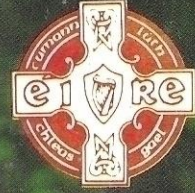
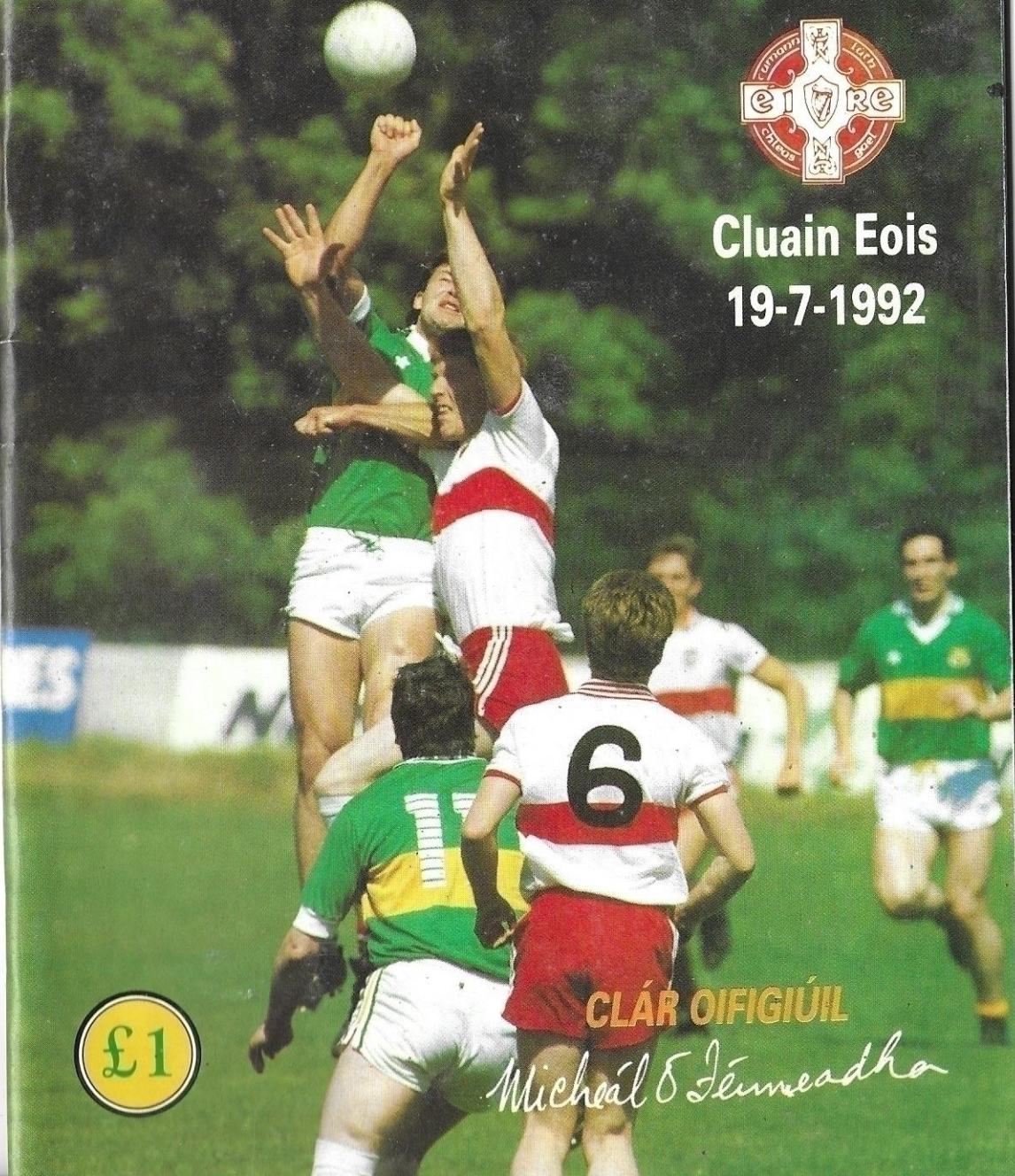


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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

MINOR FINAL

DÚN NA nGALL

v.

ARD MHACHA

2.00 p.m.

Réiteoir : Raymond Graffin (Aontroim).

Maoir Cúil : Martin McBrien (Fear Manach), Des Slater (Tyrone), Kevin Brolly (Doire), Brian Crowe (An Cabhán).

Maoir Líne : John Scully (Muineachán), P. J. Quinn (An Dún).

SENIOR FINAL (70 minutes) :

DÚN NA nGALL

v.

DOIRE

3.30 p.m.

Réiteoir : Jim Curran (Tír Eoghain).

Maoir Cúil : Pat McEaney (Muineachán), Damien Campbell (Fear Manach), Michael Cranney (An Dún), Rory Robinson (Ard Mhacha).

Maoir Líne : Micheál Greenan (An Cabhán), Gerard McClorey (Aontroim).



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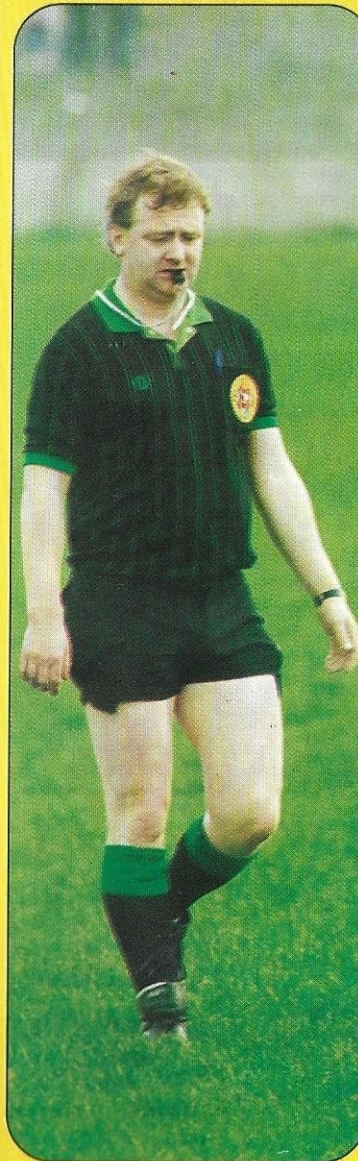
JIM CURRAN (Tír Eoghain)

Today's Senior referee Jim Curran will be taking charge of his first Ulster Senior Football Final. However it will be his third Ulster Final having already taken control of the 1986 U.M.F.L. Final and the 1987 U.M.F.C. Final.

He has been refereeing for almost two decades at club level during which time he has been in charge of most Tyrone Club Championship Finals including the Senior.

He also referees college football and has handled 4 McRory Cup Finals and 2 McLarnon Cup Finals.

During his playing career he won 2 Tyrone League Championship medals with his club Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa.



Minor

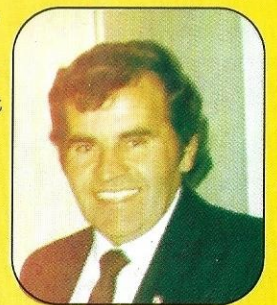
RAYMOND GRAFFIN (Aontroim)

Raymond Graffin, who will be handling today's Minor Final, will also be taking control of his first Ulster Final.

He belongs to St. Ergnat's club, Moneyglass, with whom he won 2 Junior and 1 Intermediate football medals.

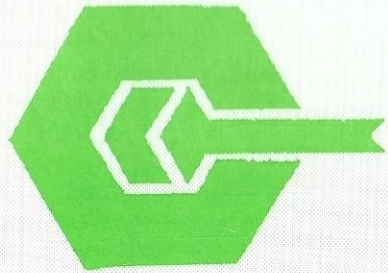
He has been refereeing now for almost 12 years during which time he has taken control of 2 McRory Cup Finals and a number of Antrim club Finals.

