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It is a pleasure to welcome you all here today to this Allianz National League game in Watty Graham Park Glen. I especially welcome Donegal, their players, management, officials and supporters.

A sincere welcome to referee Padraig Hughes and his team of match officials. I hope his task is made easier with the appreciation and support of all spectators.

Although this is the last scheduled league game for this year, it has significant importance for both teams. Donegal travel here today in search of league points that would maintain their status in Division 1 next year, whilst we find ourselves in a renewed position of challenging for a league final spot.

A word of thanks to the officers, members and stewards of CLG Ualtar Ó Gréacháin an Ghleann for their preparation and hosting of today's game. Also to Ladbrokes.com, Club Derry and to all our other sponsors of our domestic competitions who have been named elsewhere in today's programme.

In this my final year as Derry Chairman, and final address to an inter-county game, I would like to use it to highlight the unsung volunteers that make these games possible. To those that have given up their free-time, at all our home venues, some in return not seeing the game, gatemen, stewards, hospitality, first-aiders, ticket sellers, attendants, your contribution, although not always acknowledged, is very much appreciated, and essential in the smooth running of "Our Games".

I wish Damian and his team the best for today, and the rest of 2009, and continued success to all Derry teams in the future. Doire Abú.

Ar deire tá súil agam go bmainfidh sibh go léir taitneamh as an gcluiche agus go dtéigh sibh go léir slán abhaile ina diaidh.

Seamus Mac Luaidh

**Cathoirleach,
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Allianz GAA Football National League Roinn 1

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Diff	Points
Kerry	6	5	1	0	93	69	24	11
Galway	6	4	1	1	92	71	21	9
Derry	6	3	1	2	87	71	16	7
Mayo	6	2	2	2	76	71	5	6
Tyrone	6	3	0	3	82	83	-1	6
Donegal	6	2	1	3	76	85	-9	5
Dublin	6	1	2	3	87	100	-13	4
Westmeath	6	0	0	6	58	101	-43	0

Allianz GAA Football National League Roinn 2

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Diff	Points
Kildare	6	4	1	1	100	73	27	9
Cork	6	4	1	1	91	65	26	9
Monaghan	6	4	1	1	102	83	19	9
Armagh	6	4	0	2	98	84	14	8
Laois	6	3	0	3	87	88	-1	6
Meath	6	2	1	3	67	72	-5	5
Fermanagh	6	1	0	5	71	90	-19	2
Wexford	6	0	0	6	62	123	-61	0

Division One Fixtures:

Sun 12th April Round 7: time: 2.30 pm,

Dublin V Westmeath venue: Parnell Park,

Kerry V Galway venue: Tralee,

Mayo V Tyrone venue: Castlebar,

Derry V Donegal venue: Glen

Division One Top Scorers

M Meehan (Galway) 4-31

C Cooper (Kerry) 3-23

D Glennon (Westmeath) 1-24

B Brogan (Dublin) 1-21

S Cavanagh (Tyrone) 0-21

C Keaney (Dublin) 0-17

Paddy Bradley (Derry) 0-17

S Griffin (Donegal) 0-17

E Bradley (Derry) 0-13

J Kielt (Derry) 1-08

M Murphy (Donegal) 2-04

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Thanks to: Bernie Mullan, Danny O'Kane, Seamus Mullan, Mary K Burke, Seamus O'Donnell (Donegal PRO), Ronan Scott, Miceal Ahern, Margaret McLaughlin and Karl McGinty (Irish Independent)

Front Cover: Mark Lynch and Kevin Cassidy show great determination in Letterkenny 13th April 2008.
Cover Photo courtesy Margaret McLaughlin.

McGonigle weighs in with pass that destroys Donegal

By KARL Mac GINTY Irish Independent
 Monday July 20 1998



GEOFFREY MCGONIGLE has been tilting scales all his life ... but rarely to such devastating effect as in yesterday's Ulster football final at Clones. McGonigle's voracious appetite is legend right across Derry. Some suspect he could even swallow the ball.

So when he trundled onto the field with only five minutes remaining yesterday, a wave of nudges and winks swept right around the ground.

"Just watch this guy and don't be deceived by his build," my neighbour said to me. "He really is a skilful player."

Shaven-headed and built like a brick outhouse, McGonigle provided his Derry comrades with a target they couldn't miss.

When Anthony Tohill hit Geoffrey's expansive chest with a 50 yard through ball, there was no way any Donegal defender was going to get a sniff of it. He flicked it to one side and then caught it, leaving Noel McGinley wallowing in his wake, before picking out Joe Brolly with a precision pass.

With only goalkeeper Tony Blake to beat, there could only be one result. Brolly rammed home the goal that won the game, but it was McGonigle who had shifted the balance of power.

Barrister Joe later waved away praise of his efforts and instead made the case for his Dungiven clubmate's selection.

"Agh, for God's sake, that goal was an easy one. When was the last time you remember me missing one like that," he asked. "That's right, never. Taking those chances are simple. Geoffrey made it that way. He and I have a great understanding.

"The match was finely balanced, but I felt comfortable when he came on. I knew he was the ideal man for the conditions and if he got a chance he would be able to do something.

"He's so big, he has an arse like a bag of cement. You can't get near him when the ball comes in," Brolly added. "Yet he has the most delicate skills. A wee tap with his left here; a wee tip with his right there. A little dummy here. Geoffrey is tremendous, and to think he's so young. He's only 23.

"Just don't expect him to run around a lot. We know his strengths at Dungiven and we play to them. It's all about maximizing the assets at your disposal and I'm delighted he's back on the county

panel."

IN fact McGonigle, who only returned to the Derry panel six weeks ago after a three year absence, is a dual star. Quite apart from his heroics with Brolly on the Dungiven team which won the Ulster title, he figured with the county hurlers in the provincial final against Antrim.

"I think I may have made a little bit of history out there today," he beamed. "I may be the first man to play in both Ulster finals in the same season."

Typically of so many figures who are physically intimidating on the field, Geoffrey is quite an affable, softly-spoken individual when you meet him face-to-face. He modestly expressed his delight for his teammates, saying: "I was glad for all the boys. They have grafted hard all year and I have just come in."

