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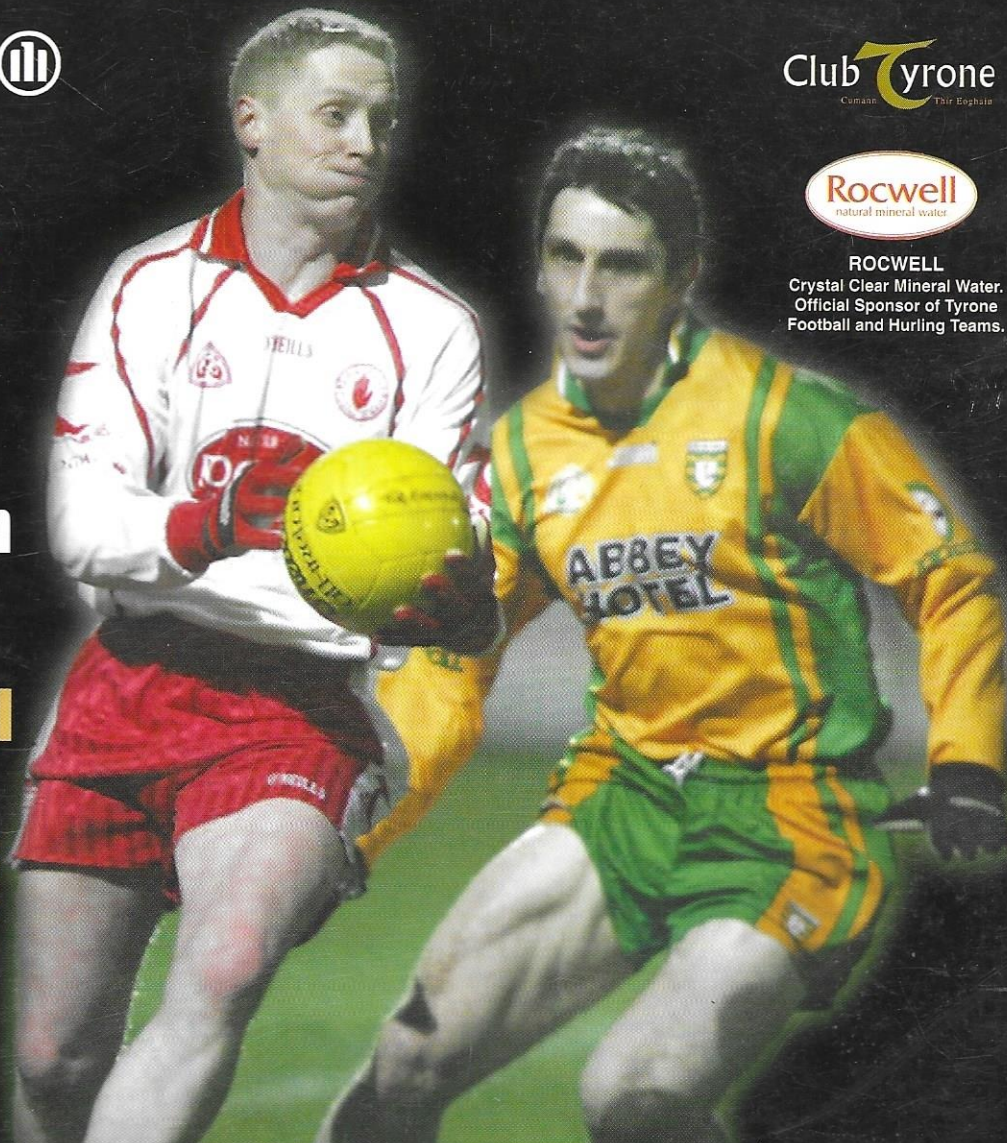
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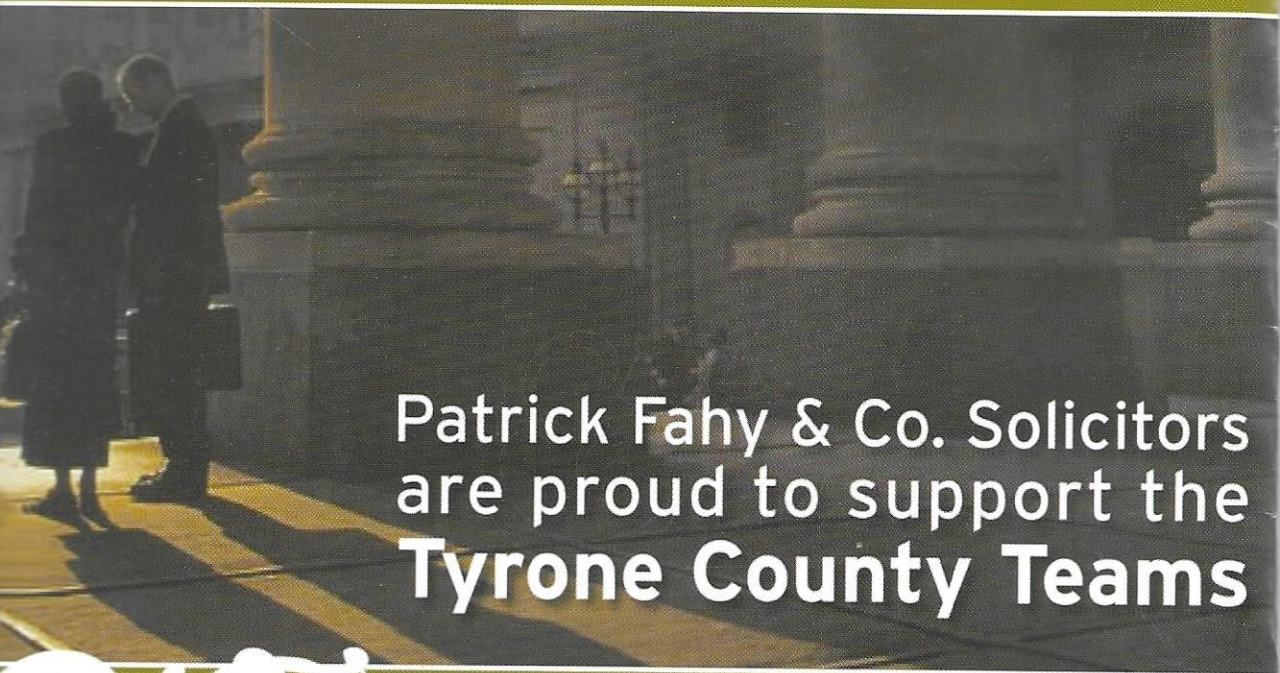


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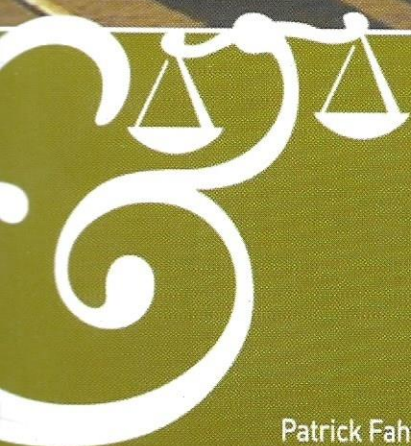
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# A Word in Your Ear...

P. O'Dorchaí, Cathaoirleach, Coiste Chontae Thír Eoghain

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Mar Cathaoirleach Cumann Luthchleas Ghael Choiste Chontae Thír Eoghain, tá áthas orm fáilte a chur romhaibh uilig chuig Páirc Uí hÉilí. It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to Healy Park for this fifth round of the Allianz National Football League, between Tyrone and Donegal.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend a special welcome to the players, mentors and supporters of Donegal and to the referee and his officials.

