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Healy Park Omagh - Saturday 28th September 1996



Senior and Junior Finals

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CARRICKMORE ST. COLMCILLE'S

TYRONE COUNTY FINALISTS 1996



BUIOCHAS

Whatever the variables in a County final, the production of today's programme remains a team effort. We thank the four participating clubs for their co-operation along with Joe Coyle (Ardboe). Photographers were supplied by the Ulster Herald, Tyrone Times, Pat McSorley and Cormac McAleer while the ever reliable Frank Rodgers supplied the facts and figures. Within the committee Alan Rodgers provided the impetus for what we hope will be a worthwhile publication. Finally we would ask you to support the advertisers whose financial support reduces printing costs.

COUNTY FINALS 28/9/96

Clár an Lae

- ~2.48 p.m.—Brackaville Junior Team take field, and photograph
- ~2.50 p.m.—Eskra Junior Team take field, and photograph
- ~3.00 p.m.—Junior throw-in
- ~4.10 p.m.—Presentation to Junior Captain
- ~4.15 p.m.—Errigal Ciaran Senior Team take field, and photograph
- ~4.17 p.m.—An Charraig Mhor Senior Team take field, and photograph
- ~4.22 p.m.—Senior Teams parade
- ~4.28 p.m.—Amhrán na bhFiann
- ~4.30 p.m.—Senior throw-in
- ~5.00 p.m.—Introduction of 1971-3 Ardboe Teams
- ~5.40 p.m.—Presentation to Senior Captain
- ~5.45 p.m.—Presentation of Top Scorer Award

Today's Referees

JIM CURRAN (Ardboe)

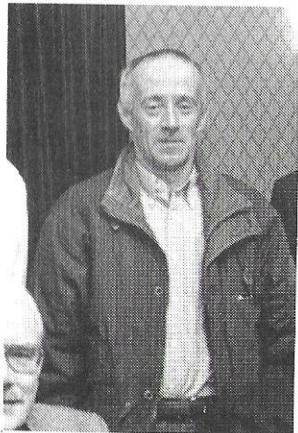
One of the most experienced referees in the county — this is his 25th year in the middle. Given that fact it is somewhat of a surprise that this is only his second senior final having had charge of the 1990 final between Coalisland at Omagh. Has refereed at the highest level and is currently Tyrone's only Grade 1 Referees honours Ulster Senior Final (1992), North American Finals 1992 and 1995 plus four McRory Cup and two McLernon Cup Finals. Married with four children, he still wants to referee an All-Ireland Semi-Final.

LINESMEN: Sean Harvey (Aghyaran); Michael Hughes (Donaghmore).



KEVIN SKELTON (Drumquin)

Began refereeing in 1983 and his talent was recognised when he was appointed to the Division 2 Reserve Final. One of the few dual referees in the County he refereed three Senior Hurling Finals in a row. By a strange twist of fate, both Kevin and Jim were on duty on County Final day in 1990 when Kevin had charge of the Minor game. He has also refereed Intermediate Final (1992) and U-21 Final (1994). Married with three girls and one boy, Kevin hopes to referee the Senior Football Final. LINESMEN: Martin Kolbohm (Lack); John Kerlin (Dunagheady),



Today's Venue

Healy Park Omagh is back to its best. Those were our sentiments as we entered the ground for this year's Ulster championship game between Tyrone and Fermanagh.

A 15,000 attendance made the Omagh St. Enda's venue an impressive sight. But, the major transformation did not happen by chance.

For years the ground had endured a hectic schedule and the constant use had taken a heavy toll.

Action was needed and taken. At the start of this year the pitch was closed. By June it had been extensively refurbished by Joe Prunty. Indeed the whole complex looked immaculate with the new terracing which was completed by Arthur O'Neill.

So, the facilities for both players and spectators at today's county final will be of the highest standard.



New terracing at Healy Park looking immaculate for the Beragh v. Errigal Ciaran final. It should be well filled again today.

JUBILEE COUNTY CHAMPIONS

The Silver Jubilee team to be honoured at half-time in today's Final will be Ardboe O'Donovan-Rossa.

Ardboe had found their hour of glory in 1968 when they won their first Senior County title but it was the early seventies that was to herald a new era in their success story.

Having been beaten in the semi-final in 1969 and 1970 an injection of youth into the team saw them go on and complete an historic three-in-a-row in '71, '72, '73.

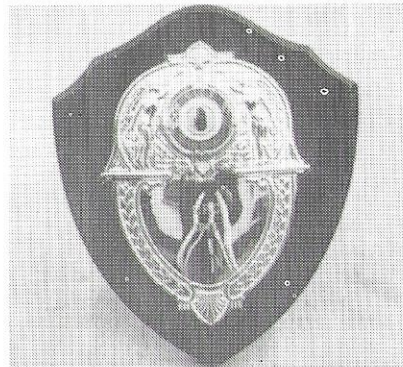
In '71 they defeated Aghyaran, Omagh and Edendork where there was a last minute let-off to qualify to meet a strongly fancied Carrickmore in the Final at O'Neill Park, Dungannon, on 5th September Ardboe gave a brilliant performance to defeat the favourites by 2-9 to 1-9.

Eight players remained from the 68 winning team. Remarkably the half back line of Mickey John Forbes, Patsy Forbes and Malachy McElroy was still intact when they completed the three-in-a-row in '73. Paddy Wylie had moved from corner back to full back. Colm O'Neill remained in midfield while Kevin Teague the only remaining forward. Joe Coyle and Harry Quinn who were right-hand forward and right-full forward moved to the other end of the field to man the corner back positions.

'71 team, Liam McElroy, Joe Coyle, Paddy Wylie, Harry Quinn, M. J. Forbes, Patsy Forbes (captain),



1972 Senior Football Championship plaque



1973 Senior Football Championship plaque

Malachy McElroy, Colm O'Neill, Phelim Devlin, Frank McGuigan, Martin Coyle, Phelim H. Forbes, Sean Coyle, Kevin Teague, Kevin Coney, Sean Wylie replaced Kevin Coney. In '72 they defeated Aghyaran, Derryлаughan, Carrickmore and Stewartstown in the Final 1-9 to 1-4.

'72 team: Liam McElroy, Malachy Devlin, Paddy Wylie, Harry Quinn, M. J. Forbes, Patsy Forbes, Malachy McElroy, Frank McGuigan, Sean Wylie, Colm O'Neill (captain), Phelim Devlin, Phelim Forbes, Sean Coyle, Kevin Teague, Liam O. Forbes.



Players and officials celebrate the 1971 championship.

In '72 they defeated All-Ireland Club Champions, Bellaghy, and went on to Ulster Final where they were beaten by Clan Na Gael.

In '73 they defeated Eglis, Stewartstown and Derryлаughan to reach the final where they met Augher on the last Sunday of the year and went on to complete the three in a row. This proved to be the most successful period of the club as

from 1967 to 1976. They appeared in 10 semi-finals and five finals.

The team which beat Augher by 2-6 to 1-4 in the final was: Liam McElroy, Edmund Devlin, Paddy Wylie, Harry Quinn, M. J. Forbes, Joe McElroy, Malachy McElroy, Phelim Devlin, Sean Wylie, Frank McGuigan, Colm O'Neill, Kevin Teague (captain), Phelim Forbes, Patsy Forbes and Sean Coyle.

NEW PLAYERS ON THE THREE WINNING TEAMS

1971: Frank McGuigan, Sean and Martin Coyle and Phelim Devlin were young players to make their debuts during that year's Championship.

1972/1973: Malachy Devlin, Edmund Devlin, Liam Forbes and Brian McIvor made their first Championship appearances in the second and third of the three-in-a-row titles.

***Oliver Teague played in the 1972 Ulster Club Championship.**

***The three winning teams were managed by Sean O'Neill and trained by Patsy Breen.**

ARDBOE'S THREE-IN-A-ROW WINNING SIDES



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1972



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*Congratulations to Errigal
Ciaran and good luck for the
final*

The Clubs Behind Today's Four Finalists . . .

ESKRA EMMETS

- ★ Formed in 1929 and carried on intermittently between 1932-35, 1939-43, 1950 and 1971-73.
- ★ Won West Tyrone Junior Championship in 1929 and West Tyrone Junior League in 1971.
- ★ In the absence of a football team in the parish, players from the Eskra area represented neighbouring clubs, with notable success. They included Brian McSorley, a member of the Tyrone team in 1956-57.
- ★ Reached Junior Championship final in 1982 where they were defeated by Rock on a score of 2-12 to 0-7.
- ★ Won All-County League Division 3 in 1986, but relegated again in 1987. Clinched title with a 1-16 to 1-2 win over Windmill.
- ★ Completed new dressing rooms in 1987 and officially opened magnificent new grounds in 1992.
- ★ Club to the forefront for many years in Camogie and Scor. Its secretary is Michael McGoldrick, while the chairman is Joe Marlowe.

