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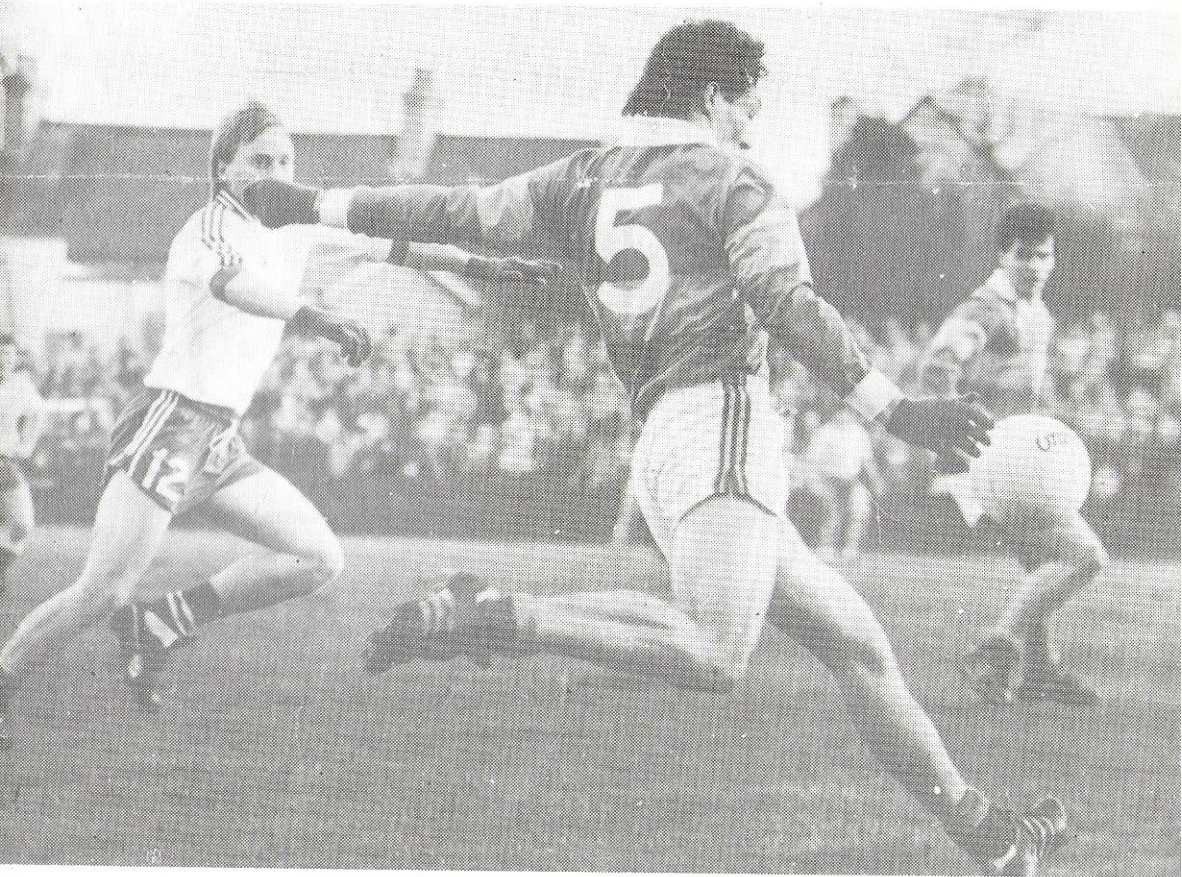
DIVISION 2

Donegal v Cavan

MacCumhail Park, Ballybofey

SUNDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1987, at 3.00 p.m.

