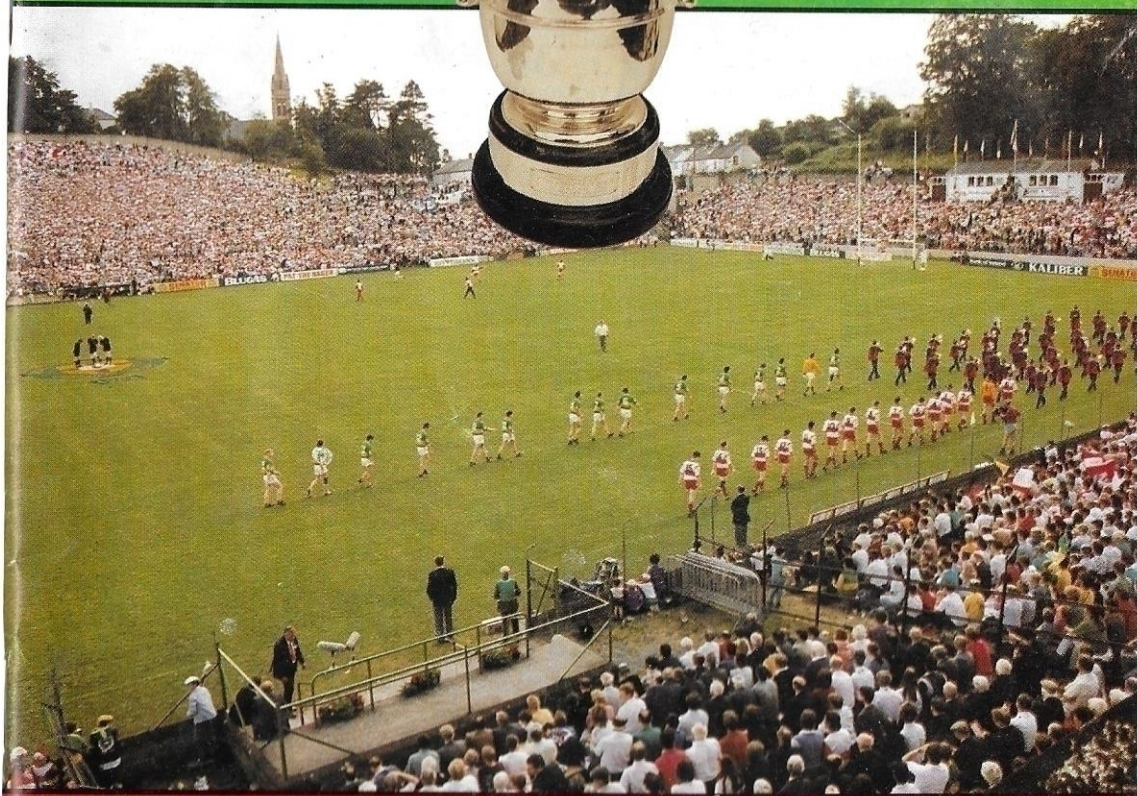
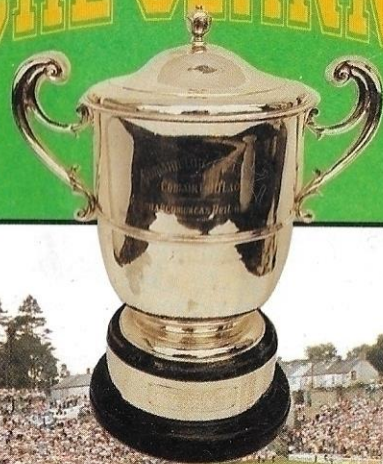




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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

MINOR FINAL

DOIRE

v.

TÍR EOGHAIN

2.00 p.m.

Réiteoir : P. J. Quinn (An Dún).

Maoir Cúil : Brian Crowe (An Cabhán); Martin O'Brien (Fear Manach); John Scully (Monaghan); Michael McGrath (Dún na nGall).

Maoir Líne : Brendan Gorman (Ard Mhacha); Jarlath O'Donnell (Aontroim).

SENIOR FINAL (70 minutes) :

DOIRE

v.

DÚN NA nGALL

3.30 p.m.

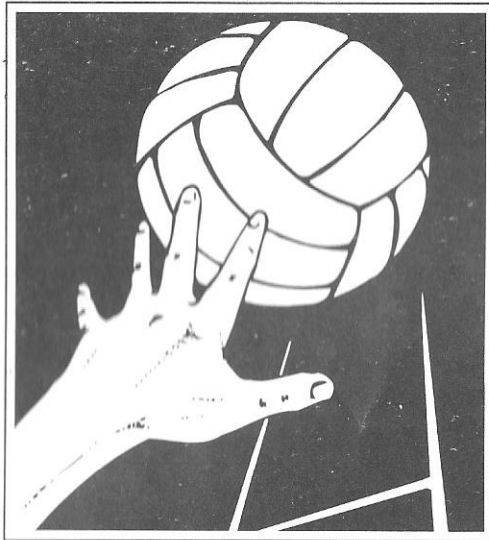
Réiteoir : Tomas McDermott (An Cabhán).

Maoir Cúil : Gerry McClorey (Aontroim); Pat McEaney (Muineachán); Michael Cranney (An Dún); Rory Robinson (Ard Mhacha).

Maoir Líne : Damien Campbell (Fear Manach); Des Slater (Tír Eoghain).



