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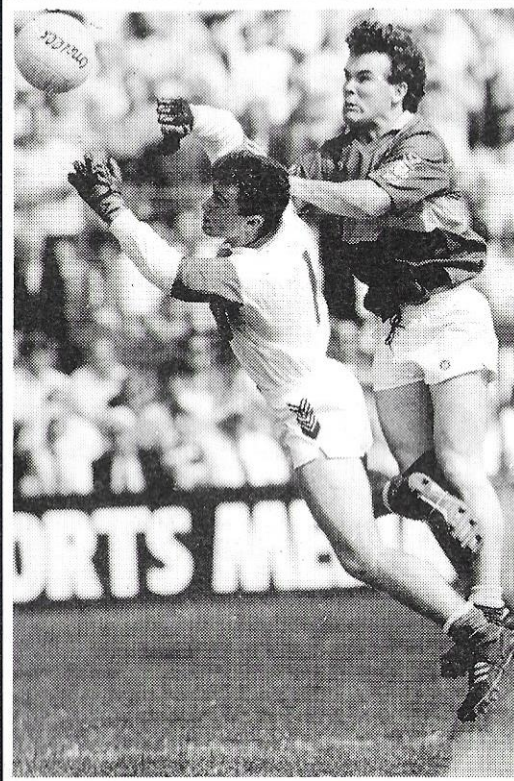
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DE DOMHNAIGH, 17ú SAMHAIN, 1996

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To-day we have our second home game in the Church & General National Football League and we welcome the Cavan team, management and officials to MacCumhaill Park.

The past few weeks have been a sad time for the Association with the untimely death of Patrick Cunningham. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Cunningham family on their tragic loss.

The events have cast a shadow over all activities and today we have the re-arranged meeting of Donegal and Cavan. On this occasion it is difficult to express, in words our sorrow, but hopefully, the players of Donegal and Cavan will provide a fitting memory to the late Patrick Cunningham with a fine, sporting encounter

DONAL MAC CONMIDHE  
Cathaoirleach, Dun na nGall

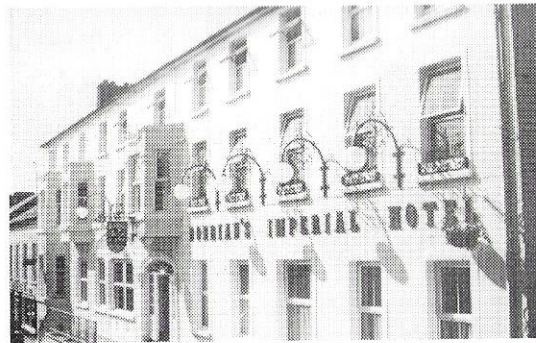
### **PATRICK CUNNINGHAM, R.I.P.**

The thoughts of G.A.A. followers throughout Donegal were with Patrick and the Cunningham family since the date of the Donegal/Cork N.F.L. game five weeks ago when Patrick was involved in a serious car accident. Sadly, he passed away on Wednesday, 6th November. Sincere and deepest sympathy is extended to Patrick's family and to his home club, Naomh Columba, by the players and management of the county senior team; all GAA clubs and Donegal team followers at home and abroad.

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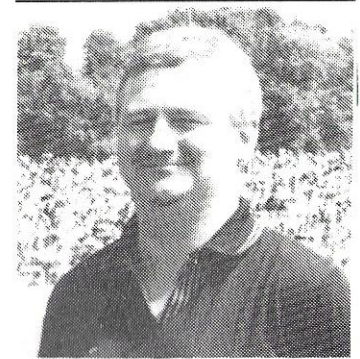
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### DIVISION ONE TABLE

	P	w	d	l	pts
Kildare	3	3	0	0	6
Cork	3	1	2	0	4
Derry	3	1	1	1	3
Meath	3	1	1	1	3
Donegal	2	0	2	0	2
Kerry	3	1	0	2	2
Cavan	2	0	1	1	1
Tyrone	3	0	1	2	1

### MATCH PROGRAMME

Programme prepared by Aodh Ruadh Park Committee

Contributors: Michael Daly, Charlie Joe McGinley, Peter Campbell, Seamus De Faoite, P. J. Buggy and Eamonn Gaffney.

Front Page Photo: One of the vital moments in Donegal's All-Ireland win. Tony Boyle and Brendan McCormack contest but the ball ended up in the net for a vital Donegal goal.

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# Tragic death of Patrick Cunningham

A promising young Gaelic footballer from Donegal died in a Dublin hospital on Wednesday, three weeks after he was seriously injured in a road traffic accident.

Patrick Cunningham (22), from Malinmore, Glencolumbkille, was on his way home after a National League match in Ballybofey against Cork when his car went out of control and crashed outside Killybegs.

