



CENTENARY
CUP



Seán MacCumhail Park
Ballybofey

SUNDAY, 8th APRIL, 1984

Dún na nGall

v

Ciarraí

3.30 p.m.

Referee: P. Gorman (Sligo)

● ● ● ● ●
MINOR FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

Dún Na nGall v Muineacháin

2.00 p.m. Referee: Peter McKelvey

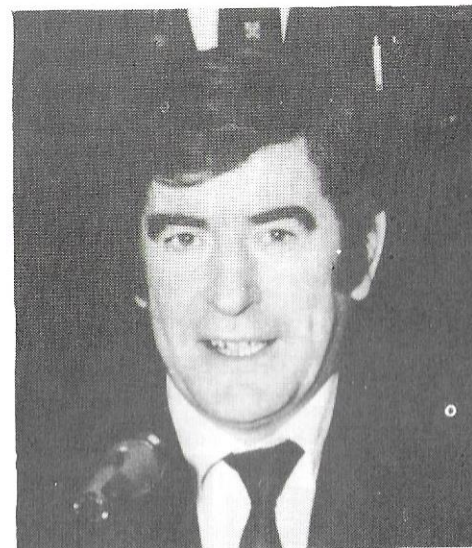
SOUVENIR MATCH PROGRAMME

It's well
worth
shopping at
WELLWORTHS
BRANCHES
THROUGHOUT
N. IRELAND

FÁILTE

Ar son Bhord C.L.G. Dhún na nGall agus ar son mhuintir na condae cuirim fáilte is fiche roimh foireann sinnsear Chiarraí agus roimh a gcuid oifigí ar a gceád gcuairt oifigiúil go dtí an chondae seo.

Tá stair agus tradisiún láidir, bríomhar ag Chiarraí agus ba mhaith an rud dúinne staidear a dhéanamh air má táimid le Craobh Sinnsear na h-Éireann a bhuachaint.

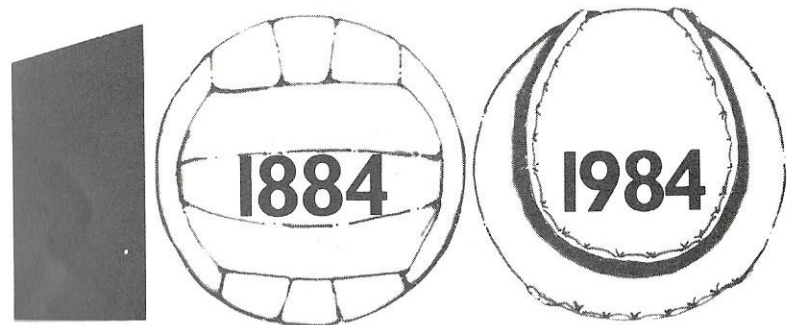


Is ocaid stairiúil é seo i mbliain chomórtha an chéid agus is cóir go mbeadh sé mar aidhm ag Dún na nGall cliú agus cáil a bhaint amach sa chéad atá romhainn mar a rinne Chiarraí sa chéad a chuaigh thart.

I hope this is the first of many official fixtures between Donegal and Kerry. We are fortunate in Donegal to have men of vision in charge of our teams, to have officials who give of their time unsparingly and to have the grassroots to support the county financially.

Gúim rath agus séan oraibh uilig i rith na bliana seo.

Mícheál Mac Giolla Easbuic,
Cathaoirleach.



Bliain chun cinn

Tá an-bhród orainn mar gheall ar an gceangail faoi leith a bhí againn le Cumann Lúthchleas Gael le linn an chéad bhliain seo caite. Táimid cinnte go leanfaidh an teagmháil tairbheach seo sna blianta fada atá romhainn.



Banc Aontas Éireann
Baincéireacht do shaol níos fearr.

Ciarraí — an unparalleled record

ALL IRELAND SENIOR FOOTBALL TITLES (27):

1903,	1904,	1909,	1913,	1914,	1924,	1926,
1929,	1930,	1931,	1932,	1937,	1939,	1940,
1941,	1946,	1953,	1955,	1959,	1962,	1969,
1970,	1975,	1978,	1979,	1980,	1981,	

MUNSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL TITLES: 61

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TITLES (14)

1928,	1929,	1931,	1932,	1959,	1961,	1963,
1969,	1971,	1972,	1973,	1974,	1977,	1982.

ALL-IRELAND JUNIOR FOOTBALL TITLES: 11

ALL-IRELAND MINOR FOOTBALL TITLES: 9

ALL-IRELAND U-21 FOOTBALL TITLES: 5

The above is a stunning record unequalled by any other county. Ciarraí have won more All-Ireland Senior football titles, more National Leagues, more All-Ireland Junior Football titles, more All-Ireland U-21 football titles and more All-Ireland Minor football titles (nine, the same as Dublin) than any other county.

HOEY'S OF CONVOY

EVERYTHING FOR THE ANGLER

Rods, Reels, Baits, Lines and Licences.

Salmon and Trout Flies a speciality.

SLING YOUR HOOK TO HOEY'S SHOP

ABBREY HOTEL

Donegal Town

THE CO.

DONEGAL G.A.A.
RENDEZVOUS

*Best of luck to Donegal
on Sunday.*



The Kerry team that played Donegal at opening of MacCumhaill park on 22 April, 1956:
Front, left to right: Colm Kennealy, Tom Costello, Bobby Buckley, John Joe Sheehan,
Garry O'Mahony, Paudie Sheehy, R.I.P., Diarmuid Dillon. Back, left to right: Gaffney
Duggan (Bagman), R.I.P., Denny O'Shea, Tim "Tiger" Lyons, Tom Moriarty, "Micksie"
Palmer, Sean Murphy, Dan McAuliffe, Gerald O'Sullivan, Ned Roche.

Dún na nGall – record

ALL-IRELAND UNDER-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP: 1982

ULSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL TITLES: 3
1972, 1974, 1983

ULSTER JUNIOR FOOTBALL TITLES: 5
1930, 1933, 1939, 1952, 1954

ULSTER UNDER-21 FOOTBALL TITLES: 3
1964, 1966, 1982

ULSTER MINOR FOOTBALL TITLES: 1
1956

DR. McKENNA CUP: 4
1963, 1965, 1967, 1975

Dún na nGall v Ciarraí Previous meetings

Today's Centenary Cup game is the third meeting of Dún na nGall and Ciarraí in Seán MacCumhaill Park, Ballybofey.

