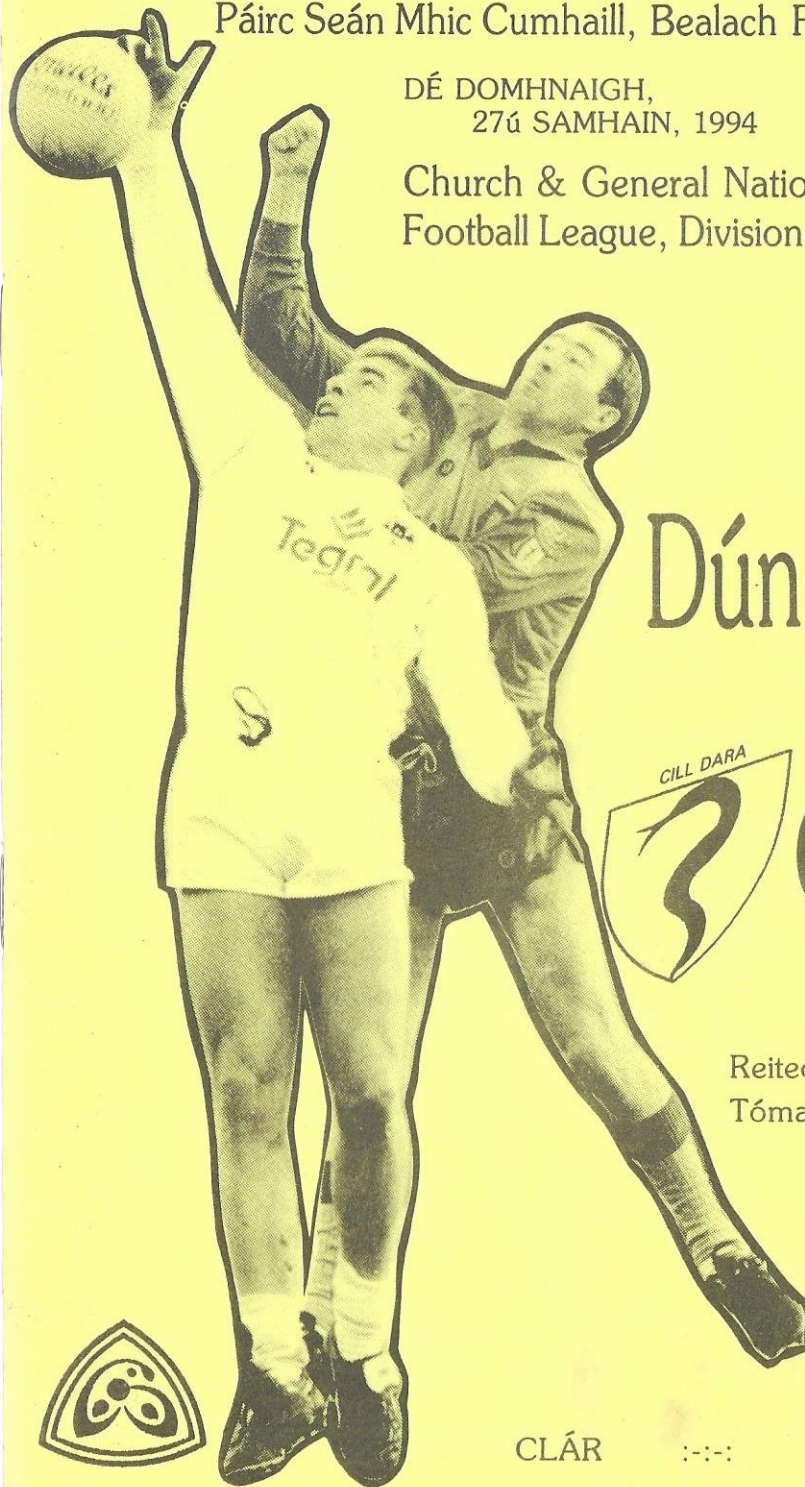


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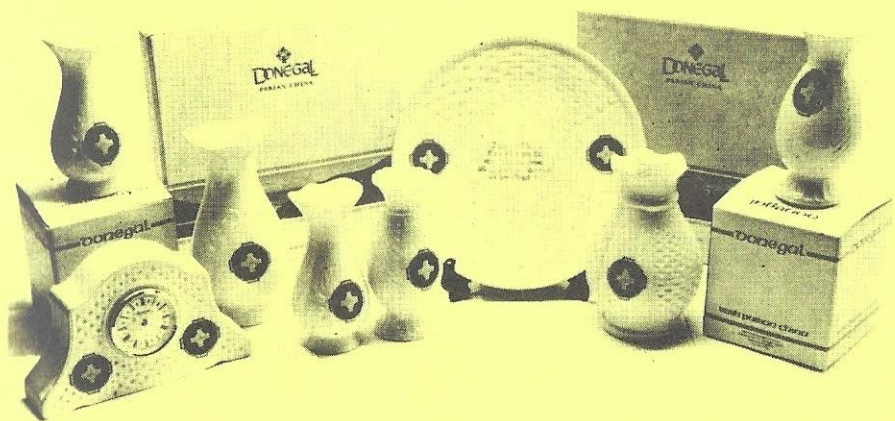
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On behalf of Coiste Chontae Dhún na nGall, I welcome you all here today and I extend a special welcome to the footballers, officers and supporters from Kildare.

