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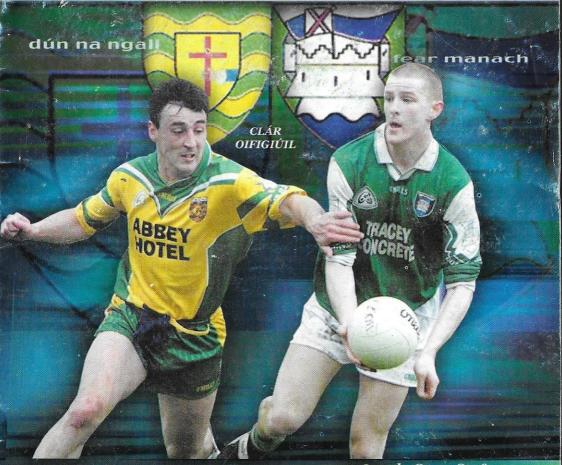








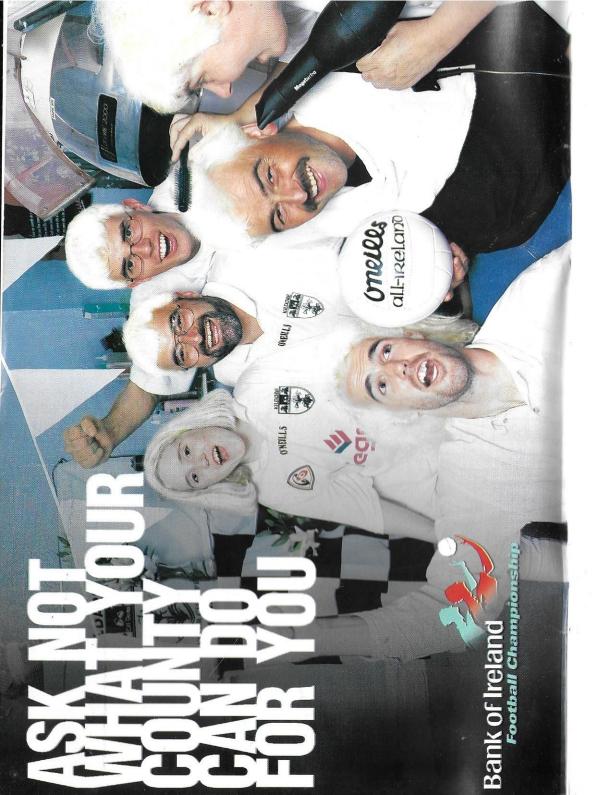




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CLUICHE CEANNAS PEIL ULADH 2003

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MINOR

1.45 in **Fear Manach v Dún na nGall**

E McConnell (Tír Eoghain) Réiteoir: Con Reynolds (An Dún) Standby: S McNamee (Tír Eoghain) Linesmen: D McQuillan (Muineachán)

SENIOR

3.30 in Fear Manach v Dún na nGall

Réiteoir: S McCormack (An Mhí) J Smith (An Mhí) Linesmen:

G Kinneavy (Ros Comain) Standby Referee: Standby Linesman: Raymond Doone (Aontroim)

4.07 in CUMANN NA mBUNSCOIL

Fear Manach v Dún na nGall

i bPairc Brúistir, Inis Ceitleann 1ú Meitheamh, 2003

TIME: Two minutes before the end of normal playing time, in each half, the Referee shall indicate to the Standby Linesman the amount of additional time to be played. The Standby Linesman shall hold up a board to diplay the amount of time displayed will be added from the expiry of the 35 minutes of normal time. More than the amount of added playing time displayed may be played if further delay occurs after the Standby Linesman holds up the board.

An Réiteoir



SEAMUS McCORMACH

(An Mhí)

Seamus McCormack is a member of the Walterstown Club and is currently in his 7th year on the inter-county panel. He first came to notice at inter-county level with his handling of the 1995 three game sage, involving Westmeath and Laois, in the Leinster Minor His first Championship game was in 1996 and he has quickly emerged as one of the country's most active and efficient referées.

He has taken charge of Senior Championship matches in Leinster and Munster, and he is a regular for National League games.

He has refereed Championship clashes, on

numerous occasions, and was in charge of the Antrim v Derry clash in June 2002 at Casement Park. He is currently Meath's No. 1 Referee and has taken charge of club finals at all levels, from under age through senior. He was linesman in Clones on 18th May last Tyrone v Derry. Seamus was in charge of last year's Ulster Final between Armagh and Donegal.





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FEAR MANACH v DÚN NA nGALL

13.30	Dún na nGall
	amach ar an bPáirc
13.33	Fear Manach
	amach ar an bPáirc
13.45	Tús an Chluiche:
	Fear Manach v Dún na nGa
14.15	Half Time
	St Michael's CBS Band
14.27	Start of Second Half
	Minor Game

End of Minor Game

St. Michael's CBSI Band

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FEAR MANACH v DÚN NA nGALL

15.12	Dun na nGan amach	
	ar an bPáirc	
15.15	Fear Manach amach	
	ar an bPáirc	
15.22	Paráid	
15.28	Amhrán na bhFiann	
15.30	Tús an Cluiche:	
	Fear Manach v Dún na nGa	
16.07	Half Time	
	Cumann na Bhunscoil	
	Fear Manach v Dún na nGall	
	St Michael's CBS Band	
16.22	Start of Second Half	
16.59	End of Senior Game	

Sinne Fianna Fáil,
Atá faoi gheall ag Éirinn.
Buion dár slua
Thar toinn do ráinig chugainn
Faoi mhóid bheith saor,
Sean-tir ár sinsear feasta
Ní fhágfar faoin tíorán ná tráill.
Anocht a théam sa bhearna baoil
Le gean ar Ghaeil chun báis nó saoil
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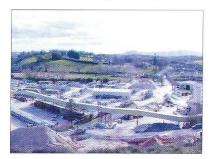












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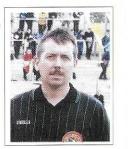


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An Réiteoir



EUGENE McCONNELL (Tír Eoghain)

A 38 year old civil servant from the Eire Og club in Cloaher, he has been four years on the Ulster Referees panel and has refered minor league games and the Minor Championship last year. He is secretary of his home club and is youth secretary in Tyrone, he played for the County at under age level. As a referee he has refereed minor league and championship finals and the U16 county decider, he is active on the colleges front including a C final and has taken charge of the Vocational schools final last year as well as the Agriculture Ulster Final between Cavan and Antrim.