Ciarraí came to open Seán MacCumhaill Park on April 22, 1956. They played a Donegal selection. The Uachtarán of C.L.G., Mr. Séamus Mac Fearáin, opened the park. John Wilson refereed. There were 5,000 people present. The teams were:

DUN NA nGALL

Séamus Hoare (St. Eunans)

Jackie McDermott (Ballyshannon) Pat English (St. Eunans) Pearse Dawson (St. Eunans)
Jim 'Cookie' Boyle (Dungloe) Joe Carroll (St. Eunans) Peadar McGeehin (St. Eunans)

Jim McKeever (Derry) and Frankie Brennan (Ardara)

Seán O'Donnell (Dungloe) Roddy Gribben (Derry) Seán McCormack (Ballyshannon)
Paddy Carr (Gweedore) Frank Donnelly (Tyrone) Seán Young (Derry)

CIARRAÍ

G. Mahony

Colm Kenneally Ned Roche Micksie Palmer
Seán Murphy Tim Lyons D. Dillon

Tom Moriarty D. O'Shea

Paudie Sheehy John Joe Sheehan R. Buckley
P. Costello G. O'Sullivan Dan McAuliffe

MAY 1981

Ciarraí returned to Ballybofey for another challenge match on May 3, 1981. They beat Dún na nGall by 6-10 to 1-11 in a match in aid of the Ciarraí Australian trip fund. The teams were:

DÚN NA nGALL

Noel McCole

Michael Houston Pat McCrea Seán Gavigan
Eunan McIntyre Michael Lafferty Finian Ward
Michael Gallagher and Brendan Dunleavy

Séamus Reilly Michael Carr Charlie Mulgrew
Séamus Marley Séamus Bonner Jim Brennan

Subs. (used): Paul Carr, Pádraig Carr, Séamus Flynn, P. J. McGowan, Conor Carney.

CIARRAÍ

Charlie Nelligan

Jimmy Deenihan John O'Keefe Paudie Lynch
Paud O'Shea Vincent O'Connor Paudie Sheehan

Jack O'Shea and Seán Walsh

Ger Power Ogie Moran Pat Spillane
Ger Driscoll Eoin Liston Mick Spillane

1954 JUNIOR (HOME) FINAL

Kerry and Donegal played in the All-Ireland (home) Junior final in Croke Park on September 12, 1954. "Cúltaca" wrote: — 'Dogged by ill-luck from the opening passages of the game, when two key players, Jim McGettigan, and Jim ("Cookie") Boyle, received severe injuries which led to the retirement of both, a gallant Donegal side went under 3-6 to 1-6 to a rugged Kerry fifteen in the All-Ireland home junior final at Croke Park on Sunday, before an attendance of almost 13,000 spectators.'

The teams were: Kerry —

T. Spillane G. O'Mahony T. Healy
T. Costello S. O'Connor D. Falvey
D. Dillon D. Spillane E. Fitzgerald

T. Collins S. Lovett D. McAuliffe
P. Fitzgerald E. Dowling B. Galvin

Subs: M. Kerins for D. McAuliffe

Donegal —

Jackie McDermott
(Ballyshannon)

Raymond Bryson Frank O'Donnell John Smith
(Castlefin) (Carrick) (Carndonagh)
Hughie Boyle Jim Boyle Peadar McGeehin
(Gweedore) (Dungloe) (St. Eunan's)

Hughie Coyle Matt Regan
(Gweedore) (Ballyshannon)

Jim McGettigan Conal McCauley Dom Murray
(St. Eunan's) (Dunkineely) (Gweedore)

Paddy Coyle Frank Farrelly Willie Gallagher
(Gweedore) (St. Eunan's) (Gweedore)

Subs: Antoin Rodgers (Gweedore) for McGettigan
Peter Sweeney (Dunkineely) for J. Boyle.

DONEGAL TYRE SERVICES LTD.

Donegal Town

(073) 21081 and (073) 21482

* * * * *

*Northwest's leading tyre
distributors*

* * * * *

Proprietor: Donal Monaghan
Sales manager: John McGlinchey



Donegal team and guests who played Kerry at opening of MacCumhail Park: Front, left to right: Sean O'Donnell, Frankie Brennan, Sean MacCormick, Pearse Dawson, Jackie McDermott, Frankie Donnelly, Peadar McGeehin. Back, left to right, Sean Young, Paddy Carr, Jim McKeever, Pat English, Roddy Gribben, Cookie Boyle, Seamus Hoare, Joe Carroll.

COUNTY DRY CLEANERS

65 Lr. Main St., Letterkenny

TEL. (074) 21036

CARPET & UPHOLSTERY CLEANING

FOR HOTELS, SCHOOLS, HOMES, OFFICES,
CHURCHES AND ALL INDUSTRIAL CLEANING.

★ The best and most economic method of on-site
cleaning.

DEEP STEAM is universally recognised as the fastest,
safest and most effective method of CLEANING CARPETS
& UPHOLSTERY ON SITE. Deep steam is gentle to the
fibres and does not distort the pile thus prolonging the
beauty, life and texture of the carpet. Shrinkage is
minimised as a powerful vacuum ensures that the moisture
does not penetrate through the back of the carpet
which remains dry and retains its original resilience.

ANY DISTANCE

2 HOUR DRY CLEANING SERVICE

Prop.: J. Kelly (Mr. Sevens)

CÓMORADH
CÉAD BHLIAIN



County Executive Committee for Centenary Year, 1984. Back row, l. to r.: Charlie Faulkner, vice-chairman; Rev. Fr. Eamon Crossan, Youth Officer; Brendan O'Neill, Ulster Council Rep.; Paddy McGill, Central and Ulster Council Rep.; Eugene Boyle, Asst. Sec. Front row, l. to r.: Francis Cunningham, County Treasurer; Bart Whelan, County Secretary; Michéal Gillespie, County Chairman; Reggie McAuley, County Registrar.