After a hard fought victory over Laois in the last round, Tyrone will be keen to build on that and will be determined to get their National League campaign well and truly back on track.

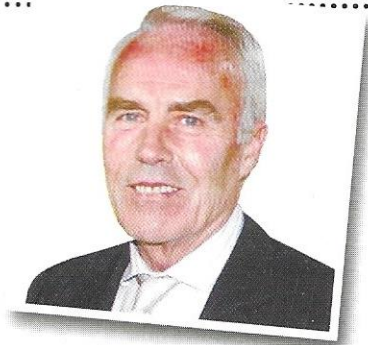
Donegal have had an excellent start to their league campaign with fine wins over Kerry, Mayo and Galway and with this sort of form, they will be a tough proposition for Mickey Harte's men under the floodlights of Páirc Uí hÉilí.

To the Tyrone supporters and

sponsors, I thank you once again for your loyal support. In particular, I want to thank our programme sponsor for 2008, Patrick Fahy & Company (Solicitors), Omagh.

Once again, the Communications Committee under the chairmanship of County PRO Damian Harvey, has produced another excellent series of 'Red Hand Views' for us all to enjoy. One of the most popular features of this year's programmes are the articles focusing on our volunteer clubmen and women. In a time when the volunteer has become much harder to find, I am delighted that the Communications Committee has highlighted some of the hardworking characters from throughout the county, who devote much of their spare time to running and promoting our games.

We continue to be indebted to our gatemen, stewards, officers and grounds staff who give of their time so willingly to ensure the smooth running of our games.



Finally, congratulations to Donal Magee and his Culture Committee for the tremendous effort they put into promoting Scór here in Tyrone. The standard of competition was as high as ever this year. The Tyrone Champions representing us at the Ulster Final in Silverbridge tonight include Cumann Naoimh Éanna, An Omaigh (Rince Fóirne agus Bailéad Ghrúpa), Cumann an tSáirsealaigh Droim Ratha (Ceol Uirlise) agus Cumann Naoimh Mhuire, Coill an Chlochair (Nuachleas agus Rince Seit). I wish them all well.

Agus tá súil agam go mbeidh oíche bhreá agaibh anocht.

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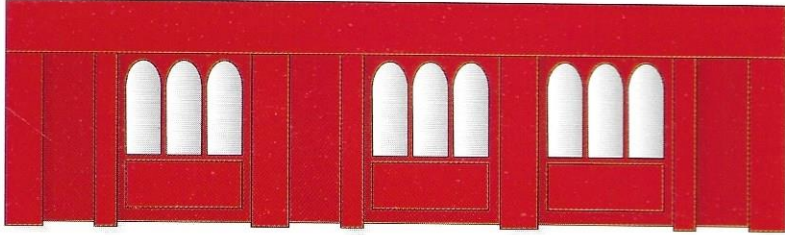
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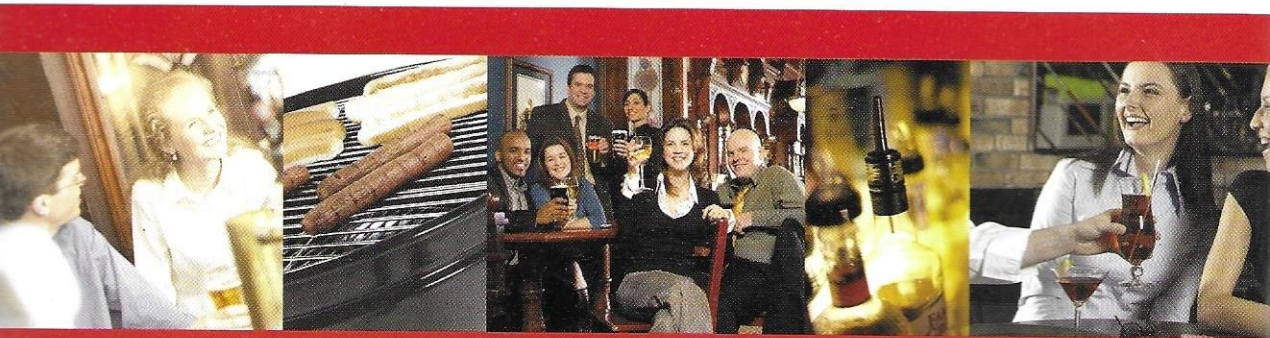
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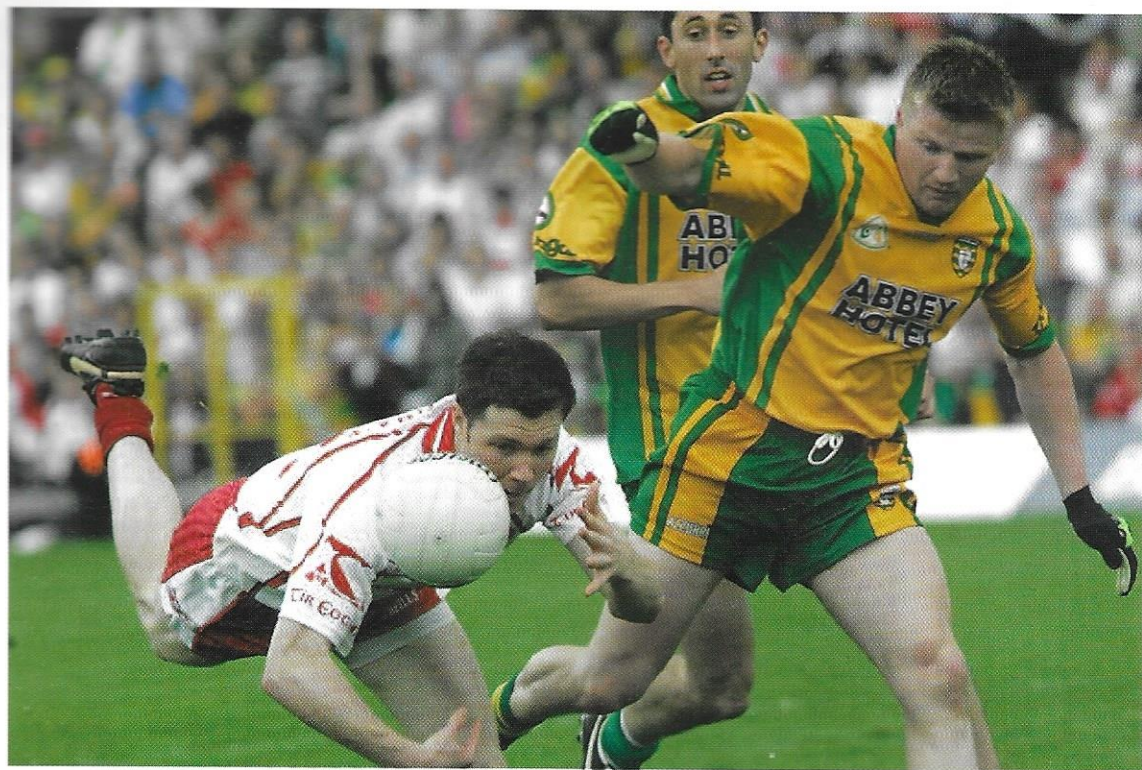


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# How things stand in Division One...