MINOR FOCUS

By John Campbell, Belfast Telegraph

fermanaghvdonegal

It's interesting to note that both teams contain players who have made an impact at Vocational Schools level. And in this respect Fermanagh might have a slight edge although manager O'Neill is quick to point out that Donegal invariably raise their game at minor level in the championship. Indeed, both managers are united on one front - winning this year's Ulster title will not be easy. Derry's triumph last year in the decider against Tyrone was only gained by a one point margin and the feeling now is that whoever reaches the final will find it difficult to get their hand on the trophy.

Incidentally, Cavan offered one of the best individual performances at Minor level in the Casement championship last weekend. Michael Lyng's display at centre three quarters in the 0-11 to 1-7 win over Antrim embraced skill, pace, vision and finishing power. It was a five star show by the young Cavan Gaels clubman that ultimately spelt the difference between winning and losing. It was a case of so near yet so far when Fermanagh reached the final of the Ulster Minor football league competition. The Erne voungsters lost by just two points to an Armagh side who dominated the first half and then held on to win in a tense finish.

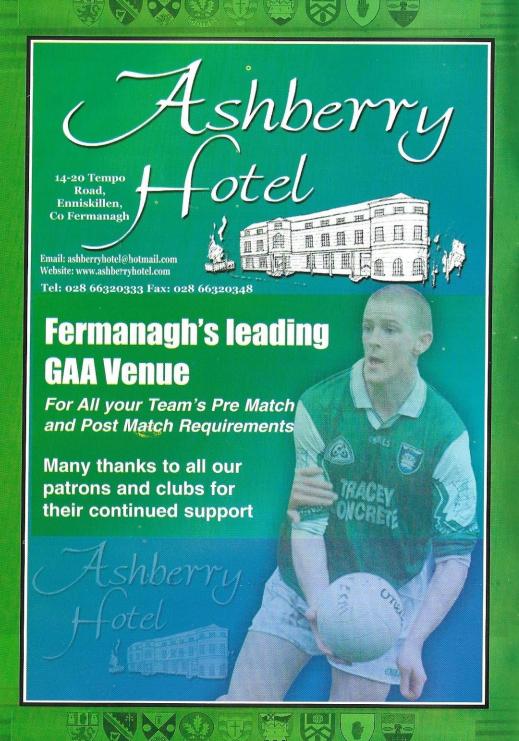
Yet the experience gained in the League could prove a major bonus to Fermanagh, according to their manager John O'Neill. And the fact that they beat today's apponents Donegal in the competition could be construed as a psychological boost of sorts but O'Neill, proprietor of the Ashberry Hotel here in Enniskillen, is not putting too much store by this.

Instead, he's convinced that his Donegal counterpart Enda Nolan will have aleaned sufficient information from their league meeting to offer a more formidable challenge today. Donegal may not have been in at the death in the Minor League but they showed plenty of spirit and drive nonetheless. Since his side lost to Fermanagh, Nolan has added a few players to his squad and feels this will give his side a more rounded look for a match that has the potential to bee one of the best in the championship.











Ceád Blian ag Fás



This year marks the centenary of the Ulster Council GAA. The GAA was founded in Thurles in 1884 and in 1886, a club was established in Ballyconnell Co Cavan, marking the birth of GAA in Ulster. The GAA flourished throughout the province over the next 2–3 years and then went into steep decline. Splits and rows marked a serious decline in the 1890's and then by 1900 the GAA was almost dead, not just in Ulster but throughout the country. In 1901 Jim Nowlan, Kilkenny and Luke O'Toole reorganised the GAA at National level and rescued it. They decided upon a provincial strucutre for administration and on 22 March 1903 the Ulster Council was born.

Prior to the inaugural provincial convention in 1903, the GAA was all but dead in Ulster. However the meeting on March 2nd, 1903 was to spark the reorganising of the association across the province. Cavan County Board was re-established a week after the Armagh meeting followed shortly after by Armagh and Down. By the dawn of 1904 the GAA was back on a solid footing throughout Ulster and the growth has continued ever since.

The first provincial convention mentioned above, was held in the Northern Hotel, Armagh city. This venue was to retain close links with the GAA and the Nationalist community for many years afterwards. Michael Collins, when MP for Armagh used to stay and hold meetings in the same venue. Five counties were represented at that inaugural meeting; Antrim, Armagh, Cavan, Tyrone and Derry. The meeting was held following a hurling match between Armagh and Antrim. T Redmond from Dublin refereed the game which was played at Pentonville Gorunds. Antrim won the game on a scoreline of 6-6 to 2-2. Following the match the referee, Mr Redmond, took the chair at the provincial meeting in the Northern and delegates proceeded to appoint their first provincial officers. Luke O'Toole, Dublin secretary of central countil attended and explained the purpose of the new provincial body.

Ulster's first provincial officers were then elected as follows: President Mr George Martin, Antrim; Vice President Mr M.V. Nolan, Tyrone; Secretary: Mr L.F. O'Kane, Derry; Treasurers Mr William Power, Antrim and Mr Paddy O'Reilly, Cavan. Mr Carlin from Derry was appointed onto the committee along with the officers. The meeting then proceeded to make arrangements for the Ulster football and hurling championships. The meeting agreed that the officer board would reform county boards in their own counties and inform all counties of the new structures now in place. All correspondence was in future to be directed to 6 Princes Street, Derry, home of the secretary Mr L.F. O'Kane. The meeting adjourned followed by refreshments.

