

**Cluiche Ceannais Peil
Dhún na nGall 1990**



PÁIRC SEÁN MHC CUMHAILL
SUNDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 1990

SENIOR FINAL: 3.30 p.m.

Naomh Columba v.

Na Cealla Beaga

Reiteoir: Mick McGrath

MINOR FINAL: 2.00 p.m.

Aodh Ruadh v. MacCumhails

Reiteoir: Peter Hughes

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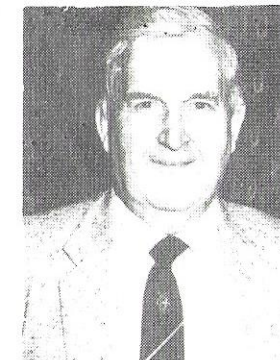
It is a great pleasure for me to welcome you all to Sean MacCumhaill Park today. I extend a special welcome to our guests and sponsors on the sideline and I trust we will see two great games from the four teams involved. You can see from the surroundings the work that has been done over the past year to refurbish the spectator areas for your comfort. Much more has to be done in the future and we thank you for your help so far in this project.

I wish to thank the Executive Committee for their ongoing hard work especially the Finance Committee under the hard-working guidance of County Treasurer, Danny McNamee, who have all the headaches of finance; the Park Committee for their trojan work and all others who have helped in any form to date.

It's great to see MacCumhaills back in a county final at Minor level after all the hard work they do at underage, but they know they have their work cut out to beat the boys from Aodh Ruadh, Ballyshannon, who have continued to produce some great talent to our games down through the years. Best of luck to both teams today.

The Senior final brings the men from Glen to a county final for the first time in 12 years and with 1988 champions Killybegs I'm sure we are in for a great final.

Good luck to both teams and I hope you all enjoy yourselves today.
Gabhaim buíochas libh uilig.



CATHAL Ó FACHTNA,
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CLÁR AN LAE

- 1.48 p.m. Teams for Minor Final on pitch.
- 2.00 p.m. County Minor Final.
- 3.10 p.m. Minor Cup presentation by Minor Chairman, Sean Masterson.
- 3.15 p.m. Senior teams on pitch.
- 3.20 p.m. Senior teams parade.
- 3.29 p.m. Amhrán na bhFiann.
- 3.30 p.m. County Senior Final.
- 4.45 p.m. Presentation of Dr. Maguire Cup by Senior Board Chairman, Charles Faulkner.

Seamus de Faoite, Oifigeach na Gael, is today's M.C.

Today's Band is the local Twin Towns Youth Band.

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Mr. Connie Maguire, Co. Development Officer, will be co-ordinator of all today's activities on the pitch.

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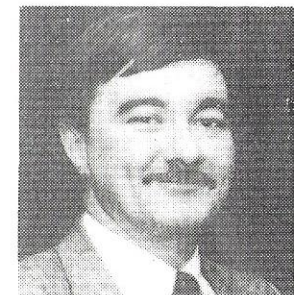
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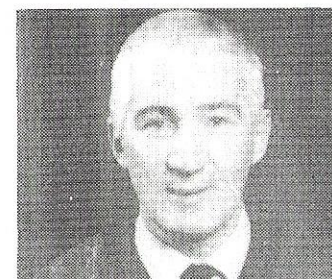


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PEIL AGUS AN CULTÚR

Le Séamus de Faoite (Oifigeach na Gaeilge)

Creidim gurb é uaillmhian gach club i nDún na nGall craobh contae a bhua. Creidim gurb é seo spriog gach club an chraobh a bhua i ngrád eigeán sa contae. Caithfear áit faoi leith a thabhairt den craobh contae agus ní miste cé acu a gheobhaidh bua an lae inniu — club Gaeltachta Naomh Columba nó ag cuid buachaillí na gCealla Beaga — tugfar meas agus urraim do chorn An Dr. Mag Uidhir mar an rud is fearr i bpeil Ghaelach laistigh den chontae.

Thraenáil an dá fhoireann go cruaidh agus d'imir siad go maith. Ní bhfuair aon cheann acu slí fhurast go dtí an cluiche ceannais. Gí nach raibh ach bua chumhang idir Naomh Columba agus Cill Chartha bhí sé tuillte go maith ag Naomh Columba. Ní raibh bua na gCealla Beaga thar Ard a' Rátha comh suntasach.

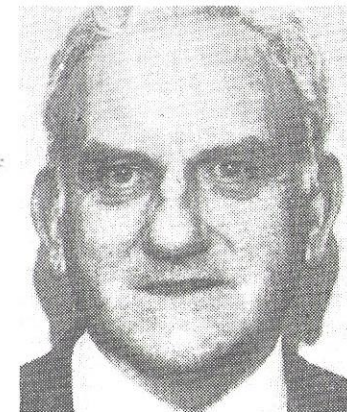
Ó thoisigh an sraith sinsear chonaic muid peil den chéad scoith. Bhí seo soiléir ó na scaifí a d'freastal ag na cluichí. Chruthaigh na clubanna uilig a ghlac páirt go han mhaith agus bhí caighdeán na peile an ard — rud atá anois léirithe go soiléir i bhfoireann na contae.

Chuaigh an pheil ó neart go neart laistigh denár mbábhún agus téann muid ar aghaidh go dtí an t-am atá le theacht lán de spiorad agus de mhúinín go bhfuil rudaí níos fearr le tarlú. Tá súil agam go mbainfidh cluiche an lae inniu macalla as an spriog sin.

Tá ár gcluichí Gaelach agus mairfidh said i gconaí mar pháirc lárnach dár gcumann.

Fuair muid mar oidhreacht agus tá muid mar gcaomhnóirí ag an eagraíocht amaitéarach is mó ar an domhan. Ní thig le cluichí ar bith eile theacht cóngarach dár scil agus dár gcaighdeán. I dTír Chonaill mhair muid dílis de chluichí ár sinsear agus leoga dhéanfaidh an tromlach againn sa pháirc bhreá seo inniu an dílseacht sin a athnuachan ar son gaiscí na nglún a chuaigh romhain.

Ní thig linn dearmad a dhéanamh ar na hiomaitheoirí a ghlac páirt i gcaobh na



mionúr. Bhí craobh breá acu agus tá dóchas againn go dtabharfaidh óganaigh Aodh Rua, Bhéal Áth Seanaidh agus Sheáin Mhic Cumhaill onóir dár gcumann agus dár gcontae. Guím ádh-mór orthu uilig.