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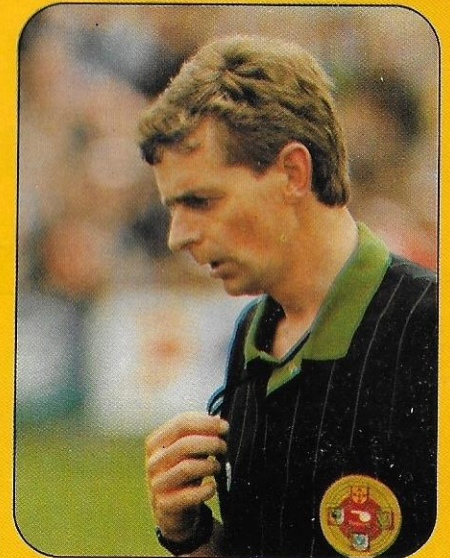


NA RÉITEOIRÍ

Tommy McDermott (Cavan)

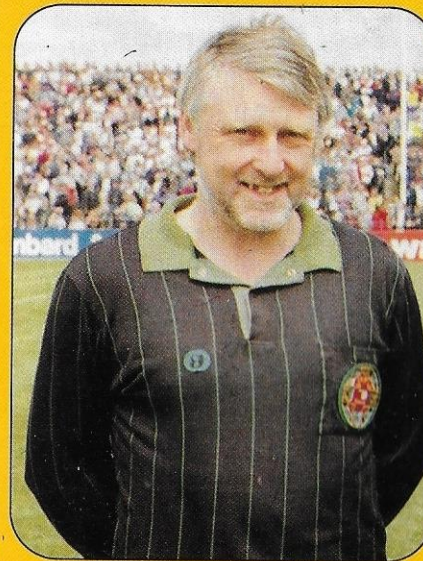
Age : 33
Single
Club : Killeshandra
No. of years Referee : 8 years at Inter County level
Honours Won : I.F.C. & J.F.C. medals
Refereed : All-Ireland Minor Final 1992
All-Ireland Club Final 1992
All-Ireland Colleges Final 1992
Ulster Under-21 Final
Numerous County Finals in Cavan
1992 Senior Football Championship game,
Derry v. Monaghan and Replay.
1993 USFC Armagh v. Tyrone and Replay.

Tommy is also in charge of next Sunday's Leinster Final in Croke Park between Dublin & Meath.



P. J. Quinn (Down)

Age : 41
Married with 2 daughters
Club : Saval
No. of years Refereeing : 11
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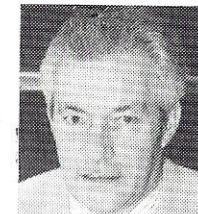
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I am pleased to welcome everyone to St. Tighernach's Park, Clones for the greatest event in our provincial calendar – the Ulster Senior Football Final.

Today we have two of the top Senior County sides in the country – Doire and Dún na nGall competing for the provincial honour. This is a repeat of last year's Final when it was admitted and verified by subsequent events that these then were indeed the two best. The winners, Dún na nGall, went on to capture their first All-Ireland Senior title, becoming the third county in Ulster to gain that honour. Since that Donegal's performance in the National Football League has confirmed them as worthy title holders. Their opponents today, Doire, too, have had a high rate of success including a comprehensive first round victory over An Dún – a fixture which would have stood in its own right as a worthy All-Ireland Final.

Hopefully today's winners shall go on to make it a record three in a row of All-Ireland titles for Ulster.

The Minor Finalists of today – Doire and Tír Eoghain have been consistent in producing teams of a high standard in that grade for at least the last two decades. Our province has a strength in depth of County Minor teams – probably being ahead of the other provinces here, so today's winners should be capable of going on to take the All-Ireland crown.

Matching today's game as a topic must be the major developments that have taken place at the Clones ground since last year's Final. The playing surface has been levelled and re-aligned, high quality seating on a good base and gradient has been installed, new fencing has been erected, new entrances, separating walls and internal roadways have been put in place. The West End embankment and The Hill have been upgraded to await further developments in a later phase of the work. Hopefully a covered stand shall be erected along the north side before next year's Final.

We have as well upgraded facilities this year at Newry and Castleblayney prior to the Championship. Similar work shall be on-going over a number of years at all our major venues mainly in the interest of safety and spectator comfort. The decision with regard to ticket games is both in the interest of spectators and to comply with pending legislation. The income from our games is continually being re-invested in our grounds and games development so that the G.A.A. can keep abreast with standards in other world field sports.

Finally, my thanks to all those who contributed to what should be a fitting climax to the Championship in Clones today – the players, the spectators, the club and County officers, the B.B.C., the press, those who worked at Clones and other venues to have them in top shape for the games, the Rúnaí of Comhairle Uladh and all those too numerous to mention.

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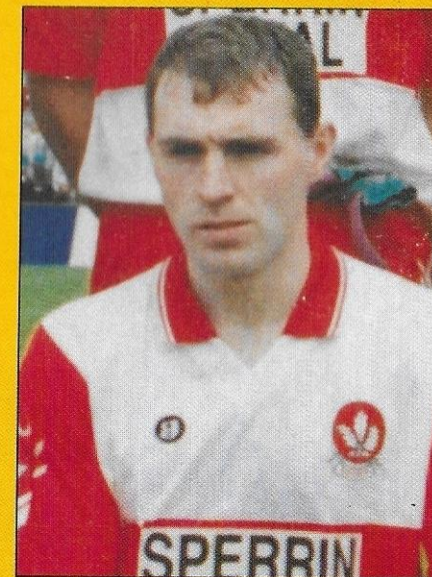
THE CAPTAINS

HENRY DOWNEY DERRY CAPTAIN

To captain such a dedicated team supported by thousands of enthusiastic followers is something I feel proud to be involved with. Donegal beat us fair and square last year. I hope we can turn that result around today. The players and fans would deserve an Ulster title.

Donegal and Down have shown the high standards that exist in the province at present. It's a great time to be around. The Ulster championship is now the focus of National attention. It has produced open and exciting football. No longer is it referred to as 'typical Ulster championships' or the 'pullers and draggers day out.'

Let's hope that ourselves and Donegal can put the final shine on what has been a glittering championship.

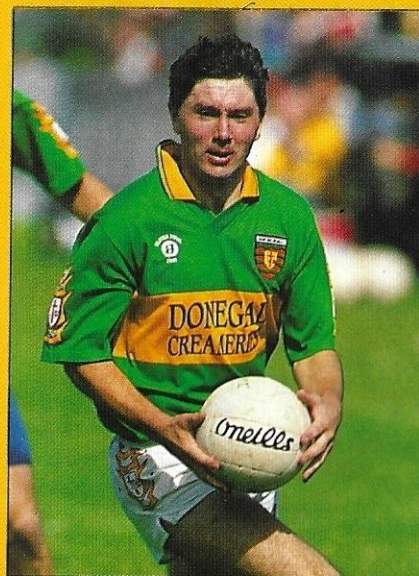


MARTIN MCHUGH DONEGAL CAPTAIN

It is indeed an honour for me to captain a Donegal team on this very special day in an Ulster Final.

