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I dtaca leis an gcluiche inniu is deacair a mheas conus mar a rachaidh cúrsaí. Is cinnte go mbeidh an lámh in uachtar ag na Conallaigh i lár an ghoirt áit a bhfuil Brian Ó Muirí ard-éifeachtach. Bhí feabhas mór sa réimse seo den pháirc ag Liam Ó hUanacháin agus Danny Ó Cullota sa chluiche in aghaidh Chiarraí agus ní bheidh sé éasca iad a cheannú.

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Tá tosaigh Thír Chonail gasta cliste agus Anton Ó Baoill ar an lán-tosach is fearr sa tír. Ach n'fheadar an féidir leis an dubh a chur ina gheal ar Mharc Ó Conchúir lántaca oilte Chorcaí. Braithfidh na Conallaigh Déaglan Ó Cnámhsí uathu de bharr tinnis.

I 1992 agus ina dhiaidh bhí tacaigh, go háirithe an leahtlíne, do-sháraithe ag Dún an nGall; idir ghortú is eile briseach an líne sin agus ní raibh na tacaigh go hiomlán chomh héifeachtach ó shoin i leith. Is ann a tharlóidh toradh an chluiche inniu — an bhfuil tacaigh Dhún na nGall in ann tosaigh Chorcaí a cheannú?

Bhí cluiche ceathrúcheannais (in aghaidh Chill Mhantáin) i bhfad níos éasca ná mar a bhí ag an Contae Réabhlóideach in aghaidh Chiarraí agus ní dhéanfaidh sé sin aon mhaitheas dóibh. Mar sin ceaptar go mbeidh an lá leis na Deisceartaigh. Ach má tá breall orainn beidh áthas orainn!

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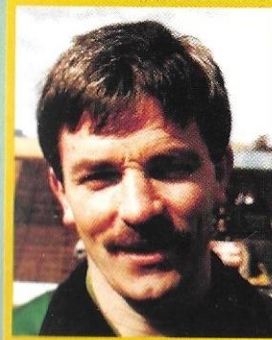
Na Réitoirí



Brian White (Loch Garman)

A former hurler and footballer, White was the man in the middle at last year's All-Ireland senior football semi-final between Tyrone and Galway.

A member of the Rathgarogue-Cushingstown club, he won intermediate medals in both football and hurling. Now one of the most experienced referees in the country, his assignments in the current League included the recent Tyrone-Laois game at Portlaoise, the clash of Cork and Louth at Páirc Uí Rinn before Christmas and the quarter-final game between Cork and Kerry at Páirc Uí Chaoimh two weeks ago.



Paddy Russell (Tiobraid Árann)

Paddy returns to headquarters after a short absence. He had charge of the Donegal-Wicklow Church and General Assurance National Football League quarter-final late last month.

A referee since 1975, Russell refereed his second Sam Maguire Cup tie last September. His first was the 1990 meeting of Cork and Mayo.

The Tipperary man controlled last year's League final among many top-class assignments and has refereed in Toronto and Glasgow.

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Personnel Matters



Unlike the championship, the teams which reach the closing stages of the National League often bear scant resemblance to the sides which started out on the trail the previous October. The reasons are varied - club commitments, players wishing to take a break and occasionally disenchantment with inter-county fare.

Three of this year's semi-finalists used in excess of 30 players for the league campaign. Cork were the exception, but still managed to use 29 players for their successful push from Division Two to today's semi-final. This compares with Laois's use of just 18 players en route to last year's penultimate round. It is of interest to note how few players lined out in all their county's engagements. Here

is how each county fared in personnel matters between the first round and in qualifying for today's games:

CORK: Cork were the thriftiest of the four, but still used 29 players in their eight outings to date. After their opening round defeat to Cavan, seven changes were made, but the next three rounds saw no change in position or personnel, and amazingly, no substitutions either. Their last four outings have seen regular changes in both personnel and positions.

Six players appeared in all eight outings - Kevin O'Dwyer, Mark O'Connor, Donal O'Callaghan, Brian Corcoran, Martin Cronin and Joe Kavanagh. Ciaran O'Sullivan, Stephen O'Brien, Liam Honohan, Colin Corkery and Mark O'Sullivan

all missed the opener with Cavan, but have been ever-present since.

DONEGAL: Last year at this stage Donegal had given 29 players a run and this season has seen them add another three to that total. The Ulster side failed to parade the same fifteen in any two consecutive outings in the campaign, with a limited, though regular, number of changes being made from game to game.

Only two players - Martin Shovlin and Tony Boyle - started all eight matches, but three more - James Ruane, John Bán Gallagher and Eamon McMenamin - lined out on seven occasions, and came on as substitutes in the single game in which they were not part of the first fifteen. Matt Gallagher missed only the game with Laois, and John Gildea also made seven appearances, albeit one as a sub.

MAYO: The Westerners perfect run to the 'semis' has seen them use 31 players in the process. Even after a successful opener against Galway, three changes in personnel were made for the next outing with Roscommon. A further five changes were wrought for game three with Antrim, and this pattern continued throughout their impressive run.

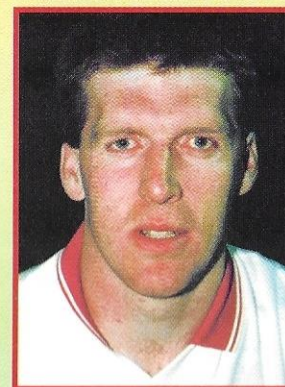
Four players, however, did manage a place on the starting line up each time - John Madden, Kevin Cahill,

The Semi-Final Bogey

When Derry line out against Mayo today they will be attempting a feat that has represented something of a National League bogey in recent years, reaching the final as reigning champions. The Oak Leaf men are certainly treading a risky path as it is now eight years since the league holders (Dublin in '88) qualified for the final. And even before that year it was a most difficult assignment. Even the great Kerry combination of 1975-86 could not survive this bogey, though Dublin did - in 1977 when as champions they made it through to the following year's decider which they lost to Kerry. With the championship the experience of champions has been very different as, in the past 20 years, the custodians of the Sam Maguire have qualified for the All-Ireland final ten times.

Monaghan is the only other county to have won league semi-finals in successive years in recent times (1985 and '86) but the overall picture of only three league champions surviving to the last two twelve months later is not exactly a happy augury for the Derrymen today.

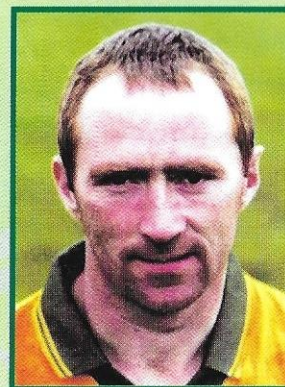
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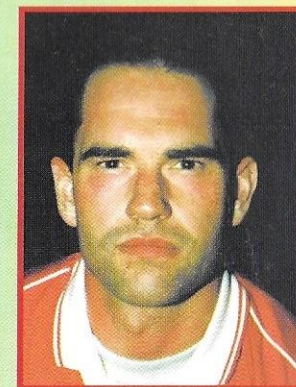
Brian McGilligan (Doire)



Dermot Flanagan (Maigh Eo)



Martin Shovlin (Dún na nGall)



Mark O'Connor (Corcaigh)

The above players were some of those who appeared in all their county's games in the current league.

Dermot Flanagan and James Horan - and John Casey did manage seven appearances as well as coming on as a substitute on the one occasion he wasn't one of the chosen fifteen.

DERRY: Last season Derry had used a staggering 40 players at this juncture, and this season has seen a reduction to 35, although still the most of the four semi-finalists, as was the case last year. Four changes were made between games one and two, and a further six between outings two and three, as Brian Mullins struggled to find the finest fifteen. Not once in the campaign have the same fifteen lined out in successive games.

As was the case last season, no player started all eight encounters, although midfielder Brian McGilligan started seven and came on as a substitute in the tie with Donegal. Tony Scullion, the only player to appear in every game last season, fell one short as he missed the encounter with Donegal. Kieran McKeever, although initially chosen, missed the quarter-final with Cavan through injury, and Dermot McNicholl also took to the field on seven occasions.

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Last Call ... Donegal and Cork

Five months after the event, the euphoria surrounding Donegal's All-Ireland success had not dissolved and, on a cold February day in 1993, a crowd of 6,000 greeted the champions when they entertained Cork in the sixth-round tie at Ballybofey.

And Cork chose the occasion to demonstrate just how close they were to the top grade despite their failure to lift Munster honours for the previous two years. Yet they took some time to gauge the strength of Donegal and when they eventually raised their game the champions were nicely placed thanks a beautifully worked goal which Declan Bonnar had finished with 23 minutes gone.

Ahead by 1-6 to 0-4 at the break, Donegal had to withstand long periods of Cork pressure in the second half as Larry Tompkins manoeuvred ceaselessly to find a way through.

In the end the honours rightfully rested with the home side, but the full-time score of 1-8 to 0-9 shows how gallantly Cork had fought.

Donegal scorers: D.Bonnar 1-4, M.Boyle 0-2, B.Murray 0-1, J.McMullan 0-1.

Cork: C.Corkery 0-2, M.McCarthy 0-2, J.Kavanagh 0-2, L.Tompkins 0-1, B.Donovan 0-1, S.Fahy 0-1.