He was in intensive care at Letterkenny General Hospital up until Tuesday evening last when he was transferred to the Beaumont Hospital in Dublin where he died on Wednesday afternoon.

An employee of the Errigail Eisc fish factory near Carrick, Patrick joined the county panel over a year ago and made his debut in a National Football match against Meath in Navan last February.

He played a large part of that game with a broken jaw which was discovered after a trip to the local hospital and this kept him out of action for some time.

A former pupil of Cashel National School and the Vocational School in Carrick, he won numerous underage medals and was also a former Ulster Under-16 Handball champion.

He is survived by his parents, Pat and Annie, four sisters and two brothers to whom deepest sympathy is extended on their tragic bereavement. The funeral took place in Glencolumbkille yesterday (Saturday).

Former Donegal Co. Board treasurer, Francie Cunningham from the area said the local people were dumbfounded at the death.

"Everyone is shocked but they had been afraid of the worst over the last three weeks. Patrick was a very pleasant lad and a great character and was well liked in the area. His death is a huge loss to his family and to the local club and we extend sympathy to the Cunninghams on their bereavement", he said.



*Patrick Cunningham*

Donegal team manager, P.J. McGowan said he was shocked to hear of the death.

"The players and myself are shocked to hear of Patrick's death. We felt that maybe he was improving although this was slow. It is a difficult time for his family and our sympathy is with them. I had been to see him a few times and the family kept a round-the-clock vigil at his bedside since the accident", he said.

"He came to our notice after the county final last year and we called him into the squad. He was a vital member of our panel and a nice fellow. He may have been small in stature but very determined and got his first chance against Kerry in Ballyshannon over a year ago. He made his debut against Meath in Navan and had an excellent game despite the fact that afterwards it was revealed that he had sustained a broken jaw", McGowan said.

"That kept him out of action again but he went on to play for Glen in the championship final this year and played well again. He had been in training with us and togged out as a sub. against Cork the day the accident occurred", the manager added.



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# Donegal's young forward ... Brian McLaughlin

By Michael Daly, Sports Editor, Donegal Democrat

Brian McLaughlin, at just 19 years of age, joins an elite band of gaelic footballers who have made their debuts for the county as teenagers.

Two weeks ago he went into the cauldron that is Healy Park for his first sample of Donegal-Tyrone rivalry at senior level. He emerged from there with distinction, scoring a cracking goal and two very vital points.

Since Tony Boyle's full debut against Meath's Mick Lyons in Croke Park (1990 All-Ireland semi-final), Brian is the youngest man to don the gold of Donegal.

He may be young but, like Boyle, whose full-forward berth he ironically occupied against Tyrone, McLaughlin has the advantage in that what he doesn't know, doesn't bother him. He has very few preconceptions about the game at senior level and in Omagh he played at times with the abandon that is typical of youth.

At times it worked. He went into the game feeling he should 'have a go' when an opportunity to score arose. Many Donegal forwards have become too cautious when it comes to 'having a pot', McLaughlin felt he might as well go for his scores as there was a very real chance that at 19 he might be hauled ashore and another opportunity could be a while coming around.

In essence he took his chance and while there were mixed feelings when I spoke to his father, Brian Snr., both father and son were happy with his full debut.

Brian Snr. revealed how his son, a Construction Studies student at Sligo RTC, first showed an interest in athletics and not football. With Brian Snr. as chairman of the now defunct Doagh Athletic Club and subsequently involved with Cranford A.C., it was no surprise that Brian Jnr. should take up athletics.

From seven to 14 years of age Brian competed regularly and reached the Community Games All-Ireland finals in 1984 and 1985.

At their Gortnalake, Creeslough home a copy of that 1985 Community Games programme is kept safely. At those games a certain Sonia O'Sullivan competed in the girls u-17 marathon.

"It's ironic because that day Brian was leading the 60 metres hurdles final with one hurdle to go when he tumbled and I seem to remember Sonia didn't have much joy either in her event," recalled Brian Snr.

However, it's clear Sonia has gone on to make her mark and it now looks like Brian is following her lead.

The first steps to success as a gaelic footballer (he's also a fine soccer player) came at local club level, St. Michael's winning under 14 and 18 B championships.

The current minor county chairman, John McConnell, made Brian his Ted Webb Cup campaign captain —the side beaten in that under 16 final by Galway, in what was Brian's third year playing county under 16.

He also had three years with the county minors, but his main success was with the Vocational Schools team with whom he played in two All-Ireland finals, losing the first in '94 to Cork and winning in 1995 with Brian as team captain and scoring 1-6 in Croke Park against Leitrim.

However, his most significant contribution in that '95 run was probably in the semi-final in Ballinasloe where he scored a magnificent 4-4 against Kerry.

Not surprisingly Donal Reid brought him into the under 21 set-up but his elevation at 19 to the senior squad this September was perhaps viewed as a surprise in some quarters.

