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AONTROIM V. AN CABHÁN

Réiteoir : Michael Convery (Doire)

*Fir Líne : Colm Broderick (An Dún) réiteoir taca
Pat Curley (Dún na nGall)*

3.30 i.n. SENIOR (70 minutes)

ÁRD MHACHA V. AN CABHÁN

Réiteoir : Martin McBrien (Fear Manach)

*Fir Líne : Brendan Gorman (Árd Mhacha) réiteoir taca;
Jim Curran (Tír Eoghain)*

**in St. Tighearnach's Park, Cluain Eois
21ú Meitheamh 1998**

Buíochas

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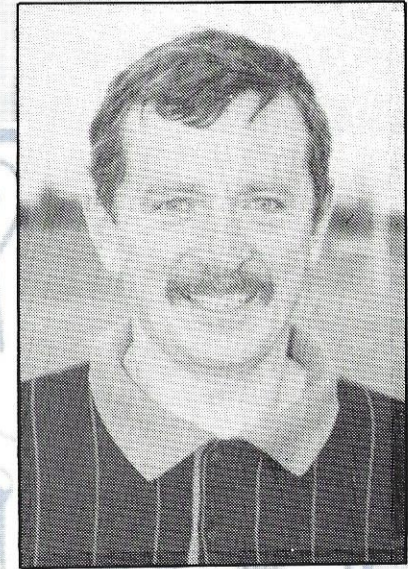
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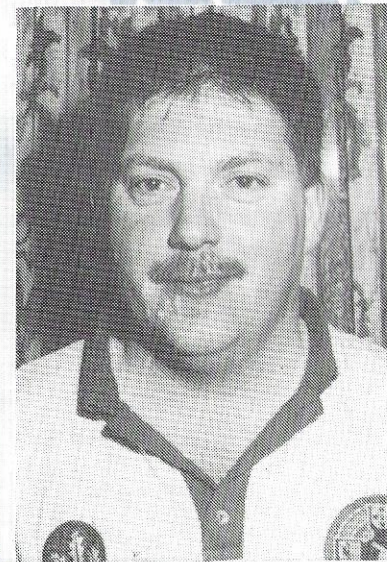
Martin McBrien

A member of the Derrylin O'Connell's club, Martin is a secondary school teacher and is now in his 12th year as a Referee. In his third year at Senior Championship level he took charge of the Armagh v. Down game last Sunday. He has also taken charge of the '95 Minor final and semi-finals in '89 and '94. He took control of the Club championship final last season between Dungiven and Errigal Ciaran as well as the All Ireland Junior Final. He refereed Down and Cavan in the McKenna cup of '96 as well as 5 Vocational Schools inter county finals and the Ulster minor league final of '89.



Michael Convery

Michael is a member of the Wolfe Tone's club in Bellaghy and was a member of some of the very successful championship winning teams of the late 70's and 80's as well as winning medals for intermediate and reserve. He was a member of the 1980 Derry minor side that won though in Ulster and went to the All Ireland final as well as playing on the Derry senior team in the 80's. As a referee he has been in control of Senior, Intermediate and under age championships as well as Colleges and has done two McRory Cup semi-finals. Having refereed Ulster minor league this will be his third Minor Championship game.



Donegal Pen Pictures

Paul Callaghan

Club: Burt
Age: 26
Height: 6'2"
Weight: 14½st
Occupation: County Coach

John Joe Doherty

Club: Naomh Columba
Age: 30
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 13st
Occupation: Sales Rep

Damian Diver

Club: Ardara
Age: 23
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 12st
Occupation: Quantity Surveyor

Noel Hegarty

Club: Naomh Columba
Age: 28
Height: 6'
Weight: 13½st
Occupation: Sales Rep

Barry McGowan

Club: Killybegs
Age: 29
Height: 6'
Weight: 13st
Occupation: E.S.B. Linesman

Martin Coll

Club: Gweedore
Age: 24
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 14st
Occupation: Factory Storeman

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Club: Muff
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Weight: 13st
Occupation: Student

Raymond Sweeney

Club: Dungloe
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Occupation: Student

Jonathan Scanlon

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Occupation: Sports Shop Assistant

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Weight: 13st
Occupation: Development Officer

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Age: 25
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Weight: 13¾st
Occupation: Student

James Ruane

Club: Bundoran
Age: 23
Height: 6'2"
Weight: 14st
Occupation: Student

Brian Murray

Club: Kilcock
Age: 34
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 14st
Occupation: Garda