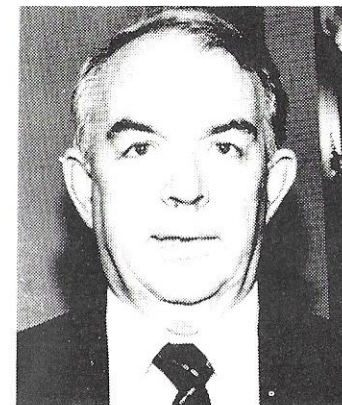
Kildare's last visit to Ballybofey was a special occasion as it was our first game after winning the All-Ireland title and with Donegal now at the top of the table in Division One, today's clash also should be an occasion for celebration for Donegal football supporters.

Special praise must be given to the Donegal team and mentors for their performances to date in the Church & General National Football League as they have expelled any doubts about the county no longer being a force in Gaelic football in the country.

Praise must also be extended to the huge numbers of supporters who travelled to Croke Park two weeks ago and outnumbered the 'home' Dublin support, just like they did in the 1992 All-Ireland final. The result in Croke Park was a major boost for the new members of the Donegal panel, giving Donegal their first ever National League win at headquarters against the Dubs.

Like our last opponents in Ballybofey, Derry — today's opposition bring a new manager in the shape of former Roscommon and Connacht star, Dermot Earley and all in Donegal wish Dermot well in his quest to bring the Lilywhites to the top in Leinster football. Being the first holders of the Sam Maguire Cup, Kildare have a special place in the annals of the GAA and when they regain their place near the top, Gaelic football will be the winner.

Finally, I wish to thank the MacCumhaills Club for their arrangements for today's game and for preparing another informative match programme.



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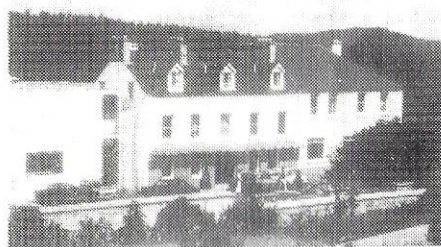
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His biggest games to date are the All-Ireland Minor; All-Ireland Club and Colleges finals of '92. He has also taken charge of the last two Ulster finals.



### DIVISION ONE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
DONEGAL	3	3	0	0	6
Laois	3	2	0	1	4
Meath	3	2	0	1	4
Kerry	3	0	2	1	4
Down	3	1	0	2	2
Derry	3	1	0	2	2
Kildare	3	1	0	2	2
Dublin	3	0	0	3	0

**Other games today in Division 1:** Donegal v Kildare; Kerry v Down; Laois v Dublin; Meath v Derry.

**Division 2:** Galway v Cork; Clare v Louth; Mayo v Leitrim; Tyrone v Armagh.

**Division 3:** Tipperary v Westmeath; Wexford v Roscommon; Longford v Cavan; Antrim v Fermanagh.

**Division 4:** London v Monaghan; Sligo v Wicklow; Kilkenny v Limerick; Carlow v Waterford. Offaly free.

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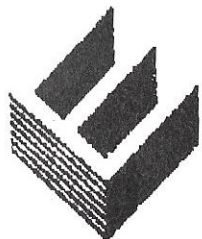
**Feb. 19th:** Meath v Kerry; Dublin v Kildare; Laois v Donegal; Derry v Down.

**March 5th:** Kerry v Laois; Kildare v Derry; Meath v Donegal; Down v Dublin.

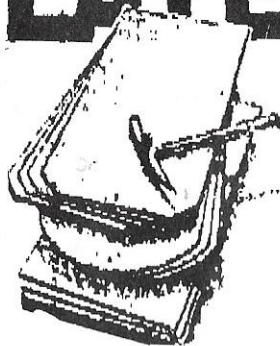
**March 19th:** Donegal v Kerry; Kildare v Down; Laois v Meath; Dublin v Derry.



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## Kildare - Donegal clashes

*By Richard Whelan, Vice-Chairman and PRO, Kildare Co. Board*

In Division One, round 4 of the Church and General National Football League, sees Kildare in Ballybofey today in search of their second victory in the current campaign against a Donegal side who are unbeaten to date. Donegal's list of victories is quite impressive. In the opening round they defeated Down on an 0-8 to 0-7 scoreline in Newry. It was a classical game between the counties who have won three of the last four All-Irelands between them. Both Down and Donegal lined out with only eight players who had gained All-Ireland medals on the field.

In Round 2, Donegal continued their good start with a deserved three points victory over Derry at MacCumhaill Park on a scoreline of 0-15 to 2-6. In round three, Donegal were visitors to Croke Park and with new manager, P. J. McGowan, Donegal played very impressively, defeating the All-Ireland finalists on a scoreline of 0-12 to 1-8, after Dublin had led at the interval by 1-6 to 0-3. The game was looking likely to end in a draw until Manus Boyle set up Tony Boyle for the winning score.