REFEREE: S. MURRAY, MONAGHAN



OFFICIAL PROGRAMME :-: 30p

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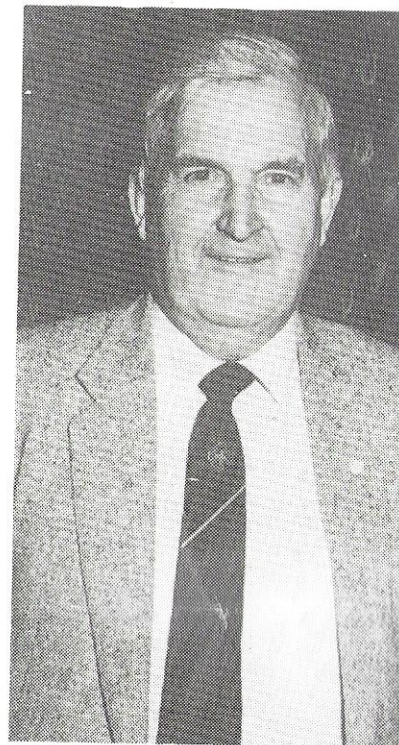
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FÁILTE



Guíom ceád míle fáilte roimh foireann An Cabhan go Beal Atha Feich ins an cluiche sraithe seo.

It is always a great privilege to welcome the most successful county in the Ulster Senior Football Championship to Donegal soil — Cavan, with their 38 provincial senior titles, have won three times as many titles as any other county in Ulster. However, as this is the first inter-county game since my election as chairman of the Donegal G.A.A.

County Board, it is an even greater privilege and honour to have the team from such a renowned footballing county providing the opposition — especially in my home town, Ballybofey.

I know there will be two Donegal men present here today (hopefully shouting this time for Donegal) who helped Cavan to All-Ireland football titles — viz Columba McDyer, Glenties, and Ambrose Given, Convoy. They cherished their stay in Cavan and the honours they won with the county.

On behalf of Donegal C.L.G. I extend a warm welcome to the Cavan team and supporters to MacCumhaill Park and look forward to a great game of Gaelic football.

To our own Donegal supporters a word of thanks for your loyalty and I hope you will be deservedly rewarded with a Donegal victory today. The team has been preparing exceptionally well under manager Tom Conaghan and your support is a great encouragement and incentive to all of them in their brave bid for promotion to Division One of the N.F.L. Go raibh míle maith agaibh.

Cathal Ó Fachtna,
Cathaoirleach,
Coiste Chonndae C.L.G.

DÚN NA nGALL

Dathanna: ÓR agus GLAS

	1 NOEL McCOLE (St. Eunan's)	
2 MATT GALLAGHER (Naomh Bríd)	3 SEAN BONNER (Na Rossa)	4 EUNAN GALLAGHER (Aodh Ruadh)
5 DONAL REID (capt.) (Red Hughs)	6 TOMMY McDERMOTT (Aodh Ruadh)	7 MARTIN SHOVELIN (Dunkineely)
8 MICHAEL LAFFERTY (MacCumhalls)	9 DES NEWTON (Urris)	
10 SYLVESTER MAGUIRE (Aodh Ruadh)	11 JOYCE McMULLAN (Four Masters)	12 DECLAN BONNER (Na Rossa)
13 MANUS BOYLE (Killybegs)	14 BRENDAN DUNLEAVY (MacCumhalls)	15 MARTIN McHUGH (Kilcar)

Substitutes: 16-MICHAEL KELLY; 17-ANTHONY MOLLOY; 18-CORNY CARR;
19-MYLES SWEENEY; 20-JOHN FARREN; 21-EAMON BRESLIN; 22-JOHN JOE
TRAVERS.

Team Manager: Tom Conaghan.

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

AN CABHÁIN

Dathanna: GORM agus BÁN

	1 DAMIEN O'REILLY (Killenkere)	
2 AMBROSE McMULLAN (Cootehill)	3 GERARD SHERIDAN (Mullahoran)	4 AIDAN WATTERS (Ballyhaise)
5 PHIL SMITH (Crosserlough)	6 SEAN KIERNAN (Arva)	7 JIM REILLY (Kingscourt)
8 JOE DILLON (Kingscourt)	9 VIVIAN O'DOWD (Mullahoran)	
10 DES BRADY (Gowna)	11 MICHAEL FAULKNER (Kingscourt)	12 BRIAN LYNCH (Crosserlough)
13 NIAL O'DONNELL (Arva)	14 STEPHEN KING (Killeshandra)	15 RONAN CAROLAN (Cuchullains)

Substitutes: 16-EUGENE KIERNAN; 17-MEL BOUCHIER; 18-BERNARD
MORRIS; 19-JOHN McHUGH; 20-BARRY McARDLE; 21-MICHAEL FITZPATRICK;
22-DAMIEN O'REILLY.

Team Manager: Eugene McGee.