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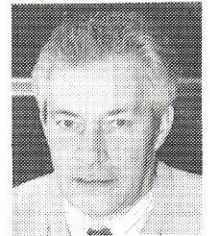
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Welcome to the Ulster football finals of 1992, the climax of a year, of achievement for our province's teams on the playing fields. Down captured the Sam Maguire, Derry the National League, the Ulster football team retained the Iarnród Éireann interprovincial title and Tyrone the U21 football title. Our revived Ulster Hurling Championship has produced a Final which is growing in stature year by year and now brings to the fore new champions, Down.

With the success of our teams and the growing popularity of our Championship as both a spectator and T.V. spectacle, we have had "the problem" of lack of capacity for spectators at some of our venues which has led to two of this year's games being all-ticket bracketed with live TV coverage.

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Today's finals, in senior, bring together Derry and Donegal, who meet at this stage for the first time ever. Derry, who won their first provincial title in 1958, come here undefeated in league and championship over the last twelve months and within the last four months having defeated in knockout competition Cavan, Meath, Tyrone (twice), Monaghan and All-Ireland champions Down. They strive for their sixth provincial title.

Donegal, who won their first title in 1972, are in the final for the fourth successive year - last winning in 1990. They have a fine league and championship record over the last decade. They have a depth in resources of very talented and skilled footballers and now seek their fifth provincial title.

The Minor Final brings together two fine sides in Armagh and Donegal - the present holders of the title. Both sides are deserving of their final places as they have overcome very strong opposition in the earlier rounds.

Hopefully today's games will provide the standards of both play and sportsmanship appropriate to the occasion.

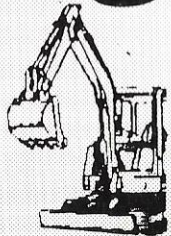
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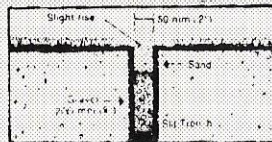
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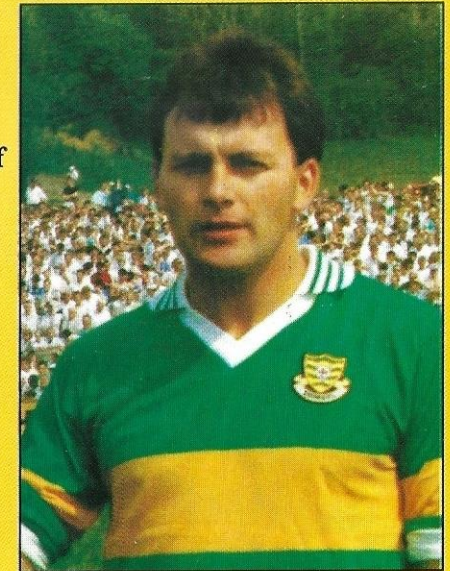
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THE CAPTAINS

Anthony Molloy (Donegal)

"I've always admired Derry's style of football down through the years, and I'm not surprised that they have won this year's National League. I'm looking forward to today's tussle and the feeling in the Donegal camp all week has been that we let our supporters down last year and we intend to make amends today. You will see a spirit in our side today that has been lacking recently and I know the Donegal supporters will get behind us."



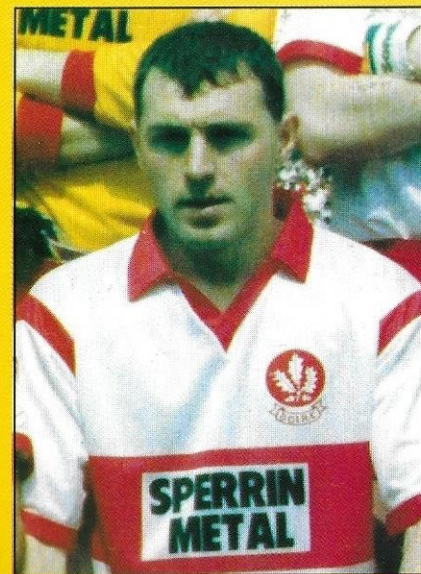
Henry Downey (Derry)

Henry's inspiring play from centre half was one of the features of Lavey's All Ireland Club title win last year. The 25 year old teacher had previously been known mainly as a hurler. A broken leg five years ago threatened to end his career but he made a remarkable recovery.

He gained a regular place on the team only last year at the start of the Championship and has been something of a late vocation as far as Senior football is concerned. He holds five Derry Hurling and two Football medals plus Ulster and All Ireland Club. He captained the National League winning team earlier this year.

He doesn't confine his activities to playing and does great work coaching hurling and football at schools and under age level.

Quote from Henry Downey: "It's a great honour for me to captain this Derry team. For all our supporters and those concerned with the team I hope for a good result and a return of the Anglo-Celt Cup to Derry after 5 years."



DOIRE

4



Tony Scullion
Ballinascreen
Age 30
H: 5-11
W: 12-7
Building Worker

7



Gary Coleman
Magherafelt
Age 20
H: 5-8
W: 11-0
Postman

1



SPERRIN
Damien McCusker
Glen
Age 25
H: 6-1
W: 14-0
Civil Servant

3



Danny Quinn
Bellaghy
Age 25
H: 5-11
W: 14-0
Teacher

6



Henry Downey
Lavey
Capt.
H: 5-9
W: 11-0
Teacher

2



Kieran McKeever
Dungiven
Age 24
H: 5-11
W: 11-0
Joiner

5



John McGuirk
Lavey
Age 26
H: 5-7
W: 10-7
Accountant



12



Damien Cassidy
Sarsfields, Armagh
Age 26
H: 5-9
W: 12-0
Social Worker

15



Enda Gormley
Glen
Age 25
H: 5-11
W: 13-4
Finance Co. Rep.

9



Dermot Heaney
Castledawson
Age 20
H: 6-1
W: 13-0
Office Worker

11



Dermot McNicholl
Glenullin
Age 26
H: 5-10
W: 13-0
P.E. Instructor

14



Seamus Downey
Lavey
Age 23
H: 6-0
W: 13-0
Teacher

8



Brian McGilligan
Dungiven
Age 29
H: 6-3
W: 14-0
Joiner

10



Anthony Tobill
Swatragh
Age 20
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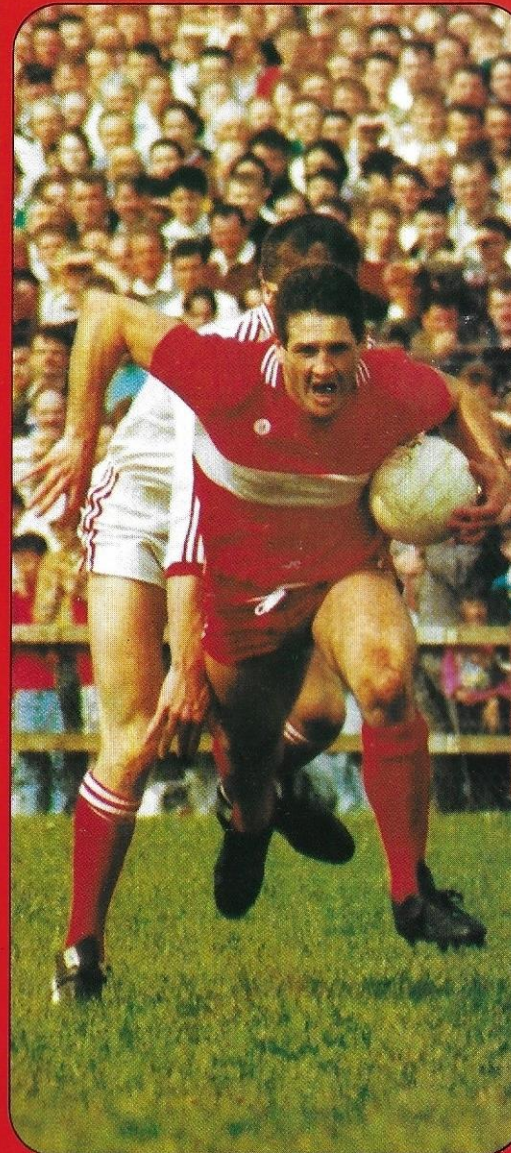
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DERMOT McNICHOLL (Derry)



Age: 26

Club: John Mitchells,
Glenullin.

