



DIVISION ONE

Fr. Tierney Park, Ballyshannon

SUNDAY, FEB. 20th, 1974

2.30 p.m.

Dún na nGall v An Clár



Reiteoir: Sean Mac Éil
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On behalf of Coiste Chontae Dhún na nGall I welcome you all here today. I extend a special welcome to the footballers, officers and supporters from Clare.

After our last-minute win against Mayo, we have set ourselves up for reaching the play-off stages of the National Football League for the fifth year in a row and hopefully we can achieve that today.

We last met Clare in the National League semi-final in April, 1993 and hopefully, today's encounter will provide entertainment to both sets of supporters. A defeat may leave Clare facing relegation but I have no doubt that they will be a major force in the Munster Championship in the summer and, hopefully, come next August, there may be another meeting of our counties in Croke Park.

A special word of thanks to the Aodh Ruadh Park Committee for their arrangements for today's fixture and once again they have produced a marvellous match programme, setting a standard which is hard to find elsewhere in the country.



MATCH PROGRAMME

Programme prepared by Park Committee, Aodh Ruadh G.A.A. Club.

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● **COVER PHOTO:** Action from the last meeting between today's teams in Croke Park in April, 1993: Anthony Molloy rises above Tom Morrissey in a midfield clash.

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TODAY'S REFEREE

SEAN McHALE (Mayo)

Today's referee is Knockmore clubman, Sean McHale, who returns to the Ballyshannon venue for the second time in a few years, having refereed the Donegal v Leitrim NFL game in November, '1991.

Sean has been refereeing for 14 years. A teacher in Gortnor Abbey, Crossmolina, and living in Ballina, he has refereed an All-Ireland U-21 semi-final between Tyrone and Meath and he also took charge of the Donegal v Meath League quarter final in 1990. He has officiated at all grades in Mayo as well as Colleges Senior finals in Connacht.

In his playing days as Knockmore goalkeeper, he won a Connacht Club medal in 1973.

Married to Bernie with five children, Sean's other interests are squash and road running and he has completed many marathons.



NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Derry	5	5	0	0	10
Dublin	5	3	1	1	7
Donegal	5	3	0	2	6
Down	5	2	1	2	5
Kildare	5	2	1	2	5
Kerry	5	2	0	3	4
Mayo	5	1	0	4	2
Clare	5	0	1	4	1

DIVISION 3

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Armagh	5	4	1	0	9
Tyrone	5	2	2	1	6
Cavan	5	3	0	2	6
Antrim	5	2	1	2	5
Tipperary	5	2	1	2	5
Wexford	5	2	0	3	4
Offaly	5	0	3	2	3
Monaghan	5	0	2	3	2

DIVISION 2

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Meath	5	4	0	1	8
Louth	5	3	1	1	7
Laois	5	2	2	1	6
Cork	5	3	0	2	6
Galway	5	2	1	2	5
Leitrim	5	2	0	3	4
Roscommon	5	2	0	3	4
Fermanagh	5	0	0	5	0

DIVISION 4

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Wicklow	6	5	0	1	10
Westmeath	5	4	1	0	8
Longford	5	4	1	0	8
Sligo	6	2	2	2	6
Waterford	6	2	1	3	5
Carlow	5	2	0	3	4
London	5	1	1	3	3
Limerick	5	1	0	4	2
Kilkenny	5	0	0	5	0

REMAINING NFL FIXTURES

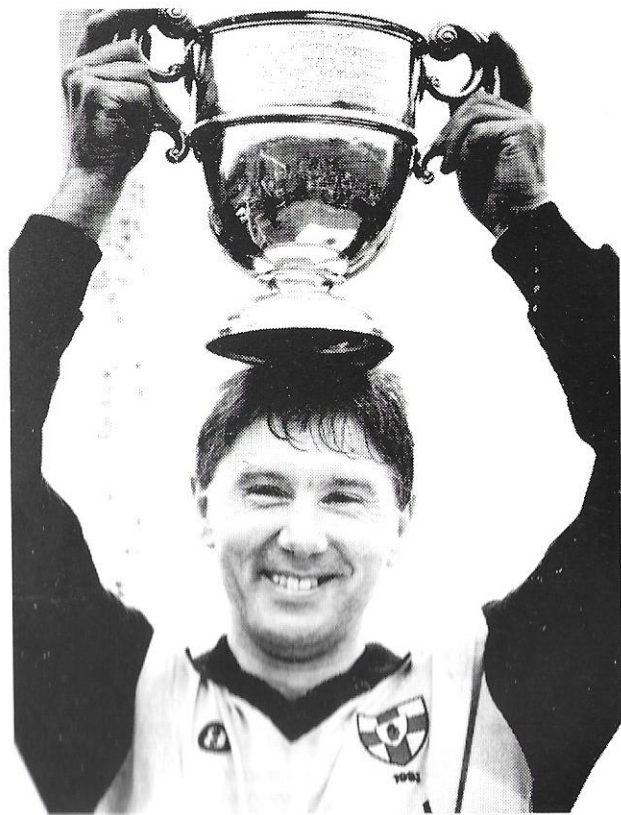
DIV. 1 (Today): Derry v Kildare; Dublin v Down; Donegal v Clare; Mayo v Kerry. **March 13th:** Derry v Dublin; Down v Kildare; Kerry v Donegal; Clare v Mayo.

DIV. 2 (Today): Laois v Meath; Roscommon v Cork; Fermanagh v Galway; Leitrim v Louth. **March 13th:** Galway v Meath; Leitrim v Roscommon; Louth v Cork; Laois v Fermanagh.

DIV. 3 (Today): Cavan v Armagh; Antrim v Tipperary; Offaly v Wexford; Monaghan v Tyrone. **March 13th:** Armagh v Monaghan; Tyrone v Cavan; Tipperary v Wexford; Antrim v Offaly.

DIV. 4 (Today): Sligo v Westmeath; Carlow v London; Waterford v Kilkenny; Limerick v Longford. Wicklow free. **March 6th:** Longford v Carlow; Wicklow v Limerick; Kilkenny v London; Westmeath v Waterford. Sligo free. **March 13th:** Westmeath v Wicklow; Carlow v Sligo; London v Limerick; Kilkenny v Longford. Waterford free.

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LAST MEETINGS—

LEAGUE SEMI-FINAL

April, 17th, 1993: Croke Park

Donegal 1-12
Clare 1-7

The experience in winning the All-Ireland helped Donegal to a comfortable five point victory in this League quarter-final.

There was little between the sides in the first half as Donegal led by 0-5 to 0-4.

In the opening eleven minutes of the second half, Donegal added a goal and three points — the goal a first class finish by Barry Cunningham.

Clare were rewarded with an equally memorable finish from big Tom Morrissey in the 6th minute of injury time which was necessitated by an accidental back injury to Declan Bonner — an injury from which some people would say Declan is only now recovering.

Donegal: Gary Walsh; John Joe Doherty, Matt Gallagher, Barry McGowan; Donal Reid, Martin Gavigan, Martin Shovlin; Anthony Molloy (0-1), Brian Murray (0-1); James McHugh (0-3), Martin McHugh, Barry Cunningham (1-0); Declan Bonner (0-2), Tony Boyle (0-3), Manus Boyle (0-2). Subs., Noel Hegarty for Martin McHugh; Jim McGuinness for Declan Bonner.

Clare: Carl Walsh; Seamus Clancy, Aiden Maloney, Gerry Kelly; Frankie Griffin, Joe Joe Rouine (0-1), John Enright; Tom Morrissey (1-0), Brendan Rouine; Noel Roche, Francis McInerney (0-1), Gerry Killeen (0-4); Denis Russell (0-1), Pat Murray, Martin Daly. Subs., Colm Clancy for B. Rouine; Martin Flynn for Russell.

Referee: Pat Casserly (Westmeath).

LEAGUE, December, 1987

Fr. Tierney Park, Ballyshannon
Division Two

Donegal 1-7
Clare 0-9

On their way to Division One, Donegal needed a last minute point from substitute, John Connors, to keep the promotion show on the road.

A Declan Bonner goal after Manus Boyle's shot had come back off a post gave Donegal a 1-3 to 0-5 half-time lead.

Clare had a Francis McInerney 'goal' disallowed as they gave Donegal a few scares in the second half before Connors' winning point.

Teams and scorers were:

Donegal: Gary Walsh; Sean Bonner, Brendan Dunleavy, Cathal Campbell; John Joe Doherty, Brian Tuohy, Martin Shovlin; Anthony Molloy, Martin Gavigan; Declan Bonner (1-2), Donal Reid, Joyce McMullan; Pól MacCumhail (0-1), Manus Boyle (0-2), Tommy Ryan (0-1). Subs., Eamonn Breslin for Cathal Campbell; John Connors (0-1) for Joyce McMullan.

