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**MINOR**

**AONTROIM V. TIR EOGHAIN**

1.00 i.n. Réiteoir : *Michael Convery (Doire)*  
Fir Líne : *Martin Brady (An Cabhán)*  
*Gerry Lynch (Fear Manach)*

*Maoir Cúil:* *Seamus McGonagle (Dún na nGall)*  
*Colm Broderick (An Dún)*  
*Martin McMahon (Muineachan)*  
*Jimmy McKee (Ard Mhacha)*

**SENIOR (70 minutes)**

**DOIRE V. DÚN na nGALL**

2.40 i.n. Réiteoir : *Jim Curran (Tir Eoghain)*  
Fir Líne : *Pat McEaney (Muineachan)*  
*Brendan Gorman (Ard Mhacha)*

*Maoir Cúil:* *Martin McBrien (Fear Manach)*  
*Brian Crowe (An Cabhán)*  
*Michael Cranny (An Dún)*  
*Raymond Doone (Aontroim)*

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A chairde,

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Ulster Finals day is renowned for its excitement and sense of drama. Today should be no exception as we witness the teams of Dóire and Dun na nGall contest for the right to hold the Anglo Céli Cup. The players and officials have worked hard to be here and they shall give of their best to achieve their goal. We are grateful for the effort of the players and wish them well on this great occasion. They represent all of the players who have participated in the Championship and are deserving of our thanks for their endeavour to succeed.

The Minor Final sees the return of Aontroim and Tir Eoghán to re-enact last year's contest. Both teams deservedly are here and I hope that this will be an enjoyable experience for all of them and that it shall enkindle in them the desire to be here on future occasions.

The match officials here today represent another facet of the game. Our referees have been diligent in ensuring that our games are played in accordance with the rules. We are indebted to them for the tremendous service that they and their fellow referees at all levels give to our association.

There are many people behind the scenes who make occasions like this possible. The groundsmen who prepare the pitch, the stewards who Sunday after Sunday give freely of their time to ensure the safety of the supporters attending at our games. The supporters themselves who have added to the colour and excitement of the Championship to date. We have been well served by our honorary doctors and the Order of Malta at all our games. The Gardaí have also been most helpful in the planning and organisation of our games. Today is the last Ulster Final for Supt. Eddie Murray, and we recognise his outstanding service to us over the years. We wish him well for the future. I would also like to thank the office staff for their work and particularly Kathleen McDermott for her continued help and support.

Today's final is the culmination of a lot of endeavours by many people. I hope that it is the spectacle that we have come to expect and that whatever the outcome of the match, that we shall unitedly support our teams in their quest for greater glory.

Tá suil agam mbainfidh gach duine sasamh agus taitneamh as na cluichi inniu.

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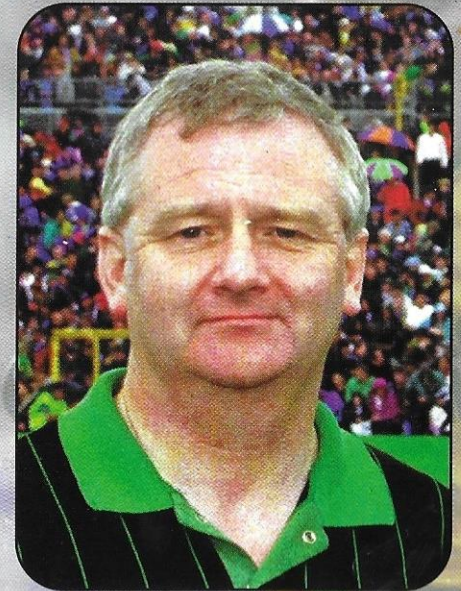
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## Na Réiteoirí

### Jim Curran (Senior)

Jim is a member of the O'Donovan Rossa club in Ardboe and for a number of years was club Chairman. He works locally as General manager for the large Forbes Furniture consortium. He played for his club for a number of years and won 2 Tyrone league medals and 2 Jim Devlin cup medals. He is one of the leading Referees in the county and has been in charge of numerous national league games as well as controlling the Ulster senior and minor championship finals. He was in control of the All Ireland club championship final and has had charge of 4 McRory cup finals, 2 McLernon cups and 2 North American championship finals one in Philadelphia and one in Chicago. At county level he has Refereed the Senior and Intermediate finals and all levels of under age competition. He represents his county on the Provincial council as well as being involved with the Minor side of the past two years, and has a keen interest in all types of sport also enjoying good music and reading.



### Michael Convery (Minor)

Michael is a member of the Bellaghy Wolfe Tone's club in Derry and has played for his club at all levels winning three County Senior Championship medals and two at Intermediate and Reserve level. He has played for his county at Minor, Under 21 and senior level and has Ulster championship medals at minor and under 21 grades, as well as all Ireland medals for Vocational schools and Seven's competition. As a referee he has had control of Senior and Intermediate at all under age levels in his county. This is his fourth Minor Championship game as well as being in charge of a McLernon cup, and Vocational Schools finals, Corn na nOg final and McRory cup games up to semi-final stage, and has also been the referee for the All Ireland sevens competition.



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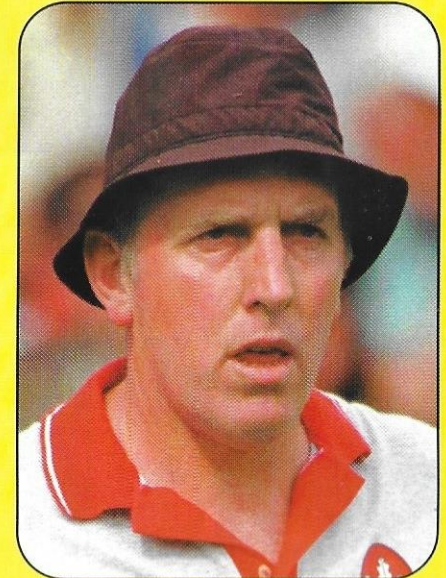
# THE MANAGERS

## Brian Mullins

(Derry Team Manager)

The disappointment of last year's defeat by Cavan was slow to dissipate. It has in some way been tempered by the fact that Derry now stands on the eve of another Ulster Final appearance. This has been attained as the result of great collective commitment by our entire panel. They have worked tirelessly for many months in the effort to make today's final appearance possible. To them individually and collectively I am eternally grateful. Notwithstanding the application of our playing staff, the endeavours of my fellow selectors, physios, medical back up, Co. Board and sponsors have served to make my task so much easier. I thank our supporters for their unwitting loyalty and trust that it will be sooner rather than later! I wish both teams well today and trust they will provide fare commensurate with this great occasion.

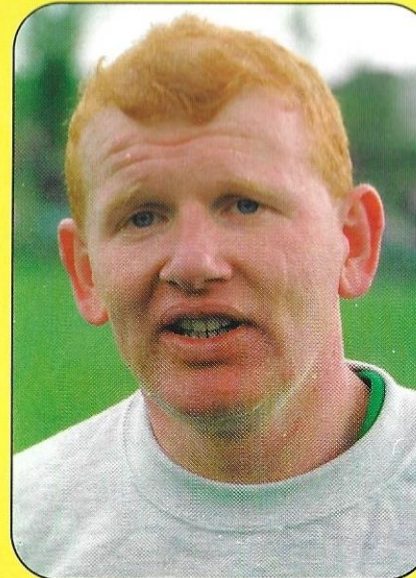
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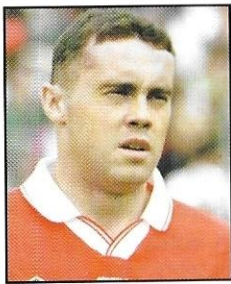
## Declan Bonner

(Donegal Team Manager)

It is great to be in my first Ulster Final as Donegal Team Manager. It has been 5 years since we were last in an Ulster Final. We competed in 5 Ulster Finals in a row from 1989-1993. The supporters were expecting to be there every year but it does not work like that. I appeal to all our supporters to get behind the team from the start to-day. It is the first Ulster final for 9 players. The players have put in a big effort over the past 12 months and hopefully will get their reward to-day.



