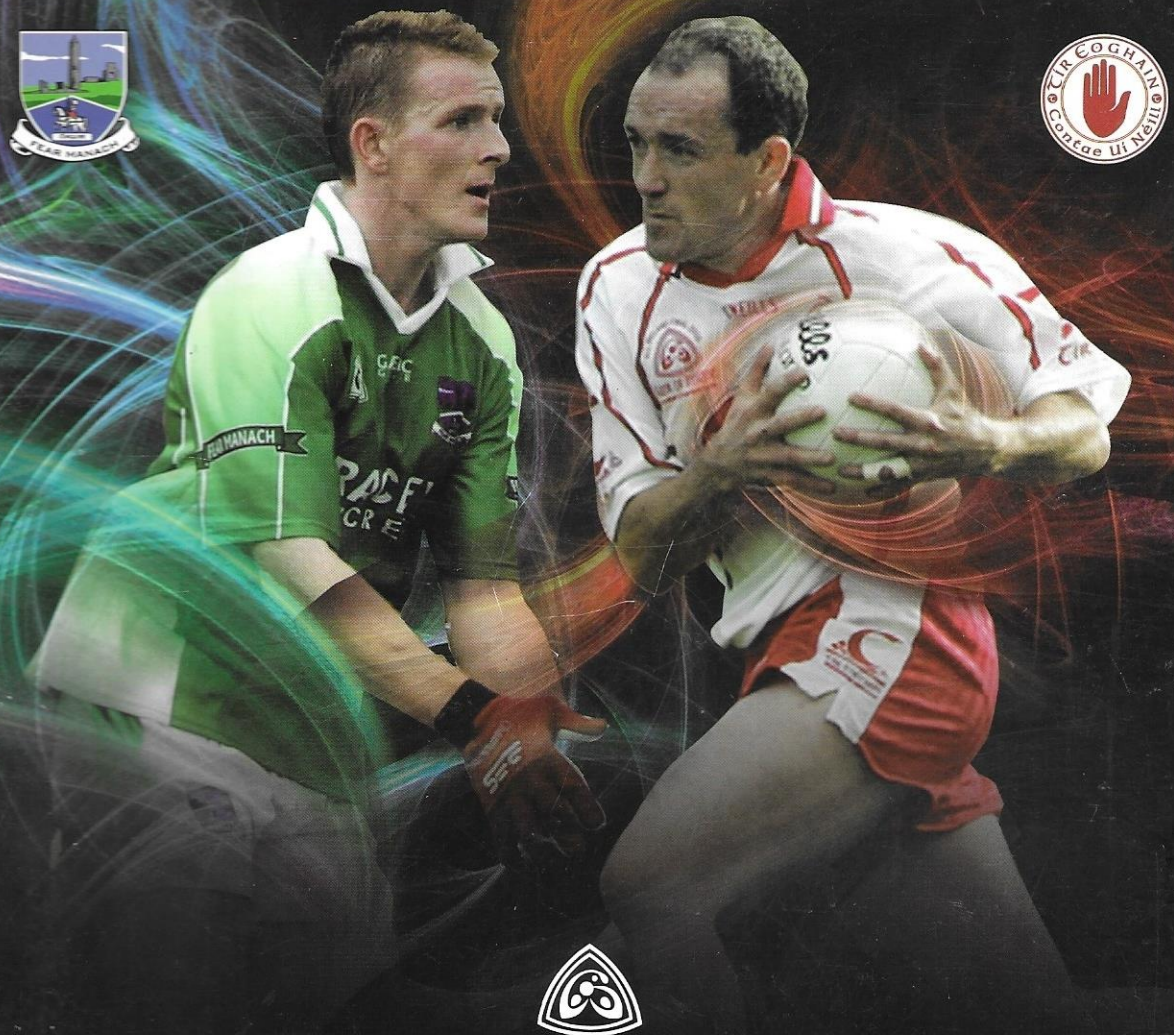


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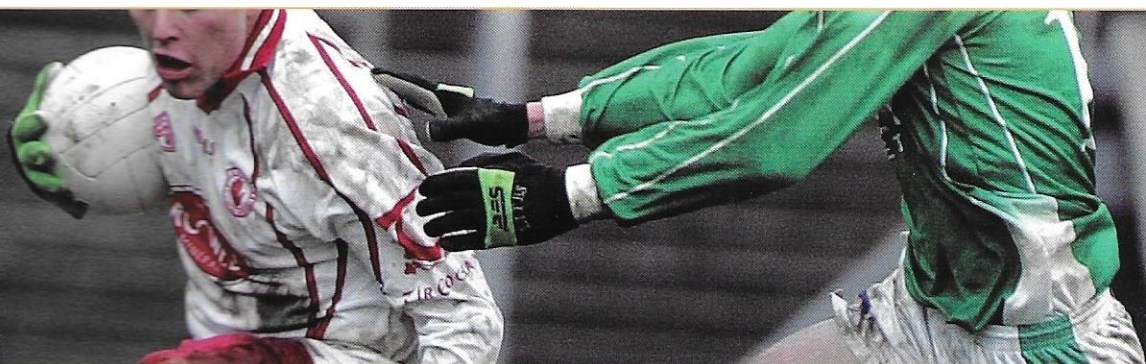
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We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank all the players, management and backroom staff for their efforts today. Finally we thank all the supporters who have attended today's match, without you the championship just wouldn't be the same.

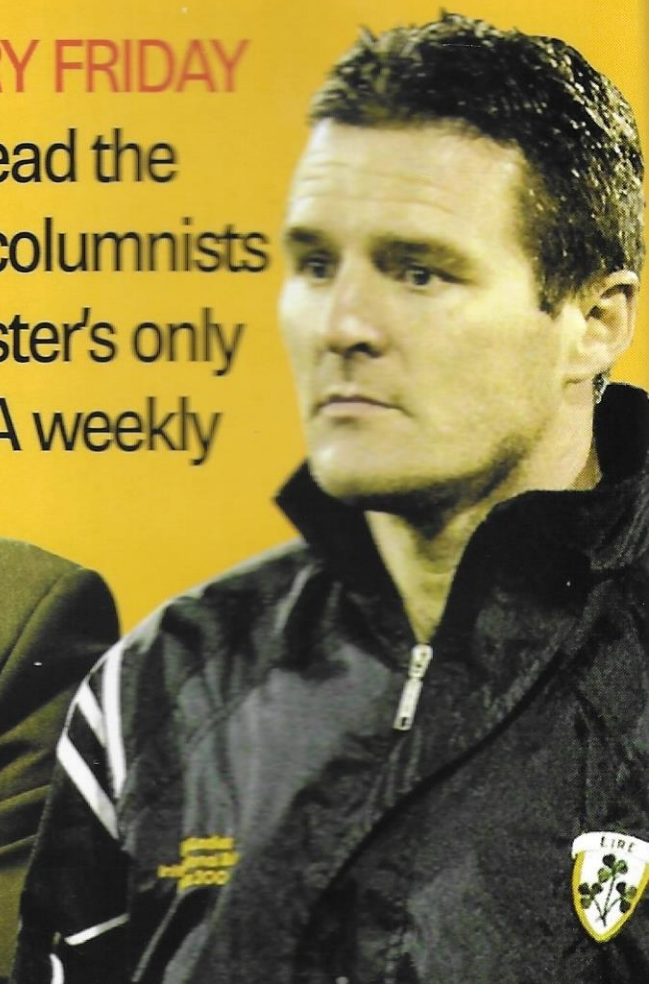


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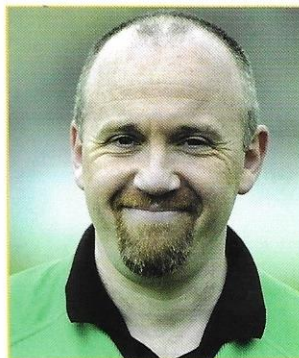
Senior: Martin Duffy (Sligeach)

Martin is a member of the Enniscrone/Kilglass club and is a former player. He won a county intermediate medal in 1991.