BRACKAVILLE OWEN ROES

- ★ Established in 1938, and in existence 1938-42, 1946-54 and 1959 to the present day.
- ★ Prior to 1938, players from the area played for Coalisland.
- ★ This is their fourth Junior final. In 1940 they defeated Dunmullin; in 1979 they lost to Moy by 4-7 to 2-4; and two years ago lost to Kildress on a score of 4-10 to 3-7.
- ★ Sean McNally, a member of their team today, was a key player in the 1986 Tyrone team.
- ★ Their club secretary is Pearse Kelly and their chairman is Seamus O'Neill.
- ★ Grounds vested in the G.A.A. and include an impressive social club, pavilion and fitness room

CARRICKMORE ST. COLMCILLE'S

- ★ Present club formed in 1932 and has remained to the forefront of G.A.A. affairs since then, winning ten senior football and 13 senior hurling titles.
- ★ Also deeply involved in Scor Na nOg, Camogie, Ladies' Football and Handball.
- ★ Grounds officially opened in 1971. Since then extensive developments have taken place with the provision of dressing rooms, covered stands and training pitches.
- ★ Won McNamee Award for Best Club History in 1983.
- ★ Players from the club who have represented Tyrone include Frankie Donnelly, Raymond Munroe, Brian Gormley, Seamus McCallan and Ronan McGarrity.
- ★ The club secretary and chairman respectively are Christina McElduff and Mickey Kelly.

ERRIGAL CIARAN

- ★ G.A.A. in almost continuous existence in the area since 1924 with County titles in 1926, 1931, 1993 and 1994.
- ★ Cardinal McCrory Park opened in 1956 and new dressing rooms provided in 1984.
- ★ Won A.C.L. Division 2 in 1974 and reached County final in 1989. Also captured a host of under-age titles, including the U-14 League and Feile Na nOg double this year.
- ★ Players from the club who have represented Tyrone include Frank Higgins, Mickey Harte, Paudge Quinn and, of course, Peter and Pascal Canavan.
- ★ Club secretary is Briege Corrigan and the chairman is Seamus Horisk.
- ★ Also active in Scor and Ladies; Football and at various stages in Camogie.

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Thanks also to all those, not mentioned above, who have been generous in their support in the past.

'Home is where the heart is'

**"Smile down O son of Foremass
With jewels bright adorn
Damp webs by fairy weavers,
Hung out on whim and thorn,
To glad my Mary Dowing,
Her cattle forth at morn'**

by Michael Mullin

(from Dunmoyle Park Souvenir Programme 1956)



**"By fair Mullinalap on a still April evening,
The wee birds were singing of sweet Eastertide,
When I heard a voice whisper a story of Ireland,
A history of Carmen that never has died."**

Anon

(from 'The Carrickmore Tradition' 1982)



It's a long way from the 'damp webs by fairy weavers' in Foremass or 'The wee birds singing of sweet Eastertide' in Carmen to the splendour of today's surroundings in Healy Park Omagh. . . or is it?

The two clubs competing in today's Senior Final have succeeded in retaining the link between traditions and progress. They have been helped considerably in this by the situation of their ever-improving grounds and facilities in the heartlands of their parishes.

All credit therefore to those responsible for the original development of McRory Park Dunmoyle and St. Colmcille Park, Carrickmore.

- 1955 - Official opening of McRory Park, Dunmoyle "For many years the people of this area have felt the need for a playing pitch. At a public meeting on April 22, 1955, the purchase of a farm belonging to Mr. P. Donaghey, in Dunmoyle was discussed. In a short time the farm was inspected and purchased."
- The new park was opened in 1956.

- 1968 - "During 1967 and '68 negotiations were going on concerning the purchase of the 'big meadow' the site of the present pitch. Eventually, this land was acquired and plans for development were undertaken."
- The new park was opened in 1971.

FIRST SATURDAY FINAL?

By: FRANK RODGERS

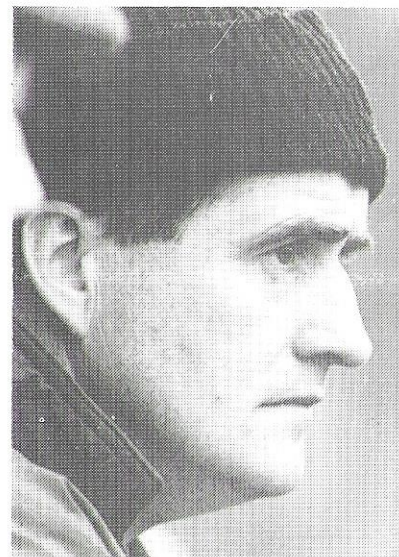
Last year we had the 3½ hour semi final saga between Carrickmore and Errigal Ciaran ... this year we have the first Saturday Final! The first Saturday Final ... or is it? Those dates so diligently beavered out by Joe Martin in the Tyrone GAA History don't specify the days of the week they were played on but we can assume they were all Sundays! After all Sunday was traditionally the day for the "big match" and up until recently a Saturday or even a Friday wouldn't have been considered suitable.

Anyway that's the way it is and today - Saturday, 28th September - is the day and date for the 1996 Tyrone Final between Carrickmore and Errigal Ciaran. Incidentally it's the third Senior Championship match to be played on a Saturday in the current campaign - the other two being Clonoe v Moortown (First Round) played on Saturday, 18th May in Coalisland and Carrickmore v Moortown (Semi Final) played on Saturday, 14th September in Edendork.

1996 SENIOR STATISTICS

DATE	VENUE	MATCH	SCORE	REFEREE
FIRST ROUND				
Wed. 12th June	Edendork	<u>CARRICKMORE</u> v Ardboe	3-13/1-4	M. Hughes
Fri. 24th May	Beragh	Omagh v Dromore	0-10/0-10	C. Coyle
Sat. 18th May	Coalisland	Moortown v Clonoe	1-11/0-6	K. Skelton
Fri. 24th May	Dungannon	Cookstown v Edendork	1-12/1-9	A. Richardson
Fri. 17th May	Carrickmore	<u>ERRIGAL CIARAN</u> v Dungannon	2-6/0-10	J. Curran
Sun. 26th May	Donaghmore	Galbally v Coalisland	0-12/0-7	J. Kerlin
Sun. 26th May	Dunmoyle	Drumquin v Gortin	0-11/0-7	J. Gallagher
Sun. 19th May	Killyclogher	Beragh v Trillick	2-7/0-11	D. O'Neill
FIRST ROUND REPLAY				
Wed. 12th June	Beragh	Omagh v Dromore	2-12/1-11	C. Coyle
QUARTER FINALS				
Fri. 30th Aug.	Killyclogher	<u>CARRICKMORE</u> v Omagh	3-7/1-6	E. Mullan
Fri. 6th Sept.	Brackaville	Moortown v Cookstown	1-12/0-10	P. O'Brien
Sun. 1st Sept.	Carrickmore	<u>ERRIGAL CIARAN</u> v Galbally	2-12/1-6	K. Kelly
Sun. 8th Sept.	Omagh	Beragh v Drumquin	3-3/0-8	H. McNally
SEMI FINALS				
Sat. 14th Sept.	Edendork	<u>CARRICKMORE</u> v Moortown	1-7/0-8	M. Hughes
Fri. 13th Sept.	Omagh	<u>ERRIGAL CIARAN</u> v Beragh	1-13/0-7	J. Curran
FINAL				
Sat. 28th Sept.	Omagh	Carrickmore v Errigal Ciaran		

Errigal's Danny is New Tyrone Manager



Errigal Ciaran have an extra incentive going into today's final. The Ballygawley side will be striving to send Danny Ball out on a high note by taking another Tyrone title.

The Aghabrack man has enjoyed a highly successful term as manager of the club's senior team since 1992. He is now moving on to even greater challenges with Tyrone in the forthcoming National League and next year's championship.

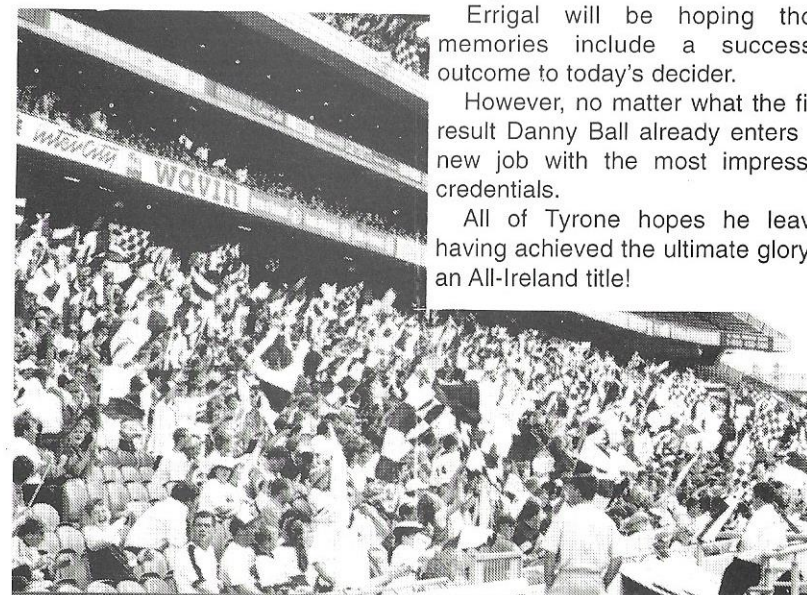
If his record at club and county level is anything to go by, then the county's fortunes are in safe hands.

