



NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE



Fr. Tierney Park
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Sun. Oct. 27, 1985

Donegal

v.

Mayo

3 p.m.

Southern Division U-10
Championship Final

AODH RUADH

v.

NAOMH BRID

1.30 p.m.

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Cuirim fáilte chomh maith roimh Iar-Rí Chonnachta, fear cáiliúil as Muigheo, agus Uachtarán C.L.G. Mícheál Ó Lachnain (Michael Loftus) chuig an cluiche. Tá sár aithne againn air agus aige orainn. Go néirí an bothar roimhe.

I would like to pay tribute to the Park Committee of the Aodh Ruadh Club for presenting their playing field in such fine conditions for today's game. In what has been a very hard year on playing fields due to the adverse weather conditions of 1985, it is pleasing to have in such good conditions a park which has seen non-stop playing activity all year.



I must also compliment Gerry McDermott, P.J. Buggy and Tom Daly of Aodh Ruadh for once again producing a souvenir match programme.

Finally, I join with the loyal supporters of both teams in looking forward to a good game of football this afternoon.

Mícheál Mac Giolla Easbuic,
Cathaoirleach,
Coiste Chonndae C.L.G.

COVER PHOTO shows Donegal captain Charlie Mulgrew receiving the Dr. McKenna Cup from the Chairman of the Ulster Council, Mr. Phil Smith after Donegal had beaten Cavan in the final at Irvinestown in August.

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How they fared on Day 1!

Both Donegal and Mayo had important away wins in their opening games in the 1985/86 National Football League on Sunday, October 6th. This was how the "Irish Independent" saw those games:—

Initial step in Mayo ambition

MAYO 1-9 CAVAN 0-5

Mayo, following their brave bid in the All-Ireland series, have one immediate objective, to get out of Division Two of the National Football League.

They took the first step in their endeavour to achieve that laudable ambition, when they summarily disposed of Cavan on the score 1-9 to 0-5 before 3,000 spectators in ideal conditions at Charlestown.

Mayo were never in any real difficulty, and midway through the second half, they really stamped their authority on the game. Midfield was their strongest suit, with T.J. Kilgallon and Willie Joe Padden gaining a large percentage of possession in that area.

In the early stages of the game their attacking force was somewhat hesitant, but when left half back Dermot Flanagan moved to the "50" things began to change for the better.

It was at this point that Dermot Flanagan tapped over two excellent points from play, to stretch Mayo's lead to six points and put the game well out of Cavan's reach.

Cavan enjoyed their best spell in the early stages of the second half endeavouring to reduce their interval deficit of six points, but their attack failed to rise to the task, despite numerous switches and the full gamut of substitutions.

It took Mayo nine minutes to register their opening score, but after 25 minutes they had gone 1-4 to 0-2 clear. The goal came from Tom Beirne in the 24th minute after the Cavan cornerback Amby McMullen was dispossessed in the square.

Mayo struggled in the second half to push home their advantage, and their final tally of 1-9 does not truly reflect their

overall superiority on the day.

Scorers: Mayo, T. Beirne 1-1, D. Flanagan and T.J. Kilgallon, 0-2 each. W.J. Padden, N. Durcan, K. McStay and Padraic Brogan, 0-1 each.

MAYO—E. Lavin, M. Kearney, P. Forde, J. Monaghan, F. Noone, J. Maughan, D. Flanagan, T. J. Kilgallon, W. J. Padden, P. Brogan, H. Gavin, N. Durcan, K. McStay, T. Beirne, A. Finnerty. Sub., P. J. McGarry (for Finnerty).

Superior Donegal punish Wexford

DONEGAL 3-6 WEXFORD 3-3

A brilliant third quarter which saw Donegal stretch into a ten point lead was enough to give them both points at the expense of a disappointing Wexford side in their Division Two National Football League game, at Wexford.

Donegal thoroughly deserved their victory and the margin would have been far greater but for the fact they slackened in the closing stages which saw Wexford grab 2-1 in the final three minutes.