Clare: Martin Flynn; Willie Caher, Aiden Maloney, Gerry Curtain; Frankie Griffin (0-1), Michael Lillis (0-1), Noel Roche; John McGrath, Oliver Downes; Gerard O'Keeffe, Frank McInerney, Gerry Killeen (0-2); Anthony Maloney, Aiden O'Keeffe (0-3), Pat Burke (0-2). Sub., J. J. Rouine for Gerard O'Keeffe.

Referee: Pat Egan (Leitrim).

The win left Donegal leading the Division Two table which read:

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Donegal	4	3	1	0	3-34	3-25	7
Down	4	3	0	1	7-31	0-35	6
Galway	4	1	3	0	4-27	0-37	5
Roscommon	4	2	0	2	2-35	2-31	4
Cavan	3	1	1	1	0-33	3-27	4
Kildare	4	1	1	2	3-28	5-35	3
Laois	3	0	1	2	1-21	5-21	1
Clare	4	0	1	3	2-35	4-33	1

NOEL STILL GOING STRONG

On Clare's last visit to Ballyshannon on Sunday, 13th December, 1987, Noel Roche celebrated his 28th birthday. That means he was 34 last December but the quiet spoken Kilkee man is still going strong.

Back in '87 Noel was regarded as one of the best wing half-backs in the country. Since then he has adapted well to the half-forward line, winning a Munster Championship medal, but today Noel makes another transition, back to corner-back.

Having represented Ireland in the Compromise Rules against Australia, Noel has proved since just how versatile he is.

'92 WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED BY BOTH COUNTIES

1992 was a special year for both Donegal and Clare — they had been waiting in the Banner county for a long time for their second Munster title.

75 years had passed from the time that Clare had defeated Cork by 5-4 to 0-1 in the 1917 Munster final. The long wait ended on Sunday evening, July 19th, 1992, at the Athletic Grounds, Limerick, when the scoreboard recorded Clare 2-10, Kerry 0-12 and a new beginning was heralded for Clare football.

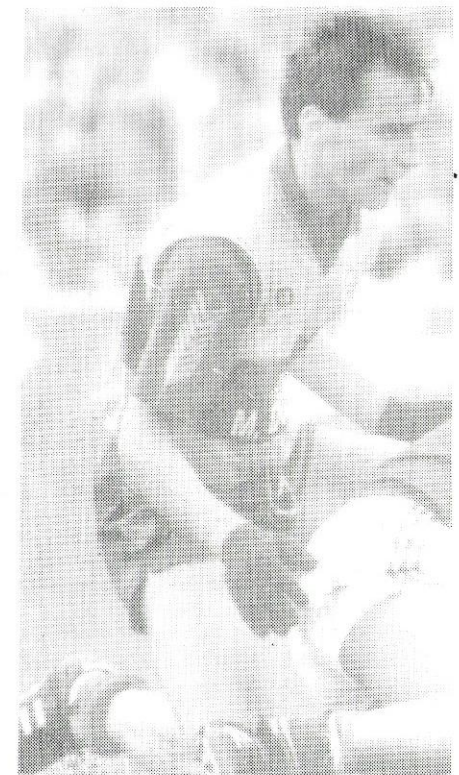
RTE commentator, Marty Morrissey, himself a Clare man, added to the occasion with his excitement reaching fever pitch and his proclamation: "There'll not be a cow milked in Clare tonight."

The defeat of Kerry in a Munster final was something unheard of in Clare. The Banner men were contesting their 14th provincial final and they had tasted defeat on 10 occasions at the hands of the Kingdom.

A championship defeat by Kerry in the 1979 semi-final was humiliating as the Kerry team at the height of their power ran up a 9-21 scoreline which became known as the Milltown Massacre. Noel Roche, later to make a name for himself playing for Ireland in the Compromise Rules series, was the Clare survivor who enjoyed the '92 reversal.

It had all come about because of the influence of a Mayo man whose own intercounty career had been prematurely ended by injury. Army officer, John Maughan, took control in late 1990. With a step by step approach Maughan guided Clare to an All Ireland B title, defeating Longford 1-12 to 0-9 in Ballinasole in November '91, before bridging the 75 year gap to win Munster.

Consolidating their progress was always going to be difficult for Maughan and Clare. However, they reached the quarter-final of the '92/'93 League but found Donegal too good on that occasion. Since then, in a very tough Division 1, Clare have struggled, taking only one point — a draw at home to Down — in the current campaign. Defeat today will ensure



Francis McInerney, who captained Clare to their Munster title success in 1992.

relegation but it would be unfair to see it as failure. Donegal supporters would have much sympathy with their Clare counterparts as they know that success did not come overnight.

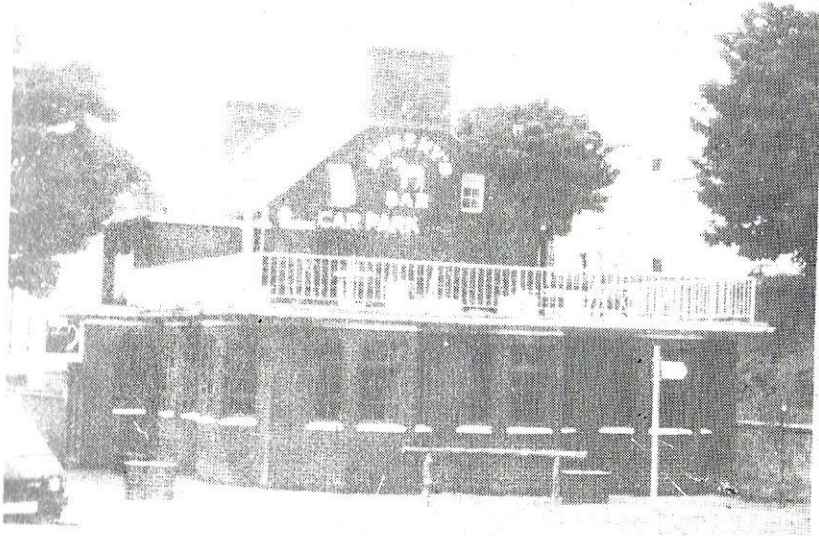
The success of 1992 saw new names come on the horizon — names like the blond haired Seamus Clancy from Corofin, who captured the first football All Star award for the Banner county; others like Tom Morrissey, Gerry Killeen, Frankie Griffin, Francis McInerney, Aidan Maloney . . . names to put alongside Noel Roche who had already been on the tongues of up-to-the-minute GAA supporters.

No matter what the future holds all of Clare, as well as Donegal, will remember the late summer of '92.

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NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1993 / 1994 ANALYSIS

	v Down (1-15 to 0-9)	v Derry (3-16 to 0-7)	v Dublin (0-11 to 0-7)	v Kildare (1-10 to 0-7)	v Mayo (3-7 to 0-12)
John Duffy	0-4	0-1	0-1	0-2	—
Declan Bonner	0-3	0-2	0-3	0-1	0-3
Tommy Ryan	1-0	0-1	✓	✓	—
John Gildea	0-3	sub. 0-1	—	✓	—
Jim McGuinness	0-2	0-1	0-1	✓	1-0
Noel Hegarty	0-2	✓	0-1	✓	✓
Mark McShane	0-1	—	sub.	—	✓
James McHugh	✓	0-1	0-1	—	✓
Brian Murray	✓	—	0-1	—	—
Gary Walsh	✓	—	0-1	✓	—
John Joe Doherty	✓	✓	✓	—	✓
Matt Gallagher	✓	—	—	—	✓
Paul Carr	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mark Crossan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Martin Shovlin	✓	✓	✓	0-1	—
Paddy Hegarty	sub.	✓	✓	0-1	✓
Marty Carlin	sub.	sub.	—	sub.	—
Martin Gavigan	—	sub.	0-2	✓	1-0
Anthony Molloy	—	✓	sub.	sub.	sub.
Joyce McMullan	—	✓	—	—	—
Michael Gallagher	—	sub.	✓	✓	sub.
Paul Callaghan	—	—	—	—	—
Donal Reid	—	—	—	✓	—
Donal Breslin	—	—	—	✓	—
Martin McHugh	—	—	—	0-2	—
Manus Boyle	—	✓	0-1	sub.	1-0
John Cunningham	—	—	—	—	0-4
	—	—	—	—	✓

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✓ = played but didn't score.

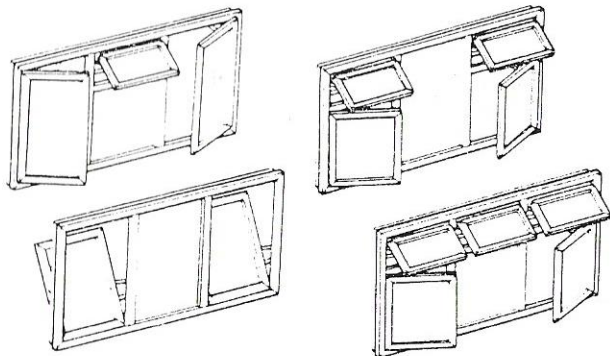
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MEET THE CLARE MANAGER

Name: John Maughan
Age: 31.
Date of Birth: 21/4/'63.
Height: 6'3".
Weight: 13 st. 9 lbs.