Kildare in their opening game took on a largely new look Kerry team in Tralee. It was goals scored in either half by Conor O'Donnell and Genie Farrell that put Kerry on the road to an impressive 2-12 to 0-8 victory. It was a disappointing performance by Kildare.

In their second game in the League under manager, Dermot Earley, Kildare showed great elegance and style and a much improved performance against Meath at Navan. Kildare won as much possession as their counterparts but the visitors recorded twelve wides, six in each half and on three occasions in the first thirty minutes the woodwork deprived them of scores. The Royal County went on to record a 0-12 to 0-7 victory.

In their first game at St. Conleth's Park under the new management, Kildare were pitted against Laois. Coming into the game, Laois were undefeated having accounted for Derry and Down in a most impressive fashion. Kildare, playing with style and conviction, gave their supporters great hope with an outstanding display to record their first victory in the current competition and end the O'Moore county's unbeaten record since gaining promotion to the top flight. It was a goal by Noel Donlon in the opening half which enabled Kildare to lead by 1-4 to 0-2 at the interval.

Eight minutes into the second half Laois had narrowed the gap to 1-4 to 0-5. Leixlip man, Brian Fahy picked up a Laois clearance 50 metres out and lofted the ball goalwards. The ball dipped at the last moment and deceived the despairing dive of the Laois 'keeper to put Kildare on their way to a 2-7 to 0-7 victory. That victory means that Kildare are now in joint third position, sharing with Down and Derry.

In the most recent meeting between Kildare and Donegal, Kildare recorded victory at St. Conleth's Park on a 1-10 to 0-7 scoreline.

In a memorable game played on April 21st, 1991 at Croke Park before an attendance of over 30,000, Kildare and Donegal thrilled the large attendance. Kildare showed great character by coming back after conceding a goal to full forward Tony Boyle, 22 minutes into the game that helped the then Ulster champions to a lead of 1-5 to 0-3. Kildare battled back bravely in the second half with two excellent points by Darragh McKevitt in the last five minutes which ensured a memorable victory. Nevertheless, it still took a tremendous catch right on his own line by the high fielding Martin Lynch virtually on time to prevent Donegal from securing a last gasp equaliser.



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*le: Séamus de Faoite (Oifigeach na Gaeilge)*

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Tá caighdeán ard i gconaí le cosaint ag Dún na nGall. Bíonn gach duine ag dréim le éacht mhór uathu. Tá sé coimhthíoch againne i nDún na nGall a bheith sa suíochán tiomána. Labhair muid ar fea fada go leor ar bhuanna contaethe eile. Bhí éad orainn leo le blianta. Tá na taoide indiaidh tiompú agus tá an aisling fíor anois. Bíodh sin mar atá, caithfidh muidinne dul san iomaíocht le Cill Dara agus ní dhéanfaidh aon rud ach bhua gnoithe.

Bhí Cill Dara ar barr minic go leor agus tá fios a ngnó acu. Bhí blianta loma acu ach tá feabhas ag teacht ar chursaí arís. Níl siad ag teacht le cluiche peile amháin a imirt, ach fosta lenar gcuid mórtais a bhaint asainn má tá siad ábalta a bheith uaibhreach ina ngaisce. Nuair a amharcann muid ar gcúl ar a n-iarrachtaí go dtí seo, tá fhios agaibh cad atá ar intinn agam. Beidh luacht leanúna neodrach na peile ag guí gach rath orthu. Beidh gach súl in Éirinn ag féachaint orthu — ach tá freagra againne dóibh — go díreach mar a rinne muid ceansú agus sainniú ar na "Dubs" coicís ó shin — is fearr do na "Lily Whites" a bheith ar a bhfaichill.

Cuireann muid fáilte roimh Chill Dara, a n-oifigigh agus fáilte speisialta roimh a mbainisteóir nua. Beidh áthas orthu muid a imirt agus beidh muidinne mar a gcéanna. Tá súil agam go mbeidh an bua ag an fhoireann is fearr agus tá fhios againn i dTír Chonaill cé a gheobhaidh an bhua sin.

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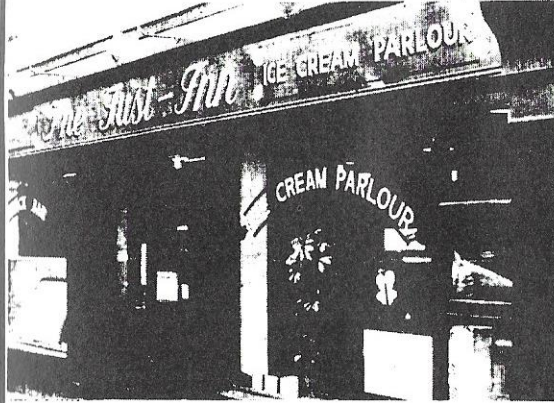
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Martin Gavigan in the thick of the action in Newbridge last year.

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# Kildare's successes now in the distant past

By Peter Campbell (Donegal Democrat)

With four All-Ireland senior titles and eleven Leinster titles, Kildare's name is always held in high regard within the GAA, but most of their successes are now but a distant memory.

It is now nearly nearly forty years since they won their last Leinster title away back in 1956, and you have to go back to 1928 for the last time they were All-Ireland champions.