It would have been a travesty of justice had Donegal even dropped a single point for they were by far the superior side and played whatever skilful football was seen in the game.

The winners led 1-2 to 0-1 at the interval, their goal coming from Seamus Meehan and were unlucky not to have added two further goals, the post on each occasion depriving Charlie Mulgrew and Declan Bonner.

Scores: Donegal, M. Carlin, S. Meehan (0-1 each), D. Reid (1-0), C. Mulgrew (0-2), M. McHugh, E. Gallagher (0-1 each).

DONEGAL: G. Walsh, B. McGready, S. Bonner, D. Newton, E. Gallagher, B. Dunleavy, T. McDermott, M. Lafferty, B. Murray, M. Carlin, D. Reid, M. McHugh, D. Bonner, C. Mulgrew, S. Meehan.

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This year, Donegal County Board C.L.G. will for the first time present Donegal G.A.A. awards at a special Presentation Social scheduled for the Abbey Hotel, Donegal town on Friday 14th December 1985. The awards to be presented include:—

- 1985 Ulster Minor Championship and Minor League Medals:
- 1985 Dr. McKenna Cup Medals.
- 1985 Gaelic Football Award
- 1985 Hurling Award
- 1985 Camogie Award
- 1985 Handball Award
- 1985 I.Y.Y. Special Gaelic Football Award.
- 1985 I.Y.Y. Special Hurling Award
- 1985 Cultural Award (Club)
- 1985 Referees' Award.

The Presentation Social is very much geared to attract the widest possible attendance by G.A.A. players and club officials and supporters from throughout Co. Donegal.

Nominations for the individual award must be submitted by 1st November. Nomination forms are being issued to all clubs in the county who are asked to complete the form and submit it before the closing date.

Tickets for the Presentation Social, which includes a sit-down meal, are priced at £8.00. Tickets can be had through the clubs, from members of the 1985 Donegal Minor Championship and McKenna Cup teams or directly from Mr. Michael, McInaw, Clar Lough Eske, Donegal Town, who is secretary of the Organising Committee.

Mayo—Good National Football League record

With a total of ten National Football League titles under their belt, a record second only to Kerry, who took the honours on 15 occasions, Mayo have a very strong N.F.L. record. They last won the title in 1970. During that decade they appeared in three further National Football League finals but on each occasion were defeated:—

1970/71—Kerry 0-11, Mayo 0-8;

1971/72—Kerry 2-11, Mayo 1-9;

1977/78—Dublin 2-18, Mayo 2-13.

Mayo have also had their All-Ireland Championship successes, most notably in recent years at under-age level. The All-

Ireland Minor Championship title went to Mayo on six occasions with the Tom Markham Cup making its way back to the county this year following a great win over Cork. In the Under-21 grade, Mayo annexed three All-Ireland Championships, the most recent being in 1983.

One has to go back to the 1950s to recall the last Mayo All-Ireland Senior Championship title, when in 1951 the Sean Flanagan-led side defeated Meath by 2-8 to 0-9 in a packed Croke Park—the attendance was 78,201. Previously Mayo had taken the title in 1950 (against Louth) and in 1936 against Laois.

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DUN NA nGALL

Dathanna: GLAS AGUS ÓR

1 G. Ó BREATHNACH (Gary Walsh)		
2 B. McRIODA (Brendan McGready)	3 S. Ó CNÁIMHSÍ (Sean Bonner)	4 D. Ó NÚTAIN (Des Newton)
5 A. Ó GALLCHÓIR (Eunan Gallagher)	6 B. Mac DUINSHLÉIBHE (Brendan Dunleavy)	7 T. Mac DIARMADA (Tommy McDermott)
8 B. Ó MUIRÍ (Brian Murray)	9 M. Ó LAIFEARTAIGH (Michael Lafferty)	
10 M. Mac AOIDH (Martin McHugh)	11 D. Ó RIADA (Donal Reid)	12 M. Ó CEARALLAIN (Marty Carlin)
13 D. Ó CNÁIMHSÍ (Declan Bonner)	14 C. Ó MAOLCHRAOIBHE (Charlie Mulgrew)	15 S. Ó MÍOCHÁIN (Seamus Meehan)