Status: Married to Audrey; three children, Lindsay, Tressan and Salle Rose.

Occupation: Army Captain, based at Castlebar Military Barracks.

Current Club: Castlebar Mitchells, centre-half-back.

Honours: 1 Connacht Minor, 2 Connacht Senior, 1 All-Ireland U-21 medal; 2 Sigerson with UCG; All Ireland Colleges (Hogan Cup) with Carmelite College, Moate; County Intermediate with Crossmolina; County senior with Mitchells and a most recent Provincial Club medal. Replacement All-Star, 1986.

Inter-county debut: 1983, NFL v Galway in Tuam ("we lost, I think").

Favourite position: Centre-half back.

Most Difficult Opponent: Armagh's Ger Houlihan (even then). "I marked him twice in 1984 and found him a most formidable opponent; he roasted me twice."

Favourite Player at present: Tom Morrissey.

Best Player in your era: Colm O'Rourke "and he's not bad yet!"

Sporting Ambition: "Obviously the ultimate, to win an All-Ireland now as a manager but when I played inter-county my ambition was to obviously win an All-Ireland but also to be the best I could have been as a player and now as a manager I want to maximise the potential we have in Clare."

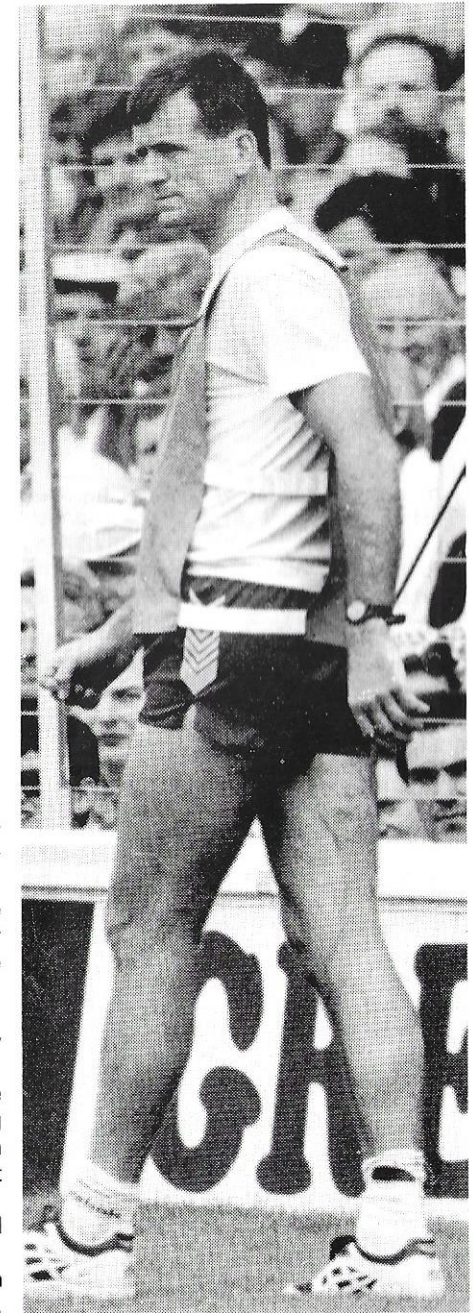
Favourite other sport: Swimming.

Dislikes about the game: Playing in wintry conditions, the season should be shorter.

Ways of improving the game: More resources should be invested in coaching at youth level, some of the £100 million to be spent on Croke Park might be put to better use in coaching youngsters."

Best game ever seen: All-Ireland semi-final of 1977, Dublin v Kerry.

Immediate hope(s): To survive in Division One and to win this year's Munster title.



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COACHING DEVELOPMENTS

By P. J. McGowan, Ulster Coaching Committee Chairman

Youngsters of today rarely go to the football field on their own to practice their skills. In the olden days, most skill learning was obtained from imitating the adult players. Other sports are easier to play and Gaelic Games do not dominate in the school playground.

Therefore, organised skill-learning sessions must be held. Like any class at school the object is to achieve the maximum amount of learning. To achieve this the coach must be well prepared and organised with aims and objectives in mind and a planned programme to follow. It is no accident that successful counties in Ulster over the last few years — Down, Donegal, Derry and Tyrone — did much in the area of organised coaching when these players were under-age and counties such as Cavan have only realised the importance of good coaching of late.

The structures of coaching are changing at national level. It is recommended that anyone in charge of an underage team should have at least completed a Foundation Course lasting six hours. This course covers basic organisation of sessions, equipment and planning and a certificate of attendance is issued on the completion of the course. No longer will anyone be permitted to progress to Level I, etc., unless they have completed the Foundation Course.

Level I courses are more advanced and take 20 hours to complete. They are aimed at people working with good adult club teams and some pilot schemes have been completed and it is intended that these courses will be up and running in the autumn of 1994. When the structures are completely in place progress to Level IV will be possible for a small number of the top coaches in the country. It is felt that only a few will aspire to or have the ability to reach Level IV. In comparison to other sports and their attitudes and programme of coaching, Gaelic games are amongst the leading couple of sports in Ireland.

In Ulster a very ambitious scheme is being planned at present to bring top quality coaching to a selected team from

every club in Ulster. A coach will spend 5 x 2 hour sessions (10 hours) on the club pitch working with that underage team. This service is free to clubs and the only stipulation is that the club repeat each two hour session before the coach returns again. The scheme is due to start on April 4th and runs for that entire week with a second week in early July.

Donegal County Convention recently passed a motion that we appoint two full-time coaches in the county. I fully support this and wish we could appoint more than two. No doubt people will be sceptical and will argue that voluntary work has served us well down through the years. I trust voluntary work will serve us for many years to come but the voluntary work can always do with a push forward and if the right personnel can be found, then great strides forward can be made.

One thing is certain in coaching and that is that whenever we think we are doing enough we are in danger of being left behind. No coach ever knows enough and certainly nobody ever knows it all.



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The Donegal team which played Clare in the League semi-final in April, 1993: Back row, l. to r., Donal Reid, Matt Gallagher, Declan Bonner, John Joe Doherty, Brian Murray, Gary Walsh, Barry McGowan, Barry Cunningham. Front, l. to r., Martin McHugh, Manus Boyle, Tony Boyle, Anthony Molloy, Martin Gavigan, Martin Shovlin, James McHugh.

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John Cunningham
(Killybegs)

7

M. Ó SEIBHLEÁIN
Martin Shovlin
(Martin Shovlin)

8

M. Ó CEARULLAIN
Marty Carlin
(Red Hughs)

9

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Brian Murray
(Civil Service)

8

T. Ó MUIRÍOSA
Tom Morrissey
(Cooraclare)

9

B. Ó RUAIN
Brendan Rouine
(Ennistymon)

10

S. Mac AOIDH
James McHugh
(Kilcar)

11

N. Ó hEIGHEARTAIGH
Noel Hegarty (1)
(Naomh Columba)

12

S. Mac MAOLAIN
Joyce McMullan
(Four Masters)

10

C. Ó LOINSIGH
Colm Lynch
(Lissycasey)

11

P. Ó GRIOFA
Frankie Griffin
(Kilruidh Shamrocks)

12

G. Mac CATHAIN
Ger Keane
(St. Senan's, Kilkee)

13

C. Ó CNAIMHSÍ
Declan Bonner
(Na Rossa)

14

S. Mac GIOLLA DÉ
John Gildea
(Naomh Conaill)

15

M. Ó BAOILL
Manus Boyle (6)
(Killybegs)

13

A. Ó CAOIMH
Aiden O'Keeffe
(Civil Service)

14

P. Mac an AIRCHINNIGH
Francis McInerney
(Doonbeg)

15

DUINE EILE
A. N. Other

FIR IONAID: 16, **P. Ó Ceallachain** (Paul Callaghan, Burt); 17, **M. Ó Gaibheacháin** (Martin Gavigan, Ardara); 18, **S. Mac Aonghúsa** (Jim McGuinness, N. Conaill); 19, **M. Mac Aoidh** (Martin McHugh, Kilcar); 20, **M. Mac Seain** (Mark McShane, Kilcar); 21, **T. Ó Riain** (Tommy Ryan, Termon); 22, **P. Mac Giolla Chearra** (Paul Carr, Four Masters); 23, **P. Ó hEigheartaigh** (Paddy Hegarty, Naomh Columba); 24, **A. Ó Ludhóg** (Anthony Molloy, Ardara); 25, **D. Ó Breisleain** (Donal Breslin, Gweedore).