It's hardly necessary to list all the teams that have benefitted from his guidance. Suffice to say that both the Tyrone U-21s and Errigal Ciaran have happy memories of his efforts during the nineties.

Errigal will be hoping those memories include a successful outcome to today's decider.

However, no matter what the final result Danny Ball already enters his new job with the most impressive credentials.

All of Tyrone hopes he leaves having achieved the ultimate glory of an All-Ireland title!



Carrickmore to go top?

Victory for Carrickmore in today's final will put them top of the senior championship Roll of Honour on eleven titles and finally end Dungannon's prolonged reign at the helm.

Dungannon have failed to add to their title haul since 1956, while last year's win over Moortown brought Carrickmore their first in sixteen years.

Of the 19 teams that have won the senior championship, Errigal Ciaran are in joint fifth place with Moortown. Victory today would leave just one title between them and fourth placed sides Trillick, Clonoe and Ardboe.

A glance at the list of winners shows that most have managed to maintain their senior status. Along with today's finalists Coalisland, Dungannon, Omagh, Trillick, Clonoe, Ardboe, Cookstown and Moortown are all in senior ranks.

From the remaining winners Augher, Moy, Eglis, Donaghmore and Derrylaughan have all enjoyed senior status during the nineties.

10 Each: CARRICKMORE (1940, 1943, 1949, 1961, 1966, 1969, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1995).

DUNGANNON (1924, 1925, 1929, 1933, 1935, 1936, 1944, 1947, 1951, 1959).

8: COALISLAND (1904, 1908, 1928, 1930, 1946, 1955, 1989, 1990).

7: OMAGH (1948, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1957, 1963, 1988).



6 Each: TRILLICK (1937, 1974, 1975, 1980, 1983, 1986); CLONOE (1958, 1959, 1960, 1964, 1965, 1991); ARDBOE (1968, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1984, 1987).

4 Each: ERRIGAL CIARAN (1926, 1931, 1993, 1994); MOORTOWN (1941, 1942, 1950, 1992).

3: AUGHER (1976, 1982, 1985).

2 Each: COOKSTOWN (1916, 1917); FINTONA (1913, 1938); DERRYLAUGHAN (1967, 1981); STRABANE (1905, 1945); STEWARTSTOWN (1923, 1962).

1 Each: MOY (1920); DONAGHMORE (1927); WASHINGBAY (1934); EGLISH (1970).

WINNING CAPTAINS '93 - '95

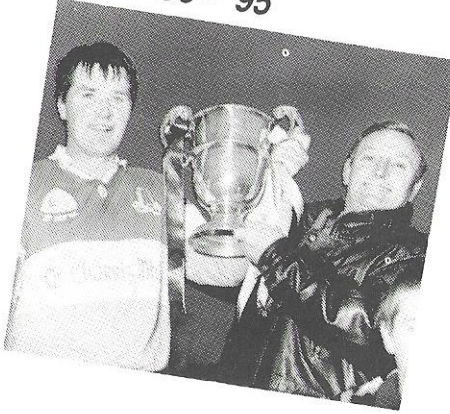
Canavan - '93



Peter again - '94



Munroe - '95



Errigal Ciaran Captain—Pascal Canavan

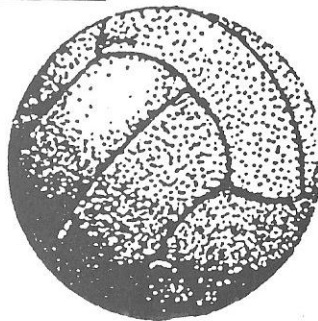


Errigal Ciaran captain today is Pascal Canavan, a 28-year-old teacher in St. Ciaran's High School, Ballygawley. A player who needs no introduction to any Gael in Tyrone or further afield, Pascal's displays these past few years, but more especially during 1996, have firmly established him as one of the top players in the game at present.

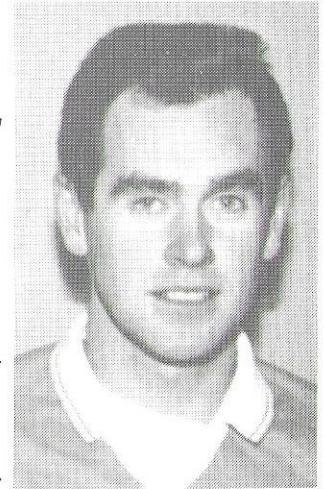
Although quietly spoken, Pascal is never afraid to encourage his team mates as the occasion demands, "practicing what he preaches" time and again. It would be fair to say his greatest asset is his tremendous work-rate which he combines with considerable high fielding and distribution qualities.

Having suffered disappointment at the semi-final stage last year, Pascal is hoping the team will reward the management, members and supporters of the club by bringing the O'Neill Cup back into the parish of Errigal Ciaran.

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- **CATHAL ALONE** — Cathal McAnenly is the only Errigal Ciaran player to have featured in every Championship match played by the club during Danny Ball's four years in charge. There are three sets of brothers in the Errigal panel — four McGinleys, three Canavans and 3 Quinns. Twenty-two players have featured in this year's Championship.



Carrickmore Captain—Damien Loughran



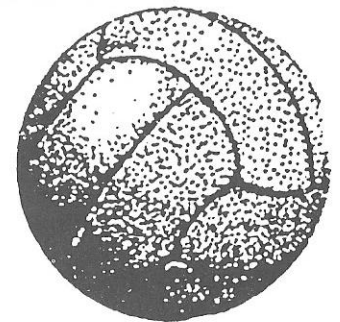
It's with great relief that Damien Loughran leads Carrickmore into today's County Final, after his unfortunate and serious injury, sustained in an earlier round of this campaign.

He is the younger brother of Aidan and Ciaran and is following in Aidan's footsteps by captaining Carrickmore against an Errigal Ciaran side in a county final at Healy Park — a repeat of the 1994 final, but Damien hopes not a repeat of the result!

Damien has played at all levels for Carrickmore and represented Tyrone at Under-21 and Senior level — being on the panel of the Tyrone Senior squad of 1995.

"Fred," as he is better known to his team mates, hopes that he will lead out a team today that will reward the committee, management and loyal supporters with what they deserve — the O'Neill Cup back at Quinn's Corner this evening.

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- **CARRICKMORE'S CLEAN SWEEP** — Carrickmore made a clean sweep of the Senior League and Championship titles last year. Their League and Championship double was their third — 1969, 1979, 1995. Their 1995 League title was their fourth on-the-trot and the sixth since the All-County League was established in 1969.



PETER—PERHAPS! BUT NO RECORD!

By FRANK RODGERS

For the past two years Peter has been the Tyrone Senior Championship top scorer and with a new record each year. The Peter? Well, who else only Peter Canavan. This year the list is again headed by Peter — but this time it's last year's runner-up Peter Loughran of Carrickmore, and he's all set to win but can't seriously hope to challenge the Canavan record!



The young Carmen sharpshooter goes into the final with 3-11 (20 pts.) to his credit — the same total he had at this stage last year when he stood on 1-17 (20 pts.). That leaves him 19 points behind the Errigal Ciaran star's record of 1-36 (39 pts.) — an impossible gap to bridge in a single match! Of course there is still an Errigal Ciaran interest in the Top Scorer contest even though Peter Canavan himself hasn't figured — there's Eamon McCaffrey on 3-7 (16 pts.) and Eoin Gormley on 0-15 (15 pts.).

The only other Carrickmore player in the pre-final Top Ten is Brian Gormley who is away back on 1-6 (9 pts.), so realistically the Forbes Kitchens Trophy for 1996 rests between Peter Loughran, Eamon McCaffrey and Eoin Gormley.

1996 S.F.C. TOP SCORERS (PRE-FINAL POSITIONS)

Player	Club	Score	Points Total
1. Peter Loughran	Carrickmore	3-11	20 pts.
2. Michael O'Neill	Omagh	3-9	18 pts.
3. Eamon McCaffrey	Errigal Ciaran	3-7	16 pts.
Stephen Lawn	Moortown	0-16	16 pts.
5. Eoin Gormley	Errigal Ciaran	0-15	15 pts.
6. Paddy Tally	Galbally	0-12	12 pts.
7. Eamon Rodgers	Beragh	2-5	11 pts.
Cahal Grimes	Beragh	1-8	11 pts.
8. Joe Campbell	Dromore	0-10	10 pts.
9. Brian Gormley	Carrickmore	1-6	9 pts.
Fergal Coyle	Cookstown	0-9	9 pts.

● This is the 16th season of the Top Scorer award. From 1981 to 1992 it was sponsored by "On The Spot Trophies," Omagh. Since 1993 the sponsors have been "Forbes Kitchens," Ardboe.