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Forthcoming Donegal Inter-County Fixtures

Ford National Football League:

22nd Feb. '87 Derry v. Donegal in Derry venue.
1st March '87 Donegal v. Laois in Ballyshannon

Dr. McKenna Cup:

22nd March '87 If Donegal v. Antrim in Ballyshannon
If Donegal v. Tyrone in Ballybofey

Senior and Minor Championship:

14th June '87 If Donegal v. Armagh in Ballybofey
If Donegal v. Fermanagh in Irvinestown

28th June '87 Semi-final
19th July '87 Ulster Final.

Ford National Hurling League:

15th Feb. '87 Donegal v. Fermanagh in Ballybofey
1st March '87 Leitrim v. Donegal in Leitrim venue
15th March '87 Sligo v. Donegal in Sligo venue

Under-21 Football Championship:

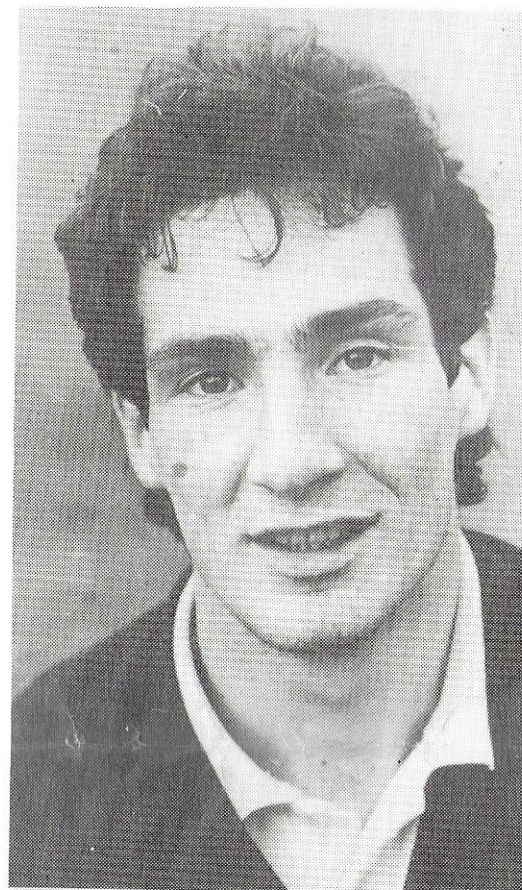
15th March '87 Donegal v. Fermanagh in Ballyshannon

Ulster Minor League (Saturday):

28th March '87 Donegal v. Fermanagh in Ballyshannon
4th April '87 Donegal v. Monaghan in Clones
11th April '87 Donegal v. Derry in Templemore
25th April '87 Donegal v. Cavan in Ballyshannon

PRESENT N.F.L. DIVISION TWO TABLE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Cork	4	3	0	1	6
Derry	4	3	0	1	6
Donegal	4	2	1	1	5
Kildare	4	2	0	2	4
Laois	4	2	0	2	4
Tyrone	4	1	1	2	3
Cavan	4	1	0	3	2
Longford	4	1	0	3	2



**Donal Reid,
Donegal Sports
Star, 1986,
and now
Co. Donegal
team captain**

It was for Donal's performance during the year for Red Hughs when he helped take them to their first SFC final since 1929; back into the First Division as Division Two champions and to the Shield Division Two title that 25 year old Donal picked up the award.

1986 has been a very successful season for Red Hughs and Donal says that they trained hard all year and had a fairly strong panel. He paid tribute to manager Tommy Kelly for the work he did. "He had a lot to do with it and he holds similar views to Tom Conaghan", he said.

Reid began his career with the Crossroads side and played for Donegal at minor and u-21 level, winning Ulster and All-Ireland medals with the u-21s in 1982 under present senior team manager, Tom Conaghan.

In 1983 he was a half-forward on the Donegal side which won the Ulster Senior Championship and he won a McKenna Cup medal last year.

He is confident that there is plenty of potential in the county to win an All-Ireland in the near future. "If we win on Sunday we will be in with a chance of promotion," he said.

As well as trying to get Donegal an All-Ireland title and Division One football Reid also hopes to help Red Hughs to go one better in next year's Senior Football Championship and consolidate their position in Division One.

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