Donegal-Kerry connections

Tom Prendergast (Kerry) played for MacCumhailles and Donegal during 1969. Tom couldn't hold his place at corner forward on the Donegal senior team but captained Kerry when winning the All-Ireland final at right half back the following year after leaving Donegal. Tom also trained a Kerry minor team to All-Ireland success.

* * * * *

Seamus Fitzgerald (Kerry) played for Gweedore, 1971-'72. Seamus was a star right full back on the Kerry team that won the 1970 All-Ireland and later also trained a Kerry minor team to win the All-Ireland.

GOLDEN FRY

FAST FOOD TAKE-AWAY

Teams, etc., catered for where lunches are
a speciality.

Prop., Amby Gillespie

IRISH AUTOMATICS LTD.

AUTOMATIC MACHINE DISTRIBUTORS

Sales — Service — Hire

J. DUNNE

Who is very liberal with his coffee!!

MAIN ST., LIFFORD. TEL. (074) 41104.

WINE AND DINE IN

THE U DROP INN

Navenny St., BALLYBOFEY

Excellent Cuisine.

We cater for Parties and other functions.

Bar extensions available.

Week-end cabaret sessions.

Folk sessions every Thursday.



DONEGAL CENTENARY COMMITTEE:

Back row, l. to r., Seamus McCormack, Michael Cooney, John Timoney, Gerry Timoney, Eugene Gallagher, Colm Campbell, Sean O'Donnell, Charlie Faulkner, Eugene Boyle, Naul McCole. Front row, l. to r.: Paddy Hoey, Paddy McGill, Danny McGlinchey, Seamus de Faite, Frank Muldoon, Sean McCormick, Gene McGinley.

*Congratulations to the G.A.A. and
best wishes to our county teams*

FOR QUALITY, VALUE AND
SERVICE

FOODLAND SUPERMARKET DONEGAL WHOLESALE LTD.

Open six days weekly. (073) 21006

*Congratulations to the G.A.A. on their
100 years of existence*

HYLAND CENTRAL HOTEL

Donegal Town

TEL. (073) 21027

Dún na nGall Pen Pictures

Noel McCole: (St. Eunans). Age 31
Played his first game for the
county in the 1974 Ulster final
replay. Dungloe born, he is a
bank official based in
Leterkenny.

Matt Gallagher: (N. Brid). Age 20.
Appendicitis operation put him
out of last year's Ulster final.
On Donegal's successful U-21
side. Sports shop manager.

Des Newton: (Urris). Age 22. Won
All-Ireland U-21 medal with his
native Roscommon in 1978.
His mother is Devine from
Illistrin. Teacher in
Carndonagh Community
School.

Tommy McDermott: (Aodh
Ruadh). Age 21. His father,
Jackie was Donegal's
goalkeeper in 1954 All-Ireland
J.F.C. final in Croke Park.
Local authority worker in
Donegal's capital, Lifford.

Michael Carr: (Kilcar). 29. Man of
the match in Ulster '83 final.
Holder of 2 Ulster S.F.C.
medals. Shopkeeper

Brendan Dunleavy: (Sean Mac
Cumhailis). 26. First senior
appearance for Donegal in
October 1974. Teacher in
Greendale Community School
where Antoin Carroll is
pricipal.

Brian Tuohy: (Aodh Ruadh). 20.
Captained Donegal to U-21
victory in 1982 and De La Salle
to their historic Croke Park
victory of 1980. Garda.

Martin Griffin: (Sean MacCumh-
aills). 28. A long serving player
with Donegal. From
Stranorlar, he holds a
McKenna Cup medal for 1975
and a Donegal S.F.C. medal
for 1977. County council
employee.

Michael Lafferty: (Sean Mac-
Cumhailis). 28. June 1983
B+I award winner, member
of this year's successful
Railway cup team. Trainer of
successful 1982 Donegal U-21
team. Teacher in Abbey V.S.,
Donegal.

Sylvester Maguire: (Aodh Ruadh).
First senior appearance
against Carlow in this season's
league game. Hasn't had a
bad county game since. U-21
successful team member.

Anthony Molloy: (Ardara). 21.
Won Donegal S.F.C. medal in
1981. Problems with injuries.
ESB employee.

Donal Reid: (Bundoran). 22. A
native of Killygordon and a
Red Hughs player. Hotel
manager in Bundoran.

Paul McGettigan: (St. Eunan's).
28. Won S.F.C. 1983. Living in
Galway. Travels hundreds of
miles to help St. Eunan's and
Donegal. Health Board
official.

Joyce McMullan: (Four Masters).
20. Four Masters only
representative on first fifteen
in 1983 Ulster winning side.
Tremendous strength, speed
and penetration. Insurance
company rep.

Martin McHugh: (Kilcar). 22.
Donegal's latest Bank of
Ireland All-Star. One of the
country's leading
sharpshooters. Scored 0-10 in
the 1980 S.F.C. Donegal final.
Sports shop proprietor.

CIARRAÍ PEN PICTURES

Charlie Nelligan: Dingle. 27. Goalie on All-Ireland winning U-21 team for 3 seasons. (Baker).

Paudie O'Shea: (An Gaeltacht). Winner of U-21, N.F.L. and Senior medals as well as Railway Cup honors. Hotel owner.

Vincent O'Connor: (Dingle). His uncle Paddy lives in Lifford. Has played at full back and midfield in most of this year's league campaign.

Mick Spillane: (Templenoë). Brother of Pat's.

Tom Doyle: (Annascaul). 28. Sales representative. Deputised for the injured Ger Power.

John Higgins: (John Mitchells). Ex minor and u-21, 1983.

Donal Hartnett: (Beaufort). 1983 All-Ireland Junior.

Jack O'Shea: (St. Mary's). 26. Member of winning minor team of 1975. Plumber.

Tom Spillane: (Templenoë). 22. The third member of the family to play senior for the county. Company representative.

Timmy Dowd: (John Mitchells). Ex Kerry minor and Kerry U-21, 1983.

Denis Moran: (Beale). 28. In Letterkenny last Easter with his club at the 7-a-side. Consultant.

Pat Spillane: (Templenoë). Plagued with a serious knee injury and out of the game for two seasons. Through sheer spirit and dedication resumed playing at club level. Now back on the Kerry side as good as ever!

