

CLÁR OIFIGIÚIL



Cluiche Ceannais Peile
na h-Éireann Fé 21

DÚN na nGALL

v.

ROS COMÁIN

PÁIRC SHEÁIN MHIC DIARMADA,
CARA DROMA RÚISC

17-10-'82

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3 p.m.



CLÁR 30p.

DONEGAL

(1) M. Ó Ceallaigh
MICHAEL KELLY
(Four Masters)

(2) M. MacMuircheartaigh
MICHAEL McBREARTY
(Four Masters)

(3) S. Ó Cnaimhsí
SEAN BONNER
(Na Rossa)

(4) M. Ó Gallchóir
MATT GALLAGHER
(Aodh Rua)

(5) A. Mac an tSaoir
EUNAN McINTYRE
(St. Eunan's)

(6) T. Mac Diarmada
TOM McDERMOTT
(Aodh Rua)

(7) B. Ó Tuathaigh
BRIAN TUOHY
(Aodh Rua)

(8) A. Ó Maoimhuaidh
ANTHONY MOLLOY
(Ard an Rátha)

(9) J. Mac Maoláin
JOYCE McMULLAN
(Four Masters)

(10) M. Mac Aoidh
MARTIN McHUGH
(Cill Chartha)

(11) C. Ó Maolchráibhe
CHARLES MULGREW
(St. Eunan's)

(12) S. Ó Míocháin
SEAMUS MEEHAN
(Four Masters)

(13) P. Ó Gallchóir
PADRAIG GALLAGHER
(Aodh Rua)

(14) P. Mac GiollaChearra
PAUL CARR
(St. Eunan's)

(15) P. Mac Robhartaigh
PATRICK McGROARTY
(Four Masters)

SUBS.: (16) D. Ó Maoildeirg — **Donal Reid** (Bun Dobhráin); (17) S. Mac Uidhir — **Sylvester McGuire** (Aodh Rua); (18) M. Ó Seibhleáin — **Martin Shovlin** (Dún Chionn Fhaola); (19) S. Mac Gabhann — **John McGowen** (Four Masters); (20) M. Ó Cearbhalláin — **Marty Carlin** (Killygordon); (21) S. Ó Domhnaill — **John O'Donnell** (Na Gleannta); (22) D. Mac Giolla Chomhghaill — **Donie McCole** (Ard an Rátha); (23) M. Mac Giolla Chearra — **Maurice Carr** (Cill Chártha).

ROSCOMMON

(1) P. Mac Conduibh
G. P. CUNNIFFE
(St. Brigid's)

(2) G. Mac Gaoithin
GARY WYNNE (Capt.)
(Boyle)

(3) P. Ó Doraidh
PAT DOOREY
(Michael Glavey's)

(4) G. Ó Coileáin
GAY COLLINS
(Shannon Gaels)

(5) M. Ó Seanachair
MARTY SHANAGHER
(Kilbride)

(6) P. Mac Néill
PADRAIG McNEILL
(Roscommon Gaels)

(7) M. Mac Tighearnáin
MANUS TIERNAN
(Tulsk)

(8) P. Mac Ruairí
PAT ROGERS
(St. Dominic's)

(9) E. Mac Fhlanncha
EAMON GLANCY
(Elphin)

(10) T. Ó Corcaráin
TOM CORCORAN
(Strokestown)

(11) E. Mac Manúsa
EAMON McMANUS
(Clan na Gael)

(12) P. Ó hCí
PAUL HICKEY
(Kilbride)

(13) S. Ó Conalláin
JIMMY CONNELLAN
(Kilmore)