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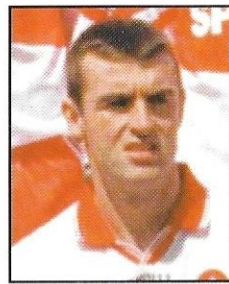
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**GARY COLEMAN**  
(Magherafelt)  
Age: 26. H: 5'10". W: 11st.7  
Postman



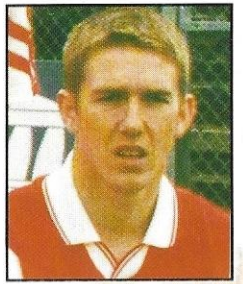
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**PAUL McFLYNN**  
(Loup)  
Age: 20. H: 6'. W: 12st.  
Student



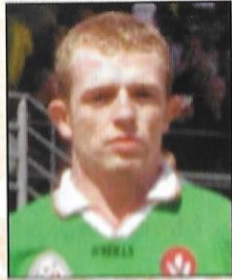
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**EAMONN BURNS**  
(Ballinascreen)  
Age: 26. H: 6'2". W: 13st.  
Teacher



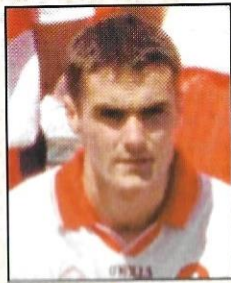
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**JOE CASSIDY**  
(Bellaghy)  
Age: 21. H: 6'1". W: 12st.  
Student



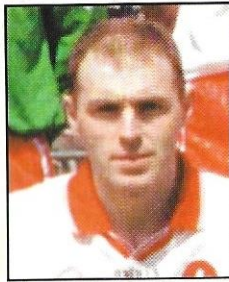
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**EOIN McCLOSKEY**  
(Dungiven)  
Age: 23. H: 5'10". W: 13st.  
Student



**3**

**SEAN MARTIN LOCKHART**  
(Banagher)  
Age: 21. H: 6'. W: 13st.  
Student



**6**

**HENRY DOWNEY**  
(Lavey)  
Age: 31. H: 5'10". W: 12st.  
Teacher



**9**

**ENDA MULDOON**  
(Ballinderry)  
Age: 20. H: 6'3". W: 12st.  
Upholsterer



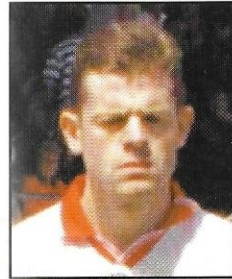
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**DERMOT DOUGAN**  
(Newbridge)  
Age: 25. H: 6'2". W: 13st.7  
Site Foreman



**14**

**SEAMUS DOWNEY**  
(Lavey)  
Age: 30. H: 6'1". W: 13st.7  
Teacher



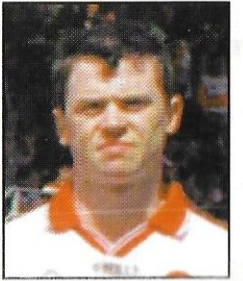
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**ANTHONY TOHILL**  
(Swatragh)  
Age: 26. H: 6'4". W: 15st.  
Civil Engineer



**10**

**GARY MAGILL**  
(Glen)  
Age: 29. H: 6'. W: 13st.  
Plumbing Contractor



**13**

**JOE BROLLY**  
(Dungiven)  
Age: 28. H: 5'10". W: 12st.  
Barrister



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**APPEARANCES IN ULSTER FINAL**

**DERRY**

**Victories (6)**

- 1958: Derry 1-11, Down 2-4
- 1970: Derry 2-13, Antrim 1-12
- 1975: Derry 1-16, Down 2-6
- 1976: Derry 1-8, Cavan 1-8
- Replay: Derry 0-22, Cavan 1-16 (aet)
- 1987: Derry 0-11, Armagh 0-9
- 1993: Derry 0-8, Donegal 0-6

**Defeats (8)**

- 1921: Monaghan 2-2, Derry 0-1
- 1955: Cavan 0-11, Derry 0-8
- 1957: Tyrone 1-9, Derry 0-10
- 1971: Down 4-15, Derry 4-11
- 1977: Armagh 3-10, Derry 1-5
- 1985: Monaghan 2-9, Derry 0-8
- 1992: Donegal 0-14, Derry 1-9
- 1997: Cavan 1-14, Derry 0-16

**DONEGAL**

**Victories (5)**

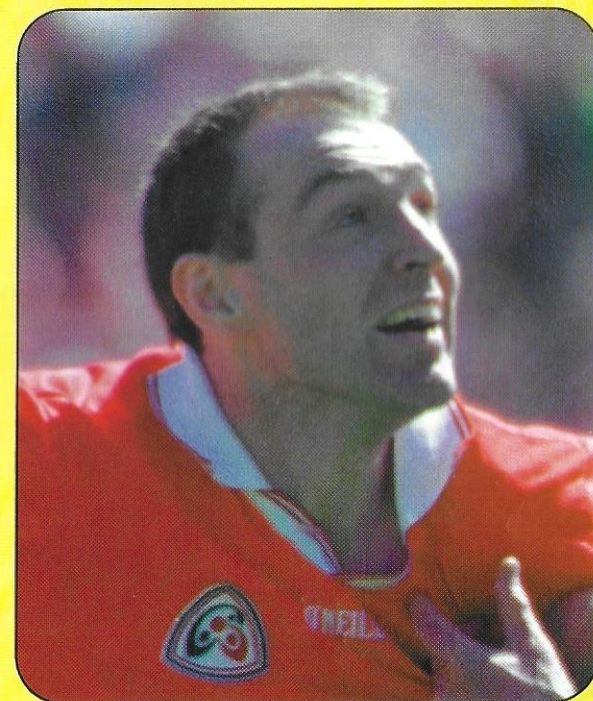
- 1972: Donegal 2-13, Tyrone 1-11
- 1974: Donegal 1-14, Down 2-11
- Replay: Donegal 3-9, Down 1-12
- 1983: Donegal 1-14, Cavan 1-11
- 1990: Donegal 0-15, Armagh 0-14
- 1992: Donegal 0-14, Derry 1-9

**Defeats (6)**

- 1963: Down 2-11, Donegal 1-4
- 1966: Down 1-7, Donegal 0-8
- 1979: Monaghan 1-15, Donegal 0-11
- 1989: Tyrone 0-11, Donegal 0-11
- Replay: Tyrone 2-13, Donegal 0-7
- 1991: Down 1-15, Donegal 0-1
- 1993: Derry 0-8, Donegal 0-6

**Henry Downey (Doire)**

Henry Downey was assured of immortality (relatively speaking!) when on 19 Sept. '93 he became the first Derry Captain to receive the Sam Maguire Cup. This fierce competitor, equally adept at football and hurling, is currently, in the opinion of many, playing some of the best football of his county



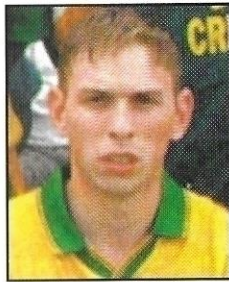
The Lavey man is the rock on which many opponents attacks flounder. Conversely, for his position at the epicentre of Derry's defence, he can quickly become the catalyst for score seeking opportunities deep in opposition territory. Henry has won practically every honour in the game through all levels. This most taciturn individual is an outstanding role model for young aspiring sportsmen who could do no better than mirror Downey's consummate application and commitment to the games he loves.

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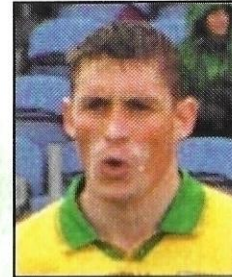
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**MARK CROSSAN**  
(St. Eunan's)  
Age: 27. H: 5'11". W: 13st.  
I.F.A. Development Officer



7

**NOEL MCGINLEY**  
(Naomh Columba)  
Age: 21. H: 5'11". W: 12st.  
Factory Worker



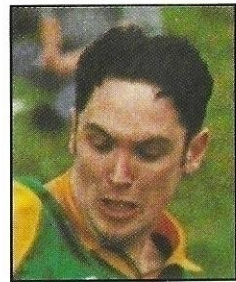
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**MARTIN COLL**  
(Gweedore)  
Age: 24. H: 6'1". W: 14st.  
Factory Storeman



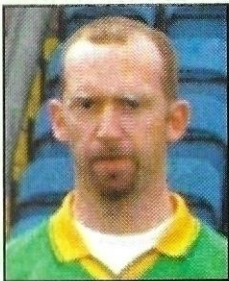
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**JOHN GILDEA**  
(Naomh Conaill)  
Age: 27. H: 6'. W: 14st.  
Service Engineer



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**BRENDAN DEVENNEY**  
(St. Eunan's)  
Age: 22. H: 6'. W: 12st.  
Student



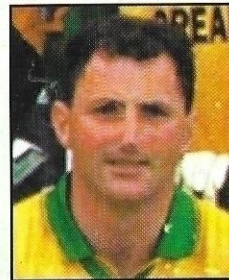
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**TONY BLAKE**  
(St. Eunan's)  
Age: 26. H: 6'1". W: 13st.  
Civil Engineer



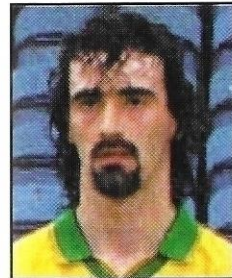
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**JOHN JOE DOHERTY**  
(Naomh Columba)  
Age: 30. H: 5'10". W: 13st.  
Sales Rep.



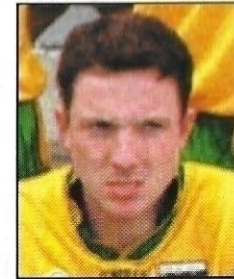
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**NOEL HEGARTY**  
(Naomh Columba)  
Age: 28. H: 6'. W: 13½st.  
Sales Rep.