Occupation: Teacher.

**Biggest Influence on
Career:** Adrian McGuckin.

**Favourite Position on
Team:** Centre half forward.

Greatest Sporting Moment:
Captaining 1983 Minor Team
to All Ireland success.

Ambition for Future: To win
the Sam Maguire Cup.

Honours Won with Club:
Senior, Minor, Under 16 &
Under 14 County
Championship medals.

Honours Won with County:
Minor, 3 Under 21 & 1 Ulster
Championship, 1 All-Ireland
Minor, 1 Railway Cup with
Ulster.

Inter County Debut:
Against Louth in the League
at Swatragh in October 1983.

Advice to Young Players:
Work hard at the skills and
success will follow.

Favourite Food: Pasta.

Favourite Actor/Actress:
Michelle Pfeiffer.

DÚN NA nGALL



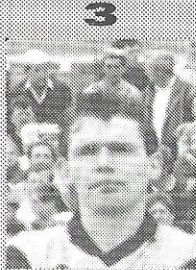
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Naomh Columba
Age 23
H: 6-0
W: 12-0
Farmer



Martin Shovlin
Niamh Ultan
Age 30
H: 5-10
W: 11-7
Telephone Technician



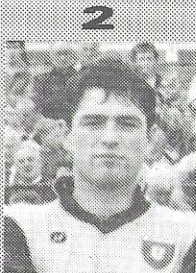
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Burren
Age 27
H: 6-3
W: 14-0
Accountant



Matt Gallagher
N. Brid
Age 29
H: 5-10
W: 13-0
Sales Rep.



Martin Gavigan
Ardara
Age 29
H: 6-0
W: 14-0
Teacher



John Cunningham
Killybegs
Age 25
H: 5-11
W: 13-7
Cafe Prop.



Donal Reid
Red Hughs
Age 30
H: 5-10
W: 12-0
Creamery Supervisor



Brian Murray
Civil Service (Dublin)
Age 28
H: 6-3
W: 13-7
Garda



Joyce McMullan
Four Masters
Age 30
H: 5-9
W: 12-0
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Declan Bonner
na Rossa
Age 27
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W: 12-0
Factory Worker



Tommy Ryan
Termon
Age 25
H: 5-11
W: 13-0
Accountant



Tony Boyle
Dungloe
Age 22
H: 6-0
W: 13-7
Telecom Employee



Anthony Molloy
Ardara (Capt.)
Age 30
H: 6-2
W: 13-0
ESB Employee



James McHugh
Kilcar
Age 28
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W: 11-7
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Martin McHugh
Kilcar
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May 24	at Breifni Pk	Cavan	1-15	Donegal	1-15	J. Curran	Tyrone
May 31	at Ballybofey	Donegal	0-20	Cavan	1-06	J. Curran	Tyrone
May 31	at Irvinestown	Fermanagh	1-09	Antrim	1-08	M. McGrath	Donegal
June 7	at Armagh	Down	1-12	Armagh	0-09	D. Campbell	Fermanagh
June 14	at C'blayney	Monaghan	3-08	Derry	1-14	G. McClorey	Antrim
June 21	at Derry	Derry	2-09	Monaghan	0-07	G. McClorey	Antrim
June 21	at Omagh	Donegal	2-17	Fermanagh	0-07	M. Cranney	Down
June 28	at Casement	Derry	0-15	Down	0-12	M. Greenan	Cavan

THE MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP (for the Father Murray Cup)

May 17	at Derry	Derry	0-09	Tyrone	1-16	P. McEaney	Monaghan
May 24	at Breifni	Cavan	0-06	Donegal	1-11	R. Graffin	Antrim
May 31	at Irvinestown	Fermanagh	1-06	Antrim	1-05	D. Slater	Tyrone
June 7	at Armagh	Armagh	1-09	Down	0-11	A. O'Neill	Derry
June 21	at Omagh	Donegal	2-13	Fermanagh	1-04	P.J. Quinn	Down
June 28	at Casement	Armagh	3-12	Tyrone	1-08	J. Scully	Monaghan

DR. McKENNA CUP

March 22	at Lurgan	Armagh	2-12	Fermanagh	1-04	D. Slater	Tyrone
March 22	at Omagh	Tyrone	2-09	Derry	1-09	P.J. Quinn	Down
March 29	at Cootehill	Cavan	3-07	Antrim	1-11	T. Graham	Monaghan
March 29	at Newry	Down	0-11	Armagh	1-06	J. Curran	Tyrone
April 12	at Ballybay	Monaghan	2-10	Donegal	1-09	R. Graffin	Antrim
April 12	at Breifni Pk	Cavan	1-10	Tyrone	1-08	M. McGrath	Donegal
April 26	at Newry	Down	3-12	Monaghan	0-06	D. Campbell	Fermanagh
May 3	at Clones	Down	1-11	Cavan	0-07	G. McClorey	Antrim

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March 21	at Ballybay	Monaghan	3-09	Armagh	0-06	M. McBrien	Fermanagh
March 21	at Cootehill	Cavan	1-05	Fermanagh	2-11	J. Scully	Monaghan
March 21	at Glen	Derry	1-06	Tyrone	0-09	R. Doone	Antrim
March 28	at Omagh	Tyrone	0-15	Derry	2-03	R. Doone	Antrim
March 28	at Enniskillen	Fermanagh		Donegal		E. Mullan	Tyrone
March 28	at Newry	Down	0-04	Monaghan	3-08	D. Slater	Tyrone
April 4	at Ballybofey	Donegal	1-12	Tyrone	2-10	K. Brolly	Derry
May 31	at Armagh	Tyrone	0-14	Monaghan	2-06	K. Brolly	Derry

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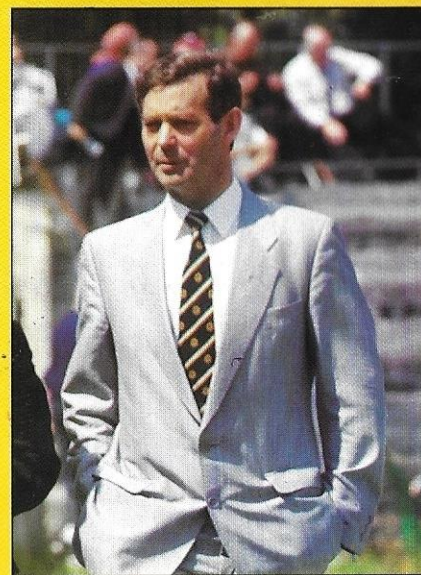
Eamonn Coleman won a senior championship medal with Ballymaguigan thirty years ago while still a schoolboy. It was the start of a remarkable career. The strongly built bricklayer went on to win junior and intermediate medals with Ballymaguigan and another senior medal with Ballinderry in 1989.