The travel arrangements for that first meeting are interesting. The two Antrim delegates came to Armagh by train as did the Secretary O'Kane. O'Nolan came from Tyrone on a horse and brake while poor old Paddy O'Reilly rode his bicycle from Cavan town! This year on March 22nd, 2003, the Ulster Council held its centenary convention back in Armagh. A commemorative plaque was unveiled by President John O'Reilly at the Northern Bar.

Céad blian ag fás agus ag dul ó neart go neart. Tá aistear fada déanta againn agus is ceart breathnú siar go bródúil. Tá Cumann Lúthchleas Gael gníomhach inniu ar fud na cúige, is ceart ár mbuíochas is ár smaointe a dhíriú ar na laochra a bhunaigh muid céad blian ó shin.

Aogán Ó Fearghail, PRO Ulster Council





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FIRST AND LAST CHAMPIONSHIP CLASHES

Donegal and Fermanagh have met in the Ulster Championship race on ten occasions and the Donegal men are ahead with seven wins to Fermanagh's three.

Donegal's Winning Years: 1925, 1936, 1963, 1964, 1966, 1991, 1992.

Fermanagh's Successful Years: 1934, 2000, 2001.

FIRST MEETING - 1925: DONEGAL 3-6, FERMANAGH 0-1

Donegal and Fermanagh met for the first time in the Championship at Ballyshannon on Sunday, 14th June 1925. The home team ran out decisive winners on a final score-line of Donegal 3-6, Fermanagh 0-1. Donegal led at the half-way stage by 2-4 to 0-0 and their scores came from Warnock (1-1), Sharkey (1-1), Carey (1-0), Rooney (0-2), Whelan (0-1) and MacRory (0-1). The referee was G. McGowan (Cavan) and the teams lined out as follows:-

Donegal: T. Gallagher (Ardara), P. Hannigan (Killygordan), B. Whelan (Ballyshannon), C. McDyer, capt. (Ardara), M. McGroarty (Mountcharles), P. Warnock (Ballyshannon), J. Gallagher (Ardara), D. Byrne (Kilcar), G. Aherne (Milford), P. Dempsey (Ballyshannon), J. Rooney (Ballyshannon), P. Doyle (Ballyshannon), C. Sharkey (Dungloe), T. Williams (Ballyshannon) and J. Carey (Lifford).

Fermanagh: McManus (Arney), McGarvey (Donagh), T.P. Clarke, capt. (Teemore), McGurren (Derrylin), McManus (Arney), JJ Clarke (Cavan Slashers), Foster (Donagh), McAloone (Teemore), Reilly (Teemore), Fitzpatrick (Teemore), Burns (Kinawley), Rennick (Enniskillen), Mullen (Wattlebridge), McManus (Lisnaskea) and Wilson (Donagh).

LAST MEETING - 2001: FERMANAGH 1-9, DONEGAL 0-11

The sides last met in the Championship in Enniskillen on Saturday 19th May 2001. They had ended all-square at Ballybofey the previous Sunday. In the replay, Donegal looked to have booked their place in the next round when they led by two points with time running out, but Fermanagh provided a shock goal by substitue M. O'Donnell with practically the last kick of the game and the Donegal men were left completely shell-shocked. It was this victory that really established Fermanagh as one of Ulster's top sides and they have never looked back since.

The sides lined out as follows:

Fermanagh: R. Gallagher, M. Lilly, P. McGuinness, B. McCloskey, N. Cox, M. McGrath, R. Johnston, P. Brewster, L. McCarron, K. Donnelly (0-1), R. Gallagher (0-7), T. Brewster (0-1), S. McDermott, S. Maguire and S. King. Subs used: B. Owens and M. O'Donnell (1-0).

Donegat: T. Blake, P. Campbell, E. Doherty, N. Mcginley, M. Crossan, Damien Diver, R. Sweeney, John Gildea (0-1), P. Mcgongile (0-1), Brian Roper (0-2), M. Hegarty (0-2), Jimmy McGuinness (0-1), J. McCafferty, A. Sweeney (0-3), B. Devenney (0-1). Subsused: T. Boyle, N. Hegarty and M. Call

HOW TEAM SELECTIONS CHANGED - DONEGAL

1953: (v Tyrone): C. Campbell, C. Toland, P. Dawson, L. Nangle, J. Gallagher, T. Brogan, R. Coyle, MJ Gallagher, J. Carroll, T. Keoghan, HT Boyle, PJ Burke, F. Brennan, D. Moriarty and C. Breslin.

1963: (v Down, Ulster Final): Seamus Hoare, Finn Gallagher, Bernard Brady, Brendan McFeely, Sean O'Donnell, John Hannigan, Paul Kelly, Frankie McFeely, PJ Flood, Donal Breslin, Sean Ferriter, Des Houlihan, Cormac Breslin, Mick Griffen and Harry Laverty. Sub used: Paddy Ward.

1973: (v Tyrone): A. Kane, D. Monaghan, P. McShea, A. Cullen, Brian McEniff, A. Gallagher, J. Boyce, MI Laverty, Frankie McFeeley, Martin Carney, S. Bonner, N. Gallagher, S. Granaghan, G. McElwee and T. Quinn. Subs used: J. Winston, J. Hannigan and K. Keaney.

1983: (v Cavan, Ulster Final): N. McCole, Des Newton, Ml. Griffin, Tom McDermott, Brendan Dunleavy, Ml. Lafferty, M. Carr, P. McGettigan, Anthony Molloy, Donal Reid, Martin McHugh, Joyce McMullan, Pauric Carr, S. Bonnar and K. Keeney. Sub used: F. Rushe.

1993: (v Derry, Ulster Final): Gary Walsh, JJ Doherty, Matt Gallagher, B. McGowan, Mark Crossan, Paul Carr, Martin Shovlin, MI. Gallagher, B. Murray, James McHugh, Martin McHugh, Joyce McMullan, Declan Bonnar, Manus Boyle and John Duffy. Subs used: Mark McShane, Anthony Molloy and Martin Gayigan.