He has been refereeing locally since 1996 and has controlled county finals in all grades and last September he officiated at his fourth senior decider. The Sligo man has been on

the inter-county panel for some seven years and has been the man in the middle at All-Ireland level in the club intermediate and junior championships.

Duffy has also refereed two All-Ireland ladies football finals in recent times, and he has officiated at Ulster Championship fixtures before.



Minor: Darren McQuillan (Monaghan)

Darren is a Managing Director by profession and a member of Castleblaney Faughs. He is still playing for the club at Junior level.

Darren began refereeing in 2000; he refereed the Monaghan Minor Final in 2002 and the Ulster Minor League Final in 2004. In the same

year he refereed the Monaghan Senior League Final. In 2005 he refereed the Monaghan Senior Championship Final and the All-Ireland Senior Shield Final. Last year he took charge of the Monaghan Intermediate Final.

Darren has refereed numerous Ulster under 21 and Minor Championship games.



Clar An Lae

Minor Game

- 12.13 **Fear Manach** amach ar an bPáirc
12.16 **Tir Eoghain** amach ar an bPáirc
12.30 Tús an Cluiche:
Fear Manach v Tir Eoghain
13.00 Half Time
13.10 Start of Second Half
13.43 End of Minor Game

St Michael's CBS Band

Senior Game

- 13.57 **Fear Manach** amach ar an bPáirc
14.00 **Tir Eoghain** amach ar an bPáirc
14.07 Paráid
14.13 Amhrán na bhFiann
14.15 Tús an Cluiche:
Fear Manach v Tir Eoghain
14.50 Half time
Cumann na mBunscol
15.05 Start of Second Half
15.44 End of Senior Game

Amhrán na bhFiann

Curfá:

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A tá fé gheall ag Éirinn,
buion dár slua

Thar toinn do ráinig chugainn,
Fé mhóid bheith saor.

Sean tír ár sinsir feasta

Ní fhagfar fé'n tiorán ná fé'n tráil

Anocht a théam sa bhearna bhaoil,

Le gear ar Ghaeil chun báis nó saoil

Le guna screach fé lámhach na bpiléar

Seo libh canáidh Amhrán na bhFiann.

Past Meetings



Micheal McGeary (Sunday Life)

IT'S three years since Fermanagh and Tyrone were last drawn together in the championship in Clones. Tyrone the defending Ulster and All Ireland champions struggled to impose themselves on the game. Fermanagh as game and resolute as ever made life difficult for long periods before succumbing late in the match.

The Erne men were entitled to be satisfied with their overall effort if not the result, but for the winners there was the realisation that both their Ulster and All Ireland crowns were under serious threat. Those fears were borne out when next time around Mickey Harte's men were dumped out of the provincial championship by Donegal.

Ironically that defeat proved the making of Fermanagh and marked the beginning of a wonderful championship odyssey that saw them claim notable scalps such as Cork and Donegal.

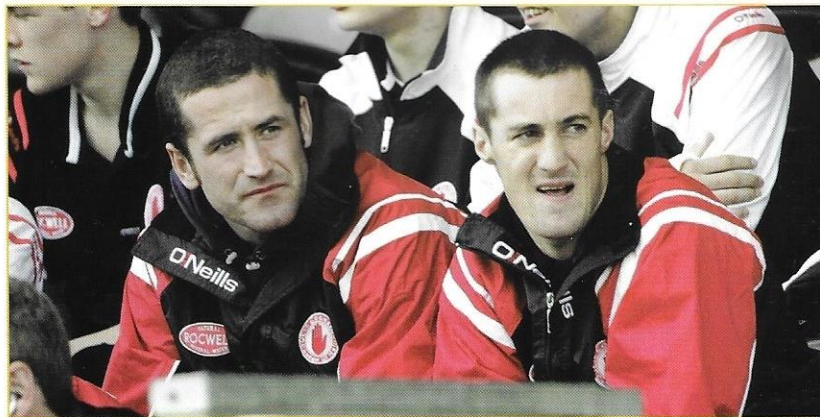
It seemed as if manager Charlie Mulgrew could do no wrong especially after they dumped hot favourites Armagh out of the All Ireland race at the quarter-final stage. Mayo eventually brought their exciting run to an end but only after a replay at the semi-final

stage. Twenty five years ago the Erne men accounted for Tyrone at the semi final stage of the Ulster championship by a single point at Clones. Since then Tyrone have balanced the books with victories in All Ireland quarter final in 2003 and league semi-final that same season. Tyrone fared somewhat better in the league than a Fermanagh team that went through the campaign without securing a solitary point. But football can be cruel.

Mickey Harte was resigned to being without both Martin Penrose and Stephen O'Neill for today's game when news came through that Brian McGuigan had suffered a serious eye injury while playing for Ardboe Reserves. Everyone in the sport will wish him a speedy recovery, but in the circumstances

his future remains clouded in uncertainty. On the plus side Brian Dooher has returned after injury while Philip Jordan, another hugely influential figure, has recovered well from a double hernia operation as has Joe McMahon.

Tyrone's future well being will depend greatly on how well they fill the crucial full back berth. Conor Gormley remains the safest option. The four goals conceded against Mayo in the league at Omagh is another timely warning that nothing can be taken for granted. Right now the O'Neill county can afford no further injury setbacks. With Brian McGuigan and Stephen O'Neill sidelined indefinitely even greater responsibility will rest on the shoulders of players of the calibre of Conor Gormley and Sean Cavanagh.





Valuing Volunteers

Joe McGurn

Joe McGurn stepped down last December as Fermanagh County Chairman after holding the position for 14 years. A member of the Enniskillen Gaels club, Joe has been actively involved in the County Board stretching back to the 1960's.

Joe was involved in the setting up of a Street league in Enniskillen involving teams from many parts of the town. This was a massive boost to the Gaels club, as parents were more involved and some great players were blooded in the league.

As a former secretary of the Gaels club, Joe began his dealings with the county board and became a member of many committees, including Hurling and Ground committees. He also served as a gate man for Ulster Council and was actively involved in refereeing at the time.

Joe was a founder member of the Wolfe Tone's GAA club and was an administrator with the club. By the 1980's, the Wolfe Tone's club and Enniskillen Gaels had amalgamated and Joe became known in County Board circles for his hard work. He became Vice-Chairman of the county Board for two separate

spells from 1974-84 and then again from 1990-92 before becoming Chairman in 1993.

Joe was instrumental in the development of Fermanagh's Centre of Excellence at Lissan, it was his drive and dedications to ensure that Fermanagh had the best facilities for the preparation of all it's county teams. Along with others at the time, Joe identified the need for Fermanagh to have their own training facilities and had the vision to acquire

the necessary land. Lissan is a testament to the hard work and vision of Fermanagh men like Joe McGurn.

Joe spends most of his time now looking after Lissan, opening the facilities for the many teams training and playing games there.

Joe is one of a few lifelong GAA volunteers, who work unassumingly in the background for the association and never asking of anything but giving their all.



Valuing Volunteers



Mickey Moynagh

Tyrone's arrival at the top table in 2003 ended years of frustration for many people in that part of the world, none more so than for the doyen of the O'Neill county's backroom team, Mickey Moynagh.

The Clogher native has been involved in preparing Tyrone teams since 1988, when he first came on board during Donal Donnelly's tenure. Mickey has enjoyed almost unbroken service over the last 19 years, toiling away diligently in the background.



The affable Mickey always believed that Tyrone had the players capable of winning an All-Ireland, and thankfully, he was there at the heart of it to enjoy the greatest day in Tyrone's history.

