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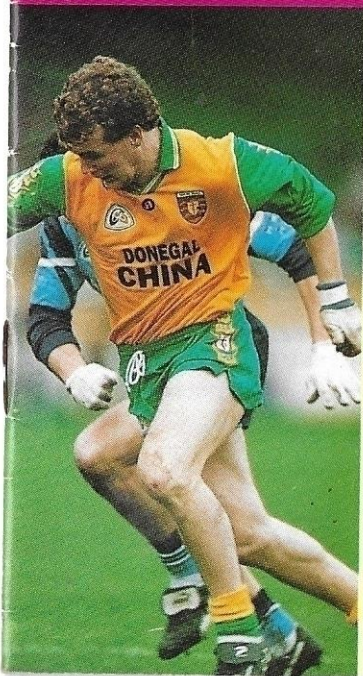
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Gerry McElroy (Tír Eoghain)

SENIOR (70 minutes)

Dún na nGall v. An Dún

3.30 i.n. *Réiteoir : Pat McEaney (Muineachán)*
Fir Líne : Gerry McClory (Aontroim)
Anthony O'Neill (Doire)

in St. Tighearnach's Park, Clones
21 Bealtaine 1995

Buiochas

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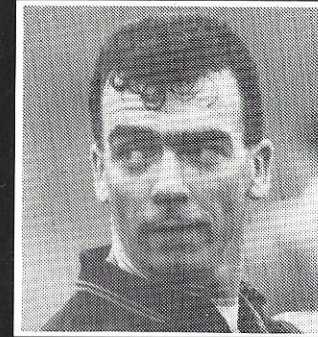
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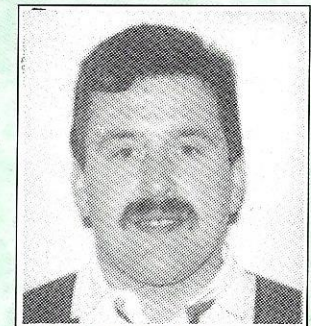
**Pat McEneaney
(Monaghan)**



Age : 33
Married to Rosemary, he
has three sons, Gary,
Christopher & Conor.
Club : Corduff
No. of years Refereeing : 8
Honours: Playing : Won Minor & Junior
Championship & Junior League medals.
Refereeing: Monaghan Senior County
Final, Ulster Minor & Under 21
Championships, McRory Cup Final
1993, National Football League
semi-final 1993, Dublin v. Kerry.
A brother of Frank, Monaghan
county midfielder, his first
Senior Championship game
was the clash of Donegal
and Antrim. Since then
he has refereed the
1994 All-Ireland
Club Final and
All-Ireland
Minor
Semi-final.

MINOR

**Brian
Crowe
(Cavan)**



Age : 37
Married with 3 daughters
Club : Cavan Gaels
No. of years Refereeing : 11
Honours (Refereeing)
in Home County :
1 Minor C'Ship Final
1 Intermediate C'Ship Final
3 Senior League Finals
Ulster Minor C'Ship matches
Ulster Minor League Final 1994

Donegal Pen Pics.

GARY WALSH: Club: Burren. Age: 30. Height: 6'3". Occupation: Accountant. Along with Matt Gallagher, he is another stalwart of Donegal football making his first appearance in the Green and Gold in 1984 and has minded the nets 118 times for Donegal. A native of Ballyshannon, Gary is now based and plays his club football in Burren, Co. Down. Another All Star recipient in 1992.

JOHN JOE DOHERTY: Club: Naomh Columba, Glencolmcille. Age: 27. Height: 5'10". Occupation: Sales Rep.

BARRY McGOWAN: Club: Killybegs. Age: 29. Height: 6'. Occupation: E.S.B. worker.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM: Club: Killybegs. Age: 28. Height: 5'11". Occupation: Fast Food Proprietor.

MATT GALLAGHER: Club: Naomh Brid, Ballintra. Age: 33. Height: 5'10". Occupation: Publican and Sales Rep. One of the long serving members of the Donegal panel, the Naomh Brid, Ballintra Club man has

made 125 appearances for Donegal and deserved his full back All Star Award in 1992. Matt captained the side last Sunday in the National League Final when John Cunningham lost out through injury.