That was an historic time for the Lilywhites as their last All-Ireland success coincided with the first time the Sam Maguire Cup was presented to the All-Ireland champions, with goalkeeper Willie 'Squires' Gannon going down in history as the first man to be presented with the now-famous Cup.

That was the era when the Lilywhites were supreme in Leinster, winning six titles in-a-row from 1926 to 1931.

Their All-Ireland successes came in 1905, 1919, 1927 and 1928. Their 1919 success came after Wexford had won four in-a-row titles.

Since their six-in-row Leinster titles, Kildare have been successful just twice in Leinster — 1935 and 1956 — and since 1956 it has been a frustrating time, being defeated eight times in the provincial decider, the most recent setbacks being against the Dubs in 1992 and 1993 when hope was very high in Kildare under the management of Kerry-great, Mick O'Dwyer.

Because of their great tradition within the Association, expectation has always been high in Kildare when it comes to the fortunes of the county side. That expectation, as much as anything, has weighed heavily on the shoulders of the players.

The Kildare team which won the

first Sam Maguire Cup was: W. Gannon (capt.); M. Walshe, M. Buckley, M. Goff; Gus Fitzpatrick, F. Malone, J. Higgins J. Hayes, Joe Loughlin; P. Martin, P. Loughlin, P. Doyle; W. Mangan, J. Curtis, T. Keogh. Sub., D. Ryan.

The recent famine in Kildare Gaelic football is reflected in the All-Star selections with only Ollie Crinnigan and Martin Lynch being honoured since the scheme was introduced in 1971.

Like Donegal, success at National League level has also evaded Kildare with final defeats in 1928, 1929, 1958, 1968 and 1991 being the closest they came to making the breakthrough.

Three Kildare men have captained Leinster to Railway Cup success — Matt Goff in 1928, Bill Gannon in 1929 and John Higgins in both 1930 and 1932.

At U-21 level Kildare have just one All-Ireland success, the famous Pat Dunny captaining them to the title in 1965, the second year of the competition, defeating Cork by 2-11 to 1-7 in the final. The Kildare team was: O. Crinnigan; D. Wynne, S. Cash, J. McTeague; S. Reilly, P. Nally, J. Millar; J. Donnelly, P. Mangan; T. Carew, P. Dunny, K. Kelly; T. Walsh, P. Newins, M. Behan. Subs., T. Keogh, P. Harman.

The following year the Kildare U-21s were defeated in the final by a Roscommon team that contained their present manager, Dermot Earley. Since that they appeared in just one other final, being defeated by Kerry in 1966.

At minor level Kildare have won five Leinster titles but only once, in 1973, have they reached the All-Ireland final and in that game they were beaten by a Tyrone team powered by Eugene McKenna and Patsy Kerlin.



# DÚN NA nGALL

1

G. Breathnach  
(Gary Walsh)  
(Burren)

2

M. Ó Chrosáin  
(Mark Crossan)  
(St. Eunans)

3

A. Mac Meanmáin  
(Eugene McMenamin)  
(St. Eunan's)

4

M. Ó Gallchoir  
(Matt Gallagher)  
(N. Brid)

5

S. Ó Baoill  
(Seanie Boyle)  
(Clougnaeely)

6

S. S. Ó Dochartaigh  
(John Joe Doherty)  
(Naomh Columba)

7

M. Ó Seibhleain  
(Martin Shovlin)  
(Naomh Ultan)

8

M. Mac Seain  
(Mark McShane)  
(Kilcar)

9

B. Ó Muirí  
(Brian Murray)  
(Civil Service)

10

D. Ó Cnaimhsí  
(Declan Bonner)  
(Na Rossa)

11

S. Mac Giolla Dé  
(John Gildea)  
(Celbridge)

12

M. Ó Baoill  
(Manus Boyle)  
(Killybegs)

13

S. Ó Dufaigh  
(John Duffy)  
(Aodh Ruadh)

14

A. Ó Baoill  
(Tony Boyle)  
(Dungloe)

15

P. Ó hEigeartaigh  
(Paddy Hegarty)  
(N. Columba)

FIR IONAID: 16, P. Ó Ceallacháin (Paul Callaghan, Burt; 17, B. MacGabhainn (Barry McGowan, Killybegs); 18, S. MacAonghuas (Jim McGuinness, N. Conall); 19, S. Ó Ruain (James Ruane, Bundoran); 20, L. Ó Gaibheachain (Luke Gavigan, Ardara); 21, E. Mac Meanmáin (Eamonn McMenamin, MacCumhails); 22, P. MacFhionnlaoch (Peter McGinley, Killybegs); 23, T. Ó Riain, (Tommy Ryan, Termon); 24, D. Ó Duibhir (Damien Diver, Ardara); 25, C. MacCormaic (Kevin McCormick, MacCumhails); 26, C. Ó Donaill (Charles O'Donnell, A. Ruadh); 27, S. Ó Cuinneagáin (John Cunningham, Killybegs).