Further afield he added three Westmeath senior medals with Athlone. At county level he won Ulster and All-Ireland minor medals with Derry in 1965 and repeated the same feat with the Under 21 team three years later. He won an Ulster senior medal in 1970 and also represented Ulster in the Railway Cup.

His first serious venture into management came in 1983 when he took Derry to an All-Ireland minor title. In 1985 he was in charge of the county Under 21 team that lost narrowly to Cork in the All-Ireland Final.

As a player he won Ulster Minor, Under 21 and Senior medals. As a manager he has brought back Minor and Under 21 titles. Can he complete a remarkable "double" treble today.

Regarding today's game Eamonn says "I have the highest regard for Donegal football, they have some great players and are an exciting team to watch. We will have to be at our very best to win."



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Democrat Cup medals in 1965, '69, '71 and '72.

Ulster Senior Championship medals in 1972 and 1974.

All-Star Award: 1972.

All-Star Replacement: 1973 and 1974.

Manager of Donegal to Ulster titles in 1972, '74, '83 and '90.

Manager of All-Stars on trip to Toronto: 1991.

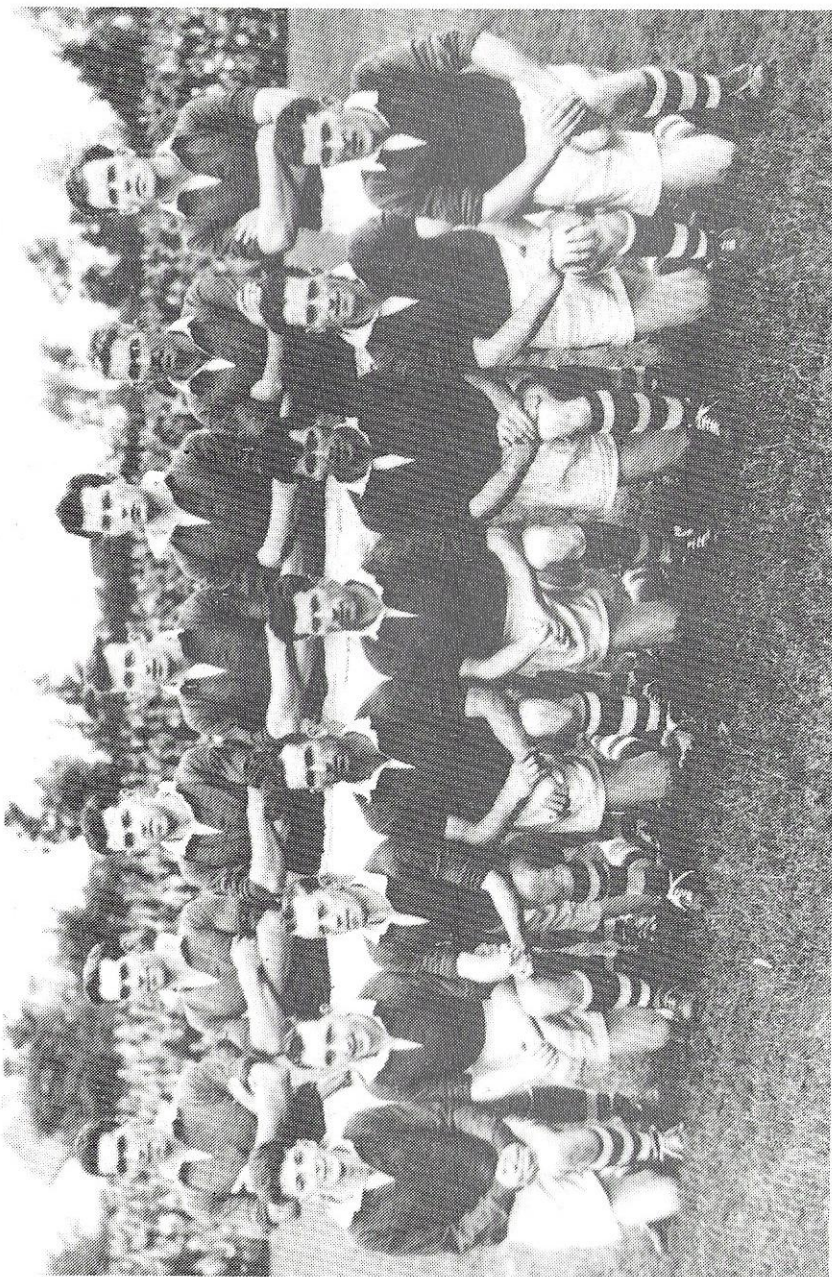
Manager of Ulster Railway Cup winning teams of 1983, '84, '89, '91 and '92.

Donegal Player of the Year: 1968.

Co. Championship debut against Cavan as half-back in 1966.

Railway Cup medals in 1970, '71.

THE DERRY TEAM OF 1958



• First Derry Team to win the Ulster Title

THE DERRY BREAKTHROUGH OF '58

After years of heartbreak Derry made the Ulster Championship breakthrough in 1958 with a 1-11 to 2-4 victory over Down at Clones. The late fifties was a great era for Gaelic games. Galway, Kerry and Dublin were the great teams.

Derry reached the 1955 final and ran the mighty Cavan to three points. It was a game of missed chances for the Derry men who lost by 0-11 to 0-8. Two years later they were back on the big stage at Clones again with holders Tyrone the opposition. It was to be another narrow defeat this time by 1-9 to 0-10. The experts said Derry would soon make the breakthrough and they were right.

A resounding twelve point victory over Tyrone in the Lagan Cup indicated a bright 1958 and so it was to be. At Whit Weekend they made history by playing Galway in the first ever Gaelic football game at Wembley Stadium. Derry lost by 3-9 to 2-5 against the 1956 All Ireland Champions but gained valuable experience.

Apart from their Championship success Derry completed the Ulster Treble by adding the Lagan and McKenna Cups. In the McKenna Cup final Armagh were defeated by 2-10 by 0-1 while in the Lagan Cup Donegal provided stiff opposition before going under by 1-11 to 1-4.

In their first Championship game Derry nearly fell to Antrim at Casement Park. It took a storming last ten minutes to get them through. The legendary but fading men of Cavan were the semi-final opposition. It proved to be surprisingly easy as Derry the Ulster final with a comprehensive victory.

The young men of Down were to provide the opposition and Derry won as expected with the 1-11 to 2-4 scoreline giving little indication of Derrys overall superiority. That Down team included players like Paddy Doherty, Sean O'Neill and James McCartan who were the start of a team that would in a couple of years revolutionise Gaelic football.

The Derry team that won the first Ulster title was Patsy Gormley, Patsy McLarnon, Hugh Francias Gribben, Tommy Doherty, Patsy Breen, Colm Mulholland, Peter Smith, Jim McKeever (captain), Phil Stuart, Sean O'Connell, Brendan Murray, Denis McKeever, Leo O'Neill, Owen Gribben, Charlie Higgins.

A famous victory over Kerry by 2-6 to 2-5 was and still is regarded as the most significant result for Derry football. In the final they lost to Dublin by 2-12 to 1-9 but the fond memories of '58 linger on.

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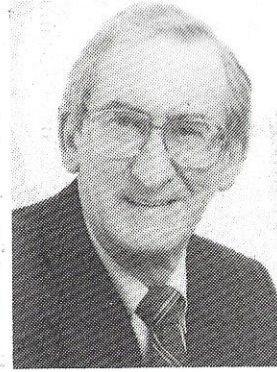
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ULSTER FINAL REFEREES

By MICK DUNNE, RTE



IN THE build-up to this unique senior final the full focus of attention has been concentrated, rightly, on Derry and Donegal. Yet it should not be overlooked that the influence on the game of "the man in black" will be as crucial as that of any of the players with him on St. Tiernach's Park.