MARTIN GAVIGAN: Club: Ardara. Age: 31. Height: 6'. Occupation: Teacher.

MARTIN SHOVLIN: Club: Naomh Ultan, Dunkineely. Age: 33. Height: 5'10". Occupation: Telecom Employee.

MARK McSHANE: Club: Kilcar. Age: 25. Height: 6'. Occupation: Welder.

BRIAN MURRAY: Civil Service. Age: 31. Height: 6'3". Occupation: Garda.

PADDY HEGARTY: Club: Naomh Columba, Glencolmcille. Age: 29. Height: 5'11". Occupation: Factory Worker.

NOEL HEGARTY: Club: Naomh Columba, Glencolmcille. Age: 26. Height: 6'. Occupation: Factory Worker.

TONY BOYLE: Club: Dungloe. Age: 25. Height: 5'11". Occupation: Sales Rep. Having proved his worth at County Minor and U21 level, he emerged onto the County Senior Team in the Ulster Final of 1990 and is now firmly established as an outstanding full forward in the game. Last Sunday in Croke Park was an unique day for the Dungloe man with his younger brother James playing in the All-Ireland Vocational School Final. Tony has made 52 appearances in the Green and Gold of Donegal and won an All Star in 1992.

DECLAN BONNER: Club: Na Rossa. Age: 30. Height: 5'10". Occupation: Company Representative.

JOHN DUFFY: Club: Aodh Ruadh, Ballyshannon. Age: 24. Height: 5'10". Occupation: Student.

MANUS BOYLE: Club: Killybegs. Age: 29. Height: 5'10". Occupation: Factory Worker.

PAUL CALLAGHAN: Club: Burt. Age: 24. Height: 6'1". Occupation: Telecom Employee.

TOMMY RYAN: Club: Termon. Age: 28. Height: 5'11". Occupation: Company Rep & Publican.

JAMES McHUGH: Club: Kilcar. Age: 31. Height: 5'7". Occupation: E.S.B. Worker.

MARK CROSSAN: Club: St. Eunan's, Letterkenny. Age: 25. Height: 5'10". Occupation: Sales Rep.

JOHN BAN GALLAGHER: Club: Killybegs. Age: 28. Height: 6'1". Occupation: Factory Worker.

SHAUNIE BOYLE: Club: Cloughaneely. Age: 24. Height: 6'1". Occupation: Farmer.

JOHN GILDEA: Club: Naomh Chonail, Glenties. Age: 24. Height: 5'11". Occupation: Computer Technician.

GERARD KELLY: Club: Red Hugh's, Killygordon. Age: 23. Height: 6'1". Occupation: Tool Maker.

CHARLIE O'DONNELL: Club: Aodh Ruadh, Ballyshannon. Age: 23. Height: 6'2". Occupation: Bakery Manager.

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Football in Ulster owes a huge debt of gratitude to both Down and Donegal. Who could have imagined that their Ulster Final meeting of 1991 would mark the beginning of an unprecedented era of All-Ireland domination by teams from the province.

It was Down superbly led by Paddy O'Rourke who set the ball rolling with an unforgettable All-Ireland Final triumph over Meath. Donegal not to be outdone bounced back 12 months later to account for Derry in the Ulster decider en route to a fabulous All-Ireland win over Dublin. Surely it couldn't continue at this rate, but continue it did with Derry in 1993 and last year it was the turn of Down again.

Now we have the mouth watering prospect of the defending All-Ireland champions against the 1992 champions, something that would have been unthinkable a few short seasons ago. It's further proof that Ulster is now the dominant province. Today's winners will surely emerge as potential Ulster and All-Ireland champions.

Down as champions deserve to start favourites. Relegation to Division Two is history now and they still have quality players in abundance. Last week's defeat by Derry was a setback Donegal could have done without, but the championship is a different competition, a graveyard for favourites. For Donegal it's a chance to avenge the 1991 final setback and salvage their season at the same time.

Down Pen Pics.

NEIL COLLINS: Club: Carryduff. Age: 30. Height: 6'2". Weight: 14st 7. Occupation: Mechanical Engineer. Sec. School: St. Patrick's, Downpatrick. Honours: 2 All-Ireland S.F.C., 2 Ulster S.F.C., 2 Dr. McKenna Cup, 1 Railway Cup.