Nevertheless, when his opportunity arose against Tyrone, McLaughlin illustrated that he certainly knows how to take his chance when it arose.

Young and keen, he is still learning and getting good advice from his parents Brian and Patricia and no doubt vocal encouragement from little brother, five-year-old Raymond!

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# Tradition weighing heavily on Breffni men

*By Peter Campbell (Donegal Democrat)*

The first Ulster team to win Sam in 1933 with Jim Smith raising the cup aloft for the first time, with the feat repeated again in 1935, 1947, 1948 and 1952.

But since then Cavan have failed to get to an All-Ireland final and the wait is difficult for a county that has that thing called 'a tradition'.

Cavan have appeared in ten All-Ireland finals in all and up until the 60s Croke Park was almost like a second home for the county for All-Ireland semi-finals.

But after winning their last Ulster title in 1969 they have gone 27 years without an Ulster title, a lonely wait for a tribe used to a diet of football late into the summer each year.

The memories of John Joe O'Reilly, the Gunner Brady and Mick Higgins mean little to the young players of Cavan today because they never saw them play.

They can only imagine through the stories of the elder generation what they were like. Because the gap has now lengthened to over 40 years since Mick Higgins last lifted Sam in 1952, the 'tradition' has little impact nowadays.

Still, once the present Cavan team began their steady improvement, the one thing they did have was the renewed support of the Cavan faithful. The support for the county, in silent limbo for almost a decade, erupted again in 1995 when the senior team won two Championship games in-a-row

to reach the Ulster final.

Having failed to win a Championship game for a long period prior to that, the supporters' wait to prove that they were as vocal and loyal as any other county was over.

That support has continued this year at senior and U-21 level and the hunger for success in Cavan has been fuelled by the emergence of a crop of young talent who can enable the county to compete at the top level with any other county in the country.

The last 30 years has been difficult for followers – one Ulster minor title, two U-21 titles, 1 McKenna Cup is all the county has to show since the 1969 Ulster final success.

There has been no success at Ulster Club level and the demise of St. Patrick's College as a force after winning the Hogan Cup in 1972 has left the Cavan faithful on a sparse diet.

But things are changing. The arrival of Martin McHugh in September 1994 has made a bit difference.

Suddenly experienced and very talented players like Stephen King have been given a new lease of life and McHugh has proved that application and hard work will bring dividends.

The success in gaining promotion two years on the trot allied to great strides at U-21 level has left a renewed optimism in the Breffni county.

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## Last League Meeting

**Donegal ..... 1-16**

**Cavan ..... 0-9**

The last meeting between Donegal and Cavan in the National Football League took place in November of 1992, just after Donegal won the All-Ireland final.

It was the last game before the Christmas break and Donegal went to Breffni Park after straight wins over Kildare, Carlow and Leitrim and with almost all of their All-Ireland winning team on board they had a comprehensive and easy victory over Cavan.

In fact it was Donegal's tenth victory in-a-row, counting their six championship winning games and the win left them sitting pretty on top of Division 1.

Donegal had Mark Crossan and Sylvester Maguire in the first fifteen.

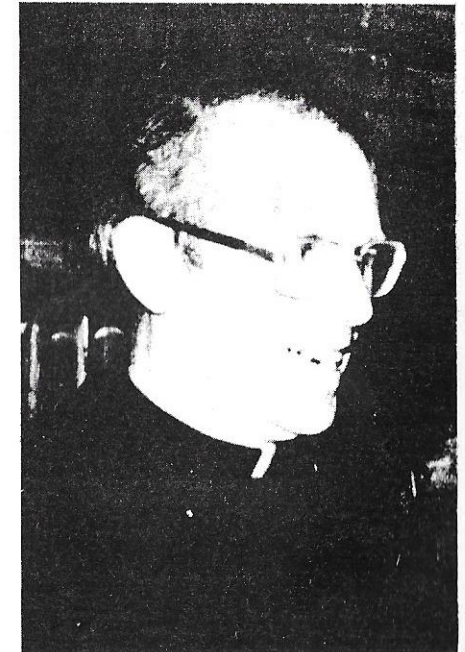
The result was never really in doubt and at half time Donegal led by 1-9 to 0-1. Declan Bonner and Manus Boyle shared ten points between them while Tony Boyle chipped in with 1-1.

The teams were:

**Donegal:** Gary Walsh; John Joe Doherty, Matt Gallagher, Paul Carr; Donal Reid, Martin Gavigan, Mark Crossan; Anthony Molloy (0-1), Sylvester Maguire (0-1); James McHugh (0-1), Noel Hegary, Joyce

McMullan (0-2); Declan Bonner (0-5), Tony Boyle (1-1), Manus Boyle (0-5). Subs., Tommy Ryan for Reid; Jim McGuinness for Bonner.