Another key test for Tyrone and Donegal



Tyrone and Donegal met at Healy Park in the National League twelve months ago with the visitors winning on that occasion on a 2-11 to 1-8 scoreline. Donegal then went on to win the league title for the first time in their history while Tyrone returned to avenge that defeat in the championship, winning 2-15 to 1-7, before going on to claim the Anglo Celt Cup for an 11th time. Today marks another significant clash for the neighbouring rivals.

## Allianz National League Division 1 Table...

	Pl	W	D	L	For	Against	Diff	Pts
Doire	4	3	0	1	5.46	2.36	19	6
Gaillimh	4	3	0	1	3.52	6.38	5	6
Dún na nGall	4	3	0	1	4.42	2.46	2	6
Ciarraí	4	2	0	2	2.41	1.42	2	4
Maigh Eo	4	1	1	2	2.54	6.45	-3	3
Tír Eoghain	4	1	1	2	2.41	2.44	-3	3
Cill Dara	4	1	1	2	3.32	2.46	-11	3
Laois	4	0	1	3	3.45	3.56	-11	1

## Clár na gCluichí

### Babhta 5: 29/30 Márta

Tír Eoghain	v	Dún na nGall
Laois	v	Ciarraí
Cill Dara	v	Maigh Eo
Gaillimh	v	Doire

### Babhta 6: 5/6 Aibreán

Doire	v	Tír Eoghain
Ciarraí	v	Cill Dara
Maigh Eo	v	Gaillimh
Dún na nGall	v	Laois

### Babhta 7: 13 Aibreán

Tír Eoghain	v	Maigh Eo
Dún na nGall	v	Doire
Laois	v	Cill Dara
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# Red Hand Fan Viewpoint...

Under the Spotlight: Eamon McCann, Fintona

*Fintona club stalwart and ardent Tyrone supporter, Eamon McCann, is the Tyrone fan under the spotlight this week*

*(Interview by Eugene McConnell, Secretary of the Tyrone Communications Committee)*

**Q. What is your current role with the Pearses club?**

**A.** I am currently in my final year as club chairman of Fintona Pearses. This is my fourth 3-year term as chairman, having previously served in the same capacity from 1985-87, 1991-93 and 1997-99. I have been lucky enough to be involved in the modernisation of the facilities at Pearse Park. We have developed a modern dressing room complex, a new stand with terracing, as well as upgrading to the pitch.

**Q. Earliest GAA memory?**

**A.** My earliest memory was as a lad attending the 1960 minor County Final, played between Fintona and Ardboe. It went to two replays. The first game was in Dungannon and the first replay was in Coalisland. The deciding game was staged in Pomeroy. I remember two packed Ulster buses leaving Fintona laden with supporters. I was one of those supporters. It cost 2 shillings to travel to and from the game by bus. I also remember the great Patsy Forbes hammering home the killer goal in the second replay, which Ardboe went on to win. It was a long, sad journey home.

**Q. Favourite club memory?**

**A.** The club has given me quite a few memorable days over the years. Probably one of the best was getting to the 1979 Tyrone Senior County Final when Fintona played An Charraig Mhór. I played corner back that day. This came on the back of three previous

Championship Final appearances. Fintona won the 1976 Junior Final and went on to reach the Intermediate Final in 1977, where they lost to Omagh but came back the very next year to defeat Killyclogher in the final. I played at midfield in both those finals. In 1980, we almost made it back to the senior final, only for Omagh to pip us at the semi-final stage. One of my bleakest memories playing for the club came in 1985. I had just turned 43, and I was playing against Aughabrack. I had played in the reserve game, before coming on in the senior game. I was going for a ball, one-on-one, with the 'keeper and we collided. In the clash, I shattered my leg. Thankfully, the ball somehow trickled over the line for a goal. It was to be my last ever score in a Fintona jersey and my last-ever touch in a competitive game. They wanted to abandon the game but I said 'No Way!' Fintona were in front at the time.

**Q: Favourite county memory?**

**A:** Probably the sweetest victory I can recall as a Tyrone supporter was beating our neighbours Armagh to win the Sam Maguire for the first time. This was something I always longed to witness, and thankfully, I was there to savour the moment. I remember running on to Croke Park in 1986, when Tyrone beat Galway in the All Ireland semi-final. I thought back then that it was going to be Tyrone's year. I recollect carrying Pat McKeown from Galbally on my shoulders and me not that long off the crutches,

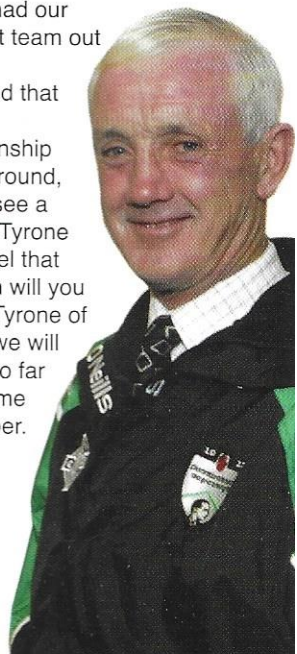
following that leg break I've already mentioned. You could say I got carried away with the occasion.

**Q. What makes the GAA unique for you?**

**A.** I feel that the GAA offers something special in the way that people give freely of their time and just want to be a part of their club. I also feel that no matter where you go, no matter what county or country you're in, you always meet someone you know from the GAA world. I have made friends all over, just from being a member of a great organisation.

**Q. How do you think Tyrone will do in this year's championship?**

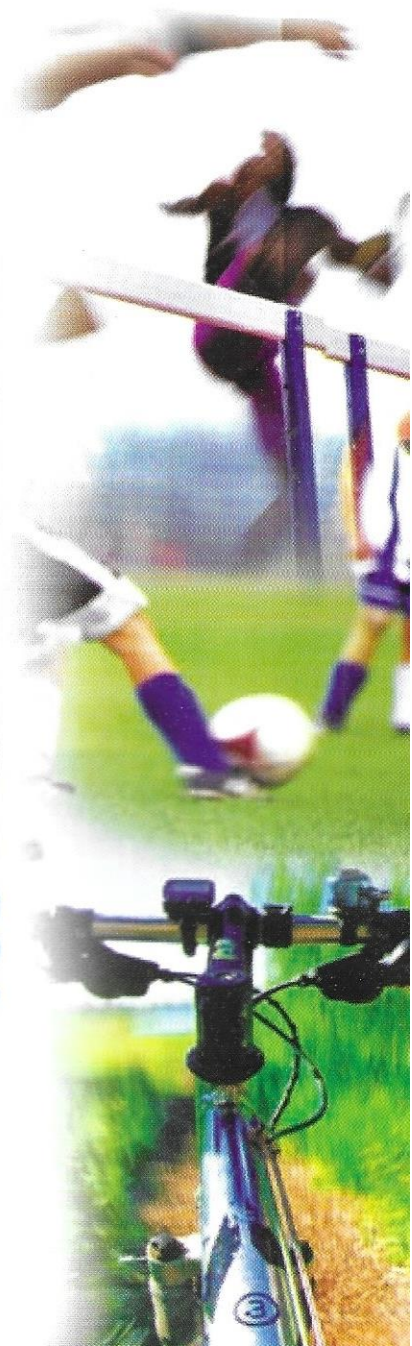
**A.** Tyrone are struggling somewhat at present, but to be fair, we haven't had our strongest team out and I am convinced that once the championship comes around, you will see a different Tyrone side. I feel that only then will you see the Tyrone of old and we will not be too far away come September.



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# “Goite Bomaite”

Come here till I tell you...

le Breandán Ó hEarcáin

## Waiting for Godot

For two counties with proud records of service to An CLG, it is remarkable that both Tír Eoghain and Dún na nGall had to wait so long for success in senior football competition.