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Second Half					
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# CILL DARA

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C. Ó Beirn  
(Christy Byrne)  
(Castlemitchell)

2

S. Ó Dubhlainn  
(Seamus Dowling)  
(Moorefield)

3

D. Ó Daltún  
(Davy Daltan)  
(Kilcock)

4

P. Mac Canann  
(Peter McConnon)  
(Round Towers)

5

B. Ó Fathaigh  
(Brian Fahy)  
(Leixlip)

6

G. Ó Riain  
(Glen Ryan)  
(Round Towers)

7

A. Rainbow  
(Anthony Rainbow)  
(Suncroft)

8

M. Ó Loinsigh  
(Martin Lynch)  
(Clane)

9

J. Ó Faoláin  
(John Whelan)  
(Sarsfields)

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N. Ó Donnaláin  
(Noel Donlon)  
(Round Towers)

11

S. Mac Domhnaill  
(Johnny McDonald)  
(Naas)

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T. Ó Braonáin  
(Tom Brennan)  
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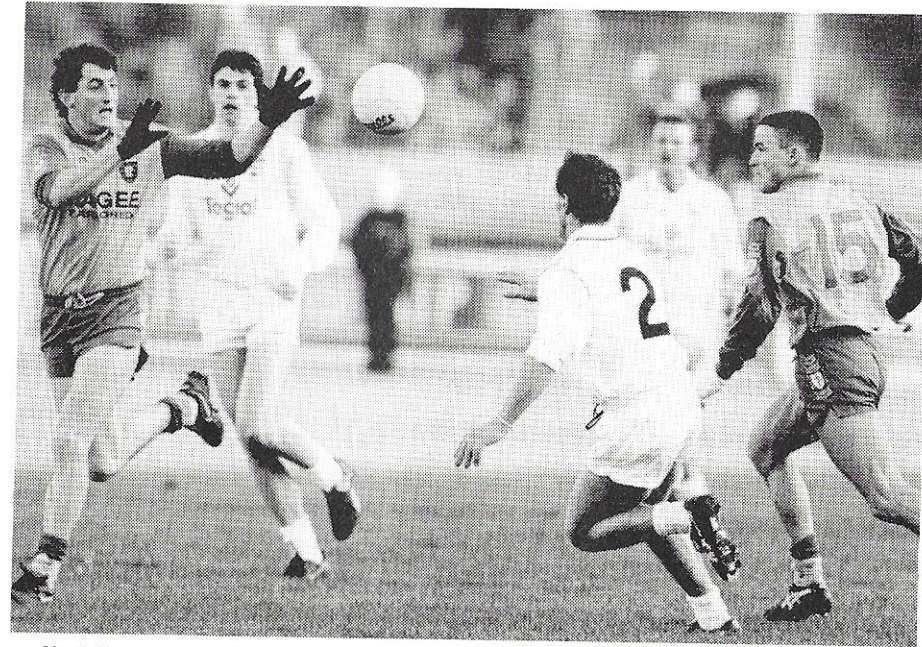
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A. Ó Breacáin  
(Anthony Bracken)  
(Athy)

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Cill Dara	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachai	45s	Saor Ciceanna
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Noel Hegarty about to launch an attack in Newbridge last year with Donal Breslin also in picture.

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# T.V. or not T.V.?

(By CIARAN O'DONNELL, Derry Journal)

A fortnight ago, Donegal travelled to Croke Park to take on the Dubs in the third round of the Church & General National Football League. For both sides this was a crucial game. Donegal needed the points which would all but rubber-stamp their qualification to the knock-out stages. Dublin, on the other hand, were desperate for league points. Having lost their opening games against Meath and Kerry, they were one of four teams rooted at the basement end of the table alongside Derry, Down and Kildare.

A crowd of 9,277 — most of which were supporting Donegal — attended what transpired to be a championship-like encounter. Yet, the country's national television network, R.T.E. didn't regard the fixture worthy of television coverage. (After all, the cost of transporting broadcasting equipment from one part of the capital to the other must be huge!). Indeed, the network didn't think any of the other 15 National League fixtures deserved coverage either.

Instead, the Sunday Game on Network 2 screened later that evening devoted most of the 90 minutes transmission to showjumping from Millstreet in Cork. They did, however, manage to squeeze in highlights of the weekend's Bord Gais National League Premier Division games. With all respect to lovers of showjumping, surely the coverage wasn't that exciting that they merited almost 60 minutes?

All this begs the following question: Why does the domestic soccer action feature every week, and the National Football League, played on every second Sunday,

and which begins a 14 week break after today, receive no coverage at all on the date in question?

Yes, it is only right and proper that League of Ireland fixtures should be shown, but is the National Football League not worthy of similar exposure?

That U.T.V. were able to show brief highlights of Ulster's leading teams in the league the following evening during the weekend's sports round-up of the week further questions the rational judgement of those who decide what should be televised.

For those at R.T.E. who might not be aware of the huge interest in Gaelic football in Ulster at present, television audiences have risen annually and an estimated 180,000 watched the 1994 senior provincial championship ties.

But Donegal didn't need the R.T.E. cameras and staged a dramatic comeback to win the game in the final moments, thanks to an opportunist point from Tony Boyle who has thankfully discovered top form again.