Dúirt mé go minic aroimhe agus deirim arís, ní miste caidé chomh tábhachtach, chomh sár-mhaith nó ní miste caidé seort scileanna, nó cén caighdeán imeartha a thaispeánfar anseo inniu a rachadh chun tairbhe dúinn, má dhéanann muid dearmad nó faillí inár gcluichí cultúra eile, go speisialta ár dteanga. Gan ceangal láidir leis an teanga, tá deireadh cailte orainn agus bhéadh an rud a sheasaigh Mac Daibhéid, Ó hÓgáin agus Cíosóg ar a shon gan éifeacht. Caithfear an teanga a chaomhnú agus a bhéith brodúil aisti thar gach imeacht cultúra eile.

Tá cúram na teanga ar gach club agus caithfidh clubanna na Gaeltachta go speisialta a bheith i dtús áite leis an athbheochan seo. Caithfidh mé comhghairdeas a dhéanamh lena lán clubanna Gaeltachta chomh maith le clubanna lasmuigh den Ghaeltacht mar gheall ar a n-iarrachtaí. Comhábhar rathúil rannpháirtíocht i Scór. Tá mé ag súil le muinín go nglacfaidh níos mó páirt i Scór soiséir agus sinsear na bliana seo. An rud atá a dhíth nó coiste cultúir a chuir ar bun in gach club le ceathrar nó cúigear baill. Rinne a lán clubanna seo cheana féin, ach caithfear iarracht céad fén gcéad a dhéanamh.

Caithfidh muidinne i dTír Chonaill taispeáint den naisiún go bhfuil bród orainn as ár bpeileadóirí agus as ár gcultúr.

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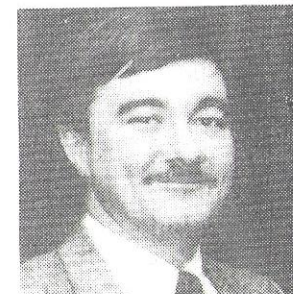
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N. COLUMBA PATH TO FINAL

1st round, 1st leg (away): Gweedore 0-10, N. Columba 3-9.

1st round, 2nd leg (home): Naomh Columba 3-14, Gweedore 1-5.

Quarter-final (Fintra): Naomh Columba 0-10, Glenfin 0-4.

Semi-final: Naomh Columba 2-10, Kilcar 1-11.

Top scorer: Paddy Hegarty, 1-10.

There are two families with three brothers on panel — The Hegartys, Noel, Paddy and Paul; the Gavigans, Sean, Paddy and Conal.

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There are three survivors of 1978 team: Michael Oliver McIntyre, Finian Ward, Sean Gavigan.

NAOMH COLUMBA HONOURS

Honours	Year	No. titles
Senior Championship	1978	1
Senior League	1976, 1978, 1980, 1985, 1988	5
Senior Shield	1980/81	1
Senior Donegal Gaeltacht C'ship	1976, 1981, 1986	3
All-Ireland Gaeltacht	1978, 1986	2
Junior Championship	1974	1
Junior League	1974	1
Junior B Championship	1985	1
Junior B League	1985	1
U-21 Championship	1978, 1987	2
U-18 Championship	1977, 1986	2
U-16 Championship	1984	1
U-14 Championship	1965, 1968, 1982	3
U-12 B Championship	1985	1

PRESENT CLUB OFFICERS:

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NAOMH COLUMBA PEN PICTURES

CAOIMHÍN Ó DOCHARTAIGH: Goalkeeper. Age: 19. Height: 6'1". Weight: 11 st. Was on county minor panel this year and Co. Vocational Schools team. Has won under-age medals with club. Newcomer to senior side this year and shows great promise. First cousin of John Joe's. Occupation: Student.

CONAL Ó GAIBHEAGHÁIN: Right corner back. Age: 21. Height: 5'11". Weight: 12 st. Has won medals at all under-age levels plus 1 Senior League medal. Younger brother of Seán and Paddy. Conal has proven to be a strong and staunch defender. Occupation: Factory worker.

SEÁN PÓL Ó CURRAIGHÍN: Full-back. Age: 23. Height: 6'2". Weight: 12 st. Honours: Junior League and Championship, U-21 and 1 Senior League medal. Tallest player on team; one of the most consistent players and has made the full-back position his own. Occupation: Building contractor.

SEÁN SEOSAMH Ó DOCHARTAIGH, (Captain): Left corner back. Age: 22. Height: 5'10". Weight: 12 st. Has won medals at all under-age levels and 2 League medals, plus 1 All-Ireland Gaeltacht, All-Ireland U-21 medal. John Joe is no stranger to the county scene. One of the great ambassadors of the Gaelic game, both at club and county level. Occupation: Publican.

SEÁN Ó GAIBHEAGHÁIN: Right corner back. Age: 32. Height: 5'9". Weight: 12 st. Former county player. Honours: Has won under-age medals, 1 Senior Championship, 5 Senior Leagues, 1 Shield, 2 All-Ireland Gaeltachts, and 1 Ulster Championship medal. One of the survivors of 1978 team. Wholehearted player who will give a wealth of experience to the half-back line. Occupation: Factory worker.

NOLLAG Ó HEIGHEARTAIGH: Centre half back. Age: 20. Height: 6'. Weight: 11 st. Brother of Paddy and Paul's. Has won medals at all under-age levels; 1 League medal, 1 Ulster Vocational medal. One of the most talented players. Very courageous and a player with a very bright future. Will cover every blade of grass on Sunday. Occupation: Builder.

PÓL MacGIOLLA CHEARRA: Left half back. Age: 23. Height: 5'9". Weight: 12 st. Has achieved honours at all under-age levels, plus U-21 All-Ireland medal, 1 All-Ireland Gaeltacht, plus All-Ireland Vocational and 1 League medal. A player who plays with enthusiasm and flair. Occupation: Building construction.

DIASUN Ó CUINNEAGHAIN: Midfield. Age: 20. Height: 5'8". Weight: 11 ½ st. Has won medals at all under-age level and also 1 Senior League medal. Although small in stature his strong and forceful play makes him the ideal partner for Paddy Gavigan. Occupation: Factory worker.

PADRAIG Ó GAIBHEAGHÁIN: Midfield. Age: 20. Height: 5'9". Weight: 12 st. Has won 3 Senior medals, 1 All Ireland Gaeltacht, 1 Senior Shield, and U-21 Championship. Another of the most experienced players on the team. Has tremendous workrate and a great fielding ability. Could be a match winner. Occupation: Factory worker.