FIR IONAIÐ: 16, **B. Ó Gallchóir** (Bosco Gallagher); 17, **S. Ó Cuinneacháin** (John Cunningham); 18, **M. Mac Giolla Chearra** (Michael Carr); 18, **P. Mac Giolla Chearra** (Paul Carr); 20, **P. Ó Gallchóir** (Pauric Gallagher); 21, **M. Ó Gallchóir** (Michael Gallagher); 22, **S. Mac Uidhír** (Sylvester Maguire); 23, **S. Ó Fearrain** (John Farren).

DÚN NA nGALL	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachai	45m	Saor chiceanna
1 adh Leath					
2 adh Leath					
Iomlán					

*Sé Tomas Ó Morain, Liatroim, an reiteoir don chluiche seo.

MAIGH EO

Dathanna: GLAS AGUS DEARG

1 E. Ó LAIMHÍN (Eugene Lavin)		
2 M. Ó CEARNAIGH (Martin Carney)	3 P. Mac GIOLLARNÁTH (Peter Forde)	4 S. Ó MUINEACHÁN (John Monaghan)
5 P. Ó NUÁIN (Frank Noone)	6 S. Ó MACHÁIN (John Maughan)	7 D. Ó FLANNACHÁIN (Dermot Flanagan)
8 T. S. Mac GIOLLA CHAILÍN (T. J. Kilgallon)		9 L. S. Mac PHAIDÍN (W. J. Paddon)
10 P. Ó BRÓGÁIN (Padraig Brogan)	11 S. De BURCA (Jimmy Burke)	12 N. Mac DHURCÁIN (Noel Durcan)
13 C. O'MAOILSTE (Kevin McStay)	14 T. Ó BROIN (Tom Byrne)	15 DUINE AMHAIN EILE (A.N. Other)

FIR IONAIÐ: 16, **G. Ó hEireamhoin** (Gabriel Irwin); 17, **E. Ó Maoilmhín** (Eddie Melvin); 18, **P. S. Mac Fhearaigh** (P. J. McGarry); 19, **L. Mac Héil** (Liam McHale); 20, **Anraí Ó Gaibhín** (Henry Gavin); 21, **T. Ó Rahallaigh** (Tom Reilly); 22, **D. Mac Craith** (Des McGrath).

MAIGH EO	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachai	45m	Saor chiceanna
1 adh Leath					
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Iomlán					

Team changes will be announced before the game.

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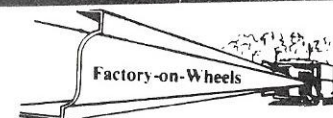
G.A.A. QUIZ ???

- 1—Name the two players who share the highest total score in a Senior Championship football game for Donegal?
- 2—Name the winners of the 1985 Donegal Senior Football League?
- 3—Name the Donegal hurling club who won their category in this year's All-Ireland Feile na Gael at Wexford?
- 4—Name Kilkenny's G.A.A. park called after a former President of the Association?
- 5—Who was manager of the Donegal team who won the 1984 and 1985 All-Ireland Vocational Schools title?
- 6—When did the Donegal Minor football championship commence and who were the first winners?
- 7—Name the only player currently playing football to have played for three different teams in the Railway Cup competition?
- 8—How many times have Donegal won the Dr. McKenna Cup?
- 9—Who refereed this year's Ulster Senior Football Final?
- 10—Name the Donegal umpire at this year's Ulster Senior Football Final?
- 11—Name the three footballers who have won the Texaco Gaelic Football Award twice in a row?
- 12—Name the only person to win the Texaco award (football or hurling) other than a player?
- 13—What have Seamus O'Dowd, J. P. Keane, Adrian Garvey and Michael Fitzmaurice in common?
- 14—Niall Patterson created hurling history in April 1983. How?
- 15—Name the two Mayo hurlers on the Connacht hurling team which won the Railway Cup hurling title in 1982?
- 16—Who is the youngest player ever to have played in an All-Ireland Senior Football Final?