Training four nights a week with the county hurlers and the club set him up for his inter-county football comeback. It certainly helped him trim more than a few pounds off his weight. How much did you lose? "No comment," he said with a smile. "What do you weigh? "No comment," he guffawed again.

In fact, Geoffrey's not that large at all. Insiders reckon he weighs in at under 16 stone. "I've been doing a fair bit of training on my own as well," he admits. "And I cut off the beer a bit. And the eating."

But what a huge trump card for Derry manager Brian Mullins to be able to slam onto the table at such a late stage in the game.

WILY Dubliner Mullins deflected the credit onto his players, but he could take satisfaction from the astute substitutions which altered the course of the game.

If McGonigle's arrival was a clincher, the appearance of Dermot Heaney for Eamonn Burns after 52 minutes helped stem the tide when it had seemed as if Donegal's intricate ball work just might give Brendan Devenney and Tony Boyle the possession and space they needed to carry the day.

Yes, Sean Marty Lockhart had a splendid game on Tony Boyle. Like his skipper, Kieran McKeever, and the effervescent Paul McFlynn, Lockhart had every reason to be pleased with his day's work.

BUT one sensed that Donegal were making

better use of their possession before Heaney's appearance added strength and focus to Derry going forward. For the first time in the match, that roving dual strike force of Broily and Cassidy began to get some decent ball.

It was difficult to say who had the better of a dreadful first half. Derry, made dominant in midfield by Anthony Tohill in the opening exchanges, aimed far too many hopeful long balls at Broily and Cassidy.

That was sheer waste on a day made ideal for defenders by a swirling wind; a slippery ball and a greasy surface. Barry McGowan, in particular, not only kept Broily under tabs, but ranged forward effectively from the outset.

The introduction of James Ruane at midfield soon redressed the balance for Donegal and the match descended into dire stalemate as half time approached.

DONEGAL appeared to make best of the miserable conditions after the interval and Devenney began to look quite a handful. Indeed, one's heart went out to the talented St Eunan's youngster when he blazed a golden chance wide at the end of normal time. A point at that stage could have clinched it.

Yet perhaps Donegal were beaten before that. It's uncanny how one fleeting incident can betray the mood of a team and when Noel Hegarty swept a late free across midfield to Damien Diver instead of firing it into his attack, it seemed as if they had settled for the draw.

When the jaded Diver then sent the ball sailing

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over the sideline, one began to fear for the Donegalmen.

AT the other end, McGonigle cut a commanding figure. And with Tohill revitalised and Heaney in full flow, Derry had the right men to hit the target. They found Geoffrey three times. He turned and knocked one curling effort just wide before setting up Broily for the coup de grace.

And that's exactly what it was. As the assassin said himself: "I'm limited as a Gaelic footballer. But within those limitations, I am a finisher. This was a day for defenders. Like me, Tony Boyle barely had a kick at the other end. You just have to be patient. Then when the chance comes, you take it."

The rest of the country should be warned. With this smash-and-grab duo at large, who knows what silverware Derry will be grabbing next.

The Last League Meeting



Twelve months ago Derry travelled to Letterkenny where they beat Donegal by 0-15 to 0-10 to qualify for the National League final where they went on to beat Kerry by 2-13 to 2-9 at Parnell Park Dublin. Both teams have changed dramatically since then and there will be quite a number of changes in the teams today.

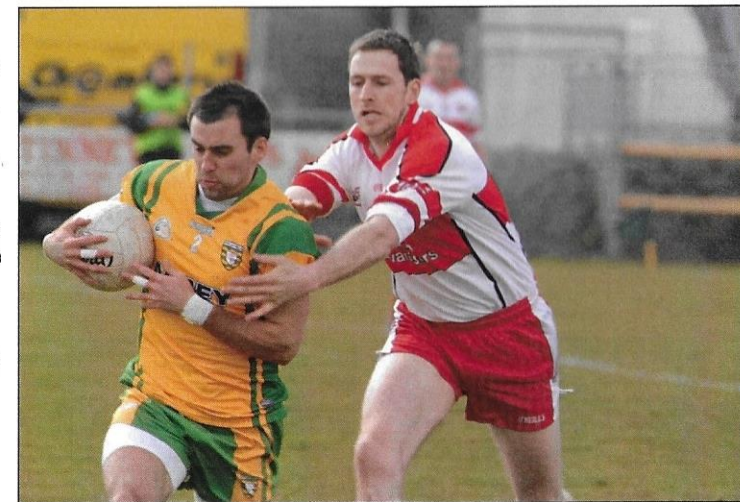
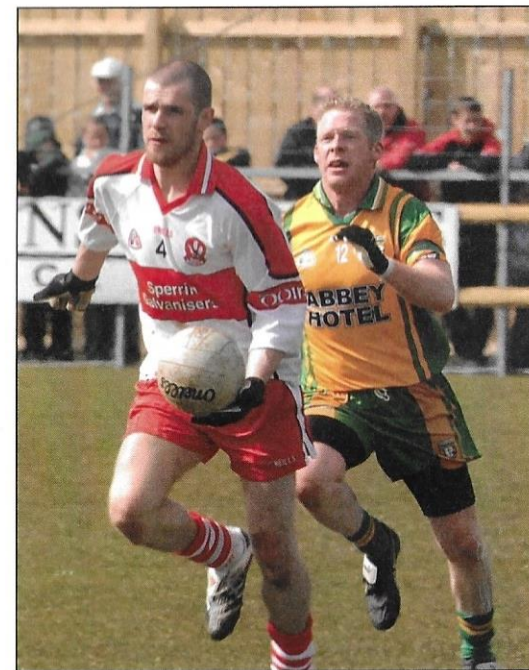
The day was hot and sultry in front of a big crowd in the excellent St. Eunan's ground. It was Derry who got off to a bright start with Paddy Bradley putting early points on the board. At half time it looked comfortable but switches by manager Brian McIver and the considerable presence of Colm Anthony McFadden at midfield put Derry under pressure early in the second half. They weathered the storm and with sub Michael Doherty failing to take advantage of a late penalty Derry held on comfortably in what turned out to be a clash of, the past and present league champions.

