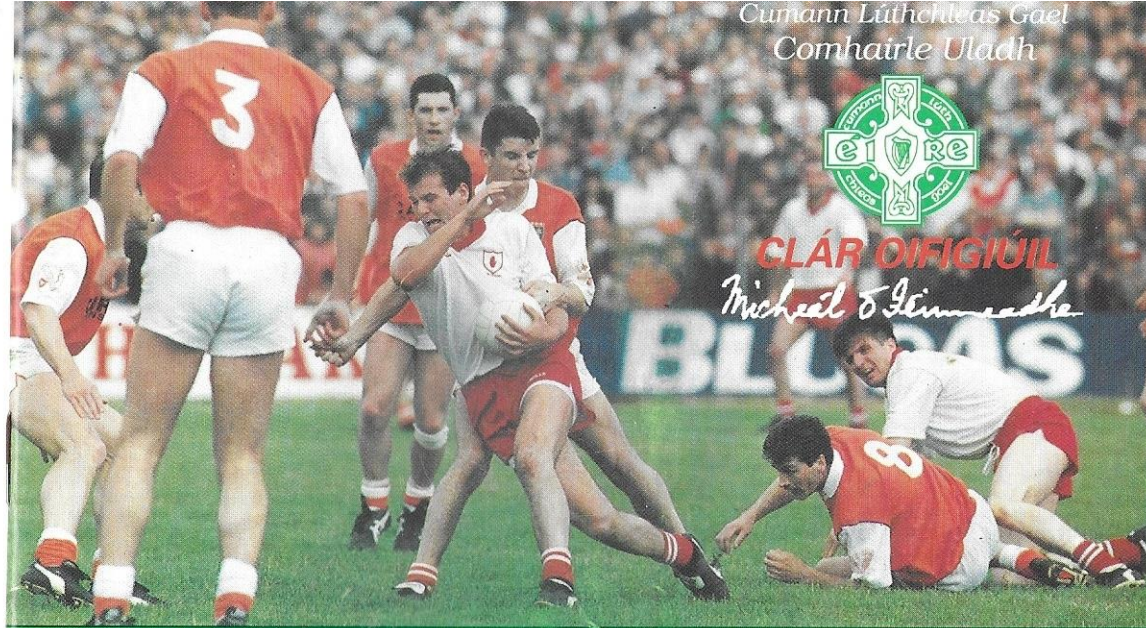


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P. J. Quinn (An Dún)

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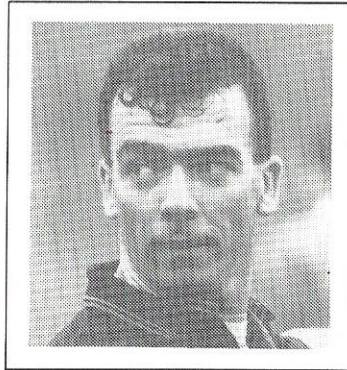
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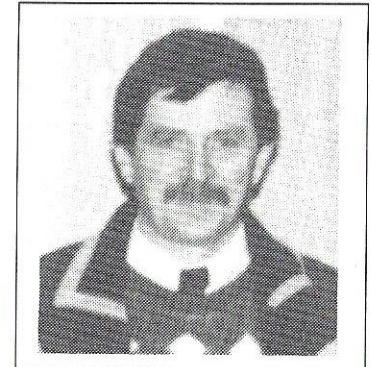
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DONEGAL PROFILES

MARTIN McHUGH — There isn't much left for the Kilcar man to achieve in Gaelic football. Defeat by eventual winners, Errigal Ciaran of Tyrone in the Ulster Club semi-final last year was one of the few which got away. McHugh renews rivalry with Peter and Pascal Canavan and Eamonn McCaffrey today and will be hoping for a better result.

McHugh is the daddy of the Donegal panel with 141 appearances for the county and along with Joyce McMullan heads the tally of Championship matches with 34 each.

Three Ulster titles, 1 All-Ireland senior, 1 All-Ireland U-21 and the only Donegal player to hold two All-Star awards, Martin is a company rep with the Clare county sponsors, Martin Donnelly and Co. and is married to Patrice with two children.

MATT GALLAGHER — The Bundoran publican who plays with his native Ballintra club, Naomh Brid. Gallagher has been playing for Donegal since his debut against Laois in the 1981-'82 N.F.L.