Today, League leaders Donegal meet Kildare in what is their last competitive outing before the winter break. The only team in the top flight with a 100 per cent record, Donegal will be out for revenge against today's opponents after last season's League defeat in Newbridge. Will the table-toppers, or indeed any of the other 30 counties competing in the National Football League be figuring on R.T.E. tonight, or will the international tiddlywinks championship from Timbuktu take priority? The answer at around 10.30 p.m.

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Since taking over as manager of the Donegal senior team, P. J. McGowan has a 100% record — played eight, won eight.

Below is the list of his results:

Clogher:	Challenge	Tyrone 2-5, Donegal 2-12.
Ballyshannon:	Challenge:	Donegal 0-17, Leitrim 0-8.
Ballyshannon:	Challenge:	Donegal 3-22, Louth 1-12.
Newry:	N.F.L.	Down 0-7, Donegal 0-8.
Ballybofey:	N.F.L.	Donegal 0-15, Derry 2-6.
Cootehill	Tournament:	Donegal 2-14, Mayo 1-11
Croke Park	N.F.L.	Dublin 1-8, Donegal 0-12.
Downings	Challenge	Donegal 1-14, Tyrone 2-7



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# KILDARE & DONEGAL GAMES TO DATE

## TRALEE:

**Kerry** ..... 2-12

**Kildare** ..... 0-8

Kerry led 1-3 to 0-1 after sixteen minutes but by half-time it was 1-4 to 0-4 with Kildare staging something of a comeback.

But Kerry hit 1-5 in a five minute spell in the second half to seal the issue.

**Kildare:** C. Byrne; D. Dalton, B. Sex, P. McConnan; B. Fahy, G. Ryan, A. Rainbow (0-1); M. Lynch (0-1), D. O'Connell; J. Whelan (0-1), N. Buckley (0-3, two frees), N. Donlon (0-1); M. Ryan, D. McKeivitt (0-1), J. McDonald. Subs., S. Nolan for Ryan (inj.), P. Doyle for McDonald, P. McCormack for McKeivitt.

## NAVAN:

**Meath** ..... 0-12

**Kildare** ..... 0-7

Meath didn't have to play well as Kildare's old problem of inaccuracy surfaced once more. At half-time Meath were 0-6 to 0-3 ahead and had it easy enough in the second half.

**Kildare:** C. Byrne; P. McConnon, D. Dalton, S. Dowling; B. Fahy, G. Ryan, A. Rainbow (0-1); M. Lynch (0-1), J. Whelan; D. O'Connell (0-1), N. Donlon (0-1), T. Brennan (0-2); D. Kerrigan, N. Buckley, A. Bracken (0-1). Subs., J. Gilroy for Kerrigan; J. McDonald for Buckley.

## NEWBRIDGE:

**Kildare** ..... 2-7

**Laois** ..... 0-7

In their first home game in the League, Kildare proved once again that they are formidable opponents at home.

Before a big crowd, Kildare were 1-4 to 0-2 ahead at half-time and eight minutes into the second half, Kildare half-back, Brian Fahy hit a fortuitous goal to clinch the points.

**Kildare:** C. Byrne; P. McConnon, D. Dalton, S. Dowling; B. Fahy (1-0), G. Ryan, A. Rainbow; M. Lynch, J. Whelan; D. O'Connell, N. Donlon (1-0), T. Brennan; P. McCormack (0-2), N. Buckley (0-5, four frees), A. Bracken. Sub., D. Kerrigan for Brennan.

## NEWRY:

**Down** ..... 0-7

**Donegal** ..... 0-8

Against the All-Ireland champions Donegal caused something of a surprise with a top class performance.

With the strong breeze they were only 0-4 to 0-2 ahead at half-time. Down went 0-6 to 0-4 ahead in the second half but Donegal came back to clinch the points.

**Donegal:** G. Walsh; J. J. Doherty, E. McMenamin, M. Gallagher; M. Crossan, J. Cunningham, M. Shovlin; B. Murray (0-1), M. McShane; P. Hegarty, J. Gildea, D. Bonner (0-3, two frees, one '45'); J. Duffy (0-2), T. Boyle, M. Boyle (0-2, one free). Subs., Eamon McMenamin for Hegarty; J. McGuinness for Gildea.

## BALLYBOFEY:

**Donegal** ..... 0-15

**Derry** ..... 2-6

In difficult conditions, Donegal were on top for long spells but only held a 0-7 to 1-3 lead at the break. On the restart they opened up a six point gap before Derry's second goal threatened to spoil the good work.

**Donegal:** P. Callaghan; M. Gallagher, Eug. McMenamin, J. J. Doherty; M. Crossan, J. Cunningham, M. Shovlin; M. McShane (0-1), B. Murray; Eam. McMenamin, J. Gildea (0-2), D. Bonner (0-2, one free); J. Duffy (0-3), T. Boyle (0-2). M. Boyle (0-5, three frees). Subs., J. McGuinness for Eam. McMenamin; P. Hegarty for T. Boyle.