**Cavan:** Brendan McCormack; Gerry Sheridan, Ciaran Brady, John Donnellan; Bernard Morris, Tommy Smith, Aidan Connolly; Stephen King, Pakie Kiernan (0-1); Seamus Donohoe (0-1), Jim Reilly, Michael Fegan (0-5); Donal Keoghan (0-2), Fintan Cahill, Francis Mooney. Subs., Sean Person for Mooney; Seamus Gannon for Reilly; Aidan Watters for Cahill.



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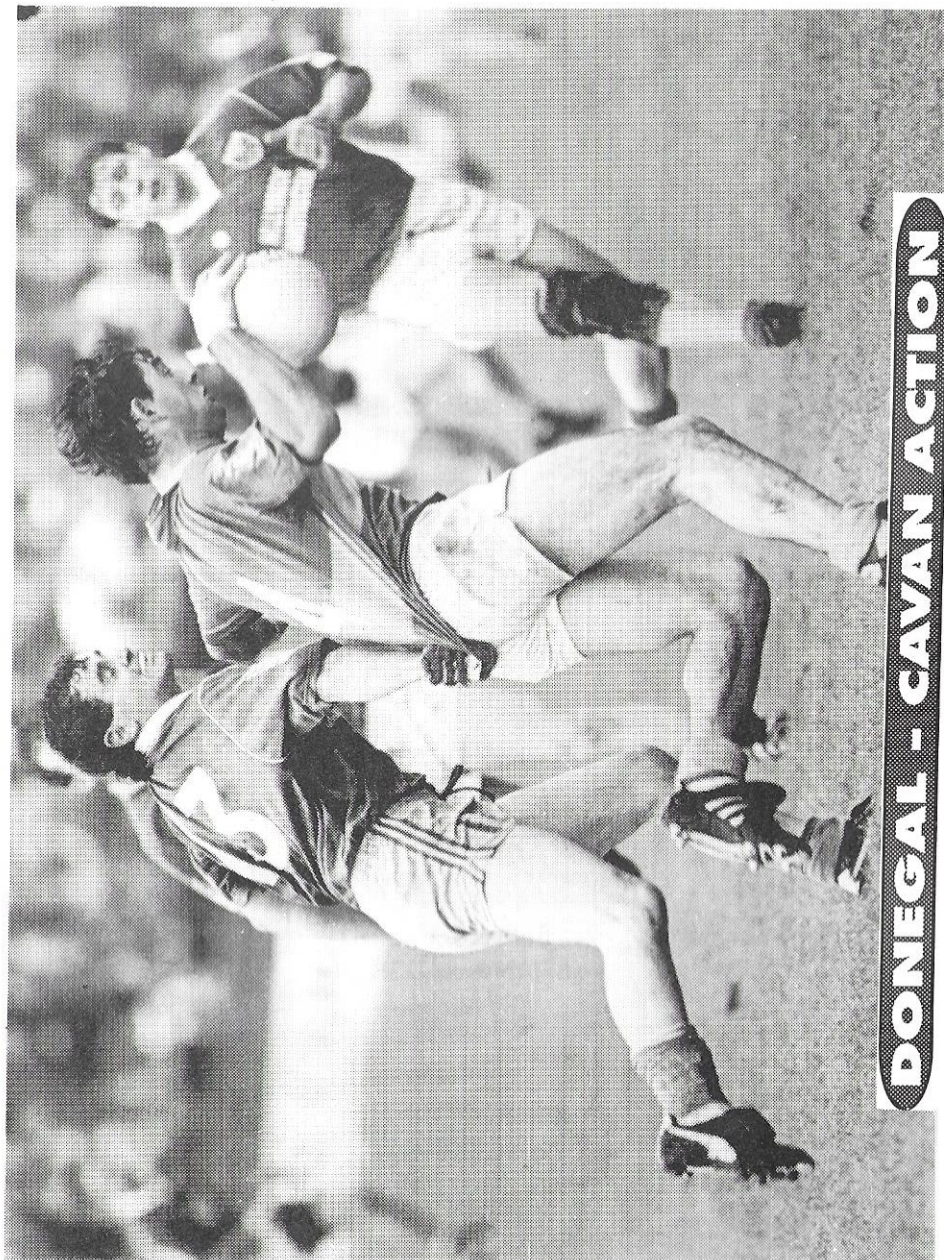
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5 D. O Duibhir <b>DAMIEN DIVER</b> (Ardara)	6 M. O Chrosain <b>MARK CROSSAN</b> (St. Eunans)	7 M. O Seibhleain <b>MARTIN SHOVLIN</b> (Naomh Ultan)
	8 M. O Colla <b>MARTIN COLL</b> (Gweedore))	9 B. O Muiri <b>BRIAN MURRAY</b> (Kilcock)
10 D. Mac Conmara <b>DESSIE McNAMARA</b> (Bundoran)	11 B. Mac Lochlainn <b>BRIAN McLAUGHLIN</b> (St. Michaels)	12 S. O Ruain <b>JAMES RUANE</b> (Bundoran)
13 B. O Roipear <b>BRIAN ROPER</b> (Aodh Ruadh)	14 A. O Baoill <b>TONY BOYLE</b> (Dungloe)	15 R. Mac Lochlainn <b>RONAN McLAUGHLIN</b> (Burt)