Considered small for a full-back, Matt has the gift of being able to stay on his feet and always makes it tough for the opposing full-forward.

Like McHugh, a member of the 1982 All-Ireland U-21 side, an appendix operation deprived him of an Ulster final appearance in 1983, but since then he has been part of two Ulster winning Donegal sides in '90 and '92.

An All-Star Award at full-back in '92 was richly deserved. Married to Cathy, they have one child.

DONEGAL PROFILES

BRIAN MURRAY — Brian won two Donegal Championship medals with Aodh Ruadh, Ballyshannon, in 1986 and 1987 before transferring to Civil Service in Dublin where he is based as a Garda.

Living in the shadow of his senior partner, Anthony Molloy, Murray has played a major part in Donegal's recent success.

His family have Monaghan connections through father, Aidan — one of his greatest fans and critics.

Murray was one of the unlucky players to miss gaining an All-Star in '92 and that accolade must be one of his motivating factors for success this year.

One of the stars in the first game against Antrim, 'Sham' as he is affectionately known in his home country, will be rarin' to go today.

DECLAN BONNER — The red head of the Na Rossa man will not be difficult to spot today. An underage star in Donegal, like Murray, he missed out on both U-21 All-Ireland success by being born at the wrong time.

Bonner, along with Manus Boyle, has headed the Donegal scoring charts for some years, but a back injury in the League semi-final against Clare in '93 saw him lose form until recently.

However, Bonner was one of Donegal's better players in the victory over Antrim and now seems to be returning to his best form.

Along with Matt Gallagher, one of the jokers in the pack, Declan is now one of the established players on the Donegal scene.

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12th June at Omagh -

FAY DEVLIN, TYRONE.

19th June at Armagh -

GREG BLANEY, DOWN.

Who will be the winner today, 26th June?

TYRONE PROFILES

FAY DEVLIN — Fay Devlin began his inter-county career for Tír Eoghain all of six years ago when he lined out in his favourite half-back position on the Ulster Championship winning minor team. At that time he was regarded as an exceptional defender who could read a game with uncanny accuracy, take the right option to break up an attack, and then set up his own forwards or to take a score himself.

Since then the young Ardboe man, who turns 23 on Tuesday, has continued to live up to his own high standards in every competitive fixture and is now considered by many as one of the best defenders in the country. His magnificent array of honours bear testimony to this. He is already the holder of an All-Ireland Vocational Schools medal, one Ulster Minor Championship medal, 3 Ulster and 2 All-Ireland U-21 medals and a Railway Cup medal won in 1994.

Fay has been an automatic selection on the county senior team since his debut against Mayo in the N.F.L. in 1990 and would dearly love to add an Ulster Senior Championship to his list of achievements.

CIARAN CORR — Ciaran Corr played in his first Ulster Championship in 1989 tasting immediate success in the final in Clones, when Tír Eoghain overcame a good Dún na nGall side. It was thought then that he would be back again in a similar situation in the succeeding years, but unfortunately this is not the way that sport goes.

Today, the midfield maestro from Coalisland leads his county into what he considers will be a successful championship, having already shown the way be gaining promotion to Division 2 of the N.F.L.

This twenty-five year old captain has played inter-county minor and U-21 football before being called up to the senior side in 1987.

In addition to his Ulster Championship medal, Ciaran is also the holder of two Senior County Championship medals won with his club — Na Fianna, and two Railway Cup medals in 1989 and 1994.

TYRONE PROFILES

CHRIS LAWN — Chris Lawn from Moortown St. Malachy's is another young player with an impressive list of honours and achievements to date, at both Club and County level; these are all matched by his twin brother Stephen who plays in the half-forward line.

A joiner by trade Chris has now secured the full-back position on the Senior team — where he also played in the very successful 1992 National League campaign.

His successes began, as with most good players, at club level where he won one Minor, 3 U-21 and one Senior championship medals. This was followed by an Ulster and All-Ireland Vocational Schools medal in 1989.

In 1991 he made his Senior County debut in the Dr. McKenna Cup against Dún na nGall but unfortunately ended up on the losing side. In the same year Chris collected the first of his two Ulster and All-Ireland U-21 medals.

Having just turned 22, two days ago, Chris Lawn has had to postpone celebrations but a win today in Cavan would represent a fine birthday present for both the Lawn twins!

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ANOTHER REPLAY?