Hopefully, Mickey will continue his association with the Tyrone team for many years to come, and he'll enjoy more days like 28th September 2003 and 25th September 2005 before he finally calls it a day with the county set-up.

Anyone who doubts the importance of people like Mickey Moynagh in the quest for success should reflect on the following extract from Mickey Harte's book, 'Kicking Down Heaven's Door'...
"Tonight, the hard work started. In Augher, in the cold, under the lights. Ulster and All Irelands can be won and lost on nights like these. Men like Mickey Moynagh and Francie Goulding will do their best to make sure they're not lost. I know that from tonight. Some players despise nights like this one; Francie and Mickey seem to relish them..."

"I haven't worked directly with Mickey Moynagh before, but I know him... I also know previous Tyrone senior management teams

appreciated him. Wherever the next station the boys are going to be at for a drill, he makes sure the water bottles are there. He makes sure we have 15 footballs there. He makes sure the cones that Paddy and myself have put out are taken away. He makes sure the boys have energy drinks when they hit the dressing rooms, because he pours those drinks into a beaker for every single one of them.

"Mickey must be about my age and must be more folkically challenged than Peter or myself, but he's as energetic and enthusiastic as a teenager. Any man who respects and values his Tyrone jersey respects and values Mickey Moynagh!"
Today, we salute Mickey Moynagh, and all those people like him who devote so much time and energy to clubs and counties up and down the land.

Article contributed by Jimmy Quinlivan, TeamTalk magazine.

At the time of going to press it is with deep regret that we learn of the death of Mickey's mother, Mary Ellen Moynagh. We express our sincere sympathy to the entire family circle.

May she rest in peace.

Minor Football Preview



Alan Rodgers (Gaelic Life)

Some indication of the gulf between today's Minor opponents can be gauged by the result when they met earlier this season in the Ulster League.

On that occasion only one point separated them on a score of 1-12 to 2-8 for Tyrone. But they were missing many of their players whose attention at that time was firmly focused on the quest for All-Ireland honours in schools and colleges football.

The county's Vocational team won the national title for a ninth time and Omagh CBS created history by capturing the Hogan Cup for the first time ever. It's those two teams which quite obviously provide the backbone to the team that is being expected to make a strong bid for Ulster honours this year, although quite a number were not involved in either squad.

Team managers, Raymond Munroe and Cathal McAnenly, are in their second season at the helm. And, the squad that they have assembled looks well equipped for the challenges ahead. Two years ago the players involved made their mark by winning the Bunrana Cup. Now more progress in the real business of Minor football is the target.

Tim Harney did goals for Omagh CBS, while the likes of Aidan Girvan, Tiarnan O'Hagan, Kevin Mossey, Kyle Coney and Paddy McNeice are others likely to be to the fore. Under the circumstances Fermanagh manager, Cathal Murphy, can be forgiven for not getting too carried away about his team's chances. Nevertheless, they will be entering the game in a determined mood. The prospects of an upset may be slim, but that won't prevent Fermanagh from going all out. And, they have a number of talented players spearheading their challenge.

The spine of the Fermanagh team is built around Rory Foy at full-back, Ryan Jones at midfield, Daryl Keenan at centre half forward and Kevin Connolly at full-forward. Good performances from them could potentially make

life difficult for the favourites. While the Tyrone players were lapping up their twin All-Ireland triumphs, the best some of the Fermanagh players could manage was a Rannafast Cup success with St Michael's Enniskillen.

It goes to highlight the wide gulf between the counties in terms of success, ability and prospects in this year's

ESB-sponsored Minor championships.

Fermanagh are waiting in the wings hoping to cause the biggest of upsets. Such a scenario is difficult to imagine for anyone who has watched the respective players in action, but can't be totally ruled out either.

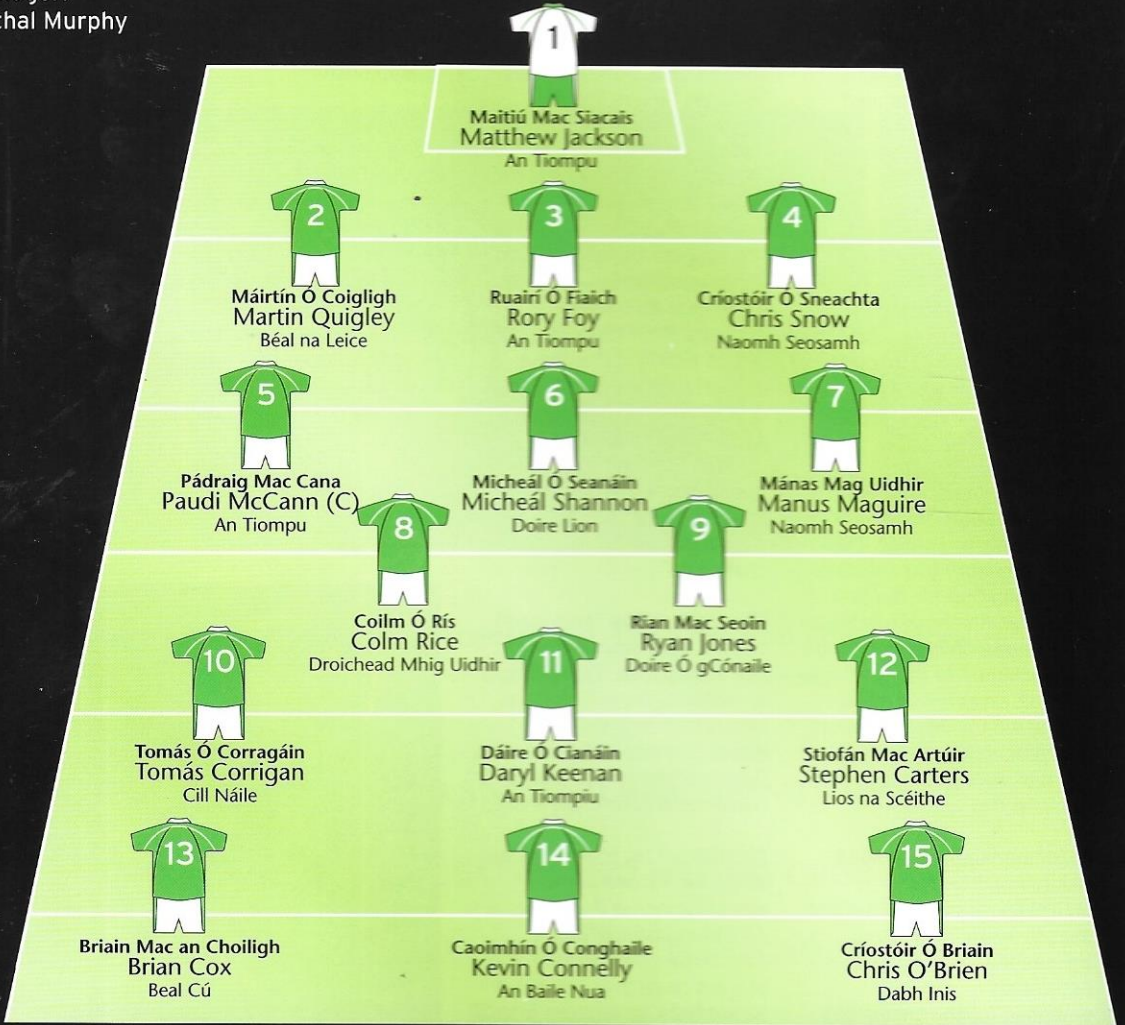
However, Tyrone are unlikely to be caught complacent. Their pedigree is too great to be just thrown away by a below par display in the curtain-raiser. Expect them to emerge comfortable winners as a result.