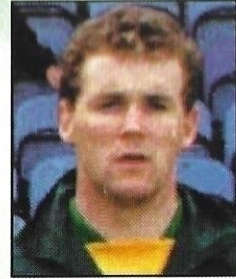
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**JIM MCGUINNESS**  
(Naomh Conaill)  
Age: 25. H: 6'3". W: 13½st.  
Student



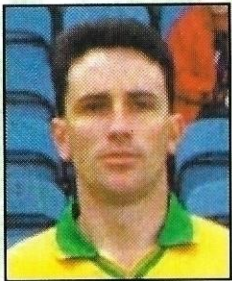
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**ADRIAN SWEENEY**  
(Dungloe)  
Age: 22. H: 5'10". W: 13st.  
Plumber



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**TONY BOYLE**  
(Dungloe)  
Age: 28. H: 5'11". W: 13st.  
Sales Rep.



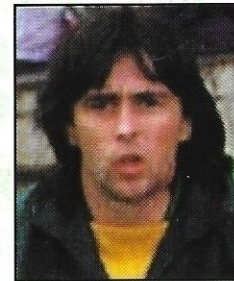
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**BARRY MCGOWAN**  
(Killybegs)  
Age: 29. H: 6'. W: 13½st.  
E.S.B. Linesman



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**DAMIAN DIVER**  
(Ardara)  
Age: 23. H: 5'10". W: 12st.  
Quantity Surveyor



10

**JOHN DUFFY**  
(Aodh Ruadh)  
Age: 26. H: 5'10". W: 13st.  
Quantity Surveyor



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**MANUS BOYLE**  
(Killybegs)  
Age: 31. H: 6'. W: 13st.  
Netmaker

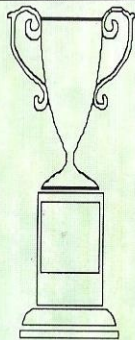




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# “Derry This Time Round”

By Michael McGeary Sunday Life

For years Down were automatically installed as Ulster Championship favourites with little or no regard for current form.

Tradition it seemed was all that mattered, but then again when you were able to boast of All Ireland success in 1960, 1961 and 1968 with 1991 and 1994 still to come few were prepared to argue.

Now Derry have the dubious distinction of being the team the bookies have taken a shine to, but so far in the Nineties they have been the great under achievers of Ulster football.

Eleven years ago they beat Armagh to lift the Anglo Celt trophy, but have been unable to consolidate in the subsequent years apart from Ulster and All Ireland success in 1993.

Donegal marked their championship arrival in 1972 with an historic first Anglo Celt success before adding a second two years later.

They again enjoyed the sweet taste of championship glory in the Eighties and already twice in the Nineties embellished by All Ireland glory in 1992.

Twelve months ago they were totally outclassed by Cavan in a high scoring Ulster semi-final and it seemed they were destined for a long spell in the footballing wilderness.

But such are the vagaries of championship football that they now find themselves back in the Ulster decider reviving memories of recent final meetings with old adversaries Derry.

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## BUIOCHAS

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## Amhrán na bhFiann

Sinne Fianna Fáil  
Atá Faoi gheall ag Éirinn,  
Buíon dár slua  
Thar toinn do ráining chugainn  
faoi mhOid bheith saor,  
Sean-tír ár sinsear feasta  
Ní fhágfar faoin tóirán ná faoin tráill.  
Anocht a théam sa bhearna baoil  
Le gean ar Ghaeil chun báis nó saoil  
Le gunna scréach faoi lámhach na bpiléar,  
Seo libh canaig amhrán na bhFiann.

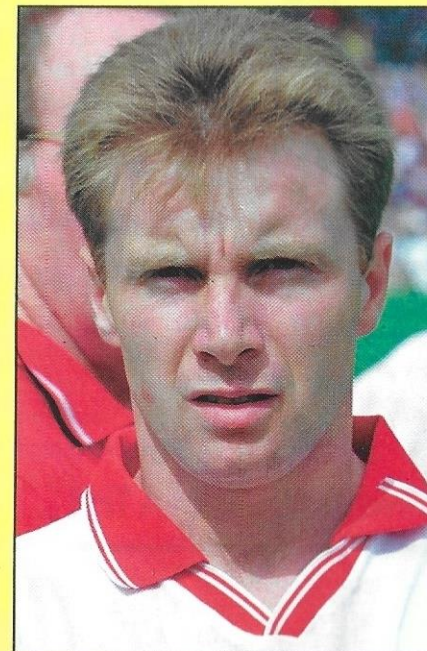


## THE CAPTAINS

### Kieran McKeever (Derry)

I am greatly honoured to be leading my county today in a second successive Ulster Final. The disappointment of last year's defeat by Cavan was one which impacted individually and collectively on our team. For me however, it was exacerbated some months later by the defeat of my own club Dungiven in the All Ireland Club Semi Final by eventual champions Corrafin (Galway). It is said that you learn from defeat. If that is the case, I have been well educated! Today's encounter with Donegal, one of many in the 90's, promises to be a game to savour for supporters and neutrals alike. Only a collective, consummate effort by Derry will be enough to carry the day.

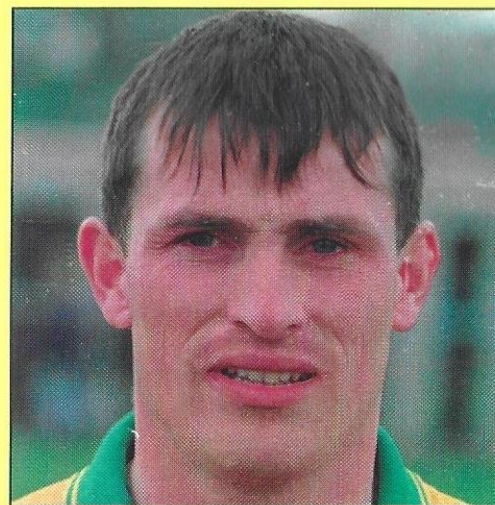
I am indebted to all the players on our current panel and our Senior Management for their supreme effort in reaching today's final and hope that the game will be commensurate with this great occasion.



### J. J. Doherty (Donegal)

I'm honoured to captain this Donegal team in today's Ulster Final, our counties first Final since 1993.

Hopefully we will have a good, open game that will serve as a good advertisement for gaelic football in the province.



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## The Scoreboard for 1998

### SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

May 17	Tyone.....2-07	Down.....0-15	Omagh
May 24	Donegal.....1-11	Antrim.....0-11	Casement
May 31	Derry.....3-13	Monaghan.....0-11	Celtic Park
June 7	Cavan.....0-13	Fermanagh.....0-11	Breifne
June 14	Armagh.....0-16	Down.....0-11	Clones
June 21	Donegal.....0-15	Cavan.....0-13	Clones
June 28	Derry.....2-13	Armagh.....0-12	Clones

### MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

May 17	Tyrone.....2-10	Down.....1-13	Omagh
May 24	Tyrone.....0-12	Down.....0-06	Newry
May 24	Antrim.....1-08	Donegal.....1-07	Casement
May 31	Derry.....2-13	Monaghan.....1-11	Celtic Park
June 7	Cavan.....3-07	Fermanagh.....0-12	Breifne
June 14	Tyrone.....2-15	Armagh.....0-09	Clones
June 21	Antrim.....0-12	Cavan.....1-04	Clones
June 28	Tyrone.....0-15	Derry.....0-10	Clones

### DR. MCKENNA CUP

March 8	Monaghan.....1-14	Fermanagh.....2-10	Clones
March 8	Tyrone.....1-11	Donegal.....1-09	Omagh
March 8	Down.....0-11	Derry.....0-10	Newcastle
March 22	Armagh.....4-11	Antrim.....0-10	Armagh
March 22	Down.....0-15	Cavan.....0-04	Breifne
March 29	Down.....1-09	Tyrone.....1-09	Newry
March 29	Armagh.....1-11	Monaghan.....1-09	Armagh
April 12	Tyrone.....0-14	Down.....3-08	Omagh
April 26	Armagh.....2-08	Down.....1-12	Armagh

### U-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Feb. 28	Antrim.....2-07	Tyrone.....0-14	Casement
March 14	Derry.....1-07	Monaghan.....0-06	Ballinascreen
March 14	Down.....1-11	Fermanagh.....1-09	Newcastle
March 14	Donegal.....1-10	Cavan.....1-09	Ballyshannon
March 14	Armagh.....1-13	Tyrone.....1-06	Coalisland
March 28	Armagh.....1-14	Down.....1-08	Crossmaglen
March 28	Derry.....1-08	Cavan.....2-04	Breifne
April 19	Armagh.....1-08	Derry.....0-10	Omagh