By John Campbell (Belfast Telegraph)

If Donegal today enjoy the ration of good fortune that accompanied their last major championship assignment here in Breffni Park, then manager Brian McEniff will have few complaints.

But he is hoping that Donegal will not require the bonus of a last-gasp point to earn a replay as was the case when his team crossed swords with Armagh at this stage of the competition last year.

Then, it was young John Duffy who proved the man of the moment when he rifled over the point that gave Donegal the right to fight — successfully — another day. Donegal, of course, went on to lose the final to Derry.

Today Brian McEniff's team are hoping to emerge triumphant and if they do then it will mean another appearance in the decider.

But in Tyrone they face a side who endured rather contrasting fortune when they, too, drew with Armagh last year. In the replay Armagh triumphed and now having exacted revenge for that setback by overcoming Jim McCorry's side a fortnight ago, Tyrone are eyeing a place in the final.

A definite result today will mean that the championship up until now will have been completed without drawn games. Last year draws proliferated in Ulster and now it appears to be Leinster's turn for, after the Dublin v Wexford Hurling draw, the Dublin footballers were also held to level pegging on Saturday week last.

For Donegal, this year's championship amounts to what could well be a "last stand" by several of their more experienced players. Brian McEniff has kept his squad together for some years now and while some of the players are as sharp as ever, the ravages of time — and injuries — are beginning to take a toll on others.

Tyrone are still a comparatively youthful side with Plunkett Donaghy the senior citizen in a team that embodies enthusiasm and determination.

The general feeling among Red Hand fans is that their team has been out of the limelight for much too long. They are desperate to rekindle the glories of '86 when Tyrone marched proudly into the All-Ireland Final only to surrender to Kerry.

That first round win over Armagh amounted to a major psychological boost for Art McRory's side and, as Peter Canavan candidly admitted afterwards, there is scope for improvement today.

Donegal were also at less than concert-pitch against Antrim, doing enough to win in the end.

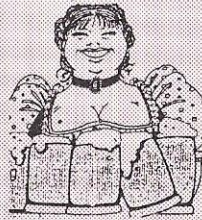
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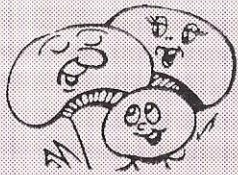
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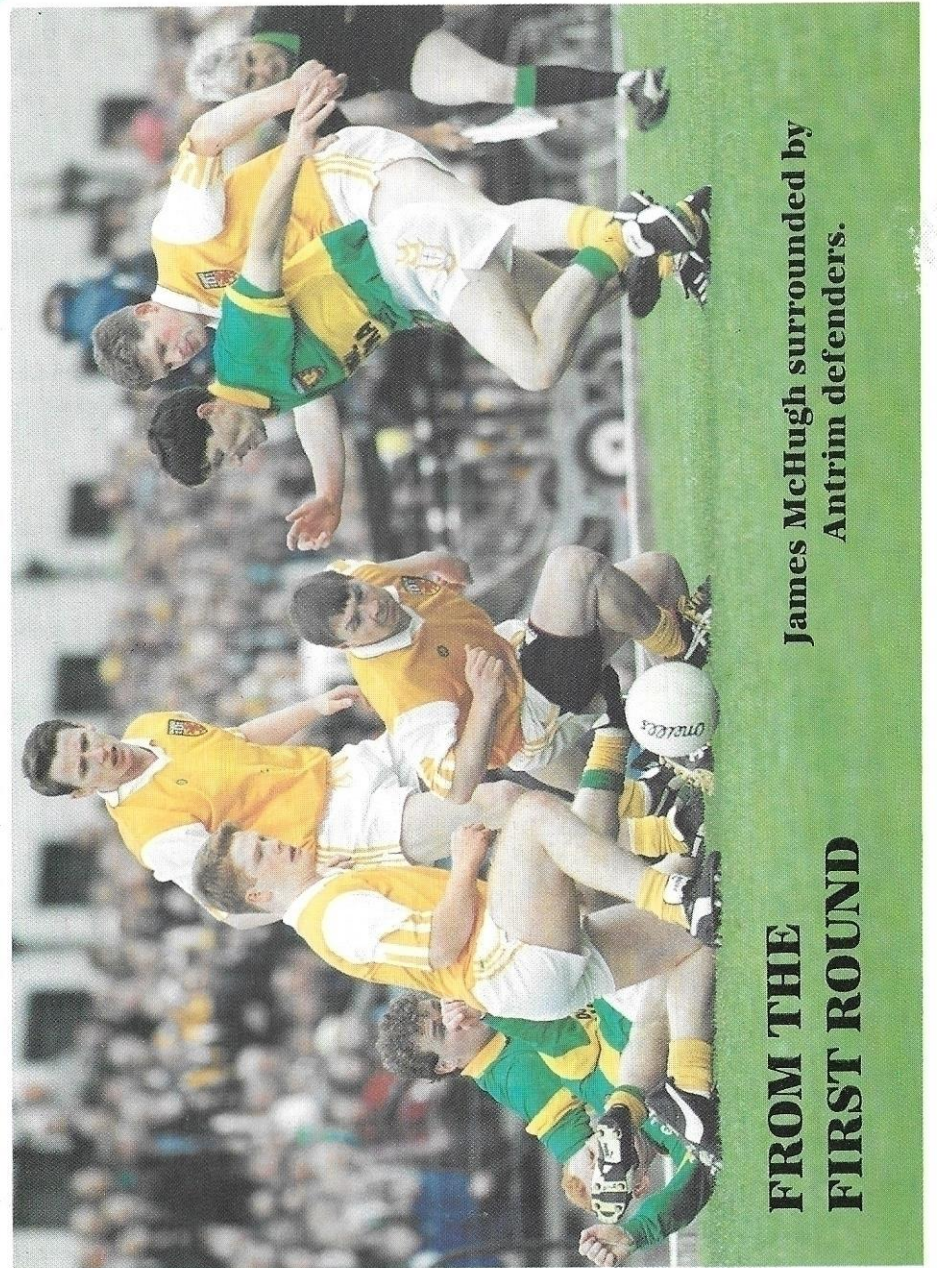
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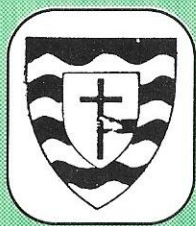