FIR IONAID: 16, **S. Ó Hanrachain** (James Hanrahan, St. Joseph's, Doon/Barefield); 17, **F. Ó Cionnaigh** (Fergal Kenny); 18, **S. Ó Maonaigh** (Joe Meaney, Kilrush Shamrocks); 19, **M. Ó Dalaigh** (Martin Daly, Lissycasey); 20, **S. Mac Lannchaide** (Seamus Clancy, Corofin); 21, **D. Ó Duibhir** (Odran O'Dwyer, Kilmurray/Ibrickane); 22, **D. Ó Cathain** (David Keane, Kilfenora); 23, **P. Ó Comhrai** (Francis Carey, Eire Og); 24, **G. Ó Cillín** (Gerry Killeen, Doonbeg); 25, **G. Ó Ceallaigh** (Gerry Kelly, St. Senan's, Kilkee); 26, **P. Conbhui** (Padraig Conway, Doonbeg); 27, **S. S. Ó Ruain** (J. J. Rouine, Ennistymon).

DONEGAL'S REMARKABLE HOME RECORD IN DIV. 1

On Sunday next, Donegal will play their 21st home game in Division One of the N.F.L. and to date they have lost just once at home — against Down on 4th December, 1988. Tom Conaghan was manager in their first year in Division One when they lost that one game, which means that Brian McEniff has a 100% home record in League, Division 1.

The full list of the home matches played in Division 1 is:

1988-'89

Donegal 0-15, Meath 1-6 (Ballybofey).
 Donegal 1-10, Down 2-12 (Ballyshannon).
 Donegal 1-6, Monaghan 0-5 (Ballyshannon).

1989-'90

Donegal 3-12, Armagh 0-13 (Ballybofey)
 Donegal 0-11, Kerry 0-10 (Ballyshannon)
 Donegal 0-11, Derry 0-3 (Ballyshannon)
 Donegal 1-10, Dublin 0-9 (Ballybofey)

1990-'91

Donegal 2-11, Dublin 1-9 (Ballybofey)
 Donegal 1-12, Kerry 0-12 (Ballyshannon)
 Donegal 1-9, Cork 1-6 (Ballybofey)
 Donegal 2-8, Armagh 1-7 (Ballybofey)

1991-'92

Donegal 1-7, Longford 0-1 (Ballybofey)
 Donegal 0-7, Leitrim 0-6 (Ballyshannon)
 Donegal 0-15, Roscommon 0-6 (Ballybofey)

1992/'93

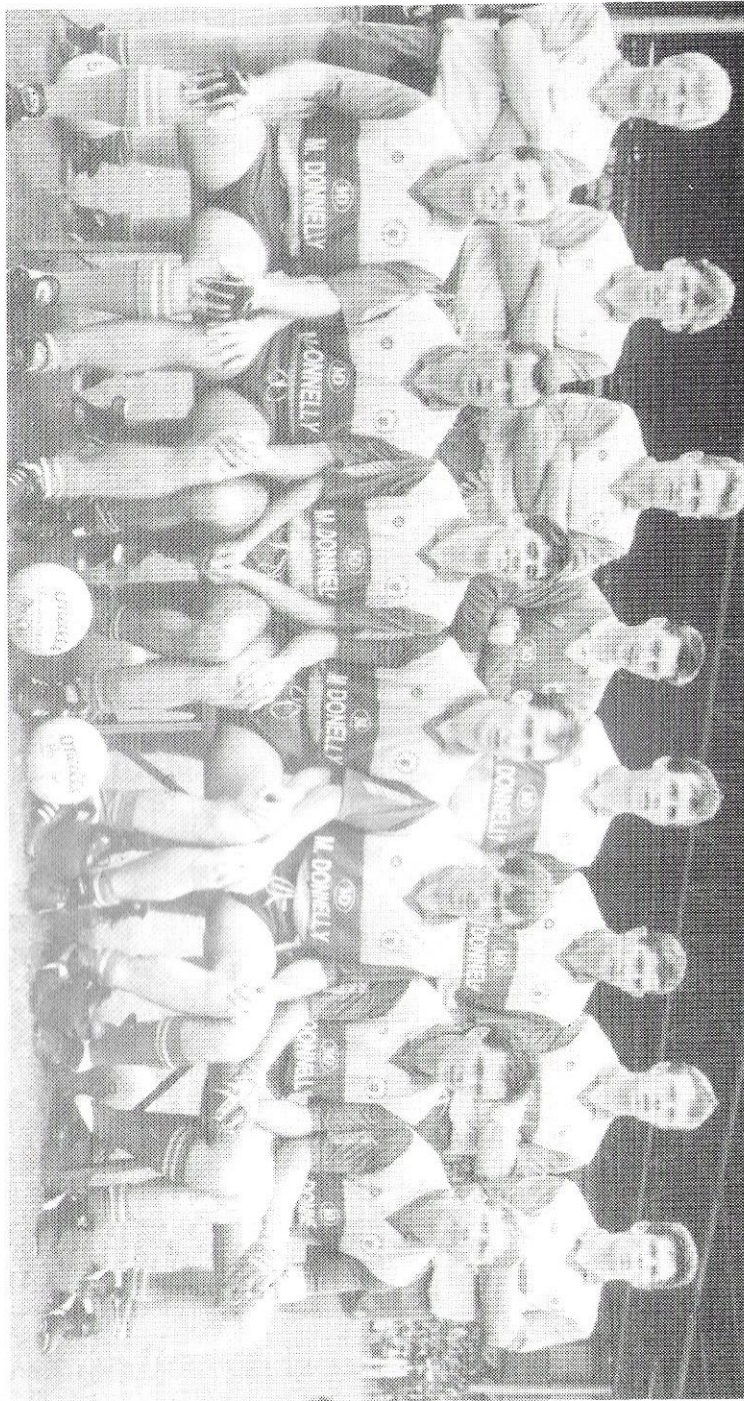
Donegal 1-9, Kildare 0-6 (Ballybofey)
 Donegal 1-14, Leitrim 0-6 (Ballyshannon)
 Donegal 1-8, Cork 0-9 (Ballybofey)

1993/'94

Donegal 1-15, Down 0-9 (Ballyshannon)
 Donegal 0-11, Dublin 0-7 (Ballybofey)
 Donegal 3-7, Mayo 0-12 (Ballybofey)

In that time Donegal have played 18 away games winning seven, drawing one and losing eight.

Those games were all in the ordinary stages and do not take into account play-off games. Donegal have played seven games in the play-off stages, winning 3, drawing 1 and losing 3.



The Clare team which bridged a 75 year gap to win the Munster title in 1992. Front, l to r., Martin Flynn, Noel Roche, Padraig Conway, Francis McInerney, Kieran O'Mahoney, Ciaran O'Neill, Frank Griffin. Back, l to r., Seamus Clancy, Colm Clancy, Tom Morrissey, James Hanrahan, Aidan Maloney, Joe Joe Rouine, Gerry Kelly and Gerry Killeen.

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CLARE QUIZ

Compiled by P. J. Buggy

1. What is the name of the GAA Park in Tullow, where Clare have had so many famous hurling victories in the past?
2. Who captained Clare to their historic Munster Senior Football Championship victory in 1992?
3. What club won the Clare Senior Hurling Championship in 1994?
4. What club won the Clare Senior Football Championship and reached the Munster Club final in 1993?
5. Who were the first All-Ireland Minor Football champions?
6. In 1981 Clare had three players on the All-Star Hurling selection. Who were they?
7. How many All-Star hurlers have Clare had since?
8. Name Clare's first and only All-Star footballer, who received his award in 1992?
9. When Munster last won the Railway Cup football title in 1982 Clare had two players who took part in the game. Who were they?
10. Clare won back-to-back National Hurling titles in 1977 and 1978. What county did they beat in both finals?
11. Who captained those two teams?
12. John Maughan, Clare's football team manager, won a county title and a provincial club title with what club in 1993?
13. When did Clare win their only All-Ireland Senior Hurling title and what team did they defeat in the final?
14. Two former Clare hurlers have been awarded Bank of Ireland all-time All-Star awards. Who are they?
15. Prior to 1992 when did Clare last win a Munster Senior Football Championship title?
16. What county did Clare defeat in the final of the All-Ireland B Championship in 1991 and who was their captain?
17. What famous Clare hurling goalkeeper won three All-Star Awards in the 70s and 80s?
18. Name the famous Clare handballer who won 10 All-Ireland Senior Singles and 5 Doubles titles between 1974 and 1980?
19. What is the name of the G.A.A. Park in Ennis?
20. What Co. Clare College has won 11 All-Ireland Senior Colleges Hurling titles and won its second Munster Senior Football title in 1993?