Tír Eoghain won a first Ulster senior title in 1956, after years of frustration and then had to wait until 2003 to claim that elusive All-Ireland title. The All-Ireland triumph came in the wake of back-to-back National League titles in 2002 and 2003.

In Dún na nGall's case, the first Ulster title came in 1972, and 20 years later, the supreme accolade, the All-Ireland senior title, was won (1992).

A first success in the National

League was achieved just last year – 2007.

Yet, in addition to these years of glory, followers of both counties can look back and enjoy the memories of great individual performances, and indeed great team performances, while they were waiting for the ultimate breakthrough.

## A Decade of Promises

**In terms of Ulster football, it would have to be said that the 1960's were dominated by Down and Cavan.**

Down played in every Ulster final from 1958-1969, winning 7 Ulster titles and, even more spectacularly, winning 3 All-Ireland titles.

In that same period, Cavan played in 8 Ulster finals, winning 4 Ulster crowns.

So apart from the big two of Down and Cavan, there was little left by way of success for any other county. Yet Donegal promised much and challenged very strongly, reaching the Ulster finals of 1963 and 1966, but lost to Down on both occasions.

The strength of Ulster football in the 1960's can be gauged from the fact that Down won 3 All-Ireland titles and that Ulster won 6 Railway Cups, including 4 in-a-row, at a time when the Railway Cup was at its prestigious best.

The strength of Donegal football in the 1960s can be gauged from the fact that players like Seamus Hoare, PJ Flood, Sean Ferriter, Frankie McFeely, Bernard Brady, Paul Kelly, Michael McLoone, Martin Griffin and Neilly Gallagher were selected for Ulster and all played starring roles.

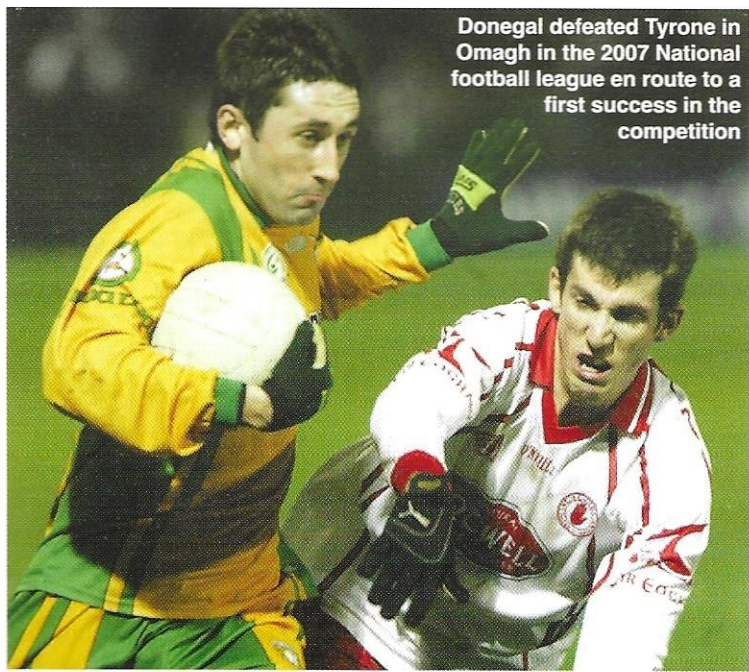
## ...promises delivered

Donegal people can look back to the 1970s with some satisfaction, as 3 Ulster final appearances produced 2 Ulster Senior titles – a first-ever in 1972 and a second in 1974.

But it is the '90s when promises were really fulfilled. 5 Ulster final appearances in-a-row, 1989-'93, brought 2 Ulster titles – in 1990 and 1992. The 1992 victory goes down in history as the gateway to a first-ever All-Ireland senior title.

The promise was finally fulfilled – Sam was 'for the hills!'

In the case of Tír Eoghain, the 'no



Donegal defeated Tyrone in Omagh in the 2007 National football league en route to a first success in the competition

# “Goite Bomaite”

Come here till I tell you...

better place’ was finally arrived at in 2003. Before the supreme triumph, 10 Ulster titles were won between 1956 and 2003 and there was the glory of that first All-Ireland final appearance in 1986 and the sheer agony of the frustrating and controversial one-point defeat in 1995.

In both counties, promises finally delivered were sweetly savoured.

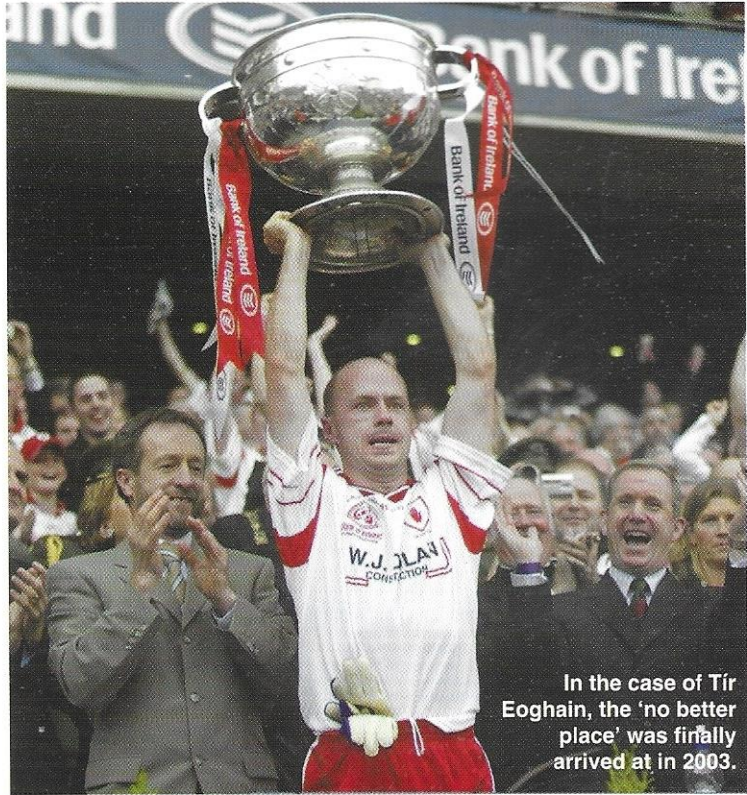
## Bridging gaps ...the strongest links

When Tír Eoghain appeared in the Ulster senior final in 1972 for the first time since 1957, the winning Minor captain of that year, Frank McGuigan was also part of the senior team.

He was back the next year, 1973, as captain of the Tyrone team which won the Anglo-Celt Cup for the third time in the county’s history. It was more than a decade later when the Ulster title was won for the fourth time in 1984. Frank McGuigan famously played such a leading role that the 1984 Ulster Final is often referred to as ‘the McGuigan Final.’

Dún na nGall won the Ulster senior title for the first time in 1972. All members of the panel were revered as history makers - and rightly so. One man who won himself a special place in the folklore of Dún na nGall football was the natural born leader on the field, Brian McEniff.

Twenty years later (1992), Dún na nGall dramatically won a first All-Ireland title and the natural born leader on the line,



In the case of Tír Eoghain, the ‘no better place’ was finally arrived at in 2003.

successfully planning the downfall of the Dubs, was one Brian McEniff.

## Cúpla Focail...

An réiteoir...



An fheadóg...