John Haran

Club: St Eunans
Age: 21
Height: 6'4"
Weight: 14st
Occupation: Bank Official

Tony Boyle

Club: Dungloe
Age: 28
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 13st
Occupation: Sales Rep

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Club: Dungloe
Age: 22
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 13st
Occupation: Plumber

Brendan Devenney

Club: St Eunans
Age: 22
Height: 6'
Weight: 12st
Occupation: Student

John Duffy

Club: Aodh Ruadh
Age: 26
Height: 5'10"
Weight: 13st
Occupation: Quantity Surveyor

Brian Roper

Club: Aodh Ruadh
Age: 23
Height: 5'6"
Weight: 11st
Occupation: Monumental Sculptor

Manus Boyle

Club: Killybegs
Age: 31
Height: 6'
Weight: 13st
Occupation: Netmaker

Brian McLaughlin

Club: St Michaels
Age: 21
Height: 6'2"
Weight: 14st
Occupation: Costing Analyst

John Gildea

Club: Naomh Conaill
Age: 27
Height: 6'
Weight: 14st
Occupation: Service Engineer

Shane Carr

Club: Four Masters
Age: 22
Height: 6'
Weight: 12st
Occupation: Machine Driver

Noel McGinley

Club: Naomh Columba
Age: 21
Height: 5'11"
Weight: 12st
Occupation: Factory Worker

Dessie McNamara

Club: Bundoran
Age: 22
Height: 6'
Weight: 13st
Occupation: Quantity Surveyor

Niall McCready

Club: Aodh Ruadh
Age: 22
Height: 5'9"
Weight: 11st
Occupation: Electrician

Shane Bradley

Club: McCumhalls
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Occupation: Coach

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An Unusual Situation

By Michael McGeary, Sunday Life

Cavan the defending Ulster Senior Football Champions find themselves in an unusual situation this afternoon.

For a variety of reasons it was the New Year before they were able to come up with big Liam Austin as his replacement.

In previous years it was common practice to see the holders installed as one of the championship favourites.

To complicate matters still further he then had to plan for the future without such notables as Stephen King, Damien O'Reilly and Peter Reilly.

But Liam Austin's men find themselves being written off with Donegal fancied by many as the team most likely to lift the Anglo Celt trophy next month.

Donegal too are a team in transition, but their transition has been much smoother boosted by a highly impressive league campaign.

Cavan in fairness have had to endure more than their share of heartbreak and setbacks since winning the Ulster title last July.

Manager Declan Bonner will be happy with progress to date, but he's too long in the sport to take anything for granted least of all in an Ulster Championship semi-final against old adversaries Cavan.

Three days after losing an All Ireland semi-final to Kerry they then lost inspirational manager Martin McHugh.

CAVAN PLAYER PROFILE

Anthony Forde

Born in Limerick in 1976 to a Monaghan Father and a Limerick Mother who moved to Cavan a few week later. anthony Forde has been a great asset to Cavan football over the past number of years.

He figured on the Cavan U16 team in the Fr Manning Cup Inter County Tournament, the County Minor and U21 teams while also getting onto the Senior team in 1995. While with the U21 team they reached the final of the Hastings Cup in 1995 when they were beaten by Donegal. Interestingly that game was also the Ulster U21 final played in Enniskillen which went to a replay.

The following year he tasted his first major success when Cavan won the U21 Ulster Championship Final and lost the All Ireland Final narrowly to Kerry after a pulsating game in Thurles.

Few people will forget his equalising point in the first round of the Ulster S.F.C. last year against Fermanagh when he was part of the great panel of players who took the Anglo Celt Cup "Home" after an absence of 28 years.

Two weeks ago he again provided an inspirational point when moving up from his half back position to shoot over the bar when Cavan were in danger of losing their crown. The fact that he lives with lives with his parents Gerry and Eileen across the river from Belcoo no doubt gave much pleasure to his club mates in the Shannon Gaels club based in Blacklion.

He received his Second Level Education at St Clares Secondary School Manorhamilton where he won a medal in a Corn Breffni competition. During his time in Athlone RTC he won a Leinster Freshers Medal in 1995 while last year they won the Division 1 League final and got to the Sigerson Cup semi final only to be beaten by the eventual winners Tralee RTC.