(Answers on Page 31)

ULSTER SCOREBOARD 1993

Senior Football Championship

May	17	Fermanagh	1-9	Armagh	1-9	Irvinestown
May	23	Monaghan	2-9	Cavan	0-15	Castleblaney
May	23	Armagh	4-8	Fermanagh	1-16	Armagh
May	30	Monaghan	3-10	Cavan	2-8	Cavan
May	30	Derry	3-11	Down	0-9	Newry
June	6	Donegal	0-12	Antrim	0-9	Ballybofey
June	13	Armagh	0-13	Tyrone	1-10	Armagh
June	20	Tyrone	0-12	Armagh	2-8	Omagh
June	20	Derry	0-19	Monaghan	0-11	Belfast
June	27	Donegal	0-15	Armagh	1-12	Cavan
July	4	Donegal	2-16	Armagh	1-7	Cavan
July	18	Derry	0-8	Donegal	0-6	Clones

Minor Football Championship

May	17	Fermanagh	1-12	Armagh	0-10	Irvinestown
May	23	Cavan	2-17	Monaghan	0-13	Castleblaney
May	30	Derry	1-7	Down	0-9	Newry
June	6	Donegal	1-9	Antrim	1-5	Ballybofey
June	13	Tyrone	2-14	Fermanagh	2-3	Armagh
June	20	Derry	1-14	Cavan	1-8	Belfast
June	27	Tyrone	2-14	Donegal	0-12	Cavan
July	18	Tyrone	1-9	Derry	1-6	Clones

Under-21 Football Championship

Mar.	27	Tyrone	2-15	Monaghan	0-7	Omagh
Mar.	27	Derry	1-13	Antrim	1-3	Belfast
Mar.	27	Cavan	1-8	Armagh	0-6	Armagh
Mar.	27	Donegal	2-9	Fermanagh	1-10	Ballyshannon
April	3	Down	0-9	Tyrone	2-3	Newry
April	3	Derry	2-3	Cavan	0-4	Ballinascreen
April	17	Down	3-14	Tyrone	1-17	Omagh
April	24	Down	0-15	Donegal	1-6	Ballybofey
May	16	Derry	1-9	Down	1-8	Armagh

Dr. McKenna Cup

Mar.	21	Armagh	1-11	Monaghan	0-9	Armagh
Mar.	21	Down	0-14	Antrim	0-12	Belfast
Mar.	21	Cavan	1-10	Fermanagh	0-7	Enniskillen
Mar.	21	Derry	1-9	Donegal	0-6	Ballybofey
Mar.	28	Tyrone	1-11	Armagh	0-11	Dungannon
April	18	Derry	1-17	Tyrone	1-4	Ballinascreen
April	18	Cavan	0-10	Down	0-10	Cavan
April	24	Down	0-18	Cavan	0-8	Newry
May	9	Derry	2-6	Down	0-7	Armagh

Inter-Club Football Championship

Oct.	3	Lavey	3-16	Kingscourt	1-6	Ballinascreen
Oct.	3	Kilcar	0-14	Devenish	1-7	Enniskillen
Oct.	3	Downpatrick	1-11	St. Galls	0-5	Newcastle
Oct.	3	Clan na Gael	3-10	Scotstown	0-10	Lurgan
Oct.	31	Errigal Ciaran	1-10	Lavey	1-7	Omagh
Oct.	31	Downpatrick	3-9	Clan na nGael	1-10	Casement Park
Nov.	14	Errigal Ciaran	2-6	Kilcar	2-6	Irvinestown
Nov.	28	Errigal Ciaran	0-5	Kilcar	0-3	Irvinestown
Dec.	5	Errigal Ciaran	3-7	Downpatrick	1-8	Armagh

Minor Football League

Mar.	20	Monaghan	0-10	Derry	0-06	Maghera
Mar.	20	Donegal	1-09	Fermanagh	1-08	Ballyshannon
Mar.	20	Antrim	1-05	Armagh	2-12	Belfast
Mar.	20	Down	4-02	Tyrone	2-07	Newry
Mar.	20	Meath	5-09	Louth	1-04	Dromiskin
Mar.	27	Meath	1-12	Down	1-03	Newry
Mar.	27	Tyrone	0-15	Antrim	0-03	Belfast
Mar.	27	Cavan	2-12	Derry	2-09	Cootehill
Mar.	27	Armagh	2-13	Louth	0-06	Armagh
Mar.	27	Monaghan	1-14	Donegal	1-13	Clones
Apr.	3	Antrim	1-03	Meath	0-13	Belfast
Apr.	6	Armagh	1-14	Tyrone	0-10	Forkhill
Apr.	10	Fermanagh	1-11	Derry	0-09	Ederney
Apr.	10	Cavan	1-10	Monaghan	2-05	Kill
Apr.	10	Armagh	3-10	Down	0-07	Crossmaglen
Apr.	10	Louth	3-12	Antrim	0-08	Dundalk
Apr.	10	Meath	2-15	Tyrone	2-13	Coalisland
Apr.	14	Down	4-07	Louth	1-12	Dundalk
Apr.	17	Monaghan	0-16	Fermanagh	2-09	Ballybay
Apr.	17	Cavan	1-07	Donegal	1-04	Ballyshannon
Apr.	17	Down	3-11	Antrim	4-04	Newry
Apr.	17	Tyrone	1-17	Louth	1-11	Edendork
Apr.	17	Armagh	1-09	Meath	1-08	Armagh
Apr.	24	Fermanagh	2-07	Cavan	2-04	Lisnaskea
Apr.	24	Derry	1-07	Donegal	0-06	Derry
May	1	Cavan	0-18	Monaghan	1-14	Breifne Pk.
May	5	Armagh	2-11	Cavan	0-09	Ballybay

Senior Hurling Championship

July	4	Antrim	0-24	Down	0-11	Casement Pk.
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Junior Hurling Championship

May	1	Armagh	1-11	Donegal	0-08	Keady
May	2	Tyrone	1-20	Fermanagh	5-07	Omagh
May	9	Tyrone	3-17	Cavan	1-06	Breifne Pk.
May	9	Down	1-11	Armagh	2-07	Armagh
May	16	Down	2-09	Tyrone	1-11	Armagh

Under 21 Hurling Championship

Apr.	17	Tyrone	6-13	Fermanagh	1-05	Killyclogher
Apr.	24	Tyrone	2-15	Donegal	1-12	Ballybofey
May	29	Antrim	2-19	Tyrone	1-05	Omagh
May	29	Derry	1-17	Down	1-07	Ballinascreen
June	19	Derry	2-13	Antrim	1-08	Casement Pk.

Minor Hurling Championship

June	19	Down	6-18	Derry	1-08	Casement Pk.
July	4	Antrim	2-13	Down	1-09	Casement Pk.

Inter-Club Hurling Championship

Aug.	15	Keady	1-16	Burt	0-11	Keady
Aug.	15	Dungannon	6-16	Mon. Harps	1-10	Castleblaney
Aug.	22	Keady	3-14	Mullahoran	0-04	Breifne Pk.
Aug.	22	Dungannon	2-21	Lisbellaw	2-04	Coalisland
* Sep.	12	Keady	4-12	Dungannon	1-05	Armagh
Sept.	26	Ballycran	1-18	Keady	1-08	Keady
Sept.	26	Cushendall	6-17	Derry reps.	0-10	Loughgiel
Oct.	24	Ballycran	2-10	Cushendall	0-12	Belfast