*Tá an fheadóg séidthe ag an réiteoir, agus cic saor atá ann do Thír Eoghain =*

*The referee has blown the whistle and it’s a free kick to Tyrone!*

Saor - Free

## ...agus mar fhocal scoir

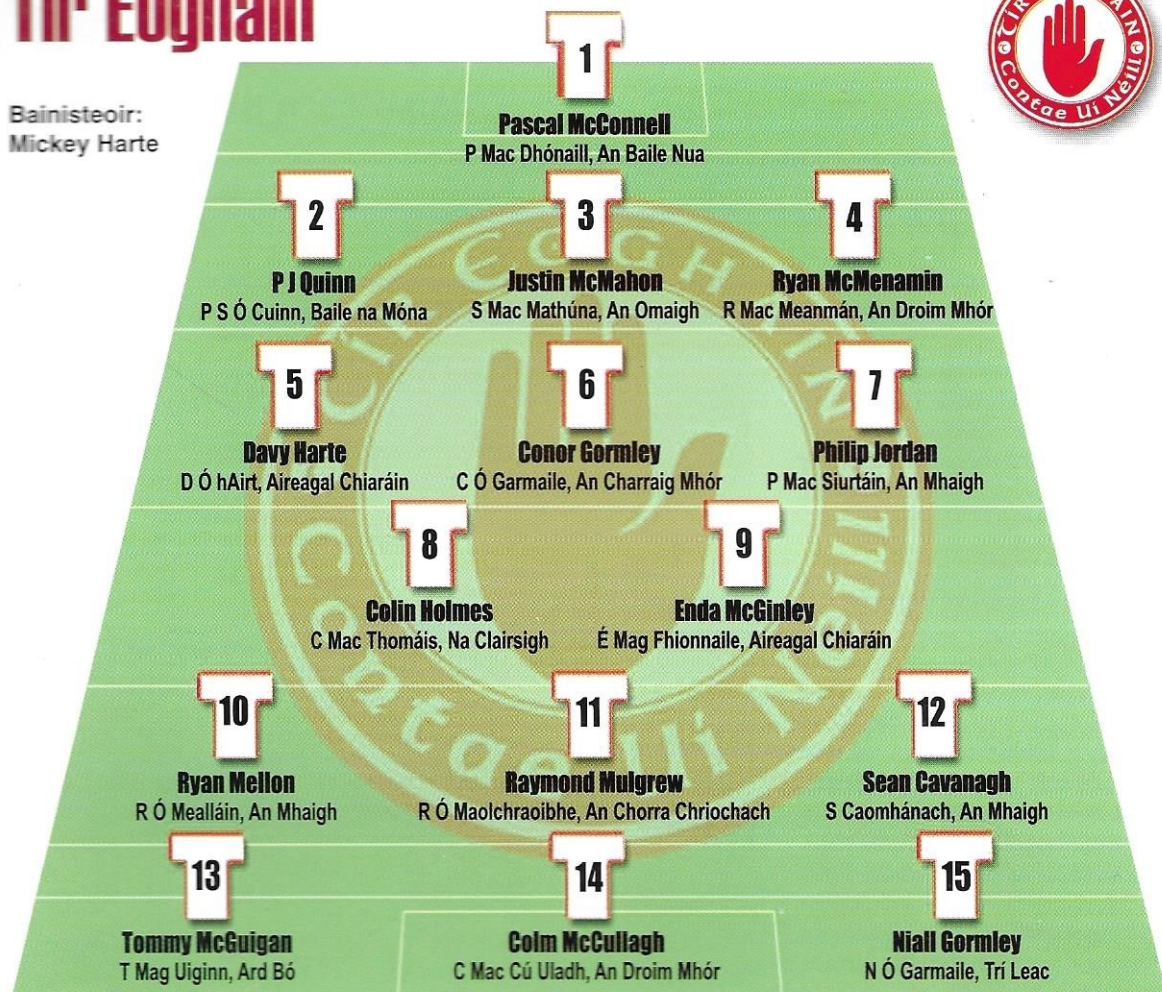
*Barney: I’ve been asked to speak to my old school, and to tell them all I know about football. What should I tell them?*

*Johnny: Tell them you have the flu!*

# Tír Eoghain



Bainisteoir:  
Mickey Harte



## Fir Ionaid...

16 Seán Ó Corráin	<b>Jonathan Curran</b>	Oileán a'Ghuail	22 Damán Mac Camhaoil	<b>Damian McCaul</b>	Domhnach Mór
17 Diarmaid Ó Cearúlláin	<b>Dermot Carlin</b>	Coill an Chlochair	23 Micheál Mag Aoidh	<b>Michael McGee</b>	Loch Mhic Ruairí
18 Colm Caomhánach	<b>Colm Cavanagh</b>	An Mhaigh	24 Brian Mag Uiginn	<b>Brian McGuigan</b>	Ard Bó
19 Peadar Ó Donnaile	<b>Peter Donnelly</b>	Oileán a'Ghuail	25 Seán Ó Néill	<b>Shaun O'Neill</b>	An Droim Mhór
20 Ciarán Mag Thoirealaigh	<b>Ciaran Gourley</b>	An Charraig	26 Mairtín Ó Fuada	<b>Martin Swift</b>	Coill an Chlochair
21 Cathal Mac Gearáin	<b>Cathal McCarron</b>	An Droim Mhór	27 Seán Ó Daimhín	<b>John Devine</b>	Aireagal Chiaráin



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## Fir Ionaid...

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| 16 Micheál O Baoill      | <b>Michael Boyle</b>     | An Tearmainn       | 22 Stiofan Mac Diarmada  | <b>Stephen Mc Dermott</b> | Gleann Fhinne    |
| 17 Niall Mac Riada       | <b>Niall Mc Cready</b>   | Aodh Ruadh BAS     | 23 Criostóir O Tuathaigh | <b>Christy Tovey</b>      | Naomh Mícheál    |
| 18 C Mac Meanman         | <b>Kevin Mc Menamin</b>  | An Tearmainn       | 24 Ciaran O Cnaimhsí     | <b>Ciaran Bonner</b>      | Gleann tSúilí    |
| 19 Barra ÓMannacháin     | <b>Barry Monaghan</b>    | Na Ceithre Máistrí | 25 Conall O Doinn        | <b>Conall Dunne</b>       | Naomh Adhamhnáin |
| 20 C O Dochartaigh       | <b>Kenneth Doherty</b>   | Ard an Rátha       | 26 Eoin Mac Tomais       | <b>Leon Thompson</b>      | Naomh Conall     |
| 21 Padraig Mac Conigaile | <b>Paddy Mc Conigley</b> | Gael Fhanáda       |                          |                           |                  |