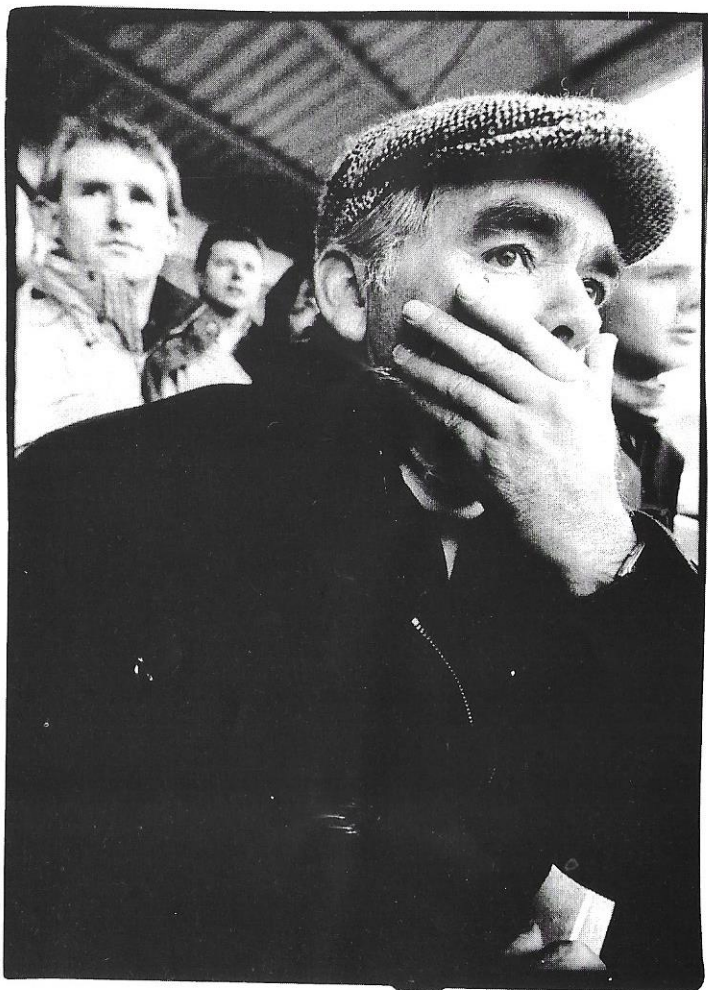
CAVAN PLAYER PROFILE

Dermot McCabe

1997 was Cavans best year for many reasons and for Dermot in particular it is one he will long remember. After suffering the heartbreak of loosing the U21 All Ireland Final in Thurles in 1996 he captained the U21 team in 1997 and while they were defeated by Derry in the Ulster Semi Final Derry went on to take the All Ireland title. McCabe was an inspirational figure on the Cavan Senior team in last years Ulster Championship and gave a great performance in the Ulster Final. He received an Eircell All-Star Award - only the second Cavan man to be so honoured, Ollie Brady was Cavans sole All Star until then.

Dermot first donned the Cavan jersey in 1992 when played with the U16 team in the Fr Manning Cup. He played minor for 2 years - captaining the team in 1994. In the same year he made his debut for the Cavan senior team in the NFL against Antrim in Breffni Park on the 16th October before actually playing for the U21 team in the Hastings Cup in November.

He won a Railway Cup medal earlier this year to add to his Ulster U21 and Senior medals. He also holds a division 3 NFL medal. In Dundalk RTC he played for the college team and last year had their best run when they were defeated by Dublin Institute of Technology in the final of the Trench Cup. An interesting feature of the DIT team was that it featured his good friend and Cavan team mate Peter Reilly. On the club scene Dermot has 3 Senior Championship and League medals, Junior B and underage medals.