TOP SCORERS SINCE 1981

Tommy Fiddis of Dromore was the first S.F.C. Top Scorer in 1981

... this is the list of top marksmen since then:

1981	Tommy Fiddis (Dromore)	0-13	13 pts.
1982	Tommy Fiddis (Dromore)	2-18	24 pts.
1983	John Joe O'Neill (Moortown)	1-19	22 pts.
1984	Paul McAnea (Omagh)	0-14	14 pts.
1985	Paul Donnelly (Augher)	1-13	16 pts.
	Liam O'Reilly (Gortin)	2-10	16 pts.
1986	Jody Kelly (Dungannon)	2-15	21 pts.
1987	Stephen Coney (Ardboe)	3-12	21 pts.
1988	Kevin McCabe (Clonoe)	4-19	31 pts.
1989	Paddy McShane (Coalisland)	2-20	26 pts.
1990	Paddy McShane (Coalisland)	4-14	26 pts.
1991	Kevin McCabe (Clonoe)	0-26	26 pts.
1992	Tommy Fiddis (Dromore)	2-26	32 pts.
1993	Eamon McCaffrey (Errigal Ciaran)	0-26	26 pts.
1994	Peter Canavan (Errigal Ciaran)	3-27	36 pts.
1995	Peter Canavan (Errigal Ciaran)	1-36	39 pts.

- Tommy Fiddis has topped the list 3 times — 1981, 1982 and 1992.
- Kevin McCabe (1988, 1991), Paddy McShane (1989, 1990) and Peter Canavan (1994, 1995) have come top twice.
- Record Scorers have stood as follows: Tommy Fiddis (1982-1988); Kevin McCabe (1988-1992); Tommy Fiddis (1992-1994); Peter Canavan (1994-1995); Peter Canavan (1995-1996)

Carrickmore in defence of the O'Neill Cup

The present St. Colmcille's club was founded in the spring of 1932 although Gaelic Games were played in Carmen for years before that. Most prominent among the founders in 32 were David McCallan (grandfather of our present goalie Plunkett), Paddy McElduff, Micky McGurk and Fr. James McGilligan. May they all rest in peace.



From that date on and with out a break this club has carried on the footballing tradition in the parish, having behind it all the good wishes and support of the people.

Today Carrickmore are making their 18th final appearance having won ten of them. Their wins were in 1940, '43, '49, '61, '66, '69, '77, '78, '79 and '95. This present Carrickmore team had been unable to repeat the great champion-

ship feats that had been performed, in the forties, sixties and seventies but hopefully we have seen the tide turn in '95 when we captured the O'Neill cup once more. On the League front our record was second to none with wins in '92, '93, '94 and '95 and hoping to set a new record in 96.

Our first defence of the O'Neill cup this year was against Ardboe - sadly this match had to be abandoned due to a

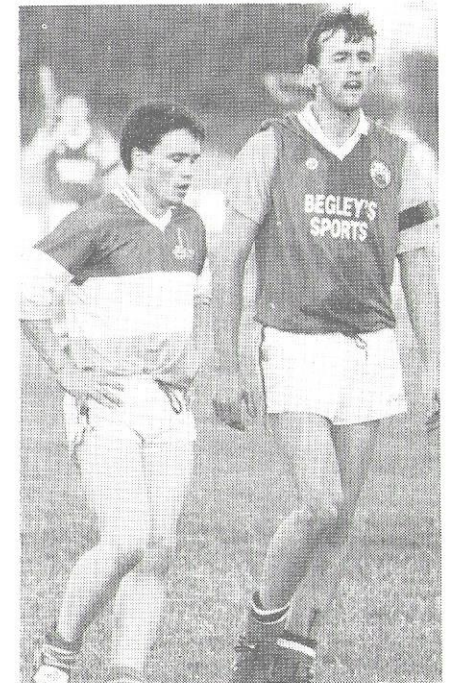


serious injury to our Captain Damien Loughran. However, it was refixed and all stops were pulled out to record a convincing victory. The quarter final tie was against Omagh and here we came out on top again. Old rivals Moortown were the semi-final opponents, and as in previous encounters we had it all to do to overcome the men from the Loughshore on a scoreline of 1-7 to 0-8, only recording one score in the second half.

This county final features two of the greatest rivals in the game today, adding a further dimension to the scenario of last years semi-final saga. So when the boys from Carmen and Errigal take the field today at Healy Park, Omagh. I hope it turns out to be a thrilling encounter.

Good luck boys and make our dreams come true by taking the O'Neill Cup back to Quinn's Corner this evening.

Christina McElduff



**Vital to Carrickmore cause
— Brian Gormley.**

An Charraig Mhor Naomh Colmcille



Glas. Ban
Agus Oir

(1)
PLUNKETT McCALLAN
(P. Mac Aláin)

(2) **EAMON LOUGHRAN** (E. Ó Luachrán)
(3) **TURLOUGH McGARRITY** (T. Mac Aireachtaigh)
(4) **GAVIN McELROY** (G. Mac Giolla Rua)

(5) **RONAN McGARRITY** (R. Mac Aireachtaigh)
(6) **RAY MUNROE** (R. Mac Rothaioch)
(7) **AIDAN LOUGHRAN** (A. Ó Luachráin)

(8) **DAVITT McELROY** (D. Mac Giolla Rua)
(9) **DAMIAN LOUGHRAN (Capt.)** (D. Ó Luachráin)

(10) **CIARAN LOUGHRAN** (C. Ó Luachráin)
(11) **SEAMUS McCALLAN** (S. Mac Aláin)
(12) **BRIAN GORMLEY** (B. Ó Gormaile)

(13) **MARK McCRORY** (M. Mac Ruairi)
(14) **PETER LOUGHRAN** (P. Ó Luachráin)
(15) **MICHAEL BRADLEY** (M. Ó Brollachain)

FIR IONAIÐ:

(16) Eamon Martin; (17) Conor McAleer; (18) Plunkett Doyle; (19) Paul Murphy; (20) Conor McElduff; (21) Peter Kerr; (22) Kevin Gormley; (23) Gerard Munroe; (24) Sean McGuigan

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Errigal Ciaran

(1)
CATHAL McANENLY
(C. Mac An Ancaoi)

(2) **CIARAN McRORY** (C. Mac Ruairi)
(3) **AIDAN McGINLEY** (A. Mac Fhiannaile)
(4) **COLM McCANN** (C. Mac Cana)

(5) **PAUL HORISK** (P. Ó hUarais)
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(7) **MALACHY O'ROURKE** (M. Ó Ruairc)

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(12) **MARTIN McCAFFREY** (M. Mac Gafraidh)

(13) **LEO QUINN** (L. Ó Coinne)
(14) **EOIN GORMLEY** (E. Ó Gormgaile)
(15) **BRIAN NEILL** (B. Ó Neill)

FIR IONAIÐ:

(16) Dermot McGirr; (17) Eamon Kavanagh; (18) Mickey McGirr; (19) Emmet McGinley; (20) Joe Lynch; (21) Christopher Quinn; (22) Peter Canavan; (23) Terry Mullin

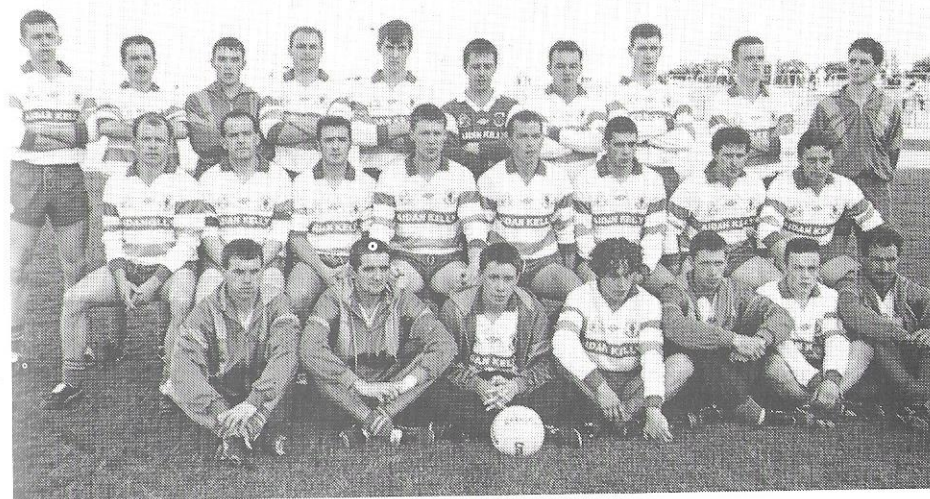
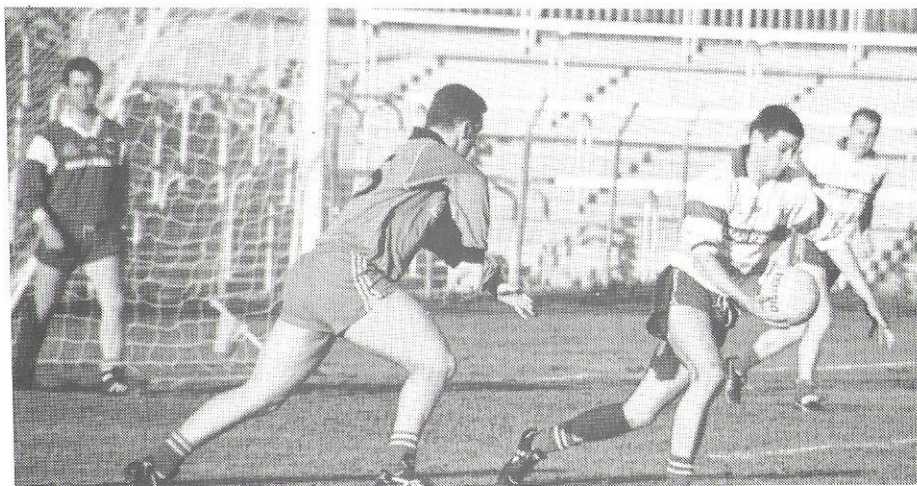
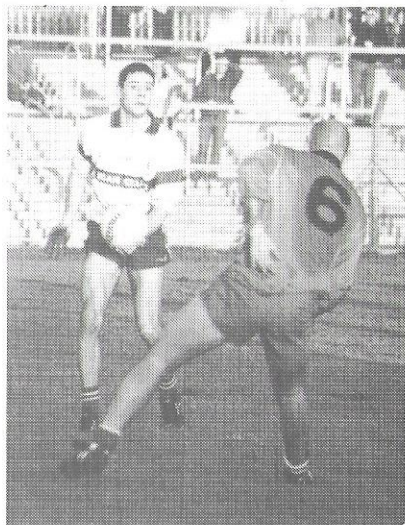
Errigal Ciaran - Date with Destiny