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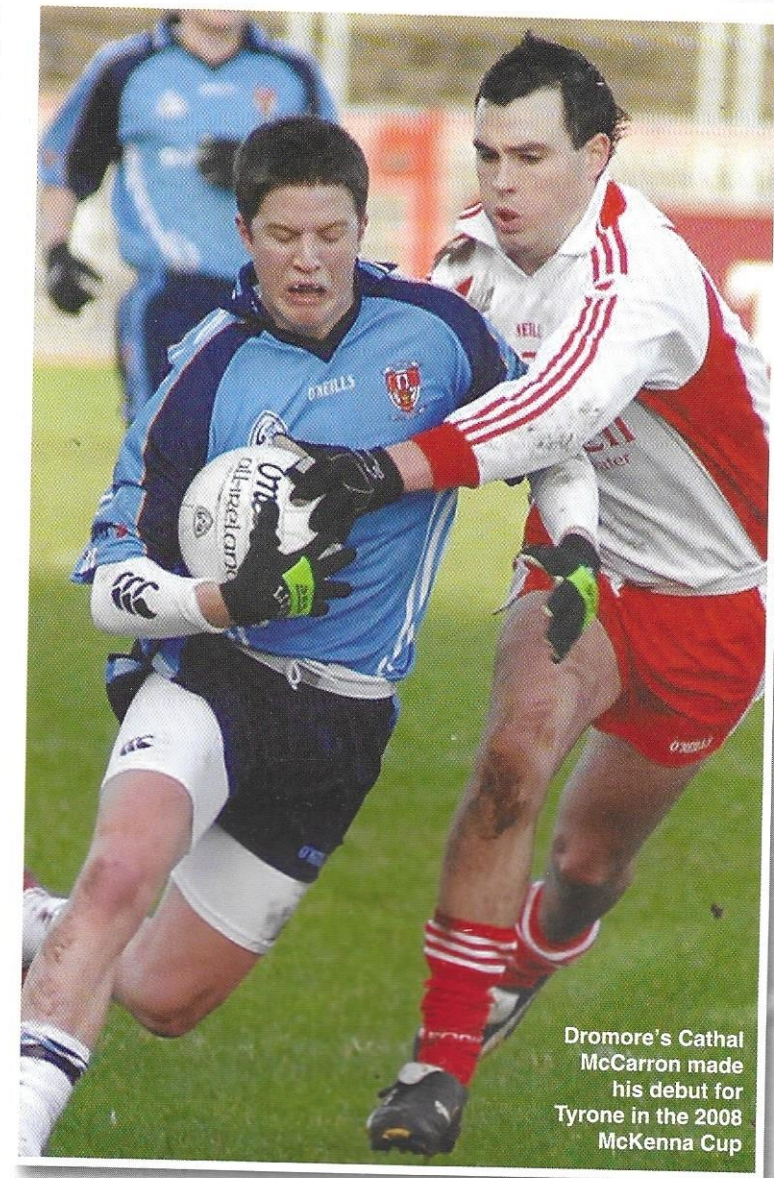
# Making their mark...

Newcomers looking forward to Bright Future By Alan Rodgers

The dream of lifting the Sam Maguire at some point in the future is one of the key motivators for three newcomers, currently making their mark with the Tyrone team. The announcement of the panel for the National League campaign provided the trio with their first taste of senior inter-county action in the competition. All three will be hoping that it represents the beginning of long and distinguished inter-county careers.

At 20 years of age, Dromore's Cathal McCarron has enjoyed a meteoric rise through the ranks. Last year was his first full season with the St Dymphna's seniors and what a time he enjoyed with the club. He starred at full back as they blazed a trail to a first ever O'Neill Cup title. His height, strength and calm approach in defence did much to ensure success. He has also settled in well with Tyrone during the current league campaign.

At the other end of the field, Shaun 'Snowy' O'Neill is also relishing his debut season in the county jersey. His distinctive appearance revives memories of the likes of Sean McNally and Plunkett Donaghy from a bygone era and he has played with a confidence and a maturity beyond his years in Tyrone's Division One campaign to date. O'Neill was also



Dromore's Cathal McCarron made his debut for Tyrone in the 2008 McKenna Cup

an integral part of Dromore's first-ever county title success. His darting runs and scoretaking ability have been translated effectively onto the bigger stage. Much the same can be said of the

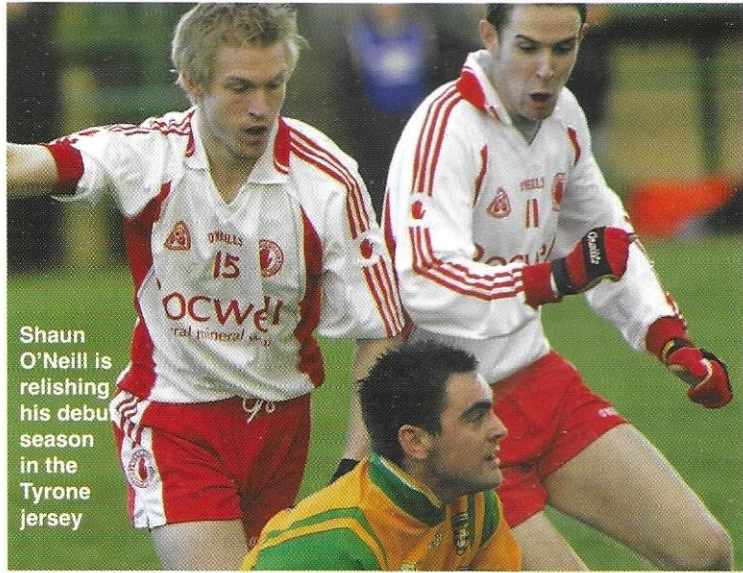
one remaining player currently taking his chance in his debut season with the senior panel. In recent years, Martin Swift has developed into a rock-steady corner back and his qualities are

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now being displayed and acknowledged beyond his native county. His inclusion in last year's Tyrone Teamtalk Allstars is a fair indication of his prowess within the game and he has continued to quietly and effectively go about his business.

New blood is always welcome and the trio of young players currently settling into the Tyrone panel will be hoping that the positive signs in recent games can be built upon. Their contribution to date has been noteworthy, and the Tyrone public are hoping that the newcomers all go on to greater things in the future.



Shaun O'Neill is relishing his debut season in the Tyrone jersey

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# The Donegal perspective...

Love thy Neighbour

By Seamus O Donnell Donegal P.R.O.

I suppose of all the games in the G.A.A. calendar, for Donegal people, the one that most look forward to is a meeting with our near neighbours (or as they say in another code "Oul Enemy") Tyrone. For me, in particular, any meeting of Donegal and Tyrone is of special significance as I live in the parish of Urney which straddles the Tyrone/Donegal border. In fact, in my younger days, I attended Primary School in Clady, Co. Tyrone and played football with the local club Urney, at a time when, to most local folk, the county boundaries were only a figment of imagination. Over the past number of years we have locked horns on numerous occasions and it is fair to say that Tyrone has spoilt many of our dreams, none more so than in last year's Ulster Championship Semi Final where, after the "high" of winning the National League, a lot was expected of the Donegal team but, unfortunately, it didn't materialise as Tyrone swept us aside in that game.



Tonight's match promises to be a really close affair with Tyrone, after a few minor hiccups early on, now regaining some of the form that has seen them, over the years, rise to the very top. On the other hand, Donegal has scraped home by the bare minimum in three of our four league games, this year.

For Donegal a win tonight would all but guarantee Division One football again next year and, at the same time, would also set us up nicely going into our last two

league games at home against Laois and Derry respectively and who knows just maybe another League final. On the other hand Tyrone also know that by winning tonight and getting maximum points from their remaining two games they, too, would be in with an outside chance of contesting the League Final. It has all the ingredients of a very close and exciting game.

It is not often that Tyrone people would cheer if their home county is beaten, but I'm sure nobody will complain if Brian McIver and Ryan Porter are allowed just a little celebration if Donegal is victorious this evening.

When tonight's game is over and the dust settles it still mightn't be the last meeting of these two teams this year. For come championship time, Donegal and Tyrone are in opposite halves of the draw and could very well meet again in a mouth watering, family dividing, split loyalty, Ulster Final on the 20th July.

## Past meetings...

Tenth Donegal assignment for Mickey Harte...