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# 1-07 DOIRE

Dathanna : Bán agus Dearg

1

**E. Mac Bhloscaidh**  
*Eoin McCloskey*  
Dungiven

2

**C. Maclomhair**  
*Kieran McKeever - Capt.*  
Dungiven

3

**S. M. Locard**  
*Sean Martin Lockhart*  
Banagher

4

**G. Ó Colmáin**  
*Gary Coleman*  
Magherafelt

5

**D. O Neill**  
*David O'Neill*  
Ballaghy

6

**E. O Domhnaigh**  
*Henry Downey*  
Lavey

7

**P. Mac Floinn**  
*Paul McFlynn*  
Loup

8

**A. O Tuathail**  
*Anthony Tohill*  
Swatragh

9

**E. Ó Maoldúin**  
*Enda Muldoon*  
Ballinderry

10

**G. Mac an Ghoill**  
*Gary Magill*  
Glen

11

**D. Ó Duagáin**  
*Dermot Dougan*  
Newbridge

12

**E. Ó Broin**  
*Eamonn Burns*  
Ballinascreen

13

**S. Ó Brollaigh**  
*Joe Brolly*  
Dungiven

14

**S. Ó Domhnaigh**  
*Seamus Downey*  
Lavey

15

**S. Ó Casaide**  
*Joe Cassidy*  
Ballaghy



# 0-08 DÚN na nGALL

Dathanna : Glas agus Ór

1

**A. de Blaca**  
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St. Eunan's

2

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*Barry McGowan*  
Killybegs

3

**S. S. Ó Dochartaigh**  
*John Joe Doherty - Capt.*  
Naomh Columba

4

**M. Mac Chrossain**  
*Mark Crossan*  
St. Eunan's

5

**D. O Duibhir**  
*Damien Diver*  
Ardara

6

**N. O hEigertaigh**  
*Noel Hegarty*  
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7

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*Noel McGinley*  
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8

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9

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10

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11

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(16) Paul Callaghan  
Burt

(17) James Ruane  
Bundoran

(18) Brian Murray  
Kilcock

(19) James McHugh  
Kilcar

(20) Shane Carr  
Four Masters

(21) Brian McLaughlin  
St. Michaels

(22) Brian Roper  
Aodh Ruadh

(23) Eamon Reddin  
Muff

(24) Raymond Sweeney  
Dungloe

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Dungiven

(23) Ruairi Boylan  
Glenullin

(24) Benny Murray  
Ballinascreen

## DOIRE

	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seacháí	45m	Saor Ciceanna
1adh Leath					
2adh Leath					
IOMLÁN					

## DÚN na nGALL

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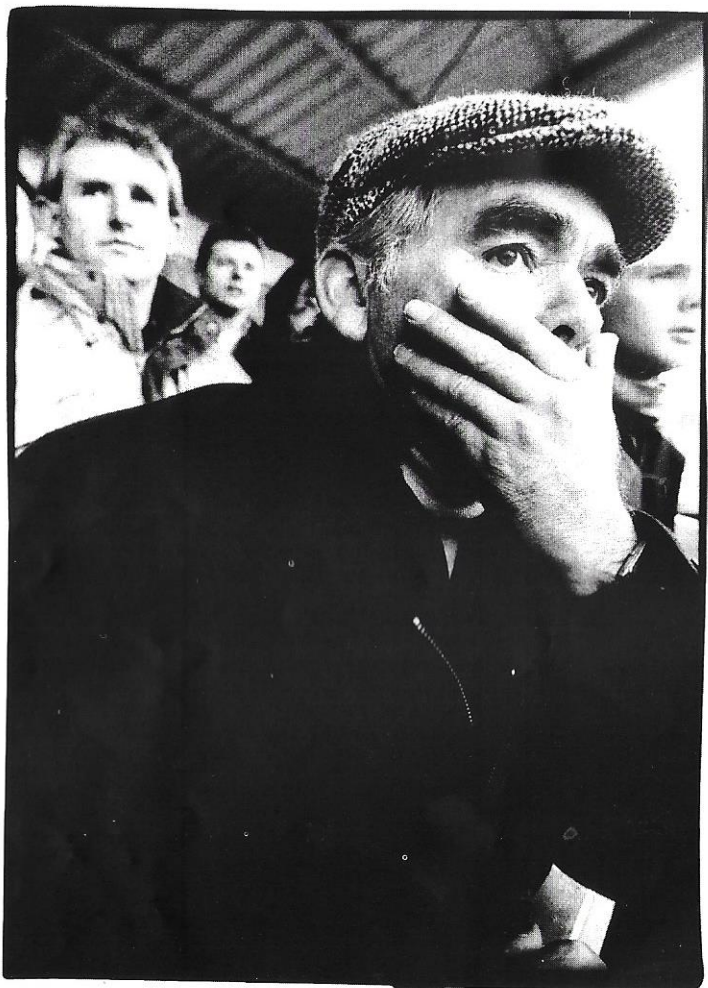
# Dún na nGall



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1943 - Cabhan	... 2 3	Muineachan	... 1 6	- An Cabhan
1944 - Cabhan	... 1 9	Muineachan	... 0 5	- Cluain Eois
1945 - Cabhan	... 4 10	Fir Manach	... 1 4	- Cluain Eios
1946 - Aontruim	... 2 8	Cabhan	... 1 7	- Cluain Eois
1947 - Cabhan	... 3 4	Aontruim	... 1 6	- Cluain Eois
1948 - Cabhan	... 2 12	Aontruim	... 2 4	- Cluain Eois
1949 - Cabhan	... 1 7	Ard Macha	... 1 6	- Cluain Eois
1950 - Ard Macha	... 1 11	Cabhan	... 1 7	- Cluain Eois
1951 - Aontroim	... 1 7	Cabhan	... 2 3	- Cluain Eois
1952 - Cabhan	... 1 8	Muineachan	... 0 8	- An Cabhan
1953 - Ard Macha	... 1 6	Cabhan	... 0 5	- Beal Feirsde
1954 - Cabhan	... 2 10	Ard Macha	... 2 5	- Cluain Eois
1955 - Cabhan	... 0 11	Doire	... 0 8	- Cluain Eois
1956 - Tir Eoghain	... 3 5	Cabhan	... 0 4	- Cluain Eois
1957 - Tir Eoghain	... 1 9	Doire	... 0 10	- Cluain Eois
1958 - Doire	... 1 11	An Dun	... 1 4	- Cluain Eois
1959 - An Dun	... 2 16	Cabhan	... 0 7	- Cluain Eois
1960 - An Dun	... 3 7	Cabhan	... 1 8	- Beal Feirsde
1961 - An Dun	... 2 10	Ard Macha	... 1 10	- Beal Feirsde
1962 - Cabhan	... 3 6	An Dun	... 0 5	- Beal Feirsde
1963 - An Dun	... 2 11	Dun na nGall	... 1 4	- An Cabhan
1964 - Cabhan	... 2 10	An Dun	... 1 10	- Beal Feirsde
1965 - An Dun	... 3 5	Cabhan	... 1 8	- Cluain Eois
1966 - An Dun	... 1 7	Dun na nGall	... 0 8	- Beal Feirsde
1967 - Cabhan	... 2 12	An Dun	... 0 8	- Cluain Eois
1968 - An Dun	... 0 16	Cabhan	... 1 8	- Beal Feirsde
1969 - Cabhan	... 2 13	An Dun	... 2 6	- Beal Feirsde
1970 - Doire	... 2 13	Aontruim	... 1 12	- Cluain Eois
1971 - An Dun	... 4 14	Doire	... 4 11	- Beal Feirsde
1972 - Dun na nGall	... 2 13	Tir Eoghain	... 1 11	- Cluain Eois
1973 - Tir Eoghain	... 3 13	An Dun	... 1 11	- Cluain Eois
1974 - Dun na nGall	... 1 14	An Dun	... 2 11	- Cluain Eois
- Dun na nGall	... 3 9	An Dun	... 1 12	- Cluain Eois (ath imirt)
1975 - Doire	... 1 16	An Dun	... 2 6	- Cluain Eois
1976 - Doire	... 1 8	Cabhan	... 1 8	- Cluain Eois
- Doire	... 0 22	Cabhan	... 1 16	- Cluain Eois (ath imirt)
1977 - Ard Macha	... 3 10	Doire	... 1 5	- Cluain Eois
1978 - An Dun	... 2 19	Cabhan	... 2 12	- Cluain Eois
1979 - Muineachan	... 1 15	Dun na nGall	... 0 11	- Cluain Eois
1980 - Ard Macha	... 4 10	Tir Eoin	... 4 7	- Cluain Eois
1981 - An Dun	... 2 13	Ard Macha	... 1 10	- Cluain Eois
1982 - Ard Macha	... 0 10	Fear Manach	... 1 14	- Cluain Eois
1983 - Dun na nGall	... 1 14	Cabhan	... 1 11	- Cluain Eois
1984 - Tir Eoghain	... 0 15	Ard Macha	... 1 7	- Cluain Eois
1985 - Muineachan	... 2 9	Doire	... 0 8	- Cluain Eois
1986 - Tir Eoghain	... 1 11	An Dun	... 0 10	- Cluain Eois
1987 - Doire	... 0 11	Ard Macha	... 0 9	- Cluain Eois
1988 - Muineachan	... 0 10	Tir Eoghain	... 0 11	- Cluain Eois
1989 - Tir Eoghain	... 0 11	Dun na nGall	... 0 11	- Cluain Eois
- Tir Eoghain	... 2 13	Dun na nGall	... 0 7	- Cluain Eois (ath imirt)
1990 - Dun na nGall	... 0 15	Ard Mhacha	... 0 14	- Cluain Eois
1991 - An Dun	... 1 15	Dun na nGall	... 0 10	- Cluain Eois
1992 - Dun na nGall	... 0 14	Doire	... 1 9	- Cluain Eois
1993 - Doire	... 0 8	Dun na nGall	... 0 6	- Cluain Eois
1994 - An Dun	... 1 17	Tir Eoghain	... 1 11	- Cluain Eois
1995 - Tir Eoghain	... 1 13	An Cabhan	... 0 10	- Cluain Eois
1996 - Tir Eoghain	... 1 9	An Dun	... 0 9	- Cluain Eois
1997 - An Cabhan	... 1 14	Doire	... 0 16	- Cluain Eois



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**Derry v Armagh: Mark McNeill (Armagh)**

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Married: Yes to Aisling

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Half Back

Honours Won: Senior All-Ireland 1992, U-21 All-Ireland 1987, 2 Ulster Senior 1990-'92, U-21 and Minor Ulster, 5 Senior County Championship's, 2 Ulster Minor Club Championship's, 3 County Senior League titles, Donegal Player of The Year 1992 + 1996.