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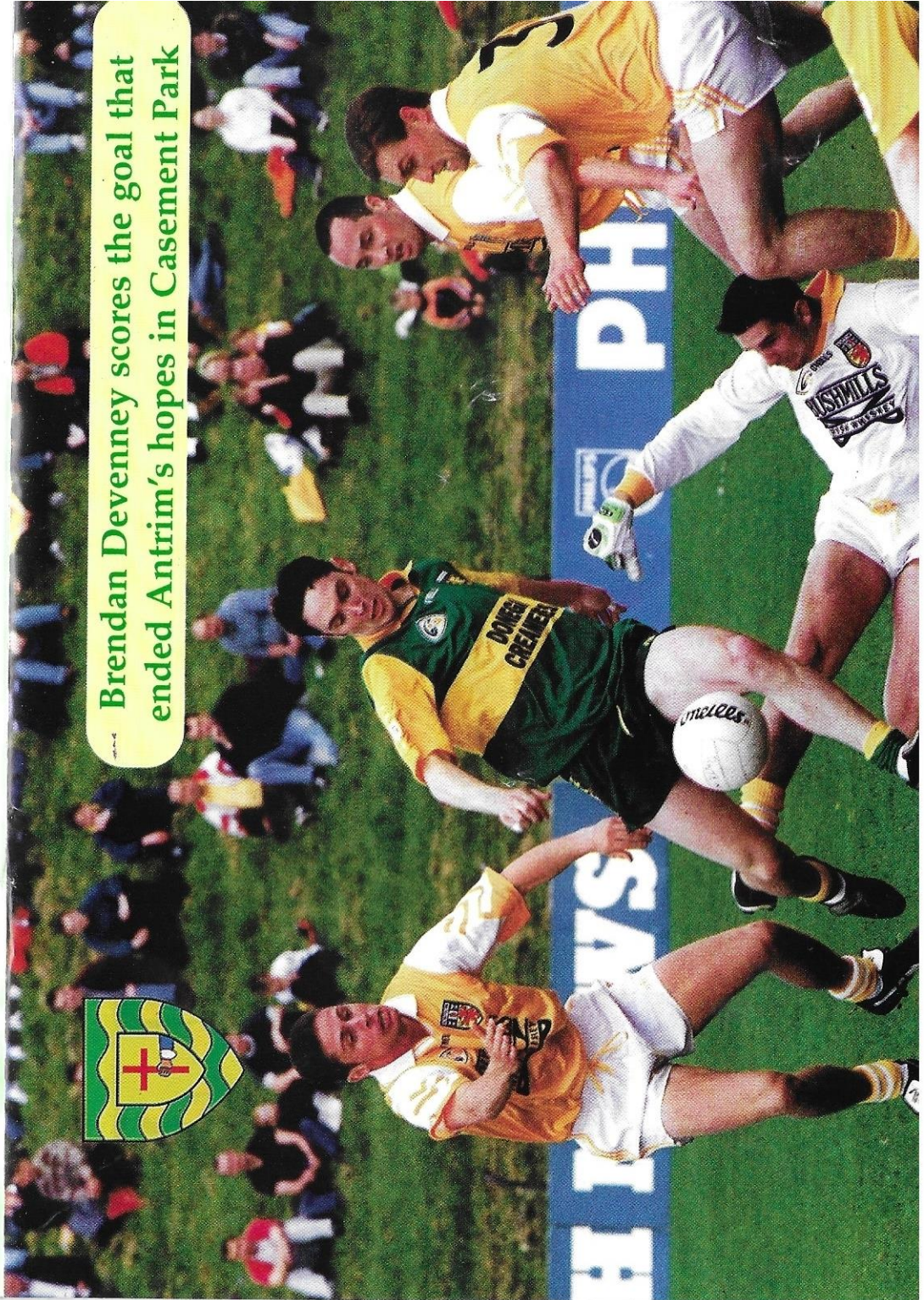
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Brendan Devenney scores the goal that ended Antrim's hopes in Casement Park





DÚN na nGALL

Dathanna : Glas agus Ór



Fir Ionaid

- (16) A. N. OTHER
- (17) Shane Bradley
McCumhaills
- (18) Eamon Reddin
Muff
- (19) James Ruane
Bundoran
- (20) Shane Carr
Four Masters
- (21) Brian Roper
Aodh Ruadh
- (22) Raymond Sweeney
Dungloe
- (23) Brian Murray
Kilcock
- (24) James McHugh
Klicar