### NFL meetings

2003: Tyrone 1-14 Donegal 0-10

2005: Tyrone 1-11 Donegal 0-10

2007: Tyrone 1-8 Donegal 2-11

### SFC meetings

2004: Tyrone 0-9 Donegal 1-11

2007: Tyrone 2-15 Donegal 1-7

### McKenna Cup meetings

2004: Tyrone 1-22 Donegal 0-7 (Final)

2006: Tyrone 0-11 v Donegal 0-9

2007: Tyrone 2-09 Donegal 0-5 (Final)

2008: Tyrone 0-11 Donegal 0-12

### Mickey Harte's record against Donegal

(all competitions)

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# Tyrone Ladies league dream ended...

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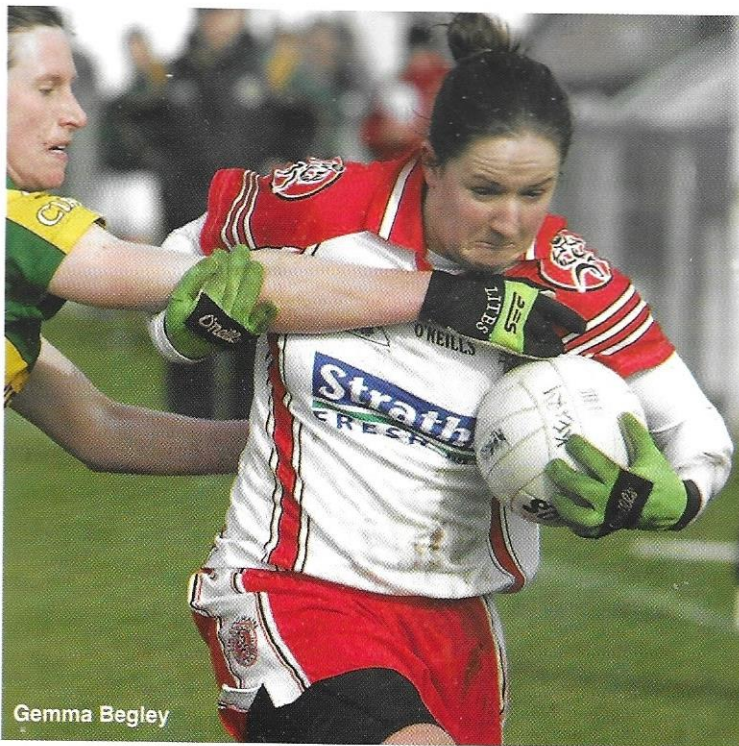
By Paddy Hunter

Last weekend saw Tyrone's superb run in the Suzuki national league draw to a close, with a two point loss to old rivals Armagh, at Beragh.

After three wins, a draw and a loss from five games, it all came down to a play-off last Saturday against the Orchard girls.

It turned out to be a bad day at the office for Tyrone, as they hit some sixteen first half wides. Those misses were to prove costly, with just those two points separating the sides at the end. So it's the ladies from Armagh who now progress to the National League semi-finals.

Championship preparations now begin for this new look Tyrone squad and the management team have set their stall out already. "The Ulster championship remains the real target," admits joint manager **Michaela O'Neill** (below).



"It's no secret that we already have one eye on the championship. It has been too long now since we got our hands on that title and we are focused on getting back to the final."

Getting their hands on the Ulster crown is certainly not beyond Tyrone. O'Neill and Joe Gilligan have witnessed a remarkable recovery since they took over the reins. The league campaign just ended has been Tyrone's best in several years and all around, the quality of the squad has been evident. New goalkeeper Sinead McVeigh has a steady defence, led by Maura Kelly, in front of her. The defence is bolstered by some exceptional youthful talent, while

up front, Begley and Doohar also have several new faces around them.

The signs of Tyrone's recovery are there for all to see. The future is indeed bright at senior level.

But first of all, the minors return to defend their Ulster crown next month. Their build up has been steady, and everyone is looking forward to a spirited defence of the title.

The under-14s are back in action too with both squads involved in the Ulster series, while at club level, its 'all systems go.' So, an exciting couple of months lie ahead then for ladies football in the county.



# Against the Wall

Tyrone Handball in focus... By Chris Curran



Tyrone handball suffered a huge loss in the month of March with the sudden passing of Carrickmore stalwart, Paddy Grogan.

Paddy, a former Vice-Chairman of the County Board, played an instrumental role in the formation of the highly successful mid-Tyrone club and he continued in his role of development and coaching right up to his death.

There is no doubt that his influential presence and dedication to the sport will be sorely missed by all in the handballing fraternity and again our sympathies go to all his family and large circle of friends.

## Tyrone players on All-Ireland trail

Following the impressive successes of Ruairi Kelly, Stephen Clarke and Padraig McGlinchey in the Irish Nationals, this weekend will see a host of Tyrone stars turn their attentions to the All-Ireland championship stage as the semi-finals of the 40x20 series get underway across the country.

An enticing programme is scheduled for Beragh this evening, commencing at 6pm, as Ruairi Kelly and Mark McCartan (Junior Doubles) square up to the Leinster champions from Offaly, Padraig McGlinchey and Darragh Daly line-out in the penultimate stage of the Under 21 doubles and John McCullagh takes on Eugene Kennedy in the Diamond Masters semi-final. Elsewhere at other venues Tyrone will be in action as

**O'Neills Tyrone Senior Singles Championship**  
**the TITLE SHOWDOWN 2008**  
Saturday 5th April, in Loughmacrory, at 5pm.

**CIARAN CURRAN (Loughmacrory) v SHANE O'NEILL (Brackey)**

Stephen Clarke contests the Masters B Singles All-Ireland semi-final and Shane O'Neill and Gary McCrory face Kilkenny in the Intermediate doubles.

## Youth Presentations on Monday evening

The annual Tyrone Teamtalk Youth Presentation Evening for 2008 will take place in Beragh on Monday evening, commencing at 7.15pm. All players who contested County juvenile finals in Boys and Girls grades will be presented with jerseys, medals and certificates of achievement while the successful Tyrone Juvenile Handball team will also be honoured. Also to be presented will be the winners and runners-up in the Teamtalk Under 10 and Under 12 Blitz competitions which concluded the youth action for the season on Thursday. It has been another tremendous year for Tyrone youth

handball with a record entry of 187 players competing in 20 competitions.

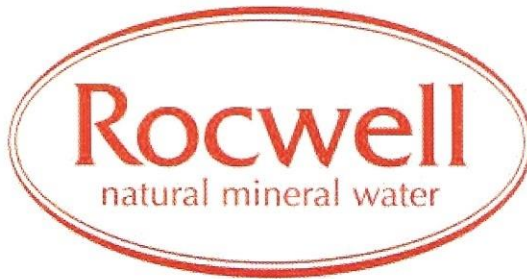
## Senior showdown

The O'Neills Senior Singles Championship decider will go ahead in Loughmacrory on Saturday 5th April at 5pm. Loughmacrory's Ciaran Curran and Shane O'Neill (Brackey) will meet in that eagerly awaited contest while the O'Neills Senior Doubles championship final will take place in Beragh on Thursday 3rd April between Niall Kerr/Stephen Clarke v Padraig McGlinchey/Darragh Daly at 8pm. The Senior B Singles final is also scheduled for Saturday 5th April at 6pm.

That will conclude the domestic action for the 2008 campaign in Tyrone in what has been another hugely progressive year for the game in the O'Neill County.



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# The Scór Factor...

a tribute to a great servant of Scór

It was with great sadness that Coiste Scór agus Cultúir learned this week of the death of a great servant of Scór at so many levels, Gerard O'Doherty. Gerard had suffered ill-health for a number of months, but continued, through it all, to give of his best in the promotion of the culture he loved.