The official in charge today, Jim Curran, follows on a distinguished roster of referees — some of whom went on to exalted positions in the GAA.

Many of those who refereed the Ulster football final found it to be the stepping-stone to the All-Ireland final. In modern times that happened to several Ulstermen. Liam Maguire (Cavan) was in charge of the best-attended All-Ireland final (1961, Down-Offaly) two months after being in charge of the Down-Armagh provincial decider. Seamus Murray of Monaghan had officiated at three Ulster finals before taking charge of the 1980 meeting of Kerry and Roscommon in Croke

Park and four years later he got another provincial final.

In 1979 Armagh's Hugh Duggan, who now lives among the Oakland Hills in northern California, followed the Ulster final with the Kerry-Dublin decider at Croke Park and John Gough of Antrim was the referee for the Ulster and All-Ireland finals in '83.

Some of you may have thought there was a new development in refereeing when you read of recent appointments in Leinster. Far from it: bringing referees from one province to another for major games was commonplace 30 years and more ago. Indeed, two referees who went on to become presidents of the GAA officiated here in Ulster in the sixties. Mick Loftus (Mayo) was in charge of the Down-Cavan final in '68 and two months later was appointed for his second All-Ireland final. Offaly's John Dowling "did" the Cavan-Down final at Casement Park in 1962.

Also invited from "outside" to take charge of an Ulster final was Peter McDermott of Meath, who refereed the 1956 meeting of Tyrone and Cavan. McDermott has the unusual distinction of refereeing the All-Ireland final in 1953, playing in the decider the following year and being back at Croke Park as referee again in '56.

Jimmy Hatton of Wicklow was another to be invited to Ulster (1967) and he also refereed Connacht and Munster football finals as well as the Leinster hurling decider. Jackie Martin (Tyrone), a very prominent referee in the Sixties, not only refereed three Ulster finals, but also one in Connacht and two in Munster.

Paul Kelly (Dublin) was another who operated outside his own province and, indeed, in 1968 he had charge of four of the five matches in the Connacht football championship.

However, John Dowling is unique in being the only one to have refereed all four provincial football finals — Ulster in 1962, Connacht '59, Munster '65 and Leinster '64, '66 and '68 and, of course, he has five Leinster hurling finals to his credit.

Dowling and Mick Loftus were not the only referees to go on to higher things. Gerry Fagan, the Armagh county secretary, who refereed Ulster finals in 1975 and '76, in more recent times became chairman of the powerful Games Administration Committee.



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TIME WAITS FOR NO MAN

John Campbell, Belfast Telegraph

Time waits for no man. That is an undisputable fact that is especially pertinent in the sporting sphere. Youth will have its fling, then comes the more mature years and finally the veteran stage.

For two players on duty in today's senior decider, time has been generous on the one hand and unrewarding on the other.

Anthony Molloy, Donegal's big-hearted skipper and Brian McGilligan, Derry's midfield pillar, have soldiered enthusiastically down through the years for their respective teams sampling provincial glory at various levels.

But an appearance in an All Ireland final . . . now that's a rather different story. A couple of years ago Molloy led Donegal against Meath only to experience bitter disappointment. In the interim, a knee problem has, to some extent, curbed his contribution to the county team.

Brian McGilligan's trojan work for Derry is universally recognised and when it comes to nominating leading 'engine room' experts over the past number of years his name will always crop up - and rightly so.

But since both players are now in the Autumn of their careers, today's match takes on a special significance for each. It is not merely the chance to gain another Ulster championship medal that is on offer today but the prospect of booking a passport into the All Ireland decider.

With the Ulster champions designated to meet the Connacht winners at the semi-final stage there is optimism that the northern province will be represented at Croke Park on the third Sunday in September. For younger players, that is a fine incentive but for the senior citizens in the Derry and Donegal colours it represents the final push perhaps for the elusive pot of gold at the end of the footballing rainbow.

For Molloy, who epitomises the spirit, character and image of Donegal football, today's mission is vital while for McGilligan the renewal of rivalry with Brian McEniff's side means that he can maybe take another step towards a footballing heaven - National League and All Ireland medals in the one season.

Other teams like Dublin and Kildare will obviously have something to say about this - and did I hear someone mention Kerry?

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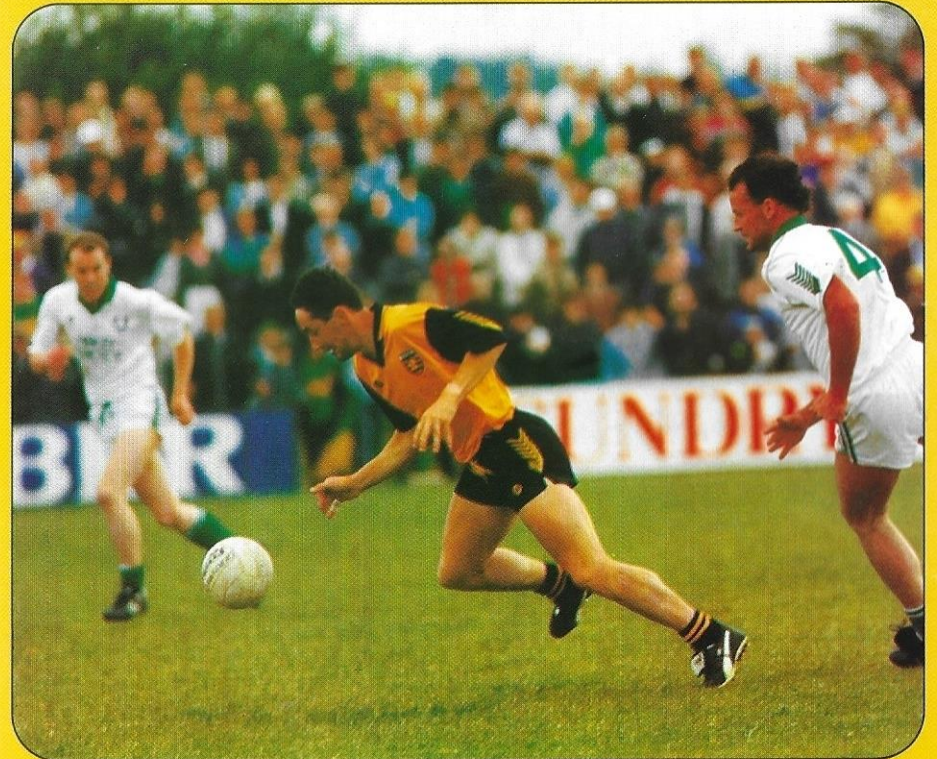
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Age: 30;

Married/Single: Single;

Club Colours: Blue/White;

Favourite position: Left half forward;

Player you most admire: Ciaran Duff

(Dublin);

Greatest achievement: 1982 All-Ireland U-21

- playing Senior for Donegal;

Biggest disappointment: Loosing All-Ireland

Semi '83;

Favourite playing grounds: Irvinestown;

Most difficult opponent: Wouldn't let him know;

Biggest influence on career: Various people

have been important;

Age when first picked for County Senior team: 18;

Number of times you train per week: 3;

Ambition: All-Ireland Senior Medal with Donegal;

Occupation: Insurance Rep.;

Make of car: Kadett;

Favourite Food: Fish;

Favourite T.V. programme: Sports

programmes;

Other hobbies: Golf, Swimming;