Donegal - G.Walsh, J.J.Doherty, M.Gallagher, P.Carr, D.Reid, M.Gavigan, N.Hegarty, A.Molloy, B.Murray, S.Maguire, B.Cunningham, J.McMullan, D.Bonnar, T.Boyle, M.Boyle.

Subs - M.McHugh for Maguire, B.McGowan for McMullan.

Cork - K.O'Dwyer, M.Farr, J.O'Donovan, C.Counihan, S.O'Brien, T.Davis, K.O'Sullivan, S.Fahy, B.O'Donovan, D.Davis, L.Tompkins, P.O'Mahony, C.Corkery, P.Hegarty,

M.McCarthy.

Subs - J.Kavanagh for Mahony, J.Cleary for Corkery, M.O'Connor for D.Davis.

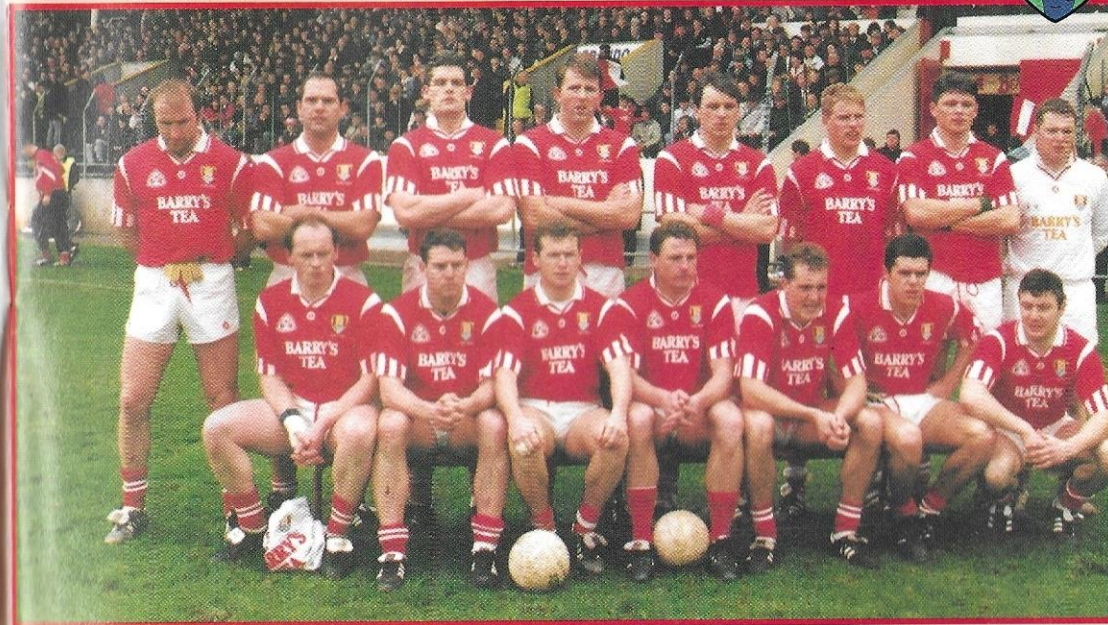
CONSISTENT DONEGAL

It is surely ironic that the only one of today's four semi-finalists who have yet to win a National League can boast of this most consistent record in this competition since the beginning of the decade. Indeed, Donegal is the only one of the 33 participants to have reached the knock-out stages every year since 1990 when they lost the quarter-final tie to Meath. This was followed by a semi-final appearance in 1991 v Kildare; a quarter-final versus Dublin 1992; a final against Dublin which they lost on a replay in 1993; a quarter-final versus Laois in '94 and last year's final against Derry.

No county has featured so consistently in the closing stages of any competition in the G.A.A. calendar and to be still seeking a first-ever title.

Corcailgn

Back row (l-r): Brian Corcoran, Mark O'Connor, Liam Monahan, Colin Corkery, Danny Culloty, Michael Moran, Mark O'Sullivan, Kevin O'Dwyer. Front row (l-r): Niall Cahalane, Donal O'Callaghan, Paul McGrath, Stephen O'Brien, Ciarán O'Sullivan, Martin Cronin, Joe Kavanagh.



Cork Men to Fore in Defeat of Ulster

Cork players were to the fore when Munster ended Ulster's reign as interprovincial senior football champions at Ennis in mid-March in a semi-final replay. The North were striving in that game to advance their bid for a seventh successive crown.

Kevin O'Dwyer, Brian Corcoran, Mark O'Connor, Kieran O'Sullivan, Steven O'Brien and Joe Kavanagh all lined out for Munster in the Ennis game while Danny Culloty went in as a substitute.

Donegal had three representatives in the Ulster side — Matt Gallagher, Brian Murray and Tony Boyle.

The Top Dozen

Barring drawn games, the team that wins this year's National League will take part in — at most — ten games, which has been the average number of outings for league finalists for the past 15 or 16 years. Cork, however, hold the record for the number of games played by any county in the course of a single football campaign — a grand total of twelve. This record was established in 1988-89 - the occasion of Cork's last title win — when, after a first-round defeat at the hands of Mayo, they scored six straight wins to qualify, as one of the Division Two representatives, for the quarter-final. A win over Armagh put them into the semi-final with Kerry whom they beat by a six-point margin at Pairc Ui Chaoimh. Dublin were overcome in the "Home" final more readily than the final score of 0-15 to 0-12 would suggest, and it was on to Gaelic Park in New York where the honours were decided over two games, both of which Cork won. Unless there is an unprecedented outbreak of stalemate from here in, Cork's record of 12 league encounters is safe for another year at least.

O'Driscoll on Target

John O'Driscoll, who scored the late goal that earned Cork their Church and General Assurance National Football League quarter-final win over Kerry last month, won a National League medal in 1989.

O'Driscoll played in the first leg of the final against New York in New York but was not in action in the second game. Cork won by 3-21 to 2-14 on aggregate.

Niall Cahalane played in both games and the Cork squad also included dual star Teddy McCarthy.

Danny Culloty went in as a substitute in the second leg to play his part in the success story.

That was Cork's last League title.



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Corcaigh agus Dún na nGall Their One Semi-Final

Cork 3-3; Donegal 0-7.

With giants like Kerry, Mayo, Meath and Louth barring the way, Cork and Donegal were unlikely survivors in the closing stages of the 1951-52 National League, but when the semi-final places were decided Cork and Donegal were among the last four, strictly on merit.

On the first Sunday in April a crowd of over 20,000 turned up at Croke Park for a unique encounter between two counties that had never previously met in any grade (or competition) of football.

In the matter of experience, however, there was a huge difference between the teams. Donegal had never played in a national semi-final nor had they ever played in Croke Park, while most of the Cork team had won Munster medals and several were holders of All-Ireland medals. And it showed.

As the over-anxious Northerners fumbled and floundered, cool Cork took their chances as players like "Weeshie" Murphy, John Cronin, Tom Moriarty, Eamon Young and Mick Cahill dictated the trend of events. Cahill and Henchion had first-quarter goals and with 20 minutes gone, against the slight breeze, Cork were coasting with a 2-2 to nil lead.

With agonising slowness Donegal eventually steadied, pulled back three points per Patsy Coyle, Conal McAuley and Sean McGetterick only to be hit with a third Cork goal by Tom Moriarty. Cork's interval lead of 3-2 to 0-4 boded only disaster for the

beleaguered opposition.

But the second half ran to an entirely different pattern. A couple of judicious switches completely transformed Donegal and for almost the entire closing 30 minutes they were forcing the pace against an increasingly agitated Cork side. The deficit-reducing scores came far too slowly, however, and indeed Young had increased the Cork lead with a point at the 43rd minute before Coyle had Donegal's fifth flag.

Subsequently - interspersed with a stream of wides and missed chances - McAuley and McGetterick had points, but it was all too little and too late as Donegal learned that Croke

Park can be cruel terrain for even the most dedicated and talented newcomers.

Cork scorers: T.Moriarty 1-1, P.Henchion 1-0, M.Cahill 1-0, E.Young 0-2.

Donegal: P.Coyle 0-3, S.McGetterick 0-2, C.McAuley 0-2.

Cork - Dan O'Keeffe, Cormac Dineen, "Weeshie" Murphy, Jack O'Brien, Denis Bernard, John Cronin, Mick Gould, Tom Moriarty, Neilly Duggan, Donie O'Donovan, Eamon Young, Con McGrath, Mick Cahill, John Joe Henchion, Jim Galvin.

Sub - Niall Fitzgerald.

Donegal - Con Halpin, Patsy Brogan, Pearse Dawson, Barney Coyle, Hugh Boyle, Jim Gallagher, Peadar McGeehan, Mick Gallagher, Frank O'Donnell, Frank Brennan, Conal McAuley, Charlie Collins, Patsy Coyle, Tom Wickham, Sean McGetterick.

Sub - Anthony Rogers.