MICHAEL MAGILL: Club: Warrenpoint. Age: 24. Height: 6'1". Weight: 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ st. Occupation: Entertainments Manager. Sec. School: St. Mark's High School, Warrenpoint. Honours: 1 Ulster S.F.C., 1 All-Ireland S.F.C., 1 All Star, 1 All-Ireland U14 Féile, 1 All-Ireland Minor, 1 Ulster Vocational Schools; 1 Ulster Minor League; 1 Ulster Minor Championship; 10 Down Vocational Schools, Down U16 League and Championship medal.

BRIAN BURNS: Club: Bryansford. Age: 23. Height: 6'2". Weight: 15st. Occupation: Student. Sec. School: St. Patrick's High School, Downpatrick. Honours: 1 Ulster S.F.C., 1 All-Ireland S.F.C., 1 All Colleges 'B' Title, 1 Peadar Barry 7's, 1 Kilmacud 7's, 1 Dr. McKenna Cup, 1 Ulster Minor League.

PAUL HIGGINS: Club: Ballymartin. Age: 28. Height: 6'. Weight: 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ st. Occupation: Plasterer. Sec. School: St. Columban's, Kilkeel. Honours: 2 All-Ireland S.F.C., 2 Ulster S.F.C., 1 All Star, 2 Dr. McKenna Cup, 1 Ulster Minor F.L., 1 Club F.C.

EAMONN BURNS: Club: Bryansford. Age: 31. Height: 6'2". Weight: 14st. Occupation: Teacher. Sec. School: St. Malachy's, Castlewellan. Honours: 2 All-Ireland S.F.C., 2 Ulster S.F.C., 2 Dr. McKenna Cup, 2 All-Ireland 7's.

BARRY BREEN: Club: Downpatrick. Age: 28. Height: 6'2". Weight: 13st. Occupation: Student Teacher. Sec.

School: St. Patrick's Grammar, Downpatrick. Honours: 2 All-Ireland S.F.C., 2 Ulster S.F.C., 2 Dr. McKenna Cup, All-Star Award 1991.

D.J. KANE: Club: Shamrocks. Age: 30. Height: 5'9". Weight: 12st.6. Occupation: Teacher. Sec. School: Abbey Grammar, Newry. Honours: 2 All-Ireland, 2 Ulster S.F.C., 1 All Star, 3 Dr. McKenna Cup, U21 Ulster winner.

GREGORY McCARTAN: Club: Ballymartin. Age: 24. Height: 6'2". Weight: 13st. 10. Occupation: Joiner. Sec. School: St. Columban's, Kilkeel. Honours: 2 All-Ireland S.F.C., 2 Ulster S.F.C., 2 Dr. McKenna Cup, 1 All Star, 1 Down A.C.F.L. Div. 2.

CONOR DEEGAN: Club: Downpatrick. Age: 25. Height: 6'2". Weight: 13st. Occupation: Building Society Official. Sec. School: De La Salle, Downpatrick. Honours: 2 All-Ireland S.F.C., 2 Ulster S.F.C., 2 Dr. McKenna Cup, 3 Railway Cup, All Star Award 1990 & 1991.

ROSS CARR: Club: Clonduff. Age: 30. Height: 5'11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Weight: 12st. 12. Occupation: Publican. Sec. School: St. Colman's College, Newry. Honours: 2 All-Ireland S.F.C., 2 Ulster S.F.C., 1 All Star Award, 1 U-21 Ulster.

GREG BLANEY: Club: Carryduff. Age: 32. Height: 5'11". Weight: 13st. 3. Occupation: Dentist. Sec. School: St. Colman's College, Newry. Honours: 2 All-Ireland, 3 Ulster S.F.C., 1 Ulster S.H.C., 6 Railway Cup, 1 All-Ireland U21.

AIDAN FARRELL: Club: Rostrevor. Age: 22. Height: 6'2". Weight: 13st. Occupation: Student at U.U.J. Sec. School: St. Colman's College, Newry. Honours: 1 Ulster S.F.C., 1 All-Ireland

S.F.C., U12 County Championship, U16 County Championship, 2 Down Minor League, 2 Down Minor Championship, 1 Ulster Minor League.