SEAMUS Mac GIOLLA CHEARRA: Right half forward. Age: 25. Height: 5'8". Weight: 12 st. Has won 2 League medals, 1 Shield and 1 All-Ireland Gaeltacht. Former county player, stylish, very difficult player to stop or dispossess when going for a score. He is a brother of Noel's and first cousin of the Gavigan brothers. Occupation: Factory worker.

PADRAIG Ó h-EIGHEARTAIGH: Centre half forward. Age: 24. Height: 6'. Weight: 12 st. Honours: Member of All Ireland U-21 successful team, 1 U-21 medal, 2 Senior League medals, 1 All-Ireland Gaeltacht medal. Paddy is the most popular player with the supporters. A strong hostile player who clearly indicates a well of natural talents awaiting to blossom forth. Man of the match in the semi-final. Occupation: Construction worker in London.

PÓL Mac tSAOIR: Left half forward. Age: 27. Height: 5'10". Weight: 11 st. Has won medals at all under-age levels with club, 1 Senior League, 1 All-Ireland Gaeltacht, 1 Shield medal. Very stylish and talented player and on his day can be a match winner. He is a first cousin of Michael Oliver. Occupation: Construction worker.

NOLLAG Mac GIOLLA CHEARRA: Right full-forward. Age: 22. Height: 5'9". Weight: 12 st. Has won Junior League and Championship medals, 1 Senior League, U-21 Championship. A very talented player who will give 100% and has the drive to make scores. Occupation: Factory worker.

MICHEAL Mac NIALLGHAIS (Manager): Full-forward. Age: 28. Height: 5'9". Weight: 11 st. Has won 2 League medals and 1 All Ireland Gaeltacht medal. First year as manager of team. Very experienced player and leads by example. We'll remember his brilliant goal in the semi-final. Occupation: Knitwear factory manager.

MICHEAL Ó Mac a tSAOIR: Left corner forward. Age: 39. Height: 5'10". Weight: 11 ½ st. One of the South West Donegal best known players. Captain of 1978 team. He is a father figure to the present team. Great motivator and has tremendous influence on players around him. One of the players with most collection of trophies. Has won 1 County Championship medal, 5 Leagues, 1 Junior League and Championship, and under age medals. Former county player.

DAMIEN Mac GIOLLA EASPBUIG: Full-forward. Age: 22. Height: 6'3". Weight: 12 st. Mac Paddy Beag has won county honours at under-age level with the club. One of the most intelligent players on the side. Due to work commitment it curtails his training programme. Occupation: Skipper on boat.

MICHIL Mac GIOLLA EASPBUIG: Half-back. Age: 20. Height: 5'8". Weight: 11 st. Has won U-14, U-16, U-18, U-21 county medals with club. Mac Conal Eamonn. A player with tower of strength and wholehearted. Occupation: Student.

FINIAN Mac BHAIRD: Full-forward. Age: 36. Height: 5'10". Weight: 13 st. One of the county's best known players. He was one of the county stars in the 'Seventies. Due to injuries had to retire. Has won an abundance of trophies: Ulster Railway Cup medals, Ulster Championship, Sigerson medal, 2 U-21 Dublin hurling county medals, and has won all under-age medals with club, plus 1 Championship, 5 League, All-Ireland Gaeltacht, Shield, and won 2 Donegal Sports Star awards plus replacement All-Star. Occupation: Teacher.

EOGHAN Ó DOCHARTAIGH: Half-forward. Age: 20. Height: 5'8". Weight: 10 st. Has won medals at all under-age levels, plus 1 Senior League medal. A smaller version of John Joe. Very talented, speedy and aggressive player. Occupation: Builder.

AIDÁN DE BURCHA: Half-forward. Age: 20. Height: 5'8". Weight: 11 ½ st. Has won U-14, U-16, U-18, U-21 County Championship medals, Ulster Vocational medal. First year on senior team. A player with great acceleration and talent. Occupation: Teacher.

SEAMÚS Mac SUIBHNE: Full-back. Age: 21. Height: 5'11". Weight: 12 st. Has won honours at all under-age levels with club. Very dedicated and cool player. Improving with every match. Occupation: Factory worker.

MICHIL Mac CUINNEAGHAN: Forward. Age: 18. Height: 5'7". Weight: 10 ½ st. Has won U-14, U-16, U-18, U-21 County Championship medals with club. Very intelligent player with a bright future. Occupation: Student.

PÓL Ó h-EIGHEARTAIGH: Half-forward. Age: 18. Height: 5'11". Weight: 11 st. Has won under-age at U-14, U-16, U-21. Pól is the baby of the team. With a little more maturity will follow Paddy and Noel's footsteps. Occupation: Student at Regional College, Sligo.

MARTIN Mac GIOLLA EASPBUIGH: Goalkeeper. Age: 21. Height: 5'8". Weight: 11 ¼ st. Has won honours at all under-age levels, plus 1 Senior League medal. Martin was a regular outfield player but due to injury had to retire to goals. Very agile player. Occupation: Factory worker.

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Team Manager, Tír Chonaill Gaels 1990.

IT'S A LONG WAY FROM CROKE PARK.....

By Ciaran O'Donnell, Donegal Peoples Press

Four weeks ago, five of today's thirty players were involved in Donegal's defeat by Meath in the All-Ireland semi-final, Killybegs had four representatives and Naomh Columba had just one. This however could not be taken as a true reflection of the ability of this Glen side.

Naomh Columba, captained by John Joe Doherty have displayed a very fluent style of play. From the goalkeeper to the full forward they look very composed and alert.

John Joe Doherty and John P. Curran hold the defence together well. Paddy Hegarty has great all round ability and can field well and take any scoring chance that comes his way. Surely it can only be a matter of time before he will represent Donegal at senior level, having represented the All-Ireland winning U-21 team in 1987.

Naomh Columba have had a hard path to the final and any question of whether they could perform under pressure was answered when they disposed of the current holders of the title, Kilcar, a fortnight ago with a magnificent team performance.

Killybegs start today's game as favourites and are a well balanced side, but up until now they have not come up against stern opposition.

Much will depend on the "fab-four" — John Cunningham, John 'Ban' Gallagher, Barry McGowan and Manus Boyle.

Boyle scored 0-5 in the quarter-final and 0-8 in the semi-final and should prove to be a handful for Glen if he is given space in front of goal.

John 'Ban' Gallagher has proved himself a good score-taker and will also pose a threat to the Glencolmcille defence.