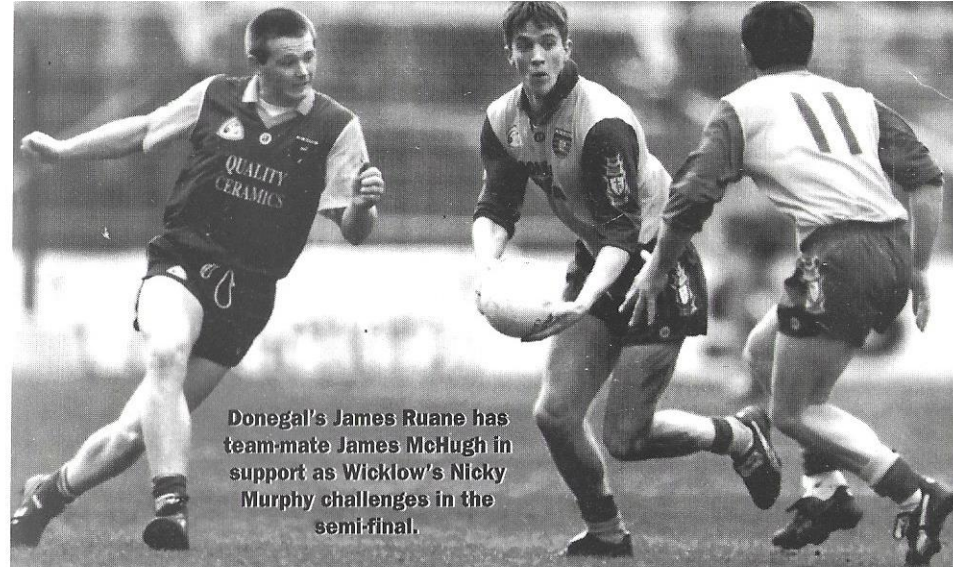
Previous Meetings

By any stretch of the imagination Cork and Donegal could never be classified as old rivals. Never having met in senior championship football, their first meeting in the league did not materialise until the semi-final stage of the 1951-52 competition when Cork, having got off to a flying start, held on for a comfortable five-point win.

Their paths did not cross again for over three decades until they met in a Division Two tie at Fermoy in 1985, when the Northerners won by the minimum margin. They took the lead in the series the following season before Leaside levelled matters in February 1990. The two most

recent meetings have both been held at Ballybofey, and home advantage saw the Ulster side home with little to spare. In the six-game series to date Cork and Donegal have each scored 64 points (7-43/6-46) in total but the Northerners lead in ties 4 to 2, the details of which are: 1951-52 Croke Park — Semi-Final:

Cork	3-3	Donegal	0-7
1985-86 Fermoy:			
Donegal	2-4	Cork	1-6
1986-87 Ballyshannon:			
Donegal	0-8	Cork	0-5
1989-90 Ballincollig:			
Cork	2-14	Donegal	2-10
1990-91 Ballybofey:			
Donegal	1-9	Cork	1-6
1992-93 Ballybofey:			
Donegal	1-8	Cork	0-9



Donegal's James Ruane has team-mate James McHugh in support as Wicklow's Nicky Murphy challenges in the semi-final.

Donegal Bid for Third Semi-Final Win

Donegal, runners-up for the Church and General Assurance National Football League last May, are appearing in their eighth semi-final. They lost their debut game to Cork in 1952 and recorded their only wins so far against Clare in 1993 and Laois last season.

The North-West county enter this novel game with sound credentials. They won the Division I title on scoring averages and gave a workmanlike rather than spectacular display last time out when beating Division IV champions Wicklow by seven points.

Donegal conceded a goal early on, lost centre half forward James McHugh with a shoulder injury after 16 minutes, but still led by 1-7 to 1-4 at the break. Their goal was scored by diminutive Brian Roper, an Ulster under-21

medal winner last year.

The Ulster men had a stroke of good fortune 41 minutes into the game when a 13 metres free by Declan Bonner slipped from the Wicklow goalkeeper's hands across the line. Nevertheless, Donegal emerged deserving winners by 2-12 to 1-8.

Gary Walsh in goal brought off some splendid saves. Bonner, in his first game in the League, finished top scorer with 1-4, but will be out of the game for some time with an injury picked up in the match.

Martin Shovlin, outstanding at left half back, Roper, in his first senior game at headquarters, Tony Boyle and John Joe Doherty were other heroes for Donegal.

This semi-final brings Donegal and Cork into opposition at this stage of the League for the first time since that historic 1952 match. The

counties last met in the competition at Ballybofey in February 1993 when Tony Boyle did not get on the scoresheet, but still proved most influential with his shrewd play in shaping a home win by 1-8 to 0-9.

Full forward Boyle was also instrumental in setting up Declan Bonner for the only goal of the game after 23 minutes.

Donegal, then All-Ireland champions, beat Longford next time out to finish as the only team in that Division with full points from seven games.

The North-West side that saw off the Cork challenge included Gary Walsh, J. J. Doherty, Matt Gallagher, Noel Hegarty, Brian Murray, Declan Bonner, Tony Boyle and Manus Boyle.

Barry McGowan went in as a substitute.



Contrasting Backgrounds

When Derry and Mayo met in the 1961 league semi-final it would be difficult to imagine two teams with such contrasting backgrounds as the representatives of Foyle and Mayo.

At that time, Mayo were clear leaders in the table of National League winners with nine titles (Kerry were their closest challengers with four) while the Northerners were the holders of one league honour won in strange circumstances in 1947. The championship backgrounds presented an even greater contrast. Mayo had three All-Ireland crowns to their credit with junior and minor honours to match; Derry had made one All-Ireland appearance, and that a losing one, while they had never contested a final at any other level. The respective 'takes' of provincial honours was positively startling. Mayo were the holders of 26 Connacht senior titles; Derry had won their only Ulster crown three years earlier, while the combined junior and minor honours read 29-4 in Mayo's favour. But this 'diversity of credentials' had little bearing on the outcome of this first-ever confrontation of the counties as Derry emerged victorious by 0-11 to 1-7.

With Cork and Donegal the contrast, though not as marked, was still considerable. Neither county had won the league but Cork had appeared in two finals while Donegal were contesting their first semi-final. The championship scenario was more slanted towards the Rebel county; three All-Ireland wins from nine appearances and a total of 13 Munster titles appeared gigantic achievements when compared with the Tir Chonnail situation which was that of still being in search of a first Ulster success. And though Cork's great days in junior and minor ranks were still in the future, at these levels they had the edge - as far as provincial honours were concerned - on the poorly rewarded Northerners. Unlike the Derry-Mayo clash, however, the background probably did have a bearing on the outcome.

Donegal Still To Win League

Donegal have contested just two National Football League finals proper. In 1993 as All-Ireland senior champions they drew with Dublin at Croke Park at 0-9 all and lost the replay 0-10 to 0-6.

Last May the Northwesterners lost an Ulster derby to Derry, again at Croke Park by 0-12 to 0-8.

Gary Walsh, J.J. Doherty, Matt Gallagher, Barry McGowan, Martin Shovlin, Brian Murray, James McHugh, Tony Boyle and Manus Boyle lined out in all three games.

Noel Hegarty went in as a substitute in the first game and played in the remaining ties. Martin Gavigan also appeared in all three matches — the replay as a substitute.

Declan Bonner lined out in the two 1993 games and went in as a substitute last year.

Cork have a score to settle

Cork have qualified for their first National Football League semi-final in six years after a disappointing start to the current Church and General Assurance series. They lost their opening game to Cavan at Cavan last October but came back so well that they recorded six wins in succession to capture the Division II title, promotion for next season and a place in the 1996 quarter-finals.

The Rebel County maintained their good divisional form when seeing off the challenge of old rivals Kerry at Páirc Uí Chaoimh in extra time last time out.

The Munster champions had to call on all their resources of skill, commitment and heart to overcome the Kingdom. Fourteen minutes from the end of normal time they trailed by four points, but came back so well that it was a Kerry point that forced the game to extra time.

In the second half of extra time, Kerry again looked like booking a semi-final ticket as they led by two points, but once again Cork proved their character by battling back. They were rewarded when John O'Driscoll, who went into the game as a very late substitute, got through for a goal.

He subsequently won a free, from which the ever accurate Colin Corkery sent over to

ensure a 2-14 to 0-18 win and a place in the last four for the first time since losing to Meath in 1990.

Cork lost centre half back Steven O'Brien early on with an injury, but they made light of that setback. Their rearguard, with Brian Corcoran, Ciarán O'Sullivan and Mark O'Connor to the fore, made the Kerry forwards strive all the way for scores.

Liam Honohan had an outstanding game at midfield and Corkery, who scored seven points, and Mark O'Sullivan, on the target with 1-2 also impressed.