by DERMOT McCANN

Errigal Ciaran's journey in the 1996 championship began in the home of our opponents today, Carrickmore, with Dungannon providing the opposition.

This particular fixture was viewed by many, both inside and outside the club, as being a major obstacle, and with Peter Canavan unavailable through suspension, the task took on even greater proportions. However, the players rose to the occasion and at the end of a typically full-blooded championship encounter, we just managed to have our noses in front. Tyrone's involvement and subsequent Ulster championship success meant the domestic scene took a back seat for the remainder of the summer.

Proceedings kick-started again shortly after the Meath defeat when we were back in Carrickmore again, this



time to play Galbally in the quarter-final. Once again, we were minus the services of Peter Canavan. Galbally suffered a loss themselves, however, when Kevin Kelly was declared unavailable through injury and as it turned out they lacked the cutting edge, his inclusion would have served and consequently we ran out fairly comfortable winners.

A fourth consecutive championship semi-final appearance beckoned and with Beragh recording a victory over Drumquin in their quarter-final, a 'derby' semi-final awaited. An earlier league defeat by Beragh meant a cautious approach to the game and in the first quarter this caution was well merited as Beragh were very much in contention. However for the remainder of the half we began to edge in front and an Eamon McCaffrey major early in the second period virtually sealed Beragh's fate. And so, another final appearance, beckons today. Nothing much needs to be

written or said about our opposition. Carrickmore enter the game as defending champions and few will forget our last championship encounter when it was eventually decided after a second replay. Today's date with destiny has been eagerly awaited in many quarters but all associated with the club know the enormity of the task ahead. On behalf of the members and supporters of the club I take this opportunity to wish the players and management every success in their bid to repeat the result of '94 and annex the O'Neill Cup.



RECORD BREAKERS



The Meath v. Dublin saga will long be remembered in GAA circles nationally. In Donegal they'll recall the recent clashes between Ardara and Killybegs.

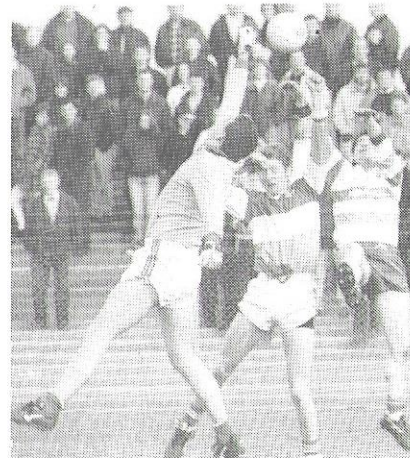
Here in Tyrone last year's three game series between Errigal Ciaran and Carrickmore captured the imagination of followers throughout the county.



EPISODE ONE

Sunday, 5th November
Carrickmore 1-7, Errigal Ciaran 0-10

Mickey Bradley gives Carrickmore the perfect start with a goal, but it's Peter Canavan who claims most of the limelight. The footballer of the year gets nine points, including the all-important equaliser.

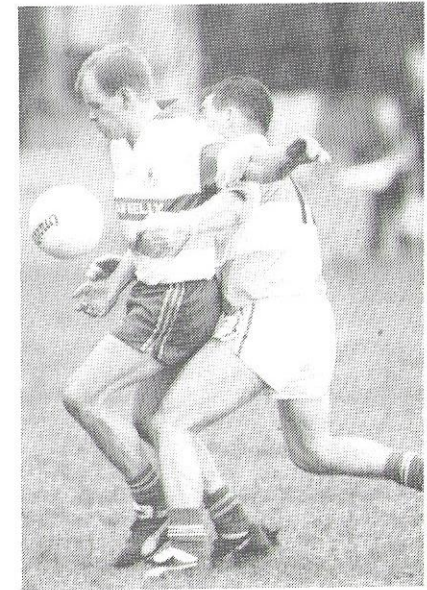


EPISODE TWO

Sunday, 19th November
Carrickmore 1-0, Errigal Ciaran 0-13

Damien Loughran and Raymond Munroe were sent off in a tense game that offered little in the way of open play. Carrickmore missed a litany of chances and only a Brian Gormley point in the final minute of normal time saved them.

He repeated the dose in extra time after Peter Canavan and Eoin Gormley had tried hard to clinch for Errigal.

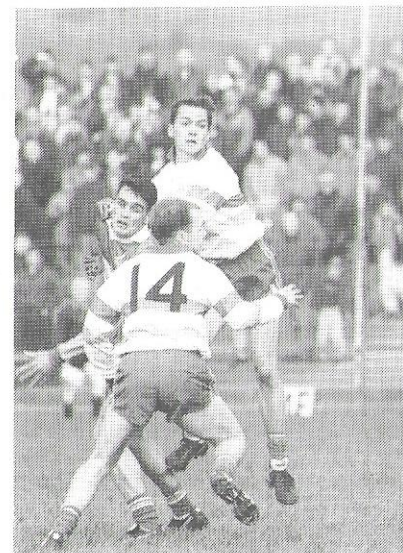


EPISODE THREE

SUNDAY, 3rd December

Carrickmore 0-10, Errigal Ciaran 0-7
Midfielders Fergal Gormley and Ronan McGarrity led the way as Carrickmore adapted best to the slippery conditions. But, they still made tough work of it and had to rely on Peter Loughran's seven points to see them through.

So Carrickmore finally disposed of their old rivals and went on to take the title at Moortown's expense.





Errigal won when they last met in the Final

Errigal Ciaran 3-5

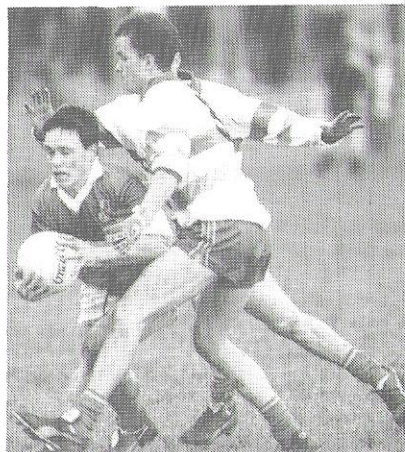
Carrickmore 1-8

Sunday, 27th August, 1994 in Omagh

An estimated attendance of 8,000 watched Errigal Ciaran take their second consecutive county title with a 3-5 to 1-8 victory over Carrickmore.

Tyrone star, Peter Canavan, employed the role of playmaker to devastating effect and left the way clear for Eoin Gormley and Damien Mallon to clinch the crucial scores.

Their goals ended Carrickmore's hopes of capturing a first title in sixteen years and again led to great celebrations for the Ballygawley-based champions.



After a quiet start during which Carrickmore were well in contention, Errigal Ciaran quickly took control. Their superior teamwork gradually gained the upperhand. Consequently, it was no surprise when the Carrickmore defence collapsed and Eoin Gormley got through the opening goal.

At half-time Errigal Ciaran led by 1-3 to 0-4. But the battling qualities that had seen Carrickmore progress the hard way came to the fore on the resumption.

Within minutes they were level and Ciaran Loughran came close to giving them the lead. His near miss, though, inspired Errigal Ciaran and they regained control despite the best efforts of Raymond Munroe and Damien Loughran.

Further goals from Gormley and Mallon sealed Errigal's win, while a late goal from Raymond Munroe might have made a decisive difference had an earlier effort not been disallowed.

But overall Errigal Ciaran, captained by Peter Canavan, were deserving winners by two points.

Errigal Ciaran: Cathal McAnenly, Seamus Mallon, Mickey McGirr, Mickey McGirr, Colm McCann, Eamon Kavanagh, Ciaran McCrory, Chris Quinn, Pascal Canavan, Hugh Quinn, Steven Canavan, Damien Mallon (1-1), Brian Neill (0-1), Leo Quinn, Peter Canavan (0-3), Eoin Gormley (2-0).