Sunday's final is a just reward for both teams and their committees who have worked to bring their respective clubs to this stage.

Pat Conaghan and his board have maintained a high standard at Killybegs while Francie Cunningham must take a lot of credit for ensuring Naomh Columba change with the times. Both clubs are a credit to their respective communities and at the end of the day, community spirit is vital if success is to be achieved.

Killybegs find themselves in their second final in three years, having beaten neighbours Kilcar in 1988. Naomh Columba on the other hand will be appearing in their second ever senior-final; their last final appearance was back in 1978 when they beat Gweedore by 1-10 to 1-12.

In my opinion the best prescription for success is hunger. Both teams will eat their fill today in what should be a thrilling encounter. I tip Glen to experience the sweet taste of success, after a long wait.

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(Conal Gavigan)

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(John Paul Curran)

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(Paddy Hegarty)

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23—PAUL HEGARTY, 24—MARTIN GILLESPIE.

SECOND HALF	GOALS	POINTS	WIDES	45's
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KILLYBEGS PEN PICTURES

- DAVID MEEHAN:** Age: 24. Height: 5'9". Weight: 13 st. Occupation: Fisherman. Position: Goalkeeper. Sporting achievements to date: Ulster winners Vocational School, Minor League, Ulster Minor Club Championship 1984, Minor League & Championship '84, Minor League '83, U-21 Championship 1986, Ulster U-21 1987.
- MICHAEL CAMPBELL:** Age: 32. Height: 6'0". Weight: 13 st. Occupation: Fisherman. Position: Midfielder. Sporting Achievements: Intermediate and Senior county medals.
- PAUL CARBERY:** Age: 21. Height: 6'1". Weight: 14 st. Occupation: Marine Engineer. Position: Back. Sporting Achievements: U-14, u-16, U-18, U-21, Senior Championships, 3 Minor League, 2 Ulster Minor Club Championships, 2 Ulster Vocational Schools, 2 All-Irelands with Cork R.T.C.
- CONAL GALLAGHER:** Age: 27. Height: 5'10". Weight: 180 lbs. Sporting Achievements: New York Championship medal with Donegal N.Y. in 1986, North American Championship medal with San Francisco in '85.
- BARRY CUNNINGHAM JNR.:** Age: 19. Height: 6'. Weight: 12½ st. Occupation: Fisherman. Position: Back. Sporting Achievements: U-12, 13, 14, 15, 18 and Senior Championship medals. Played for county minors 1988-'89.
- JOHN McGUINNESS:** Age: 22. Height: 5'11". Occupation: Architectural Technician. Position: Back. Sporting Achievements: U-12, U-13, U-14, U-16, U-18, U-21, Senior Championship '88, All-Ireland Championship and League with Co-Act Limerick '88.
- EAMONN McGUINNESS:** Age: 21. Height: 6'0". Weight: 11 st. Occupation: Industrial Engineer. Position: Back. Sporting Achievements: U-12, U-13, Junior 'B' '88, All-Ireland Championship and League with Co-Act Limerick '88, Munster Championship '90 with Co-Act Limerick.
- MANUS O'BOYLE:** Age: 24. Height: 6'. Weight: 13 st. 4 lbs. Occupation: Net-maker in Bridport Gundry. Position: Forward/Midfielder. Sporting Achievements: U-13, U-18 League (2), U-18 Championship, Ulster Minor Club Championship, U-21 Championship, Senior Championship '88, All-Ireland Vocational Schools '84, All-Ireland U-21 Championship '87, Ulster Senior Championship '90, Ulster Minor League '84.
- JIMMY WHITE:** Age: 30. Height: 6'1". Weight: 12 st. Occupation: Office worker. Position: Forward. Sporting Achievements: Co. U-17 and U-19 Vocational Schools title with Carrick V.S., Intermediate Championship medal 1979, Senior Championship medal 1988.
- MARK BOYLE:** Age: 17. Height: 5'8". Weight: 10 st. Occupation: Factory worker. Position: Forward. Sporting Achievements: All-County medals, N.S. medal, U-12, 2 U-13, 2 U-14 and an All-Ireland, U-15, U-16, U-18, Junior, and an U-14 and U-16 Vocational School medal.
- CONAL "FLIPPERS" GALLAGHER:** Age: 21. Height: 6'1". 13 st. Position: Forward. Occupation: Bar manager of Fawly Towers. Sporting Achievements: U-12, U-13, U-14, 2 U-18, U-21, 3 U-18 League, Senior Championship 1988, 2 Ulster Club Minor, Ulster Senior League Cup winners medal, F.A.I. Junior Cup winners medal.
- DENIS CARBERY:** Age: 23. Height: 6'. Weight: 14 st. Occupation: Fisherman. Position: Forward. Sporting Achievements: U-12, U-14, U-16, U-18 (twice), U-21, Minor League (3 times), Ulster Minor Club, Ulster Minor League (twice), Ulster Minor Championship, All-Ireland Vocational Schools, County Donegal Championship 1988.
- RORY McNELIS:** Age: 33. Height: 5'5". Weight: 9½ st. Occupation: Fisherman. Position: Forward. Sporting Achievements: Minor, U-21, Senior League, Senior Championship, Naomh Columba, Eamonn Byrne Cup, Senior Championship Killybegs.
- TONY HEGARTY:** Age: 28. Height: 5'8". Weight: 11st. 4 lbs. Occupation: Foreman Atlantic Sea Products. Position: Back. Sporting Achievements: Senior, Junior, U-21 Championships, Minor League, Div. 2 League.
- KEVIN WHITE:** Age: 29 years. Height: 6'1". Weight: 13 st. Occupation: Factory Worker. Position: Back. Sporting Achievements: League Div. 2; 3 Shield 2 & 3, Senior Championship 1988.
- DECLAN BOYLE:** Age: 16. Height: 6'. Weight: 11 st. Occupation: Student. Position: Forward. Sporting Achievements: 2 U-21 county, 2 All-Ireland U-14, 3 U-13, Feile na nÓg, 3 U-14, 2 U-14, 2 U-16, 2 Óg Sport, Co. Vocational Schools, 2 U-16 county medals, 1 National, 1 U-18 Co. Schools county medal.
- DARREN CUNNINGHAM:** Age: 19. Height: 6'1". Weight: 12½ st. Occupation: Factory Worker. Position: Back. Sporting Achievements: U-12, U-13, U-14, Minor Co. Championship medals, Junior Championship winners medal, U-16 county runners-up medal.
- PAUL MURRIN:** Age: 26. Height: 5'9". Weight: 11 st. Occupation: Net-minder. Position: Forward. Sporting Achievements: Junior 'B' Championship 1988.
- STEPHEN CUNNINGHAM:** Age: 20. Height: 6'1". Weight: 12 st. Position: Forward. Occupation: Fish worker. Sporting Achievements: U-12, U-13, U-14, U-16, 2 U-18, U-21 Championships, 2 Ulster Club Minors, 1 Ulster Vocational Schools, 1 runners-up Vocational Schools.
- GEOFFREY McMENAMIN:** Age: 19. Height: 6'. Weight: 13¼ st. Occupation: Architectural Technician. Position: Back. Sporting Achievements: U-12, U-14B, U-21 County Championship winners, All-Ireland Senior Championship with Co-Act Limerick, Munster Championship with Co-Act, runner-up in Munster Swimming Final.
- JOHN B. BOYLE:** Age: 31. Height: 5'4". Weight: 12 st. Occupation: Factory worker. Position: Back/Forward. Sporting Achievements: League Div. 2 medal, Junior Championship 1988 medal.
- JAMES LOWNY:** Age: 17. Height: 6'. Weight: 10¼ st. Occupation: Student. Position: Goalkeeper. Sporting Achievements: Co. U-13, U-14, U-16 and U-18 Championship medals, Divisional medals at all grades, Co. Nat. Schools Championship 1985, Co. Vocational Schools, U-14 and U-16, Junior 'B' champions 1988, U. 16 Super League '89, Minor Super League '90, Co. U-16 team 1989, Co. Vocational team 1989-90.
- JOHN GALLAGHER:** Age: 22. Height: 6'2". Weight: 192 lbs. Occupation: Net-mender Swan Nets. Sporting Achievements: U-12, U-14, U-16, U-18, U-21 and Senior County Championship medals, 2 Ulster Minor Club Championship, U-18, U-21 and Senior Ulster Championship medals, All-Ireland Vocational Schools and U 21 medals.