Dermot O'Donoghue: (Killarney Legion): Capt. of team 1983 All-Ireland Junior.

Eoin Liston: (Beale). 28. The 'Bomber' was also in Letterkenny last Easter. Three goal hero in 1978 All-Ireland win. Great personality. Teacher.

Michael Sheehy: (Austin Stacks). 30. Getting old! Holder of U-21 Senior and Club medals. Finance Company manager. Like Martin McHugh, one of the country's top scorers.

DÚN NA nGALL MINOR TEAM

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1—Paul Anthony McFadden (Cloughaneely) | 13—Luke Gavigan (Ardara) |
| 2—Pat McGovern (Aodh Ruadh) | 14—Manus Boyle (Killybegs) |
| 3—Denis Carberry (Killybegs) | 15—Donal Bonner (Na Rossa) |
| 4—Tomas Maguire (Ardara) | 16—David Meehan (Killybegs) |
| 5—Seamus Doohan (Cloughaneely) | 17—Johnny Gallagher (Termon) |
| 6—John Cunningham (Killybegs) | 18—Noel Bonner (Dungloe) |
| 7—Cormac McGinley (Naomh Mhuire) | 19—Barry McGowan (Killybegs) |
| 8—Barry Cunningham (Killybegs) | 20—Mark Cleary (Aodh Ruadh) |
| 9—Seamus Ward (Glenfin, capt.) | 21—Stephen McMenamin (St. Eunans) |
| 10—Owen Bonner (Na Rossa) | 22—Eamon McCauley (MacCumhalls) |
| 11—Joey McDermott (Glenfin) | 23—Eugene McMenamin (Robert Emmets) |
| 12—Jimmy Brennan (Ardara) | 24—Eamonn McNelis (Gweedore) |
| | 25—Brian "Mor" Gallagher (Gweedore) |

MUINEACHAIN MINOR TEAM

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1—Francis Courtney | 10—Francis McAneaney |
| 2—Gerry Hamill | 11—Raymond Kelly |
| 3—Gerard McGuirk | 12—Kieran Reilly |
| 4—John Tibby | 13—Micky Conlon |
| 5—John Moyna | 14—Declan Brennan |
| 6—Eamon McGeough | 15—Frankie McCormack |
| 7—Timmy Byrne | 16—Liam Hamill |
| 8—Eddie Walsh | 17—Conor Moore |
| 9—Pascal Rooney | 18—Cathal Carragher |
| | 19—Padraig McConnon |

ROBERT EMMETS G.F.C. *wish the county team every success in all the Centenary Year's competitions.*

SANDY HARPER 13-a-SIDE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

Winners trophy valued £650, sponsored by Jug O' Punch.
Runners-up trophy, valued £200, sponsored by Michael Doherty, Finn Farm Products. Player of final trophy, sponsored by Harper family.
First round games commence 1st May.

Watch out for **ANNA'S** latest single

"GOING NOWHERE"

soon to be released.

Vocalist of exceptional talent.

ANNA will be appearing in the Bundoran G.A.A. Jamboree in May.

DRIMARONE COMMUNITY CO-OPERATIVE LTD., LETTERBARROW

PHONE MOUNTCHARLES 105.

For all your agricultural requirements.

Fertilisers, Feedstuffs, Land Drainage materials,
veterinary products, cement, coal, plumbing
materials, link boxes, baler twine, etc., etc.

HOURS: Closed every Monday.
Tues.-Sat., 9-6; Sat., 9-5.

MacCUMHAILLS SOCIAL CLUB

FREE MEMBERS DRAW

3 Weekly Draws

81 PRIZES including 3 CARS

MEMBERSHIP FEE: £25.00

DRAW NO. 1

1st: OPEL CORSA
2nd: £500 cash prize
3rd: £300 cash prize
4th: £200 cash prize
5th: 3 £100 cash prizes
6th: 10 £50 cash prizes
7th: 10 £25 cash prizes

DRAW NO. 2

1st: FORD FIESTA
2nd: £500 cash prize
3rd: £300 cash prize
4th: £200 cash prize
5th: 3 £100 cash prizes
6th: 10 £50 cash prizes
7th: 10 £25 cash prizes

DRAW NO. 3

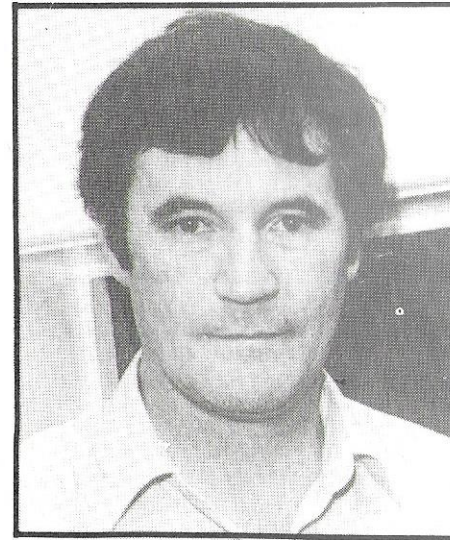
1st: FORD ORION
2nd: £500 cash prize
3rd: £300 cash prize
4th: £200 cash prize
5th: 3 £100 cash prizes
6th: 10 £50 cash prizes
7th: 10 £25 cash prizes

Chief organisers: Eugene Gallagher, Ballybofey. Phone 29; Charles
Faulkner, Stranorlar. Phone 272.

All ticket holders must have £25 membership fee paid before first
draw. Bankers order accepted. 1st draw Sunday, 6th May.

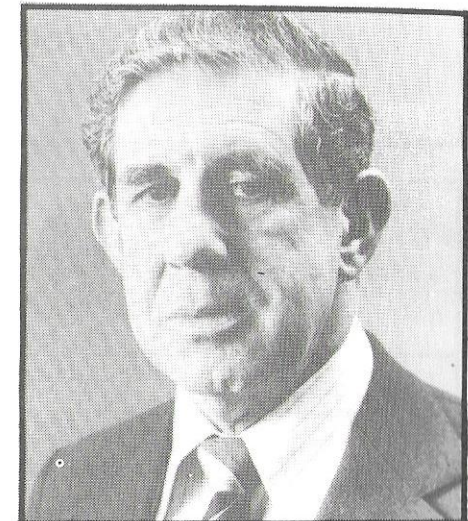
DONEGAL P.R.O.