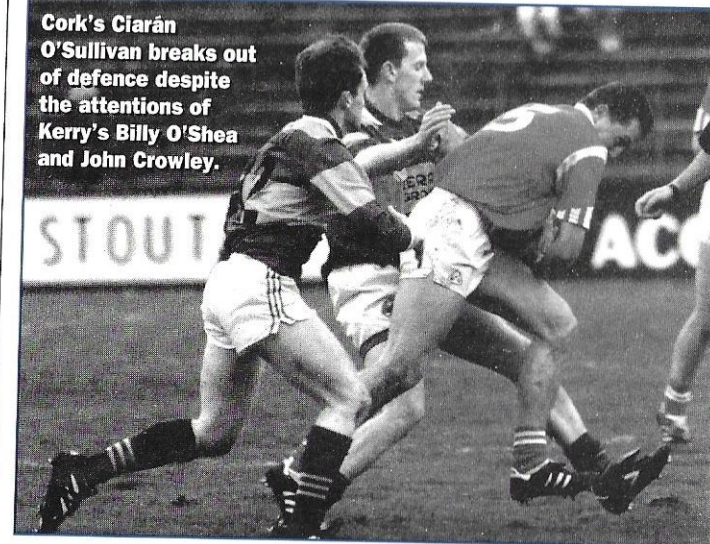
Cork have a score to settle with Donegal. They lost their last clash with the Ulster county at Ballybofey, in February 1993 by two points. The home side led by 1-6 to 0-4 at the interval, but good play

by Tony Davis at left half back and Barry O'Donovan in midfield, did much to bring Cork very much into the picture after the break. However, Donegal's defence held firm and the Ulster men, then All-Ireland champions, ran out deserving winners.

The Cork side included Kevin O'Dwyer, Ciarán O'Sullivan, Steven O'Brien and Colin Corkery. Joe Kavanagh and Mark O'Connor went in as substitutes.

Cork's last semi-final win was in 1989. Niall Cahalane and John O'Driscoll were in the team that had a comfortable 0-10 to 0-4 win over Kerry before 25,000 spectators at Páirc Uí Chaoimh. Cork went on to beat New York over two legs in the final for their last and fourth League title.

Cork's Ciarán O'Sullivan breaks out of defence despite the attentions of Kerry's Billy O'Shea and John Crowley.





Corcaigh

0-09
Dathanna: Dearg is Bán

Fir Ionaid

- (16) **John O'Brien**
S. Ó Briain
(St. Finbarr's)
- (17) **Denis Cahalane**
D. Ó Cathaláin
(Castlehaven)
- (18) **Brian Collins**
B. Ó Coileain
(Castlehaven)
- (19) **Tadhg Óg Lynch**
T. Óg Ó Loingsigh
(Glanmire)
- (20) **Michael Moran**
M. Ó Moráin
(Bantry Blues)
- (21) **John O'Driscoll**
S. Ó Drisceoil
(Ballingeary)
- (22) **Teddy McCarthy**
T. Mac Carthaigh
(Glanmire)
- (23) **Pat Hegarty**
P. Ó hEigearthaigh
(Tadhg Mac Carthaigh)

Roghnóirí:
Liam Ó Muireaghain,
(Nemo Rangers) Coach.
Traolach O'Neill (Bantry Blues),
Padraig Ó Síocháin (Mallow),
Colman Ó Corragáin (Macroon)
Trainer.

- 1**
KEVIN O'DWYER
C. Ó Duibhir
(O'Donovan Rossa)
- 2**
DONAL O'CALLAGHAN
D. Ó Ceallcháin
(Douglas)
- 3**
MARK O'CONNOR
M. Ó Conchubhair (Capt.)
(Bantry Blues)
- 4**
BRIAN MURPHY
B. Ó Murchú
(Clonakilty)
- 5**
CIARÁN O'SULLIVAN
C. Ó Suilleabháin
(Urhan)
- 6**
BRIAN CORCORAN
B. Ó Corcoráin
(Erin's Own)
- 7**
PADRAIG O'REGAN
P. Ó Riagáin
(Bantry Blues)
- 8**
LIAM HONOHAN
L. Ó hUanacháin
(Bishopstown)
- 9**
DANNY CULLOTY
D. Ó Cullota
(Newmarket)
- 10**
MARTIN CRONIN
M. Ó Croinin
(Nemo Rangers)
- 11**
JOE KAVANAGH
S. Ó Caomhánaigh
(Nemo Rangers)
- 12**
DON DAVIS
D. Ó Daibhis
(O'Donovan Rossa)
- 13**
PAUL McGRATH
P. Mac Craith
(Bishopstown)
- 14**
COLIN CORKERY
C. Ó Corcora
(Nemo Rangers)
- 15**
MARK O'SULLIVAN
M. Ó Suilleabháin
(Newmarket)

CORCAIGH

1adh Leath

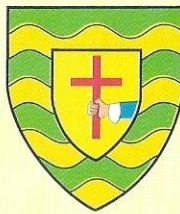
2adh Leath

IOMLÁN

Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachái	45m	Saor Ciceanna

Dún na nGall

0-10
Dathanna: Uaithne, Ór is Bán



Fir Ionaid

- (16) **Paul Callaghan**
P. Ó Ceallcháin
(Beart)
- (17) **Sean McEwen**
S. Mac Eoin
(Naomh Adhamháin)
- (18) **Martin Coll**
M. Mac Colla
(Gaith Dobhair)
- (19) **Eamon MacMenamin**
E. Mac Meanman
(Mac Cumhailis)
- (20) **Paddy Cunningham**
P. Mac Cuinneagáin
(Naomh Columba)
- (21) **Gerard Kelly**
G. Ó Ceallaigh
(Aodh Ruadh, Ballyshannon)
- (22) **Dessie MacNamara**
D. Mac Conmara
(Bundoran)
- (23) **Damien Conlon**
D. Ó Conalláin
(Aodh Ruadh, Ballyshannon)
- (24) **Neil McCready**
N. Mac Riada
(Aodh Ruadh, Ballyshannon)

Roghnóirí:
P.J. McGowan (Manager),
Patsy McGonigle (Trainer),
Tom Cormack,
Seamus Gallagher.

- 1**
GARY WALSH
G. Breatnach
(Burren)
- 2**
JOHN JOE DOHERTY
S. S. Ó Dochartaigh
(Naomh Columba)
- 3**
MATT GALLAGHER
M. Ó Gallchóir
(Naomh Bríd)
- 4**
JOHN CUNNINGHAM
S. Mac Cuinneagáin
(Na Cealla Beaga)
- 5**
BARRY MCGOWAN
B. Mac Gabhainn
(Na Cealla Beaga)
- 6**
MARK CROSSAN
M. Mac Chrossáin
(Naomh Adhamháin)
- 7**
MARTIN SHOVLIN
M. Ó Seibhleain
(Naomh Ultan)
- 8**
JAMES RUANE
S. Mac Ruain
(Bundoran)
- 9**
BRIAN MURRAY
B. Ó Muirí
(An Stait Sheirbhís)
- 10**
JOHN BÁN GALLAGHER
S. Bán Ó Gallchóir
(Na Cealla Beaga)
- 11**
NOEL HEGARTY
N. Ó hEigearthaigh
(Naomh Columba)
- 12**
PADDY HEGARTY
P. Ó hEigearthaigh
(Naomh Columba)
- 13**
BRIAN ROPER
B. Ó Roper
(Aodh Ruadh, Ballyshannon)
- 14**
TONY BOYLE
A. Ó Baoill
(An Clochán Liath)
- 15**
MANUS BOYLE
M. Ó Baoill
(Na Cealla Beaga)

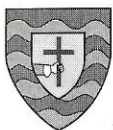
DÚN NA nGALL

1adh Leath

2adh Leath

IOMLÁN

Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachái	45m	Saor Ciceanna



Paths to the

Semi-Finals



Dún na nGall

Round 1 at Ennis:
Donegal 3-8; Clare 0-8
 Round 2 at Ballybofey:
Donegal 0-16; Tyrone 0-7
 Round 3 at Portlaoise:
Donegal 1-10; Laois 0-8
 Round 4 at Ballyshannon:
Kerry 1-11; Donegal 0-6
 Round 5 at Navan:
Meath 2-4; Donegal 0-10
 Round 6 at Ballybofey:
Donegal 0-10; Derry 0-10
 Round 7 at Ballyshannon:
Donegal 1-8; Kildare 0-11
 Quarter-Final at Croke Park:
Donegal 2-12; Wicklow 1-8

Total Scored: 7-80 (101 points)
Total Conceded: 4-67 (79)

Scorers: Tony Boyle 2-25, Manus Boyle 0-15, Eamon McMenamin 2-5, John Duffy 0-8, Declan Bonner 1-4, James McHugh 0-5, James Ruane 0-5, John Gildea 0-4, Barry Roper 1-1, John Ban Gallagher 0-3, Brian Murray 1-0, Barry McGowan 0-2, Noel Hegarty 0-1, Niall McCready 0-1, Martin Shovlin 0-1.

Corcaigh

Round 1 at Breffni Park:
Cavan 2-10; Cork 1-10
 Round 2 at Páirc Uí Chaoimh:
Cork 2-12; Down 1-5
 Round 3 at Croke Park:
Cork 2-9; Dublin 0-8
 Round 4 at Páirc Uí Rinn:
Cork 2-12; Louth 1-7
 Round 5 at Páirc Uí Chaoimh:
Cork 2-7; Westmeath 0-9
 Round 6 at Carrick-on-Shannon:
Cork 1-16; Leitrim 1-13
 Round 7 at Armagh:
Cork 2-9; Armagh 0-13
 Semi-Final at Páirc Uí Chaoimh:
Cork 2-14; Kerry 0-18 A.E.T.