Fear Manach

Minor Lineout

Manager:
Cathal Murphy



Fír Ionaid/Substitutes:

16. Peter Fayre, Achadh Droim na Sí 17. Conal Smyth, Inis Ceithleann 18. Aidy Boyle, Achadh Lon 19. Ryan McGovern, Beal Cú 20. P.J Rogers, An Tiompu 21. Declan McCusker, Naomh Seosamh 22. Niall McElroy, Lios na Scéithe 23. Francis Fee, Doire Lion 24. Joe O'Brien, Dabh Inis

Tir Eoghain



Minor Lineout

Manager:
Raymond Munroe



Fir Ionaid/Substitutes:

16. Tim Harney, Gleann Eallaigh 17. Peter Harte, Aireagal Chiarain 18. Cormac Arkinson, Eiscreach
19. James Carlin, An Ceappach 20. Simon O'Neill, An Ceappach 21. Ryan Pickering, An Chorra Criclochach
22. Martin Rodgers, Bearach 23. Stephen Curran, Oileán a Ghuail 24. Michael Gallagher, An Omaigh



Fear Manach



Senior Stats

Name	A	H	W	Occupation
Christopher Breen	22	6'	13st	Insurance
Niall Tinney	22	6'2"	14st	Student
Niall Bogue	23	5'10"	12st	Banker
Barry Owens	25	6'	13st 7	Electrician
Shane Goan	26	5'11'	12st	Butcher
Raymond Johnston	30	5'10"	11st	Teacher
Hugh Brady	23	5'11"	13st 7	Plumber
Peter Sherry	24	5'11"	11st	Labourer
Thomas McElroy	21	6'	12st	Student
Brian Og Maguire	19	5'10"	12st 7	Student
Shane Lyons	25	6'1"	13st 7	Personal Trainer
Shane McDermott	28	6'1"	13st	Engineer
Damien Kelly	22	6'	12st	Electrician
Declan O'Reilly	28	6'	12st	Machine Operative
Martin McGrath	25	6'1"	13st	Sales Rep
James Sherry	23	6'3"	13st	Physiotherapist
Mark Murphy	24	6'1"	14st	Sales Executive
Liam McBarron	29	6'3"	14st	Teacher
Shaun Doherty	23	6'1"	13st 7	Personal Trainer
Mark Little	24	5'10"	11st	Builder
Eamon Maguire	23	5'8"	11st	Electrician
Ciaran O'Reilly	22	5'11'	12st	Student
Ciaran McElroy	27	6'	13st	Teacher
Declan McKeever	27	6'	14st	Machine Operative
Colm Bradley	26	5'11'	12st	Journalist
Jonathan McGurn	21	6'2"	14st	Student
Paul McCusker	18	5'10"	12st	Joiner
Shane O'Brien	22	6'2"	14st	Student
Ryan Keenan	23	5'10"	11st	Student
Tom Brewster	29	6'	12st	Computer Programmer

Did You Know?

That Liam McBarron and Ciaran McElroy both play their club football outside of the county. Liam plays with Kilmacud Crokes in Dublin while Ciaran lines out for Ballinascreen in Derry.

Fermanagh defeated Tyrone in the 1982 Ulster SFC on their way to an Ulster Final appearance.

Current manager Charlie Mulgrew won an All-Ireland SFC with his native county, Donegal in 1992.



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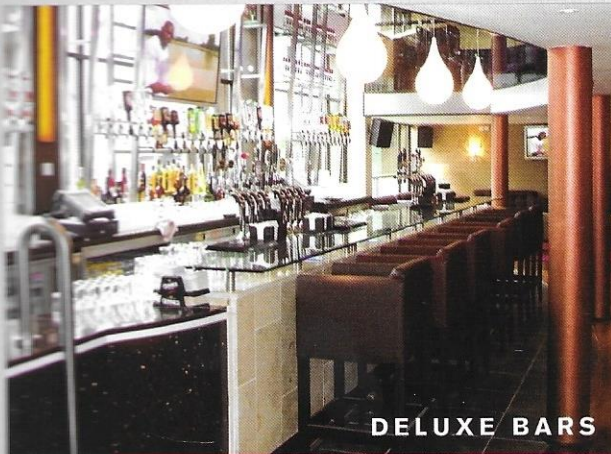
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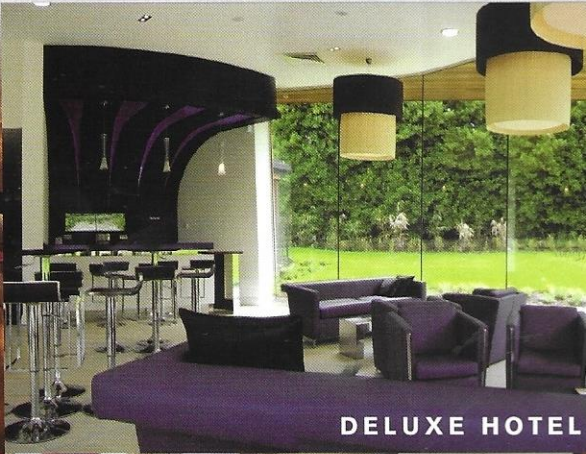
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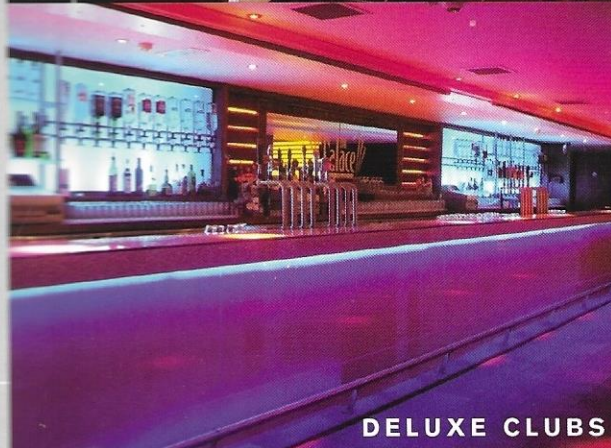
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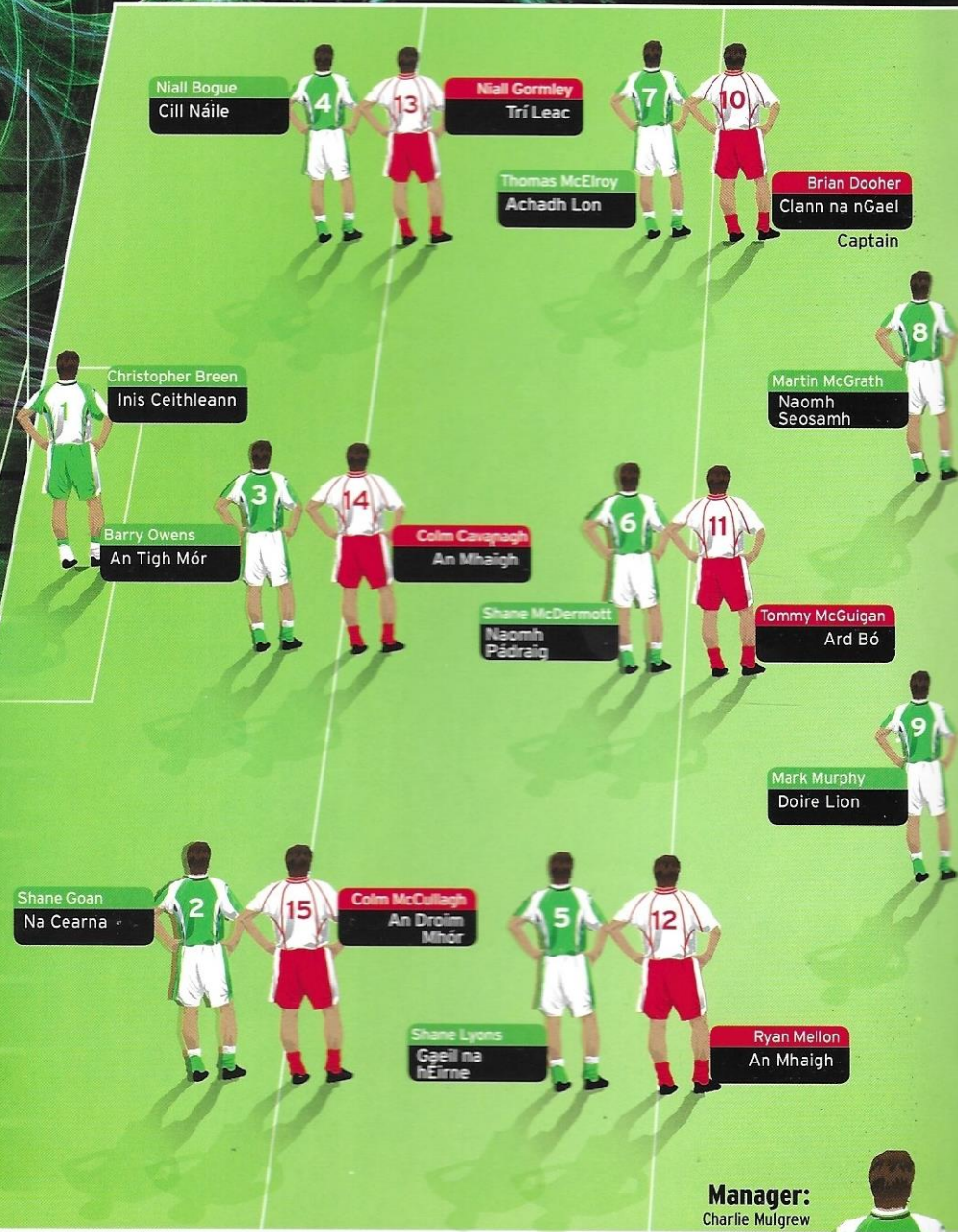
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Shane Lyons
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- Ciarán Ó Raghallaigh**
Ciaran O'Reilly
- Colm Ó Broicháin**
Colm Bradley