Derry Barry Gillis, Kevin McGuckin, Kevin McCloy, Francis McEldowney, Liam Hinchey, Gerard O'kane, Michael McIver 0-1, Fergal Doherty 0-1, James Conway 0-1, Mark Lynch 0-1, Barry McGoldrick, Enda Muldoon 0-1, Conleth Gilligan 0-3, Paddy Bradley 0-6, Eoin Bradley 0-1. Subs Joe Diver for Barry McGoldrick, Paul Murphy for Eoin Bradley and Raymond Wilkinson for Conleth Gilligan.

Donegal Michael Boyle, Karl Lacey, Neil McGee, Shane McGowan, Eamonn McGee, Barry Monaghan, Kevin Cassidy, Stephen McDermott, Kevin Rafferty, Rory Cavanagh, Michael Hegarty, Brian Roper, Leon Thompson, Colm McFadden 0-5, Conaill Dunne 0-1. Subs Frank McGlynn 0-1 for Shane McGowan, Paddy McDaid for Stephen McDermott, Christy Toyne 0-1 for Leon Thompson and Michael Doherty 0-1 for Conaill Dunne.

That day there was a unique situation. Brian McIver was managing the Donegal team and his son Michael McIver was the Derry left half back and to add insult to injury he scored a point against his dad's team.

The referee was Marty Duffy from Sligo.



Recent Meetings Derry v Donegal

Date	Comp	Derry	Donegal	Venue
18/01/2009	Dr McKenna Cup	Derry 0-13	Donegal 0-13	Dungiven
01/06/2008	USFC	Derry 1-14	Donegal 1-12	Ballybofey
13/04/2008	NFL DIV 1	Derry 0-15	Donegal 0-10	Letterkenny
18/06/2006	USFC SF	Derry 0-11	Donegal 1-13	Clones
16/06/2002	USFC SF	Derry 0-10	Donegal 1-09	Clones
19/07/1998	USFC Final	Derry 1-07	Donegal 0-08	Clones
02/11/1997	NFL DIV 1b	Derry 1-09	Donegal 2-14	Ballybofey
16/02/1997	NFL DIV 1	Derry 1-13	Donegal 1-06	Derry
05/05/1996	NFL DIV 1final	Derry 1-16	Donegal 1-09	Croke Park
11/02/1996	NFL DIV 1	Derry 0-10	Donegal 0-10	Ballyshannon
14/05/1995	NFL DIV 1final	Derry 0-12	Donegal 0-08	Croke Park
30/10/1994	NFL DIV 1	Derry 2-06	Donegal 0-15	Ballybofey
24/10/1993	NFL DIV 1	Derry 3-16	Donegal 0-07	Casement Park
18/07/1993	USFC Final	Derry 0-08	Donegal 0-06	Clones
11/04/1993	NFL DIV 1 qtr final	Derry 2-03	Donegal 0-10	Breffni Park
19/07/1992	USFC Final	Derry 1-09	Donegal 0-14	Clones

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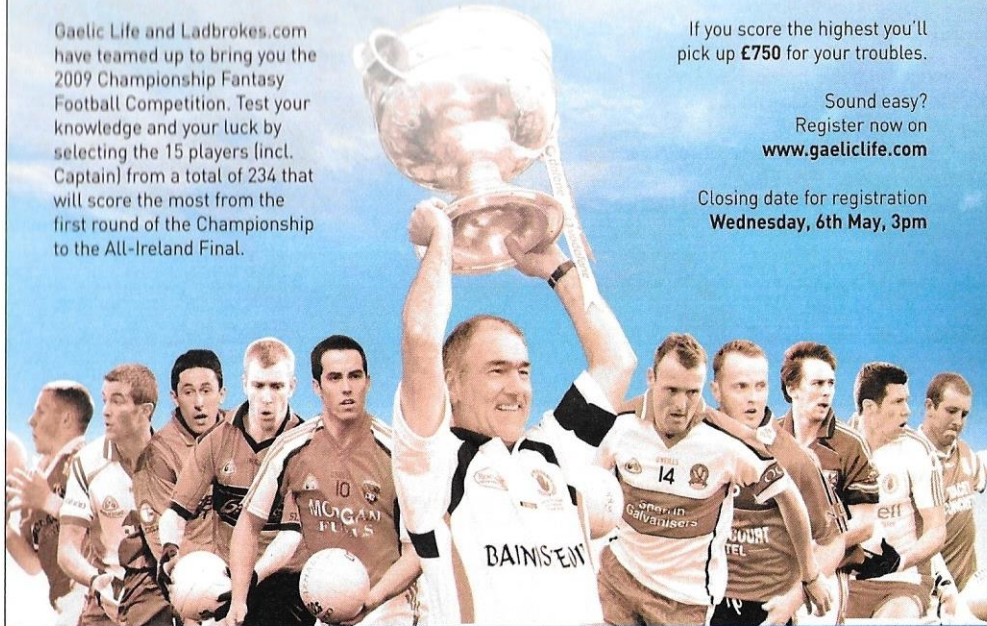
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Joe Murphy
Celtic Park Management



Actions speak louder than words.

Joe has been a member of Celtic Park management committee for over 10 years and currently performs the role as treasurer. He is also a member of the local Doire Colmcille club and prior to that was a member of the city based St Joseph's Club.

Every Sunday after mass Joe walks the park he loves so well checking all aspects of the ground and he takes fierce pride in ensuring the playing surface and facilities at Páirc Na gCeilteach are always well presented.

He is equally proud of the fact that whatever the weather throws up, the games at Celtic Park always go ahead and can boast no games have had to be cancelled in the last 10 years, testament to the foresight of the many people involved in the development of Celtic Park.

The picture accompanying shows Joe at 8.30am in a snow bound Celtic Park preparing for the big game on 2/2/08, which was the first game played under the new floodlights against Mayo.

Joe and his family live just on the Derry/Donegal border, and in case there is any doubt of his allegiance, on days like today when Derry are playing a major game the Derry flag can be seen hoisted on the flag pole near his house.