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THE HISTORY OF THE KILLYBEGS CLUB

The recent history of Killybegs G.A.A. club dates from a meeting — again held in Fintra National School — in 1962. From that time the efforts of the club were geared towards acquiring a ground to serve as a home base for the club and a permanent centre for the athletic and social activities of the members.

Shortly afterwards, the site at Fintra was acquired and, after five years hard work, was officially opened and blessed on June 11, 1967. The occasion was marked by a Donegal v. Mayo senior county game.

YOUTH

In the early '80s the emphasis has been mainly on youth. With a Grade 'A' pitch available and, more recently, the opening of a second training pitch/car park at Fintra, a flood of under-age leagues has erupted, providing valuable experience for the youngsters and a remarkable reservoir of experienced young players for the club.

The appreciation of the club, the parents and the players goes out to the dedicated team trainers, managers and referees who have coaxed and encouraged the young hopefuls through the competitions and imbued in them at such a young age, a true love of their national games.

One problem which is a continuing thorn in the side of the Killybegs club — and which no amount of enthusiasm or dedication can overcome — is the demand made by the fishing industry on young adult players who frequently are faced with the unenviable choice of a Sunday of representing their club or going to sea with their colleagues of the deep.

SUCCESSES

Since 1980 the club has taken part in both senior and junior county championships and, in 1986, reached

the senior county semi-finals, only to be beaten by the narrowest of margins by Red Hughs. In the same year, our junior 'B' team were defeated by two points by Aodh Ruadh, Ballyshannon, in their county semi-final.

Sunday August 28th 1988 will be long remembered by the Killybegs club as the date on which they beat neighbours Kilcar at MacCumhaill Park, Ballybofey, by a margin of just two points to win their first senior football county title since 1952.

The final score of 2-10 to 2-8 was the culmination not only of a hard-fought game but of a season of determined effort. The tragic loss of Eamonn Byrne gave an added impetus to the team to win the title and spurred them on to greater effort during the final when all seemed beyond rescue. Management team was John Joe O'Shea, Brendan Dempsey, Michael Gallagher, Bernard Conaghan, captained by Barry Cunningham. The club also won the Junior 'B' Championship, U-14 County Championship, U-16 County Championship, and the U-14 team won Feile Péile na nÓg in Kildare.

1989

The senior team reached the semi-final but lost to Ballyshannon.

Killybegs won the Co. Minor Championship by beating Four Masters in Ballyshannon. They never had to rise their game to any great heights due to Masters' inability to hit the right form on the day. As a result the game never reached the heights one might have expected in a county minor final.

The Killybegs club ran the Eamon Byrne Memorial Cup tournament for the past two years — winning it in 1989 themselves, beating Kilcar 1-7 to 2-3, an appropriate win in many respects. This year Glen beat Killybegs in the final in a very sporting game.

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Tá muid ar ais arís i bPáirc Sheáin Mhic Cúil do chluiche ceannais 1990. Ó bhí muid anseo ar an Domhnach céanna seo anuraidh, tá forbairt mhór déanta agus tá Craobh Uladh bainte ag an fhoireann sinsir. Tá dhá fhoireann úra linn i mbliana fosta. Tá na Cealla Beaga in ár gcuideachta don dara huair i dtrí bliana, ach tá sé dhá bhliain déag ó bhí Mícheál Olibhéar agus a fhoireann sa chluiche ceannais. Tá sár chluiche geallta. Tá sár imreoirí ar an dá fhoireann.

Ba in Óstán an Mount Errigal i Leitir Ceanainn a rinne muid an tarraingt do Chraobh na bliana seo. In ár gcuideachta beo ó Leitir Ceanainn, bhí na himreoirí contae. Charlie Mulgrew agus Marty Carlin, beirt dhíoltóirí ó Chomhlacht Tennents atá ag déanamh urraíocht ar an Chraobh. Measaim gur roghnaigh muid Cill Charthaigh, na Cealla Beaga, Ard a Rátha, agus Gleann Cholm Cille an oíche Luan sin le bheith sna cluichí leath chenanais. Bhí an ceart againn, ach ní shilim go raibh foirne an chluiche ceannais ceart againn. D'éirigh go maith le tarraingt na bliana seo agus tá súil agam gur féidir linn leanacht ar aghaidh agus deis a thabhairt don phobal ó cheann ceann na tíre éisteacht leis an tarraingt beo ar Raidíí na Gaeltachta arís don triú bliain as a chéile.