Manager:
Charlie Mulgrew

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Réiteoir:
Martin Duffy, Sligeach

Tyrone

Tir Eoghain



Player Nameplates:

- 15:** Colm Bradley, Inis Ceithleann
- 2:** Ryan McMenamin, An Droim Mhór
- 12:** Eamon Maguire, Naomh Pádraig
- 5:** Davy Harte, Aireagal Chiaráin
- 8:** Kevin Hughes, Cill Íseal
- 11:** Tom Brewster, Inis Ceithleann (Captain)
- 6:** Conor Gormley, An Charraig Mhór
- 14:** Ciaran O'Reilly, An Tigh Mór
- 3:** Cormac McGinley, Aireagal Chiaráin
- 9:** Sean Cavanagh, An Mhaigh
- 10:** Mark Little, Lios na Sceithe
- 7:** Justin McMahon, An Omaigh
- 13:** Ciaran McElroy, Baile Na Scrine
- 4:** Dermot Carlin, Coill an Chlochair

Manager: Mickey Harte

- Seán Ó Daimhín**
John Devine
- Rián Mac Meanmáin**
Ryan McMenamin
- Cormac Mag Fhionnaile**
Cormac McGinley
- Diarmaid Ó Cearúiláin**
Dermot Carlin
- Daithí Ó hAirt**
Davy Harte
- Conchúr Ó Garmaile**
Conor Gormley
- S Mac Mathúna**
Justin McMahon
- Caoimhín ó hAodha**
Kevin Hughes
- Seán Caomhánach**
Sean Cavanagh
- Brian Ó Dúchair**
Brian Dooher
- Tomás Mag Uiginn**
Tommy McGuigan
- Rián Ó Mealláin**
Ryan Mellon
- Niall Ó Garmaile**
Niall Gormley
- Colm Caomhánach**
Colm Cavanagh
- Colm Mac Cú Uladh**
Colm McCullagh

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Name	A	H	W	Occupation
Pascal McConnell	27	6-4	14-7	Civil Servant
John Devine	23	6-1	14-0	Teacher
Johnathan Curran	20	5-11	12-10	Joiner
Brian Dooher	31	5-10	12-7	Vet
Ryan McMenamin	29	5-9	12-7	Civil Servant
Stephen O'Neill	26	5-10	13-7	Teacher
Sean Cavanagh	24	6-1	14-0	Accountant
Cormac McGinley	28	6-2	13-7	Site Engineer
Michael McGee	26	5-9	12-7	Civil Servant
Dermot Carlin	23	5-10	12-7	Site Engineer
Kelvin Hughes	25	6-2	13-7	Joiner
Kevin Hughes	27	6-0	14-0	Site Engineer
Martin Penrose	23	5-8	12-0	Joiner
Ryan Mellon	26	6-0	13-7	GAA Dev. Officer
Enda McGinley	26	6-1	14-0	Physiotherapist
Owen Mulligan	25	5-11	13-7	Joiner
Gerald Cavlan	31	6-0	13-7	Publican
Justin McMahon	21	6-3	12-9	Student
Joe McMahon	23	6-3	14-0	Student
Conor Gormley	26	5-11	13-0	Electrician
Nial Gormley	24	5-8	11-7	Plasterer
Colm Donnelly	22	6-1	13-7	Plasterer
Tommy McGuigan	24	6-1	12-7	Bricklayer
Brian McGuigan	27	5-10	12-10	Joiner
Aidan McCarron	24	5-11	12-7	Sales Rep
Paul Quinn	24	5-11	13-0	Account Manager
Colm McCullagh	29	5-8	12-0	Account Manager
David Harte	25	5-10	12-0	Teacher
Peter Donnelly	24	6-0	13-7	Student
Philip Jordan	27	5-10	13-0	Accountant
Ciaran Gourley	28	5-11	12-7	Teacher
Colin Holmes	31	6-0	13-9	Teacher
Brendan Boggs	20	6-0	12-7	Student
Cathal McCarron	20	6-2	12-7	Student
Damien McCaul	20	6-0	12-7	Student
Raymond Mulgrew	21	6-0	12-0	Student
Colm Cavanagh	19	6-3	14-0	Student

Did You Know?

That there are four sets of brothers on the current Tyrone senior panel. Colm & Sean Cavanagh, Enda & Cormac McGinley, Joe & Justin McMahon and Brian & Tommy McGuigan.



A View from the Top

Charlie Mulgrew

A good open game of football is what Fermanagh manager Charlie Mulgrew is expecting when his side face Tyrone in Clones today.

Mulgrew is aware that Fermanagh will have to show a massive improvement on their league form where they failed to register a win during their campaign.

"We know we need to improve from the league showings, that is what we have been focusing on in our build up to this match. I hope we will be able to produce a big challenge. Whatever team on the day produces the best performance and maybe gets a wee rub of the green, and gets a bit of luck here and a

call from the ref, etc. All those wee things come into play.

What is in our control, is the level of performance we produce on the day. Thankfully, things have been going well. It's a first round championship match but the fact it is against our close neighbours Tyrone adds that little bit of spice to it.

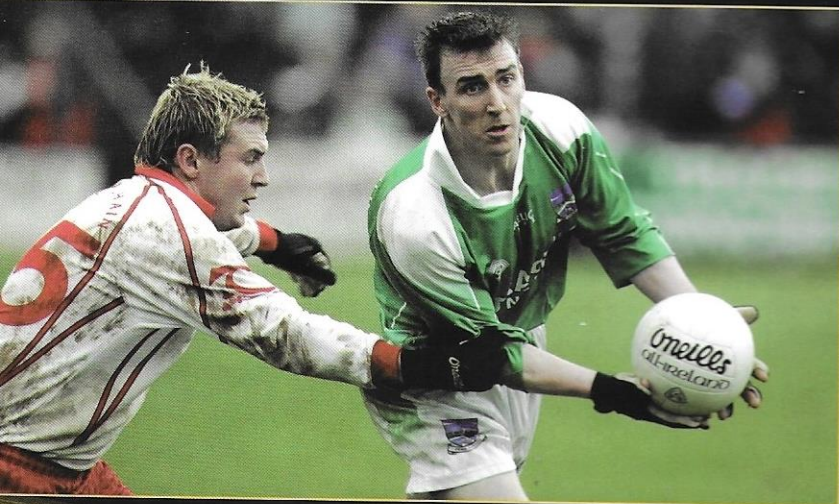
There is a great team ethos within the camp, and that's a good strength we have. It is one of our key strengths that we have been working on, and the players themselves have bought into it very much. It means there is no distractions, there's nobody rolling against you, everybody has the same idea and we're



all in it together".