Like a number of Derry Gaels, one of his proudest moments was when the 1993 team captured the All Ireland and more recently the acquisition of the

National league title in Parnell Park last year was also a very proud moment for this very proud Derryman

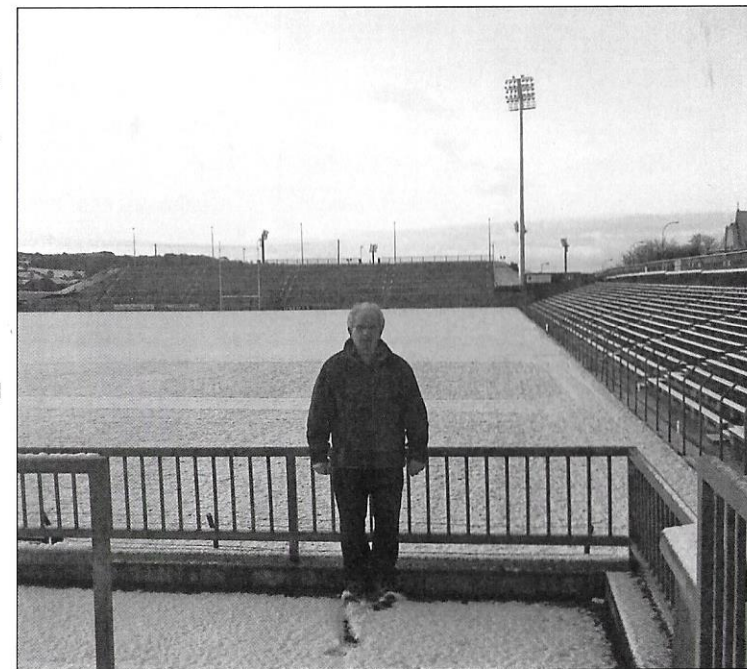
Joe carries out all his various duties in a quiet and unassuming fashion and these range from cleaning all areas of the ground, minor maintenance and numerous other tasks which he performs with the minimum of fuss.

In addition to his Celtic Park duties, Joe is a well known ceili and set dancer who every week graces various halls with his skills.

In addition he and his family share a great love of Irish music and song.

The current developments at Celtic Park will further enhance the facilities for all patrons.

Men like Joe are very rare - Truly an unsung hero.





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Anyone who has been at Owenbeg during the Go Games and under age blitz tournaments will see how valuable the Club Derry support has been to our county.

In one week end last 'summer' one thousand eight hundred young footballers and hurlers took part in games at Owenbeg all sponsored by Club Derry who to date have raised over £300,000 for the greater good of the GAA in Derry.

Our small county has led the way in facilities (Owenbeg) down the years and we want to stay a step ahead, which can only be done with your help.

Join Club Derry and get the feel good factor.

Membership applications can now be submitted through the new online facility or forms

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There are Club Derry committee members throughout the county should you want any further clarification. A sample of the members you can contact are :

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ULSTER counties go into the final round of NFL games with a good chance that all four divisional finals will have Ulster representation. In division one Galway's defeat at the hands of Mayo means that Derry can gain a place in the final as long as they end with a better scoring difference. Armagh and Monaghan could theoretically reach the division two final although it seems more likely that it will be Seamus McEnaney's side in the driving seat.

Similarly, in division three both Cavan and Down are in the hunt for one of the top two spots. However, Down are in the driving seat and only have to win their last game to secure a place in division two next year. Finally, Antrim have all but secured their place in the final as they have 12 points in the bag and meet Waterford in their last game. All games throw in at 2.30pm on Sunday 12 April, so it's nicely set for a tense afternoon's football.

DIVISION ONE

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
Kerry	6	5	1	0	6-75	1-66	24	11
Galway	6	4	1	1	8-68	1-68	21	9
Derry	6	3	1	2	2-81	3-62	16	7
Mayo	6	2	2	2	3-67	3-62	5	6
Tyrone	6	3	0	3	2-76	5-68	-1	6
Donegal	6	2	1	3	3-67	5-70	-9	5
Dublin	6	1	2	3	3-78	6-82	-13	4
Westmeath	6	0	0	6	3-49	6-83	-43	0

NFL division one, round seven, Sunday, April 12.

All games throw in at 2.30pm

Dublin v Westmeath

Kerry v Galway

Mayo v Tyrone

Derry v Donegal



Derry

How can they reach the final?

First they have to win against Donegal in the last game. Galway have to lose their last match against Kerry by a margin of more than five points. In that case Derry would go second.

Can they be relegated?

No chance of relegation as they are safely in third place.

Last game: Home at Donegal

Form: WWLWDL

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Tyrone

How can they reach the final?

It's impossible. Tyrone can only gain two more points but would need three to have any chance of getting into second place.

Can they be relegated?

It is possible. However, Donegal would have to beat Derry in Maghera while Dublin would have to beat Westmeath by 12 points, and Tyrone would have to lose to Mayo in their last game.

Last game: Away to Mayo

Form: WLLWLW



Donegal

Can they reach the final?

No. The highest place they can reach is fifth in the table, they are currently in sixth spot.

Can they be relegated.

It's very possible. If they lose their last game against Derry and Dublin defeat Westmeath then Donegal will be saying goodbye to division one football.

Last game: Away to Derry.

Form: LDLLWW

DIVISION TWO

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
Kildare	6	4	1	1	4-88	4-61	27	9
Cork	6	4	1	1	3-82	2-59	26	9
Monaghan	6	4	1	1	8-78	4-71	19	9
Armagh	6	4	0	2	8-74	6-66	14	8
Laois	6	3	0	3	5-73	4-76	0	6
Meath	6	2	1	3	1-64	4-60	-5	5
Fermanagh	6	1	0	5	5-56	2-84	-19	2
Wexford	6	0	0	6	3-53	11-91	-62	0

NFL division two, round seven, Sunday, April 12.

All games throw in at 2.30pm

Wexford v Fermanagh

Laois v Monaghan

Meath v Kildare

Cork v Armagh

Monaghan



Can they gain promotion?

Monaghan are in an excellent position to gain promotion as they are tied on nine points with Kildare and Cork. However, they trail both teams on scoring difference. A defeat for either Kildare or Cork on the final day would allow Monaghan promotion as long as they either defeat Laois or draw with them. Similarly if either team draw and Monaghan win they'll be promoted. However, if all three teams lose or draw, Monaghan will miss out on promotion.

Can they be relegated?

Monaghan are safe from relegation on nine points.

Last game: Away to Laois.

Form: WWWLDW

Armagh



Can they gain promotion?