SUBS: 16, P. O Ceallachain (**Paul Callaghan, Burt**); 17, S. Mac Eoin (**Sean McEwen, St. Eunans**); 18, S. Mac Fhinneachta (**Seamus McGinty, MacCumhails**); 19, B. Mac Gabhann (**Barry McGowan, Killybegs**); 20, S. Mac Giolla De (**John Gildea, Naomh Chonail**); 21, A. Mac Suibhne (**Adrian Sweeney, Dungloe**); 22, S. O Gallchoir (**John Ban Gallagher, Killybegs**); 23, A. N. Other.

# An Cabhán

	1 P. O Dúda <b>PAUL O'DOWD</b> (Bailieboro)	
2 P. MacCearnaid <b>PHILIP KERMAĞH</b> (Ramor Utd.)	3 C. Mac Bradaigh <b>CIARAN BRADY</b> (Gowna)	4 M. O Raghallaigh <b>MICHAEL REILLY</b> (Knockbride)
5 G. O Sioradan <b>GERRY SHERIDAN</b> (Bailieboro)	6 A. O Conghaille <b>AIDAN CONNOLLY</b> (Bailieboro)	7 B. O Muiris <b>BERNARD MORRIS</b> (Gowna)
	8 S. Mac An Ri <b>STEPHEN KING</b> (Killeshandra)	9 P. Mac Gabhann <b>PHILIP SMITH</b> (Crosserlough)
10 D. Mac Caba <b>DERMOT McCABE</b> (Gowna)	11 P. O Raghallaigh <b>PETER REILLY</b> (Knockbride)	12 R. O Cearullain <b>RONAN CAROLAN</b> (Cuchullains)
13 J. O Raghallaigh <b>JASON REILLY</b> (Belturbet)	14 F. Mac Conchra <b>FINBAR CROWE</b> (Drung)	15 M. O Greacain <b>MICHAEL GRAHAM</b> (Cavan Gaels)

SUBS: 16, A. O Donnchu (**Aaron Donohoe, Belturbet**); 17, A. Mac Giollarnaith (**Anthony Forde, Shannon Gaels**); 18, L. O Raghallaigh (**Larry Reilly, Knockbride**); 19, M. Mac Shamhrain (**Mark McGauran, Lacken**); 20, P. O Murchu (**Paul Murphy, Belturbet**); 21, F. O Cathail (**Fintan Cahill, Cuchullains**); 22, A. O Luain (**Adrian Lambe, Bailieboro**); 23, T. O Faircheallaigh (**Terry Farrelly, Cuchullains**); 24, P. Mac Bradaigh (**Paul Brady, Laragh Utd.**); 25, F. O hArtain (**Fergal Harton, Gowna**).

# A tough test for Cavan

By Eamon Gaffney (Anglo Celt)

Previous meetings of Cavan and Donegal have provided their own sense of occasion for various meetings. This particular one in Ballyshannon might not be deemed as important as an Ulster Championship tie between the counties. However, the premier status of both teams will come under pressure for the losers of this tie.

Cavan make the journey on the back of a comprehensive defeat at the hands of Mick O'Dwyer's Kildare in Kingscourt. Injuries and suspensions left the selectors in a tough spot with regard to the composition of the side which were defeated against a confident Kildare side.

Cavan will be strengthened for this game although Stephen King's absence through suspension will leave the midfield battle wide open. There is plenty of experience in the Cavan team with players of the calibre of Bernard Morris, Ronan Carolan and Aidan Connolly among others, as well as an

infusion of new talent in a number of the successful U-21 team, including Jason Reilly, Dermot McCabe, Peter and Larry Reilly, while another newcomer to make an impact has been Finbar Crowe from the Drung club, who has an opportunity to show his goal-scoring potential.

The fact that Cavan's current team manager, Martin McHugh from Kilcar, is in the middle of a 'sabbatical' from the Cavan job, might take some of the gloss from the game, as his absence in the Cavan dugout against many of his former colleagues would have given the game that extra edge.

However, the Cavan players and team management – Donal Donohue is the interim manager – must lift themselves and endeavour to achieve a win which would put the players in a good mood as they tackle Derry at home in their final match before the winter break.