New Donegal P.R.O. is Sean
McGoldrick, a well-known
intercounty referee. Sean is a past
player and organiser of North
Tyrone All-Stars. He was a former
Tyrone G.A.A. Co. Board official.



160,000 MILES FOR DONEGAL

That's the mileage that our Dublin
based Liaison Officer, Kieran
McCready has "clocked up" to date
in the best interest of Donegal
football. Kieran has been Liaison
Officer since 1968 and travels
regularly to Donegal with county
players for all teams. He also trains
our Dublin based players at the Civil
Service grounds at Islandbridge two
nights a week. He is here to-day
again for this historic game and will
also act as team masseur.



THANK YOU!

The P.R.O. would like to thank all those who helped in the production of
this programme. Special thanks are extended to the contributions of Mr.
Micheal Gillespie, Fr. Sean Gallagher, Denis P. O'Sullivan, Kerry P.R.O.

Thanks also to Colm Campbell, Eugene Boyle, Seamus Sheerin and F.
Haughey and, of course, our advertisers without whom this programme would
not be possible.

Special thanks to photographer Packie Keeney for his help and support
during the preparation of this programme, and Donegal Democrat staff and
management.

BELLEVUE INN

CASTLEFIN. TEL. 074-46191

Weekend entertainment and dancing every Saturday and Sunday nights. (No cover charge)

Darts Competition every Saturday night.

Mondays at 8.30 p.m.: 25 Card Drive

Lounge available free for functions.

Rooms available for meetings.

Bed and Breakfast at keenest rates.

Come along and enjoy a great drink in a friendly atmosphere.

FULL RATE ON STERLING.

DONEGAL SPORTS

The flying Downings defender has got fleeting prices.

Prop.: Con Boyce

Lr. Main Street, LETTERKENNY

PERSONAL SERVICE ASSURED

McNAMEE AUTO SERVICES

CASTLEFIN. TEL. (074) 46316.

Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Saturday.

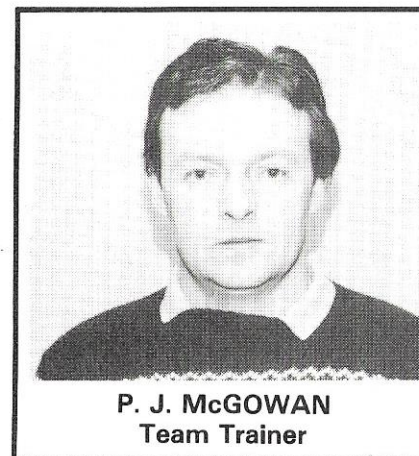
TYRES, BATTERIES, EXHAUSTS AND ALL TYPES OF CAR AND COMMERCIAL REPAIRS CARRIED OUT.

Any make of new or used car supplied.

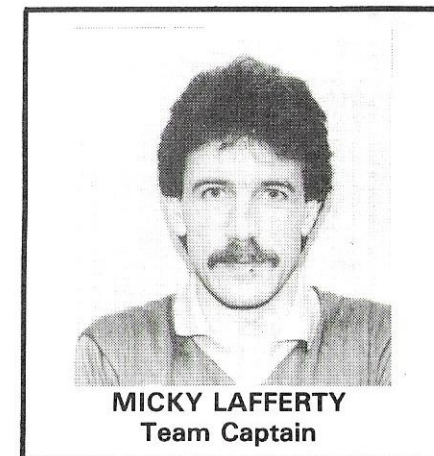
H.P. terms available and part exchange.



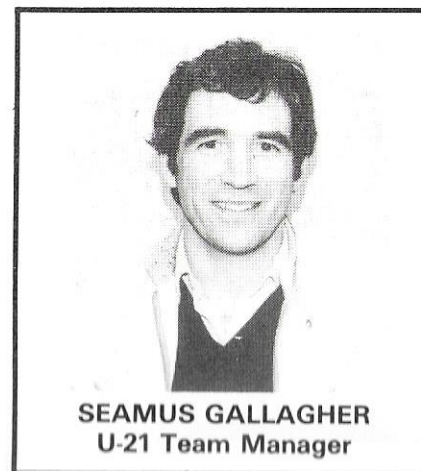
BRIAN McENIFF
Team Manager



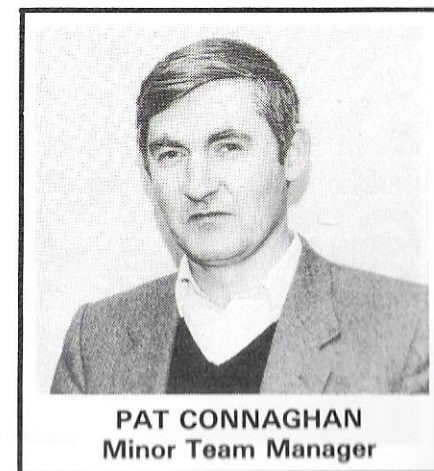
P. J. McGOWAN
Team Trainer



MICKY LAFFERTY
Team Captain



SEAMUS GALLAGHER
U-21 Team Manager



PAT CONNAGHAN
Minor Team Manager

FORTHCOMING DONEGAL GAMES

MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE:

April 14th — Tyrone v Donegal, Omagh.

INTER-CLUB FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP:

October 1st — Monaghan Co. Champions v Donegal Co. Champions
(Donegal venue)

October 15th — Winners v Cavan (Co. Champions) (away)

JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP:

May 11th — Derry v Donegal, Dungiven

May 25th — Winners play Fermanagh in Irvinestown.

DR. McKENNA CUP

15th or 22nd April — Antrim v Donegal in Casement Park.

JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP:

May 23rd — Derry v Donegal.