HOW TEAM SELECTIONS CHANGED - FERMANAGH

1953: (v Tyrone, Dr. Lagan Cup, Div I, NFL): B. Love, F. Maguire, Billy Charlton, E. Duffy, J. McCormack, E. McQuillan, J. Cassidy, M. Regan, J. McCann, J. McCormack, T. Deveney, J. Maguire, T. McDermott, K. Sreenan and Ignatius O'Neill.

1963: (v Donegal): J. O'Neill, O. Callaghan, S. Maguire, E. Donegan, AJ Treacy, V. Greene, D. O'Rourke, Mick Brewster, T. Gallagher, J. Goodwin, T. Greene, H. Murphy, J. Maguire, PT Treacy and B. Hanagan, Subsused: M. Cassidy and B. Murphy.

1973: (v Tyrone): P. Sheridan, S. Sheridan, C. Campbell, P. Reilly, A. Henderson, J. Donnelly, G. Lynch, D. Campbell, T. Gallagher, A. Campbell, Peter McGinnity, F. Sherry, E. McPartland, S. McGrath and PT Treacy, Sub used: F. Roofe.

1983: (v Cavan): P. Greene, B. Reilly, C. Campbell, N. Corrigan, P. Courtney, P. McCann, M. Sheridan, J. Rehill, Peter McGinnity, K. Corrigan, K. McEiroy, A. McCaffrey, P. McKenna, D. Corrigan and P. Connolly. Subs used: D. Fee, G. McEiroy and S. McDermott.

1993: (v Armagh, replay): C. McAdam, R. Curran, B. O'Brien, M. O'Brien, T. Callaghan, P. Brewster, T. Collins, B. Carthy, P. McGuinness, R. Gallagher, C. Curran, M. O'Rourke, Mark Gallagher, C. McCreesh and G. McGovern. Subs used: S. Bradley, P. Coyle and M. McCaffrey.



FEAR MANACH na Mionúir



Patrick Murphy

Derrygonnelly 17. Ryan Dolan Belcoo

18. Aidan Gallagher Derrygonnelly

19. Rory Rafferty Enniskillen Gaels 20. Jonathan McGurn Derrygonnelly

21. Brian Smyth Enniskillen Gaels

22. Peter Lynch Roslea 23. Peter Gormley St Joseph's 24. Michael Kerr

Enniskillen Gaels

1
F Ó Murchú
Fergal Murphy
Irvinestown

	Irvinestown	
2	3	4
S Mac Giolla Mhuire	P MacSeáin	S ó Flionn
John Gilmurray	Paul Johnston	Stephen Flynn
Tempo	Newtownbutler	Roslea
5	6	7
C Mac Fhearghais	C Ó Fiaich	D Mac Colluin
Kevin Ferguson	Conor Foy	Dwayne McAlynn
Devenish	Tempo	St Josephs
8		9
S Ó Briain	N Ma	c an tSionnaigh

9	
N Mac an tSionnaig	gh
Niall Tinney	
Irvinestown	

10	11	12
D Mac an Bhaird	T Ó Flannagáin	P Ó Briain
Daniel Ward	Terence O'Flanagan	Paul O'Brien
Derrygonnelly	Devenish	Devenish

Shane O'Brien

Erne Gaels

14	15
N Mac Craith	R Mac Gafraigh
Neville McGrath	Richard McCaffrey
Derrygonnelly	Brookeborough
	N Mac Craith Neville McGrath

Fear Manach	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachaí	45m	Saor Ciceanna
2adh Leath	*				
IOMLÁN					



Fir Ionaid

Christopher
Sweeney
Gaoth Dobhair
17. Paddy McColgar
Carndomhnaigh
18. Stephen Shovlin
Cill Chartha
19. Donal Cape
Naomh Conai
20. Kevin Clarke
Na Ceithre Maistr
21. Garreth Concar
Ard an Ratha
22. Seamus McGlynr
Gleann Fhinne
23. Christophe
Keaney
Bundorair
24. Declan O' Donnel
Bundorair
pundordir

1
C Ó Searcaigh
Ciaran Sharkey
An Clochan Liath

DÚN na nGALL na Mionúir

Sweeney			
Gaoth Dobhair	2	3	4
Paddy McColgan Carndomhnaigh	P Ó Conchuir	N Mac Aoidh	M Ó Meaghaer
. Stephen Shovlin	Paddy O'Connor	Neil McGee	Mathew Maher
Cill Chartha	Gleann Fhinne	Gaoth Dobhair	Ard an Ratha
19. Donal Cape			
Naomh Conail	5	6	7
20. Kevin Clarke		14 L D	NA Ó Callabain
Na Ceithre Maistri	S Mac Giolla Easbuic	M de Brun	M Ó Gallchoir
. Garreth Concarr	Shane Gillespie	Michael Browne	Michael Gallaghe
Ard an Ratha	Na Ceithre Masitri	Bun a Phobail	Naomh Michael
Seamus McGlynn	Na Celtine Master	Dall a l'Hobali	Tidomin manda
Gleann Fhinne			
23. Christopher	8		9
Keaney	M Mac Gabha	ainn	C Bell

10	11	12
O Mac Phaidin	S Ó Maolmhuiaidh	P Mac Fhl
Oisin McFadden	Sean Molloy	Frank McC
Cill Chartha	Na Cealla Beaga	Gleann Fh
4.0	4.4	4=

13	14	
O Ó Dochartaigh	R ó Brochlain	
Oisin Doherty	Ryan Bradley	
Buncrannaigh	Buncrannaigh	

Mathew Smith

Na Cealla Beaga

P Mac Fhlionn
Frank McGlynn
Gleann Fhinne
15
L Mac Tomas

Leon Thompson

Naomh Conail

Christopher Bell

Buncrannaigh

Dún na nGall Iadh Leath	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachaí	45m	Saor Ciceanna
2adh Leath					
IOMLÁN					