It's a long-shot considering that there are three teams ahead of them. Kildare, Cork and Monaghan are on nine points, but Armagh have eight. The Orchard need at least two of those three sides to be beaten. If they win their match against Cork then that's one. As long as Monaghan or Kildare lose, then Armagh will reach the final. In fact if all three lose Armagh could top the group.

Can they be relegated?

No. Their win last week against Meath puts Armagh beyond the relegation zone.

Last game: Away to Cork.

Form: WLLWWW

Fermanagh



Can they gain promotion?

No, Fermanagh have gained only two points in division two and even a win in the last game would not lift them any higher in the table.

Can they be relegated?

Last week's loss to Kildare ended any hopes of survival. Fermanagh will play in division three next year.

Last game: Away to Wexford.

Form: LWLLLL

DIVISION THREE

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
Tipperary	6	5	0	1	5-80	4-68	15	10
Down	6	4	0	2	4-80	5-57	20	8
Cavan	6	3	0	3	0-72	4-60	0	6
Roscommon	6	3	0	3	3-67	2-71	-1	6
Limerick	6	3	0	3	3-58	4-63	-8	6
Offaly	6	2	1	3	5-57	4-81	-21	5
Louth	6	2	0	4	4-75	3-70	8	4
Longford	6	1	1	4	3-57	1-76	-13	3

NFL division three, round seven, Sunday, April 12.
All games throw in at 2.30pm

Roscommon v Down

Louth v Cavan

Tipperary v Longford

Offaly v Limerick



Down

Can they gain promotion?

There's a good chance that they can. A win or a draw against Roscommon on the last day of the league would make promotion a certainty. However, they could also gain promotion if they lose. Cavan, Roscommon and Limerick can tie with Down if they win their games, but as long as none of those teams win by more than 20 points the Mourne men will gain promotion on scoring difference.

Can they be relegated?

No. Down are well away from the drop zone.

Last game: Away to Roscommon.

Form: WWLWLW

Cavan



Can they gain promotion?

Theoretically they can, but it's a long shot. They need to beat Louth by more than 20 points and Down have to lose to Roscommon. However, they could miss out if Limerick beat Offaly by 30 points.

Can they be relegated?

No. Cavan have six points and no matter how the results go there are enough teams below them to make it impossible for them to drop down to division four.

Last game: Away to Louth.

Form: LLWWLW

DIVISION FOUR

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
Antrim	7	5	2	0	14-110	7-47	84	12
Sligo	6	5	0	1	12-70	4-45	49	10
Waterford	6	4	1	1	8-66	1-55	32	9
Leitrim	7	4	1	2	11-80	10-59	24	9
Wicklow	6	3	2	1	12-91	4-58	57	8
Clare	6	2	0	4	10-69	3-71	19	4
Carlow	6	1	0	5	3-56	8-67	-26	2
London	6	1	0	5	2-48	10-80	-56	2
Kilkenny	6	0	0	6	0-23	25-131	-183	0

NFL division four, round seven, Sunday, April 12.

Leitrim v Clare

Carlow v Wicklow

London v Kilkenny

Sligo v Waterford

NFL division four, round eight, Saturday, April 18.

Clare v London
Waterford v Antrim
Kilkenny v Carlow
Wicklow v Sligo



Antrim

Can they gain promotion?

Yes, Antrim are almost certain to gain promotion after beating Sligo at the weekend.

A win against Waterford in the last game of the season will copper-fasten their place in the final. The only way they can lose a promotion spot is if Waterford beat Sligo next Sunday and then Antrim lose to the Deise. However, even if that does happen, they could still go up if Sligo lose their last game against Wicklow.

Last game: Away to Waterford.

Form: DWWDWWW

League finals in the Nineties

In this decade, Derry-Downegal National league finals were like no 57 buses. You wait long enough for one, and then a second comes along.

Derry won back to back National League finals against Donegal at Croke Park in 1995 and 1996. Quite a remarkable feat for two neighbouring counties. Derry won both, of which were great advertisements for Ulster football.

The **1995** teams were **Derry** - Damien McCusker, Kieran McKeever, Tony Scullion (capt), Gary Coleman, John McGurk, Henry Downey, Fergal McCusker, Anthony Tohill, Brian McGilligan, Eamonn Burns, Dermot Heaney, Damien Barton, Joe Brolly, Seamus Downey, Enda Gormley. Subs Jonathon Kelly, **Damien Cassidy the present manager**, Gary McGill, Karl Diamond, Sean McGuckin, Oliver Collins, Declan Bateson, Geoffrey McGonigle, Danny Quinn.

Donegal - Gary Walsh, **John Joe Doherty present Donegal manager**, Matt Gallagher, Barry McGowan, John Cunningham, Martin Gavigan, Martin Shovelin, Mark McShane, Brian Murray, Paddy Hegarty, Noel Hegarty, James McHugh, John Duffy, Tony Boyle, Manus Boyle. Subs Paul Callaghan, Tommy Ryan, Declan Bonner, John Ban Gallagher, Gerard Kelly, Mark Crossan, John Gildea, Sean Boyle, Charlie O'Donnell.

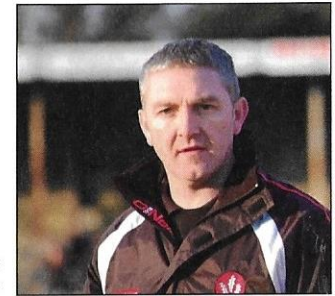
Derry won by 1-12 to 0-8.

1996. **Derry.** Jonathan Kelly, Kieran McKeever, Gary Coleman, Tony Scullion, Karl Diamond, Henry Downey capt. Fergal McCusker, Anthony Tohill 1-5, Brian McGilligan, Eamonn Burns, Damien Barton 0-1, Sean Martin Lockhart, Joe Brolly 0-2, Seamus Downey 0-2, Enda

Gormley 0-6, Subs Dermot Dougan for E. Burns and Gary McGill for S. Downey. Other subs Damien McCusker, John McGurk, Stephen McLarnon, Danny Quinn, Colm McEldowney, Declan Bateson.

