

Páirc Sheáin Mhic Cumhaill, Bealach Feich Dé Domhnaigh, 8 Aibreán 2007

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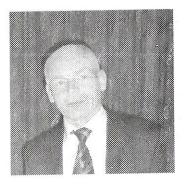
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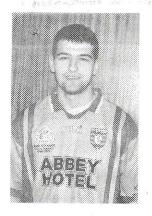
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I welcome you all here today to this National League Game in McCumhaill Park Ballybofey. I especially welcome the Fermanagh Team, Managers and Officials and supporters to what we hope will be a very enjoyable match. Donegal have as a result of their one point win over Limerick last Sunday qualified for the National League Semi-finals. They have performed magnificently in the League this year and have had victories over many of the big Guns. We wish Brian and the Team all the best in the forthcoming semi-final and we urge the supporters to come out in huge numbers to support Brian and the boys to bring a National Title back to our County.

I would like to thank our main Sponsors the Abbey Hotel and Azzuri who are on board again with us this year and we thank them for their continued support.

Finally, my thanks to the Sean MacCumhaill Club, their Officers and Club Members for their assistance and preparations for todays match.

Sean Ó Ceallaigh, Cathaoirleach Coiste Na Condae



Player Profile

NAME: Frank Mc Glynn

CLUB: Gleann Fhinne, An Clochan, Co., Dun Na nGall

HEIGHT: 5' 10"

AGE: 20

WEIGHT: 13 Stone

OCCUPATION: Student

FAVOURITE POSITION: Wing Back

FAVOURITE GROUND: Pairc Gleann Fhinne

MOST MEMORABLE GAME: U21 Final 2002 Against Ballyshannon

CHILDHOOD HERO: Seamus moynihan

FAVOURITE FILM STAR: Mel Gibson

FAVOURITE FOOD: Turkey & Ham

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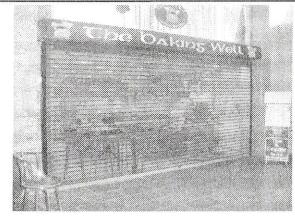
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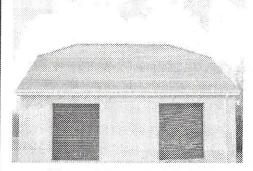
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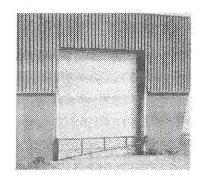
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Donegal and Fermanagh contrasting fortunes By Tom Comack Donegal Democrat

Donegal and Fermanagh have had contrasting fortunes this season. The Tirconaill men are sitting on top of the league with an unbeaten run, their status assured for next season, and place in the semi-final assured, while Fermanagh on the otherhand take the field this afternoon bidding for their first win in seven outings. It has been a frustrating season for the Erne men, who for some weeks now are resigned to surrendering their division one status. A status that they have held on to so dearly since making the big step up at the turn of millennium. And now, regardless of the outcome of this afternoons game, they are facing division three football in 2008. A mighty fall from grace by any standard, but also unfortunate in the league shake up that not alone are they being relegated, but they are in fact dropping down two divisions as opposed to the customary one. Not a good year to take a dip in form, and a long way from the dizzy heights of three seasons ago and seconds away from a historic first All Ireland final. Donegal man Charlie Mulgrew, masterminded one of the greatest romantic championship odessey's in the history of the GAA. And that is why it was sad to read that a small section of Fermanagh supporters jeered the Letterkenny man last Sunday, in Clones during the home clash with Cork. The old saying eaten

And while it is bound to be frustrating for success starved fans to see their team fall from grace, I think taking it out on the coach and the players is not the answer, and would seem a little in unfair in a county that is always stretched for numbers.

bread is soon forgotten come to mind.

Donegal and Fermanagh contrasting fortunes By Tom Comack Donegal Democrat (Cont)

With the exception of the Mayo game, Fermanagh should have no great complaints about the results and with 2-24 points scored in their six games to date and 7-78 scored against their scoring average is in the minus. Only Limerick have conceded more than Mulgrew's men, while ironically neighbours Tyrone who are hoping to clinch a top tier berth next season this afternoon against Mayo have only scored three more points. If it'sany consolation they may well be joined by a number of other heavyweight in the third division by 5 o'clock this evening.

While the Erne County have not lived up to expectations, the same cannot be said for Donegal. Brian McIver and his men have without doubt exceeded all expectations and to be cruising into the last game with the business done is way beyond the wildest dreams of even the most ardent green and gold clad supporter.

And I am sure, Brian in his private thoughts would adroit as much. With the exception of the Dr. McKenna Cup collapse against Tyrone - which was quickly reversed in the league - it has been a marvellous start to the year with the All Ireland champions Kerry, along with the three of the four provincial champions Mayo, Dublin, Cork and Tyrone all put to the sword, so it is very much upwards and onwards.