* Shield Final

ROLL OF HONOUR

Where the 97 Ulster Senior Football Championships have gone --- 1891-1993

Cavan	38	Antrim	11	Monaghan	14
Down	11	Armagh	7	Tyrone	6
Derry	6	Donegal	5		

Ulster Finals 1943-1993

1943	Cabhan	2 3	Muineachan	1 6	Cluain Eois
1944	Cabhán	1 9	Muineachán	0 5	Cluain Eois
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	Árd Macha	1 6	Cluain Eois
1950	Ard Macha	1 11	Cabhan	1 7	Cluain Eois
1951	Aontruim	1 7	Cabhan	2 3	Cluain Eois
1952	Cabhan	1 8	Muineachan	0 8	An Cabhán
1953	Ard Macha	1 6	Cabhan	0 5	Beal Feirste
1954	Cabhan	2 10	Ard Macha	2 5	Cluain Eois
1955	Cabhan	0 11	Doire	0 8	Cluain Eois
1956	Tír Eoghain	3 5	Cabhan	0 4	Cluain Eois
1957	Tír Eoghain	1 9	Doire	0 10	Cluain Eois
1958	Doire	1 11	An Dun	2 4	Cluain Eois
1959	An Dun	2 16	Cabhan	0 7	Cluain Eois
1960	An Dun	3 7	Cabhan	1 8	Béal Feirste
1961	An Dun	2 10	Ard Macha	1 10	Béal Feirste
1962	Cabhan	3 6	An Dun	0 5	Béal Feirste
1963	An Dun	2 11	Dun na nGall	1 4	An Cabhán
1964	Cabhan	2 10	An Dun	1 10	Béal Feirste
1965	An Dun	3 5	Cabhan	1 8	Cluain Eois
1966	An Dun	1 7	Dun na nGall	0 8	Béal Feirste
1967	Cabhan	2 12	An Dun	0 8	Cluain Eois
1968	An Dun	0 16	Cabhan	1 8	Béal Feirste
1969	Cabhan	2 13	An Dun	2 6	Béal Feirste
1971	Doire	2 13	Aontruim	1 12	Cluain Eois
1971	An Dun	4 14	Doire	4 11	Béal Feirste
1972	Dun na nGall	2 13	Tír Eoghain	1 11	Cluain Eois
1973	Tír Eoghain	3 13	An Dun	1 11	Cluain Eois
1974	Dun na nGall	1 14	An Dun	2 11	Cluain Eois
	Dun na nGall	3 9	An Dun	1 12	Cluain Eois - athimirt
1975	Doire	1 16	An Dun	2 6	Cluain Eois
1976	Doire	1 8	Cabhan	1 8	Cluain Eois
	Doire	0 22	Cabhan	1 16	Cluain Eois - athimirt
1977	Ard Macha	3 10	Doire	1 5	Cluain Eois
1978	An Dun	2 19	Cabhan	2 12	Cluain Eois
1979	Muineachan	1 15	Dun na nGall	0 11	Cluain Eois
1980	Ard Macha	4 10	Tír Eoin	4 7	Cluain Eois
1981	An Dun	2 13	Ard Macha	1 10	Cluain Eois
1982	Ard Macha	0 10	Fear Manach	1 14	Cluain Eois
1983	Dún na nGall	1 14	Cabhan	1 11	Cluain Eois
1984	Tír Eoghain	0 15	Ard Macha	1 7	Cluain Eois
1985	Muineachan	2 9	Doire	0 8	Cluain Eois
1986	Tír Eoghain	1 11	An Dun	0 10	Cluain Eois
1987	Doire	0 11	Ard Macha	0 9	Cluain Eois
1988	Muineachán	1 10	Tír Eoghain	0 11	Cluain Eois
1989	Tír Eoghain	0 11	Dún na nGall	0 11	Cluain Eois
	Tír Eoghain	2 13	Dún na nGall	0 7	Cluain Eois - athimirt
1990	Dún na nGall	0 15	Ard Mhaca	0 14	Cluain Eois
1991	An Dún	1 15	Dún na nGall	0 10	Cluain Eois
1992	Dún na nGall	0 14	Doire	1 9	Cluain Eois
1993	Doire	0 8	Dún na nGall	0 6	Cluain Eois

BOYLE TO RETURN SHORTLY

By Charlie Joe McGinley, Derry People and Donegal News

The National Football League quarter-final (if Donegal qualify) is the target Donegal player, Tony Boyle has in mind for his comeback after a year-long absence from the county colours.

The All-Star full forward of 1992 damaged nerves in his shoulder almost a year ago in the National League final against Dublin and two weeks later he broke down in a club match.

Boyle will be essential if Donegal are to launch a serious bid to recapture the Sam Maguire Cup and already he is back in full training with the squad. However, while he can say he is about 80 per cent fit, he is cautious about playing a full competitive inter-county match.

"I think I would have to build it up properly first with some club games and then maybe a challenge match or two. Obviously, the League quarter-final, if we qualify, is a target but more realistically I think the McKenna Cup match against Derry might be a better option," Boyle said this week.

The young Dungloe man is doing intensive weight training to build up the "worn muscles" in the shoulder after his year-long absence. He attended almost every top specialist in the country and indeed travelled to London to see a specialist in an effort to get his career back on the rails which was severely in doubt at one stage.

"It was a really frustrating time as I never got the chance to be part of the Donegal team that tried to defend their Ulster crown. However, that is in the past and I am looking forward now to getting the jersey back on again," he said. The return of Boyle will be welcomed by all Donegal supporters and indeed all followers of Gaelic games in the country.

Barry McGowan, who is troubled with a knee injury, also took part in a training session in Ballyshannon last week but

suffered a setback when he "jarred" the right knee.

"I had been doing some weight training for seven or eight weeks before that and I was on target for a comeback at the end of March. The training session in Ballyshannon had been going well up until I seemed to lock the knee again so obviously there is something wrong that may even require an exploratory operation," he said.

"Ironically the injury can be traced back to the League match with Clare at the end of April, last year. In the space of five months I had tore the hamstring three times and then in the county final I damaged by knee ligaments which kept me out of action all through the winter," McGowan said.

"It is hard to say when I could make a comeback but the target of the end of March is now back until at least another month," he said.

There is also bad news surrounding John Duffy. The "find of the season" last year fell off a motorbike in Dublin recently. Initially it was thought he had knee cartilage damage but now after further investigations it appears the young Civil Service player has damaged his cruciate ligament which will keep him out of action for some time.

Mark McShane misses today's match with a knee ligament injury sustained in the Mayo game while Martin McHugh and Martin Gavigan were both due to undergo fitness tests on Thursday for back and foot injuries respectively.

Anthony Molloy is back in training and according to team manager, Brian McEniff, will be "good" for championship appearances.

Hopefully, Boyle and McGowan will be back in action soon along with Duffy and McShane and then Donegal can prepare for an attack on the provincial crown.

An CHRAOBH BEO AR R na G

Pól Ó Gallchóir, Raidió na Gaeltachta

Tráthnóna amárach, cuirfear tús le bliain pheile eile nuair a dhéarfear an tarraingt do Chraobhacha Peile 1994. Tá sé Chraobh i gceist — Sinsear, Idirmhéanach, Sóisear, Foirne Cúltaca, Faoi-21 A agus B. Beidh 84 foireann ag glacadh páirt sna Craobhacha sin agus dhéanfar an tarraingt in Óstán na Mainistreach i mBaile Dhún na nGall. Béidh sé le cluinstitín beo ar Raidió na Gaeltachta:

- 6.35: An Chraobh Faoi 21
- 6.45: Craobh na Sóisir.
- 7.00: Craobh Idirmhéanach
- 7.10: Sinsear agus Cúltaca.

Is é seo clár na Sinsir agus beidh na heisteoirí in ann na bearnaí a lionadh nuair atá an tarraingt a dhéanamh.

CRAOBH NA SINSIR

1. Na Cealla Beaga	A	v
2. Ard a' Ratha	B	v
3. Cloich Cheann Fhaola	C	v
4. Gaoth Dobhair	D	v
5. Red Hughs	E	v
6. Naomh Columba	F	v
7. Gleann Fhinne	G	v
8. An Chlochán Liath	H	v
9. Aodh Ruadh (BAS)		
10. Cill Charthaigh		
11. Naomh Adhamhnáin		
12. Sean MacCumhailís		
13. An Tearmann	1	v
14. Na Ceithre Maistri	2	v
15. Naomh Conaill	3	v
16. Na Dunaibh	4	v

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The Banner's apart at the seams

By Robert Love, Donegal People's Press

The fall from grace is always difficult but in Gaelic football it can be especially jarring. In Ulster, Peter McGrath's Down, a county which can only hold fleeting memories of recent greatness, the bitter in-fighting has already set in. Quoted at 20-1 in this year's All-Ireland Championship, they are after little over 24 short months back in the wilderness and back where they started.

John Maughan's Clare team have had a similar sobering experience. Indeed, the side's defeat at the hands of Donegal in last April's National Football League semi-final could well be viewed as the catalyst which hastened their demise.

Up to then Clare were the new heroes of the football world. They were the Munster equivalent of Donegal — the new kids on the block. But then it all came apart at the seams and many in the Banner will wonder at how quickly and completely the decline set in.

Throw your mind back twelve or fourteen months ago and Clare were really making the headlines. The kings of Munster, they had despatched Kerry in the final and took the multitudes to Croke Park. Who could ever forget Marty Morrissey, the Clare-born RTE broadcaster, when he remarked, "There won't be a cow milked in Clare tonight!" They might have been beaten in the semi-final by Dublin but Clare had arrived in the big time.

Last year's National League campaign consolidated that success. Clare rode high in their section and duly qualified for the esteemed status of the newly constituted Division One. From there they progressed to the semi-finals of the competition, once again bringing the multitudes up from the farms of the west.

But against Donegal on April 18th, 1993, things first started to go wrong. Clare were never really in the contest and

Donegal progressed to the final where they were beaten by Dublin after a replay.

Nevertheless, the county could be satisfied that it was among the top four teams in the country and everyone in Clare began to look forward to the Munster Championship with John Maughan's men defending their title.