1

A. de Blaca
Tony Blake
St. Eunan's

2

Marcús Mac an Chrosáin
Mark Crossan
St. Eunan's

3

S. S. Ó Dochartaigh
John Joe Doherty
Naomh Columba

4

B. Mac Gabhainn
Barry McGowan
Killybegs

5

D. O Duibhir
Damien Diver
Ardara

6

M. McColla
Martin Coll
Gweedore

7

N. Mac Fhionnaile
Noel McGinley
Naomh Columba

8

N. O hEigearthaigh
Noel Hegarty
Naomh Columba

9

S. Mac Aonghusa
Jim McGuinness
Naomh Conaill

10

S. O Dufaigh
John Duffy
Aodh Ruadh

11

A. Mac Suibhne
Adrian Sweeney
Dungloe

12

S. Mac Giolla Da
John Gildea
Naomh Conaill

13

B. O Duibheannaigh
Brendan Devenny
St. Eunan's

14

A. Ó Baoill
Tony Boyle
Dungloe

15

M. Ó Baoill
Manus Boyle
Killybegs

AN CABHÁN

Dathanna : Gorm agus Bán

1

P. Ó Dúda
Paul O Dowd
Bailieboro

2

G. O Sioradan
Gerry Sheridan
Bailieboro

3

C. Mac Bradaigh
Ciaran Brady
Gowna

4

T. O Fearchallaigh
Terry Farrelly
Cuchullains

5

A. Mac Giollarmaith
Anthony Forde
Shannon Gaels

6

B. O Muiris
Bernard Morris - Capt.
Gowna

7

P. O Siall
Patrick Sheils
Laragh Utd.

8

D. Mac Caba
Dermot McCabe
Gowna

9

A. N. OTHER

10

R. O Cearrulaín
Ronan Carolan
Cuchullains

11

L. O Raghallaigh
Larry Reilly
Knockbride

12

R. Mac Cuinneagain
Raymond Cunningham
Kilmainhamwood

13

J. O Raghallaigh
Jason Reilly
Belturbet

14

F. Mac Cathail
Fintan Cahill
Cuchullains

15

M. O Greachain
Michael Graham
Cavan Gaels



Fir Ionaid

- (16) Brendan McCormack
Kingscourt Stars
- (17) James Doonan
Cavan Gaels
- (18) Gavan Harten
Gowna
- (19) Finbar Reilly
Killinkere
- (20) Pierce McKenna
Kill
- (21) Cathal Collins
Cavan Gaels
- (22) Mark Leddy
Cavan Gaels
- (23) Jamie Coffey
Killygarry
- (24) Raymond Galligan
Killygarry

DÚN na nGALL

Cúil Cúilíní Seacháí 45m Saor Ciceanna

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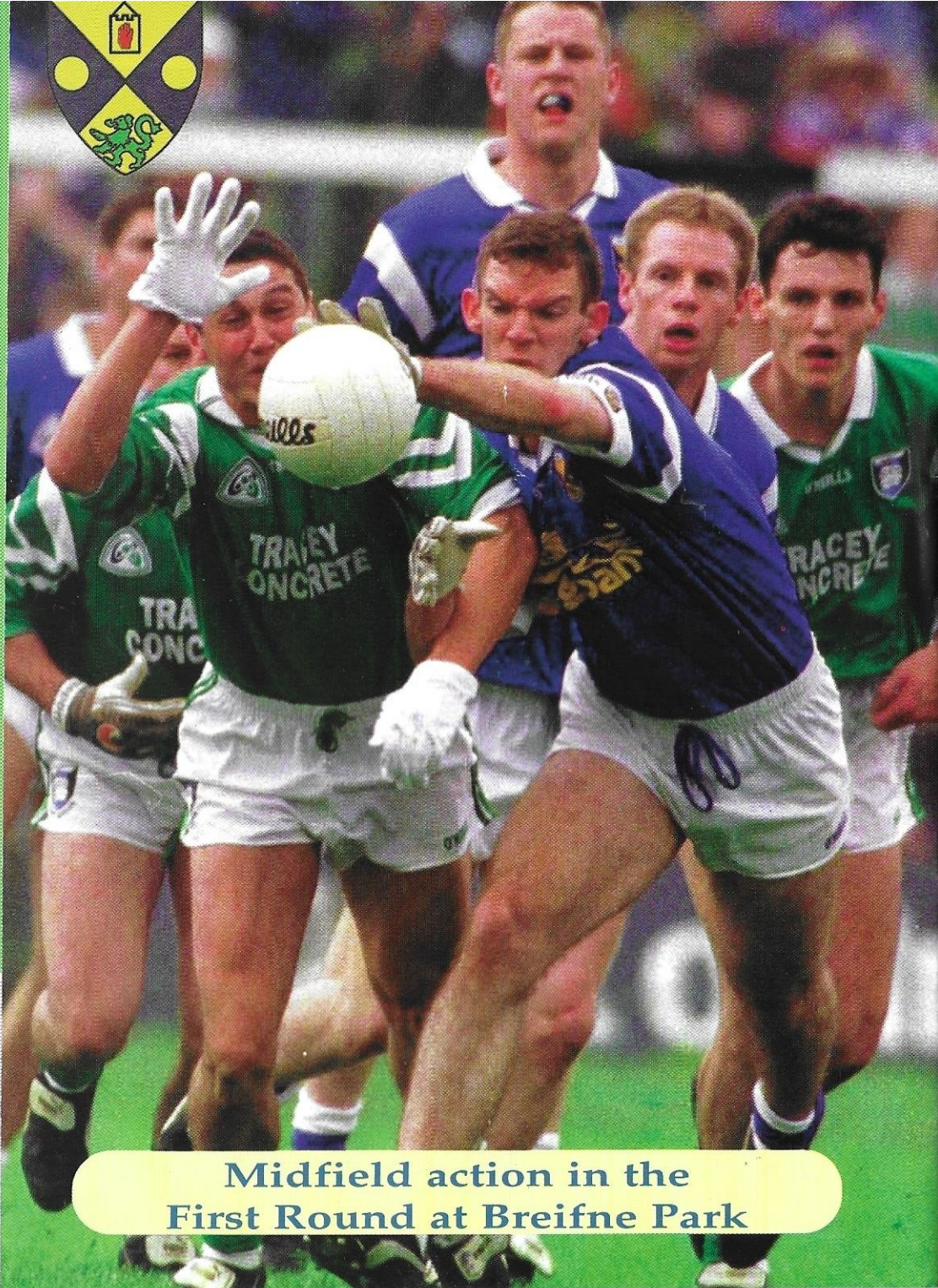
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**Midfield action in the
First Round at Breifne Park**