Donegal. Gary Walsh, John Cunningham, Matt Gallagher, John Joe Doherty, Barry McGowan, Mark Crossan, Martin Shovelin, James Ruane 0-3, Brian Murray 1-0, John ban Gallagher, Noel Hegarty 0-1, Paddy Hegarty, Brian Roper 0-1, Tony Boyle 0-1, Manus Boyle 0-3. Subs James McHugh for J. Gallagher. Other subs Paul Callaghan, Damien Diver, Eamonn McMenamin, Paddy Cunningham, Gerard Kelly, Dessie McNamara, Neil McCready, Seamus McGinty.

Sean Martin Lockhart Derry and Brian Roper Donegal are the only two players from that game still playing at the highest level. The final score in that game was 1-16 to 1-9 for Derry.



Doire

	1 Barra Mac Giolla Íosa Barry Gillis Machaire Fiolta	
2 Seosamh Ó Cianáin Joe Keenan Machaire Fiolta	3 Caoimhín Mag Eogháin Kevin McGuckin Baile An Doire	4 Gearoid Ó Catháin Gerard O'Kane Gleann An Iolair
5 Brian Óg Mac Giolla Arraith Brian Og McAlary Cill Ria	6 Barra Mac Gualraic Barry McGoldrick Culraithin	7 Sean Mac Gualraic Sean Leo McGoldrick Culraithin
8 Pádraig Ó Brolcháin Patsy Bradley Sleacht Neil	9 Éanna Ó Maoldúin Enda Muldoon Baile An Doire	
10 Éanna Ó Loinn Enda Lynn An Grianloch	11 Pól Ó Murchú Paul Murphy Dun Geimhin	12 Seamas Ó Caoilte James Kielt Cill Ria
13 Seamas Ó Brolcháin Seamus Bradley Baile Na Scríne	14 Eoin Ó Brolcháin Eoin Bradley Gleann An Iolair	15 Marcas Ó Loingsigh Mark Lynch Beannchar

Fir Íonaid:

16 Seán Mag Eocháin	Shane McGuckin	An Lúb
17 Caoimhín MacLuaidh	Kevin McCloy	An Leamhigh
18 Sean Locard	Sean Marty Lockhart	Beannchar
19 Pól Mac Artáin	Paul Cartin	Beannchar
20 Fearghal Ó Dochartaigh	Fergal Doherty	Baile Eochaidh
21 Seosamh Mac Duibhí	Joe Diver	Baile Eochaidh
22 Brian Ó Maoláin	Brian Mullan	Gleann An Iolair
23 Eoghan de Brun	Eoghan Brown	Baile Eochaidh
24 Pol Ó Brolcháin	Paul Bradley	Sleacht Neil

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 Maor Foirme: **Caoimhín Ó Madáin**
 Roghnóirí Eile: **Máirtín Ó Conaill, Breandán Mac Ruairí**



Dún na nGall

	1 Pol Ó Duarcáin Paul Durcan Na Ceithre Máistrí	
2 Sean Ó Gallchóir Johnny Gallagher Aodh Ruadh (B/S)	3 Neil Mac Aoidh Neil McGee Gaoth Dobhair	4 Pádraig Mac Daibhéad Paddy Mc Daid An Tearmann
5 Cathal Ó Beirn Charlie Byrne Málainn	6 Barra Ó Mannacháin Barry Monaghan Na Ceithre Máistrí	7 Micheál Mag Uidhir Michael McGuire Naomh Columba
8 Brendán Ó Baoill Brendan Boyle Ard 'A Ratha	9 Chrostóir O Tuath Christy Toye Naomh Michael	
10 Daithí Breathnach David Walsh Naomh Bríd	11 Brian O Ropier Brian Roper Aodh Ruadh (B/S)	12 Ruairí O Caomhanach Rory Kavanagh (Capt) Naomh Adhamhnáin
13 Conall Ó Dúinn Conall Dunne Naomh Adhamhnáin	14 Rian O Brollacháin Ryan Bradley Buncranaigh	15 Mícheál Ó Dochartaigh Micheal Doherty Na Ceithre Máistrí

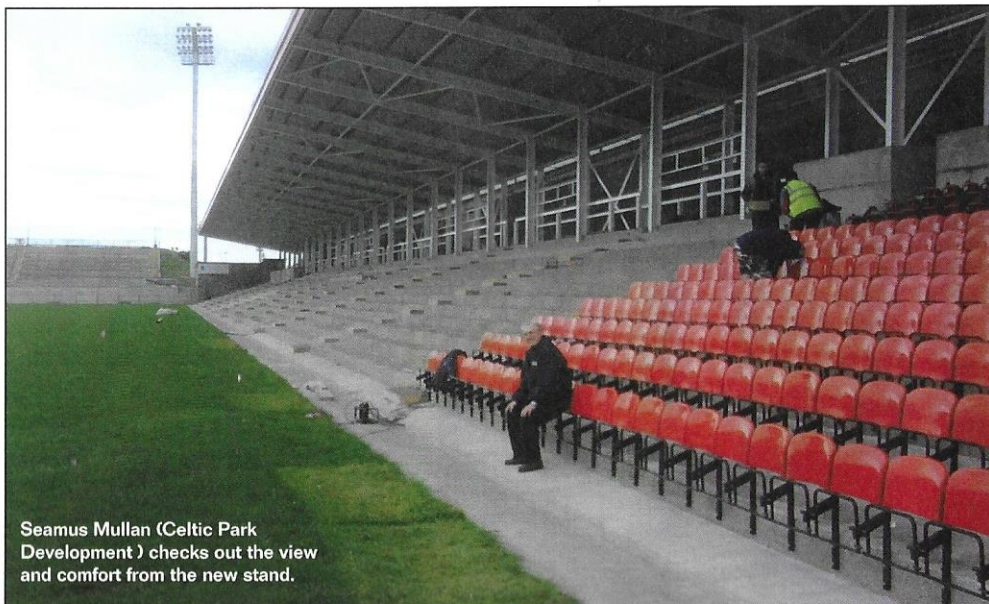
Fir Íonaid:

16 Mícheál O Baoill	Michael Boyle	An Tearmann
17 Sean Mac Gabhann	Shane McGowan	Bun Dobhrain
18 Réamann Mac Suibhne	Raymond Sweeney	An Clochan Liath
19 Brendan O Duibheannaigh	Brendan Devenney	Naomh Adhamhnáin
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Celtic Park Project – Can we do it? - Yes we can!