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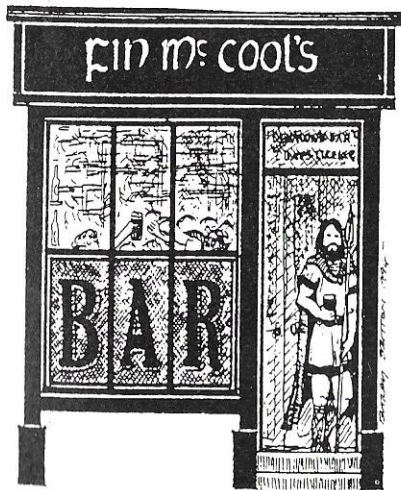
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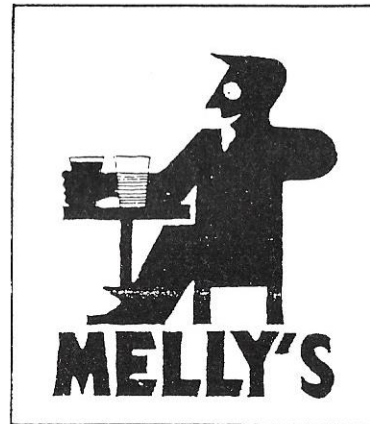
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Caithfidh an dá fhoireann tabhairt faoi thríail mhór inniu. Beidh ar An Chabhán an bhua a fháil agus ní thig le Dún na nGall a bheith sásta criochnú ar chomhscór eile. Tá cúis amuigh ag An Chabhán orainn sna blianta deireannacha seo. Níl agat ach cuimhniú ar an turas deireannach a rinneadar go Tír Chonaill. Tá mé cinnte gur mhaith leo dearmad a dhéanamh air agus níl lá lochta agam orthu faoi sin.

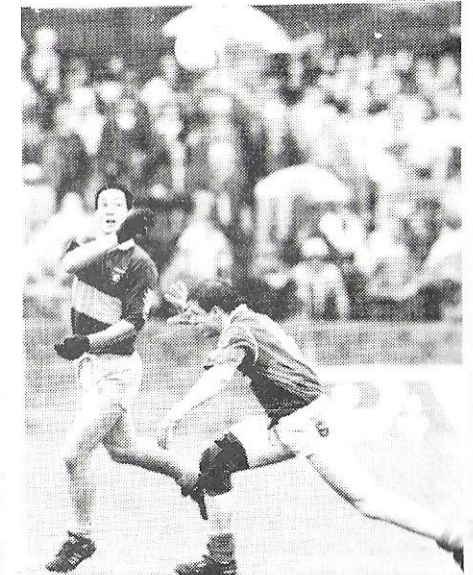
Tagann siad go Béal Átha Seanaigh inniu agus súil acu le bua ach tagann siad chuig contae a bhfuil caidreamh i gcúrsaí peile eatarthu. Ní thig leosan nó linne dearmad a dhéanamh ar obair Cholumba Mac Duibhir ar mhaithe leis an pheil

Ghaelach i mBreitne agus go speisialta a chleas aclaíochta i gCraobh Ceannais peile sa Polo Grounds i 1947. Le dhá bhliain anuas ní thig dearmad a dhéanamh ar an "fhear beag" a raibh láimh aige in ardú céime An Chabháin sa pheil.

Sin uilig ráite, tá orainn a bheith réadúil agus a cheart féin a thabhairt do gach foireann. Níl eagla ar Na Conallaigh roimh aon duine agus rinne "P.J." agus a réamhtheachtaí cinnte gur mar sin atá an scéal. Beidh sé mar dhubh-iontas agus leoga mar phreab againn má chailleann ár bhfoireann.

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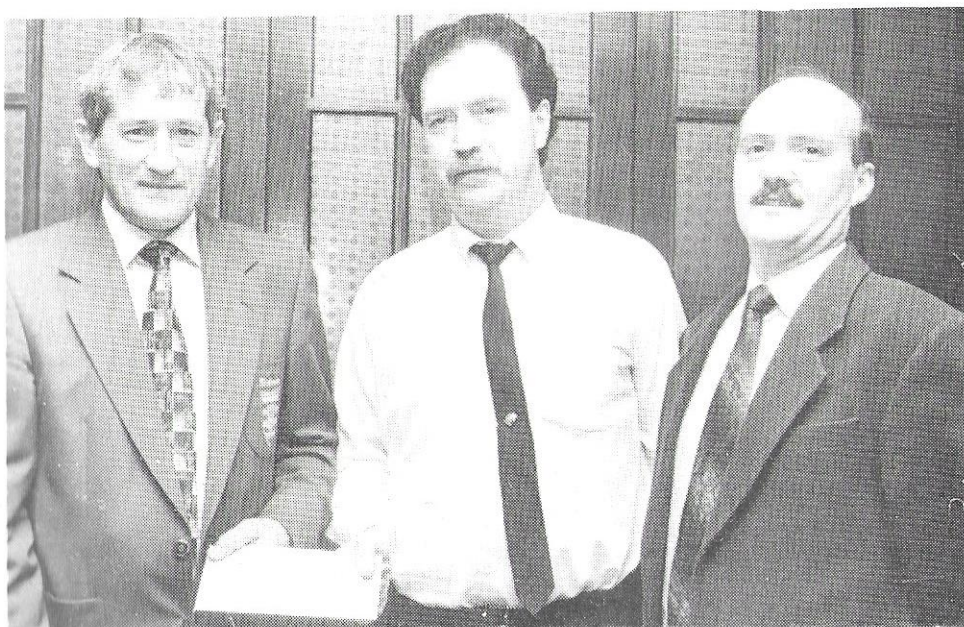
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# Ulster's All-Ireland Roll of Honour