Memorable Clashes of the 90's

1990: Donegal 0-13, Cavan 0-9

This early clash of the modern-day Cavan and Donegal teams was memorable probably for all the wrong reasons. Referee Seamus Murray had his hands full and two players were sent off, nine booked, and a midfield melee all in the first half. Things settled somewhat for the second period. Cavan led at the interval by 0-6 to 0-5, but seemed to lose their way in the second period.

Scorers for Donegal were M Boyle (0-7), C Mulgrew (0-2), M Gavigan (0-1), M McHugh (0-1), D Bonner (0-1) and G Curran (0-1), while Cavan replied per R Carolan (0-7), P Smith (0-1) and S King (0-1). The teams were:-

Donegal:- G Walsh, G Cunningham, M Gallagher, JJ Doherty, D Reid, P Carr, M Shovlin, A Molloy, M Gavigan, J McHugh, B Murray, J McMullen, D Bonner, C Mulgrew and M Boyle. Subs used:- G Curran, T Ryan and J Connors.

Cavan:- D O'Reilly (Killinkere), P Faulkner, D O'Reilly (Mullahoran), J Reilly, P Smith, G Sheridan, B McArdle S King, J Dillon, S Donoghue, S Gannon, R Carolan, D McDonnell, J Brady and B Brady. Subs used:- M Fagan and V Dowd.

1991: Donegal 2-14, Cavan 0-12

Ballybofey was again the venue and 20,000 spectators turn up on Sunday 3rd June 1991. Turning point came when Charlie Mulgrew was the hero by laying on a perfect pass for the goal that decided the issue. It was level at half time Donegal 1-4, Cavan 0-7.

Scorers for Donegal were Manus Boyle (0-5), Anthony Molloy (1-1), M Gallagher (1-0), Barry McGowan (0-2), Charlie Mulgrew (0-2), Donal Reid (0-2), Brendan Murray (0-1) and Martin Gavigan (0-1), while Cavan replied per Ronan Carolan (0-4), P Lynch (0-3), Steve King (0-2), Jim Reilly (0-1), N O'Donnell (0-1) and D Brady (0-1). The team were:-

Donegal:- G Walsh, JJ Doherty, S Bonner, M Gallagher, D Reid, M Gavigan, S Shovlin, B Murray, M Gallagher, B McGowan, C Mulgrew, T Ryan, M Boyle, T Boyle and D Bonner. Subs used:- A Molloy, M McHugh and P Brogan.

Cavan:- G McCormack, A Watters, P Faulkner, B McArdle, B Morris, P Smith, J Reilly, S King, V Dowd, N O'Donnell, D Brady, P Lynch, J Brady, R Carolan and D Keogan. Subs used:- L Brady, S Donoghue and G Sheridan.

1992:- Cavan 1-15 Donegal 1-15

Breifne Park was the venue on Sunday 24th May 1992. Skipper Damien O'Reilly of Mullahoran was the hero for Cavan with a late scoring burst, equalising twice in the dying moments of an exciting contest, watched by 12,000. Scorers for Cavan were Fintan Cahill (1-4), Ronan Carolan (0-5), Damien O'Reilly (0-3), V Dowd (0-1), Stephen King (0-1), and M Fagan (0-1), while Donegal's scorers were Tony Boyle (1-3), Martin McHugh (0-5), Tommy Ryan (0-3), Joyce McMullen (0-2), B Cunningham (0-1) and Noel Hegarty (0-1). The team were:-

Cavan:- B McCormack, A Watters, G Sheridan, J Donnelan, P Smith, B Morris, J Reilly, S King, V Dowd, C Brady, D O'Reilly (capt), R Carolan, J Brady, F Cahill, and M Fagan. Subs used:- P Faulkner and S Garron.