Subs: Martin McCaffrey for E. Kavanagh, Paudge Quinn for L. Quinn.

Carrickmore: Plunkett McCallan, Aidan Loughran, Raymond Munroe (1-0), Gavin McElroy, Eamon Martin, Conor McElduff, Conor Daly, Damien Loughran, Seamus McCallan, Ciaran Loughran (0-1), Peter Kerr (0-1), Brian Gormley (0-1), Paddy Tanney (0-2), Fergal Gormley, Peter Loughran (0-3).

Subs: Ronan McGarrity for C. Daly, D. McElroy for P. Loughran, C. McAleer for P. Kerr.



Errigal Ciaran — County Champions 1994

Champions — Carrickmore

CIARAN LOUGHRAN — Age 25, height 5' 6", weight 12 st. Joiner. Honours: 4 Tyrone A.C.L. Div. 1; 1 Tyrone Senior Championship; 1 Tyrone U-21 Championship; 1 Reserve League Div. 1; 3 Ulster U-21 Championship; 2 Ulster Senior Championships' 1 Juvenile Championship; 2 All-Ireland U-21 Championship; 1 Minor League; 1 Ulster Vocational Schools; 1 All-Ireland Vocational Schools.

MICKEY BRADLEY — Age 34, height 6', weight 14 st. Contractor. Honours: 4 Tyrone A.C.L. Div. 1; 1 Tyrone Senior Championship; 3 Res. League Div 1.

PETER KERR — Age 27, height 6', weight 13 st. Teacher. Honours: 3 Tyrone A.C.L. Div. 1' 1 Tyrone Senior Championship; 3 Reserve League Div. 1; 4 Senior Hurling

Championship; 2 Ulster Junior Hurling Championship; 1 Minor Hurling Championship; 1 All-Ireland Junior Hurling Championship.

BRIAN GORMLEY — Age 25, height 5' 6", weight 10½ st. Teacher. Honours: 1 Juvenile Championship; 1 Minor League; 4 Tyrone A.C.L. Div. 1; 1 Tyrone Senior Championship; 1 Reserve Championship; 2 Ulster U-21 Championship; 2 All-Ireland U-21 Championship; 2 Ulster Senior Championship; 1 Ulster Vocational Schools; 1 All-Ireland Vocational Schools; 3 Tyrone Senior Hurling Championships; 2 All-Ireland Special Minor Hurling Championship; Various under-age Hurling medals.

Carmen's Players



Carrickmore Champions

PLUNKETT McCALLAN — Age 20, height 6' 4", weight 16 st. Joiner. Honours: 4 Tyrone A.C.L. Div. 1; 2 Reserve League Div. 1; 1 Ulster Senior Championship; 1 Tyrone U-21 Championship; 1 U-21 Hurling Championship; 1 U-21 Hurling League; 1 Tyrone Senior Championship Football.

RAYMOND MUNROE — Age 30, height 5' 10", weight 14 st. Office Clerk. Honours: 4 Tyrone A.C.L. Div. 1; 1 Tyrone Senior Championship; 1 Minor Football League; All-Ireland Freshers; 1 Ulster Senior Championship; 7 Senior Hurling Championships; 1 Minor Hurling Championship; 1 National Hurling League Div. 4.

TURLOUGH McGARRITY — Age 31, height 5' 10", weight 12 st. Engineer. Honours: 4 Tyrone A.C.L. Div. 1; 1 Tyrone Senior Championship; 3 Reserve League Div 1; 1 Minor Football League.

GAVIN McELROY — Age 26, height 6' 1", weight 12½ st. Teacher. Honours: 4 Tyrone A.C.L. Div. 1; 1 Tyrone Senior Championship; 1 Tyrone Minor League; 3 Tyrone All-Star Awards; 1 Tyrone Senior Hurling.

AIDAN LOUGHRAN — Age 32, height 5' 7", weight 12 st. Site Foreman. Honours: 4 Tyrone A.C.L. Div. 1; 3 Reserve League Div. 1; 1 Tyrone Senior Championship; 1 Minor League.

RONAN McGARRITY — Age 26, height 5' 10", weight 12 st. 7 lbs. Engineer. Honours: 1 Juvenile Championship; 1 Minor League; 4 Tyrone A.C.L. Div. 1; 1 Tyrone Senior Championship; 2 Ulster Senior Championship.

EAMON MARTIN — Age 25, height 5' 10", weight 12 st. Factory Supervisor. Honours: 1 Juvenile Championship; 4 Tyrone A.C.L. Div. 1; 1 Tyrone Senior Championship; 1 Tyrone U-21 Championship; 1 Ulster U-21 Championship; 1 All-Ireland U-21 Championship; 1 Minor League.

FERGAL GORMLEY — Age 28, height 5' 11", weight 12 st. Guttering Contractor. Honours: 4 Tyrone A.C.L. Div. 1; 1 Tyrone Senior Championship; 4 Senior Hurling Championship.

DAMIEN LOUGHRAN (Team Capt) — Age 24, height 6' 2", weight 13 st. Factory Worker. Honours: 4 A.C.L. Div. 1; 1 Tyrone Senior Championship; 1 Tyrone U-21 Championship; 1 Ulster Senior Championship; 1 Minor Hurling.

PETER LOUGHRAN — Age 19, height 5' 10", weight 11 st. Joiner. Honours: 2 Tyrone A.C.L. Div. 1; 1 Tyrone Senior Championship; 1 Tyrone U-21 Champ;; 3 Res. Lge. Div. 1.

SEAMUS McCALLAN — Age 24, height 6' 1", weight 14 st. Communications Student. Honours: 4 A.C.L. Div. 1; 1 Tyrone Senior Championship; 1 Tyrone U-21 Championship; 2 Ulster U-21 Championship; 2 All-Ireland U-21 Championship; 1 All-Ireland Freshers; 1 Minor Championship Hurling; 2 Ulster Senior Football Championship.

DAVITT McELROY — Age 22, height 6' 3", weight 14 st. Student. Honours: 4 Tyrone A.C.L. Div. 1; 1 Tyrone Senior Championship; 2 Res. Lge. Div. 1; 1 U-21 Championship.

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Errigal Ciaran Challengers

- CATHAL McANENELY** — Goalkeeper. Age 33, height 5' 11", weight 13 st. Financial Consultant. Honours: 2 Senior Championships (1993 and 1994); 1 Ulster Club Championship (1993); 2 U-21 Championships (1979 and 1982); 1 Division 3 League (1990); 1 Minor League (1977).
- DERMOTT McGIRR** — Goalkeeper. Age 17, height 5' 10", weight 11 st. Student. Honours: 1 Reserve League (1995); 1 U-14 League (1992).
- CIARAN McRORY** — Defender. Age 36, height 5' 8", weight 12 st. Draughtsman. Honours: 2 Senior Championship (1993 and 1994); 1 Ulster Club Championship (1993); 1 U-21 Championship (1979); 1 Minor League (1977); 1 Ulster -21 Championship (1980); 1 Ulster Junior Championship (1986).
- AIDAN McGINLEY** — Defender. Age 22, height 6' 3", weight 13 st. Student. Honours: 1 Senior Championship (1994); 1 Reserve League (1995); 1 U-16 League (1990).
- MICKEY McGIRR** — Defender. Age 24, height 6' 1", weight 13 st. Student. Honours: 2 Senior Championships (1993 and 1994); 1 Ulster Club Championship (1993); 1 Reserve Championship (1993).
- COLM McCANN** — Defender. Age 31, height 5' 10", weight 11 st. Technical Engineer. Honours: 2 Senior Championships (1993 and 1994); 1 Ulster Club Championship (1993); 1 Reserve League (1986).
- EMMET McGINLEY** — Defender. Age 20, height 6' 1", weight 12½ st. Student. Honours: 1 Reserve League (1995); 1 U-16 League (1990).
- SEAMUS MALLON** — Defender. Age 22, height 5' 10", weight 12 st. Student. Honours: 2 Senior Championships (1993 and 1994); 1 Ulster Club Championship (1993); 1 Div. 3 League (1990); 1 U-16 League (1990); 1 Ulster Vocational Schools Championship (1993).
- TERRY MULLIN** — Defender. Age 22, height 5' 8", weight 11 st. Electrician. Honours: 1 Reserve League (1995); 1 U-16 League (1990).
- JOE LYNCH** — Defender. Age 18, height 5' 9", weight 11 st. Student. Honours: 1 U-16 League (1990).
- CORMAC McGINLEY** — Defender. Age 17, height 6', weight 11½ st. Student. Honours: 1 U-14 League (1992).
- MALACHY O'ROURKE** — Defender. Age 29, height 6' 1", weight 13 st. Teacher. Honours: 2 Fermanagh Intermediate Championships; 1 Sigerson (1989).
- PAUL HORISK** — Defender. Age 19, height 6', weight 12½ st. Student. Honours: 1 U-16 League (1990).
- CHRISTOPHER QUINN** — Defender. Age 28, height 5' 8", weight 10½ st. Publican. Honours: 2 Senior Championship (1993 and 1994); 1 Ulster Club Championship (1993); 1 Graham Cup.
- PASCHAL CANAVAN** — Defender/Midfielder. Age 28, height 5' 11", weight 11½ st. Teacher. Honours: 2 Senior Champ. (1993 & 1994); 1 Ulster Club Champ. (1993); 1 Div. 3 League (1990); 2 Ulster Champ. (1995 & 1996); 1 Sigerson (1989).