It is unfortunate for us that we are without a number of key players but I have total faith in their replacements and believe that we have already shown that there is great strength within the panel.

I realise Derry will be starting slight favourites on the day but we have prepared well and will certainly be ready for the big occasion.



DOIRE

1



Damien McCusker
Glen
Age 26
H: 6-1
W: 14-0
Civil Servant

4



Tony Scullion
Ballinascreen
Age 31
H: 5-11
W: 12-0
Building Worker

3



Danny Quinn
Bellaghy
Age 26
H: 5-11
W: 14-0
Teacher

2



Kieran McKeever
Dungiven
Age 25
H: 5-11
W: 11-0
Joiner

7



Gary Coleman
Magherafelt
Age 21
H: 5-9
W: 11-6
Postman

6



Henry Downey
Lavey
Age 26
H: 5-9
W: 12-0
Teacher

5



John McGurk
Lavey
Age 27
H: 5-6
W: 11-0
Accountant



12



Damien Cassidy
Bellaghy
Age 27
H: 5-9
W: 12-0
Nursing Officer

11



Damien Barton
Newbridge
Age 30
H: 6-0
W: 13-0
Teacher

10



Brian McCormick
Lavey
Age 20
H: 6-2
W: 14-0
Student

9



Brian McGilligan
Dungiven
Age 29
H: 6-3
W: 14-10
Site Foreman

8



Anthony Tohill
Swatragh
Age 21
H: 6-4
Student

15



Enda Gormley
Glen
Age 26
H: 5-10
W: 13-4
Finance Company Rep.

14



Dermot Heaney
Castledawson
Age 22
H: 6-0
W: 13-10
Store Manager

13



Stephen Mulvenna
Faughanvale
Age 28
H: 5-11
W: 13-0
Chemical Engineer

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ENDA GORMLEY (Derry)



26 year old finance company representative Enda Gormley was certainly born with a footballing pedigree. His father, Joe, played with the county senior team in the early sixties. Two uncles, Pat of Sperrin Metal fame and Brian Óg played with the juniors and minors respectively.

On his mother's, bridie Mullan's side, there is also a strong sporting flavour. She was a noted camogie player while her sister, mary T. played with Derry and Ulster. Brothers, Patsy, Brian, Michael (now P.P., Newtownstewart) and Colm P. all represented Derry. Colm played with the Combined Universities while Brian was on the Derry team that played in the 1958 All-Ireland final against Dublin.

Enda started his football career with St. Patrick's, maghera, only a matter of feet from his home. He represented the minors in 1984 and won a McRory Cup final the same year.

With the U.U.J. he won two Sigerson Cup medals and was an all star last year. Despite two serious knee injuries in the last three years he has settled back and finished top scorer in the Ulster Championship last year.

Apart from Sean O'Connell, he is now regarded as Derry's highest scoring forward of all time.

DÚN NA nGALL

4



Barry McGowan
Killybegs
Age 26
H: 6-1
W: 12-7
Linesman

7



Martin Shovlin
Naomh Ultan
Age 31
H: 5-11
W: 12-0
Telecom Technician

1



Gary Walsh
Burren
Age 28
H: 6-2
W: 14-0
Accountant

3



Matt Gallagher
Naomh Brid
Age 30
H: 5-11
W: 12-7
Publican/Financial Consultant

6



Paul Carr
Four Masters
Age 29
H: 6-1
W: 12-7
Accountant

2



John Joe Doherty
Naomh Columba
Age 25
H: 5-11
W: 12-0
Publican

5



Mark Crossan
St. Eunans
Age 22
H: 6-0
W: 12-7
Bank Clerk

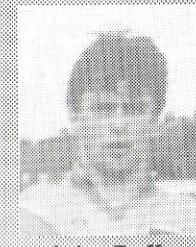


12



Joyce McMullan
Four Masters
Age 30
H: 5-10
W: 12-0
Insurance Executive

15



John Duffy
Civil Service
Age 23
H: 6-0
W: 13-0
Service Technician

9



Micheal Gallagher
Civil Service
Age 30
H: 6-3
W: 14-0
Carpenter

11



Martin McHugh
Kilcar
Age 31
H: 5-8
W: 11-7
Marketing Executive

14



Manus Boyle
Killybegs
Age 26
H: 6-1
W: 13-0
Sales Manager/Netmaker

8



Brian Murray
Civil Service
Age 29
H: 6-3
W: 14-0
Garda

10



James McHugh
Kilcar
Age 28
H: 5-8
W: 11-0
Linesman

13



Declan Bonner
Na Rossa
Age 27
H: 5-11
W: 12-0
Marketing Executive

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THE SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (for the Anglo-Celt Cup)

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May 23	at Castleblayney	Monaghan	2-9	Cavan	0-15
May 23	at Armagh	Armagh	4-8	Fermanagh	1-16
May 30	at Cavan	Monaghan	3-10	Cavan	2-08
May 30	at Newry	Derry	3-11	Down	0-09
June 6	at Ballybofey	Donegal	0-12	Antrim	0-09
June 13	at Armagh	Armagh	0-13	Tyrone	1-10
June 20	at Omagh	Tyrone	0-12	Armagh	2-08
June 20	at Belfast	Derry	0-11	Monaghan	0-09
June 27	at Cavan	Donegal	0-15	Armagh	1-12
July 4	at Cavan	Donegal	2-16	Armagh	1-7

THE MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP (for the Murray Cup)

May 16	at Armagh	Fermanagh	1-12	Cavan	0-10
May 23	at Castleblayney	Cavan	2-17	Monaghan	0-13
May 30	at Newry	Derry	1-07	Down	0-09
June 6	at Ballybofey	Donegal	1-09	Antrim	1-05
June 13	at Armagh	Tyrone	2-14	Fermanagh	2-03
June 20	at Belfast	Derry	1-14	Cavan	1-08
June 27	at Cavan	Tyrone	2-14	Donegal	0-12