Donegal:- G Walsh, J Cunningham, P Carr, M Gallagher, N Hegarty, M Gavigan, M Sholvin, A Molloy (Capt), B Cunningham, D Bonner, T Ryan, J McMullen, M McHugh, T Boyle and M Boyle. Subs used:- D Reid, M Gallagher and C Mulgrew.



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Cavan's Best Performance 1948

Cavan's best performance (within Ulster) half a century ago was, unquestionably, their Ulster Final defeat of Antrim at Clones on Sunday 25th July 1948. Before 32,000 spectators, the All-Ireland champions gave a scintillating last quarter display that totally mesmerised their opponents. Despite having been pulled back to level pegging midway through the second half, they turned on the power in the final fifteen minutes and ended up deserving and decisive winners by 2-12 to 2-4.

In that dynamic finish, spearheaded by Peter Donohue, they proved too strong for the Antrim men. The midfield superiority of Phil Brady and Tony Tighe; plus superb performances by Billy Doonan, PJ Duke and John Joe O'Reilly in defence, and devastating attacking play by Mick Higgins, Peter Donohue, Victor Sherlock and Edwin Carolan, all ensured that the title was brought back to Breffni.

Cavan had led by 1-6 to 1-3 at the halfway mark, and their team was:- Des Benson, Willie Doonan, B O'Reilly, P Smith, Phil Duke, JJ O'Reilly, Simon Deignan, Tony Tighe, Phil Brady, John Joe Cassidy, Mick Higgins, Victor Sherlock, Joe Stafford, Peter Donohue and Edwin

Donegal's Best Performance 1948

Donegal's best performance of half a century ago was their Dr Lagan Cup victory over Derry at Letterkenny in September 1948. After a season of disappointing defeats, Donegal finally came good in their concluding game of the National Football League, Division One (Lagan Cup). The start of the game was delayed an hour as the Derry team arrived late, but this did not deter the home side and they finished deserving winners by 2-5 to 1-4.

Making his county debut, local player E McMenamin had a field-day at centrefield, getting great support from his fellow midfielder Jim McFadden of Gweedore. Donegal suffered an early set-back when half-forward D Doherty had to retire injured and was replaced by B Gallagher.

Donegal trailed by 0-2 to 1-3 at the break, their first half points coming from H O'Donnell and B Gallagher, but they assumed control in the second period when Gallagher scored a goal and a point to put them level, and O'Donnell (gl), J Gallagher (pt) and H O'Donnell (pt) added the winning scores. The team was:- C Campbell, J McGlynn, Frank O'Donnell, B Coyle, P Brogan, H Boyle, Red Jack Gallagher, E McMenamin, J McFadden, C Boyle, D Doherty, O Carney, M Slevin, H O'Donnell and EJ McGonigle.

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On some occasions I know we have all disagreed with certain aspects of the refereeing but we can all agree as one that their combined efforts have produced a Championship which has allowed the skillful players to show their best.

That can be gauged by the viewer feedback to UTV. Most callers have agreed that the Championship has been tightened up and those intending to bring the game into disrepute have been found out.

This afternoon we have a meeting of two teams who have benefited from that crackdown. Donegal and Cavan are two side who play football and football this season will be the winner in our proud province.

A special occasion for all the fans and a special occasion for two new men on the block... Donegal Boss Declan Bonner and Cavan's Liam Austin.

Two new managers facing into their first ever championship semi finals and two managers who have already impressed within their own counties and beyond.

As a result I think the fans are in for a real cracking game this afternoon. Both sets of players will be out to win with football and that is always welcome in a game which is best when it is filled with skillful and exciting moments.

As to the outcome of today's game. Well that is anybody's guess. Suffice to say who ever emerges will be more than a handful for either Armagh or Derry in the Final.

Ulster Senior Football Championship 1998

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To date the following players have been awarded "Man of the Match" portable television sets by U.T.V.

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When Cavan overcame Fermanagh in their opening match in the current Ulster minor football championship campaign, one of the most interested onlookers was Antrim team manager Brian Coyle.

And the knowledge which he gained on that occasion will, he hopes, stand his ambitious side in good stead today. Perhaps ambitious is a word that is not normally associated with Antrim in a football connotation but the young Saffrons have every right to aspire to greater heights.

They were thwarted by a superb Tyrone side at the final hurdle last year and now feel they can go one better. But Manager Coyle knows that his side will have to improve considerably

on their recent performance against Donegal when they were stretched to the limit before coming out on top.