FERMANAGH SENIOR PANEL

RONAN GALLAGHER

Club: Erne Gaels, Age: 23 Height: 6'1", Weight: 14st Occupation: Student

NEIL COX

Club: Enniskillen Gaels, Age: 27 Height: 6'0", Weight: 13st Occupation: Garda

BARRY OWENS

Club: Teemore, Age: 20 Height: 6'0", Weight: 13st Occupation: Machine Operator

MICHAEL LILLEY

Club: Enniskillen Gaels, Age: 27 Height: 5'10", Weight: 11.5st Occupation: Crane Operator

RYAN McCLOSKEY

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SHANE McDERMOTT

Club: St Patrick's, Age: 25 Height: 5'11", Weight: 12.5st Occupation: Surveyor

PAUL BREWSTER

Club: Enniskillen Gaels, Age: 30 Height: 6'0", Weight: 14st Occupation: Engineer

MARTIN McGRATH

Club: St. Joseph's Ederney, Age: 21 Height: 6'0", Weight: 13.5st Occupation: Student

TOM BREWSTER

Club: Enniskillen Gaels, Age: 25

Height: 6'0", Weight: 13st Occupation: Engineer

RAYMOND GALLAGHER

Club: Erne Gaels, Age: 28 Height: 5'11", Weight: 13st Occupation: Bank Official

KIERAN DONNELLY

Club: Brookeboro, Age: 26 Height: 5'11", Weight: 13.5st Occupation: Teacher

RONAN McCABE

Club: Enniskillen Gaels, Age: 23 Height: 5'8", Weight: 12st Occupation: Student

STEPHEN MAGUIRE

Club: Belcoo, Age: 24 Height: 6'1", Weight: 14st Occupation: Joiner

RYAN KEENAN

Club: Tempo, Age: 19 Height: 5'10", Weight: 10.5st Occupation: Student

DERMOT FEELEY

Club: Derrygonnelly, Age: 28 Height: 5'10", Weight: 12st Occupation: Office Clerk

RAYMOND JOHNSTON

Club: Newtownbutler, Age: 26 Height: 5'11", Weight: 11.5st Occupation: Teacher

HUGH BRADY

Club: Teemore, Age: 19 Height: 6'0", Weight: 13st Occupation: Plumber



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Club: Tempo, Age: 24 Height: 5'10", Weight: 11.5st Occupation: Pharmacist

DECLAN O'REILLY

Club: Teemore, Age: 24 Height: 6'0", Weight: 12st 4 Occupation: Machine Operative

MARK McKENNA

Club: Lisnaskea, Age: 21 Height: 6'0", Weight: 12st Occupation: Student

CLIVE FITZPATRICK

Club: Newtownbutler, Age: 26 Height: 5'11", Weight: 12st Occupation: Bank Official

SEAN DOHERTY

Club: Kinawley, Age: 19 Height: 5'11", Weight: 13st Occupation: Student

CIARAN O'REILLY

Club: Teemore, Age: 18
Height: 6'0", Weight: 13st
Occupation: Student

EAMON SHERRY

Club: Roslea, Age: 23 Height: 5'10", Weight: 13st Occupation: Plasterer

JUSTIN GILHEANY

Club: Derrylin, Age: 27 Height: 6'0", Weight: 13st Occupation: Lorry Driver

COLM BRADLEY

Club: Enniskillen Gaels, Age: 23 Height: 5'11", Weight: 12st Occupation: Student

IAMES SHERRY

Club: Roslea, Age: 19 Height: 6'4", Weight: 14st Occupation: Student

NIAL KEENAN

Club: Enniskillen Gaels, Age: 22 Height: 5'11", Weight: 12.5st Occupation: Bank Clerk

CIARAN GALLAGHER

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1 R Ó Gallachoir Ronan Gallagher Erne Gaels

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Neil Cox	Barry Owens	Michael Lilley
Enniskillen Gaels	Teemore	Enniskillen Gaels
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R Mac Bhloscaidh	A.N.	S Mac Diarmada
Ryan McCloskey Enniskillen Gaels	OTHER	Shane McDermott St Patrick's
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P Ó Bruisce	ear M	Mac Craith
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Enniskillen Ga	aels	St Josephs
10	11	12
T Ó Bruiscear	R Ó Gallachoir (C)	R Mac Seain
Tom Brewster	Raymond Gallagher	Raymond Johnston
Enniskillen Gaels	St Brigid's Dublin	Newtownbutler
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R Mac Caba	S Mac Uidhir	R Ó Cianain
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5	6	7
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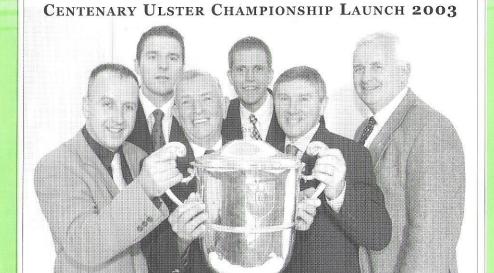
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Ulster GAA president John O Reilly with members of the BBC team at the Ulster Championship launch in the Armagh City Hotel. Picture Credit-Oliver Mc Veigh

THEY MET AT BALLYBOFEY 40 YEARS AGO

1963: Donegal 2-12 Fermanagh 1-6

The advent of the twenty-first century proved lucky for Fermanagh in their clashes with Donegal, but in the latter part of the 20th century, Donegal were much in command. Forty years ago, on Sunday 16th June 1963, the counties met in the Championship at Ballybofey and the home side were much in command, winning by double scores, 2–12 to 1–6. Fermanagh got off to a great start in that game with a goal from PT Treacy in the opening minutes but Donegal soon settled and gradually asserted their authority. By half–time they were in front by 1–4 to 1–2 and were even more in command during a rather one–sided second half, scoring a further 1–8 to their tally as against four points for Fermanagh. Outstanding for Donegal were Frankie McFeeley and PJ Flood at midfield and Harry Laverty in the forwards, while Fermanagh were best served by Mick Brewster, Hugh Murphy and PT Treacy.