Seamus Mullan (Celtic Park Development) checks out the view and comfort from the new stand.

There has been much speculation as to whether Celtic Park would be “ready for use” on 24th May- the date of our Championship encounter with Monaghan.

I am pleased to be able to confirm that the Monaghan game will go ahead at Celtic Park on 24th May. Whilst all final finishing touches will not be complete—all key elements of our original Project will be operational.

All major items are well advanced:

- 1 We have commenced installation of the seating in the Lone Moor Stand—this will be completed by 17th April.
- 2 New Press Box/Control Room facility is well advanced
- 3 New steps at Brandywell Terrace-nearing completion
- 4 New Exit Gates-nearing completion
- 5 New Toilet Block/Refurbishment of existing toilet facilities—well advanced
- 6 Pitch side fencing—old fence removed and installation of new low level fence to commence shortly.
- 7 All Mechanical & Electrical work is on schedule.

- 8 As usual, come the 24th May-the playing surface will be in excellent condition.
- 9 New Scoreboard and enhanced turnstile facilities will be installed
- 10 A very important part of our improvements is the much improved facilities, within the new covered stand, for wheelchair bound disabled spectators. We will have 16 wheelchair positions, providing excellent viewing for both the disabled person and their carer. The positions will be located at either end of the stand.

In addition, we will have 2 dedicated entry/exit gates for wheelchair bound spectators, wheelchair accessible toilet facilities at both ends of the stand as well as a number of disabled parking bays on the Lone Moor Road, immediately behind the new stand.

I am pleased to say that despite not being part of the original Contract, the County Board has agreed that we should complete the SE Corner Terrace—this has been in a very poor condition and could not be used on H&S grounds. Whilst this work may not be completely finished by 24th May—this will in no way affect our ability to provide adequate ground capacity to accommodate

the anticipated attendance on 24th May.

Our ability to have Celtic Park available for our first round Championship game has only been possible through the hard work and very co-operative approach displayed by PRH Construction and their associated Sub-Contract Team.

In addition to the above work, we have improved facilities within our Changing Room area. Additional space has been provided to accommodate Physio and related activities—all necessary elements of our modern game.

This work was carried out in record time by ALF Builders and will be an invaluable addition to our facilities at Celtic Park.

We have had to overcome many challenges over the past six months—however, come the 24th May, I am confident that we will be able to unveil a superb upgraded Stadium with accompanying facilities that will be a credit to the GAA in

County Derry and in which we can all take great pride.

Seamus Mullan

Celtic Park Development Committee

The Uster U14 Feile Peil na nOg competition (football) boys and girls is taking place on Saturday 16th May 2009 in County Derry

Derry Feile Committee require Clubs to fill the official registration form and the player registration form by the 14th April. Girls cannot play in the boys teams.

Entry fee is 120 Euro made payable to Derry County Board. All Feile correspondence must be addressed to Brian Smith Feile Runai.

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Brendan Murphy,
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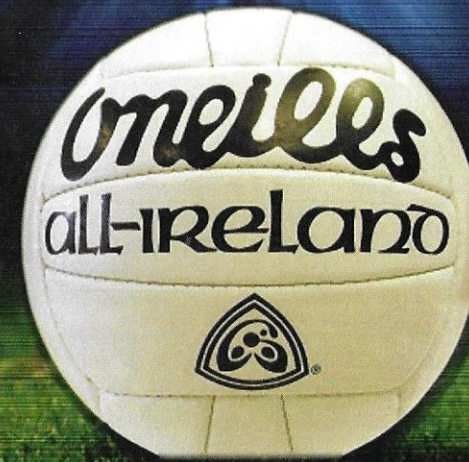
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Derry Greats

Seamus Lagan

Glen player Seamus Lagan made his own little bit of history in that he was the first ever Derry player to travel with The All Stars to America. He was called up as a replacement in 1971.

Seamus, a tall and very elegant footballer had a distinguished inter county career lasting from 1966 to 1977. In that time he played 24 championship games and scored 4-18. His versatility made him at home in either midfield or attack.

He first came to prominence in 1965 when he led the St. Columb's attack in their first ever Hogan Cup success. Like many of the players from South Derry he was a boarder at the Bishop Street seat of learning. There under the expert tuition of Father Ignatius McQuillan, the former Fermanagh star, their skills were fine tuned.

The same year he was one of a number of that team that went on to complete a famous double by winning the All Ireland minor title beating Kerry by 2-8 to 2-4 in the final. He was the midfield partner of team captain Tommy Diamond.

Three years later it was back to Croke Park again after a famous under 21 semi final win over Kerry at Ballinascreen. A comfortable 3-9 to 1-9 win over Offaly heralded a first ever All Ireland title at this level.

The minor and under 21 teams were trained by his famous cousin the late and great Sean O'Connell.

By now Seamus was established on the Derry senior team where he went on to win Ulster medals in 1970, 1975 and 1976 the year that Derry lost narrowly to Dublin in the National League final with Seamus at midfield.

Like so many of his team mates of that period he entered the teaching profession and taught locally in Fallaghloon and Lisnamuck, before moving on to St. Patricks P.S. Glen.

At club level he won Junior and Intermediate championship medals with the Watty Graham's.

Now he enjoys a game of golf and is a member of the Dunfanaghy Golf Club in Donegal.