Like Antrim, Cavan experienced difficulty in their opening game when lively Fermanagh staged a stirring rally after conceding early goals which appeared to have put them in an unassailable position. Fermanagh responded sharply and Cavan were forced to be extremely grateful for the early blitz that ultimately proved their passport into today's game.

Two of their players Ronan Kiernan and Fergal Brady are from the Denn club which is famous for staging its annual Gold Watch Tournament but of late the Crosskeys outfit is proving a conveyor belt for youthful talent.

But no matter how well today's sides play, they already know that one team currently stands head and shoulders above the rest on the Ulster scene. Tyrone emphasised their skill, organisation and finish-

ing power once again with a comprehensive victory over Armagh last weekend and even at half time they led by 2-9 to 0-3 which ensured that the second period was merely an academic exercise.

No doubt Derry will pose more problems for Tyrone when the

sides meet on Sunday next but even the Oak Leaf boys were forced to look to their laurels when Monaghan threatened to claw their way back into the game between the counties at Celtic Park.

There is no doubt that the Ulster Minor stage is awash with players who have real potential and it is interesting to note that the overall quality of score taking in the Minor championship has been first class. more of the same today will ensure that there are few if any complaints.

MINOR FOCUS

(By John Campbell
Belfast Telegraph)



AONTROIM

Dathanna : Buí agus Bán

AN CABHÁN

Dathanna : Gorm agus Bán



Fir Ionaid

- (16) Michael Ingham
Sarsfields
- (17) Jamie Johnson
Gargin
- (18) Michael Kelly
St. John's
- (19) Peter Murphy
Rossa
- (20) Niall Doyle
Gargin
- (21) Barry Coyle
St. Paul's
- (22) Paddy Curran
St. John's
- (23) Brian McCann
Gargin
- (24) Mark Cushnah
St. Josephs

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<i>John Finucane</i>
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<i>John McKeever</i>
Casements | M. Mac Maolain
<i>Martin McMullan</i>
Tir na nOg | M. Mac Leannachain
<i>Martin Clenaghan</i>
St. Joseph's |
| 5 | 6 | 7 |
| C. Mac Andreis
<i>Ciaran Anderson</i>
St. John's | C. Mac Bhloscaidh
<i>Kevin Carey</i>
Casements | N. Mac an Bhaird
<i>Nial Ward</i>
St. Paul's |
| 8 | 9 | |
| P. O Leachain
<i>Paddy Logan</i>
St. Mary's, Ahoghill | S. P. O hAgain
<i>Sean Paul O Hagan</i>
Con Magees | |
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| R. O Luain
<i>Ruairi O Loan</i>
Con Magees | C. Mac Dhorehaidh
<i>Kieran McGourty</i>
St. Galls | C. Mac Bhloscaidh
<i>Kevin McCluskey</i>
Lamh Drarg |
| 13 | 14 | 15 |
| G. Mac Giolla Mhaoil
<i>Gavin Bell</i>
Rossa | M. Mac Fhearaigh
<i>Martin McCarry</i>
Casements | S. O Duagain
<i>James Dougan</i>
St. Mary's, Ahoghill |

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<i>James Reilly</i>
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<i>Martin Lynch</i>
Cuchullains | D. Ó Coinín
<i>Darren Rabbitt</i>
Cavan Gaels | R. Ó Thiarnáin
<i>Ronan Kiernan</i>
Denn |
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| K. Ó Crotaigh
<i>Karl Crotty</i>
Cavan Gaels | B. Ó Duiagh
<i>Brian Duffy</i>
Maghera | S. O Corragain
<i>Sean Corrigan</i>
Templeport |
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| R. Mac Thiarnáin
<i>Ross McKiernan</i>
Drumlane | B. Mac Siomoin
<i>Brian Fitzsimons - Capt.</i>
Ballymachugh | |
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<i>Andrew Coleman</i>
Baillieboro | P. Mac Cearnaigh
<i>Paul McCarney</i>
Cootehill | B. Mac Cuinneagáin
<i>Barry Cunningham</i>
Drumlane |
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| P. Ó Loidsáin
<i>Paucic Leydon</i>
Swainlinbar | F. O Bradaigh
<i>Fergal Brady</i>
Denn | R. Mac Cormaic
<i>Ryan McCormack</i>
Kingscourt |

Fir Ionaid

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Kingscourt
- (17) Thomas Wakely
Kingscourt
- (18) Stephen O'Neill
Kildallon
- (19) Paul McGauren
Lacken
- (20) Michael Fitzsimons
Baillieboro
- (21) Declan Fitzsimons
Killinkere
- (22) Paucic Maguire
Ballinagh
- (23) Shane Dillion
Baillieboro

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