Scorers for Donegal: Harry Laverty (0-7), D. Houlihan (1-0), D. Breslin (1-0), J. Hannigan (0-2), S. Ferriter (0-2) and P. Ward (0-1); and for Fermanagh: J. Maguire (0-4), PT Treacy (1-0), T. Greene (0-1) and H. Murphy (0-1).

Under referee Liam Maguire, the teams lined out as follows:

Donegal: S. Hoare, F. Gallagher, Bernard Brady, Brendan McFeeley, S. O'Donnell, John Hannigan, P. Kelly, Frankie McFeeley, PJ Flood, D. Breslin, M. Griffin, D. Houlihan, P. Ward, S. Ferriter and Harry Laverty.

Fermanagh: J. O'Neill, O. Callaghan, S. Maguire, E. Donegan, AJ Treacy, Vincent Greene, D. O'Rourke, Mick Brewster, T. Gallagher, J. Goodwin, T. Greene, Hugh Murphy, J. Maguire, PT Treacy and H. Flanagan. Subs used: M. Cassidy and B. Murphy.





DONEGAL, HALF A CENTURY AGO - 1953

Donegal had just the one outing in the 1953 Ulster Senior Championship series when they met Tyrone at Ballybofey on Sunday 14th July. Under referee J. O'Reilly from Cavan, the game was played in a continuous drizzle, which left the underfoot conditions in a treacherous state and made ball handling extremely difficult. The home side were eventually beaten by double scores — Tyrone 0–12, Donegal 0–6. Tyrone had opened the scoring but HT Boyle equalised. Tyrone went ahead again but Boyle once more made it level pegging. Boyle and Brennan then put Donegal ahead to the delight of the home crowd and at half time it was: Donegal 0–5, Tyrone 0–3.

The second half was a lot different however, as Donegal seemed to leave their first half form behind them in the dressing room. On top at midfield, Tyrone had a succession of points and it was left to C. Breslin to score Donegal's solitary second half point, leaving them trailing 0-6 to 0-12 in arrears at the final whistle.

Despite this defeat, good performances were still turned in by P. Dawson, L. Nangle and J. Gallagher in defence, MJ Gallagher and J. Carroll at midfield, and HT Boyle, Frankie Brennan and C. Breslin in the attack. They were unfortunate in that they ran up against a rampant Frankie Donnelly whose accuracy from frees was uncanny and who scored no less than eight of Tyrone's twelve points. Not surprisingly, Donnelly also took the man-of the-match award.

Donegal lined out as follows: C. Campbell, C. Toland, P. Dawson, L. nangle, J. Gallagher, T. Brogan, R. Coyle, MJ Gallagher, J. Carroll, T. Keoghan, HT Boyle, PJ Burke, F. Brennan, D. Moriarty and C. Breslin.

FERMANAGH. HALF A CENTURY AGO - 1953

1953 was something of a dismal year for Fermanagh. The county did not take part in the Ulster Senior Football Championship but did participate in the Junior Championship, the Dr. McKenna Cup and the Dr. Lagan Cup (NFL – Div 1). Their first outing was against Down in the Junior Championship at Irvinestown on Sunday, 22nd March but they were defeated by 1 –9 to 0–4. The only Fermanagh players who shined on the day were Jim Cassidy, Hugh Murray, J. Lee, Ignatius O'Neill, T. McDermott and J. McCormack. Against the breeze in the opening half they failed to score and Down led by 1–9 to nil at the break. There was a marked improvement in the second period, however, and Deveney (2), McCormack and O'Neill had their points.

The side selected for that game was: J. O'Neill, T. Diver, J. Durnien, E. Duffy, J. O'Hanlon, F. Maguire, J. Cassidy, J. McCormack, D. McCormack, M. Mahon, M. Regan, T. Deveney, T. McDermott, P. Casey and I. O'Neill. For the Dr McKenna Cup game against Derry at Magherafelt on Sunday, 12th April, the following team was selected: J. O'Neill, T. Murray, T. Gunn, D. McCormack, J. McCormack, J. Cassidy, S. Gonnigle, M. Prunty, T. Deveney, J. Durnien, J. Maguire, T. McDermott, P. Casey and I. O'Neill. Subs: J. Lee, H. Murray, S. O'Rourke, V. Mulligan, J. O'Hanlon and W. Love.

Fermanagh's best performance of 1953 was against Tyrone in the Lagan Cup (NFL – Div 1) at Irvinestown on Sunday 6th September. Tyrone were to meet Cavan in the delayed Dr. McKenna Cup Final the following week and fielded a strong team but they were surprised by a grim Fermanagh side that held them to a draw – Fermanagh 1–8, Tyrone 2–5. Fermanagh lined out as follows: B. Love, F. Maguire, W. Charlton, E. Duffy, J. McCormack, E. McQuillan, J. Cassidy, M. Regan, J. McCann, J. McCormack, T. Deveney, J. Maguire, T. McDermott, K. Sreenan and I. O'Neill.

RESULTS OF PREVIOUS CHAMPIONSHIP CLASHES

With ten previous Ulster Senior Football Championship meetings behind them, Donegal are in the lead with seven wins to three for Fermanach.