Total Scored: 14-89 (131 points)
Total Conceded: 5-83 (98)

Scorers: Colin Corkery 1-42, Mark O'Sullivan 6-5, Joe Kavanagh 1-11, Martin Cronin 1-10, Danny Culloty 1-3, John O'Driscoll 2-0, Liam Hönohan 0-5, Steven O'Brien 1-1, Ciaran O'Sullivan 0-3, David Creedon 1-0, Brian Corcoran 0-2, Paul McGrath 0-2, Padraig O'Mahony 0-1, Brian Murphy 0-1, Mark Farr 0-1, Padraig O'Regan 0-1, Damien O'Neill 0-1.

Doire

Round 1 at Omagh:
Tyrone 1-7; Derry 0-8
 Round 2 at Ballinascreen:
Kerry 2-15; Derry 0-7
 Round 3 at Ennis:
Derry 2-13; Clare 2-8
 Round 4 at Ballinascreen:
Derry 2-7; Laois 0-9
 Round 5 at Celtic Park:
Derry 1-6; Kildare 0-7
 Round 6 at Ballybofey:
Donegal 0-10; Derry 0-10
 Round 7 at Celtic Park:
Derry 1-11; Meath 1-8
 Quarter-Final at Clones:
Derry 0-12; Cavan 0-11

Total Scored: 6-74 (92 points)
Total Conceded: 6-75 (91)

Scorers: Joe Brolly 1-18, Rory Boylan 1-9, Eamon Burns 0-11, Seamus Downey 0-9, Colin McEldowney 2-2, Gary McGill 1-3, Damien Barton 0-5, Damien Cassidy 1-2, Karl Diamond 0-2, Dermot Dougan 0-2, Paddy Downey 0-2, Enda Gormley 0-2, John Mulholland 0-1, Sean M.Lockhart 0-1, Declan Bateson 0-1, Brian McCormack 0-1, Fergal McCusker 0-1, Dermot Heaney 0-1, Brian McGilligan 0-1.

Maigh Eo

Round 1 at Castlebar:
Mayo 1-6; Galway 0-6
 Round 2 at Scotstown:
Mayo 0-7; Monaghan 0-6
 Round 3 at Ballina:
Mayo 3-11; Roscommon 1-9
 Round 4 at Casement Park:
Mayo 1-6; Antrim 0-7
 Round 5 at Gorey:
Mayo 0-8; Wexford 0-6
 Round 6 at Crossmolina:
Mayo 0-10; Sligo 0-4
 Round 7 at Irvinestown:
Mayo 0-9; Fermanagh 0-7
 Quarter-Final at Hyde Park:
Mayo 2-10; Meath 1-10

Total Scored: 7-67 (88 points)
Total Conceded: 2-55 (61)

Scorers: Maurice Sheridan 0-15, David Nestor 3-5, Kieran McDonald 0-12, James Horan 0-7, Anthony Finnerty 1-4, Ray Dempsey 1-4, John Casey 0-6, Michael Gardiner 1-1, Ronan Golding 0-3, Noel Connelly 1-0, Tom Reilly 0-2, Liam McHale 0-2, Kevin O'Neill 0-2, P.J.Loftus 0-2, David Brady 0-2.

Last Year's Semi-Finals

Derry and Donegal were presented with stiff challenges as they sought a place in the final twelve months ago and both did well to thwart the realistic aspirations of Tyrone and Laois respectively. Before an attendance of 28,417, the Derry attack found the going most unrewarding against a stubborn opposing rearguard and they had only four points on the board at the break to Tyrone's one. But the turning point came with Anthony Tohill's goal and though their neighbours were always in touch, Derry held on to win by 1-8 to 2-3. Apart from Tohill, Derry's scorers were Enda Gormley 0-5 (from frees), Damian Barton, Tony Scullion and Damian Cassidy each with one point.

The team on that occasion was - Damian McCusker, Kieran McKeever, Tony Scullion (capt.), Gary Coleman, John McGurk, Henry Downey, Fergal McCusker, Anthony Tohill, Brian McGilligan, Dermot Heaney, Damian Barton, Damian Cassidy, Geoffrey McGonigle, Eamon Burns, Enda Gormley.

Subs - Declan Bateson for McGonigle, Oliver Collins for Barton. The Tyrone team was - Finbar McConnell, Paul Devlin, Chris Lawn, Fay Devlin, Ronan McGarrity, Seamus McCallan, Sean McLaughlin, Fergal Logan, Jody Gormley, Gerard Cavan, Ciaran Corr (capt.), Adrian Cush, Matt McGleenan, Peter Canavan, Stephen Lawn.

Donegal's encounter with Laois was equally arduous. James McHugh, John Duffy and Manus Boyle were in shooting form and the Northerners needed all their expertise as the Midlanders gave as good as they got from beginning to end. Laois's weakness was a tendency to concede frees when under pressure and Duffy and McHugh, who each converted three placed balls, made them pay dearly for their transgressions. Still Donegal were fortunate enough to turn over with an interval lead of 1-7 to 1-6 and it subsequently took extreme vigilance on the part of Matt Gallagher, Martin Gavigan and company to assure the passage which was eventually secured on a 1-14 to 2-8 scoreline. The winning total was compiled by James McHugh 1-3, John Duffy 0-5, Manus Boyle 0-4, Paddy Hegarty 0-1, and Brian Murray 0-1.

The team was - Gary Walsh, John Joe Doherty, Matt Gallagher, Noel Hegarty, John Cunningham, Martin Gavigan, Martin Shovlin, Mark McShane, Brian Murray, John "Bán" Gallagher, James McHugh, Tommy Ryan, John Duffy, Paddy Hegarty, Manus Boyle. Subs - Barry McGowan for John "Bán" Gallagher, Declan Bonnar for Ryan.

The Laois team lined out - Emmett Burke, Adrian Phelan, Martin Dempsey, Tom Conroy, Eamon Delaney, Denis Lalor, George Doyle, Tony Maher, P.J.Dempsey, Tom Bowe, Tony Dunne, Michael Lawlor, Mark O'Brien, Damien Delaney, Leo Turley.



Doire

Dathanna: Dearg is Bán

Fir Ionaid

- (16) **Damien McCusker**
D. Mac Oscair
(Glen)
- (17) **Sean M. Lockhart**
S. M. Locard
(Banagher)
- (18) **John McGurk**
S. Mag Oirc
(Lavey)
- (19) **Colm McGurk**
C. Mag Oirc
(Lavey)
- (20) **Dermot Dougan**
D. Ó Duagáin
(Newbridge)
- (21) **Colm McEldowney**
C. Mac Giolla Domhnaigh
(Slaughtneil)
- (22) **Eamonn Burns**
E. Ó Broin
(Ballinascreen)
- (23) **Stephen McLarnon**
S. Mac Giolla Earnáin
(Castledawson)
- (24) **Danny Quinn**
D. Ó Cuinn
(Bellaghy)

Roghnóirí:
Brian Mullins (Manager),
Frank Kearney (Glen),
Anthony McGurk (Steelstown),
Eugene Young (Moneymore).

1
JONATHAN KELLY
S. Ó Ceallaigh
(Magherafelt)

2
KIERAN MCKEEVER
C. Mac Íomhair
(Dungiven)

3
DAVID O'NEILL
D. Ó Néill
(Bellaghy)

4
TONY SCULLION
A. Ó Scolláin
(Ballinascreen)

5
KARL DIAMOND
C. Ó Diomáin
(Bellaghy)

6
HENRY DOWNEY
A. Mac Giolla Domhnaigh (Capt.)
(Lavey)

7
FERGAL MCCUSKER
F. Mac Oscair
(Glen)

8
ANTHONY TOHILL
A. Ó Tuathail
(Swatragh)

9
BRIAN MCGILLIGAN
B. Mac Giollagáin
(Dungiven)

10
GARY MCGILL
B. Mac Ghoill
(Glen)

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DERMOT McNICHOLL
D. Mac Niocaill
(Glenullin)

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DAMIEN CASSIDY
D. Ó Caiside
(Bellaghy)

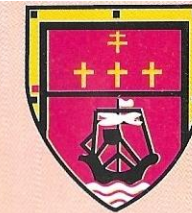
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JOE BROLLY
S. Ó Brolaigh
(Dungiven)

14
SÉAMUS DOWNEY
S. Mac Giolla Domhnaigh
(Lavey)

15
ENDA GORMLEY
E. Ó Garmaile
(Glen)

Maigh Eo

Dathanna: Uaithne, Dearg is Bán



Fir Ionaid

- (16) **Barry Heffernan**
B. Ó hÉifeárnáin
(Crossmolina)
- (17) **Liam McHale**
L. Mac Éil
(Ballina)
- (18) **Colm MacManamon**
C. Mac Meanman
(Burrishoole)
- (19) **Michael Gardiner**
M. Ó Gairnéir
(Ballyboden St. Enda's)
- (20) **Maurice Sheridan**
M. Ó Sioradáin
(Ballina)
- (21) **Pat Fallon**
P. Ó Falláin
(Ballina)
- (22) **Kevin Beirne**
C. Ó Broin
(Claremorris)
- (23) **Fergal Costello**
F. Mac Coisteala
(Ballinrobe)
- (24) **Tom Reilly**
T. Ó Raghallaigh
(Castlebar)

Roghnóirí:
John Maughan Manager,
(Castlebar Mitchell's)
Tommy O'Malley
(Castlebar Mitchell's),
Peter Forde (Ballinrobe).