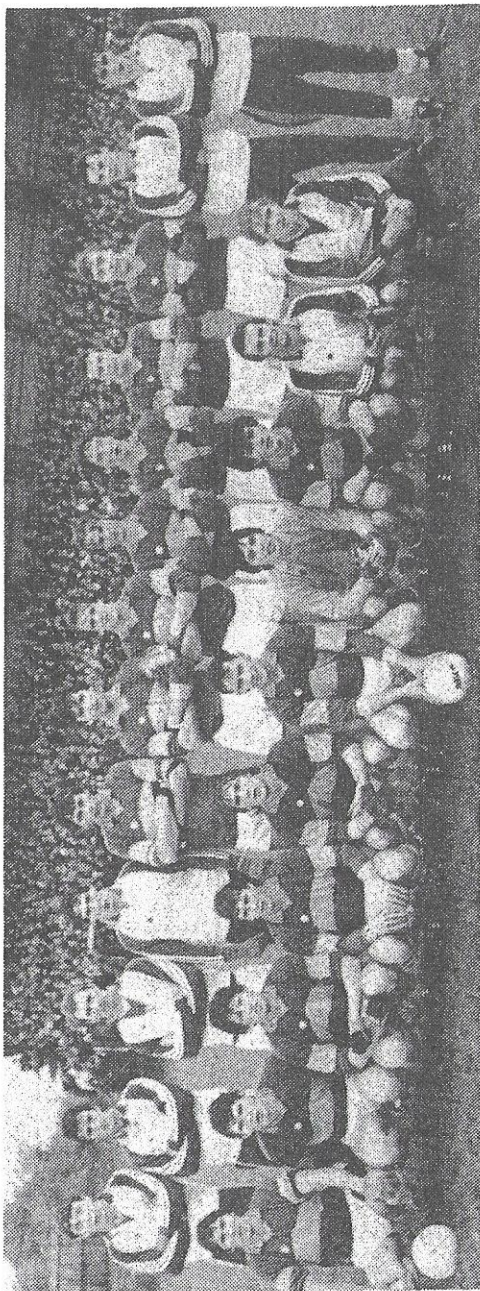
(14) P. Ó Mochéirí
PAUL EARLEY
(Michael Glavey's)

(15) R. Mac Pílip
RONAN McPHILLIPS
(Strokestown)

SUBS.: (16) E. Mac Ruairí — **Eamon Rogers** (St. Dominic's); (17) M. Mac Diarmada — **Marty McDermott** (Strokestown); (18) S. Mac Giolla Luaighrinn — **Seamus Killoran** (Elphin); (19) S. Ó Ceallaigh — **John Kelly** (Elphin); (20) D. Winston — **Dermot Winston** (St. Dominic's); (21) S. Mac Aitigin — **J. J. Cattigan** (St. Faithleach's); (22) S. Ó Misteáil — **Seamus Mitchell** (Oran); (23) M. Ó Gráinne — **Micheal Greaney** (Elphin); (24) M. Mac Cnámhín — **Michael Nevin** (Michael Glavey's).

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The Donegal team and subs.

Dun na nGall Proud Flagbearers

Le SEÁN Ó LAOIRE (Páirc an Chrócaigh)

THE FLAG BEARERS of Ulster are afforded the last opportunity to gain an All-Ireland crown this year through Donegal's participation in the All-Ireland Under-21 Football Final. Donegal are proud flag bearers on this occasion and all indications point towards a team of character, fighting spirit and no little skill, representing the province of Ulster. Strange to relate this is Donegal's first appearance in an All-Ireland final proper of any grade! The county appeared in two home Junior Football Finals however in 1933 and 1954, and defeat was their lot on both occasions. Just ten years ago Donegal achieved a unique Ulster double when the county senior footballers scored a first championship success and the county hurlers were victorious in the Ulster championship. In particular this first Ulster title was of immense importance to the continued development of Gaelic Football in County Donegal.

The Ulster Under-21 title was won on two previous occasions but defeat was the County's sad lot on both occasions at All-Ireland semi-final level. As Ulster Under-21 champions Donegal were defeated by Laois in Portlaoise in 1964 and Roscommon stole the show at Ballybofey in 1966. Dermot Earley and Tom Heneghan were members of the Roscommon side on that occasion. For the record the following was the Donegal side of 1966.

G. Murray; C. Murphy, L. McDaid, S. McGee; A. Curran, B. Dowling, P. Conaghan; D. O'Carroll, R. O'Donnell; C. Quinn, P. Campbell, A. Bonner; A. Gallagher, P. McShea, P. Forker. Subs.: M. Cloone for O'Donnell; P. McNellis for Forker.

Dermot Earley's brother Paul plays on today's Roscommon side. Donegal will surely be conscious of this defeat at the hands of Roscommon sixteen years ago at Ballybofey.

A look at Donegal's path to the final gives some indication of the strength of character in the present side.

First outing — April 25 at Cavan — Donegal 1—10 Cavan 1—7.

May 15 at Ballybofey — Donegal 1—9 Down 1—9 (Draw).

July 4 at Newry — Donegal 0—9 Down 1—4 (Replay).