## ULSTER'S ALL-IRELAND ROLL OF HONOUR

1926—Armagh: Junior Football.  
 1927—Cavan: Junior Football..  
 1933—Cavan: Senior Football..  
 1935—Cavan: Senior Football  
     Armagh: National Football Lge., Div. II.  
 1937—Cavan: Minor Football.  
 1938—Cavan: Minor Football.  
 1942—Railway Cup Football.  
 1943—Railway Cup Football.  
 1946—Down: Junior Football.  
     Armagh: Hogan Cup. St. Patricks, Armagh.  
 1947—Railway Cup Football.  
     Cavan: Senior Football.  
     Tyrone: Minor Football.  
 1948—Cavan: Senior Football.  
     Cavan: National Football League.  
     Tyrone: Minor Football.  
     Derry: National Football League.  
 1949—Armagh: Minor Football.  
 1950—Railway Cup Football.  
     Interprovincial Colleges Football.  
 1952—Cavan: Senior Football.  
 1956—Monaghan: Junior Football.  
 1959—Fermanagh: Junior Football.  
 1960—Down: Senior Football.  
 1961—Railway Cup Football.  
     Down: Senior Football.  
     Down: National Football League.  
 1962—Down: National Football League.  
 1963—Railway Cup Football.  
 1964—Railway Cup Football.  
     Down: Junior Hurling.  
 1965—Railway Cup Football.  
     Derry: Minor Football.  
     Derry: Hogan Cup, St. Colum's, Derry.  
 1966—Railway Cup Football.  
     Fermanagh: Vocational Schools Football.  
 1967—Down: Hogan Cup. St. Colmans, Newry.  
     Antrim: Senior Camogie.  
     Tyrone: Vocational Schools Football.  
 1968—Down: Senior Football.  
     Tyrone: Junior Football.  
     Railway Cup Football.  
     Derry: Under 21 Football.  
     Down: National Football League.

Antrim: Vocational Schools Football.  
 1969—Tyrone: Vocational Schools Football.  
     Antrim: Under 21 Football.  
 1970—Railway Cup Football  
     Antrim: Intermediate Hurling.  
     Antrim: National Hurling League, Division II.  
     Tyrone: Vocational Schools Football.  
 1971—Railway Cup Football.  
     Antrim: St. Mary's C.B.S., Belfast, Hogan Cup.  
     Derry: Bellaghy, Club Football Champions.  
 1972—Cavan: St. Patrick's College, Hogan Cup.  
 1973—Tyrone: Minor Football.  
     Tyrone: National Football League, Div. II.  
 1975 Monaghan: National Football League, Div. III.  
     Down: St. Colmans Newry, the Hogan Cup.  
     Derry: Junior Hurling.  
 1976 Armagh: National Football League, Div. III.  
 1977 Down: Minor Football.  
 1977—Cavan: National Football League, Division II.  
 1978—Down: National Football League, Division II.  
 1978—Antrim: Hurling B.  
 1979—Railway Cup Football.  
     Down: Under 21 Football.  
     Armagh: National Football League Division II.  
     Derry: Vocational Schools Football.  
 1980—Railway Cup Football.  
     Derry: Vocational Schools Football  
 1981—Derry: Vocational Schools. Football.  
 1982—Donegal: Under 21 Football.  
     Antrim: Club Championship Hurling. Lough Giel.  
     Queen's University: Sigerson Cup.  
 1983—Railway Cup Football.  
     Down: National Football League  
     Derry: All-Ireland Minor Football.  
 1984—Railway Cup Football.  
 1985—Monaghan: National Football League.  
 1986—Down: St. Colman's College, the Hogan Cup;  
     Down: Burren, Club Football Championship.  
 1987—Down: Minor Football Championship,  
     Donegal: U-21 Football Championship.  
     Ulster: Railway Shield, Hurling;  
 1988—Down: Burren, Club Football Championship;  
     Down: St Colman's College, the Hogan Cup;  
     Tyrone: Vocational Schools.