Advice to young players: Success doesn't

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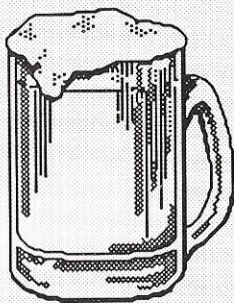
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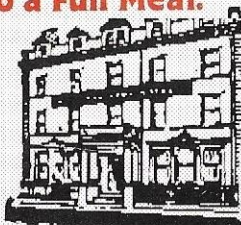
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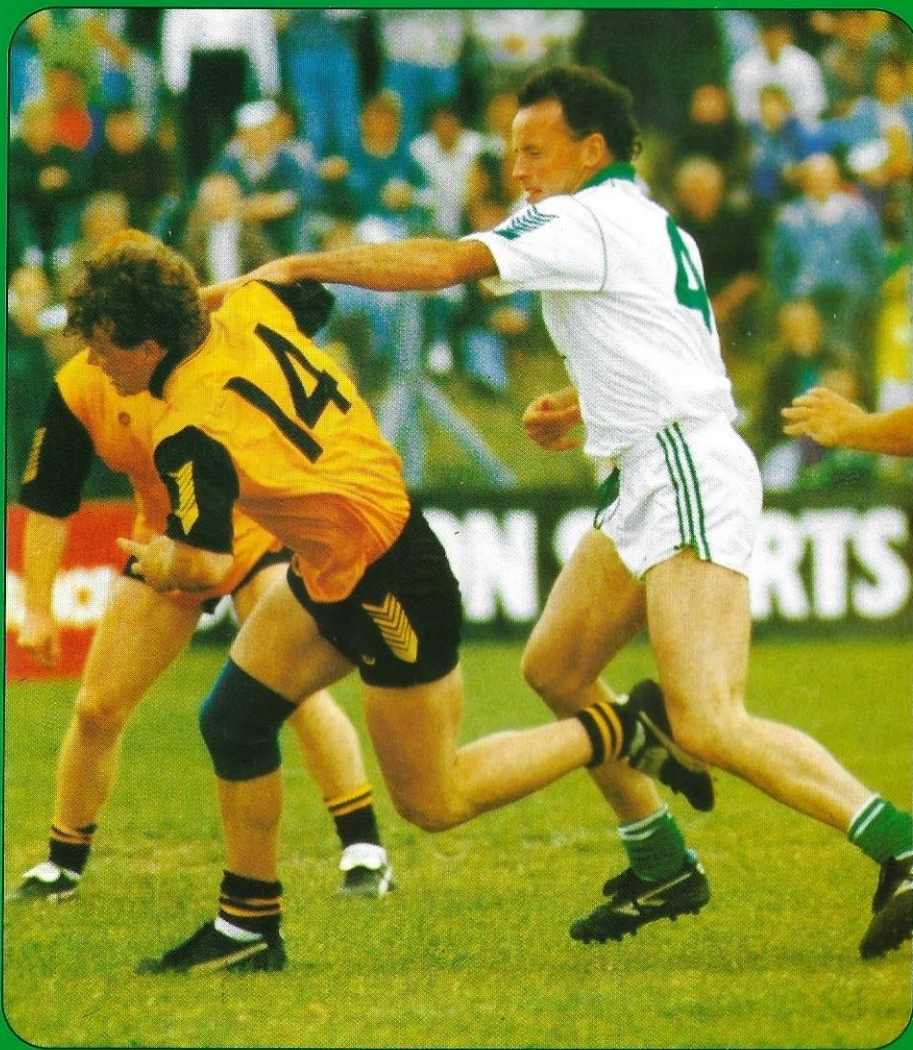
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1945—Cabhan	... 4 10	Fir Manach	... 1 4	—Cluain Eois
1946—Aontruim	... 2 8	Cabhan	... 1 7	—Cluain Eois
1947—Cabhan	... 3 4	Aontruim	... 1 6	—Cluain Eois
1948—Cabhan	... 2 12	Aontruim	... 2 4	—Cluain Eois
1949—Cabhan	... 1 7	Rrd Macha	... 1 6	—Cluain Eois
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1953—Ard Macha	... 1 6	Cabhan	... 0 5	—Beal Feirsde
1954—Cabhan	... 2 10	Ard Macha	... 2 5	—Cluain Eois
1955—Cabhan	... 0 11	Doire	... 0 8	—Cluain Eois
1956—Tir Eoghain	... 3 5	Cabhan	... 0 4	—Cluain Eois
1957—Tir Eoghain	... 1 9	Doire	... 0 10	—Cluain Eois
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SCORING RECORDS TO DATE IN CHAMPIONSHIP

DONEGAL

	v. Cavan (1-15 : 1-15)	v. Cavan (0-20 : 1-6)	v. Fermanagh (2:17 - 0-7)	Total
Martin McHugh	1-6	-	0-2	1-8
Tommy Ryan	0-3	0-2	1-3	1-8
Declan Bonner	-	0-6	0-2	0-8
James McHugh	-	0-3	1-1	1-4
Tony Boyle	0-3	-	0-2	0-5
Manus Boyle	-	0-3	0-1	0-4
Joyce McMullan	0-2	-	0-2	0-4
Brian Murray	-	0-1	0-2	0-3
Anthony Molloy	-	0-2	-	0-2
Barry Cunningham	0-1	0-1	-	0-2
Noel Hegarty	0-1	-	-	0-1
Matt Gallagher	-	-	0-1	0-1
Barry McGowan	-	-	0-1	0-1
Charlie Mulgrew	-	0-1	-	0-1
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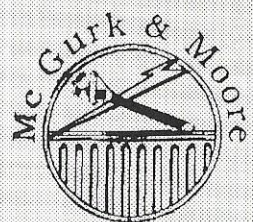
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	v. Tyrone (1-10 : 1-7)	v. Monaghan (1-14 : 3-8)	v. Monaghan (2-9 : 0-7)	v. Down (0-15 : 0-12)	Total
Enda Gormley	0-4	0-5	0-5	0-6	0-20
Anthony Tohill	0-2	0-5	0-1	0-3	0-11
Declan Bateson	-	1-0	1-1	0-1	2-2
Dermot Heaney	1-1	-	-	0-1	1-2
Seamus Downey	0-1	0-2	0-1	-	0-4
Gary Coleman	-	-	1-0	0-1	1-1
Damien Cassidy	-	-	0-1	0-3	0-4
Fergal McCusker	0-1	0-1	-	-	0-2
John McGurk	0-1	-	-	-	0-1
Henry Downey	-	0-1	-	-	0-1
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Enda Gormley has been "Mr. Consistency" for Derry, averaging five points per game. Donegal have scored a point more than Derry even though they have played a game less.

Martin McHugh is the biggest individual scorer in a single game with 1-6 in Breffni Park, while Tommy Ryan is the only Donegal player to have scored in all three games. Enda Gormley and Anthony Tohill are the only two Derry players to score in all their four games to date.

Donegal have conceded 2-28 in their three games, while Derry have conceded 4-34 in their four games.