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Fir Ionaid

- (16) Paul Callaghan
Burt
- (17) Donal Reid
Aodh Rua, Killybegs
- (18) Martin Gavigan
Ardara
- (19) Martin Shovlin
Naomh Ultan
- (20) Paddy Hegarty
Naomh Columba
- (21) James Ruane
Bundoran
- (22) Tommy Ryan
Termon
- (23) Sylvester Maguire
Aodh Ruadh
- (24) John Duffy
Aodh Ruadh

1
G. Breatnach
Gary Walsh
Burren

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

5
N. Ó hEigheartaigh
Noel Hegarty
Naomh Columba

8
A. Ó Ludog
Anthony Molloy
Ardara

10
S. Mac Aoidh
James McHugh
Kilcar

13
D. Ó Cnaimhni
Declan Bonner
na Rossa

3
M. Ó Gallchoir
Matt Gallagher
Naomh Brid

6
S. Mac Cuinneagain
John Cunningham
Killybegs

11
M. Mac Aodha
Martin McHugh
Kilcar – Capt.

14
A. Ó Baoill
Tony Boyle
An Cloghan Liath

4
M. Mac an Chrosáin
Mark Crossan
St. Eunans

7
B. Mac Gabhain
Barry McGowan
Killybegs

9
B. Ó Muiri
Brian Murray
Civil Service

12
S. Mac Maolain
Joyce McMullan
Four Masters

15
M. Ó Baoill
Manus Boyle
Killybegs

TÍR EOGHAIN

Dathanna : Bán agus Dearg



Fir Ionaid

- (16) Finbar McConnell
Newtownstewart
- (17) Terence O'Neill
Moy
- (18) Paul Devlin
Mooretown
- (19) Ronan McGarrity
Carrickmore
- (20) Seamus McCallan
Carrickmore
- (21) Brian Gormley
Carrickmore
- (22) Matt McGleenan
Eglis
- (23) Sean McLaughlin
Drumquin
- (24) Pascal Canavan
Errigal Ciarain

1
S. Ó Casaide
Joe Cassidy
Galbally

2
G. Mac an Ghirr
Gareth McGirr
Omagh

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C. Ó Corra
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Coalisland – Capt.