Mulgrew recognizes that; "Tyrone have quality throughout their team and regardless who is injured or who starts, it will not matter as it is how either 15/20 perform on the day. We are preparing for our own game and we can't legislate for the other team. We are concentrating on ourselves and the lads know they have a responsibility to produce a good performance.

I suppose expectations from within the county aren't great after our league form and that's fair enough. I see Tyrone are favourites to win Ulster and are among the leading contenders for the All-Ireland and I suppose that's fair enough as well. Our team will meet that challenge head on, we fear nobody and if we can get that Fermanagh roar behind us, everything is there to play for."

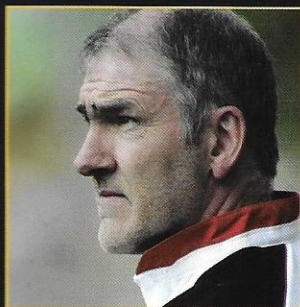




A View from the Top



Mickey Harte



Everybody looks forward to the summer for a host of different reasons, for those of us involved in the G.A.A. there is only one reason - the championship. Despite the new format in the All-Ireland series the Ulster championship has lost none of its appeal. In fact quite the contrary has been the case with numbers attending continuing to increase to such an extent that it was necessary to bring the provincial showpiece to Croke Park for the past number of years. The predictions as to who will lift the Anglo Celt cup in the middle of July is best left to others and not those of us directly involved in the battle.

The one thing we can be sure of is the unpredictability of Ulster championship - if that's not a contradiction in terms! Undoubtedly this season will prove to be a swan song for some household

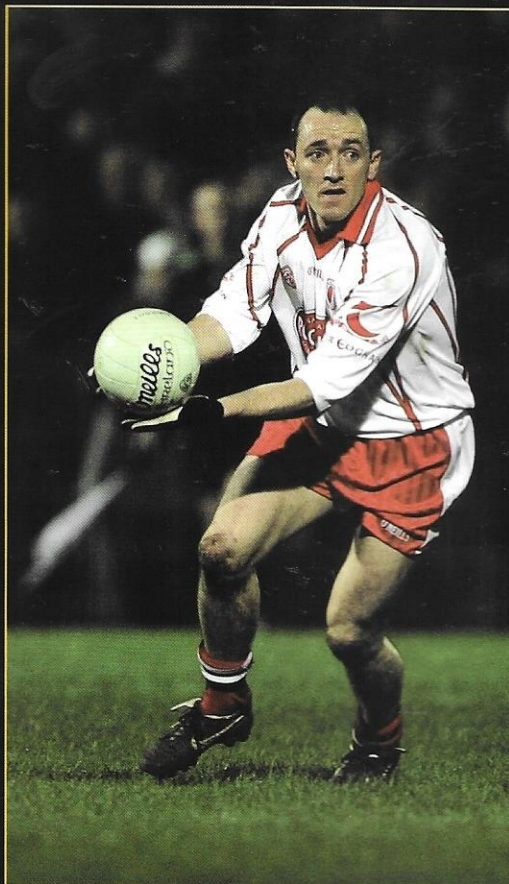
names who have entertained us for more than a decade - sporting memories are created by such men and we, the sporting public should be forever grateful.

At the other end of the age spectrum there is much to be excited about as the new kids on the block get a chance to display their emerging talents to a wider public audience. This is true on two counts as those emerging senior stars get their first real experience of what it is like to participate in the white heat of the Ulster championship and the minors begin to realize the privilege it is to be part of such occasions. (Incidentally I believe this opportunity for our young players to showcase their talent and temperament is crucial to their development and should not be taken from them. I think it is regrettable that because three of our provincial counties have declined to play in the month of June many young players are denied what can only be described as a once in a lifetime experience.

Ours has always been a highly competitive province, the fact that a number of counties within the province have been successful at national level only serves to endorse that fact. There will

be more than the summer sun heating up the gaelic fields of Ulster this next few months!

PS. I would like to express, what I know is the wish of all who admire real quality, and wish Brian Mc Guigan a speedy and full recovery.





Senior Preview

Alan Rodgers (Gaelic Life)



SO much has changed in the past few weeks to make this latest Ulster Championship clash just a little less clear-cut than many have been expecting.

Now there's a definite air of caution in stark contrast to the hot tips being placed on Tyrone to sweep aside their neighbours. The reasons for most expecting a big win for the favourites were, of course, very simple and entirely understandable.

Back then all the indications were that Mickey Harte would be able to call upon the services of top forwards like Stephen O'Neill, Owen Mulligan, Martin Penrose and even Brian McGuigan. On the other hand, Charlie Mulgrew was struggling to stay afloat following an absolutely disastrous National League campaign.

Make no mistake that Tyrone are still the favourites to win and progress to a high profile semi-final against either Donegal or Armagh. But the difference is that fewer are completely writing off Fermanagh's chances of causing some problems along the way.

While the news has not been entirely good for them with James Sherry and Barry

Owens among those rated doubtful, they will still relish the role of underdogs.

Everyone remembers 2004 for the All-Ireland semi-final appearance, but often forget how they entered the first round against Tyrone as rank outsiders.

If Fermanagh are to repeat that feat, then it's going to take the same level of commitment. A lot will depend on Shane Goan, Martin McGrath, Eamon Maguire and Mark Little reaching a far higher level of intensity than has been the case this season and the possible deployment of Jonathan McGurn at full-forward will need to be fully utilised.

Both counties are vulnerable to demoralising results, although Fermanagh's situation is more acute. It's easy to reckon that a repeat of their terrible league form would most probably herald a premature end to their championship season and the departure of their manager.

Tyrone don't have just as much riding on this game. However, they will want to show that the mixed form displayed in the league is now behind them. An emphatic win would indicate that they are ready to make a



strong bid for championship honours no matter about the unavailability of some of their major players.

It should also be remembered that Fermanagh caused plenty of problems when the counties met in round two of the league.

So, time to get off the fence. Fermanagh are in a last chance saloon, and the trap door is open if they lose by more than seven or eight points. It's damage limitation to an extent for Tyrone's fringe forwards who must compensate for the loss of their more illustrious colleagues.

25 years ago in 1982 Fermanagh won by 1-8 to 0-10 at Cavan. This time the result should be reversed.



U14 Development Camp '07



Mon 16th to Thurs 19th July 07, Lissan Centre of Excellence

Application Forms available from your club or school.

Eligibility: All boys at Second level schools in 2006/7 eligible to play U14 Football in 2007.

Dates: Mon 16th, Tues 17th, Wed 18th and Thurs 19th July.

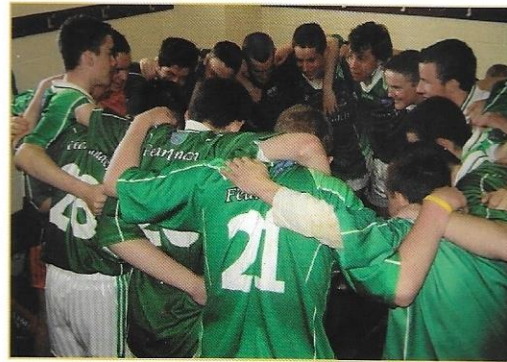
Times: Players arrive 10.30am and depart 1.00pm (includes refreshment breaks).