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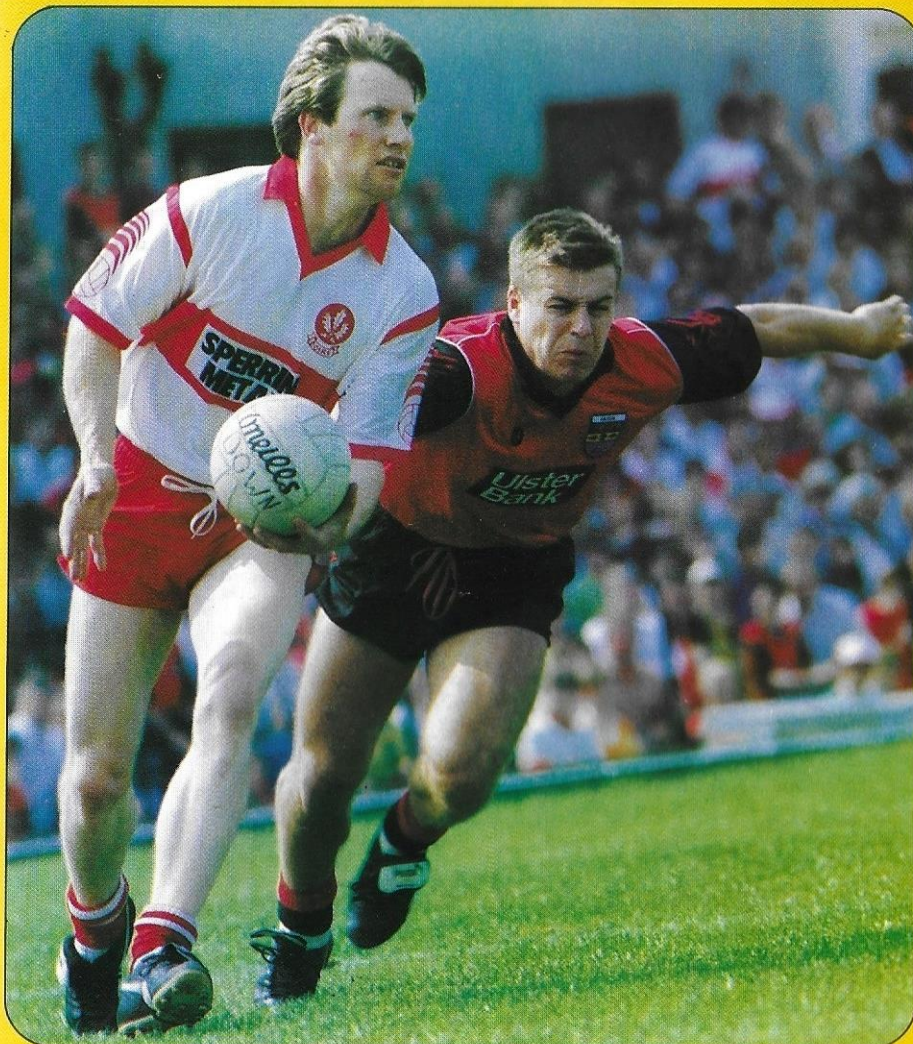
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1972 holds pleasant memories for Donegal football fans as the men in green and gold bridged the Ulster senior gap for the first time when they defeated Tyrone in the final by 2-13 to 1-11.

Donegal had reached the final the hard way by defeating the mighty Down in the first round by 1-8 to 0-8, and then taking two games to overcome Cavan. In the first game they drew 0-12 to 2-6, but in the replay they were convincing winners by 2-11 to 1-9.

The final itself will be remembered for the drizzle in the first half which eventually turned to heavy rain in the second.

The issue was in doubt up until seven minutes from the end of the 80 minute final when Seamus Bonner's speculative lob from fifty yards found its way to the Tyrone net, through the hands of the unfortunate Kieran Harte.

Tyrone had led by four points - 1-6 to 0-5 - at the interval, their goal just coming before the interval from the fist of Brendan Dolan.

Donegal hit back immediately after the break when Declan o'Carroll and Joe Winston combined and when Harte fumbled, Mickey Sweeney scored Donegal first goal.

Present team manager, Brian McEniff, was also in charge on that historic occasion, but he had a much greater input as he was also playing in the half-back line. Indeed, his second half performance 20 years ago was one of the main reasons for the victory, as he came forward to score two magnificent long range points.

Others to play well for Donegal that day were Anton Carroll, Pauric McShea, John Boyce, Donal Monaghan, Seamus Bonner and Joe Winston.

It was a proud Frank McFeely who accepted the Anglo Celt Cup on behalf of Donegal for the first time ever.

The scorers for both teams were - Donegal: Joe Winston 0-5, Seamus Bonner 1-0, Michael Sweeney 1-0, Seamus Granaghan 0-2, Declan O'Carroll 0-2, Brian McEniff 0-2, Frank McFeely 0-1, Michael McMenamin 0-1. Tyrone: Brendan Dolan 1-2, Patsy Heatherington 0-6, S. Donaghy, P. McMahon and P. Parke 0-1 each.

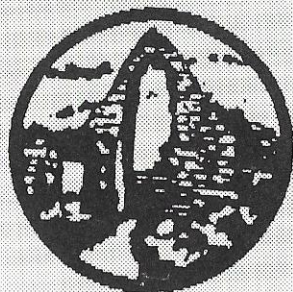
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DONEGAL: Alan Kane, Donal Monaghan, Pauric McShea, John Boyce, Brian McEniff, Anthony Gallagher, Anton Carroll, Seamus Bonner, Frankie McFeely (capt.), Martin Carney, Michael McMenamin, Declan O'Carroll, Seamie Granaghan, Michael Sweeney, Joe Winston. Subs: John Hannigan for O'Carroll, Andy Curran for Boyce.

TYRONE: K. Harte, O. Nugent, P. Mulgrew, J. Duffy, M.J. Forbes, G. Taggart, M. Hughes, B. Dolan, S. Donaghy, P. Heatherington, I. McElhatton, P. McMahon, H. Crawford, K. Teague, J. Earley. Subs: P. Parke for Teague; F. McGuigan for Crawford.

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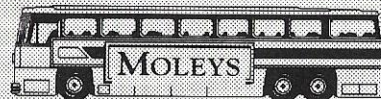
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For me, the 'Annual Pilgrimage to the Ulster Final' began in 1944 when Cavan thwarted the best efforts of Percy McCooey and black-and-amber jerseyed Monaghan on the fourth Sunday of July. I got there by bicycle, and the four-page programme cost six old pence (2 1/2p), but today it still has my name on it and adorns a little corner in the Monaghan County Museum.

It was down at ground level in those days, standing on tip-toes and stretching my neck to see over the big fellas in front of me, a difficult job. Great teams like Cavan, Antrim and Armagh dominated the scene then and for the next dozen years, until a day arrived in 1954 when Cavan were conspicuous by their absence, and there was an air of unreality about the Clones arena. Still they were honoured by one of the teams, as both Tyrone and Derry had to change their colour-scheme - one to play in the Ulster jersey and the other in Cavan's blue.

Encouraged by their success in 1956, Tyrone did even better in 1957, and that was the first time I saw a supporter climb the goalpost at the pavilion end and nail his county colours to the mast. Derry did likewise in 1958, but higher goalposts arrived in 1959 and the Down 'brave' had to climb that much higher to get the black-and-red to the very top. The same ritual had been gone through by Derry in 1958 and Donegal did likewise when they arrived on the scene in 1972.

• PREVIOUS ENCOUNTERS •

Donegal and Derry have met on twelve occasions in the Ulster Senior Football Championship, with Derry winning on eight occasions against Donegal's four.

1906 Donegal 0-2	Derry 0-18	1962 Donegal 2-7	Derry 2-10
1920 Donegal 1-2	Derry 0-11	1977 Donegal 0-12	Derry 1-12
1921 Donegal 0-3	Derry 2-1	1978 Donegal 0-7	Derry 3-12
1923 Donegal 1-2	Derry 0-6	1979 Donegal 2-9	Derry 0-14
1945 Donegal 3-7	Derry 2-3	1989 Donegal 2-8	Derry 1-9
1961 Donegal 0-4	Derry 2-10	1990 Donegal 1-15	Derry 0-8

IT'S A FACT!