1
JOHN MADDEN
S. Ó Madáin
(Ballycastle)

2
KENNETH MORTIMER
C. Ó Muireartaigh
(Shrule/Glencorrib)

3
PAT HOLMES
P. Mac Thomáis
(Cavan Gaels)

4
DERMOT FLANAGAN
D. Ó Flannagáin
(Clontarf)

5
ANTHONY MCGARRY
A. Mac an Fhearraigh
(Parnells)

6
JAMES NALLEN
S. Mac Nailín
(Crossmolina)

7
NOEL CONNELLY
N. Mac Conaola (Capt.)
(Hollymount)

8
DUINE EILE

9
DAVID BRADY
D. Ó Brádaigh
(Ballina)

10
JAMES HORAN
S. Ó hÓrain
(Ballintubber)

11
RAY DEMPSEY
R. Ó Diompsaigh
(Knockmore)

12
RONAN GOLDING
R. Ó Gullachta
(Ballina)

13
DAVID NESTOR
D. Mac an Adhastair
(Ballyhaunis)

14
JOHN CASEY
S. Ó Cathasaigh
(Charlestown)

15
ANTHONY FINNERTY
A. Ó Fionnartaigh
(An Cheathrú Rua)

DOIRE

1adh Leath

2adh Leath

IOMLÁN

Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachaí	45m	Saor Cíceanna

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A RECENT RIVALRY Doire agus Maigh Eo

Today will be the 17th occasion that Derry and Mayo paths have crossed in the league competition. Appropriately enough, considering today's encounter, their first two meetings were held at headquarters with a final place awaiting the victor. Derry won the initial encounter before Mayo gained revenge nearly a decade later.

Since those opening salvos these sides have been in regular opposition. Eight further meetings in the seventies saw each side win four times, while four more meetings in the eighties saw two drawn games with each side recording a victory. The nineties opened with another draw before Derry took the lead in the series when winning their most recent meeting in Castlebar two seasons ago. The record reads seven to six in favour of the Northerners with three games drawn, the details of which are:

1960-61 Croke Park — Semi-Final:	Derry	0-11;	Mayo	1-7
1969-70 Croke Park — Semi-Final:	Mayo	1-11;	Derry	2-7
1970-71 Castlebar:	Derry	2-14;	Mayo	2-2
1971-72 Ballinascreen:	Derry	0-13;	Mayo	0-5
1972-73 Ballina:	Derry	1-10;	Mayo	0-8
1973-74 Ballinascreen:	Mayo	3-4;	Derry	0-11
1974-75 Castlebar:	Mayo	0-10;	Derry	1-6
1975-76 Ballinascreen:	Derry	1-8;	Mayo	0-4
1976-77 Charlestown:	Mayo	2-11;	Derry	0-7
1977-78 Ballinascreen:	Mayo	4-4;	Derry	0-6
1980-81 Kiltimagh:	Mayo	1-4;	Derry	1-4
1982-83 Magherafelt:	Derry	1-6;	Mayo	0-7
1983-84 Bellaghy:	Mayo	2-8;	Derry	1-5
1987-88 Ballinascreen:	Derry	1-9;	Mayo	1-9
1990-91 Ballinascreen:	Derry	1-5;	Mayo	0-8
1993-94 Castlebar:	Derry	2-14;	Mayo	1-9

Derry comeback puts them in line for a winning treble

What a great comeback by Derry in the Church and General Assurance National Football League! After defeats by Tyrone and Kerry — the Kingdom had fourteen points to spare — the Oak Leaf county's prospects of reaching the knockout stages let alone of successfully defending the title looked far from bright.

Yet, here they are not only striving for a third semi-final win of the nineties in three appearances, but also returning to Croke Park buoyed up by some good performances.

The League champions dropped only a single point in their five remaining divisional games to

qualify for the knockout stages — a good comeback against the odds for Brian Mullins' charges.

Derry were given a real examination by Cavan's young and improving team in a quarter-final at Clones. It took an injury time point by wily midfielder Brian McGilligan, his first of the current League campaign, to ensure an 0-12 to 0-11 win.

Nevertheless, there were still many encouraging points for Derry in that game. One was the sharpshooting of Seamus Downey, one of their All-Ireland final stars of 1993, who shot over five points. He had one of his best games for Derry, in terms of both general play and good finishing powers.

One also had to admire the way that Derry refused to panic in the closing stages. Interval leaders by 0-7 to 0-4 and two points clear coming up to the end they were caught by two splendid points from frees by Ronan Carolan to tie the match four minutes from the end.

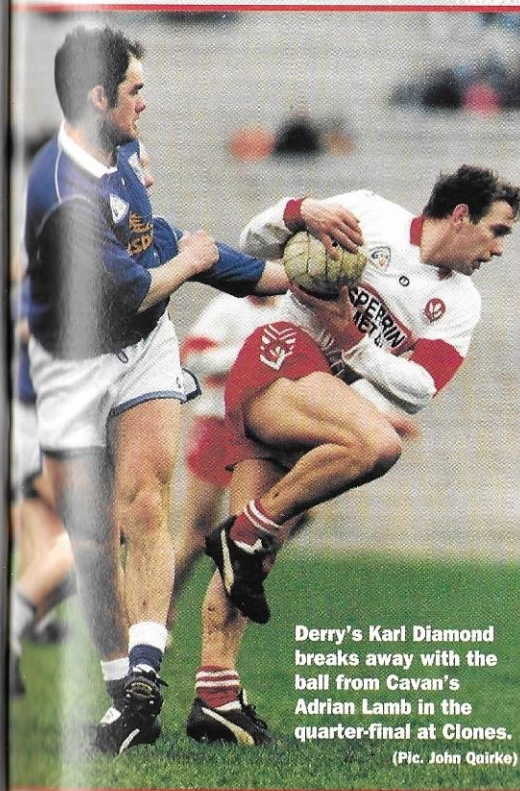
Derry remained cool and McGilligan ensured a return to headquarters with his late point.

Fergal McCusker at left half back, who also scored a point, Tony Scullion and Dermot Heaney were others who made invaluable contributions to the Derry victory.

Anthony Tohill made his first League appearance of the season when he went in as a substitute at Clones. He got Derry's goal when they beat Tyrone by 1-8 to 2-3 in a somewhat lack-lustre semi-final last year. That side also included Tony Scullion, Henry Downey, Fergal McCusker, Brian McGilligan, Dermot Heaney, and Enda Gormley of the side that beat Cavan last time out.

Damien Bateson, who was on duty in the last game, went in as a substitute against Tyrone.

Derry went on to beat Donegal in the final. Three years earlier they beat Meath in the semi-final and later took the League crown.



Derry's Karl Diamond breaks away with the ball from Cavan's Adrian Lamb in the quarter-final at Clones.

(Pic. John Quirke)

Back row (l-r): Kevin Cahill, Ronan Golding, John Casey, David Brady, John Madden, Pat Holmes, James Nallen, James Horan, Ray Dempsey. Front row (l-r): Kenneth Mortimer, Dermot Flanagan, Liam McHale, Anthony McGarry, David Nestor, Anthony Finnerty.

[Pic. Tommy Eibrand]



Wishing All Teams Every Success

Semi-Final Figures

Although Mayo, unlike Donegal, Cork and Derry, have not appeared in a National League semi-final for ten years, historically speaking, the Westerners enjoy a much more distinguished semi-final background than any of today's contestants. Years before any of the other three contested a semi-final, Mayo were old hands at the concluding stages having first featured in a 'semi' in 1932 and they were holders of seven league titles before Derry appeared at the semi-final scene in 1947. (Cork's first appearance was in '48 with Donegal making their debut in '52).

Recent decades have seen the balance gradually sway to the other three but the overall picture shows Mayo still far ahead in respect of the number of semi-finals contested. The relevant figures are - Mayo played 18, ten of which they won; Derry have won six of the ten they have contested; Cork won six and lost three while Donegal emerged victorious twice from eight outings.

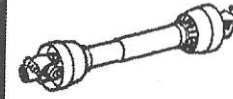
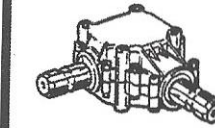
Mayo Duo

Mayo had just two representatives in the Connacht team that lost to eventual champions Leinster in an interprovincial football semi-final by 1-8 to 1-6 at An Uaimh in February.

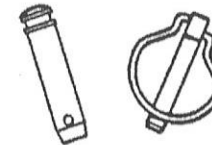
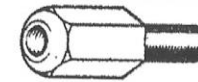
Dermot Flanagan was at left full back and James Nallen at left half back.

Flanagan was at left full back in the side that lost Mayo's last All-Ireland senior football final appearance in 1989 to Cork. Liam McHale and Anthony Finnerty, who have been prominent in the current League, also appeared during the last Sam Maguire Cup outing by the county.

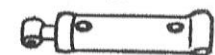
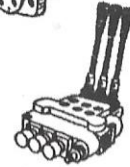
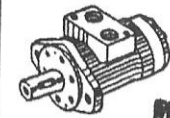
Flanagan was at left full back, current team manager John Maughan at centre half back and Finnerty at centre half forward in the Mayo team that lost the 1986 League semi-final to Monaghan. McHale went in as a substitute.