DONEGAL VICTORIES

1925:	Donegal 3-6, Fermanagh 0-1
1936:	Donegal 1-8, Fermanagh 0-7
1963:	Donegal 2-12, Fermanagh 1-6
1964:	Donegal 1-10, Fermanagh 0-7
1966:	Donegal 4-17, Fermanagh 1-8
1991:	Donegal 1-18, Fermanagh 0-12

Donegal 2-17, Fermanagh 0-7

FERMANAGH VICTORIES

1934:	Fermanagh 2-5, Donegal 1-3
2000:	Fermanagh 1-12, Donegal 0-13
2001:	Fermanagh 1-9, Donegal 0-11





DONEGAL SENIOR PANEL

TONY BLAKE

Club: St. Eunan's, Age: 31

Height: 6'2", Weight: 14.5st

Occupation: Engineering Technician

BRENDAN DEVENNEY

Club: St. Eunan's, Age: 27 Height: 5'11", Weight: 13st Occupation: Sales Rep

DAMIEN DIVER

Club: Ardara, Age: 28 Height: 5'10", Weight: 13st Occupation: Shop Manager

SEAN SWEENEY

Club: Gaoth Dobhair, Age: 22 Height: 6'2", Weight: 14st Occupation: Student

CONAL DUNNE

Club: St. Eunan's, Age: 20 Height: 6'0", Weight: 12st Occupation: Student

IOHN GILDEA

Club: Naomh Conaill, Age: 31 Height: 6'0", Weight: 14st Occupation: Bank Official

MARK CROSSAN

Club: St. Eunan's, Age: 32 Height: 5'11", Weight: 13st Occupation: Bank Official

BARRY MONAGHAN

Club: Four Masters, Age: 24 Height: 6'0", Weight: 13.5st Occupation: Tyre Salesman

JOHN HARAN

Club: St. Eunan's, Age: 25 Height: 6'4", Weight: 14.5st Occupation: Student

EAMON REDDIN

Club: Burt, Age: 25 Height: 5'11", Weight: 12st Occupation: Student

MICHAEL GURN

Club: Aodh Ruadh, Age: 22 Height: 6'2", Weight: 14st Occupation: Student

BRIAN McLAUGHLIN

Club: Naomh Michael, Age: 26 Height: 6'2", Weight: 13.5st Occupation: Costing Analyst

JIM McGUINNESS

Club: Naomh Conaill, Age: 29 Height: 6'3", Weight: 14st Occupation: Coach

NOEL McGINLEY

Club: Naomh Columba, Age: 26 Height: 5'10", Weight: 12st Occupation: Factory Worker

JAMES RUANE

Club: Bundoran, Age: 28 Height: 6'3", Weight: 14.5st Occupation: Accountant

RAYMOND SWEENEY

Club: Dungloe, Age: 25 Height: 6'0", Weight: 13st Occupation: Engineer

ADRIAN SWEENEY

Club: Dungloe, Age: 26 Height: 5'10", Weight: 13st Occupation: Plumber



DONEGAL SENIOR PANEL

DESSIE McNAMARA

Club: Bundoran, Age: 27 Height: 6'0", Weight: 13.5st Occupation: Quantity Surveyer

BRIAN ROPER

Club: Aodh Ruadh, Age: 28 Height: 5'6", Weight: 10.5st Occupation: Monumental Sculptor

SHANE CARR

Club: Four Masters, Age: 27 Height: 6'0", Weight: 14st Occupation: Machine Driver

MICHAEL HEGARTY

Club: Kilcar, Age: 24
Height: 5'11", Weight: 13st
Occupation: Student

PAUL McGONIGLE

Club: Buncrana, Age: 29 Height: 6'3", Weight: 13st Occupation: Accountant

CHRISTY TOYE

Club: St. Michael's, Age: 20 Height: 6'2", Weight: 13st Occupation: Student

KEVIN RAFFERTY

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BY ADRIAN LOGAN, UTV

If the Ulster Championship has taught us anything this year then it's, that anything is possible.

I remember travelling to Dublin several times following Armagh last year and all along the route through the county they had signs on display which simply said ... believe.

A simple message that's just as relevant today. The Championship has shown us graphically that the teams, who on the day believe in themselves, will win.

Fermanagh and Donegal face each other this afternoon on the back of some indifferent form. Donegal under new boss Brian McEniff had a torrid National League but recovered in the end to beat Roscommon.

Fermanagh on the other hand travelled to Croke Park in their thousands to take on Tyrone in the League semi-final.

They were taken apart that day but in many ways a lot of good could come from it.

Every County and every player needs a wake up call and that's just what Fermanagh got that day.

But don't be fooled. Fermanagh are a much stronger side than that performance.

They have quality players right throughout their team and when the like of Tom Brewster is on song then any team is in trouble.

But in Brian McEniff Donegal have one of the shrewdest bosses in the business. The Bundoran man has done it all. In many ways he was forced into taking up this present position but make no mistake about it...McEniff will have covered every option in preparation for this game.

Donegal will take to the impressive Brewster Park with real pride and its an ingredient like that which will give a team the edge.

This afternoon, like every afternoon, it will be about winning personal battles and then winning the war.

Antrim and Monaghan have already shown that. Today we have two of the finest footballing sides in the country and it could produce one of the best games of the season.

With so many "Big Guns" already gone there's an Ulster Championship to play for. That alone should be enough to spur any side on.





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An opportunity to put the smile back on the face of the Championship

BY MICHAEL MCGEARY - SUNDAY LIFE

Fermanagh and Donegal have a great opportunity this afternoon to put a smile back on the face of the Centenary Ulster Championship.

In keeping with the weather the fare offered so far has been very mixed with far too great an emphasis on the negative, the priority for the most part to stop your opponent playing at all costs. Both Donegal and Fermanagh have little time for that aspect of the sport and they like nothing better than to play it off the cuff and with no shortage of flair players it generally pays handsome dividends.

Fermanagh surprised even their most ardent fans by reaching the Allianz League semi-finals before falling to near neighbours but also deadly rivals Tyrone on a rare excursion to Croke Park.

In the end they lost by nine points and learned that at the highest level you cannot afford to be anything less than vigilant when you have Peter Canavan and Owen Gormley lurking and ready to pounce.

If they are to improve on that this afternoon the onus is on their defence

to be rock solid. Anything less and rest assured Brendan Devenney and Adrian Sweeney will do untold damage.

After the trauma of a disastrous league campaign that saw them relegated, the championship can't come soon enough for manager Brian McEniff.

Who could ever have imagined after the heroics of last summer that Donegal would cave in with the county making the headlines for all the wrong reasons.