Errigal Ciaran Challengers

- HUGH QUINN** — Midfielder. Age 26, height 6' 1", weight 12 st. Accountant. Honours: 2 Senior Championships (1993 and 1994); 1 Ulster Club Championship (1993).
- KEVIN McGINLEY** — Midfielder. Age 23, height 6' 1", weight 12 st. Retail Manager. Honours: 1 Reserve league (1995).
- SEAN CAMPBELL** — Midfielder/Forward. Age 29, height 6', weight 12½ st. Mechanic. Honours: 1 Senior Championship (1994); 2 Reserve Championship (1992 and 1993); 2 Reserve League (1986 and 1995).
- EAMON KAVANAGH** — Defender/Forward. Age 29, height 5' 8", weight 11 st. Production Operative. Honours: 2 Senior Championship (1993 and 1994); 1 Ulster Club Champ. (1993).
- MARTIN McCAFFREY** — Forward. Age 29, height 5' 10", weight 12½ st. Machine Operator. Honours: 2 Senior Championship (1993 and 1994); 1 Ulster Club Championship (1993).
- EAMON McCAFFREY** — Forward. Age 25, height 6' 1", weight 12½ st. Sales Rep. Honours: 2 Senior Championship (1993 and 1994); 1 Ulster Club Championship (1993); 3 Ulster and 2 All-Ireland U-21 Championship (1990, 1991 and 1992); 2 Ulster and All-Ireland Vocational Schools Championship (1988 and 1989).
- STEVIE CANAVAN** — Forward. Age 34, height 5' 8", weight 12 st. Machine Operator. Honours: 2 Senior Championship (1993 & 1994); 1 Ulster Club Championship (1993); 1 Reserve Champ. (1993); 2 U-21 Champ. (1979 and 1982); 1 Minor League (1977).
- PETER CANAVAN** — Forward. Age 25, height 5' 9", weight 11½ st. Teacher. Honours: 2 Senior Champ. (1993 & 1994); 1 Ulster Club Champ. (1993); 1 Div. 3 League (1990); 2 Ulster Champ. (1995 and 1996); 3 Ulster & 2 All-Ireland U-21 Champ.; 2 Ulster and All-Ireland Voc. Schools Champ. (1988 and 1989); 1 N.F.L. Div. 2 Winners' Medal (1990); 2 All-Star Awards (1994 & 1995); Player of the Year (1995).
- LEO QUINN** — Forward, Age 33, height 5' 6", weight 11 st. Butcher. Honours: 2 Senior Champ. (1993 and 1994); 1 Ulster Club Champ. (1993); 2 U-21 Champ. (1979 and 1982); 1 Minor League (1977).
- EOIN GORMLEY** — Forward. Age 21, height 6' 2", weight 12 st. Factory Worker. Honours: 2 Senior Championships (1993 and 1994); 1 Ulster Club Championship (1993); 1 Div. 3 League (1990); U-16 League (1990); Ulster Voc. Schools Champ. (1993).
- BRIAN NEILL** — Forward. Age 25, height 5' 8", weight 11 st. Insurance Agent. Honours: 2 Senior Champ. (1993 & 1994); 1 Ulster Club Champ. (1993); Ulster & All-Ireland Voc. Schools Champ. (1989); 2 Res. Champ. (1992 & 1993); 1 Res. League (1990).
- BARRY COLHOUN** — Forward. Age 21, height 5' 10", weight 10½ st. Production Operative. Honours: 1 Reserve League (1995); U-16 League (1990).

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TYRONE JUNIOR FINAL 1996

3.00 p.m.



ESKRA

v.

BRACKAVILLE

JUNIOR FINAL '96

Junior Roll of Honour

The Junior Championship Roll of Honour is a mixture of little clubs who grew bigger and more successful, little clubs who stayed little and little clubs who disappeared.

Of course it also has to be remembered that up until quite recently the stronger clubs were able to enter what is now termed their Reserve teams in the Junior Championship. Thus as far back as 1904 Coalisland won the Junior Championship and the Senior in the same year. Dungannon Clarkes won the Junior in 1931 alongside their best Senior period. In 1950 Moortown St. Malachy's were senior and junior champions at the same time and more recently Eglis had senior and junior successes with their first and second strong teams in the seventies.

But now the Junior Championship is the preserve of the genuine Junior Grade Club who see it as a stepping stone to Intermediate and hopefully to Senior status.

• Brackaville and Eskra have both made previous Junior Final appearances as follows:-

1940 — Brackaville 2-3, Dunmullan 0-7

1982 — Rock 2-12, Eskra 0-7

1994 — Kildress 4-10, Brackaville 3-7

So Brackaville for their second tittle or Eskra for their very first! Both are deserving of their success and both would be worthy winners in 1996.

Where are they now?

Did you know that the Junior Championship has been on the go here in Tyrone from 1904 and since then with only the odd break it has run side by side with it's more illustrious Senior Championship twin.

So its good to see the 1996 Junior Final being staged right at the centre of the big GAA showpiece along with the Senior Final. It's only but right that the Eskras and Brackavilles of the Tyrone GAA world should have their hour under the main spotlight. They are today's representatives of all those grassroots clubs who never made the real big time of a Senior Final but still kept the flame of Gaelic games alive in quiet corners of the County.

A glance through the list of Junior Finalists over the years reveals a multitude of little clubs that played their part in the development of the GAA and then moved off the stage or were amalgamated into something bigger ... but maybe not better.

So as we salute Brackaville and Eskra in today's Junior Final ponder for a moment on these past finalists who are no longer with us — Benburb, Brackey, Cappagh, Clady, Cranagh, Creggan, Dunmullan, Kilmanagh, Mountjoy, Tummery, Tattysallagh, Washingbay ... and the latest Dunmanagh!

Yes—Where are they now?

19 WEEKS ON THE ROAD!

The Junior Championship started away back on Friday, 17th May, that's 19 weeks ago - and Eskra played in that Preliminary Round game. In fact they drew with Clogher that night in Carrickmore and were out again in the replay on Sunday, 26th May in Dunmoyle.

So Eskra had two games under their belts before Brackaville started their campaign on Sunday, 2nd June at Kildress. They beat Rock on that date by 1-8 to 0-5 and on the same day at Eglis, Eskra beat Derrytresk by 1-7 to 2-1.

In the Quarter Finals Eskra beat Augher by four points while Brackaville had a surprisingly easy thirteen points win over a well fancied Owen Roes. Hence to the semi finals and nothing easy for either of today's finalists. Brackaville had just a point to spare over Killyman at Donaghmore on Sunday, 1st September, while Eskra had a two point margin over favourites Donagheady in Gortin.

PRELIMINARY ROUND

- Friday, 17th May, at Carrickmore: Eskra 1-8, Clogher 1-8
- Sunday, 26th May (Replay) at Dunmoyle: Eskra 1-11, Clogher 0-6

FIRST ROUND

- Sunday, 2nd June at Eglis: Eskra 1-7, Derrytresk 2-1
- Sunday, 2nd June at Kildress: Brackaville 1-8, Rock 0-5

QUARTER FINALS

- Sunday, 23rd June at Carrickmore: Eskra 1-14, Augher 3-4
- Sunday, 23rd June at Carrickmore: Brackaville 3-14, Owen Roes 1-7

SEMI FINALS

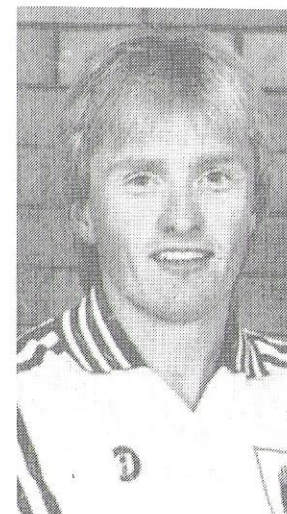
- Sunday, 1st September at Donaghmore: Brackaville 2-5, Killyman 1-7
- Sunday, 14th September at Gortin: Eskra 0-7, Donagheady 0-5

SCORING FIGURES

The extra two matches played by Eskra gave them the chance to notch up extra scores and this they have done to a total of 59 points — 15 more than Brackaville's total of 45 points from their three games.

ESKRA		BRACKAVILLE	
For	Against	For	Against
4-47 (59 pts.)	6-24 (42 pts.)	6-27 (45 pts.)	2-19 (25 pts.)

Sean McNally - A Player's Captain



It's leaders are born not made then Sean McNally certainly fits the bill, the influences of the present Brackaville captain are now taken very much as second nature around the Owen Roes club. At 33 Sean has given a lifetime of service to the Brackaville cause his first season marked in the final defeat of 1979 by Moy. Seventeen years on and with little notion of retirement, Bob has grown into a man respected and renowned for his dedication and wholehearted approach to the game.