## CROKE PARK:

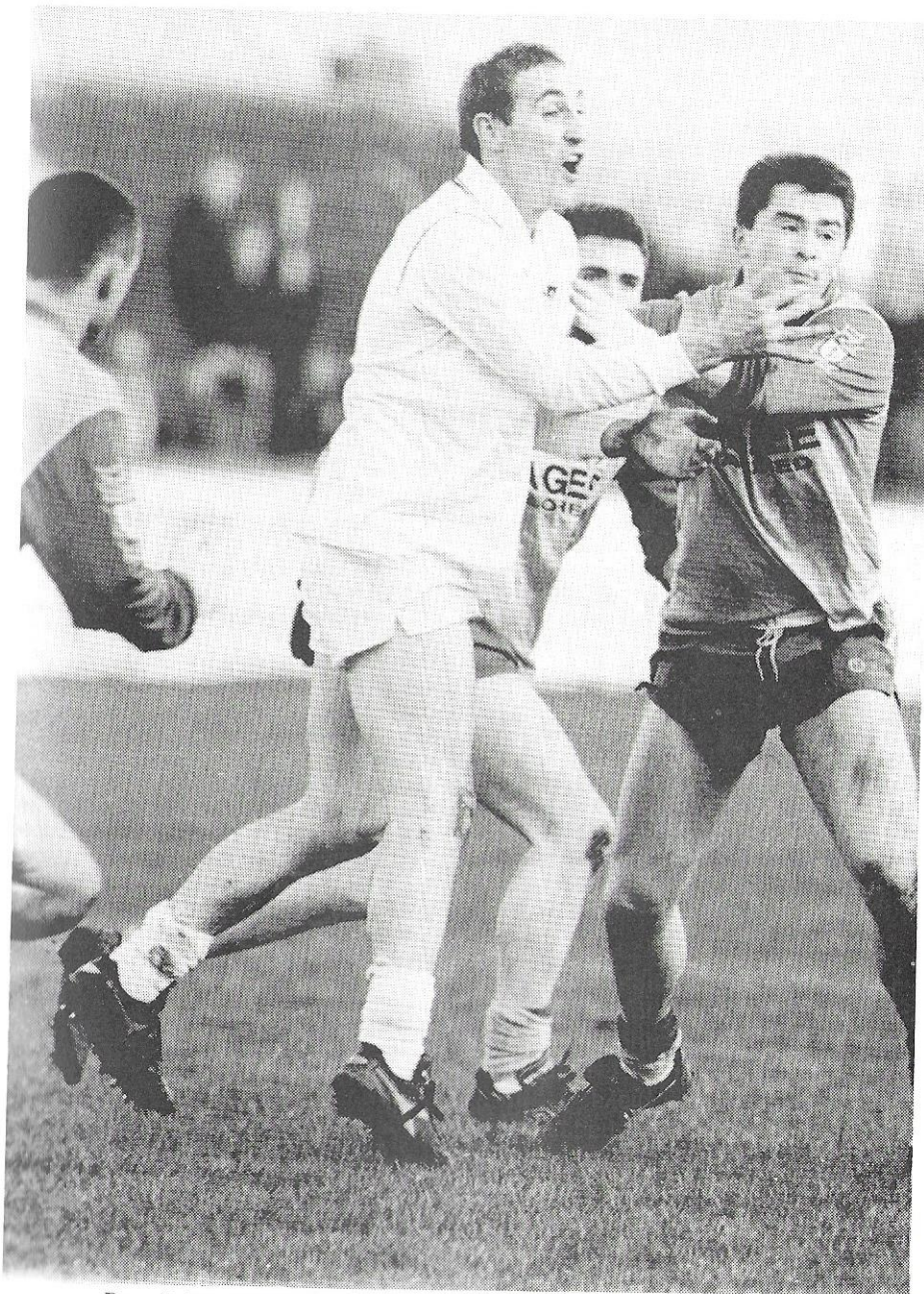
**Dublin** ..... 1-8

**Donegal** ..... 0-12

Donegal had their first League win at headquarters with a gutsy second half performance after trailing 1-6 to 0-3 at half-time. They also hit 14 wides and needed a last-gasp point from Tony Boyle to take the points.

**Donegal:** G. Walsh; M. Gallagher, E. McMenamin, M. Crossan; S. Boyle, J. J. Doherty, M. Shovlin; B. Murray, M. McShane; J. Duffy (0-2), J. Gildea, D. Bonner (0-2, frees); M. Boyle (0-5, three frees, one pen.), T. Boyle (0-3), L. Gavigan. Subs., J. McGuinness for Gavigan, J. Ruane for McShane.





Davy Dalton and Tommy Ryan in action in last year's clash in Newbridge.

(Photo: Michael O'Donnell, Donegal Democrat)

**PLAYING RULES  
EXPERIMENTS:**

1. That a player who takes a hand pass from a team mate shall not be permitted to play the ball away with the hand(s).
2. That when a team is awarded a free for an aggressive foul any player on that team will be permitted to take the free kick from the hands.
3. All kick-outs shall be taken from the 13m line.

**HURLING**

4. That a player shall only take the ball in the hand once before playing it away.
5. A player shall not be permitted to kick the ball from the hand(s).

**HURLING AND FOOTBALL**

6. That an exclusion zone, with an arc of 10 metres from the centre of the 20m line, be established. All players shall be outside the exclusion zone when a penalty kick/puck is being taken.

**QUALIFYING TEAMS**

- Top four teams Roinn 1.
- Top two teams Roinn 2.
- Top team in Roinn 3.
- Top team in Roinn 4.