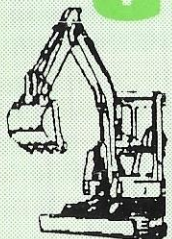
DR. McKENNA CUP

March 21	at Armagh	Armagh	1-11	Monaghan	0-09
March 21	at Belfast	Down	0-14	Antrim	0-12
March 21	at Enniskillen	Cavan	1-10	Fermanagh	0-07
March 21	at Ballybofey	Derry	1-09	Donegal	0-06
March 28	at Dungannon	Tyrone	1-11	Armagh	0-11
April 18	at Ballinascreen	Derry	1-17	Tyrone	1-04
April 18	at Cavan	Cavan	0-10	Down	0-10
April 24	at Newry	Cavan	0-08	Down	0-10
May 9	at Armagh	Derry	2-06	Down	0-07

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP (for The Irish News Cup)

March 27	at Omagh	Tyrone	2-15	Monaghan	0-07
March 27	at Belfast	Derry	1-13	Antrim	1-03
March 27	at Armagh	Cavan	1-08	Armagh	0-06
March 27	at Ballyshannon	Donegal	2-09	Fermanagh	1-10
April 3	at Newry	Down	0-09	Tyrone	2-03
April 3	at Ballinascreen	Derry	2-03	Cavan	0-04
April 17	at Omagh	Down	3-14	Tyrone	1-17
April 24	at Ballybofey	Donegal	1-15	Down	0-15
May 16	at Armagh	Derry	1-09	Down	1-08

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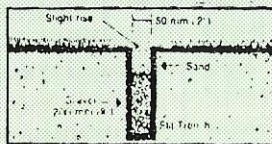
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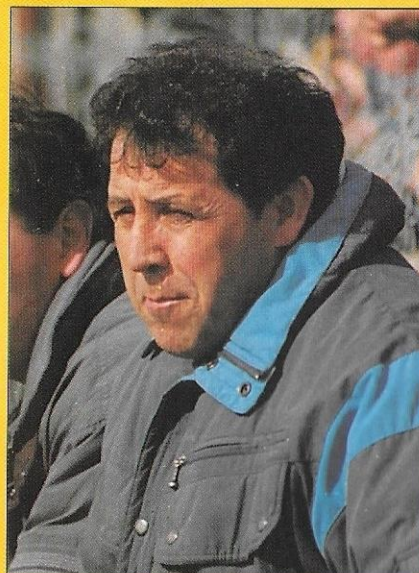
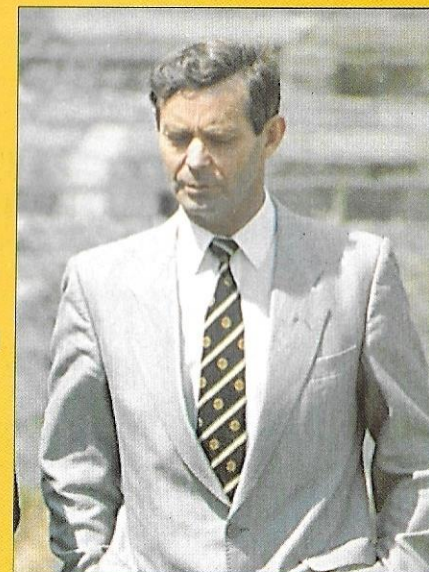
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THE MANAGERS

Quote from Brian McEniff (Donegal):-

"I would like to congratulate St. Tighearnach's Park, Clones and the Ulster Council and I hope Clones will house as many Ulster Finals as it has in the past. I wish both teams a good game to-day and hopefully it will be a three-in-a-row for an Ulster team to win the All-Ireland.

"I would like to thank the Donegal supporters for the support they have given us over the last number of years and particularly the last enjoyable 12 months, and hopefully we will be able to give them more enjoyment over the next number of years."



Quote from Eamonn Coleman (Derry):-

"For the second year in succession we meet our North West neighbours, Donegal, in the Ulster Final. It should be a great game between the two top teams in the province.

"Our players have put in over 70 training sessions. Sometimes they trained four nights per week and there were few absentees - even the injured ones came along.

"No manager could ask for a more dedicated bunch of players. If ever a team deserved success they do.

"Last year Donegal did Ulster proud. We look forward to a great game with the Champions today. May the best team win and keep Sam in Ulster."

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The Best Two

by
Michael McGeary
Sunday Life

How appropriate that the two best teams in Ulster by some distance should contest today's senior provincial decider.

Without question this has been one of the truly great Ulster championships. All-Ireland champions Donegal plagued by one injury crisis after another defiantly holding onto their crown so far.

In contrast injury free Derry have come storming through signalling their championship intent from day one when they overwhelmed Down by 11 points in Newry.

It is a measure of their considerable strength in depth that they were able to cope admirably with the loss of the suspended Kieran McKeever and replace two Bank of Ireland All Stars Dermot McNicholl and Tony Scullion in the process.

For me the Monaghan and Derry game must rank as one of the best matches in the entire championship. The latter eventually won scoring 19 points over the 70 minutes, but Monaghan too contributed enormously to an absorbing and above all sporting game.

Against Antrim in their championship opener the Ulster and All Ireland champions were vulnerable, but they survived.

With defeat staring them in the face against Armagh in a dramatic championship semi-final, John Duffy's spectacular introduction saved the day.

Taking no chances in the replay they effectively booked their final place with a blistering opening spell producing football of the highest quality.

They are now back in their fifth successive Ulster Final and who would bet against them coming up trumps again perhaps even retaining the Sam Maguire.

Derry though have other ideas. They are convinced they can make the long overdue breakthrough both at Ulster and national level.

Some of the two will be disappointed come this evening, but we should be in for one of the great Ulster senior finals.

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DOIRE



Back : Eamonn Burns, Dermot Heaney, Anthony Tohill, Danny Quinn, Damien McCusker, Tony Scullion, Damien Barton, Brian McGilligan.
Front : Enda Gormley, Karl Diamond, Kieran McKeever, Henry Downey, Gary Coleman, Richard Ferris, Damien Cassidy.