SENIOR & MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP:

June 3rd — Armagh v Donegal

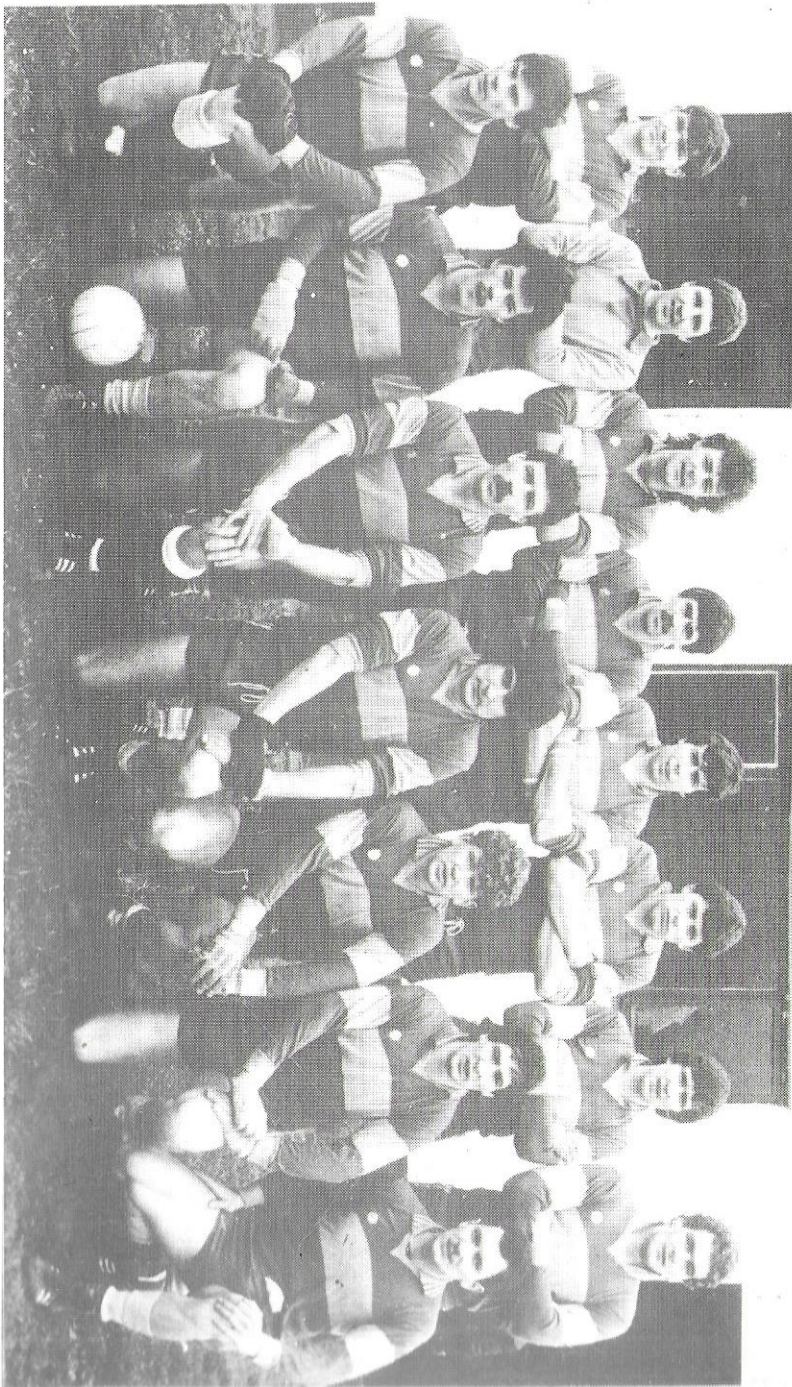
DANNY McINTYRE

*DONEGAL'S LEADING FOOTWEAR, STATIONERY
AND SPORTS SPECIALIST*

Sole agents in Co. Donegal for "Trend Trophies" and "Connemara
Marble" Trophies (Chuculainn range)

Good luck to Donegal.

PHONE BALLYBOFEY 78



DÚN NA NGALL

EAMON CASSIDY

BUILDING CONTRACTOR

LEGHOWNEY, DONEGAL TOWN.

(073) 21603.

Specialist in reconstruction and new buildings.

ESTIMATES FREE.

Congratulations to the G.A.A.

CASSIDY BROS., A.A.V.L.A.

AUCTIONEERS,

DONEGAL TOWN

(073) 21771 and (073) 21492

Happy to be associated with the G.A.A. on Centenary Year.

McBRIDE FIREPLACES

LTD., Donegal St., Ballybofey

TEL. BALLYBOFEY 1217 and 475.

Manufacturers of Marble, Tile and Georgian Type Fire Surrounds.

Visit our Showrooms at Donegal Street and see our large selection of Bathroom, Floor and Wall Tiles at unbeatable prices.

Our selection just has to be seen.

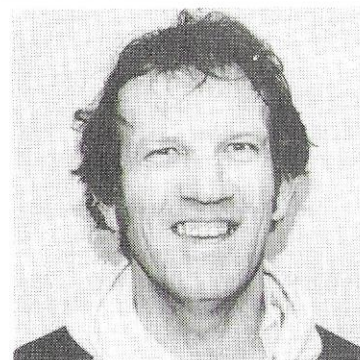
HOURS OF OPENING:

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
Closed for Lunch: 1 p.m.-2 p.m. each day.

Good luck to Donegal Seniors today and to the Vocational Schools team in their bid for All-Ireland honours next Sunday.



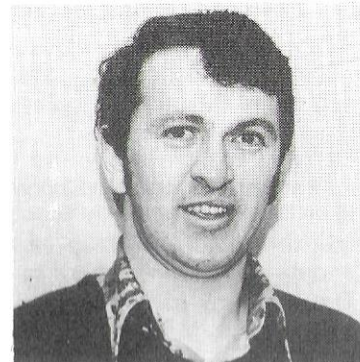
MARTIN McHUGH
Donegal's 3rd All-Star



AUSTIN COUGHLAN
Team Trainer



JIMMY CUNNINGHAM
Team Mentor



EDWARD MOLLOY
Minor Board Registrar.



COLM TOLAND
Secretary, Minor Board

We are grateful to Seamus Sheerin, Mountcharles, for providing the programme that was compiled for the opening of MacCumhaill Park in 1956. The price was 1/=. We reproduce an article from that programme entitled "The first Co. Game, 1906".