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Dungannon

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4
F. Ó Doiblin
Fay Devlin
Ardboe

7
A. Ó Muiris
Aidan Morris
Newtownstewart

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P. Mac Donnchaidh
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Moy

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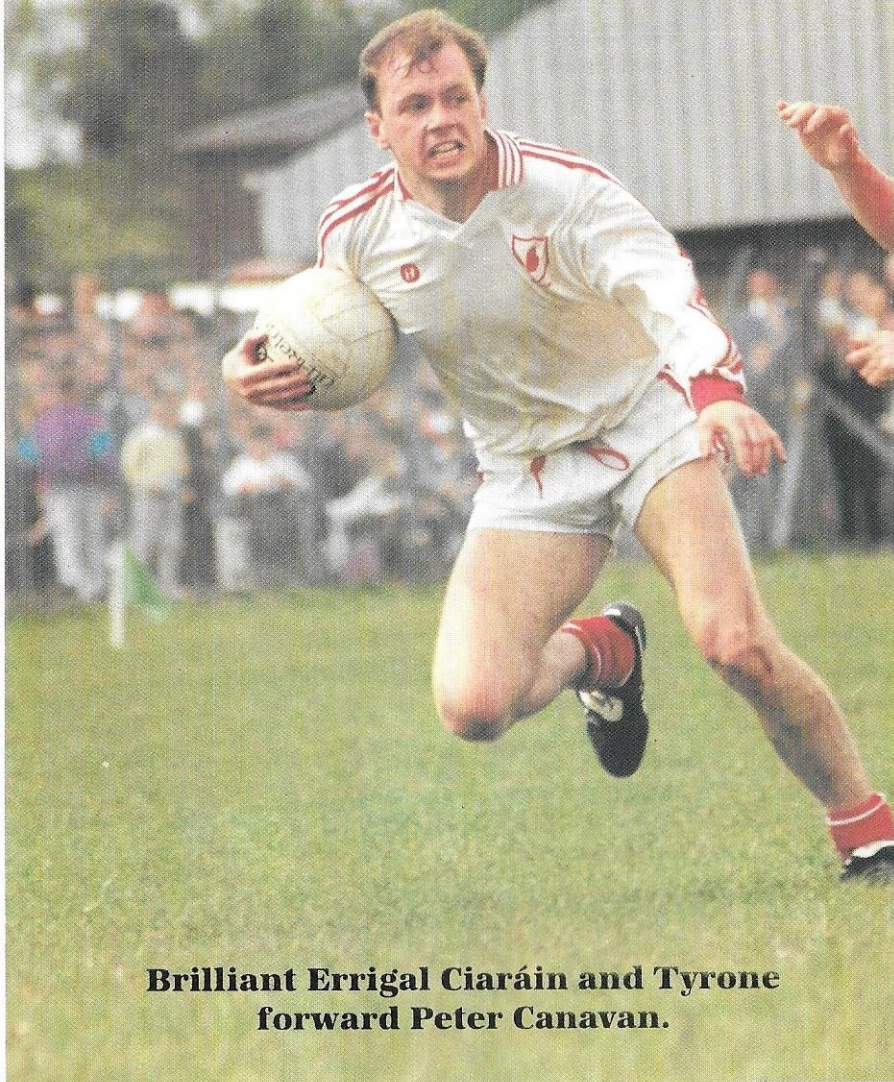
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DID YOU KNOW?

Tyrone have appeared in 12 Ulster Senior Football Finals, winning 6 of them.

Patsy Hetherington (Tyrone) was twice top scorer in the U.S.F.C. in 1973 he scored 0-17 and in 1980 1-11.

Donegal Senior Team Manager Brian McEniff was the county's first All-Star in 1972.

Donegal and Tyrone have a total of 19 All-Stars between them. Donegal leading the way with 11 to Tyrone's 8.

Manus Boyle was the last Donegal player to top the Ulster Senior Championship Scoring Table when in 1990 he had a personal tally of 1-16.

Donegal have made 11 Ulster Senior Football Championship Final appearances, winning 5 of them.

Donegal won their first U.S.F.C. title in 1972 when they defeated Tyrone on a scoreline of 2-13 to 1-11.

Tyrone appeared in their first Ulster Senior Football Final in 1890, but had to wait until 1956 to win the Anglo-Celt for the first time.

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1982

Donegal — M. Kelly, M. McBrearty, S. Bonnar, N. Gallagher, E. McIntyre, T. McDermott, B. Tuohy, A. Molloy, D. Reid, M. McHugh, C. Mulgrew, J. McMullen, S. Meehan, P. Carr, P. McGroarty. Subs: P. Gallagher, S. Maguire.