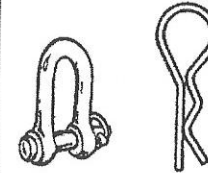
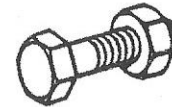
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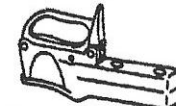
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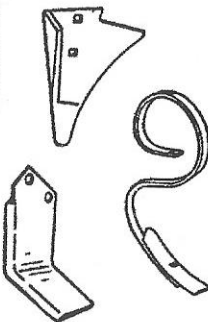
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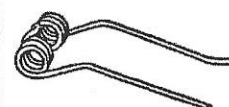
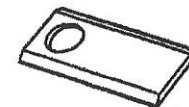
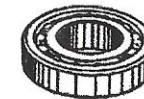
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Back row (l-r): Dermot McNicholl, Joe Brolly, Dermot Heaney, David O'Neill, Jonathan Kelly, Tony Scullion, Seamus Downey, Brian McGilligan. Front row (l-r): Enda Gormley, Declan Bateson, Fergal McCusker, Karl Diamond, Henry Downey, Sean Lockhart, Gary McGill.



Derry out to advance History-Making Double Bid

Derry, who won their third National Football League title last May, have still to make a successful defence of the crown. Indeed, no county has retained the title since Kerry completed a run of three Leagues in succession in 1972, 1973 and 1974.

Anthony Tohill, who made a return to the Derry team after a long absence as a substitute against Cavan last time out, scored a dramatic goal in 1992 that ensured Derry's first League title since 1947.

With less than three minutes remaining in the 1992 final Tyrone were leading by a goal when Derry gained a "45" following a great save by Finbarr McConnell in the Tyrone goal from Declan Bateson.

Tohill took the kick and the ball ended in the Tyrone net. Tohill added a point a minute later and Derry eventually finished champions by 1-10 to 1-8.

Damien McCusker, Kieran McKeever, Tony Scullion, Henry Downey, Gary Coleman, Brian McGilligan, Dermot Heaney, Anthony Tohill, Joe Brolly, Fergal McCusker, Enda Gormley, Seamus Downey, Johnny McGurk and Declan Bateson all appeared in the 1992 and 1995 League final wins.

Derry beat Donegal by 0-12 to 0-8 in last year's summit.

An Average Matter

Scoring average is often a sure guide as to how well a team is progressing in any competition and the solid progress maintained by three of today's contestants - Cork, Donegal and Mayo is reflected in their respective scoring averages - Cork 1.35, Donegal 1.28 and Mayo 1.44. Derry, however, have reached the semi-finals with "negative equity" as they have conceded more than they scored - a situation more usually related to relegation problems than contesting for a final place.

But the Oak Leaf county are no strangers to such anomalies. Last year they reached the final with a deficit of three points - Scored 7-82 (103); Conceded 7-85 (106). The fact that they beat Donegal in the final by four points meant that for the first - and only - time in the campaign they moved into "credit". But if they had won by only two points they would have made the strangest piece of league history by becoming the only county to win the title having conceded more than they scored. In the event, they just avoided this bizarre distinction with a 1.008 average.

Mayo Defend a Proud Unbeaten Record

Mayo start their Church and General Assurance National Football League semi-final with a proud distinction. Of the four counties, they are the only one with the perfect record so far.

The Connacht county won the Division III title without losing a point and earned ranking as the only unbeaten side in the competition. Last time out Mayo gave probably their best performance in some time when beating favourites and Division I side Meath at Dr. Hyde Park.

Mayo got off to a dream start with a goal from a penalty by Anthony Finnerty after only 90 seconds. They produced football of a high standard after that and had they made better use of the opportunities provided by their midfielders would have won more decisively than 2-10 to 1-10.

Liam McHale and David Brady were in top form at midfield. Ray Dempsey, who scored his team's second goal late in the second half, and Finnerty sparkled in attack. In defence wily Dermot Flanagan and Anthony McGarry played important roles in ensuring that the road to goal was a difficult one for the Meath forward division.

Mayo, who played with the wind in the first half, led at the break by 1-6 to 1-4. The

exchanges were keen throughout the second half as outsiders Mayo put the challenge up to their more fancied rivals in great style.

The Connacht side held a point lead when the decisive moment arrived late in the half. McHale won possession in midfield, sent a long ball to the Meath goal area, where Finnerty collected, passed to Dempsey, who gave his side the perfect tonic by rifling the ball to the net. That was some eight minutes from the end and Mayo played with renewed poise and assurance to eventually finish deserving winners.

Mayo are appearing today in their first semi-final since 1986. They came up against Monaghan, who the previous season won their only

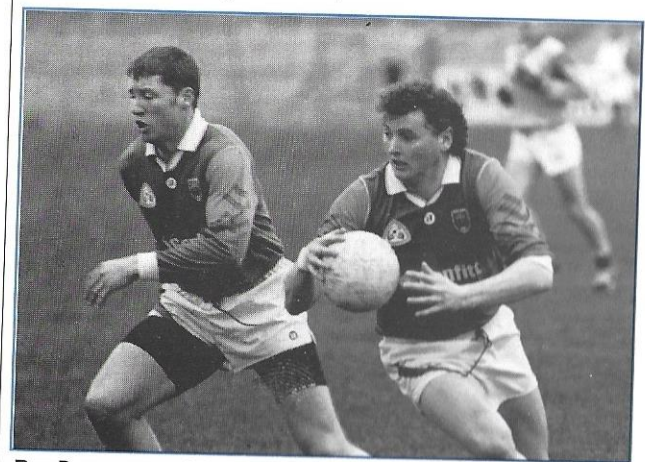
National League title, and gave the defending champions a real scare.

The challengers started uncertainly and trailed by two points after thirteen minutes, but settled down well after that and led by 1-3 to 0-4 at the break.

Mayo held the lead until coming up to the closing stages when they led by a point. But a late rally got Monaghan through by 0-10 to 1-6.

We have to go back to 1978 for Mayo's last semi-final win. They beat Down by 0-10 to 0-8 at Croke Park, but lost the final to Dublin.

Mayo once ranked as the National League title specialists. They won six titles in succession from 1934 to 1939 inclusive, but since capturing their tenth title in 1970 have not had cause for celebration. Even so, they still are second in the Roll of Honour, five titles behind Kerry.



Ray Dempsey and Anthony Finnerty (Maigh Eo) in action during the victorious match against Meath at Hyde Park.

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1961:
Derry 0-11; Mayo 1-7

A crowd of 17,452 gathered for this first-ever meeting of Mayo and Derry in league or championship. The respective credentials were impressive. Mayo had come through with a 100% record from six outings, and though Derry had dropped points to Donegal in the early rounds, their six-point defeat of All-Ireland champions Down more than atoned for that lapse.

But it was Mayo who looked the more likely outfit in the opening quarter and at the end of this period they were 1-4 to 0-1 in front. Gradually Derry found their feet, however, and as Jim O'Neill penalised almost every indiscretion by the Mayo defence, and the Derry defence began to shackle the opposing attack, stability was restored - a stability reflected in the interval score of 1-4 to 0-4.

The third quarter was evenly balanced; three times Mayo inched ahead and three times Derry equalised. It was a game shaping like a draw, but then Phil Stuart and Brendan Murray gained a perceptible midfield edge which piled pressure on a beleaguered opposing defence.

But Mayo did not concede easily. Willie O'Kane and Sean O'Connell might have had goals but Joe Foye between the posts denied them on both occasions. At the other end Mick Kennedy, too, was thwarted of an almost certain major, before the pendulum swung to Derry when Peter Smith and Murray set up the chance which Stuart lofted high between the posts.

Derry scorers: J.O'Neill 0-6, P.Smith 0-2, L.O'Neill 0-1, W.O'Kane 0-1, P.Stuart 0-1.

Mayo: B.McLoughlin 1-0, S.Rowe 0-2, T.Treacy 0-1, M.Ruane 0-1, T.Rochford 0-1, J.O'Leary 0-1, M.Kennedy 0-1.

Derry - Patsy Gormley, Pat McLarnon, Brian Devlin, Hugh Francis Gribben, Colm Mulholland, Tom Scullion, Peter Smith, Phil Stuart, Brendan Murray, Jim O'Neill, Jim McKeever (capt.), Leo O'Neill, Dermot Mullan, Willie O'Kane, Colm McGuigan.

Subs - Sean O'Connell for McGuigan, Denis McKeever for Mullan.

Mayo - Joe Foye, Sean Hunt, Sean O'Reilly, Brendan Keane, Eamon Walsh, John Farragher, Ray Clarke, Bill Shannon, Brendan McLoughlin, Tommy Treacy, Mick Ruane, Frank O'Leary (capt.), Mick Kennedy, Tom Rochford, Stanley Rowe.

Subs - Joe Langan for Shannon, Tommy O'Boyle for Ruane, Vincent Robinson for Boyle.

1970
Mayo 1-11; Derry 2-7

A game of which much was expected never really came alive and the football rarely moved above the mediocre. However, in the aftermath of this otherwise undistinguished encounter, controversy was the order of the day. Indeed, Derry went so far as to lodge an objection to the winners claiming that a "premature" final whistle denied them a levelling point.