Three Donegal teams have won the Derry senior football championship. They were Clann Chonail (1914), Buncrana (1930) and Burt (1931). Until the mid-thirties the area of Inishowen had been ceded to Derry for GAA purposes. In 1919 the Donegal County Final was played in the Brandywell, in Derry City, between Killygordon and Ballyshannon. Until the early sixties, Donegal teams, Muff and Inch, played their football in the Derry City leagues and Mahon Cup.

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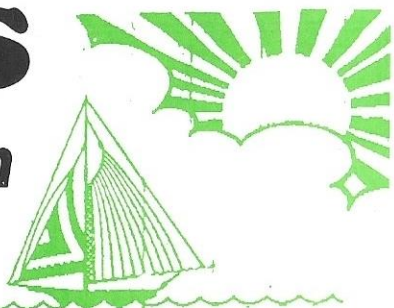
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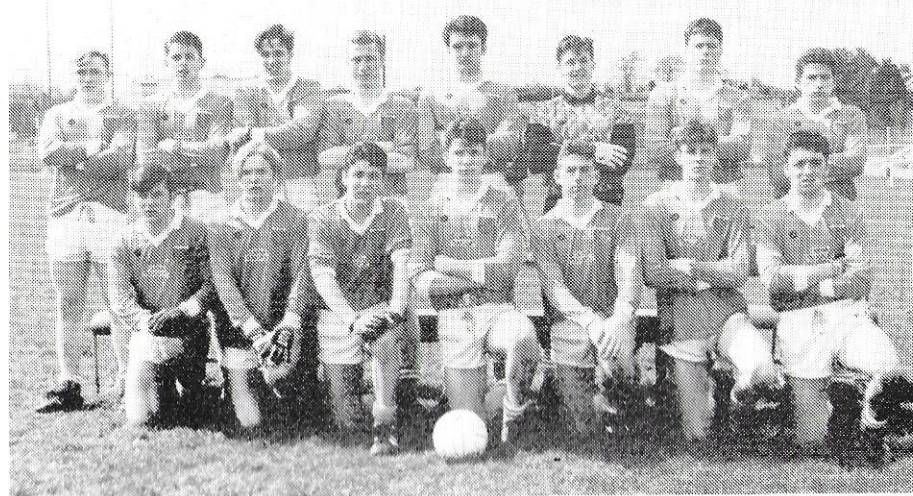
THE ARTANE BOYS' BAND

Although the Artane Boys' Band has become synonymous with Cumann Lúthchleas Gael since its first performance at a Gaelic match on Whit Monday, 14 June, 1886, the Band was founded 14 years earlier – two years before the birth of the G.A.A.

The Band was founded by the Irish Christian Brothers to provide socially deprived young boys with a musical education, the G.A.A. to provide Irish youth with an opportunity to play Irish games and partake in Irish pastimes and since that June Monday they both have become part of what we are – integral parts of Irish life.

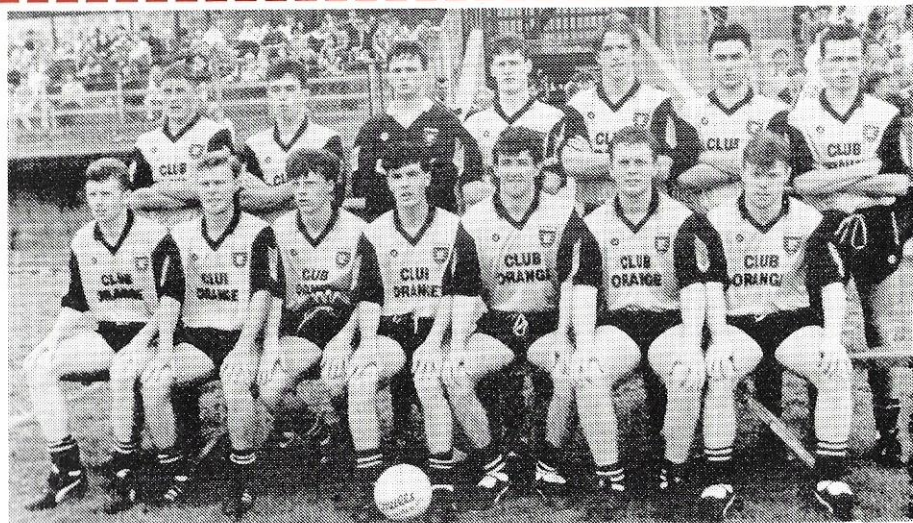
The playing of the All-Ireland Finals in Croke Park without the music of the Artane Boys' Band would be unthinkable. The Band has missed only two Finals since the turn of the century – the 1938 All-Ireland Hurling Final in Killarney (when the Cusack Stand was being built) and the 1947 All-Ireland Football (played in New York's Polo Grounds).

ARMAGH MINOR TEAM



The Armagh Team that defeated Monaghan in the Final of the Ulster Minor Football League.

DONEGAL MINOR TEAM



The Donegal team which defeated Fermanagh in the Semi-Final

MINOR FACTS

By
Paddy
Nugent

ARMAGH and Donegal last met in the U.M.F.C. on June 21, 1987. Armagh defeated Donegal on this occasion by 2-10 to 3-5.

Armagh have played Donegal in 3 Ulster Minor Finals, 1949, 1956 and 1956. The score stands 2-1 in Armagh's favour.

Armagh have previously played in 2 Ulster Minor Finals on July 19th, the date of this year's final. In 1981 they lost to Derry and in 1987 they were again defeated, this time by Down.

Armagh last won the Ulster Minor Championship title in 1968. Since then they have contested 6 finals, losing all of them, 4 to Derry, 1980, '81, '84, '90 and 2 to Down, 1977 and 1987.

Armagh have won the U.M.F.C. title on 8 occasions, 1930, 1949, 1951, 1954, 1957, 1961 and 1968.

Armagh have played Donegal 5 times during the month of July: July 31st, 1949; July 15th, 1951; July 12th, 1953; July 29th, 1958; July 28th, 1957.

Armagh have 4 wins against Donegal's 1.

The heaviest defeat Armagh ever inflicted on Donegal in the U.M.F.C. was on 12th July, 1953, by a scoreline of 9-12 to 0-5.

Armagh and Donegal have met twice in Clones in the U.M.F.C., in July, 1956 and July, 1957, with the spoils having been shared.

Armagh have played Donegal on 12 occasions in the U.M.F.C. The overall score stands as follows:—

Armagh 8 wins, Donegal 3 wins and 1 drawn match.

Armagh was last defeated by Donegal in the U.M.F.C. on June 30, 1985, on a scoreline of 1-8 to 0-8.

Armagh and Donegal met for the first time in the U.M.F.C. on 31st July, 1949, in the Final. Armagh won 4-6 to 1-4 on that occasion.

Of the 12 times these counties have met in the U.M.F.C. a single point has separated the sides on 3 occasions.

31st May, 1981, Armagh 2-8 v. Donegal 2-7.

30th May, 1982, Armagh 1-8 v. Donegal 1-9.

3rd June, 1984, Armagh 2-2 v. Donegal 0-7.

The last time Armagh defeated Tyrone in an U.M.F.C. semi-final prior to this year (1992) was in 1957 and similar to the present they met Donegal in the Final, winning on a scoreline of 2-9 to 0-10.

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Silverbridge

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Eddie Martin
Dromintee

4

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Emlyn Bratten
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Conor Wilson
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7

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Kevin O'Hagan
Clan na Gael

8

B. Ó hAgain
Barry O'Hagan
Clan na Gael

9

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10

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Killybegs

9

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10

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Killybegs

11

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12

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Pauric Brennan
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13

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Adrian McBride
Termon

14

B. Mac an Bhaird
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Aodh Rua

15

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Cloughaneely

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