His involvement with Scór began many years ago, when he was part of a hugely successful Omagh St. Enda's dancing team, which went on to claim four All-Ireland titles. When he hung up his dancing shoes, Gerard made



the natural progression to that of an impartial and highly respected adjudicator, in constant demand both here in his own county, as

well as much further a field. He adjudicated regularly at provincial and national level, and was always on call to arrange adjudication panels for many counties and provinces throughout the country.

We in Scór will sadly miss his unsurpassed expertise, his enthusiasm and wit, as well as his hard work in promoting our culture. Ba mhaith linn comhbhróir a dhéanamh lena bhean chéile Carmel, a mhac, Daire agus a iníon, Sorcha. Go dtuga Dia suaimhneas dá anam.

# Match Entertainment...

A musical treat for tonight's supporters



### Bailéad Ghrúpa:

**Cumann Naoimh Pádraig, Domhnach Mór**  
Caitríona Ní Donaille, Séamas Mac Dhabhó,  
Fionnuala Ni Cionaith, Siobhán Ní hAodha, Aisling  
Ní Giolla Eoin



### Ceol Uirlise:

**Cumann Naoimh Pádraig, Eaglais**  
Pádraig Ó Dálaigh, Risteard Mac Somhairle, Aaron  
Mac Somhairle, Máire Nic Somhairle, Oilibhéar Ó  
Conalláin

# Ones to Watch...

Participating in today's Mini-Games exhibition are...

**St Joseph's Glenmornan-** Ryan McAleer & Chloe Devine; **St Colmcille's Omagh-** Dermott O'Doherty & Nathan Conway; **St Caireall's Aghyaran-** Brian Penrose & Tighearnan McSorley; **St Patrick's Castlederg-** Ronan McHugh & Melanie Penrose; **Evish-** Ciara Forbes & Michael Dooher; **All Saints Tattysallagh-** Joanne Barrett & Jessica Devlin; **St Macartans's Dullaghan-** Declan McNulty & Connor Slevin; **Envagh-** John Paul McCrossan & Barrdhubb Duffy; **St Conor's Omagh-** Emmett McElhatton & Matthew Haughey; **Drumduff-** Michael Moore & Aaron Owens; **St Joseph's Drumquin-** Caolan Gormley & Kevin Conway; **Roscavey-** Joseph Franey & Micheala Woods; **St Brigid's Mountfield-** Patrick O'Brien & Noleen Carland; **Gortnagarn-** Rion McKenna & Niamh McNulty; **St Mary's Killyclogher-** Matthew Sweeney & Robbie McDaid; **Drumnabey-**

Ben Semple & Sean Paul Mooney; **Sacred Heart Tattreagh-** James Darcy & Micheala Mimmagh; **Recarson PS -** Stephen Daly & Aaron Maguire

## HURLING mini-games...

Michael Mc Kernan	(Setanta)
Peter Mc Kernan	(Setanta)
Conor Mullan	(Eoghain Rua)
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Jason Fitzpatrick	(Eoghain Rua)
Niall Allison	(Eire Og)
Dean Rafferty	(Eire Og)
Jason Maxwell	(Shamrocks)
Alex Murphy	(Shamrocks)
Rory Connolly	(Shamrocks)
Rory O'Hagan	(Naomh Colum Cille)
John Lee	(Naomh Colum Cille)

# Releasing the potential...

## 2008 Club Tyrone Summer Camps

The following summer camps will take place this year over a seven-week period commencing on Monday 30th June. Each camp will run from 10am until 1pm each day. The following summer camp fees will apply this year for parents/guardians wishing to register their child/children to attend the Club Tyrone summer camps:

1 child:	£30
2 children:	£50
3 children:	£75

**Monday 30th June -  
Thursday 3rd July**  
Killyclogher, Beragh, Omagh, Eskra, Owen Roes and Fintona

**Monday 7th July -  
Thursday 10th July**  
Moy, Clogher, Eglisk, Derrytresk,

Newtownstewart, Aghyaran and Strabane

**Monday 14th July -  
Thursday 17th July**  
Drumragh, Coalisland, Aghaloo, Carrickmore, Loughmacrory, Urney and Clann Na nGael

**Monday 21st July -  
Thursday 24th July**  
Brockagh, Rock, Greencastle, Gortin, Tattreagh and Glenelly

**Monday 28th July -  
Thursday 31st July**  
Kildress, Pomeroy, Ardboe, Killeeshil, Trillick, Dromore and Dungannon

**Monday 4th August -  
Thursday 7th August**  
Drumquin, Moortown,

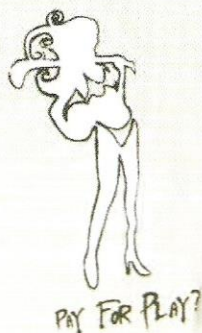
Brackaville, Edendork and Galbally

**Monday 11th August -  
Thursday 14th August**  
Donaghmore, Stewartstown, Clonoe, Castlederg, Errigal Ciaran and Cookstown

**Summer Camp Coaches**  
All coaches interested in working at this years football/hurling summer camps are requested to send a copy of their coaching CV along with a copy (not the originals) of their foundation and child protection certificate to:  
Tyrone County Board Office  
1a James Street  
Omagh  
Co Tyrone  
BT78 1DH



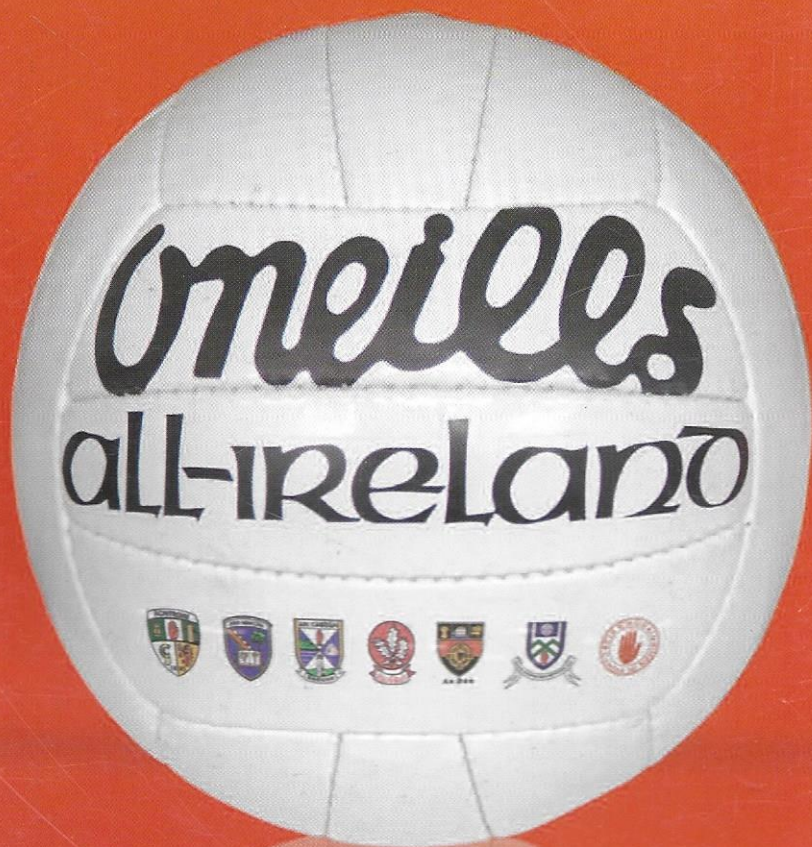
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