MICHAEL LINDEN: Club: Mayobridge. Age: 31. Height: 5'10". Weight: 12st. 10. Occupation: Civil Servant. Sec. School: St. Mark's, Warrenpoint. Honours: 2 All-Ireland S.F. Medals, 1 N.F.L. S.F. Medal, 2 Ulster Championship, 1 Railway Cup Medal, 11 Ulster U21 F.C., 1 All Star.

JAMES McCARTAN: Club: Tullylish. Age: 24. Height: 5'8". Weight: 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ st. Occupation: Engineer. Sec. School: St. Colman's College, Newry. Honours: 2 All-Ireland Senior, 2 All-Ireland Minor, 2 Hogan Cup, 2 Sigerson Cup.

GARY MASON: Club: Loughinisland. Age: 28. Height: 5'11". Weight: 13st. Occupation: Building Manager. Sec. School: De La Salle Secondary, Downpatrick. Honours: 2 All-Ireland Senior Football, 2 McKenna Cup, 2 Ulster S.F.C., 1 Sigerson Cup, All-Ireland 7's Runner-up, Club Championship and League Medals, 1 N America Champ. Medal.

EAMONN CONNOLLY: Club: Warrenpoint. Age: 24. Height: 6'2". Weight: 13st. Occupation: Bank Official. Sec. School: St. Colman's College, Newry. Honours: 1 All-Ireland S.F.C., 1 Ulster S.F.C. 1 McKenna Cup, 2 Sigerson Cup, 1 Ryan Cup, 1 Freshers All-Ireland, 4 Combined Universities, 1 Hogan Cup.

JOHN KELLY: Club: Carryduff. Age: 28. Height: 6'. Weight: 13st. Occupation: Pharmacist. Sec. School: St. Patrick's High School, Downpatrick. Honours: 2 All-Ireland S.F.C., 2 Ulster S.F.C., 2 McKenna Cup medals.

BRIAN GRANT: Club: Mayobridge. Age: 22. Height: 5'11". Weight: 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ st. Occupation: Student. Sec. School: St. Colman's College, Newry. Honours: 1 Mac Rory Cup, 1 Hogan Cup, 1 Ryan

Cup, 1 Down A.C.L. Div. One, 1 Down A.C.L. Div. Two.

SHANE McMAHON: Club: Mayobridge. Age: 22. Height: 6'2". Weight: 13st. Occupation: Mechanic. Sec. School: St. Mark's, Warrenpoint. Honours: 1 Ulster S.F.C., 1 All-Ireland S.F.C., ACFL Div. 1 & 2 Winner, All-Ireland U16 $\frac{1}{2}$ Football, (Schools Championship).

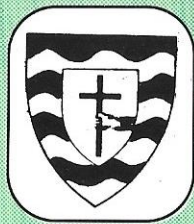
COLLIE BURNS: Club: Shamrocks. Age: 25. Height: 6'3". Weight: 13st. Occupation: Accountant. Sec. School: Abbey Grammar, Newry. Honours: 1 All-Ireland S.F.C., 1 Ulster S.F.C., 1 All-Ireland M.F.C., 1 Sigerson, 1 Mac Rory Cup.

GERARD COLGAN: Club: An Ríocht. Age: 23. Height: 6'3". Weight: 14st. Occupation: Student at U.U.J. Sec. School: St. Louis Grammar, Kilkeel. Honours: 1 All-Ireland S.F.C., 1 Ulster S.F.C., 1 Ulster Minor H.C., 1 Sigerson, 1 Ulster Colleges All Star, 1 Runner-up McKenna Cup.

GERARD DEEGAN: Club: Downpatrick. Age: 23 (twin). Height: 5'7". Weight: 12st. Occupation: Student, Magee College Derry. Sec. School: De La Salle, Downpatrick. Honours: 1 Ulster S.F.C., 1 All-Ireland S.F.C., 2 Down S.F.C., 1 Down A.C.F.L. (1).

GAVIN MURDOCK: Club: Burren. Age: 22. Height: 6'1". Weight: 12st. 10. Occupation: Student at Queen's, Belfast. Sec. School: Abbey C.B.S. Newry. Honours: 1 Ulster S.F.C., 1 All-Ireland S.F.C., 2 Down Sen. League, 1 Down Sen. Championship, Ulster U-21 Runner Up, 2 Down Minor Championship, 1 Down Minor League, 1 Sigerson Cup, 1 Fresher Runner Up.