10 coaches including guest county player coaches.

Transport: Three buses will leave Roslea, Teemore and Derrygonnelly each day and will cater for every club which has interested players.

Total cost: £25 includes transport, coaching and gear.

Each participant will receive a new-style Fermanagh jersey. This Camp will serve as talent identification for the U14 School of Excellence which will play games later in the year.



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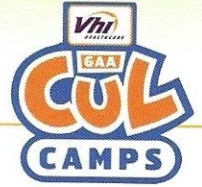
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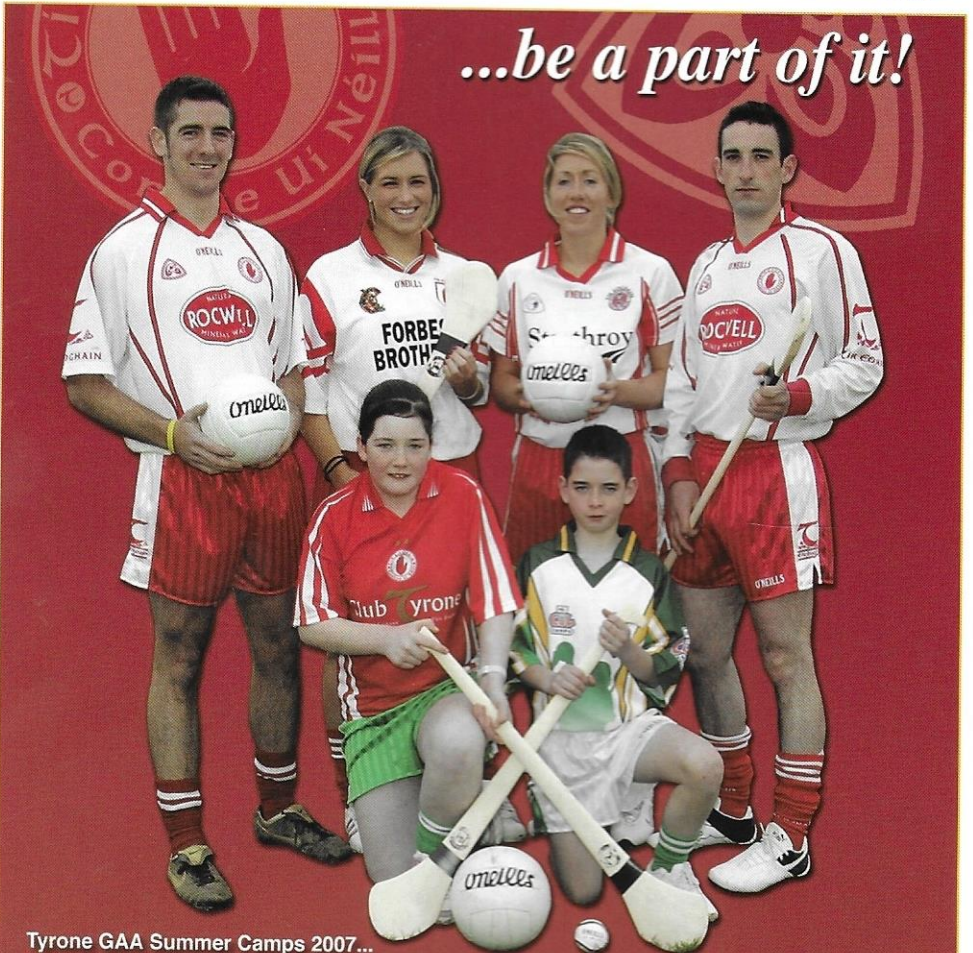


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Ulster VHI GAA Cúl Camps 2007



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Tyrone GAA Summer Camps 2007...

WEEK 1: 2nd-5th July	WEEK 2: 9th - 12th July	WEEK 3: 16th-19th July	WEEK 4: 23rd - 26th July	WEEK 5: 30th - 2nd Aug	WEEK 6: 6th - 9th Aug	WEEK 7: 13th - 16th Aug
FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL	FOOTBALL
Beragh	Drumragh	Rock	Eglishe	Carrickmore	Broagh	Dungannon
Clogher	Ciann na nGael	Coalisland	Kildress	Killeshill	Arboe	Drumquin
Killyclogher	Tattyreagh	Greencastle	Glenelly	Donaghmore	Moortown	Cookstown
Owen Roses	Urney	Omagh	Galbally	Trillick	Drimore	Errigal Ciaran
Esra	Clonee	Fintona	Stewartstown	Aghyran	Moy	Pomeroy
Aughur	Strabane		Edendork	Killyman	Castlederg	
Aghaloo	Denryresk			Gortin		
HURLING	HURLING	HURLING	HURLING	HURLING	HURLING	HURLING
Naomh Colum Cille	Dungannon	Strabane	Fintona	Aughur	Edendork	Drimore
Carrickmore	Eglishe	Beragh	Killeshill	Arboe	Killyclogher	Owen Roses

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The Summer's Coming



Ulster VHI GAA Cúl Camps 2007

VHI Cúl Camps will take place in July and August at various venues throughout the county.

The Camps will include a wide range of football, hurling and camogie activities, providing children with learning experiences in a safe environment of fun and enjoyment. Each camp will include football and hurling/camogie skills. Mini games will be played each day. Skill competitions for different age groups, and different ability groups, will take place through the week with a blitz competition taking place at the end of the week. Activities will take place within a framework of total supervision.

In Fermanagh VHI Cúl Camps are open to Primary School children from age 7 up to and including children in P. 7. (Children must be 7 years of age before 1st July 2007).

Each Cúl Camp participant will receive a Jersey, Shorts, Socks & Knapsack which can double as a schoolbag.

The Camp will start at 10.30am and will finish at 1.30pm, with refreshment breaks. No lunch-break. Pick-up of children at 1.30pm.

WHAT TO BRING:

1. Piece of fruit and drink - water or sports drink.
2. Suitable Playing Gear e.g. Runners and Football boots.
3. Change of Gear on wet days.
4. Towel, Sun Screen if necessary.
5. A Hurley and Helmet - if you have one.

FEE: £25 PER CHILD.

Cheques can be given to Club Youth Officers or direct to Co. Office, Brewster Park, Enniskillen, and should be made payable to "Fermanagh County Board".

Summer Camps Director/GPO
John McElroy
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County Administration Manager
Tom Boyle
Tel: 077 3909 4751

Football Development Manager
Peter McGinnity
Tel: 079 6797 3950

Hurling Development Manager
Fabian Burns
Tel: 077 1183 0118

County Office
Tel: 028 6632 0500

HOW TO APPLY:
Fill in the Application Form and return with the fee (made out to "Fermanagh County Board") to:

The Youth Officer / Summer Camp Co-ordinator for your Club or County Office.



Date	Camp / Venue	Sport	Visitors	Fermanagh Camps 2007
July 23rd - 27th	Kinawley	Football/Hurling	Belnaleck	
July 23rd - 27th	Derrylin	Football/Hurling	Teemore	
July 23rd - 27th	Lisnaskea	Football/Hurling	Maguiresbridge	
July 30th - Aug 3rd	Devenish	Football/Hurling	Erne Gaels	
July 30th - Aug 3rd	Belcoo	Football/Hurling	None	
July 30th - Aug 3rd	St. Joseph's	Football/Hurling	None	
Aug 6th - 10th	Roslea	Football/Hurling	Aughadrumsee	
Aug 6th - 10th	St. Patrick's	Football/Hurling	Newtownbutler	
Aug 6th - 10th	Brookeborough	Football/Hurling	Tempo	
Aug 13th - 17th	Derrygonnelly	Football/Hurling	None	
Aug 13th - 17th	Enniskillen	Football/Hurling	Lisbellaw	
Aug 13th - 17th	Irvinestown	Football/Hurling	Coa	



Cumann na nBunscol

Padraig O Dalaigh, Runai Cumann na mBunscol Uladh



Cumann na mBunscol was established in 1971 with the aim of developing as a national body to promote Gaelic Games in Ireland's primary schools. Its structure reflects that of the GAA overall with an integrated County Provincial and National hierarchy. From its minimalist origins, Cumann na mBunscol has developed to become the largest sporting organisation within Ireland's primary education sector with currently some 2,900 schools affiliated through its county structures.