September 5 at Omagh — Donegal 0—10 Derry 1—5.

All-Ireland semi-final at Longford on September 26 —
Donegal 0—5 Laois 0—4.

There are ten players from this team on the senior panel with Martin McHugh surely one of their brightest stars. A free scoring forward and top scorer in the 1981-1982 National Football League, he is one of four to get a nomination for the 1982 All-Star team at wing forward.

Tommy McDermott at centre half back is another top performer. A son of Jackie McDermott who played for Donegal from the mid-fifties to the early sixties, Tommy McDermott, already a fine footballer will surely be a household name in the near future. Charlie Mulgrew and Sean Bonner are two fine players worth looking out for. The brothers Matt and Pdraig Gallagher come from a small Junior club, Ballintra, and both

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play on the team at opposite ends of the field. Matt plays corner-back and Padraig plays corner-forward.

Three clubs supply the bulk of the players on the team—St. Eunan's, Letterkenny; Aodh Ruadh, Ballyshannon and Four Masters, Donegal Town.

Nair ata achar Gaeltachta comh mor sin i gcontae Dun na nGall ni hionadh go bhfuil imreoiri o clubanna as an Gaeltacht sa bhfoireann. Ta triur peileadoiri o Na Rossa sa phainéal agus as an triur sin ta Sean Mac Cnaimhshi ag imirt mar lan taca. Bhi na peileadoiri seo parteach freisin i gcomortas Peile na Gaeltachta a reachtadh i mbliana ag Chumann Gaoth Dobhair. Ta Bord Contae Dun na nGall sa chead ait i bhfeachtas cur chun cinn usaid na Gaeilge sa Chumann Luthchleas Gael. Is ocaid thar an gcoitinne Craobh Peile na hEireann Fe '21 na bliana seo. Ni hamhain go bhfuil Dun na nGall pairteach i gCraobh na hEireann don chead uair riamh ach is i seo freisin an cead Craobh na hEireann le himirt i bPairc Sheain Mhic Dhiarmada, Cara Droma Ruisc, Co. Liathroma.

Donegal Co. Board members are satisfied that a new spirit of confidence has gripped the county. Teams who now represent the county believe they can go out and win, even to win an All-Ireland Final. The character of the Under-21 team has brought new hope to the county and irrespective of today's result no effort will be spared with this group of players in the hope that Senior success will come to the county in the future. Because of the size and physical features of the county allied to other problems, it has always been difficult to keep Donegal sides together. Were all the present panel to secure employment within the county in the future, one major headache at least would be removed.

Roscommon are a physically stronger side and by virtue of their victory over defending champions Cork, will no doubt be favourites. For their part Donegal scored a historic replay victory over Down at Newry and defeated a stronger, heavier Laois side at Longford in very difficult conditions in the semi-final. Their displays to date give hope to the thousands from Donegal here today of achieving a first ever All-Ireland success.

A MAN OF MANY PARTS

TOM WALSH, a native of Co. Mayo, has given sterling service at Club, county and national level to his adopted Donegal. Besides playing with Cloughaneely Club, Tom also became its Secretary. Later he was elected as Chairman of Donegal Co. Board and also served as the County's Central Council delegate. His keen interest in handball saw him elected to the position of Secretary of the Donegal Handball Board; Chairman of the Ulster Handball Council and finally to the highest office in the sport — National President of the Irish Handball Council. Also active as a referee at club and county level. Tom was nominated Donegal Referee of the Year in the late sixties.

Inexplicably Tom could also find time to develop his keen interest in drama and was a member of the Cloughaneely All-Ireland winning drama group.

Colm Murray Introduces The Donegal Players

Michael Kelly, Four Masters' senior goalie. — Michael has Donegal championship medal with his club, 1982. Also kept goals when Four Masters contested 1981 final unsuccessfully. A former Dundalk Regional College player.

Michael McBrearty, another Four Masters' championship medallist this year. — Michael is one of three Thomond College stars on the side and he retains his right full back berth from last year's team which lost the Ulster final to Monaghan.

Sean Bonner, Na Rossa — One of a quartette of the 1981 minor squad. Sean is a safe fielder and cool under pressure; one of the stars of the All-Ireland semi-final against Laois.

Matt Gallagher, Ballyshannon — Played on the victorious De La Salle side that won the "B" championship, All-Ireland Colleges, in 1980. Matt played at left full back for the County Under 21 squad last year and is in fact a 'regular' with the senior team since then.