It didn't go at all well. Cork played badly but still beat Clare, and in front of the home crowd too. Clare's 1993 campaign had stretched to just one match. The fact that Cork went on to the All-Ireland final didn't help ease the anguish one little bit.

The rot had well and truly set in and the county's tenure in the First Division of the NFL looks like being equally short. Unless the Clare players can cause a major upset by beating Donegal, then beat Mayo and hope that they avoid the drop by inches, it will be the obscurity of Division Two for Munster's great white hope. One point from five starts isn't an encouraging record and it will take a miracle to stay up. Even Seamus Clancy, the county's sole All-Star, has been dropped, suffering a lack of form. His plight is a microcosm of Clare's struggle as a team.

Next year's championship will really tell the tale for Clare — if they're out on their proverbial ears early on then the glory days will be but a distant memory and trips to Croke Park could be a long time coming again.

A week, they say, is a long time in politics. In football a year can be an eternity. Clare have a lot to do and only a win today is acceptable. John Maughan was the Moses who led Clare to the promised land. At the moment they are drifting back to the wilderness again. Getting back on course will require a miracle that would indeed do Moses proud.

Challenge: August, 1992
Naomh Brid Park, Ballintra

Donegal 3-9
Clare 1-7

On an atrocious day, 1,500 people turned up to see Donegal's final challenge before they defeated Dublin in the All-Ireland final. Clare had just fallen to Dublin the previous Sunday and gave Donegal a good test before the big day.

Donegal were very sharp in the first half, scoring 2-5, the goals coming from Martin McHugh and Declan Bonner getting the goals.

With many personnel changes in the second half, Donegal allowed Clare to come right back into the game but they had just too much leeway to make up.

Donegal: Gary Walsh; Noel Hegarty, Matt Gallagher, John Joe Doherty; Paul Carr, Martin Gavigan, Martin Shovlin; Brian Murray (0-1), Anthony Molloy;

James McHugh, Martin McHugh (1-0), Joyce McMullan (0-1); Declan Bonner (1-4), Tony Boyle, Manus Boyle (0-2) Subs., Tommy Ryan (1-0) for T. Boyle; John Cunningham for N. Hegarty; Charlie Mulgrew for J. McHugh; Barry Cunningham for A. Molloy; Michael Gallagher for B. Murray; Sylvester Maguire (0-1) for D. Bonner; Mark Crossan for M. Shovlin; Jim McGuinness for M. Boyle.

Clare: James Hanrahan; Seamus Clancy, Gerry Kelly, Michael Roughan; Frankie Griffin (0-1), Joe Joe Rouine, Ciaran O'Neill; Tom Morrissey, Aidan Maloney; Noel Roche, Francis McInerney, Martin Daly (1-4); Padraic Conway, Colm Clancy (0-1), Martin Flynn. Subs., Ciaran Kelleher for M. Flynn; Dermot Coughlan for Ciaran O'Neill; John Mooney (0-1) for Colm Clancy; Liam Conneely for P. Conway.

Referee: Pat Walsh (N. Brid.)



Donal Reid and Gerry Killeen in action in the League semi-final in Croke Park.

CLARE SNIPPETS

Clare have contested 14 Munster finals, winning just two. Their full record is:

- 1912: Kerry 0-3, Clare 0-1.
- 1915: Kerry 4-3, Clare 0-1.
- 1916: Cork 2-2, Clare 1-4.
- 1917:** Clare 5-4, Cork 0-1.
- 1919: Kerry 6-11, Clare 2-0.
- 1924: Kerry 5-8, Clare 2-2.
- 1925: Kerry 5-5, Clare 0-0.
- 1927: Kerry 4-4, Clare 1-3.
- 1929: Kerry 1-14, Clare 1-2.
- 1936: Kerry 1-11, Clare 2-2.
- 1937: Kerry 4-9, Clare 1-1.
- 1941: Kerry 2-9, Clare 0-6.
- 1949: Cork 3-6, Clare 0-7.
- 1992:** Clare 2-10, Kerry 0-12.

OTHER IMPORTANT MATCHES

- 1947 League final: Derry 2-9, Clare 2-5.
- 1917 All Ireland final:
 Wexford 0-9, Clare 0-5.
- 1992 All Ireland semi-final:
 Dublin 3-14, Clare 2-12.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS ALL-IRELAND FINAL

- 1970: Tyrone 3-11, Clare 2-7.
- 1983: Wicklow 0-8, Clare 0-4.

MUNSTER MINOR FINALS:

- Clare won the first two Munster finals played in 1929 and 1930.
- 1929: Clare 1-6, Waterford 0-4.
- 1930: Clare 2-3, Tipperary 1-3.
- 1953: Clare 0-7, Cork 1-2.

MUNSTER U-21 FINALS:

- 1967: Kerry 2-12, Clare 1-7.
- 1968: Kerry 5-7, Clare 2-9.
- 1970: Cork 5-12, Clare 1-7.
- 1979: Cork 1-11, Clare 1-9.
- 1980: Cork 3-15, Clare 0-4.
- 1985: Cork 1-18, Clare 1-7.
- 1988: Kerry 0-14, Clare 2-6.
- 1989: Cork 3-15, Clare 1-7.

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St. Flannan's College, Ennis, have won the All-Ireland Colleges Hurling title on 11 occasions — 1944, '45, '46, '47, '58, '76, '79, '82, '83, '87 and '91. The College's footballers won two Munster titles — in 1959 and last year, 1993.

Centenary Year Railway Cup final played in Ennis

Cusack Park, Ennis, was the setting for the final of the Railway Cup in Centenary Year, 1984, and Ulster were victorious over Connacht by 1-12 to 1-7. The Ulster team was:

Brian McAlinden (Armagh); Paddy Kennedy (Down), Gerry McCarville (Monaghan), Joe Irwin (Derry); Michael Carr (Donegal), Michael Lafferty (Donegal), Jim Reilly (Cavan); Liam Austin (Down), Eugene McKenna, captain (Tyrone); Peter McGinnity (Fermanagh), Joe Kernan (Armagh), Greg Blaney (Down); Martin McHugh (Donegal), Frank McGuigan (Tyrone), Eugene Hughes (Monaghan). Subs., Tommy McDermott (Donegal), Fran McMahan (Armagh) and Paddy O'Rourke (Down).

QUIZ ANSWERS

1, Tommy Daly Park in memory of the famous Clare hurling goalkeeper of the past; 2, Francis McInerney; 3, Sixmilebridge; 4, Kilmurray/Ibrickane; 5, Clare, who won their only title in 1929; 6, Seamus Durack, Sean Stack and Johnny Callinan; 7, None, believe it or not; 8, Seamus Clancy; 9, Sean Maloney, who played at right-corner forward and Noel Normoyle, who came on as a sub.; 10, Kilkenny; 11, Jimmy McNamara in 1977 and Sean Stack in 1978; 12, Castlebar Mitchells; 13, 1914, they defeated Laois in the final; 14, Fowler McInerney and John Joe Doyle; 15, 1917; 16, Longford, Gerry Killeen was captain and their top scorer throughout the competition; 17, Seamus Durack; 18, Pat Kirby, who would have won many more but for emigration to the USA; 19, Cusack Park; 20, St. Flannan's, Ennis.

Fr. Tierney Park — 1954 - 1994

1994 marks the 40th Anniversary of the opening of the Fr. Tierney Park. To mark the year, Aodh Ruadh plans to host a prestigious senior inter-club football tournament to compliment the annual inter-club hurling tournament and A.I.B. Cup (inter-club junior football).

Over the past 40 years the Fr. Tierney Park has been the venue for many thrilling encounters at inter-county, inter-club and colleges level in both hurling and football.