(Answers on Page 14).

Quiz compiled by P. J. Buggy.

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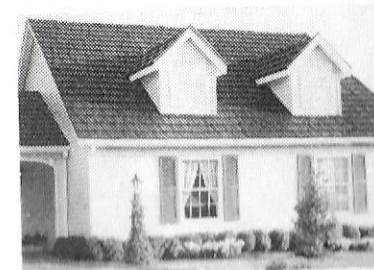
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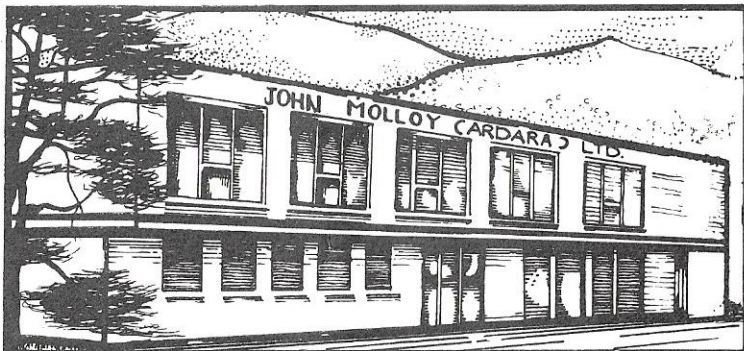
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UNDER-10 SOUTHERN DIVISIONAL FINAL SHOULD BE A THRILLER

The Under-10 footballers of Naomh Bríd and Aodh Ruadh will play in the curtain-raiser of today's programme. This game should provide exciting fare for the early arrivals at Fr. Tierney Park.

This competition commences in 1983, when the Southern Divisional Board saw a need for such a competition, as a follow-up to local leagues and coaching, being organised at the time by a number of clubs. The response by the club has been excellent and the standard of play has improved steadily. It is obvious that all clubs in the area, are now giving much thought to coaching of young players and preparation of teams.

The 1983 and '84 competitions were won by Aodh Ruadh, with St. Nauls earning the runners-up medals in 1983 and Naomh Bríd in 1984. The 1984 final had to go to a replay and while Aodh Ruadh were deserving winners, Naomh Bríd proved that they had arrived as a force in under-age football. Great credit for this achievement is due to Eamonn Gibbons and Pierce Ferriter.

To date the 1984 competition has far surpassed expectations and has proved to be the most exciting and skilful competition in the Division. Six teams from the Division, Aodh Ruadh, Naomh Bríd, Four Masters, Bundoran, Pettigo and

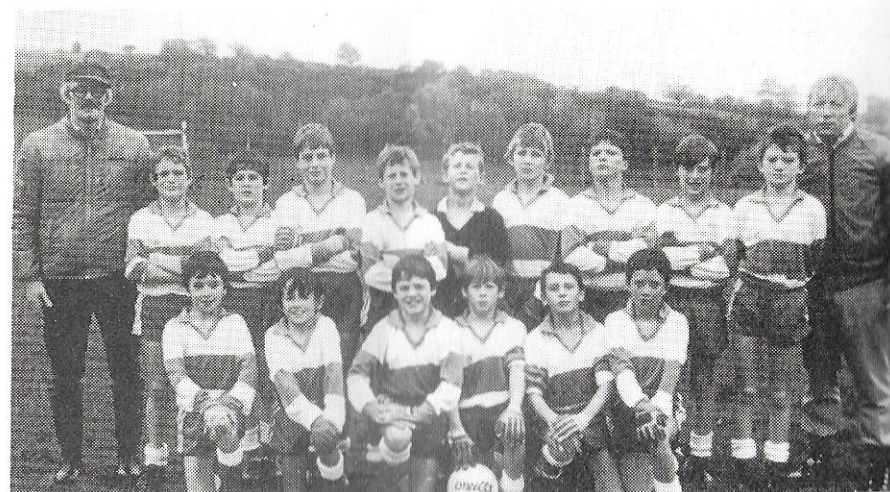
St. Nauls, plus Melvin Gaels from North Leitrim and Killybegs from the South West Division competed, with scarcely a kick of the ball between any of the teams. In the semi-finals, Aodh Ruadh defeated Killybegs by 4-3 to 2-3, while Naomh Bríd drew with Four Masters, the score being 4-6 to 5-3. In the replay, Naomh Bríd were deserving winners.