DOIRE

0-8



Dathanna :
Bán agus Dearg

1
D. Mac Oscair
Damien McCusker
Glen

2
C. Mac Iomhair
Kieran McKeever
Dungiven

3
D. Ó Cuinn
Danny Quinn
Bellaghy

4
A. Ó Scollain
Tony Scullion
Ballinascreen

5
S. Mac Uirc
John McGurk
Lavey

6
E. Ó Domhnaigh
Henry Downey
Lavey

7
G. Ó Colmain
Gary Coleman
Magherafelt

8
A. Ó Tuathail
Anthony Tohill
Swatragh

9
B. Mac Giollagain
Brian McGilligan
Dungiven

10
B. Mac Cormaic
Brian McCormick
Lavey

11
D. Ó Bartuin
Damien Barton
Newbridge

12
D. Ó Casaide
Damien Cassidy
Bellaghy

13
S. Ó Maoimheanna
Steven Mulvenna
Faughanvale

14
D. Ó hEanaigh
Dermot Heaney
Castledawson

15
E. Ó Gormaille
Enda Gormley
Glen

FIR IONAIÐ : 16, Don Kelly (Ballinascreen); 17, Karl Diamond (Bellaghy); 18, Dermot McNicholl (Glenullin); 19, Joe Brolly (Dungiven); 20, Fergal McCusker (Glen); 21, Richard Ferris (Drumsumn); 22, Hugh Tohill (Swatragh); 23, Paddy Barton (Newbridge); 24, Dermot O'Neill (Ballinascreen).

0-6 DÚN NA nGALL



Dathanna :
Glas agus Ór

1
G. Breathnach
Gary Walsh
Burren

2
S. S. Ó Dochartaigh
John Joe Doherty
Naomh Columba

3
M. Ó Gallchóir
Matt Gallagher
Naomh Brid

4
B. Mac Gabháin
Barry McGowan
Killybegs

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M. Mac an Chrossain
Mark Crossan
St. Eunans

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P. Mac Giolla Cheara
Paul Carr
Four Masters

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M. Ó Sheibhleán
Martin Shovlin
Naomh Ultan

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B. Ó Muiri
Brian Murray
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S. Mac Aoidh
James McHugh
Kilcar

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Martin McHugh
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S. Mac Maoláin
Joyce McMullan
Four Masters 0-1

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D. Ó Cnaimsi
Declan Bonner
Na Rossa 0-1

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M. Ó Baoill
Manus Boyle
Killybegs 0-2

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John Duffy
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Front : Manus Boyle, Joyce McMullan, Martin Shovlin, Martin McHugh, Mark McShane, Michael Gallagher.