Scríobh mé áit éigin eile gur b'iad Cill Charthaigh foireann na n-ochtóidí. Níl mé chun an gradam sin a bhaint díofa anois. Bheadh foirne Aodh Rua Bhéal Átha Seanaigh agus na gCealla Beaga sna sala acu. Bhí na Cealla sa chluiche ceannais faoi 14 dhá bhliain as a chéile ag tús na n-ochtóidí. Bhain siad é in 1981. Bhain siad an chraobh faoi 16

dhá bhliain ina dhaidh sin agus Craobh na mionúir in 1984 agus 1985. Buaileadh iad sa chluiche ceannais faoi bhliain agus fiche an bhliain dár gceann ach bhain siad an Chraobh sin in 1986, agus Craobh na sinsir dhá bhliain níos móille.

Bhí Naomh Columba mar a gcéanna. Bhain siad an Chraobh faoi 14 in 1982, faoi 16 in 1984, faoi 18 in 1986 agus faoi bhliain agus fiche in 1987. Ní gá a rá go bhfuil táithí iontach ag an dá fhoireann agus gur beag a bheidh ann indiaidh na huaire.

Is ábhar bróid dúinn gur féidir linn an cluiche seo a chraoladh ar fud na hÉireann agus go mbeidh sé le clos fosta i bpócaí beaga sa Bhreatain. Tá muid ag craoladh na gluichí craoibhe le breis agus cúig bliana déag agus tá caighdeán peile leagtha síos i mbliana. An bhféadfadh cluiche an lae inniu a bheith ar chomhchéim leis an chluiche idir an Ghleann agus Baile an Droichid. Tá súil agam go mbeidh agus go mbeidh cuid mhaith de na h-imreoirí le feiceáil i ngeansaí an chontae roimh theacht na bliana úire.

PAT McGEE M.P.S.I.
KILLYBEGS

*GOOD LUCK TO KILLYBEGS & GLENCOLUMBKILLE
ON A SPORTING MATCH.*

MANUS IS MARRIED TO FOOTBALL

By Charlie McGinley, Derry People and Donegal News

YESTERDAY in St. Mary's Church, Killybegs, another memorable chapter in the history of Gaelic football in the fishing village was successfully completed with 24-year-old star forward, Manus Boyle wed his long time girlfriend Anne Carberry. The couple in their meticulous preparations for the biggest match of their lives overlooked one detail — the possibility that the groom would be playing in a county final the following day!

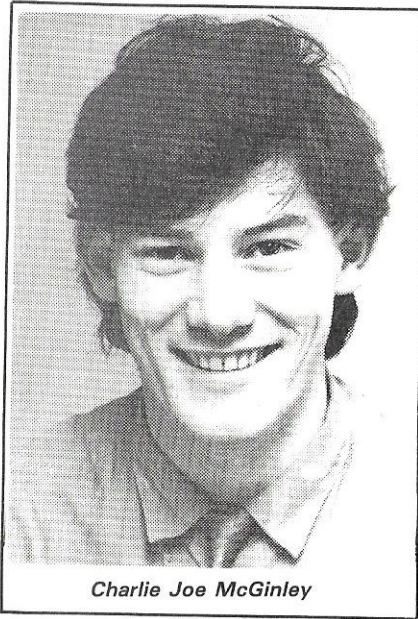
The couple who work together at Bridport Grundry, a net making factory in the town prepared for the chance that the groom would be featuring in an All-Ireland final with Donegal. However they would be the first to admit that they never envisaged matters would turn out as they have.

Anne has given her solemn oath to loyal Killybegs supporters that Manus will be fit and ready to help the village seek a third county title. The fact that she is sister of Denis and Paul Carberry who also line out for Killybegs today helps matters.

Colleagues of Boyle's who will feature today, attended the wedding but celebrations were very much kept on "ice". They are hoping they will have cause for double celebrations this evening. The players have grown up together and understand there is a great deal of pride at stake on county final day. Like one big happy family they prepare together. In the White house they are only after seeing their daughter Fionnula marry captain of today's team John Cunningham. Jimmy, Conor and Kevin, are hoping for another memorable day this afternoon. Remember it was Jimmy's fisted goal in '88 that won Killybegs their first county title since 1952. The Carberry household had a hectic weekend. However, Paul and Denis have not let their sister's wedding upset their plans for their big day. A few minutes walk down the road and John "Ban" Gallagher and his brother Conal talk in detail about their plans for today. The youngest set of brothers on the field today will be the Boyles Mark and Declan. Both are still under eighteen years of age.

Being a village that depends mostly on fishing as a livelihood are some of their players having difficulty training. Goalkeepers David Meehan, Denis Carberry, Michael Campbell and Rory McNelis fit football into a very busy schedule. It is ironic that McNelis is a former Naomh Columba player.

Secretary of the Killybegs club, Claire Tully, informs me that John Cunningham is a very



Charlie Joe McGinley

lucky captain and backs her claim with the success of the Donegal U-21 All-Ireland winning team in '87. Barry Cunningham, a cousin of John's who captained the team in '88 has since transferred to Tir Conaill Gaels in London but will no doubt be in the thick of things today to cheer on his mates.

Killybegs will be seeking revenge for their defeat by Naomh Columba in the Eamon Byrne Memorial Cup earlier this year.

Meanwhile, some fifteen miles from Killybegs the village of Glencolumbkille is alive with the talk of their first county final in twelve years. Yes, one had to go back to 1978 when Niamh Columba defeated Gweedore 1-12 to 0-10 to find the last time they contested the county final. Club secretary, Cathal Doogan, tells me that they never even qualified for the semi finals since their victory in '78., 1978 was a memorable year for the club winning the senior league and championship the All-Ireland Gaeltacht championship and the U-21 title. They have been patient for an occasion such as today. It augurs well for football in the South West that again the four semi-finalists in the championship were from the area. What is wrong in other urban areas? Maybe the family atmosphere and dedication that prevails in a smaller community is an ideal

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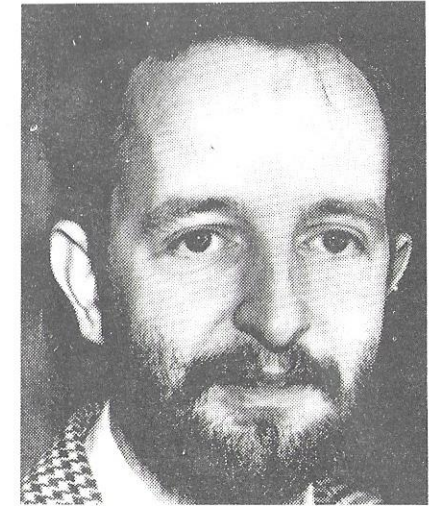
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AODH RUADH PEN PICS