1987

Donegal — D. Gallagher, J. J. Doherty, J. Connors, T. Maguire, P. Carr, J. Cunningham, D. Keon, B. Cunningham, J. Gallagher, P. Hegarty, T. Ryan, B. McGowan, D. Ward, M. Boyle, L. Gavigan. Sub: S. Ward replay.

1991

Tyrone — C. Blee, D. Hagan, C. Lawn, F. Devlin, P. Donnelly, B. McGinn, T. O'Neill, A. Kilpatrick, D. Barr, A. Cush, E. McCaffrey, P. Canavan, C. Loughran, C. McBride, B. Gormley. Subs: S. Lawn for Donnelly, J. Cassidy for Blee.

1992

Tyrone — B. McConnell, E. Martin, C. Lawn, F. Devlin, S. Lawn, J. Gormley, C. Hughes, A. Kilpatrick, S. McCallan, E. McCaffrey, C. Donnelly, P. Canavan, K. Loughran, C. McBride, B. Gormley. Sub: M. Slevin for C. Lawn.

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By Adrian Logan

Damien O'Hagan played for the free and won it. About 35 yards out Stephen Conway stepped up in the blistering heat to sneak the free over . . . the Ulster Final between Tyrone and Donegal was a draw.

A week later inside the first fifteen minutes the game was over . . . a Conway penalty and a goal from O'Hagan ended the challenge of Donegal. Tyrone were Ulster Champions.

Five years on no one could have predicted the contrasting fortunes of the counties. Donegal returned to Clones in 1990 and every year since and along the way the team, backboned by the brilliant Martin McHugh and the inspirational Anthony Molloy, went on to take the Sam Maguire back to the Hills of Donegal.

As for Tyrone, two weeks ago they won their first championship match since that win over Donegal back in '89.

Now its semi-final time here at Breffni and a place in the Ulster decider is the prize. In most people's eyes Donegal will be favourites, but Tyrone are eager for a good run.

Donegal have been boosted by the return of the classy Tony Boyle . . . his performance could have a major bearing on the game. On the other side a lot of the pressure will be on the shoulders of the sparkling Peter Canavan.

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Mark Grimley: "An excellent scheme that gave a lot of enjoyment to both boys and the coach . . ."

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The second part of the venture takes place during the first week in July. The Skills Coaching and Training sessions commence at 10 a.m. on Monday, 4th July and continue until Friday, 8th July. By the end of the project, one team from each club will have received a total of 30 hours' coaching, ten by a visiting coach and twenty by a club coach.

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Tyrone and Donegal in Recent Years

In the past twenty years, Tyrone and Donegal met four times in the Senior Championship. Each has been successful on two occasions with Tyrone winning their last encounters after a draw in the 1989 Ulster Final. Since that day Tyrone had not won a Senior Football Championship game up until a fortnight ago when they defeated Armagh in Omagh.

Donegal and Tyrone each reached the All-Ireland Senior Final on one occasion, with Donegal being successful in 1992 and Tyrone being defeated by Kerry in the 1986 Final.

Donegal and Tyrone have each won the All-Ireland U-21 Championship on two occasions in the past twelve years. Donegal won the title in 1982 and 1987; and Tyrone successful in 1991 and 1992. The stars of all those successes will have a major impact on today's game.

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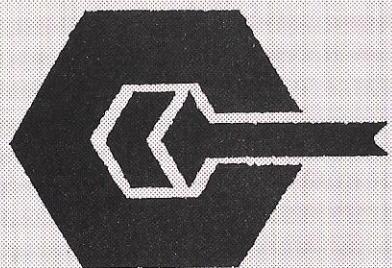
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Minor Focus

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(*Sunday Life*)

Earlier this month Kevin Winston revived glorious memories from another era when he starred for Donegal minors in their championship opener against Antrim at Casement Park.

For 22 years ago his father Joe, with his unerring accuracy both from frees and play, contributed enormously to Donegal's first Anglo Celt success.

Two years later Joe was again on board when the county won its second Ulster senior championship so in a sense it was inevitable that young Kevin would follow in his footsteps.

Kevin is hoping that success breeds success. He already has a Hogan Cup medal after St. Jarlath's victory over St. Pat's, Maghera, and is keen to add an Ulster minor championship for good measure.