He will be first to admit that fanciful words are not his forte, but a well chosen whisper or the ability to produce the type of performance that inspires others set him apart. Any evening on the training pitch you will see the blonde locks that graced the 1986 All-Ireland final immaculately leading the charge amongst players half his age, he is that type of personality.

It has been a long chequered career for one of Tyrone football's most popular sportsmen; perhaps lady luck has not shone on Sean McNally as well as she could have, but there is no denying that dedication and commitment were not found wanting in a man who will hopefully grace the playing fields for a while yet.

SEAN McNALLY FACTFILE :

Age 33.

Height 5 ft 9 in.

Weight 12 st. 7 lb.

Honours :

Ulster Senior C'ship (2)

N.F.L. Division 2;

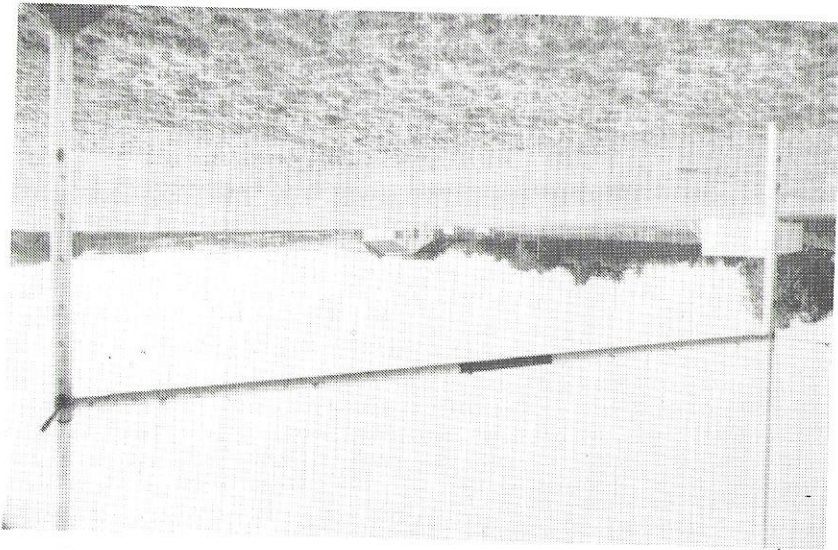
Ulster Junior Championship

N.F.L. runner-up

All-Ireland runner-up

Tyrone All-County League

McElduff Cup

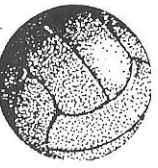


Eskra Highlights

- 1929 West Tyrone Junior Champions
- 1939 Beaten McAleer Cup Semi Finalists
- 1951 Beaten West Tyrone Junior Finalists
- 1970 Club reformed after a 19-year lapse
- 1971 Junior League Champions — Promotion to Intermediate
- 1972-73 Intermediate ranks. End of Club 1974.
- 1978 Present Club reformed.
- 1982 Beaten Junior Finalists. New Playing Field.
- 1984 First Youth Title at Minor level.
- 1986 League Division 3 Champions and Promotion.
- 1987 Relegation. New Changing Rooms completed.
- 1992 Sunday October 11th, official opening of new grounds.
- Over the years Eskra players performed with distinction for Clubs

like Augher, Clogher, Tattyreagh and Omagh and there were also Eskra men who wore the Tyrone jersey with distinction at various levels. 1996 sees the 40th Anniversary of Tyrone's first ever Ulster Senior Football Title and it is fitting to remember the part played by Brian McSorley and Father Patsy McSorley in 1956. While Rev. Morris Gerard McSorley was an important member of the Tyrone Minor teams of 1946 and 1947. Of course the 1947 team won the first All-Ireland Minor Title for Tyrone. Next year we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of that historic occasion.

John McCarroll, the present Eskra manager, a distinguished playing career had success with Tattyreagh and Omagh as well as his own Eskra club. He also played for Tyrone at Minor, Under-21 and Senior level.

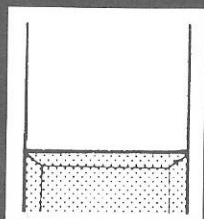


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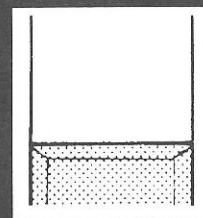
TYRONE JUNIOR FINALISTS, 1996

Brackaville Owen Roes



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Agus Ban

Ban
Agus Dubh



Eskra Emmets

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ANDREW GILLE

(1)
KEVIN McDONAGH

(2)
BRIAN McGEARY

(3)
CIARAN O'HAGAN

(4)
NIALL CURRIE

(2)
MICKEY McGOLDRICK

(3)
AIDAN McSORLEY

(4)
PETER McGOWAN

(5)
CONOR CURRIE

(6)
COLM FERGUSON

(7)
ADRIAN LOUGHRAN

(5)
BRENDAN McKENNA

(6)
SEAMUS CULLINAN

(7)
DAMIEN KELLY

(8)
TONY CARBERRY

(9)
SEAN McNALLY (Capt.)

(8)
MARK McCARROLL

(9)
CATHAL McNAMEE

(10)
STEPHEN FERGUSON

(11)
DECLAN GILLIS

(12)
MARTIN EARLY

(10)
JAMES McNAMEE

(11)
MARTIN O'HAGAN

(12)
DERMOT CULLEN

(13)
TOMAS CORR

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GERARD HERRON

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STEPHEN LOUGHRAN

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MARK HAIGNEY

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BARRY McNELIS

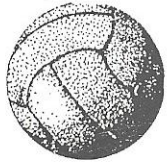
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CONOR McCARROLL

FIR IONAIID:

(16) Declan Ferguson; (17) Martin Rafferty; (18) Brian Duffy; (19) Aodh McGuinness; (20) Paul Heron; (21) Terry O'Neill; (22) John Paul Kane

FIR IONAIID:

(16) P. J. Meegan; (17) Rory McSorley; (18) John McGrath; (19) Brendan Turbitt; (20) Ciaran McCarney; (21) Darren McCarroll; (22) Dermott McGinn; (23) Vinny Marlow; (24) Ryan McCarroll



ESKRA EMMETTS



TYRONE JUNIOR FINALISTS, 1996



ERRIGAL CIARAN

TYRONE COUNTY FINALISTS 1996



Tyrone Senior Football Champions

1904-05	Coalisland Fianna	1952	Omagh St. Enda's
1905-06	Strabane Fag-a-Bealach	1953	Omagh St. Enda's
1906-07	Not played	1954	Omagh St. Enda's
1907-08	Coalisland Fianna	1955	Coalisland Fianna
1908-09	Dungannon Craobh Rua	1956	Dungn. Thomas Clarke's
1909-13	Not played	1957	Omagh St. Enda's
1913-14	Fintona Davitts	1958	Clonoe O'Rahilly's
1914-16	Not played	1959	Clonoe O'Rahilly's
1916-17	Cookstown Brian Og	1960	Clonoe O'Rahilly's
1917-18	Cookstown Brian Og	1961	Car'ckmore St. Colmcille's
1918-19	Not played	1962	Stewartstown Harps
1919-20	Moy Tir Na nOg	1963	Omagh St. Enda's
1920-23	Not played	1964	Clonoe O'Rahilly's
1924	Stewartstown Harps	1965	Clonoe O'Rahilly's (replay)
1925	Dungn. Thomas Clarke's	1966	Car'ckmore St. Colmcille's
1926	Ballygawley St. Ciaran's	1967	Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's
1927	Donaghmore Eire Og	1968	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa
1928	Coalisland Fianna	1969	Car'ckmore St. Colmcille's
1929	Dungn. Thomas Clarke's	1970	Eglisnash St. Patrick's
1930	Coalisland Fianna	1971	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa
1931	Ballygawley St. Ciaran's	1972	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa
1932	Not played	1973	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa
1933	Dungn. Thomas Clarke's	1974/75	Trillick St. Macartan's
1934	Washingbay Shamrocks	1976	Augher Naomh Macarten
1935-36	Dungn. Thomas Clarke's	1977-79	Car'ckmore St. Columbille's
1937	Trillick St. Macartan's	1980	Trillick St. Macartan's
1938	Fintona Pearses	1981	Derrylaughan Kevin Barry's
1939	Not played	1982	Augher Naomh Macarten
1940	Car'ckmore St. Colmcille's	1983	Trillick St. Macartan's
1941-42	Moortown St. Malachy's	1984	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa
1943	Car'ckmore St. Colmcille's	1985	Augher Naomh Macarten
1944	Dungn. Thomas Clarke's	1986	Trillick St. Macartan's
1945	Strabane Lamh Dearg	1987	Ardboe O'Donovan Rossa
1946	Coalisland Fianna	1988	Omagh St. Enda's
1947	Dungn. Thomas Clarke's	1989/90	Coalisland Fianna
1948	Omagh St. Enda's	1991	Clonoe O'Rahilly's
1949	Car'ckmore St. Colmcille's	1992	Moortown St. Malachy's
1950	Moortown St. Malachy's	1993-94	Errigal Ciaran
1951	Dungn. Thomas Clarke's	1995	Carrickmore