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Childhood Football Heroes: Ger Power, John Egan.

Favourite other sport: Athletics, Soccer.

Most Memorable Game: 1992 All-Ireland Final

Biggest Disappointment: Losing Ulster Club Final 1991 v's Castleblayney.

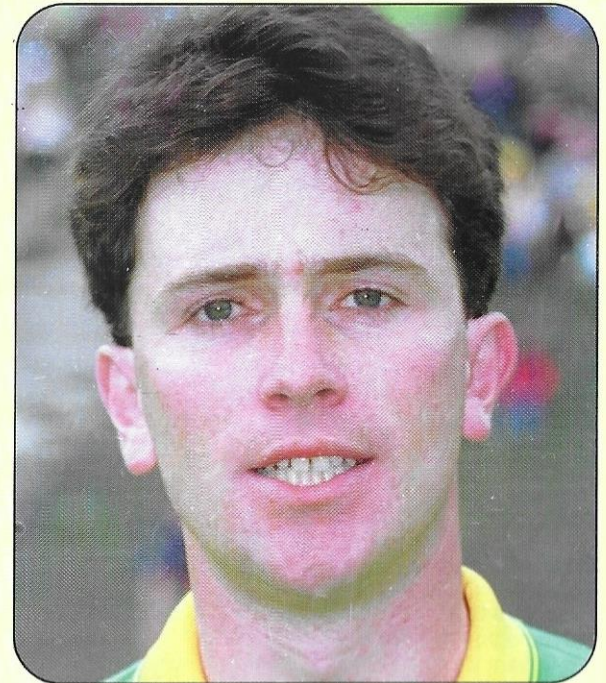
Biggest influence on your career: Jimmy White and my family.

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## The Ulster Scene - 50 Years Ago 1948

### All Ireland SFC:

Semi Final at Croke Park:  
Cavan 1-14 Louth 4-2  
Final at Croke Park:  
Cavan 4-5 Mayo 4-4

### All-Ireland JFC:

Semi Final at Armagh:  
Armagh 1-9 Galway 1-5  
Final at Croke Park:  
Dublin 3-8 Armagh 2-6

### All-Ireland MFC

Semi Final at Ballinasloe:  
Tyrone 2-7 Galway 2-2  
Final at Croke Park:  
Tyrone 0-11 Dublin 1-5

### Ulster 1948 SFC

At Clones: Monaghan 2-9 Derry 2-6  
At Dungannon: Tyrone 5-8 Fermanagh 0-4  
At Newcastle: Down 5-7 Armagh 2-3  
At Belfast: Antrim 4-5 Donegal 1-4  
At Lurgan: Cavan 2-9 Down 2-4

#### Semi Finals:

At Lurgan: Antrim 0-12, Tyrone 1-3  
At Cavan: Cavan 1-9 Monaghan 0-7  
Final at Clones: Cavan 2-12 Antrim 2-4

### Ulster 1948 JFC:

At Armagh: Armagh 4-8 Monaghan 2-3  
At Cavan: Cavan 1-11 Fermanagh 1-4  
At Letterkenny: Tyrone 1-8 Donegal 0-7  
At Belfast: Antrim 2-5 Derry 0-5  
At Newcastle: Armagh 0-7 Down 1-4  
At Armagh: Armagh 0-10, Down 1-6  
Semi Finals:  
At Dungannon: Antrim 0-9 Tyrone 0-5  
At Armagh: Armagh 1-14 Cavan 2-5  
Final at Lurgan: Armagh 1-12 Antrim 3-2

### Ulster 1948 MFC:

At Dungannon: Tyrone 3-6 Fermanagh 1-5  
At Belfast: Antrim 1-6 Down 0-1  
At Cavan: Monaghan 3-12 Cavan 1-3  
At Magherafelt: Derry 4-4 Armagh 0-3  
At Glenties: Tyrone 1-7 Donegal 1-0  
Semi Finals  
At Cavan: Monaghan 3-3 Antrim 1-1  
At Dungannon: Tyrone 2-6 Derry 1-4  
Final at Lurgan: Tyrone 5-7 Monaghan 2-3

### Dr. McKenna Cup (SF) 1948:

At Irvinestown:

Monaghan 4-8 Fermanagh 0-1

At Armagh: Antrim 3-8 Armagh 3-4  
At Letterkenny: Derry 3-9 Donegal 3-5  
At Newcastle: Down 4-9 Tyrone 3-4  
Cavan did not compete

#### Semi Finals

At Magherafelt: Down 2-7 Derry 1-6  
At Clones: Monaghan 3-8 Antrim 2-5  
Final at Lurgan: Monaghan 5-9 Down 0-10

### 1948 (SF) Tournaments:

#### Owen Ward Cup (SF)

at London: Cavan 4-7 Roscommon 2-6

#### Dunne/Sullivan/McInerney Cup (SF)

At London: Antrim 1-10 Kildare 2-2

#### Mayor O'Dwyer Cup (SF): all at Irvinestown

Semi Finals: Monaghan 3-8 Antrim 1-6

Sligo 3-5 Tyrone 3-5

Sligo 1-9 Tyrone 2-5

Final: Monaghan 3-8 Sligo 1-4

### 1948 Dr. Lagan Cup (NFL Div. 1):

#### Group 1A:

At Lurgan: Down 2-10 Armagh 1-9  
At Belfast: Antrim 1-9 Monaghan 0-2  
At Ballybay: Down 0-10 Monaghan 0-7  
At Armagh: Antrim 2-9 Armagh 4-2  
At Newcastle: Down 3-10 Antrim 3-6  
At Ballybay: Monaghan 3-4 Armagh 0-7

#### Group 1B:

At Bundoran: Tyrone 1-7 Donegal 0-8  
At Derry: Derry 8-10 Fermanagh 3-2  
At Irvinestown: Donegal 4-8 Fermanagh 1-4  
At Magherafelt: Tyrone 4-4 Derry 2-5  
At Omagh: Tyrone 3-9 Fermanagh 0-3  
At Letterkenny: Donegal 2-5 Derry 1-4  
Group Final at Lurgan: Down 2-7 Tyrone 2-5

### 1948 Railway Cup (SF):

Semi Final at Croke Park:  
Ulster 2-10 Leinster 1-12  
Final at Croke Park: Munster 4-5 Ulster 2-6

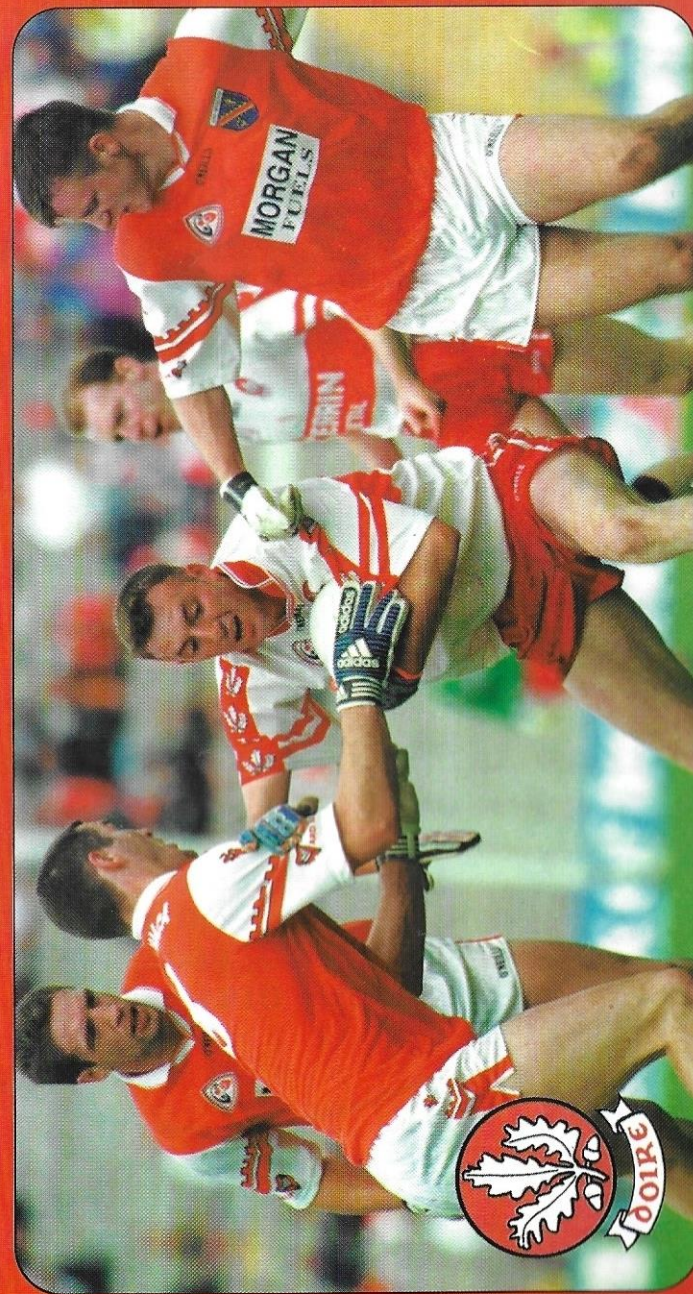
### Colleges Interprovincial (SF):