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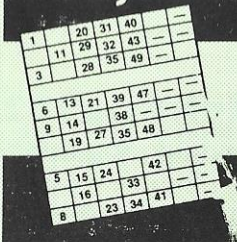
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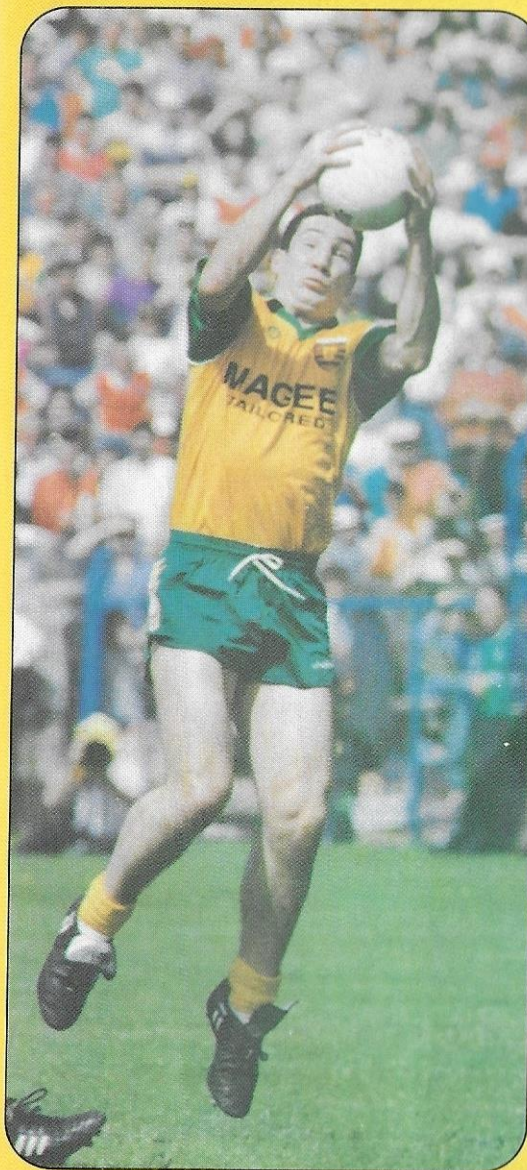
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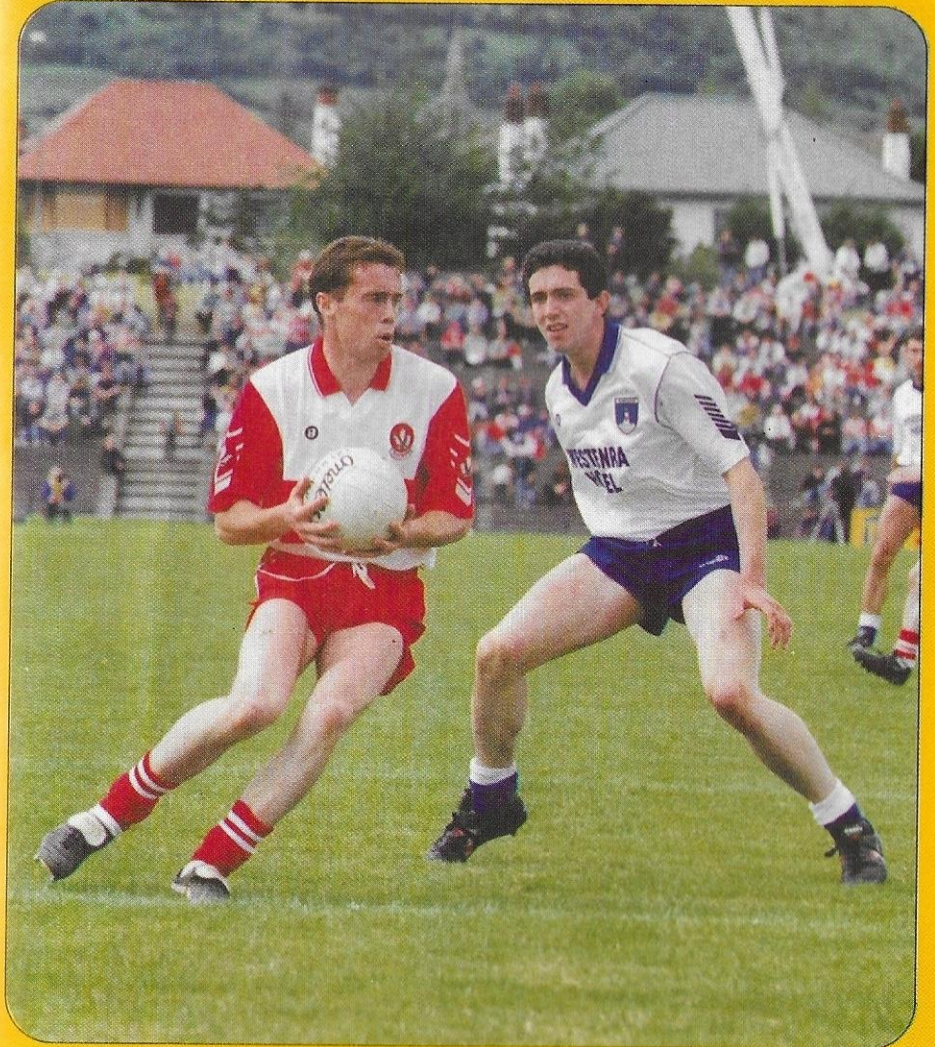
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- ☞ Derry won their first U.S.F.C. Title in 1958 defeating Down on a scoreline of 1-11 to 2-4.
- ☞ Donegal's team manager Brian McEniff was the County's first All-Star Award Winner back in 1972. He was selected at right half back.
- ☞ R.T.E. viewing figures for 1992 give the audience of the All-Ireland Football Final as 770,000.
- ☞ Derry P.R.O. Bernie Mullan was the winner of the U.G.A.A.W.A. 'Communication Award' for 1992.
- ☞ 5 members of the Donegal U-21 All-Ireland winning team in 1982 were also members of the All-Ireland Senior winning team in 1992. They were: M. Gallagher, A. Molloy, D. Reid, M. McHugh and J. McMullan.
- ☞ Derry and Donegal have met on thirteen occasions in the U.S.F.C. with the scoreline reading as follows: Derry 8 – Donegal 5.
- ☞ Derry will be today, aiming to prevent Donegal from taking over their mantle as the last county to successfully defend their Ulster Title. This they achieved in 1975, 76.
- ☞ Donegal won their first U.S.F.C. in 1972 defeating Tyrone 2-13 to 1-11.
- ☞ Derry will be today contesting their 12th Ulster Senior Championship Final, having previously won 4.
- ☞ Donegal were the 8th Ulster County to contest an All-Ireland Football Final, but only the third to gain a victory.
- ☞ In this the year of draws in the U.S.F.C. it is interesting to note that both of today's finalists have played in drawn Ulster Finals, Derry in 1976 and Donegal twice in 1974 and 1989.
- ☞ Derry made their own piece of G.A.A. history in 1956 when they played Galway in the first Gaelic Football Match ever to be played in Wembley Stadium, England.
- ☞ Donegal's victory over Dublin in last year's All-Ireland Football Final was the first time that the reigning Ulster Champions defeated Dublin in the All-Ireland series.
- ☞ 3 Donegal teams have won the Derry Senior Football Championship. They are Clann Chonail (1914), Buncrana (1930) and Burt (1931).
- ☞ Donegal will be today contesting their 9th Ulster Senior Football Final, having previously won 5.
- ☞ The 1919 Donegal County Football Final was played in the Brandywell in Derry.