The role of Cumann na mBunscol is to promote, in an atmosphere of fun and

enjoyment boys and girls football, hurling, camogie, rounders and handball. In also promoting athletics, Cumann na mBunscol maintains a focus of the founding fathers of the GAA.

Additionally, within Ulster, Cumann na mBunscol Uladh and the County Committees promote Indoor Gaelic Football for Boys and Girls, Indoor Hurling and Camogie and Quiz nights all of which culminate in Provincial Finals. This body also co-ordinates the Regional Festivals of the INTO/GAA mini-sevens competitions and also co-ordinates the Mc Creevy Cup competition and the Regional Handball Festivals. Cumann na

mBunscol Uladh have worked in partnership with Comhairle Uladh staff in revising the mini-game which we will enjoy during today's senior match half-time interval.

The primary school pupils in action today represent the hundreds of Ulster schools affiliated to Cumann na mBunscol and they will relish displaying their football skills in the big match atmosphere. Each participant will receive a jersey in the Ulster colours as a momento of the occasion in addition to match tickets generously sponsored by Musco Lighting Ireland and Comhairle Uladh respectively.



Today's Mini Games

Today's Young Whistlers: Niall Lunney & Eamon McGarrity

Fermanagh

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Conor McAuley, St Mary's, Mullymesker
Daniel Noble, St Paul's, Irvinestown
Daniel Leonard, St Ninnidh's, Derrylin
Domnhall Boyle, Cornagogue P.S.
Jack McCann, St Davog's, Belleek
Mark Kelly, St Ronan's, Lisnaskea
Niall Curry, Tattygar P.S.
Donal Mohan, St Tierney's, Roslea
James Carroll, St Patrick's, Derrygonnelly
Mark Kelly, St Joseph's Ederney
Josh McMorrow, St John The Baptist Roscor
Ryan Murphy, St Nailes, Kinawley
Eoin McManus, St Mary's, Teemore
Jack O'Dolan, St Columban's, Belcoo
Michael Maguire, St Mary's, Killesher
Ryan Monaghan St Mary's, Tempo
Patrick Rehill, Holy Trinity, Enniskillen

Tyrone

Sean McGier, St Patrick's, Dungannon
Enda McElroy, St Macartan's, Clogher
Sean Tracey, Our Lady of Lourdes, Greencastle
Joseph McConnell, Roan P. S. Eglis
Jamie Mooney, Drumnabey P.S.
Ronan Nugent, St Joseph's, Galbally
Michael Lynn, St Patrick's, Mullinahoe
Ronan Clarke, Gortnagarn P.S.
Mark Kavanagh, St Mary's, Ballygawley
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Why play Go Games?



Terence McWilliams, Ulster Gaelic Games Development Manager

This year we are playing smaller sided games during half time at our championship games. The rules for Go Games are summarised here:

- The Age, Number of Players, Pitch Dimensions, Zones progress gradually as the children's skill level improves.
- The equipment such as balls and goal posts have been modified to suit the physical development of the players and the rules of the games.
- Research shows that children enjoy these games much more than the full sized 15 aside games as there is more contact with the ball, many more

scoring chances and higher heart rates were achieved.

- The Go Games also allow for the development of young referees. It is recommended that Referees as young as 12 can referee Go Games. A course is currently being designed based on the Young Whistler initiative run by Cumann na mBunscol and our county development games managers, to help provide these young referees with the capabilities to referee Go Games in a non competitive environment and with positive support and mentoring there is no reason why they cannot.
- The Young Whistlers who will be refereeing our half

time games are an example of the good work being done at all levels by our games managers.

Conclusion:

- The Go Games are about values, which should be at the heart of underage games development
- They value Full Participation to a child
- They value Fair Play to a child
- They value Achievement to a child
- They value Fun to a child
- If we can provide these we will produce a much more enjoyable and fulfilling experience for our young Gaelic Games players



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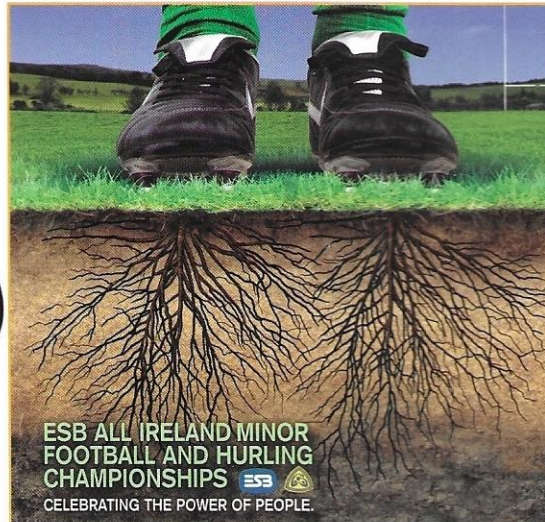
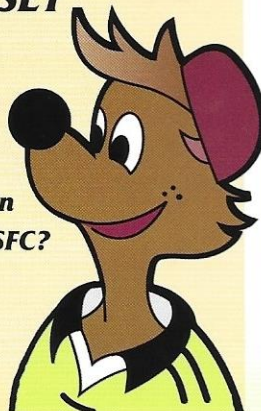
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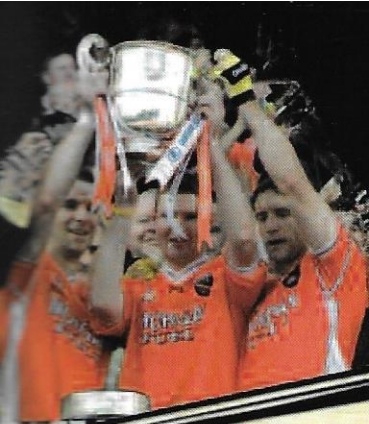
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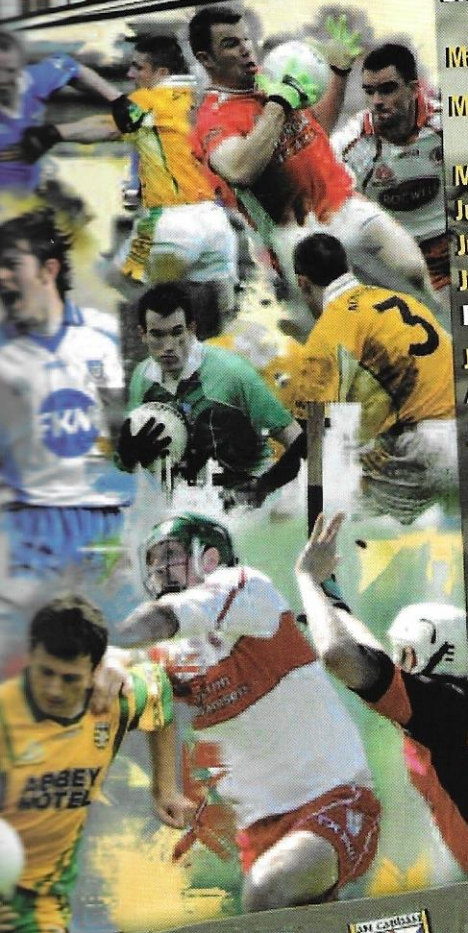


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