Semi Final at Tuam:  
Connacht 0-5 Ulster 0-4

### Individual Colleges (SF):

Semi Final at Cavan:  
St. Patrick's Cavan 2-15 CBS Roscommon 0-6  
Final at Croke Park:  
St. Mel's Longford 4-7 St. Patrick's Cavan 3-3

## From The Semi Final



Derry's two goal hero in the Semi Final Dermot Dougan surrounded in midfield against Armagh

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## DERRY V. DONEGAL Half a Century Ago

Derry and Donegal met twice in competitive games half a century ago – both games at Letterkenny. In the first of those Derry defeated the home side, 3-9 to 3-4 in the Dr. McKenna Cup and in the second Donegal got revenge by beating Derry, 2-5 to 1-4 in the Dr. Lagan Cup.

In the Dr. McKenna Cup on Sunday, 2nd May 1948, Derry's best were Roddy Gribben at midfield, Keenan and McCann in defence and Mullen and Niblock in attack, while Donegal were best served by Red Jack Gallagher, E. O'Donnell (Rosses Rovers), J. N. Doherty (Carndonagh), P. Watters (Ardara) and E. J. Gonigle (Corlea). Derry led at half-time by 2-2 to 1-2. The teams were:

Derry: C. Moran, J. Hurley, M. McCann, S. Keenan, H. Kane, A. Lynch, T. E. McCloskey, M. McNaught (0-1), R. Gribben (1-2), P. Keenan (0-1), J. E. Mullan (0-2), F. Niblock (0-1), J. Hampson 1-2), D. Glancy (1-0) and J. Cassidy.

Donegal: C. Campbell, H. Boyle, P. Watters, O. Gallagher, P. Rooney, J. N. Doherty, Jim Gallagher (0-1), O. Carney, E. O'Donnell, T. J. Gasserley, E. J. Gonigle, Jack Gallagher (1-2), P. Lally, P. J. Goane (1-1) and W. Gallagher (1-0).

## DERRY V. DONEGAL Last Ulster Final Meeting

Derry and Donegal last met in an Ulster Final in 1993, when Derry won, 0-8 to 0-6 and went on to win their first All-Ireland Senior title. Donegal were All-Ireland champions of the previous years, having beaten Derry 0-14 to 1-9 in the 1992 Ulster Final, while Derry had been NFL champions in the previous year. As such, the 1993 Final was a clash of giants. Donegal led by 0-5 to 0-4 at the break, but could only manage one point during the second period. The teams were:

Derry: Damien McCusker (Glen), Kieran McKeever (Dungiven), Fergal McCusker (Glen), Tony Scullion (Balinascreen), John McGurk (Lavey), Henry Downey (Lavey), Gary Coleman (Magherafelt), Anthony Tohill (Swatragh), Brian McGilligan (Dungiven), Brian McCormick (Lavey), Damien Barton (Newbridge), Damien Cassidy (Bellaghy), Stephen Mulvenna (Faughanvale), Dermot Heaney (Castledawson) and Enda Gormley (Glen).

Donegal: Gary Walsh (Burren), John Joe Doherty (Naomh Columba), Matt Gallagher (Naomh Brid), Barry McGowan (Killybegs), Mark Crossan (St. Eunan's), Paul Carr (Four Masters), Martin Showlin (Naomh Ultan), Brian Murray (Civil Service), Michael Gallagher (Civil Service), James McHugh (Kilcar), Martin McHugh (Kilcar), Joyce McMullan (Four Masers), Declan Bonner (Na Rossa), Manus Boyle (Killybegs) and John Duffy (Civil Service).

## A.I.B. G.A.A. SUMMER CAMPS

The A.I.B. Donegal G.A.A. Summer Camps continue in full fling with this week's camps in Dungloe and Urris with 150 children in attendance. Added to last week's successful camps in Letterkenny and Carndonagh this year's camps are proving to be hugely popular with young children around the county. Next week's camps are in Malin (contact David Gallagher 077-79157), Donegal town (contact Danny Dunnion 073-21896, Ann-marie Sheerin 073-35132 or Terence McGinley 073-37183) and a hurling only camp in Killygordon (Danny Cullen 074-49221 or Colm Gallagher 074-46713). Starting on July 27th the camps are in Ardara (John McConnell 075-41818, James McHugh 075-41403), Dunfanaghy (Liam McElhinney (074-38192) and two hurling only camps in Carndonagh (Elizabeth Doherty 077-73005) and Donegal town (Seamus McAnew 073-23177). The cost of the camps at £15 for one child, £25 for two and £5 for each additional child is proving very popular, with County Coaches Paddy Hegarty and Paul Callaghan co-ordinating the camps which include hurling, camogie and rounders as well as the Sports Day on the Friday of each camp. Parents are advised to book early to ensure inclusion.

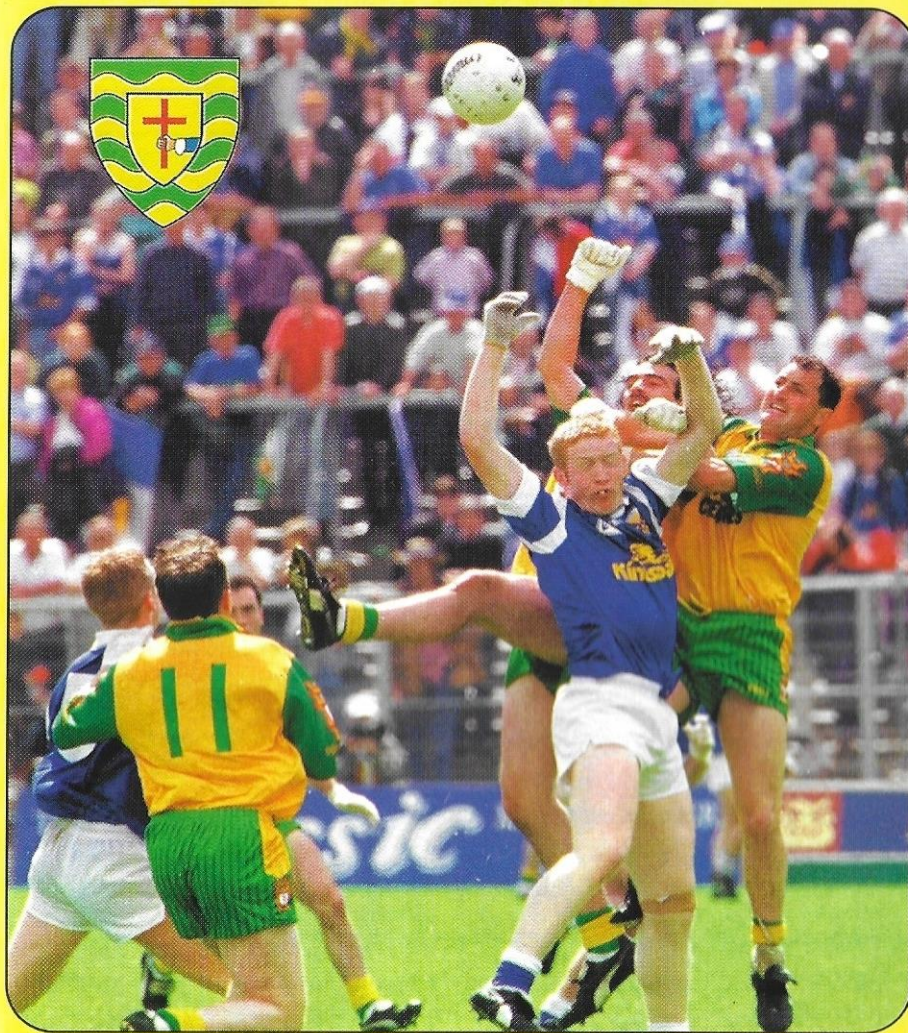
## THEY MET IN TROUBLED TIMES

Donegal made their debut in the Ulster Championship in 1906, when they were defeated by Derry, 0-2 to 0-18. It was also Derry's Ulster debut — they had entered for the Championship previously in 1904, but gave a walk-over to Monaghan. They entered again in 1907, but again gave a walk-over to Monaghan.