First Inter-County Match

17th MARCH 1906

"Touchline" seems to have been the first official Sportswriter of the "Derry Journal". This report is taken verbatim from the files as we felt that any editing would destroy Touchline's individual style.

Saturday was a great day among the lovers of Gaelic football. Donegal and Derry agreed to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in real Irish fashion by having an Inter-County Match to decide which of them would advance another rung in the ladder of ascent to the All Ireland Championship.

The players were of true Irish stock, the ball was of Irish make, and the language used, especially by the Donegal men — was the Irish tongue of their forefathers. The event was therefore very Irish in every aspect and a worthy commemoration of the day named after Ireland's Patron Saint. This was the first meeting between those two counties in football, on account of both of them being absent from the arena of competition for the National Cup for more years than I care to mention. It shows however the present spread of popularity of Gaelicism in Ulster, to find these two counties now engaging in the ambitious task of endeavouring to prove themselves the best footballers in Ireland.

The opinion gained great currency that Derry would win easily and this robbed the match of a great deal of excitement and interest which otherwise would have drawn a huge crowd to witness it.

Every son of the Heather who could manager to attend turned up on the field of play and gave vent to his feelings by shouts of encouragement to his fellow county players of "Go on Donegal". The partisans of the Derry team responded with "Go on Derry" but the heathermen's shouts were the loudest and fiercest.

Donegal is the champion hurling county and can therefore afford, without pain, to allow Derry to become the champion football county. Honours are now divided.

The Donegal team was a fine physique, showed great stamina and good pace but lacked cleverness. They fought the battle out to the bitter end and no one can reproach them with not being able to take a gruelling. The Derry players were in the finest form shown this season by them. Their combination was of the chessboard variety; they passed and re-passed with great exactness, then dribbled swiftly, and at the proper moment either parted to a partner or shot with deadly accuracy.

These scientific evolutions quite pulverised the plain go-ahead, fast following up, deadly tackling methods of Donegal men.

There was a contingency of circumstances which operated against the fortunes of the Donegal men. They were disappointed by players which were selected to play and chopping and changing of the personnel on the team never strengthens it. They were playing on strange ground which always means the losing of points and they happened to catch the Derry men at the height of their best form.

To say that the scoring represents the play would be absurd. Teams have their good and bad days. Sometimes they can do nothing wrong and at other times nothing right. Old dame fortune seemed to be in very surly mood with the Donegal men, as they should have scored very frequently, and prevented many of the points against them if luck has favoured them even a little bit.

Derry were certainly the better team, but the individual robustness and rushes by the Donegal men very often succeeded in nearly bringing about the downfall of the Derry citadel.

I will now venture the prediction that when the two counties meet again there will not be the same margin of points in favour of Derry.

When the game ended Derry had scored 18 points and Donegal 2 points.

In the Derry team Thornton in goal was simply a spectator amusing his friends, who are legions apparently.

Elliott and Hants played great defence. Hants towards the end of the game indulged in occasional little ventures of his own to play the whole team.

In the Donegal team, A. Boyle was very clever in defence. He has a fine knowledge of football and always passed the ball with unerring judgement to his own forwards.

McBride, at back, is the making of a great man. He and little Duffy seem to get on badly. Once Duffy looked up very menacingly at him, and he looked down contemptuously and the spectators roared with laughter.

McDyer sprinted, played and tackled superbly. He is very cool and resourceful, using his brains as well as his feet and if his schemes mis-carried it was because of his partner's lack of initiative.

The teams were: DERRY: Thornton, McCallion, McGrath, P. Deeney, P. Cassidy, W. B. Doherty, D. Cassidy, Flynn, Boyle, Dunniece (Clann Uladhs), Reilly, Hants, Duffy (Emmets), McVeigh, Harte (Eire Ogs), Elliott (St. Pats.)

DONEGAL: D. Boyle, McFadden, Barr, Curren, Gambion, Coll, Boyle, N. McBride, C. McBride (Gweedore), Gallagher and Naught (Bundoran), Reilly (Newtowncunningham), McDyer (Glenties), P. McCallion (Fahan), G. Campbell, Mullin, J. Campbell (Burt).

Coiste Ceid Dhun na nGall

1884 - C.L.G. - 1984

By Pdraig S. Mac a'Ghoill

Ag seo tús Comórádh an cheid C.L.G. ceann de na ceistéanna ba choir duinn a chur orainn fein na caidé tá muid ag iarraidh a dheanamh agus ce'n doigh a bhfuil muid ag brath sin a dheanamh.

Silim go bhféadtaí na h-aidhmeantá atá againn a chur mar seo leannas:

Cuimhniú ar bhunaitheoirí agus a n-aidhmeanna nuair bhunaigh siad an Cumann i Mí na Samhna 1884 agus comh maith ar dhaoine thabhachtachtá eile agus stair an Chumainn.

Meas ar stair agus oidhreacht an Chumainn a chothú ins na baill go léir, ins na faoi-Chumainn agus as sa tír go léir agus de thairbh sin iad a spreagadh le chun gnímh ar mhaithe le nar gcuspóirí agus cluichí.

Bris tuigbheala a thabhairt do mhuintir na h-Eireann ar an eifeacht a bhí ag Cumann Luthchleas Gael ar shaol na ndaoine go h-aitéil agus go n-aisiuntá le ceád blian anuas.

It is with pride that the Gaelic Athletic Association celebrates the Centenary of the founding in Thurles in November 1884 and as I have enumerated above the aims of the celebrations should be:

To bring to mind the names of the founders of the Association and others who laid the solid foundation, their work and aims as well as that of others who carried on the good work, and the recording of the history of the G.A.A. at club, county, provincial and national level.

To awaken a spirit of awareness of our history and inheritance, and inspire our

members at all levels and indeed others to greater efforts in the promotion of our games and propagation of our ideals.

To bring home to our people at home and abroad the valuable contribution made by the G.A.A. in improving the quality of life in Ireland and among our exiles.

COMMITTEES

In order to co-ordinate the overall activities of the Central Council Centenary Committee and to decide which of these could be efficiently operated in Donegal, the County Chairman, Michael Mac Giolla Easbuic, nominated a number of persons who could form a working committee at county level and sub-committees to deal with specific aspects of the Commemoration.