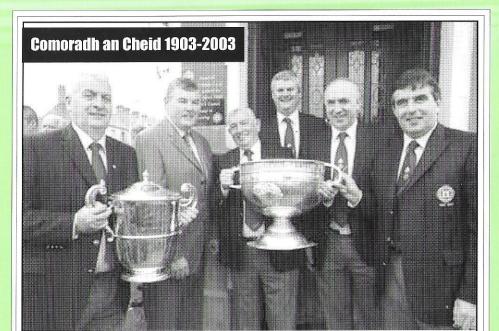
Back then Mickey Moran was manager and they only lost out to Dublin after an All Ireland quarter final replay, but once the affable Derry man departed the scene it was all downhill.

Turning things around will be a severe test of Brian McEniff's managerial skills and the last thing he needs is to see his side saddled with the favourites tag.

We all know and remember what happened to those other two well backed favourites, Armagh and Cayan.







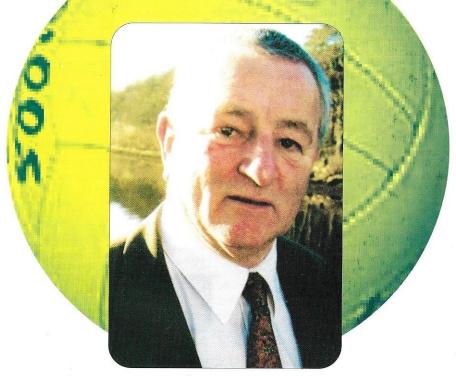
Pictured at the unveiling of commemorative plaque on the Northern Bar, Armagh. The plaque was unveiled on 22 March 2003 one hundred years to the day of the formation of Ulster Council in the Northern on 22 March 2003. L-R: Miceal Greenan, Vice Chairman, Comhailre Uladh, John O'Reilly, Chairman, Sean McCgue, Aoigan Farrell, PRO, Danny Murphy, Secretary and Tom Daly, Treasurer

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Early Milestones in Ulster GAA

1903:

First provincial convention in Armagh held on 22 March at the Northern Hotel. Paddy O'Reilly Cavan rides his bike to the convention, a journey of 4 hours each way.

1904:

Monaghan County Board reorganised with Phil McGorish, Carrickmacross as chairman and John Tiernery NT as secretary. Antrim beat Donegal in the Ulster hurling Final, no reports anywhere indicate the score.

1905:

Cavan beat Monaghan in the Ulster Football semi final and Armagh defeated Tyrone. The Cavan v Armagh final was fixed for Abbey Park, Armagh on Easter Sunday, Great Northern Railways refused to put on trains for the game. The Cavan county chairman and editor of the Anglo-Celt was incensed and in his paper he attacked the GNR calling them 'The Great Northern Anti-Gaelic Railway Company of West Britain'. The final was eventually won by Cavan following a second replay.

1906:

The football final was played at Clones between Cavan and Monaghan. Cavan won 0-7 to 0-4 but Monaghan objected to Ulster Council won their appeal and confirmed champions that year. Also in 1906 the governing body of Irish soccer feared that Gaelic Games were becoming too strong in Fermanagh and they granted 50 pounds for the promotion of soccer in the Erne county.

1907:

7,000 attended the Ulster football semi final held at Cootehill in Co Cavan. Monaghan beat Cavan on a score of 2–4 to 0–5. A stall seller at the game was arrested for selling intoxicating liquor hidden under a tray of fruit. At the subsequent court case, Inspector Rocks, RIC stated that when arrested the defendant stated that 'it was only a wee drip to keep away the smothering'. Monaghan went on to win the Ulster final at Clones and the Ulster Council collected 13 pounds at the gate. Burt, Donegal won the hurling final in 1907 beating the Antrim champions, Carey Faughs.

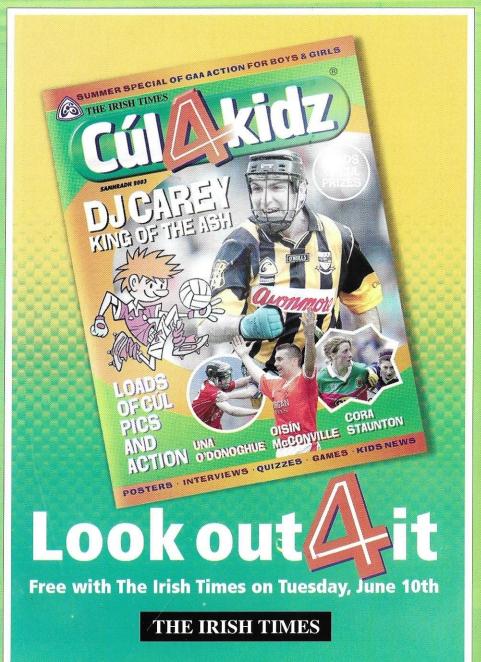
1908:

At the provincial convention held in Hibernian Hotel, Clones Patrick Whelan, Monaghan was elected president and George Martin, Antrim elected secretary. In his secretary's report Martin condemned the many appeals and objections stating 'we in Ulster have enough to do fighting the common enemy without fighting among ourselves'.

A. FARRELL, PRO









16. JAMES McMULLAN Holy Cross NS Dunfanaghy 17. JOE BLAIR Scoil Phadraig. Dobhar 18. EOGHAN MAC aBHAIRD Scoil Naomh Adhamhnain.

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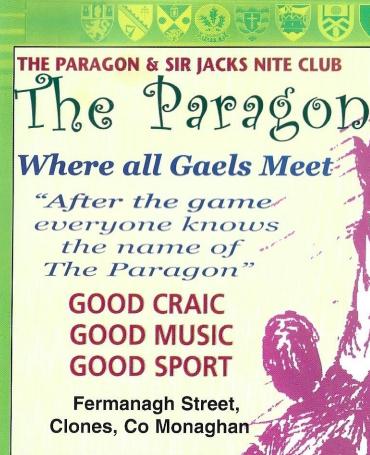
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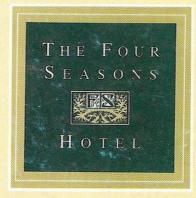
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