- GAVIN BOURKE:** Centre half-back. Student. 18, 5'11", 11 st. Donegal U-16, U-18 and U-21 (2) Co. C'ships; U-17 Co. League; Div. medals U-12 to U-18. Donegal National Schools winners medal. Gavin, who is captain of the team, has played for the Co. U-16 and Co. minor in 1989 and 1990. A cool and intelligent defender, he is a single handicap golfer.
- JOHN DOWNEY:** Goalkeeper. Student. 16, 5'11", 10½ st. Donegal U-17 League, Dgl. C. Games medals (2); Div. medals U-10 to U-18. Ulster Colleges U-16B in 1989. John, who is a most promising goalkeeper, has played for Donegal Co. U-16 team. He played in his first Co. final while still U-10 in the 1984 U-12 final.
- P. J. DALY:** Forward. Apprentice Plumber. 18, 5'10", 11 st. U-17 Donegal League; U-16, U-18 and U-21 (2) Co. c'ship. medals. Div. medals U-14 to U-18. Has played for Dgl. U-16 team. P. J. Is a very accurate forward. He played U-12 for N. Brid before moving to Ballyshannon.
- BARRY WARD:** Forward. Student. 15, 6'0", 11 st. Ulster U-16 Colleges B medal. All-Ireland C. Games runners-up; Donegal C. Games (2) and Ulster winners medals. U-15 Ogsport and U-17 Donegal Minor League medal; Div. medals U-12 to U-18. Barry, who is the youngest player on the team, played for Donegal U-16 team in 1990.
- DONAL BUGGY:** Forward. Student. 16, 6'2", 12 st. Captain De La Salle Ulster Colleges winning team 1989. Has played U-16 hurling, football and minor football for Donegal. On 1990 U-16 and minor panels. U-17 Co. Lge.; Div. medals U-10 to U-18; 2 U-13 C. Games Co. c'ships; 1 Dgl. Primary Schools C'ship; Donegal U-14 hurling r-up medal. An excellent all-round sportsman; has national medals for athletics and swimming. A good fielder and accurate scorer.
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No minor affair this one

MICHAEL DALY, Sports Editor, Donegal Democrat looks at today's curtain raiser, the Minor Final between Sean MacCumhails and Aodh Ruadh.



Minor football, at inter-county level, has gone through something of a lean patch since 1985 and quite frankly it's difficult to understand considering that its underbelly, the minor club championship has been so keenly contested in this and previous years.

In all clubs players are being coached from under 12 years and younger, so much so that by the time they reach the minor grade skills of a very polished nature are expected.

Sean MacCumhails have players equally at home on soccer and gaelic fields, from the not so distant past Damien Bradley amongst others springs to mind, today those unfamiliar with the Twin Towns side can look out for Niall McGonagle a player who has benefitted from both codes.

If there is a weakness in the MacCumhail's team it is in the relative youth of the side vis a vis their opponents. Seven panel members are 15 while three more are 16. Next year only six of the present side are overage which, regardless of the outcome to today's calsh must augur well for them in the future.

It has been suggested that they had a less difficult passage to the final but their win over a fancied Ardara side in particular underlines their ability. Last year they lost by nine points 2-11 to 1-5 in the Minor League final to Aodh Ruadh and many feel today's meeting between two largely unchanged sides will see a repeat result in favour of the Ernesiders.

However, that type of thinking will no doubt spur MacCumhails to even greater heights and one can only assume that they will learn from the lessons of that defeat. In particular it's worth remembering that they actually led that final at half-time and faded only in the latter stages of the second half.

Meanwhile, Aodh Ruadh who have two 'giants' at midfield, the 6'6" Liam Travers and his 6'4" basketball colleague Shane McGee go into this game as favourites. Certainly the height of these two has caused problems for the various teams they have encountered on their way to the final but it is perhaps in defence that they have their strongest players, notably county minor centre-half back Gavin Bourke and the very powerful full-back John Muldoon.

However, if the Ballyshannon lads go into

this game relying on past performances they will be for a rude awakening. In particular they will have to treat the MacCumhail's half-forward line of McGonagle, the youthful but richly talented Alan Oliver and Noel O'Donnell with the utmost respect.

Having said that, MacCumhails will have their hands full with the Aodh Ruadh full-forward, Charles O'Donnell. In the Ulster Minor Championship the flame-haired O'Donnell partnered Letterkenny's Paul Crampsie at mid-field and going into the game with those kind of credentials one can be sure he will be intent on dominating around the square.

Both managers, Eugene Duffy of MacCumhails and Sylvester Maguire have been able to call on good counsel from some very experienced mentors in both clubs. Maguire, recovering from a broken leg sustained in a Goal charity game for Donegal at Christmas has been directing his wholehearted energy into winning this title and has put his side through a lengthy training schedule.

Under referee, Peter Hughes from Milford this should prove to be an excellent curtain raiser for the senior and don't be surprised if the underdogs, Sean MacCumhails spring a major upset.

AODH RUADH

1
S. O DOMHNAIGH
(John Downey)

2
G. O GALLCHOIR
(Gearard Gallagher)

3
S. O MAOLDUIN
(John Muldoon)

4
C. MAC LEAN
(Ciaran McLean)

5
A. MAC CRAITH
(Anthony McGrath)

6
G. DE BURCA
(Gavin Bourke, capt.)

7
M. MAC GIOLLA EOIN
(Michael McLoone)

8
S. MAC AOIDH
(Shane McGee)

9
L. O TREABHAIR
(Liam Travers)

10
B. MAC A BHAIRD
(Barry Ward)

11
D. O BOGAIGH
(Donal Buggy)

12
B. MAC RUIAIRI
(Barry Rogers)

13
P. S. O DALAIGH
(P. J. Daly)

14
C. O DONAILL
(Charles O'Donnell)

15
R. MAC AOIDH
(Raphael McGee)

FIR IONAIÐ: 16, **S. O FLOINN** (John Flynn); 17, **E. O DONAILL** (Eamonn O'Donnell); 18, **G. O BRAONAIN** (Gary Brennan); 19, **F. MAC CRAITH** (Fergal McGrath); 20, **M. MAC GIOLLA EASPAIC** (Martin Gillespie); 21, **E. R. O NEILL** (Owen Roe O'Neill); 22, **T. MAC CRAITH** (Thomas McGrath); 23, **A. O RAGHAILLAIGH** (Anthony O'Reilly); 24, **B. O ROIPEAR** (Brian Roper); 25, **S. O MATHUNA** (Sean O'Mahoney); 26, **B. MAC SUIBHNE** (Barry Sweeny); 27, **D. MAC DRUMMY** (Diarmuid Drummond); 28, **K. O DUGAIN** (Keith Duggan); 29, **A. O TREABHAIR** (Al Travers).