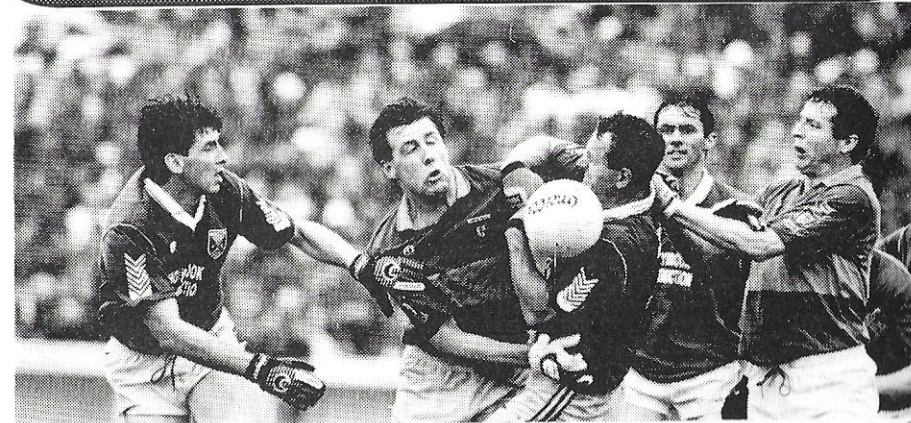
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 1991—Railway Cup Football.  
     Down: All-Ireland Senior Football.  
     Tyrone: All-Ireland U-21 Football.  
     Derry: Lavey, All-Ireland Club Football.  
 1992—Railway Cup Football  
     Donegal: All-Ireland Senior Football  
     Tyrone: All-Ireland U 21 Football  
     Derry: National Football League.

1993 - Railway Cup Football  
     Doire: All-Ireland Senior Football  
     Down: St.Colman's, Newry, The Hogan Cup.  
 1994 - Railway Cup Football  
     Down: All-Ireland Senior Football  
 1995—Derry: National Football League.  
     Derry: St. Patrick's, Maghera: The Hogan Cup.  
     Donegal: Vocational Inter-County Football.  
     Down: St. Mark's, Warrenpoint; Under-16 Football  
 1996: Derry: National Football League  
     Donegal: Vocational Inter-county Football



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## CAVAN QUIZ

1. Who are the current Cavan senior football champions?
2. Who is Cavan's only All-Star?
3. Name the three Cavan clubs to have reached the Ulster Club Senior Football final?
4. How many times have Cavan won the Ulster U-21 Championship?
5. Name the Cavan player who is nominated for an All-Star this year?
6. Meath's Martin O'Connell is a nephew of what Cavan great?
7. What Cavan All-Ireland winning captain was born in New York?
8. What Cavan man captained Ulster to Railway Cup victory in 1989?
9. Which Cavan man was tour manager of the Irish team to tour Australia in 1986?
10. A Cavan college had only one success in the All-Ireland Senior Colleges final. Name the College and the year.
11. Name Cavan's longest serving Co. Secretary? He served from 1937 to 1974.
12. Name the member of Mayo's All Ireland final panel who played for Cavan in the Ulster Championship?
13. Name the member of Mayo's team of 1996 who plays his club football in Cavan?
14. Name the Donegal man who played on the successful Cavan team that won the Sam Maguire in New York's Polo Grounds?
15. When Cavan won their first Sam Maguire in 1933 who did they defeat?
16. What Cavan player was labelled as the Babe Ruth of Gaelic Football by the New York Times after their victory in the Polo Grounds in 1947?
17. How many times have Cavan won the All-Ireland Minor football title?
18. What club has won the Cavan Senior Football Championship the greatest number of times?
19. What Cavan man has managed both Leitrim and Sligo senior teams?
20. Which Cavan man has won the greatest number of Railway Cup medals with Ulster and how many?

**ANSWERS:** 1. Gowra; 2. Ollie Brady of Redhills in 1978; 3. Crosserlough (1969), Cavan Gaels (1977) and Kingscourt (1987 and 1990); 4. Twice, 1988 and 1996; 5. Dermot McCabe; 6. Mick Higgins; 7. Mick Higgins; 8. Jim Reilly; 9. Former brilliant half-back, Jim McDonnell; 10. St. Patrick's College, 1972; 11. Hughie Smith; 12. Pat Fallon; 13. Pat Holmes, who plays for Cavan Gaels; 14. Columba McDyer; 15. Galway, 2-5 to 1-4; 16. Peter Donoghue; 17. Twice, 1937 and 1938; 18. Cornafean (20 times); 19. P. J. Carroll; 20. Roy Carolan, six.

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