PAUL McCARTAN: Club: Glenn. Age: 25. Height: 5'10". Weight: 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ st. Occupation: Retail Manager. Sec. School: St. Colman's College, Newry. Honours: 1 All-Ireland S.F.C., 1 Ulster S.F.C., 2 Mac Rory Cup, 2 Hogan



DÚN NA nGALL

Dathanna : Glas agus Ór

Fir Ionaid

(16) Paul Callaghan
Burt

(17) Tommy Ryan
Termon

(18) Sean Boyle
Cloughaneely

(19) Declan Bonner
na Rossa

(20) Gerard Kelly
Red Hughs

(21) Eamon Mac Meanman
Mac Cumhaille

(22) Charlie O'Donnell
Aodh Ruadh.

(23) John Gildea
Naomh Conail

(24) John Ban Gallagher
Killybegs

1

G. Breatnach
Gary Walsh
Burren

2

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

3

M. Ó Gallchoir
Matt Gallagher
Naomh Brid

4

B. Mac Gabhann
Barry McGowan
Killybegs

5

M. Mac Chrossain
Mark Crossan
Naomh Adhamháin

6

M. Ó Gaibheagain
Martin Gavigan
Ardara

7

M. Ó Sheibhleain
Martin Shovlin
Naomh Ultan

8

M. Mac Seain
Mark McShane
Kilcar

9

B. Ó Muiri
Brian Murray
Civil Service

10

N. Ó hEagartaigh
Noel Hegarty
Naomh Columba

11

S. Mac Aoidh
James McHugh
Kilcar

12

P. Ó hEigeartaigh
Paddy Hegarty
Naomh Columba

13

P. Ó Dufaigh
Paddy Hegarty
Naomh Columba

14

A. N. OTHER

15

M. Ó Baoill
Manus Boyle
Killybegs

DÚN NA nGALL

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2adh Leath					
IOMLÁN					

AN DÚN

Dathanna : Dearg agus Dubh



Fir Ionaid

(16) Eamon Connolly
Warrenpoint

(17) John Kelly
Carryduff

(18) Brian Grant
Mayobridge

(19) Shane McMahon
Mayobridge

(20) Collie Burns
Shamrocks

(21) Gerard Colgan
An Ríocht

(22) Gerard Deegan
Downpatrick

(23) Gavin Murdock
Burren

(24) Paul McCartan
Glenn

1

M. Ó Coilleán
Neil Collins
Carryduff

2

M. Mac an Ghiolla
Michael Magill
Warrenpoint

3

B. Ó Broin
Brian Burns
Bryansford

4

P. Ó hUiginn
Paul Higgins
Ballymartin

5

E. Ó Broin
Eamon Burns
Bryansford

6

B. Ó Braoin
Barry Breen
Downpatrick

7

D. S. Ó Cathain
D. J. Kane
Shamrocks – Capt.

8

G. Mac Artain
Gregory McCartan
Ballymartin

9

C. Ó Duiginn
Conor Deegan
Downpatrick

10

R. Ó Carra
Ross Carr
Clonduff

11

G. de Bléine
Greg Blaney
Carryduff

12

A. Ó Fearail
Aidan Farrell
Rostrevor

13

M. Mac Giolla Fhiondain
Michael Linden
Mayobridge

14

S. Mac Artain
James McCartan
Tullylish

15

G. Ó Masun
Gary Mason
Loughinisland

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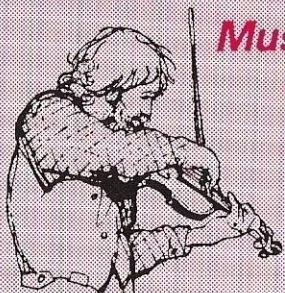
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DOWN'S "GOLD RUSH"

The modern history of current All-Ireland champions, Down, must surely be the envy of every other county, not just in Ulster but in all Ireland. Five All-Ireland titles since the 'sixties, has put them into the top flight of Ireland's Gaelic Football teams, with Railway Cup medals, National League medals, and trophies of all variations flowing onto their sideboards. But the older generations of Down-folk know that it was not always so, and a Railway Cup medal was a coveted piece of gold during the 'forties. Half a century ago, practically the only Down players known outside the confines of Mourne, were Annaclone's Dan Morgan, goalkeeper John O'Hare, and Warrenpoint's John McClorey. During the 'forties these were the most consistent players in Down and figured on several Ulster Railway Cup teams.