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(Martin McMenamin)

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(Martin Foy)

5
PEADAR Ó CATHMHAOIL
(Peter Campbell)

6
BREANDÁN Ó DUINÍN
(Brendan Dunnion, capt.)

7
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OWEN ROE O'NEILL: Forward. Student. 18, 5'9", 10 st. Has played minor and U-16 hurling for Donegal. Holder of 2 Special All-Ireland U-16 medals. Has won a number of Div. medals at hurling and football.

BRIAN ROPER: Forward. Student. 15, 5'6", 10 st. All-Ireland C. Games silver; Co. U-17 League medal; Donegal Nat. Schools medals (2); Div. medals U-10 to U-18. Despite his size, Brian is a brave and accurate forward.

JOHN FLYNN: Goalkeeper. Student. 18, 5'11", 13 st. Has won a number of Div. C'ship medals with Aodh Ruadh. He is a first cousin of senior player, Seamus Flynn and is sub. goalie.

SEAN O'MAHONY: Defender. Student. 17, 5'9", 10½ st. Co. U-17 League medal in '89; C. Games Co. medal; Div. medals U-12 to U-18. Sean is one of the most dedicated players in the panel.

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KEITH DUGGAN: Forward. Student. 18, 6', 11½ st. A noted basketball player who has recently taken up Gaelic football at club level. Has won a number of medals at local leagues.

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- MARTIN FOY:** Corner back. 18, 5'10". Holds U-16 C'ship. medal plus numerous other medals. Also holds All-Ireland U-16 Colleges r-up medal in soccer. Regarded as team's strong man, his other sporting love is boxing.
- PETER CAMPBELL:** Half-back. 17, 5'11". Holds U-17 r-up medal and Div. honours. A fast, dashing half-back, his other interests include cycling, fishing and outdoor pursuits.
- BRENDAN DUNNION:** Centre half-back. 18, 5'9". Brendan is team captain and a county minor this year. Holds U-16 Co. C'ship. medal and Senior B C'ship with Stranorlar Voc. School plus many other honours. An inspirational player, he is a regular on MacCumhails senior team.
- NOEL DOHERTY:** Half-back. 17, 5'8". Holds U-17 r-up medal and many Div. awards. Was MacCumhails Young Player of the Year in '89. Noel is one of the fastest members of the panel and also plays basketball.
- EAMONN McMENAMIN:** Midfield. 17, 5'11". Holds r-up medals at U-14 and U-17 as well as St. Columba's College honours at U-16. Has played for MacCumhails reserves this year. Promising player and proficient scorer.
- SEAN MOLLOY:** Midfield. 17, 6'0". Member of this year's Co. minor panel and MacCumhails senior and reserve teams. Hold Co. U-17 r-up medal and numerous Div. honours. Has represented St. Columbas at senior and U-16 in Gaelic and soccer.
- NIALL McGONIGLE:** Forward. 18, 5'8". Holds Co. U-16 medal and U-17 r-up medal. Played with Donegal U-16s. One of the most talented players on panel, he has represented Donegal and St. Columba's at soccer.
- ALAN OLIVER:** Forward. 15, 5'8". He shared the distinction with Peadar Molloy as the youngest player on the team. Holds U-13 Co. medal plus Div. medals at U-14, U-16, U-17 and U-18. Also a good hurler and soccer player, having won All-Ireland Colleges r-up medal with St. Columbas.. Has won Ulster and National honours in athletics.
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- EMMET McCORMICK:** Forward. 17, 5'6". Emmet is a tigerish player who has added punch to the attack since hsi return from New York. Holds Co. U-16 C'ship. medal.
- CONOR GALLAGHER:** Forward. 17, 5'10". Holds U-16 Co. C'ship medal and Co. U-16 Colleges medal with St. Columbas, plus U-17 r-up. Co. medal last year. Is a very versatile member of the team.
- PEADAR MOLLOY:** Forward. 15, 6'0". Holds U-13 C'ship. medal in '88; Div. medals at U-14, U-16, U-17 and U-18. Plays for MacCumhails reserve team. Also promising soccer player with Donegal U-14 Schools team and won Packie Bonner Cup for Best Goalkeeper in '89. Won All-Ireland Colleges r-up medal with St. Columbas.
- HAY LAFFERTY:** Defender. 17, 6'0". Holds Co. U-16 medal and was member of the team defeated by Aodh Ruadh in U-17 final last year. Is also a keen basketball, volleyball, hurling and table tennis player.
- JOSEPH GALLINAGH:** 15, 5'9". Hold Div. medals at U-14, U-16 and U-17. Has been a regular on MacCumhails teams for past few years. Good reader of the game.
- PAUL HOUSTON:** 15, 5'7". Holds U-17 r-up medal. Paul is a very athletic young player with good potential. Has represented St. Columba's at soccer and Gaelic. Is also a keen swimmer.
- ANTHONY QUINN:** 17, 5'9". Anthony has played for MacCumhails at all underage levels. Won Co. U-16 medal and many Div. honours. He is also a keen athlete.
- JONATHAN LAVERTY:** 15, 6'0". Holds U-17 Co. r-up. medal. Has represented St. Columbas at U-16 in soccer and Gaelic. Son of former Donegal and MacCumhails star, Harry Laverty.
- STEPHEN McGEE:** 15, 5'6" tall. Holds Co. U-17 r-up. medal. Stephen is a very skilful player with a great future in the game. His other interest include boxing and soccer at which he won an All-Ireland U-14 Colleges medal.
- WILLIAM QUIGLEY:** Forward. 16, 5'7". Billy is a very promising forward and has represented MacCumhails at U-17 and U-16 grades last year. Has represented St. Columbas in Gaelic and soccer.
- PAUL DUNNION:** 16, 5'6". Brother of team captain, Brendan is a much improved player. Has won honours at U-16, 17 and 18. Has played for Stranorlar V.S. at U-16 Gaelic football this year.

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