**QUARTER FINALS DRAW**

- (a) Team 1 v Team 1  
Roinn 1 v Roinn 4
- (b) Team 2 v Team 1  
Roinn 1 v Roinn 3
- (c) Team 3 v Team 2  
Roinn 1 v Roinn 2
- (d) Team 4 v Team 1  
Roinn 1 v Roinn 2

**SEMI-FINALS:**

- (a) v (d)
- (b) v (c)

**PROMOTION AND  
RELEGATION:**

Roinn 1 and Roinn 2:  
Two teams relegated from Roinn 1  
Two teams promoted from Roinn 2.

Roinn 2 and Roinn 3:  
Two teams relegated from Roinn 2  
Two teams promoted from Roinn 3.

Roinn 3 and Roinn 4:  
Two teams relegated from Roinn 3.  
Two teams promoted from Roinn 4.



# QUIZ

Compiled by Peter Campbell (Donegal Democrat)

1. Who captained Kildare in the 1991 National League final against Dublin?
2. Donegal have reached the National League quarter-final every year since 1990. Who defeated them in 1990 in Clones on April Fools Day?
3. Who was the first Donegal man to captain Ulster to Railway Cup success?
4. Ulster defeated Leinster in the semi-final of the Railway Cup this year. How many Kildare men were on the Leinster team?
5. How many Donegal men were on the team that defeated Munster in the final earlier this year?
6. Who were Kildare Senior Championship winners this year?
7. With what club in Kildare does John Gildea play with?
8. What was the name of the book on Kildare's new manager, Dermot Earley?
9. Only one Donegal player has not missed a League or Championship game since they beat Dublin in the All-Ireland final. Who?
10. Who was the Kildare man who first lifted the Sam Maguire Cup?
11. Present Kildare Co. Secretary was also well known as an intercounty referee. Who is he?
12. Name Kildare's first All-Star?
13. Kildare have just one other football All-Star. Name him?
14. Donegal have been defeated at home just once since they were promoted to Division 1. Who beat them?
15. Two Donegal players made their intercounty debut against Dublin two weeks ago in Croke Park. Name them?
16. Who captained Kildare to their All-Ireland U-21 success in 1965?
17. In 1980 a famous Kildare footballer was awarded an All-Time All-Star award. Who?
18. How many All-Stars has Dermot Earley won?
19. Meath's new minor manager, Paddy Carr, originally from Fanad, made one Championship appearance for Donegal. Against whom did he play and in what year?
20. Donegal manager, P. J. McGowan, made his Championship debut for Donegal in Croke Park. What were the circumstances?

**ANSWERS:** 1, Darragh McKeivitt; 2, Meath; 3, Martin McHugh; 4, Three (Davy Dalton, Glen Ryan, Niall Buckley); 5, John Joe Doherty, Matt Gallagher, James McHugh, Brian Murray; 6, Sarsfields; 7, Celbridge; 8, The Earley Years; 9, Matt Gallagher; 10, Bill 'Squires' Gannon; 11, Seamus Aldridge; 12, Goalkeeper, Ollie Crinnigan in 1978; 13, Martin Lynch in 1991; 14, Down in December, 1988; 15, Seanie Boyle of Cloughaneely and James Ruane of Bundoran; 16, Pat Dunny; 17, Larry Stanley; 18, Two (1974, '79); 19, Against Tyrone in 1980; 20, He replaced the injured Brian McEniff when the Bundoran man was injured in the All-Ireland semi-final in 1974 against Galway.

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## All Star Awards 1994

The annual awards presentation dinner dance will be held in the Hazel Hotel, Monasterevan, on Friday, 2nd December, 1994, commencing at 8.30 p.m. sharp. Music for the occasion will be provided by "The Spotlights". Tickets at £14.00 are currently available from Richard Whelan, chairman of the Communications Committee, or any committee member; secretary, Kathleen Kelly; treasurer, Micheál O'Connor, Ger Thiernan, Sue Golding, Stephen Fitzgerald.

The following are the award winners for 1994:

<i>Footballer of the Year:</i>	<b>John Whelan, Sarsfields</b>
<i>Hurler of the Year</i>	<b>James O'Donnell, Coill Dubh</b>
<i>Club Official of the Year</i>	<b>Tony Coyle, Two-Mile-House</b>
<i>Club of the Year</i>	<b>Sarsfields</b>
<i>Special Award</i>	<b>Morgan Lawlor, Naas</b>
<i>Handballer of the Year</i>	<b>Daragh Ward, Ballymore</b>
<i>Camogie Player of the Year</i>	<b>Melanie Treacy, St. Laurences</b>
<i>Bord na nÓg Award</i>	<b>Clane</b>
<i>Bord na mBunscoile</i>	<b>Patricians, Drogheda Nua</b>
<i>Referee</i>	<b>Willie Reidy, Ballyteague</b>
<i>Special Award</i>	<b>Christy Houlihan, Ellistown</b>
<i>Grounds</i>	<b>Sallins</b>
<i>PRO</i>	<b>Pat Burke, Leixlip</b>





Donal Breslin about to shoot in Newbridge last year.

(Photo: Michael O'Donnell, Donegal Democrat)

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