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11. Eamon Maguire Éamann Mag Uidhir St. Patrick's

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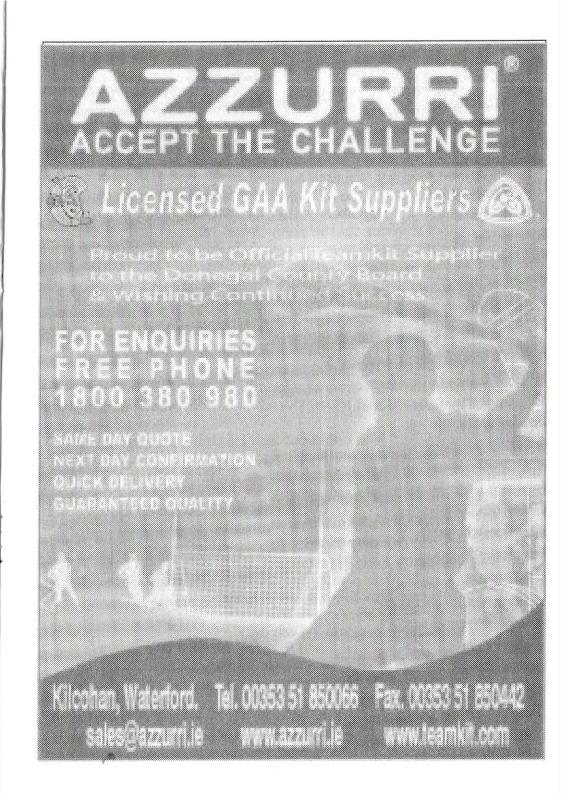
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By Peter Campbell, Sports Editor, Donegal Democrat

Charlie Mulgrew takes his Fermanagh side to MacCumhaill Park today after a disappointing campaign in the Allianz National Football League. On the other hand, Brian McIver and Donegal could hardly have imagined at the beginning of February that today's encounter would be of academic interest - to both counties.

After four years of life in the fast lane, 2007 has been a poor one for the Maguiremen and Letterkenny man, Charlie Mulgrew. The fact that they had no home venue for their games was a huge factor. In the league and championship over the past four years, they have punched well above their weight and were a kick of a ball away from playing in an All-Ireland senior final.

But they are now consigned to Division Three for the league of 2008 and in some ways that may not be as bad as it seems. They will fancy their chances of gaining promotion to Division Two and they still have an awful lot of talented footballers ready for county action.

Donegal's fortunes in the league have fluctuated over the past three years and even the most ardent supporters would have been pressed to predict that they would have eleven points from twelve going into today's game.

The return of players who opted out last year has certainly made for competition for places on the first fifteen of Donegal and consequently that has had a knock-on effect on the level of performance.

However, some of the problems that were evident at the start of the year may still remain for Brian McIver and his management team. The lack of cover for midfield is still the most pressing, even though Kevin Cassidy has certainly stepped up to the mark in the most recent games against Kerry and Limerick.

The attention of Donegal supporters today will be focussed just as much on Newbridge and Tuam as on the action here in MacCumhaill Park.

The result from those two venues will decide who our opponents will be on Sunday next when we head to Croke Park for the League semi-final.

If we assume that we will finish on top of Division 1A (and it's hard to see Mayo pushing the boat out to beat Tyrone in Omagh as they are already qualified), then we will meet the runners-up in Division 1B. At the start of play, Laois are in that position, but as they meet the top side, Kildare (in Newbridge) then there are a few possibilities.

FIRST LEAGUE MEETING SINCE 1983

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Dún na nGall and Fear Manach have met often in recent years. Since 2000 they have had 4 Ulster Championship meetings, 2 clashes in the qualifiers, 2 Dr. Mc Kenna Cup meetings (Fear Manach have won 4, Dún na nGall 2 and 2 draws).

Éamonn Mc Gee made his inter-county debut against Fear Manach in 2004; Michael Boyle, Neil Mc Gee, Ryan Bradley, Michael Doherty their debuts against Fear Manach in 2005; Barry Dunnion made his Championship debut against Fear Manach in 2004 and the three young guns from Glenties (Thomas Donoghue and the two Thompsons) their Championship debuts against Fear Manach in 2006

And yet Dún na nGall and Fear Manach have not met in the League since March 13, 1983. That game was in Division 3 of the League with the losers facing relegation to Division 4. It was played in Ballyshannon. Dún na nGall fielded eight of the Under-21 All-Ireland-winning team of 1982 and it was one of them, a Charlie Mulgrew! who opened the scoring with a point. Dún na nGall dominated the first half and led by 2-7 to 0-2 at the interval.

MC GINNITY

As happened so often, Peter Mc Ginnity gave a powerful display in the second half and Fear Manach had the better of the exchanges in that half. But Dún na nGall were too far in front and a superbindividual Joyce Mc Mullen goal sealed Fear Manach's fate. Dún na nGall won by 3-12 to 2-9 and stayed in Division 3 while Fear Manach dropped to Division 4.