In the troubled period of 1920-'21 these counties met twice, Derry winning on both occasions — 0-11 to 0-7 in 1920 and 2-1 to 0-4 in 1921. Newspapers of the time gave little mention to any of these clashes. "Sport", the main sports newspaper of the time, gave the following meagre preview to the 1920 clash, in its issue of Saturday, 22nd May, 1920:

*"Donegal and Derry are listed for the 'Maiden City' in the Ulster Championship. Last year Donegal made an auspicious debut by defeating Tyrone at Strabane, and Derry ousted Fermanagh at Wattlesbridge, but both counties disappointed in the next round. We believe both counties have improved since and should give a good display, with a narrow winning margin." The result of the game was not given until six weeks later, in their issue of July 10th, 1920, when they recorded that Derry had won by 0-11 to 0-7.*

## FROM THE SEMI-FINAL



Donegal's Adrian Sweeney (No. 11) awaits the outcome as Noel Hegarty and Jim McGuinness (partly hidden) contest a midfield battle against Cavan.

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# 'D' DAY

By Adrian Logan

D-Day in CLones and this afternoon we have the two best teams of the championship in action.

And this afternoon could come down to the efforts of the two best full forwards in the game - Tony Boyle of Donegal and Seamus Downey of Derry.

Those two players in particular have been outstanding all season and they have contributed so much to the causes of their teams.

Both have similar qualities. Good leaders, they hold the ball well, bring others into the action, and also have the class and confidence to take the responsibility and take the scores.

How they play today could have a serious bearing as to who will move on to represent the Province in the All-Ireland series.

Derry have shown great composure and experience in the manner in which they took on the challenges of Monaghan and in particular Armagh. The last ten minutes in Clones two weeks ago was evidence that here is a Derry side who won't panic. In that last decisive period when the game was there to be won

it was the efforts of Joe Brolly and Downey in particular which swung it the way of Brian Mullin's side.

That confidence and composure is clearly there in abundance in this Donegal team. The loss of their defender against Cavan brought out the best in Bonner's boys. A team who like to play ball it was interesting to hear Tony Boyle admit that it forced them back to do what they do best - hold onto the ball.

It's a final that features two teams who are footballing teams and in truth we have two sides who can go on and make an impression in Croke Park. In the past few seasons we have felt the draught with no All-Ireland crown. It's about time all that was changed.

This afternoon the supporters will cheer on their heroes hoping for victory but no matter who wins then that support will go to the champions as they head towards Dublin.

Ulster has always been special in that regard and this season will be no different. D-Day in Clones but as to who will win - I think I'll sit on the fence on that one.

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## An Poc Fada - Craobh na hÉireann

Poc Fada na hÉireann has its roots in the saga of the Tain Bo 'Cuailnge. The tale of Setanta driving his sliotar from Dun Dealgan to Eamhan Macha gave rise to speculation among a group of young Dundalk hurlers, back in the sixties, as to how many pocs it would take to drive a sliotar between two points on the Cooley Mountains in County Louth. They were overheard by Fr Pól Mac Seáin a founder member of Naomh Moninne Hurling Club - and he decided to find out. The result was Poc Fada na hÉireann. The All-Ireland Hurling Contest began in 1961, ceased in 1969, and was revived in 1981. It grows from strength to strength and is organised by a devoted and hard working coiste ably assisted and advised by the Louth GAA and Armagh GAA Boards and a host of volunteers from local hurling and football clubs. The All-Ireland Final is sponsored by M Donnelly and Co, Dublin and Ennis. This is the third year that Martin Donnelly and his company is involved with the hurling contest, and it would be true to say that the input by M Donnelly, a name widely known in GAA circles, has been a major factor in raising the awareness of this great competition.

These days the cream of the country's hurlers take part in the provincial qualifying rounds and the first two along with the previous years winner and an overseas hurler proceed to the Poc Fada All-Ireland Final on August Bank Holiday Monday. The coiste of An Poc Fada reserve the right to include up to two 'wild card' entries in this National and International competition.

The course is almost 5 km long and the winner is the man who can cover it in the least pocs. Each hurler has a team of four, the Feighli Scoir, who stays with the hurler and records his score.

The Maor, walks ahead keeping the hurler on course and two youngsters as Giolla and Gasog place flags where the sliotar lands each time. This group is known as the meitheal.

Hundreds of spectators make the trek up the mountain for the event, some to follow and support a particular hurler, whether known to them personally or by reputation, others to sit and enjoy the view (almost the entire course is visible from the start/finish area) and listen to the entertainment provided by fold musicians.

All Ireland Gold, Silver and Bronze medals are presented to the winners by the GAA. The Corn Cuailnge is presented to the winner by the Coiste of Poc Fada Na hÉireann, the Cómortas Beirte is a pairing of first and second placed qualifiers in opposite provinces with the title holder partnering the overseas representative. The winners (least combined Pocs) receive the Corn Setanta and Corn na Craólbhe Rúa. The Coiste also gives a memento of his visit to the Hills of the Tain to each hurler. This year the Coiste also hopes to implement with the financial support of M Donnelly a veterans Poc Fada, which will take place over the shorter but equally testing 'bottom' course. The Poc Baire contest, an accuracy competition based on the Setanta-Cu encounter, between camogs and hurlers from Armagh and Louth, will provide another entertaining spectacle.

Poc Fada na hÉireann unique in the Irish mythology and in the skills it demands of the contestants, has many admirers, none more than GAA President Joe Mc Donagh, who along with young South African Geoff Berlyn attracted much attention in last years Poc Fada. It is hoped that Joe will once again face the mountain this year.

The Four Provincial co-ordinators of An Poc Fada are Donie Nealon (Muster), Seamus McGrattan (Ulster), Mick Burke (Connacht), Brenda O'Sullivan (Leinster).

For further information concerning this All-Ireland Hurling Contest contact:

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# Refereeing and Football This Summer

## New Rules ? NO

Contrary to what some people are saying - there are no new rules in Football this summer. The National Referees' Committee decided that a determined, consistent approach should be made to tackle the following areas that were causing concern :

- (a) Taking FREES from where the foul took place.

We have all seen players looking up and moving forward all the time. Referees were asked to ensure the free took place from the proper place.

- (b) The Proper Handpass

The basic element of the handpass is that there must be a clear striking action - no throwing or slinging.

- (c) Persistent fouling must be penalised

What is understood by Persistent Fouling? The Official Guide to the Playing Rules includes the following: To push or hold an opponent with the hand (s)

To use the fist on or around the body of an opponent for the purpose of dispossessing him of the ball.

To charge an opponent in the back or front.

These Fouls are distinguished from Fouls which merit a Caution e.g. To pull down an opponent, To trip and opponent with hand or foot, to jump at an opponent etc.

## What to do about Persistent Fouling?

The National Referees' Committee decided to tackle persistent fouling the following way:

- (I) For the First Offence, the player's NUMBER is noted. This is NOT a caution.  
(II) For the Second such Offence, the player is Cautioned in the normal way.  
(III) For the Third such Offence, the player is sent off.

At the beginning of the Championships, the Referees were brought together and were asked to implement the above guidelines. Each month, they were brought together again and games played in the previous month were reviewed in both hurling and football.

## Confusion between Cautions and Noting Numbers

The Committee accept that there has been confusion among commentators and spectator about whether a player has been cautioned or not. Actually, there hasn't been confusion among the players - they know they have been cautioned. The Committee have now decided that for the noting of the player's name, the referee clearly holds up one hand as he jots the number. For the second offence the player's name will be written in the book and he is cautioned in the normal way.

## Is the New System Working ?

Again, we emphasise these are NOT New Rules. But we judge and many people, including players, agree - there is less pulling and dragging this Summer. There are less off-the-ball incidents. If that continues, then we will all enjoy our games more - especially the players who wish to play positive not negative football.

There's a touch of deja vu about today's Ulster Minor Football championship decider. I mean, both teams contested last year's decider and given that there are quite a number of players available again, it will be a case of 'fancy meeting you here again'.

And if the match itself throws up an interesting clash of styles, it also offers the absorbing prospect of a titanic midfield battle between four of the best engine room exponent in the province. Tyrone skipper Cormac McAnallen and his partner Kevin Hughes have had a great deal to do with the Red Hand County's ongoing rush for glory while Paddy Logan and Sean Paul O'Hagan have underpinned Antrim's hopes through their consistency and strength.

As champions, Tyrone have acquired an enviable reputation. En route to today's decider they defeated

Down after a replay and then overcame Armagh before taking care of Derry. A difficult road some might say but the young Tyrone side have covered it in confident strides.

For not only do they boast and accomplished midfield but they have a plethora of sharpshooting forwards who would not look out of place in a senior arena. Aidan Lynch reaped a rich harvest against Derry while Gavin Wylie, Ryan O'Neill and Stephen O'Neill are deadly finishers. Don't forget too that Tyrone overcame without Brian McGuigan their skipper who had been ruled out with a broken arm.

He was one of two major casualties

going into that game, the other being Coin Mulligan who actually came on as a substitute in the closing stages. Indeed, joint managers Fr. Gerard McAleer and Mickey Harte have several options open to them because of the depth of talent at their disposal. They can switch, interchange and amend their team without seemingly upsetting its balance and cohesion in the slightest.