Eunan MacIntyre, St. Eunan's, Letterkenny — Eunan was on the 1979 St. Eunan's College team that won the "B" championship the year previous to the Ballyshannon success; this year Eunan played a big part in Letterkenny Regional College's All-Ireland win in the Higher Educational, Div. 3 competition. A wholly dedicated player, Eunan is another full-time member of the senior County fifteen.

Tommy MacDermott, Ballyshannon — Another senior regular, another who won a "B" College All-Ireland medal with the De La Salle College in his home town. Sound in the air and wholehearted in the tackle, Tommy's coolness in tight situations is his characteristic; well known also at Advanced Colleges' levels as he plays with Sligo Regional who reached the Grade 2 final this year.

Brian Tuohy, (Captain) — Brian is the third All-Ireland "B" championship winner from the De La Salle combine on this team and he is also the third member of the Donegal Under 21 strongest line — the half back trio — all of whom played with distinction this year and also in last year's Ulster campaign. Brian presently has established himself on the senior panel too.

Anthony Molloy, Ardara. — Anthony's absence from the 1981 Ulster final was a sore blow to our chances then; however he is back to something like his brilliant best; whether operating in midfield (as against Down) or moving to attack as he did so well against Derry in this year's Ulster final. Anthony has a big part to play in Donegal's plan for success.

Joyce MacMullan, another senior county championship winner from the Four Masters' victorious squad and again one of the young players who have made it already on the senior side for Donegal; yet this talented player was, like Sean

Bonner, a minor in 1981, but that did not prevent him from playing his considerable part for the Under 21 side in the same year and wearing the senior jersey before the year ended.

Martin McHugh, Kilcar. — This lethal sharpshooter needs no introduction. Donegal's "Player of the year" bids fair to retain that title this year again; Martin's shooting of long range points, whether from the hand or from placed ball situations, needs no further comment than the bare record of his thirteen successive county appearances that give him a total of seventy points. These thirteen games do not include "challenge" games: they represent last winter's six National League fixtures, McKenna cup, Senior championship and the five Under 21 championship games to date. In no game did Martin score less than three points, and, with his county total at 4 goals, 113 points, then Martin's 70 points represents the lion's share surely? The only Donegal player honoured with an all-stars' nomination, Martin's dedication has been duly noted by the "powers that be"...

Charlie Mulgrew, St. Eunan's. — Charlie shares with Eunan MacIntyre much of the credit for Letterkenny Regional College's All-Ireland success as indeed both players had shared in St. Eunan's College "B" All-Ireland back in 1979. Charlie has played in a variety of positions with the county senior side but it is widely agreed that the middle of the half line of attack is his best position. A regular in midfield in this competition earlier on, had Charlie retained his right midfield spot then he would have completed a rare quintette up the Donegal right flank for this final — only five of the team are over-age next year and all five are on the right

flank, namely, McBreaty, MacIntyre, Mulgrew (if kept in his midfield berth), McHugh and Pauric Gallagher. The remaining ten players are again eligible for next year. And just to carry coincidence a stage further the right flank "subs" McGowan and McCole are also "veterans" in their final year.

Seamus Meehan, Four Masters. — Seamus is the fourth player from the Donegal town club to hold a current senior county championship medal and Seamus is also another of the Thomond College players with honours from a successful run last term in Advanced Colleges' football; a clever forward who can accept a chance to score a goal with the best, Seamus should make his mark in this final too.

Pauric Gallagher, a brother of Matt's. — Another product of De Ia Salle in Ballyshannon and more recently yet another of Donegal's Thomond College stars, can take his scores and is no mean kicker of placed balls, come to think of it, if McHugh was off form, Donegal have freetakers in depth with not only Pauric but also S. Meehan, J. MacMullan and P. Carr around.

Paul Carr, St. Eunan's — The youngest of that College's trio on the team and also a minor of last year who, like MacMullan, managed to make it on the senior side (as well as Under 21) inside twelve months, perhaps happier in midfield, Paul has nevertheless proved quite successful with his height and fielding ability on the edge of the square.

Patrick McGroarty, plays his underage football with Four Masters — A tireless worker who will undertake to run the legs off his opponent while alert to make or take a score with equal gusto.



Donegal Captain — BRIAN TUOHY



Roscommon Captain — GARY WYNNE

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