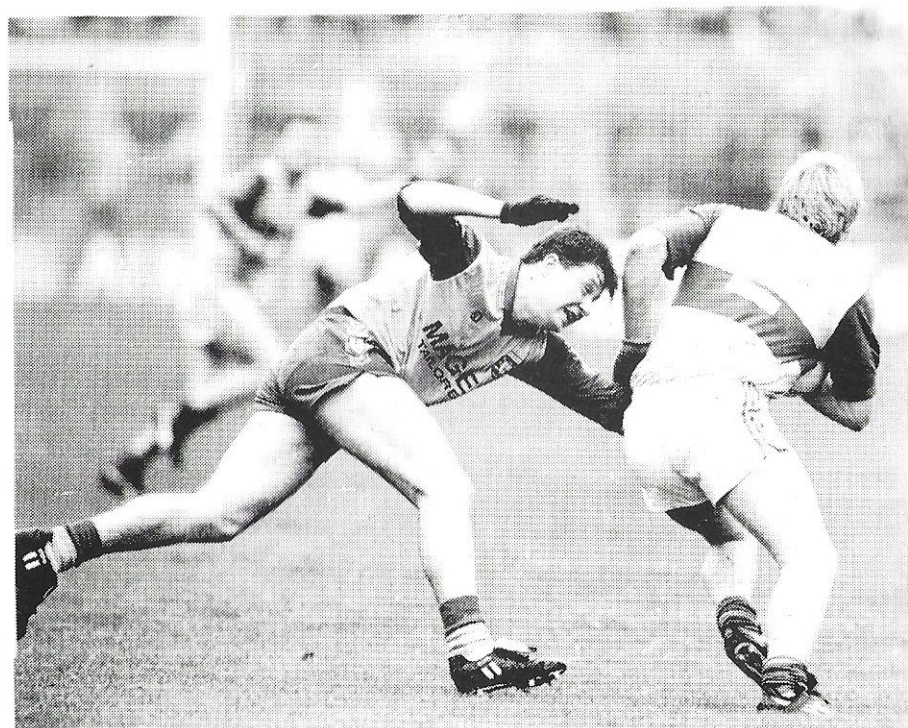
For the past four decades the grounds have been developed and maintained to a high standard with particularly heavy investment over the past fifteen years when the club had to meet with the exacting standards being sought for inter-county grounds. That development programme will continue this year and on the next

occasion of a major game here top class facilities will be available for the Press, Radio and T.V. in addition to further improvements to spectator facilities.

The Aodh Ruadh Club wishes to thank the many subscribers to the draw promoted last Autumn in association with Éire Óg, Carlow, the proceeds of which are earmarked for further county ground development here in 1994 to coincide with the 40th anniversary celebrations.

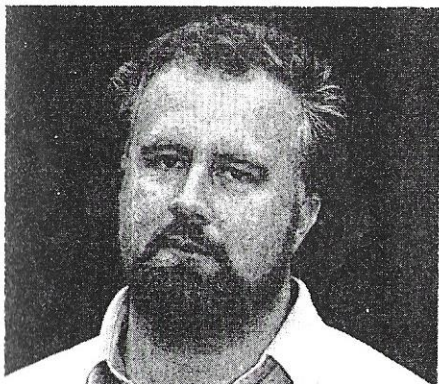
A warm word of congratulations to one of the groundsmen here, Gerard Flynn, on recently winning a Nissan Sunny 1.4 LX in this draw.

Final draw: March 1st — 1st prize, Audi 90. (All instalments must be paid by 25th February, 1994.)



Manus Boyle and Seamus Clancy in opposition on their last meeting.

THE DONEGAL-CLARE CONNECTION



Clare sponsor, Martin Donnelly.



Donnelly representative, Martin McHugh.

The most obvious Donegal-Clare connection this year is the partnership of Clare sponsor, Martin Donnelly, and Donegal captain, Martin McHugh.

McHugh became an employee of the Dublin-based firm last year as their Ulster representative. Donnelly, although now living in Co. Meath, is a native of Cooraclare in Co. Clare. He left Co. Clare as an emigrant at 17 years of age but returned to set up a very successful business as one of the country's leading distributors of power tools, hand tools, fixings and fasteners.

The Donnelly firm were well rewarded when their new employee became the first Donegal man to captain an Ulster Railway Cup team at the end of 1993, collecting his fifth Railway Cup medal.

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CLARE RESULTS TO DATE

Round 1:

Dublin 0-8 Clare 0-6

Team: C. Walsh; B. Rouine, A. Maloney, K. O'Mahony; F. Griffin, S. Clancy, J. Enright; P. Murray, T. Morrissey; O. O'Dwyer, P. Conway (0-1), F. McInerney; A. O'Keeffe (0-4), C. Clancy, M. Daly (0-1). Subs., N. Roche, T. Heavey, F. Kenny.

Round 2:

Kildare 0-14 Clare 1-7

Team: C. Walsh; B. Rouine, A. Maloney, S. Clancy; F. Griffin, C. Clancy, J. Enright; T. Morrissey, P. Murray; N. Roche, P. Conway, F. McInerney; A. O'Keeffe (0-4), F. Kenny (1-3), J. Hanrahan.

Round 3:

Clare 0-8 Down 1-5

Team: C. Walsh; B. Rouine, A. Maloney, S. Clancy; F. Griffin, S. Lyne, J. Enright; T. Morrissey, C. Clancy; G. Keane (0-4), O. O'Dwyer, F. McInerney; A. O'Keeffe (0-4), F. Kenny, M. Flynn. Sub., F. Carey.

Round 4:

Derry 3-18 Clare 1-5

Team: C. Walsh; B. Rouine, A. Maloney, P. Burke; F. Griffin, S. Lyne, J. Enright; T. Morrissey, C. Clancy; G. Keane (0-1), O. O'Dwyer, F. McInerney; A. O'Keeffe (1-2), F. Kenny, J. Meaney (0-2).

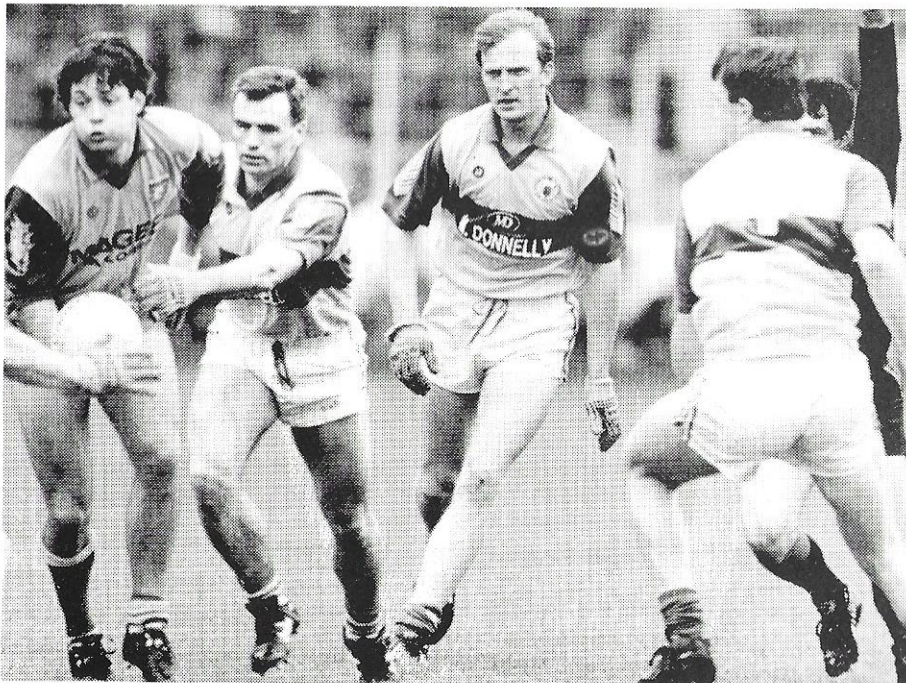
Round 5

Kerry 2-8 Clare 0-3

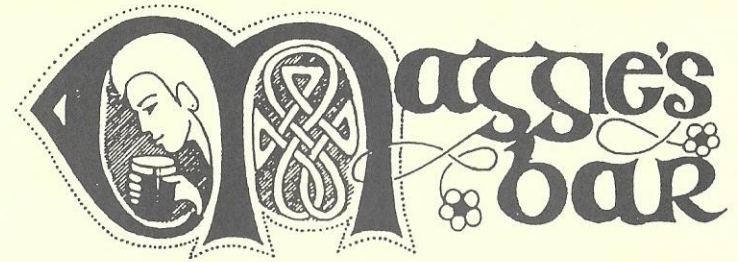
Team: C. Walsh; S. Clancy, A. Maloney, F. Griffin; P. Burke, C. Clancy, C. O'Neill; T. Morrissey, B. Rouine; C. Lynch, F. Kenny, A. O'Keeffe (0-2); G. Keane (0-1), F. McInerney, J. Meaney. Subs., N. Roche, M. Daly, J. Enright.

To date Clare have scored 2-29 and conceded 6-53. Their list of scorers is as follows:

A. O'Keeffe	.....	1-16
G. Keane	.....	0-6
F. Kenny	.....	1-3
J. Meaney	.....	0-2
P. Conway	.....	0-1
M. Daly	.....	0-1

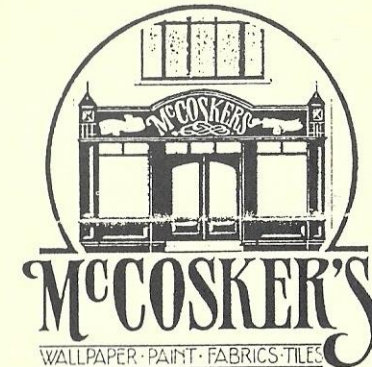


Barry Cunningham, who scored the Donegal goal, surrounded by Clare men in their last meeting in Croke Park.



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