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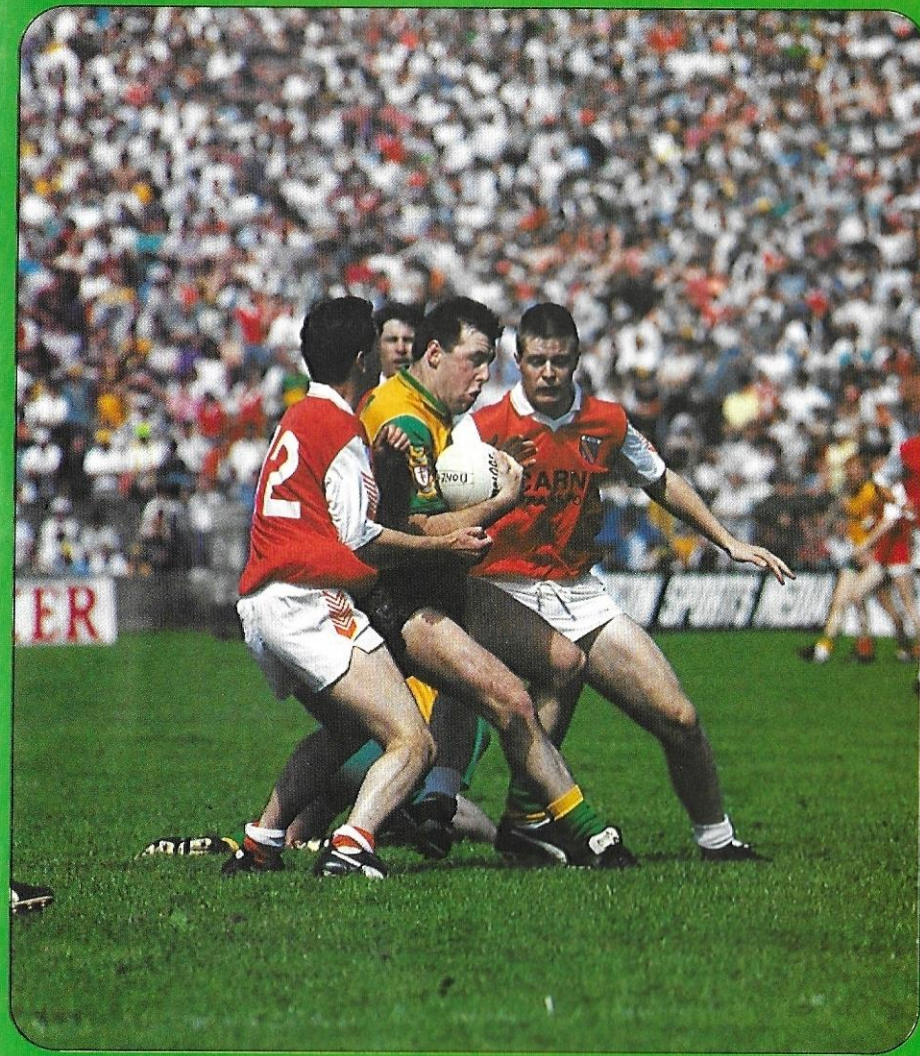
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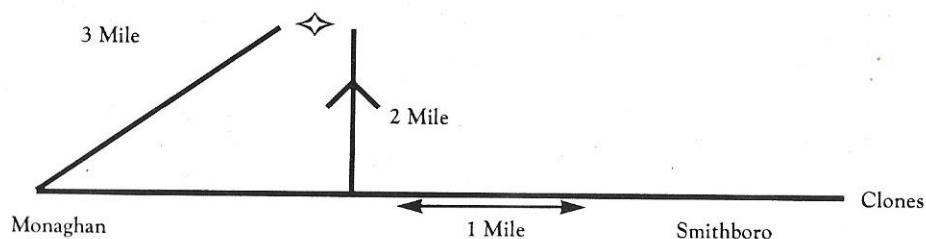
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An tAth Seán Ó Gallahóir

John Hannigan (St. Evnan's) played 27 Championship games for Donegal in sixteen successive campaigns (1958-1973). Séamus Bonnar (Four Masters-Civil Service) also played 27 Championship games in 13 campaigns (1972-81, 1983-85) Their joint record for Donegal Championship appearances seemed to be safe but it has been broken this year.

Martin McHugh and Joyce McMullan both played in their 29th Championship match in the replay against Armagh. Donal Reid played his 28th Championship match in the first game against Armagh. And so all three have overtaken Hannigan and Bonnar.

The leading appearances table going into the 1993 Ulster Final reads: 29 - M. McHugh, J. McMullan; 28 - D. Reid; 27 - J. Hannigan, S. Bonnar; 26 - A. Molloy; 25 - G. Walsh, Séamus Hore, Seán Ferriter, Pádraig McShea; 24 - Matt Gallagher. Gary Walsh has played in Donegal's last 21 Championship games.

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le Pól Ó Gallchóir, Raidió na Gaeltachta

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In 1983, bhuail siad Ard Mhacha agus Muineachán sna réamhbhabhtai agus b'iad peileadóirí an Chabháin a bhí ina gcoinne sa chluiche ceannais. Trí phoinnte a bhí le spárail ag McEniff agus a chuid feara an lá sin. Ghlac seisear déag Conallach páirt san choimhlint sin i gCluain Eois deich mbliana ó shin, ach níl ach triúr acu sin linn go fóill – Antoin Ó Luag, Donal Reid agus Seoighe Mac Maoláin. Bhí beirt eile den fhoireann ag imirt an bhliain sin ach chaill siad an cluiche ceannais – Máirtín Mac Aodha agus Maitíos Ó Gallchóir.

Bhí beirt, atá mar roghnóirí ag Tír Chonaill, ag imirt an lá sin. Bhí Mícheál Ó Laifeartaigh ag imirt mar leath chúlai i lár slí agus bhí Séamus Ó Cnáimhsí ar imeall na cearnóige.

D'imir Ó Cnáimhsí a chéad chluiche Craoibhe do na Conallaigh i lár páirce in 1972 i gcoinne an Dúin agus bhí sé ar an fhoireann ar feadh trí bliana déag go dtí 1985, seachas briseadh beag in 1984. D'imir Ó Laifeartaigh a chéad chluiche Craoibhe bliain níos moille in 1973 agus aisteach go leor, roghnaíodh é i lár páirce fosta, agus bhí Séamus Ó Cnáimhsí ar an daichead slat. Bhí Mícheál ar fhoireann Thír Chonaill go dtí 1986.

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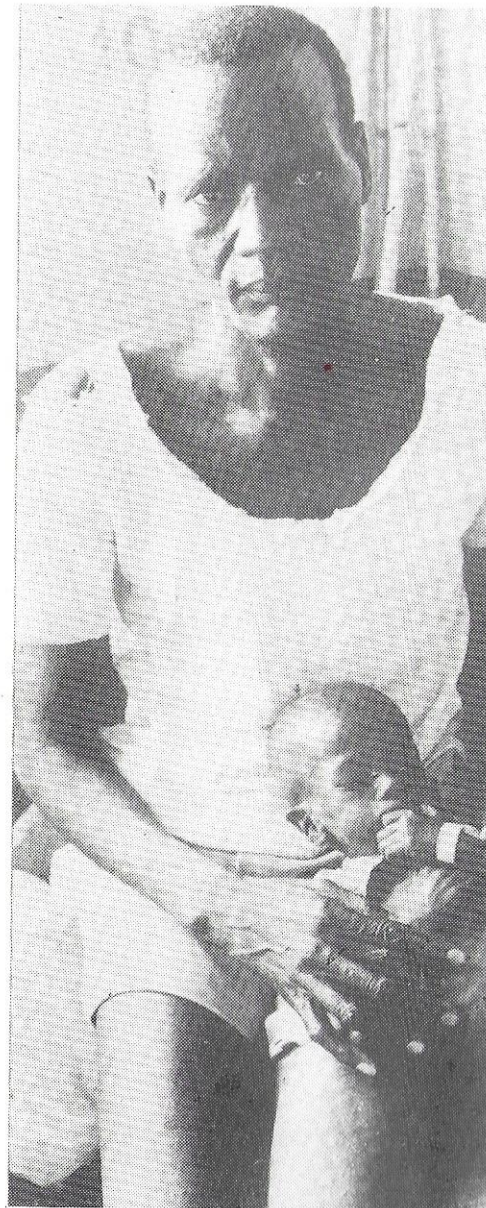
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THE MINORS



The Derry Minor Team which defeated Cavan in the Semi-Final.