Dún na nGall:

Noel Mc Cole: Tommy Mc Dermott, Martin Griffin, Matt Gallagher: Brian Tuohy, Michael Lafferty, Brendan Dunleavy: Anthony Molloy and Paul Mc Gettigan (0-1): Martin Mc Hugh (0-3) Charlie Mulgrew (0-1) Joyce Mc Mullen (1-2): Séamus Meehan (0-2) Séamus Bonner (1-3) Kieran Keeney (1-0): Sub: Donal Reid

Kieran Keeney and Séamus Bonner were the goal scorers.

Fear Manach:

Peter Greene:

Éamonn Mc Morrow Kieran Campbell Niall Corrigan :Kevin Mc Guinness (0-1) Kevin Mc ElroyPhilip Connolly : John Reihill (0-3) and Seán Mc Dermott : Paul Mc Kenna Peter Mc Ginnity (1-3)Arthur Mc Caffrey :Gerry Mc Elroy Barney Reilly (0-1)Paddy Connolly (1-1) : Subs : Pat Mc Cann (0-1), James Reihill, Aiden Jones.

Referee . S. Corr (Tir Eoghain).

SMAOINTE

Firstly, the last time Dún na nGall beat Fear Manach in the League saw Dún na nGall go on to win the Ulster Championship later on in the year. Omen. Secondly, strange to think that a good number of today's Fear Manach and Dún na nGall players (as well as our County Rúnaí *) were yet to be born when the counties last met in the League.

Thirdly, on a personal note, the day before the last clash, March 12, 1983, we won our first Mc Larnon (Comhghairdeas to St. Eunan's on their 2007 success). We won it here **. Here is where the heart lies. Here is where the memories rise ...

Big Eddie and the kid brother Charlie Joe who later deserted to Eunan's ! ... Razda ... the two Barrys who later made us cry in '92 ... P.A. ... Ferry and Mc Fadden ... , the Doc and Doohan ... and the rest ...

up to wee Kavanagh from Aran at fifteen and Jimmy Kelly, reporter, asking as he always did 'is that Kavanagh spelt with a K?' Cé riamh shílfeadh that a Mc Larnon medal would rest in Leabrannagh? They were the best of times ...

GLOSSARY FOR THOSE BORN AFTER 1983

Noel Mc Cole: Goalkeeper. Not Naul M.C. Although Rosses too. Quieter.

Dún na nGall goalkeeper for 100 years after Séamus Hoare's

500-year reign.

Martin Griffin: Stranorlar's Finn Mc Cool. River Finn and Mc Cool Park named after him.

Matt Gallagher: Dún na nGall most-capped player. 147. Appearances, not years.

Never kicked ball in All-Ireland Final. Too busy talking. Still talking.

Not still.

Anthony Molloy: Captain in Croker against Slowáthcliath. In Limelight when he stole

Sam from Hill 16. Took it to Hills of Learnagowra. Author.

Composed Dún na nGall's most famous line ... Tá áthas orm an Corn

seo a ghlacadh ..

Martin Mc Hugh: An Fear Beag. Nothing to Paddy Beag. Wee man, big player.

Now employed by Highland Radio as fast-talking minder to keep Charlie in the box lest he rush out to instruct referee. Star man.

Charlie Mulgrew: Native of Letterkenny, venue of only inter-county match played in

Dún na nGall. Lost the plot - or found his niche? - and emigrated to Kesh. Not Long Kesh. Short straw. Having lost plot, forgot script,

upped Tempo, Erned laurels and nearly took Sam to Belleek.
Refutes suggestion that only way Sam will come to Roslea is if
Seán Quinn buys it. And risk equalisation. Or Michelle Gildernew

gets PSNI to sequester it on its way to Dún na nGall 2007.

National League Table

	P	WDL	F	Α	+Points
Donegal	6	5 1 0	9.66	6.55	20 11
Mayo	6	5 1 0	4.65	4.55	10 10
Kerry	6	3 1 2	2.66	4.55	5 7
Tyrone	6	3 3 2	2.57	2.62	-5 7
Dublin	6	3 0 3	4.66	1.53	22 6
Cork	6	2 0 4	7.53	3.61	4 4
Limerick	6	1 1 4	5.58	8.56	-7 3
Fermanagh	6	0 0 6	2.44	7.78	-49 0

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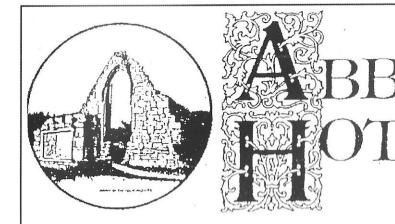
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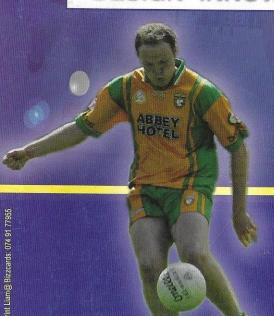
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