But if Tyrone start favourites, then Antrim are the most determined of challengers. Manager Brian Coyle mapped out his plan for this championship campaign away

back at the start of the year and subsequently placed great emphasis on fitness and stamina. He has elicited an enthusiastic response from his players and even if the aid has not been notably impressive to date, it could be argued that they have been highly effective.

They struggled to put away Donegal in their

first match and were then fully extended by Cavan. But today Coyle and his helpers believe their side can flourish because they have absorbed valuable lessons from last year. They will need total concentration and maximum effort if they are to stay the distance against a Tyrone side that are odds-on to go all the way.

Their management are keen to play down their side's possible progress but the facts speak for themselves. Tyrone have been operating on a different plane to most other Ulster sides lately and this could be accentuated again today.

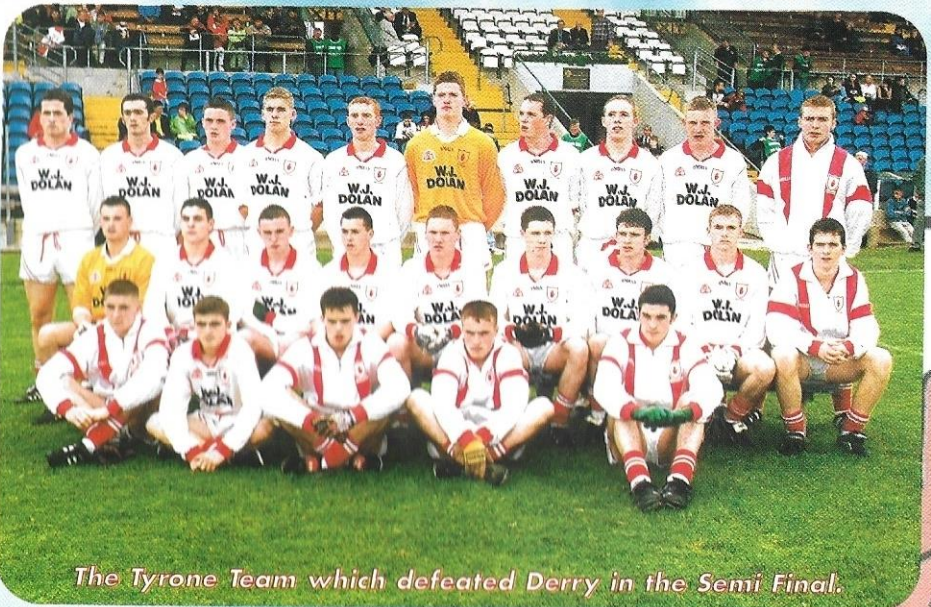
## MINOR FOCUS

(By John Campbell  
Belfast Telegraph)

# The Minors



*The Antrim Minor Team which defeated Cavan in the Semi Final.*



*The Tyrone Team which defeated Derry in the Semi Final.*

## **JORDANSTOWN SILVER JUBILEE**

In 25 years the Gaelic Football Club has become the largest and most successful third level Club in the country. Jordanstown fields 6 football, 3 hurling, 3 camogie and 2 ladies football teams and boasts four of the finest Gaelic fields in the country. This year alone the Club entered 8 competitions, reached 8 finals and won 6 All-Ireland titles. Great credit is due to Gerard O'Reilly (Armagh), Paddy Farrell and Dessie McKenna (Tyrone), John Duffy (Cavan) and Oliver Cassidy (Fermanagh) for having the foresight and dedication to lay the foundation of this great Gaelic Club.

The Club's first break through came in 1976 when they entered and won the Freshers Championship. The following year in 1977 players like Mark Turley, Jim and John McCartan (Down), Kevin McCabe, James Devlin (Tyrone), James McAfee and Hugh Martin McGurk (Derry), Brian Canavan (Armagh) captured the Division II League and brought the Club to Division I, a position we have maintained ever since.

In 1985 the Ulster Polytechnic became the University of Ulster and the Club entered the prestigious Sigerson Cup competition. The next year under the management of Charlie Sweeney and Eamon Coleman, captain Colin Harney (Armagh) lifted the Sigerson Cup for the first time. Gerard Houlahan (Armagh) was voted player of the tournament. This feat was repeated the following year with D.J. Kane (Down) as captain and Barry Young (Derry) as player of the tournament. That year Jordanstown became the only Club to win the Division I, League and Sigerson Cup in the same season. Jordanstown has won twice as many Freshers titles as any other institution and last year 1997, became the first Club to win the Division I and Division II Freshers Championship in the same year. This remarkable achievement has been repeated this year.

The community of Gaels at the Poly is now a well organised, highly motivated and committed band of players, administrators and supporters. This can be easily demonstrated by the fact that the Club played the first exhibition of Gaelic Games in Moscow in 1992, and was able to successfully raise in excess of £80,000 all through fundraising, for a month long tour of Australia in 1996.

To mark the celebration of 25 years of success the Gaelic Alumni are planning a number of celebratory events, beginning with a Silver Jubilee Banquet, attended by the GAA President, Joe McDonagh in the Slieve Russell Hotel on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 1998.

**All past members are asked to contact Tommy Joe on 01693 252768 for further details.**

Sigerson 86,87,91 (entered 1985): Division I League Ryan Cup 87, 88, 89, 95, 98.  
Freshers Division I: 76, 80, 81, 83, 85, 86, 88, 89, 92, 93, 97, 98.  
Freshers Division II: 97, 98. Trench Cup 80, 83.  
Division III: 94, 95.



# AONTROIM

Dathanna : Buí agus Bán

## Fir Ionaid

- (16) Michael Ingham  
Sarefields
- (17) Jamie Johnson  
Cargin
- (18) John McCourt  
St. Joseph's
- (19) Niall Doyle  
Cargin
- (20) Peter Murphy  
Rossa
- (21) Barry Coyle  
St. Paul's
- (22) Paddy Curran  
St. John's
- (23) Michael Kelly  
St. John's
- (24) Aidan Marron  
St. Ergnats

**1**  
**S. Mac Fionmhacáin**  
*John Finucane*  
St. Enda's

**2**  
**S. Mac Iomhair**  
*John McKeever*  
Casements

**3**  
**M. Mac Maolain**  
*Martin McMullan*  
Tir na nÓg

**4**  
**M. Mac Leannachain**  
*Martin Cleneghan*  
St. Joseph's

**5**  
**C. Mac Andreis**  
*Ciaran Anderson*  
St. John's

**6**  
**C. Mac Bhioscaidh**  
*Kevin Carey*  
Casements

**7**  
**N. Mac an Bhaird**  
*Niall Ward*  
St. Paul's

**8**  
**P. O Leachain**  
*Paddy Logan*  
St. Mary's, Ahoghill

**9**  
**S. P. O hAgin**  
*Sean Paul O Hagan*  
Con Magees

**10**  
**R O Luain**  
*Ruairi O Loan*  
Con Magees

**11**  
**C. Mac Dhoredaidh**  
*Kieran McCourty*  
St. Galls

**12**  
**C. Mac Bhloscaidh**  
*Kevin McCloskey*  
Lamh Dhearg

**13**  
**G. Mac Giolla Mhaoil**  
*Gavin Bell*  
Rossa

**14**  
**N. Mac Fhearagih**  
*Martin McCarry*  
Casements

**15**  
**S. O Duagain**  
*James Dougan*  
St. Mary's, Ahogill

# TÍR EOGHAIN

Dathanna : Bán agus Dearg



## Fir Ionaid

**1**  
**P. Mac Chonaill**  
*Pascal McConnell*  
Newtownstewart

**2**  
**G. Ó Doibhlinn**  
*Gavin Devlin*  
Ardboe

**3**  
**N. Mac Aoidh**  
*Michael McGee*  
Loughmacrory

**4**  
**P. Ó Luachráin**  
*Fran Loughran*  
Kildress

**5**  
**C. Muineach**  
*Ciaran Meenagh*  
Loughmacrory

**6**  
**D. Ó hAnnuain**  
*Darren O'Hanlon*  
Eireagal Ciarain

**7**  
**P. O'Neill**  
*Peter O'Neill*  
Gortin

**8**  
**C. Mac an Ailin**  
*Cormac McAnallen - Capt.*  
Eglish

**9**  
**C. Ó hAodha**  
*Kevin Hughes*  
Killeeshil

**10**  
**C. Mac Uili**  
*Gvan Wylie*  
Ardboe

**11**  
**E. Ó Maolagáin**  
*Eoin Mulligan*  
Cookstown

**12**  
**S. Ó Neill**  
*Stephen O'Neill*  
Clan na Gael

**13**  
**A. Ó Loinsigh**  
*Aidan Lynch*  
Castlederg

**14**  
**E. Mac Fhionnaile**  
*Enda McGinley*  
Eireagal Ciarain

**15**  
**R. O Néill**  
*Ryan O'Neill*  
Clonoe

- (16) Michael Quinn  
Ardboe
- (17) Kevin Coary  
Derrylaughan
- (18) Fergal Donnelly  
Trillick
- (19) Philip Jordan  
Moy
- (20) Damian Kelly  
Kildress
- (21) Terry McDermott  
Greencastle
- (22) Emmett McNally  
Cookstown
- (23) Ryan Mellon  
Moy
- (24) Brian McGuigan  
Ardboe

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