The Tyrone Minor Team which defeated Donegal in the Semi-Final.

Minor Focus

by John
Campbell
(Belfast
Telegraph)

Finishing is a skill which is frequently conspicuous by its absence in major matches. There is nothing the paying customer enjoys more than a well-taken score, especially from play after a flowing movement.

Well, no-one can accuse either the Derry or Tyrone Minors of having any deficiencies when it comes to putting the ball either under or over the bar.

Indeed, some of the finishing from both sides during their championship campaign to date has been hugely impressive. Derry showed against Cavan in their semi-final that they possess quality forwards and the contribution from Ronan Rocks in particular helped to establish the platform for his team's victory.

Ronan McGuckin and Kevin Ryan too are pleased with the knack of being able to convert half chances – a quality essential for achieving success especially in championship football.

Derry's marksmanship is matched by their resolve and this was adequately proved in their match against Down when they staged a dramatic reversal in adverse conditions.

But if Derry's ability to create and convert chances has been a feature of their march in the championship up until now, then Tyrone's forward power, depth of character and resilience have been no less praiseworthy. They opened their programme by overwhelming Fermanagh and don't forget the Erne lads had triumphed over all Ireland finalists Armagh in their first game!

Naturally, this sent Fermanagh into battle against Tyrone on something of a high but by half-time the Red Hand outfit were well on their way into the next round. And there they came up against the Donegal side intent on capturing the first leg of a double success in Cavan where their seniors were also engaged against Armagh.

In the event Donegal were not so much beaten by Tyrone as humbled by them. The shooting skills of Peter O'Kane and Gerard Eavan in particular proved far too much for a beleaguered Donegal defence who were only too glad to hear the final whistle.

Not only did Cavan and O'Kane underline their finishing skills but the creativity of Mark Rogers, the drive of Enda Cushnahan and the pace of Barry O'Hare and Colm O'Brian completely unhinged Donegal's structure.

It was a Tyrone success carved from adversity as only hours before the match the players learned with shock of the tragic death of squad member Arthur Mallon. It says much for the Tyrone temperament that they were able to overcome this trauma and put themselves in polo position for the title.

Which brings us to today's contest – and it has all the makings of the proverbial cracker. Two superbly fit, fast, committed sides go into action seeking the Tyrone so tamely vacated by Armagh – and may the best team win.



Doire

MINORS

Dathanna :
Bán agus Dearg

1
P. Mac Thaidhg
Padraig McKeague
Slaughtneil

2
S. Ó Locard
Seán Lockhart
Banagher

3
S. Ó Donghaile
Sean Donnelly
Ballinderry

4
M. Mac Giolla Bhríde
Johnny McBride
An Lub

5
C. Ó Scollain
Cathal Scullion
Bellaghy

6
M. Ó Brolchain
Martin Bradley
An Lub

7
C. Ó Lochlainn
Colm O'Loughlin
Swatragh

8
M. Ó Dámóin
Mark Diamond
Bellaghy

9
P. Ó Neill
Patrick O'Neill
Greenlough

10
G. Biggs
Gary Biggs
Banagher

11
S. Mac Eocháin
Sean McGuckian
Swatragh

12
R. Mac Concharráighe
Ronan Rocks
An Lub

13
C. Ó Rian
Kevin Ryan
An Lub

14
R. Mac Eocháin
Ronan McGuckian
Ballinderry

15
D. Ó hOsáin
Damien Hasson
Glenullin

Fir Ionaid : 16, Mark Kearns (Bellaghy); 17, Gareth O'Neill (Greenlough); 18, Louis McPeake (Bellaghy); 19, Aiden McPeake (Greenlough); 20, Sean Doherty (Bellaghy); 21, Michael McCormick (Lavey); 22, Gabriel Devlin (Ballinderry); 23, Tony Gray (Faughanvale); 24, John McVey (An Lub).

MINORS

Dathanna :
Bán agus Dearg



Tír Eoghain

1
E. Mac an Ghallóglai
Eamon Gallogly
Drumquin

2
S. Ó Catháin
Seán O'Kane
Killyclogher

3
B. Mac Donnchaidh
Barry Donaghey
Dromore

4
D. Mac an Ghirr
Declan McGirr
Omagh

5
Breandán Mac Sithigh
Brendan Sheehy (Capt.)
Cookstown

6
D. Mac Thaidhg
Damien Teague
Clonoe

7
L. Mac Pháidín
Liam Patterson
Drumquin

8
P. Mac Cathmhaoil
Peter Campbell
Coalisland

9
Brian Ó Dúchair
Brian Dooher
Aghabrack

10
B. Ó hÍr
Barry O'Hare
Cookstown

11
E. Ó Cosnacháin
Enda Cushnahan
Derrylaughan

12
G. Ó Cathaláin
Gerard Cavlan
Dungannon

13
C. Ó Brian
Colm O'Brien
Dromore

14
M. Mac Ruairí
Mark Rodgers
Dungannon

15
P. Ó Catháin
Peter O'Kane
Killyclogher

Fir Ionaid : 16, Sean Corr (Clonoe); 17, Mark Donnelly (Flintona); 18, Sean Douglas; 19, Conor McCarron (Aghaloo); 20, Gerard McCarroll; 21, Cathal McNamee; 22, Claran McRory (Dungannon); 23, Justin Murray (Moy); 24, Damian Woods (Coalisland).

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