The following committees were then nominated after Domhnall Mac Loinnsigh, Letterkenny, was elected chairman, and Seamus de Faoite as secretary, and Pdraig S. Mac a'Ghoill, Ardara, as P.R.O.

COMMUNICATIONS

To deal with County history, club histories, museum, yearbook, radio and publicity.

Those elected to this committee were: Paddy Hoey, Conovy (chairman), Pdraig S. Mac a'Ghoill, Ardara (secretary), An t-Athair Seán Ó Gallchoir, Falcarragh; Seán Ó h-Einne, Glencolmille; Fr. J. Shiels, C.C., Ardara; Danny Boyle, Glenties; Sean Ó Ceallachain, Letterkenny; Seán Ó Cinneide, Dungloe.

PLAYERS

The work assigned to this committee was the collection of the all senior inter-county players (hurlers, footballers and camogie players); the selection of the best-ever native county football team; the arranging of suitable celebrations for past county players and the presentation of suitable mementos to members who have given outstanding service to the Association in Donegal.

The following form this committee: Seán McCormack, Milford; Seán O'Donnell, Lifford; Brendan O'Neill, Donegal; Pdraig Mac a'Ghoill, Ardara; Seamus Cleary, Mountcharles; Michael McLoone, Ballyshannon; Frank Muldoon, Donegal.

This committee has had a number of meetings and considerable progress has been made in compiling lists of players.

YOUTH

The work of this committee is very comprehensive and important and considerable progress has been made in organising youth activities at club and county level and also at primary and post-primary school level. Already, on the 10th inst. a Youth Congress was held in The Abbey Hotel, Donegal. It was addressed by Fr. Gardiner, Marcus de Burca (historian) and Pdraig O Dalaigh from Croke Park.

The committee has organised a project for Primary schools — "The history of my Club", with prizes by Milford Bakery and Flour Mills. Also for this section is a G.A.A. Quiz competition sponsored by the above. The Donegal Historical Society has sponsored a project — The History of My Parish — and post-primary schools have an art competition sponsored by Donegal Arts Committee to the value of £175.

A three day residential course is being organised in Colaiste na Croise Naofa, Falcarragh, for youth coaching on the 26th-28th July, and financed by the clubs. It is also proposed that each club organise "La na nOg" and sponsor one Gaeltacht scholarship for an under-age player.

The committee in charge of Youth is Tomas Breathnach, Falcarragh; Gene McGinley, Milford; Liam Mac Maolain, Donegal; Seamus Mac Cormach, Ballybofey; Gabriel Gordon, Castlefin; Fr. Eamonn Crossan, C.C., Kincasslagh; Naul McCole, N.T., Dungloe.

SIAMSA

It is the responsibility of this committee to organise the various functions, including concerts in the various divisions with the help of county officers; the Pageant, portraying aspects of history with special reference to the G.A.A. and the organising of The Golf Tournament at Meevagh Golf Club on the 23rd June. It is hoped to hold the presentation dinner at which recognition will be accorded to past players and officials on the 23rd September and winners of the "Best Ever Team" will be awarded a £100 prize.

The members of this committee are: Domhnall Mac Loinnsigh, Letterkenny; Seamus de Faoite, Letterkenny; Dr. James McDaid, Letterkenny; Clement Sweeney, Clonmany; Caitlín Nic Giolla Chearra, Mountcharles; Anna Nic Giolla Bhríde, Gweedore; Seán Ó Gallchoir, Gweedore; Alphonsus Travers, Ballyshannon.

Beith leagan Gaeilge de na fograí agus posteirí art le fáil on Runaí feastá.

VISITORS' WEEK

A special committee has been selected to deal with the visit of the New York G.A.A. football team to Donegal. The following is the itinerary of the team: Arrive Shannon on 26th July, travel to Donegal that day by coach. The team will be in Dungloe-Gweedore area on July 28/29; in Clonmany on July 30/31; Ballybofey-Letterkenny-Convoy on August 1/2; Bundoran-Ballyshannon-Belleek on August 3/4, and in the Kilcar-Ardara area on August 5/6 and return to Shannon on August 7.

The party booked consists of 75 passengers and functions will be organised in the county by the committee in charge which is as follows: Colm Campbell, Donegal (secretary); Michael Cooney, Donegal; Danny Harkin, Convoy; Joe Winston, Letterkenny; Vincent McConnell, Ardara; Columba Diver, Ardara; Charles Faulkner (chairman); Gerry Timoney, Donegal; J. Herron, Belleek, on the Donegal side and Mr. Willie Joe Cunningham and Mick Meehan on the New York end.

In addition to above programme every club is expected to publish its history and organise Lá na gClub and other functions to highlight the importance of the G.A.A. in the life of the community.

Gluonn muid gach rath ar Comórádh an Chéid Chumann Luthchleas Gael.

Best wishes in the Centenary Cup to the Donegal team from:

"ALL SPORTS"

Main Street, Donegal Town

TEL. 21442

Stockists of: Nike, Puma, Le Coq Sportif,
O'Neills, Sub 4.

Patrick, Adidas, Carlton, Pony, Mitre, Brooks.



"All Sports" proprietor Tom Conaghan presents team captain, Michael Lafferty with football boots for the Centenary Cup competition.

Full range of Centenary Jumpers in stock.

Whatever your sport give us a call.

We cater for all sporting needs: Athletics,
Football, Basketball, Squash, Swimming, Golf,
Tennis, Badminton, Weightlifting, Boxing.

Trophies for all occasions.



Sean McCormack, assistant managing director, Milford, Donegal Bakery and Flour Mills, presenting sponsorship cheque for schools Centenary Year competitions to Mr. M. Gillespie, County Chairman, also in picture is Mr. Gabriel Gordon, Minor Board Chairman.

McGROARTY TRAVEL

The Diamond, Donegal Town

(073) 21049, (073) 21755. Telex 40495.

LETTERKENNY TRAVEL

Port Road, Letterkenny

(074) 22733, (074) 22029. Telex 42032.

Thinking of going abroad?
Why not let us take care of your
arrangements.

Group bookings to Lourdes, etc.,
are our speciality.

I.A.T.A.

Govt. Licensed

I.T.A.A.