John McClorey first hit the National headlines when selected for Ulster in 1941 and again in 1945, when they drew with Leinster, 4-3 to 2-9, at Croke Park, but lost the replay, 3-6 to 4-9 at the same venue, with Leinster going on to win the inter-provincial title. John O'Hare, who began his career with the Aghlisnafin club, before moving to Castlewelling, was goalkeeper for Ulster in 1946, when they lost to Leinster at Cavan, but he then picked up a coveted Railway Cup medal the following year, when Ulster beat Munster in the semi-final and Leinster in the Final. Dan Morgan of Annaclone, had won Down's first Railway Cup medal as a substitute on the Ulster team that made history in 1942, when the title first came Northwards. Small beginnings surely, but successes that would later develop into a "Gold Rush" from the early 'sixties onwards.

DONEGAL'S PROUD RECORD

Donegal's record in recent years quite correctly places them in the top category of Gaelic football teams in the entire country. Ulster senior titles in 1972, 1974, 1983, 1990 and 1992, surely makes them one of the truly great Ulster sides of the modern era. Down the years they always had great individual players, forever winning places on Ulster Railway Cup teams, from the very first successful side of 1942, when Columba McDyer, Hudie Beag Gallagher and 'Red' Jack Gallagher brought the first ever Railway Cup medals to Co. Donegal. When the first Ulster titles started to arrive in the 'seventies, and then the under-21 team of 1982 went on to win the county's first ever All-Ireland title, it was inevitable that success at Sam Maguire level would surely follow. That first U-21 All-Ireland success story of 1982 was repeated in 1987, and the names of Donegal footballers suddenly became household names throughout the length and breadth of Ireland.

1992, however, must surely go down in every Donegal man's book as the greatest ever year in their history. Their supporters could not have felt delirious at half-time in the semi-final of that year, however, as they had just witnessed thirty-five minutes of frustration-football, with their players overdoing the short-passing game that seemed to be getting nowhere, and certainly was not producing the necessary scores. Brian McEniff told them a few home-truths at half-time, however, and they were a much changed side in the second half against Mayo. The Final against the Dubs is now history, and, even though they got a few frights from the Metropolitans, the power play of Barry McGowan, Martin Gavigan, Anthony Molloy, Brian Murray, James McHugh, Martin McHugh, Declan Bonner, Tony Boyle and Manus Boyle stamped them as one of the finest teams ever to take the Sam Maguire Cup northwards.

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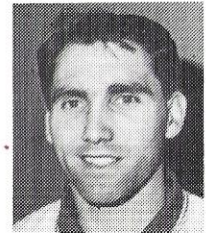
Previous Encounters

Down have never defeated Donegal in the early rounds of the Ulster Senior Championship. In fact in 10 meetings Down have only gained victory on 3 occasions. Remarkably however, they have all been in Ulster Finals, 1963, 1966 and 1991

Donegal v. Down Previous Encounters

1939	: July 2nd	: Donegal 0-6	v. Down	1-1	: Magheragallon
1949	: June 12th	: Donegal 2-6	v. Down	0-8	: Letterkenny
1957	: June 16th	: Donegal 3-2	v. Down	0-3	: Ballyshannon
1963	: July 28th	: Down 2-11	v. Donegal	1-4	: Cavan
1966	: July 31st	: Down 1-7	v. Donegal	0-8	: Casement Park
1972	: June 18th	: Donegal 1-8	v. Down	0-8	: Ballybofey
1974	: July 29th	: Donegal 1-14	v. Down	2-11	: Clones
Replay	Aug. 5th	: Donegal 3-9	v. Down	1-12	: Clones
1985	: May 19th	: Donegal 2-12	v. Down	2-8	: Ballybofey
1991	: July	: Down 1-15	v. Donegal	0-10	: Clones

Linden's Year



1994 was most certainly the "Year of Mickey Linden". Not only did he win his 2nd All-Ireland Medal, a coveted All Star Award and Captain of Ulster's victorious Railway Cup team, but every week seemed to bring some new trophy to the modest Down Star.