Against Antrim Kevin conjured up 1-5 of his side's 1-10 total and his sweetly struck goal before the interval effectively killed off the Antrim challenge even at that early stage.

Two seasons ago Armagh overcame Donegal in the Ulster final en route to a losing All-Ireland decider appearance against Meath.

Kieran Rafferty, who was pressed into action that day, and whose father Kevin played for Armagh in the 1977 All-Ireland senior final against Dublin, will lead the side against Donegal this afternoon.

Earlier this season Armagh retained the Minor League with victory over Derry, but since then they have failed to live up to their undoubted potential.

They struggled for long periods against Fermanagh in the championship opener and had to come from behind to draw with Tyrone in Omagh.

Only Barry Hughes' late goal saved their blushes against Tyrone last Sunday and secured them a semi-final meeting with Donegal this afternoon.



ÁRD MHACHA

Dathanna : Oráiste agus Bán

1

M. Mac Cathmhaoil
Mark Campbell
Silverbridge

2

C. Grimes
Conor Grimes
Harps

3

A. Ó Ruairc
Aidan O'Rourke
Dromintee

4

E. Mac an Ultaigh
Enda McNulty
Mullabawn

Fir Ionaid

(16) Alan O'Neill
Cullovile

(17) Sean O'Hare
St. Patrick's

(18) Anthony Bennett
Carrickcruppin

(19) James Byrne
Clann Eireann

(20) Jason McGahan
Tullysarron

(21) Shane McKeever
St. Patrick's

(22) Brian Garvey
Harps

(23) Philip Oldham
Clan na Gael

(24) Paul O'Hagan
Clan na Gael

5

C. Ó Raghallaigh
Kevin Reilly
Carrickcruppin

6

S. Mac an tSaoi
John McEntee
Crossmaglen

7

R. Ó hAirt
Ronan Harte
Pearse Óg

8

B. Ó Dufai
Barry Duffy
Killeavey

9

C. Ó Colmain
Conor Coleman
Wolfe Tones

10

P. Dynes
Paul Dynes
Harps

11

A. Mac an tSaoi
Anthony McEntee
Crossmaglen

12

C. Ó Raifeartaigh
Kieran Rafferty
Harps – Capt.

13

D. Mac Liaim
David Wilson
St. Peter's

14

B. Ó hAodha
Barry Hughes
Keady

15

G. Ó Donghaile
Gary Donnelly
Ballymacnab

ÁRD MHACHA

	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seacháí	45m	Saor Ciceanna
1adh Leath					
2adh Leath					
IOMLÁN					

DÚN NA nGALL

Dathanna : Glas agus Ór

1

G. Mac an Chrosáin
Gerard Crossan
Carndonagh

2

D. Ó Dalaigh
Damien Daly
St. Eunans

3

N. Ó Domhnaill
Niall O'Donnell
Ardara

4

S. Mac Dairheid
Sean McDaid
Urris

5

M. Mac Meanman
Martin McMenamin
Robert Emmetts

6

S. de Faoite
Shaun White
Ardara

7

C. Mac Cuinneagáin
Conal Cunningham
Naomh Columba

8

S. Ó Cuilinn
James Cullen
Termon

9

S. Mac Giolla Chearra
Shane Carr
Four Masters

10

C. Mac Uistín
Kevin Winston
St. Eunans

11

A. Mac Suibhne
Adrian Sweeney
Dungloe

12

S. Ó Brolacháin
Shane Bradley
Mac Cumhail's

13

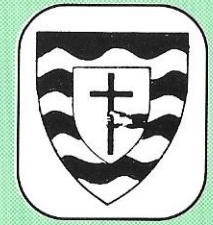
B. Mac Lochlainn
Brian McLaughlin
St. Michael's