What of today's game? It should be close and exciting, with the result likely to go either way. Whatever the outcome let's have a good sporting game and hopefully all parents and adults will enter into the spirit of the occasion and salute the players of the future.

SPECIAL RULES FOR U-10 COMP.

- Kick-outs to be taken from the hands from the 20 metre line.
- 45's to be taken from the 30 metre line
- All frees outside the 20 metre line to be taken from the hand. 20m. frees and frees from closer in to be taken from the ground.
- Field to be shortened to 110 metres.
- Each player is allowed only one solo and one hop.
- Each team is allowed six subs.

Referee for today's final is Seán Dunning (Four Masters).



LAST YEAR'S WINNERS—AODH RUADH

NAOMH BRÍD

	1 RORY SWEENEY	
2 STEPHEN WALLS	3 KEITH CORCORAN	4 JAMES McNAMEE
5 RORY GRIFFIN	6 RONAN GALLAGHER (captain)	7 FERGUS GALLAGHER
	8 BRENDAN GRIFFIN	9 NOEL KILPATRICK
10 PAUL McGROARTY	11 FRANCIS McGEE	12 COLM FERRITER
13 MARTIN GALLAGHER	14 DERMOT CURRISTAN	15 DARA QUINN

SUBS: 16, Noel Molloy; 17, Jimmy Cox; 18, Gary Langan; 19, Brendan Gallagher; 20, Raymond Gallagher; 21, Dennis Kelly; 22, Bernard Doherty; 23, Raymond Gallagher; 24, Paucic Mundy; 25, Michael Walls; 26, Paul McGrory.

AODH RUADH

	1 DAVID NEILON	
2 LIAM McCADDEN	3 KIERAN BANNON	4 MICHAEL J. O'CONNOR
5 CORMAC O'CONNELL	6 CIARAN McLEAN (captain)	7 SEAMUS KILGALLON
	8 BARRY WARD	9 DECLAN McGONIGLE
10 NEIL McCREADY	11 JOHN CONNOLLY	12 PAUL ROPER
13 K. J. GRAHAM	14 PAURIC LYNCH	15 PAUL WHORISKEY

SUBS: 16, David Downey; 17, Sean Perry; 18, Herman McNelis; 19, Oliver McCambridge; 20, John Gillespie; 21, Niall Rogers; 22, Kerry Ryan; 23, Patrick McGrath; 24, Declan McGrath.

Answers to Quiz

1, Michael McLoone (3-4 v Fermanagh in 1966). Seamus Bonner (4-1 v Antrim in 1974); 2, Naomh Columba; 3, Naomh Mura (Fahan); 4, Nowlan Park (James Nowlan, the longest serving President (1901-1921) since the Associations foundation; 5, P. J. McGowan (McCumhaills; 6, 1931, Letterkenny; 7, Martin Carney who played for Connacht and Ulster without success and won a medal with the Combined Universities in 1973; 8, Five (1963, '65, '67, '75 and '85); 9, Michael Greenan of Cavan; 10, Jack Furey (Naomh Ultan, Dunkineely); 11, James McCartan ('60/'61), Jimmy

Keaveney ('76/'77) and Jack O'Shea ('80/'81). Jack O'Shea also won the 1984 award. 12, Kevin Heffernan, 1974. (Manager of Dublin's All-Ireland winning team). 13, All four captained Mayo to All-Ireland Minor Football success ('66, '71, '78 and '85). 14, He captained Loughgiel Shamrocks to victory in the All-Ireland Inter Club Hurling final, the first Ulster team to win that championship. 15, Dave Synott (goalie) and Joe Henry (right half forward). 16, Patsy Lynch of Cavan who was only 16½ years when he played against Kildare in 1928.

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