Numerous "Man of the Match" Awards, Players' "Player of the Year", "Player of the Month", "Player of the Championship", B.B.C. "Sports Personality of the Year" — the list was endless and prompted one National Commentator to remark that he had won so many trophies, watches, etc. that he could virtually open a jeweller's shop in Mayobridge.

And now, this month, Croke Park as announced that John Campbell of the 'Belfast Telegraph' is to receive a prestigious McNamee Award for his article, published in the 1994 Down Year Book, about who else but Mickey Linden.

Manus Boyle was the last Donegal player to top the Ulster Senior Championship scoring table with 1-16 in 1990.

Donegal and Down have a total of 29 All Star Awards, with Down leading the way with 17.

The 1966 Ulster Final between Donegal and Down was the first Ulster Championship game televised live. The BBC did the game and Jim McKeever was the commentator.

D. J. Kane's brother, Val, was left full forward on the Down team that beat Donegal in the 1963 Ulster Final. James McCartan Senior was centre half forward that day.

Peter McGrath played in the Down team defeated by Donegal in the 1974 Ulster Final Replay

When Donegal Minors lined out against Derry in the first round of the 1978 Ulster Championship at Ballinascreen Packy Bonner of Rosses Rovers was at midfield

It's Good to be Back!

Adrian Logan, UTV

They say a come back is all about timing. Today, I think we just about got it perfect. Donegal against Down in a blockbusting spectacular here at Clones. Yes, it's good to be back.

UTV have the contract for the Ulster G.A.A. Championship for the next three years and that means exciting times ahead for all of us at Havelock House. We are the first to admit we have a hard

act to follow after the success of our BBC colleagues but I think the fans and the players will enjoy our plans for this season.

Already signed up is Jimmy Magee, a name synonymous with Irish sport and a man whose memory stretches back to the great Antrim and Cavan teams.

We have another all time great with Jim McKeever giving us his thoughts about the up and coming stars of the future with his thoughts about the Minor game.

In the studio we intend to use many of the top players who will be performing this season in the championship along with Ulster boss Brian Pointer. Just some of the names that go to make up the UTV team for the Gaelic game and as I said at the start, what an opener.

Ulster to date this year have won the Railway Cup in football, the Hogan Cup (St. Patrick's, Maghera), the All-Ireland Vocational Schools (Donegal), the National Football League (Derry) and of course the province boasts the reigning All-Ireland Champions (Down).

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FIRST AID

On duty at today's game are two doctors and forty qualified first aid personnel. There are two full-equipped ambulances within the grounds, one located at the rear of the Gerry Arthurs (North Stand) and one at Western entrance to Pat McGrane Stand. There is, in addition, a first-aid transporter van located at rear of Hill terrace,

LOST CHILDREN

Lost children should be brought to designated Foróige personnel at minor dressing rooms at South Western corner of ground and at the first aid area at the rear of Gerry Arthurs Stand.

AFTER THE GAME

After the game patrons are asked to leave the ground slowly and to co-operate with stewards and the gardaí and to drive home carefully.

SLÁN ABHAILE.

IF SUCCESS breeds success, then both Donegal and Down have every reason to approach today's confrontation in optimistic mood. After all, the two counties have already revealed their under-age credentials on the high stage this year.

• Donegal reached the All-Ireland Vocational Schools decider against Leitrim and not surprisingly several members of that team will be on duty today. Not to be outdone, St. Mark's Warrenpoint galloped to the All-Ireland U-16 Colleges triumph, underlining yet again the depth of youthful talent within the Mourne county.

• If anything, Donegal's progress at Vocational Schools level has encroached in on manager Anthony Molloy's preparation for today but the big Ardara man would be the last to complain. Instead,

he is hopeful that his side can raise their game after a modest Ulster League campaign which saw them claim two victories, a draw and a defeat.

• It's hardly an earth-shattering record but in Brian McLoughlin, James Boyle, the Monaghan brothers

MINOR FOCUS

by John Campbell
(Belfast Telegraph)

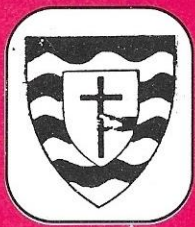
and Kevin Winston, Donegal have the players to help them surmount this first hurdle.

