to see Donegal's minor and senior teams in action. The minors had a close call against Down, and the seniors failed to live up to the standard that they had displayed in the opening game and later in the provincial semi-final against Cavan. Later, however, Donegal won the Dr. Lagan Cup.

It was not until 1966 that Donegal again qualified for the Provincial final and on this occasion the game, again against Down, was played in Belfast. It was a close, hard game, but again, it was Down who came out on top after a most interesting hour's play in which the physical condition of some of the Donegal players, received before the game, affected them to such an extent that they were unable to maintain the form they had shown in the National Football League.

Of that 1966 team the youngest member was the present full back of the senior side, Pauric McShea, Ballyshannon, who with Declan O'Carroll, Bundoran, Anton Carroll, Gweedore, and present captain, Frankie McFeely, are the only playing members of the present side who played on that occasion. There was also another distinguished Donegal player, who is in the subs, following an injury he received after this year's opening game — John Hannigan of St. Eunan, Letterkenny, who gave Donegal distinguished football service in the first final in 1963, as well as in the 1966 game.

Donegal's side for this year's final is a young team, and for the past three years efforts have been made to bring the county back to the forefront following the decision of a number of players, like Sean Ferriter, Sheamus Hoare and many others like Paul Kelly, retired. Building up a new side has been a wonderful work, with the County Convention of a few years back deciding that the county's selection committee of nine should be reduced to three. Now, none of the county officers have to take action of any kind in the selection of a county team. When a team is selected, it is placed before the County Secretary, whose responsibility it is to make travelling and other arrangements. The three selectors are former Ulster and county player, Jim Gallagher, of Ballyshannon; former county man of recent years, Conal Maguire, St. Eunan's, Letterkenny, and one of the most dedicated workers and former brilliant player, Gerry Mc-Cafferty, Convoy. Also having a right to advise is county teams manager, right half back, Brian McEniff, Bundoran, who has shown such brilliant form for Ulster in the Railway Cup for the past 3 years.

There are other people who have given signal service to Donegal this year and they include two men who for many years have stood together for the development of the Gaelic cause; two players, both of whom won an All-Ireland medal when playing for Cavan in the U.S.A. - Columba McDwyer, Glenties, and former Breffni captain, Mick Higgins. Then, of course, there is the Garda \*-ainer, Kieran McCready, who some twenty years ago left Ballyshannon to become a member of the Garda force, and who is looked up to so much in Phoenix Park.

To-day, Donegal's entry into their third Provincial senior final is indeed a wonderful day for the county who has provided some 15,000 people from the county alone for this memorable occasion. Win or lose, and Donegal people will hope for a win and a great display, the Donegal side of the 'seventies will indeed be one to remember.

AODH Ó DÁLAIGH,

Rúnaí Tír Chonaill.

#### TWO ALL-IRELANDS FOR ULSTER

Already this year teams from Ulster have been making a big impact on the All-Ireland scene and two national titles have come to the province. Heartiest congratulations to Bellaghey, Derry and Ulster champions on completing a great year by bringing home the All-Ireland Club Championship at their first atempt. The final of this competition, in which Bellaghey scored a remarkable win over Cork and Munster champions, U.C.C., was one of the best games seen at Croke Park in recent times.

Congratulations also to St. Patrick's, Cavan, on winning the All-Ireland Colleges' Championship. St. Patrick's only other appearance in the final of this championship was back in 1948, when they went under to St. Mel's, Longford, but this year, with wins over St. Jarlath's, Tuam, and Abbey C.B.S., Newry, behind them and trained to perfection by former Crosserlough star, Rev. B. Maguire, a spectacular final display against St. Brendan's, Killarney, brought the Hogan Cup to the famed nursery of Breifne and Ulster football.

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