But for much of the way controversy or anything else suggesting excitement were notable by their absence, as Mayo, clearly the better team, surged along with Derry trundling in pursuit. However, the Northerners could not be faulted on the score

of perseverance, and it was this quality that enabled them to keep Mayo in view, even when everything was going wrong for them.

Strangely, Derry shot three points before Mayo raised a flag, but from the moment that Joe Langan and P.J.Loftus put their stamp on the midfield exchanges, the game was unmistakably heading Mayo's way. Yet with six minutes remaining only six points divided the sides - and then Derry made their bid. Sean O'Connell belted a free to the net and though Joe Corcoran made it four in Mayo's favour, Eamon Coleman's clinical finish reduced the deficit to the minimum as the game entered lost time. Derry swarmed back from the kick out; O'Connell elected to drop a scorable free short but the day appeared to be saved when Seamus Lagan gained possession and fisted over the bar. Jubilation turned to consternation, however, when referee, Jimmy Hatton ruled that the game was over when O'Connell failed to score from the free. It was tough luck on Derry and good luck for Mayo, and despite the post-whistle debate the referee's decision stood.

Mayo scorers: J.Corcoran 0-7, J.Gibbons 1-2, D.Griffiths 0-2.

Derry: S.O'Connell 1-3, E.Coleman 1-1, M.Niblock 0-1, S.Lagan 0-1, T.McGuinness 0-1.

Mayo - Eamon Rooney, Sean Hughes, Ray Prendergast, Ray Niland,

John Carey, John Morley, Joe Earley, P.J.Loftus, Joe Langan, Tom Fitzgerald, John Gibbons, Joe Corcoran, Des Griffiths, Willie McGee, J.J.Cribben.

Derry - Seamus Hasson, Matt Trolan, Henry Diamond, Michael Kelly, Peter Stevenson, Malachy McAfee, Tom Quinn, Tom McGuinness, Seamus Lagan, Sean O'Connell, Micky Niblock, Seamus Gribben, Adrian McGuckian, Larry Diamond, Eamon Coleman.

Subs - B.Ward for Gribben, C.Brown for Kelly.

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Jerry Grogan P.R.O.

Corcaigh

Coiste Sciath na Scol derives its name from two shields presented to the School's Committee by Cork County Board in 1903 for competition among primary schools. Corcaigh is the oldest Cumann na mBunscol Committee in the country and has up to 200 schools participating in all our native games. The greater Cork area caters for over 100 schools of varying sizes. In addition to the city schools, teams from as far apart as Milstreet, Youghal and Kilbrittain participate in leagues which culminate in a festival of finals in Páirc Uí Chaoimh in October (Football) and June (Hurling and Camogie). Fourth class Hurling blitzes and the INTO/GAA Mini - Sevens are other important aspects of the school sporting year. Regional Committees exist in North, West and South East Cork. The recently established Coiste Sciath na Scol Mhúscraí is developing rapidly.

Doire

Although Cumann na mBunscol is only a short time in existence, tremendous progress has been made. Seventy-six schools in the country participate in games. This represents all but eight of the total number of schools in the entire county. The most dramatic development has been made in Derry City. Before Derry's All-



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Ireland success in 1993, only five city schools took part. Now 26 schools are involved and hurling has made great strides with in excess of 20 schools participating. Camogie, rounders and athletics are also promoted. Today's star defender Tony Scullion will have the good wishes of the Derry primary teachers as his tremendous work as a coach in the schools is greatly appreciated.

Maigh Eo

Nine coaches are working full-time in Mayo primary schools and provide an excellent back-up



Seán Ó Cruaioich, Scoil na nÓg, Corcaigh, in action at the Mini-Sevens in Croke Park.

for the superbly organised Cumann na mBunscol structure in the county. 146 schools are affiliated and gaelic football, camogie, hurling, rounders and handball are promoted. A very popular radio sports quiz is run in conjunction with MWR FM Ballyhaunis. A regular slot on "The Sunday Sports Show" on MWR is highly informative and entertaining. Hurling and football skill award schemes are administered by Cumann na mBunscol with a view to encourage pupils to practise and improve their individual skills. Many of today's players came through the primary school system and, considering the magnificent work being done in the county at present, we can look forward to many more skilful players in the future.

Dún na nGall

Donegal primary schools have participated in Gaelic games for many years but formal Cumann na mBunscol structures were set up in the early 1980's. 96 schools now take part in boys' and girls' football, camogie, hurling, handball and rounders. A school's quiz is one of the highlights of the school calendar. The "You Drop Inn" in Ballybofey is a hive of activity each month as representatives of the 5 divisional boards meet members of the County Committee to plan activities and to report progress. Cumann na mBunscol activities are extensively covered in "The Derry Journal", "The Donegal Democrat" and in "The Donegal Peoples' Press". Highland Radio makes a significant contribution to the promotion of Cumann na mBunscol events. Teachers and children were greatly impressed by the visit of GAA President Jack Boothman last year when he visited the primary schools in the county over a four day period.



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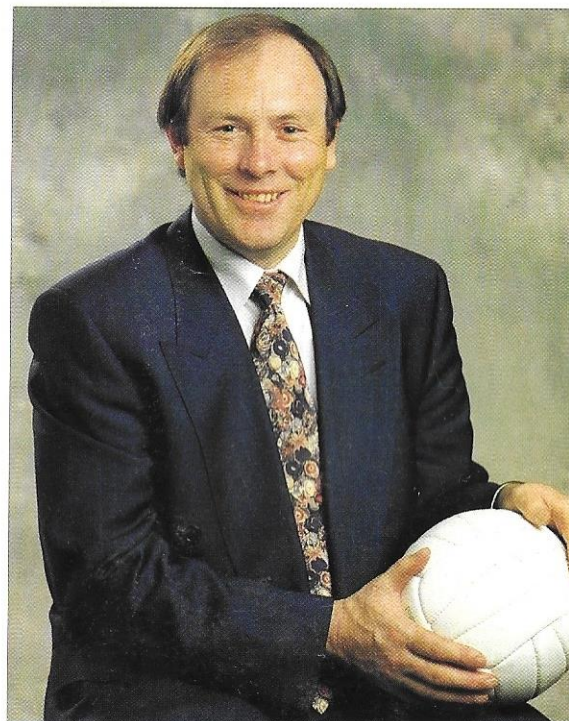
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FREE G.A.A. COUNTY PINS
COLLECT ALL 32 G.A.A. COUNTY COLOURS



Jacob's, Ireland's largest biscuit maker, is giving away a range of 32 full colour GAA County Pins with Jacob's Half-Coated Chocolate Packs for a very limited period only.

All pins feature the GAA logo in your own County colours and are made from a sturdy enamel with a colourful facing, measuring approx. 2 cm in diameter:

You can collect your choice of GAA County Pins simply by retaining the special "Free GAA Pins" token stickers from Jacob's *Chocolate Goldgrain, Milk Chocolate Digestive, Dark Chocolate Digestive, Chocolate Polo and Chocolate Shortcake*. Then send the required number of tokens to the address (see below).

Each single GAA County Pin of your choice requires 10 tokens from any Jacob's Half-Coated Chocolate Pack. Each pack carries one token.

COLLECT AS MANY AS YOU WISH - THE CHOICE IS YOURS!

HOW TO REDEEM YOUR GAA PINS:

Indicate in the box below which GAA County Pin(s) you require:

Remember You Can Choose From All 32 Counties

COUNTY PIN(S) REQUIRED (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)	NO. OF PINS
COUNTY NAME:	
COUNTY NAME:	
COUNTY NAME:	

Simply send 10 tokens per pin requested along with this leaflet (which should include your name, address etc in the space provided) to the following address. **"GAA PIN OFFER", PO BOX 3121, DUBLIN 2**

Note : Due to similarities in county colours, colour duplication exists across certain pins.

SPECIAL OFFER: COLLECT ALL 32 GAA COUNTY PINS IN ONE GO!

Jacob's are also offering you the unique opportunity to receive a full framed set of all 32 GAA County Pins. To receive this attractive presentation set, simply collect 20 tokens and enclose with them a cheque (payable to Irish Biscuits Ltd - Ref G.A.A.) or postal order for £35.00 and send them to the address as above along with this leaflet (which should include your name, address etc in the space provided).

Detail here how many pin sets you require:

I require complete GAA County Pin Set(s)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

AGE: _____ TEL NO: _____

RULES AND CONDITIONS

(1) Offer closes 31.7.96. (2) All Pin redemptions must be accompanied by the correct amount of tokens ie 10 tokens for 1 single Pin or 20 tokens + £35.00 for 32 Pin set. (3) Offer is available only while stocks last. (4) Please allow 28 days for delivery. (5) Promotional copy forms part of the rules. (6) The promoter is Irish Biscuits Ltd, Belgard Road, Tallaght, Dublin 24. (7) All enquiries to the redemption address. (8) For a full list of Rules please send a SAE to "RULES/GAA PIN OFFER" to the redemption address. (9) Prizes offered as stated. No cash alternatives or otherwise will be offered. (10) This offer is closed to employees of Irish Biscuits Ltd, their subsidiary companies and agencies.

NOTE: From time to time Irish Biscuits Ltd may send you details on further special offers and discounts. If you do NOT wish to receive this information please tick the box