• Down, obviously, will have plenty to say about that. Manager Gerry Dougherty will look to the plethora of schools' talent at his disposal and if his eye lingers rather longer on the likes of Paul Shields and Shane

Ward then there's good reason. The Clonduff duo have emerged as two of the most exciting players at under-age level in Mourne territory, Shields for his defensive acumen and Ward for his stunning scoring feats.

• Down's track record at Minor level is the envy of other counties but Donegal will certainly not be in awe of today's opponents. Anthony Molloy has already intimated that his charges will reveal the same skill and tenacity that he himself displayed during his distinguished playing career in the Donegal jersey.

• But win, lose or draw, Molloy is convinced that the future of Donegal football is in capable hands — and you will certainly not find Gerry Dougherty complaining about the Down conveyor belt of talent, either.



DÚN NA nGALL

Dathanna : Glas agus Ór

1

D. Ó hUaine
David Greene

Aodh Ruadh, Ballyshannon

2

E. Ó Rodain
Eamonn Reddin
Muff

3

M. Mac Meanman
Martin McMenamain
Robert Emmetts

4

R. Ó Dalaigh
Raymond Daly
Bundoran

5

R. Mac Suibhne
Rory Sweeney
Naomh Buid

6

S. Ó Domhnaill
Shane O'Donnell
St. Eunan's

7

G. Ó Canáin
Gerard Cannon
Naomh Columba

8

D. Mac Colgain
Dermot McColgan
Muff

9

C. de Brun
Ciaran Browne
Camdonagh

10

C. Ó Dochartaigh
Conal Doherty
Ardara

11

B. Ó Monghan
Barry Monghan
Four Masters

12

R. Mac Suibhne
Raymond Sweeney
Dungloe

13

S. Ó Baoill
James Boyle
Dungloe

14

B. Mac Lochlainn
Brian McLaughlin
St. Michael's

15

C. Winston
Kevin Winston
St. Eunan's

Fir Ionaid

- (16) Conal McFadden
Milford
- (17) Stephen Ward
Aodh Ruadh
- (18) Charles Boyle
Glenties
- (19) Patrick McGrath
Aodh Ruadh
- (20) Don Monghan
Four Masters
- (21) Aodh Brennan
Ardara
- (22) David McGinley
St. Eunan's
- (23) Shane McArt
Burt
- (24) Kenneth McGarrin
Aodh Ruadh

AN DÚN

Dathanna : Dearg agus Dubh

1

P. Mac Treimhir
Peter Travers
Bryansford

2

E. de Greine
Henry Greene
Teconnaught

3

P. Ó Siall
Paul Shields
Clonduff

4

L. Ó Ruanaigh
Lee Rooney
Banbridge

5

M. Mac Muiri
Malachy McMurray
Newry Bosco

6

T. Ó Morgain
Tom Morgan
Tullylish

7

P. Mac Mathúna
Padraig Mathews
Clonduff

8

A. Ó Gallchoir
Anthony Gallagher
St. Paul's, Lurgan

9

C. Ó Frainclin
Kevin Franklin
Warrenpoint

10

C. Ó Dalaigh
Conor Daly
Rostrevor

11

P. Ó Cuinneagain
Paul Cunningham
Ballymartin

12

C. Ó Dorain
Kieran Doran
Loughinisland

13

S. Mac an Bhaird
Shane Ward
Clonduff

14

G. Ó hEidhin
Gavin Hynds
Downpatrick

15

S. Mac Cathmhaoil
Stephen Caulfield
Rostrevor



Fir Ionaid

- (16) Enda McConville
Mayobridge
- (17) Eugene O'Hagan
Clonduff
- (18) John Lavery
An Ríocht
- (19) Damien Smyth
Clonduff
- (20) Gavin Trainor
Newry Shamrocks
- (21) Darra McLoughlin
Burren
- (22) Michael Mulrine
Carryduff
- (23) Oliver Sloan
Atticall
- (24) Cahal Keilty
Dundrum

DÚN NA nGALL

	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachai	45m	Saor Ciceanna
1adh Leath					
2adh Leath					
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