14

S. Ó Hearáin
John Haran
St. Eunan's

15

B. Mac Aoidh
Brendan McGee
Dungloe



Fir Ionaid

(16) Mark Clerkin
Dungloe

(17) Noel McGinley
Naomh Columba

(18) Conal Doherty
Ardara

(19) Michael Kennedy
Robert Emmetts

(20) Shane McArt
Burt

(21) D. McColgan
Muff

(22) Georgia Doherty
Naomh Columba

(23) Brendan Byrne
Kilcar

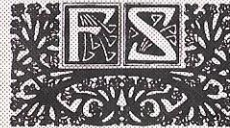
(24) Brendan Brogan
Convoy

DÚN NA nGALL

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2adh Leath					
IOMLÁN					

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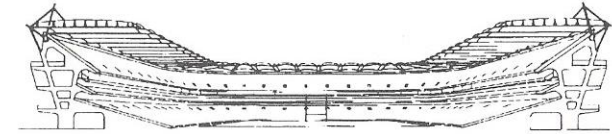
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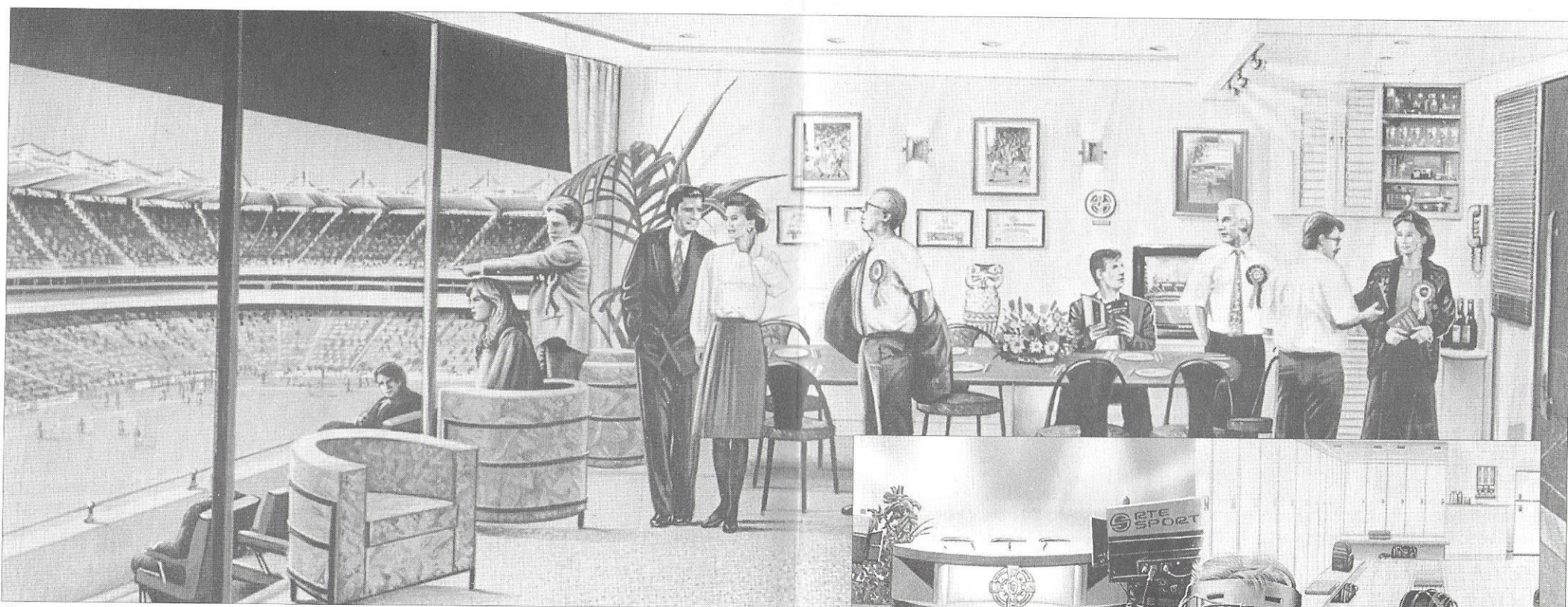
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Above: an artist's impression of an Executive Suite, with on the right, some of the players' facilities in the Croke Park Development

A NEW ERA IN IRISH SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT

Work on the new stand in Croke Park is now well advanced. The new stand with all its facilities will be completed early in 1995, but seats in the lower and middle tiers will be available for the 1994 All Ireland Finals.

Reaction to the development has been tremendous, with the ticket offer to GAA Clubs sold out; over 90% of the Executive Suites already sold; and sales of the new Premium Seats in the middle tier, well ahead of target.

The new stand will have a capacity in the region of 24,500 people, an increase in capacity of nearly 10,000 from the old Cusack Stand.

Both the Executive Suites and Premium Seats will be located in the middle tier. This middle tier will accommodate about 3,500 people - 15% of the new stand's capacity - but will contribute over 50% of the development costs.