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Front row L-R: E. Coleman, C.P. Mullan, G. O'Loughlin, S. O'Connell (capt), **S. Lagan**, B. Devlin, M. Niblock
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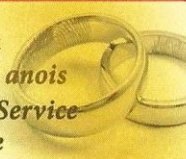
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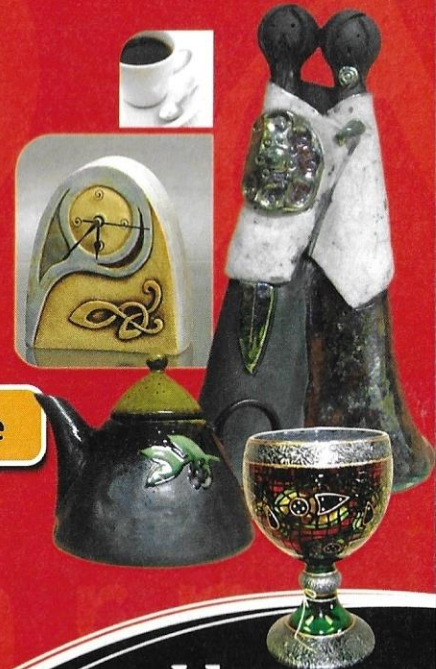
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- 5.1 To strike or attempt to strike an opponent with head, arm, elbow, hand or knee
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- 5.3 To kick an opponent, either with force or causing injury
- 5.4 To attempt to kick an opponent with force
- 5.5 To stamp on an opponent
- 5.6 To behave in a way which is dangerous to an opponent
- 5.7 To inflict injury recklessly on an opponent by means other than stated above
- 5.8 To spit at an opponent
- 5.9 To contribute to a melee
- 5.10 To strike or attempt to strike, to interfere with or use threatening or abusive language or conduct to a Match Official
- 5.11 To assault an opposing Team official
- 5.12 To commit any of the fouls listed in Rule 5.1 to Rule 5.8 inclusive against a team-mate
- 5.13 To commit any of the fouls listed under Rule 5.1 to Rule 5.8 inclusive on an opponent on the field prior to the start of the game, at half time or after the game.

1st Foul in this = 
Category

Sanction - Player Sent off & Replaced by Substitute (Highly Disruptive Fouls)


- (1) To pull down an opponent
- (2) To trip an opponent with hand (s) or foot
- (3) To deliberately body collide with an opponent after he has played the ball away or for the purpose of taking him out of a movement of play
- (4) To bring an arm around the neck of an opponent
- (5) To wrestle with an opponent, on the ground, and away from play
- (6) To remonstrate in an aggressive manner with a Match Official


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Sanction - 1st Infraction = Black Book

Repeat Infraction: Black Book + Yellow Card i.e. Player Sent off & Replaced by Substitute

- 5.16 To threaten/use abusive or provocative language/gestures to an opponent
- 5.17 To block or attempt to block with the boot when opponent is kicking from hand
- 5.18 To prevent or attempt to prevent an opponent from lifting or kicking the ball off the ground by striking opponent's hand, arm, foot or leg with the boot
- 5.19 To engage in any other form of rough play
- 5.20 To attempt to achieve an advantage by feigning a foul or injury
- 5.21 To threaten or use abusive or provocative language or gestures to a team-mate
- 5.22 To hold an opponent with the hand(s)
- 5.23 To use the fist on, or around the body of an opponent for the purpose of dispossessing him of the ball
- 5.24 (a) To charge an opponent in the back or front
 - (b) To charge an opponent unless:
 - (i) He is in possession of the ball
 - (ii) He is playing the ball
 - (iii) Both players are moving in the direction of the ball to play it.
 - (c) To charge an opponent for the purpose of giving advantage to a team-mate


1st Foul in this = 
Category



2nd Foul in this =  + 
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Sanction - 3rd Infraction = Black Book

4th Infraction = Black Book + Yellow Card i.e. Player Sent off & Replaced by Substitute

- 5.25 To push an opponent with the hand(s)
- 5.26 (a) To charge the Goalkeeper in the small rectangle
 - (b) For a player in possession of the ball to charge an opponent

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SISTERS AND BROTHERS

When we consider sisters and brothers participating in our games in Derry, probably the best known pair are both involved in administration. Whilst Seamus enters his fifth and final year as County chairman, his sister Maura has been serving a similar role in the Camogie board. Today she tells us what its like to hold the position of chair, and some of her most enjoyable occasions.



What does your role as county Camogie chairperson entail?

My role as chairperson of Derry County Camogie involves a variety of roles and responsibilities. I attend meetings at County, Ulster and All-Ireland level as well as overseeing all administrative concerns within our own county. I try to attend as many matches as possible at all ages and also follow my own club as much as I can.

What are/have been your best key achievements and best memories?

At playing level I played for Bellaghy for about 15 years and was fortunate to captain the team to the Intermediate league and championship during the 80s. As chairperson of Derry I have had many great memories. Presenting the Senior Championship to Eithne Molloy (Hansen) Bellaghy in 1993 - after my own club not winning the title for over 20 years is an outstanding memory. Also Bellaghy winning the All-Ireland Feile for the first time (also first club in Derry to win). At county level the All-Ireland Junior successes in 2000/2007 stand out and the all-star award for fellow club person Aisling Diamond following the 2007 success are high on my list of sweet memories.

What has been your best experience in Camogie?

At playing level the all-Ireland successes have been excellent in the promotion of the game within the county and have raised the profile of camogie. We are also benefiting from the excellent coaching that we have in place at school and club levels which has undoubtedly helped our underage success in recent years (Under 16B All-Ireland's

06,07,08). At administrative levels we have lots of willing volunteers and these are so important to the development of the game.

I have made a lot of good friends through my involvement in camogie throughout the years at all levels.

What influence has your family had on your sporting career?

As the only girl in a family of five I had no options but to get involved in the GAA affairs as Bellaghy's pitch was right beside our house in my father's field. The boys played football (badly) so I had to play camogie. My family have always supported my involvement in camogie and I have no regrets about the time I've spent at it, both playing and administrating.

What influence has your club had on your sporting career?

I came from a club that is steeped in GAA history. I remember well Laurence Diamond bringing the All-Ireland club title in 1972 and the many successes our footballers have had since. On the field of Camogie our senior team were the first from Derry to play in the all-Ireland Club Final in 1971 and these traditions have obviously been influential in all GAA activities.

Has Seamus' achievements influenced you?

As I was chairperson of Derry Camogie quite a while before Seamus became County Chairman - I would like to think that I've maybe influenced Seamus!!

Seamus has always been a hard working, forward thinking businessman and I believe these

qualities are also present in his role as county chairman. I believe that we both have the same objectives ie. to ensure that we try to do whatever we can to make Derry successful.

As brother and sister in our roles as county chairpersons we have supported each other and the odd wee bit of advice is useful too!!

How important do you think it is for players to follow into administrative roles and what part can clubs and coaches play.

I think it is great to see the number of present and former players we have involved at both club and county level. The commitment of time to camogie involves the juggling of work and family life and is often not easy.

It is good that former players take on administrative roles after their playing days are over and give something back to the county game that gave them so much.

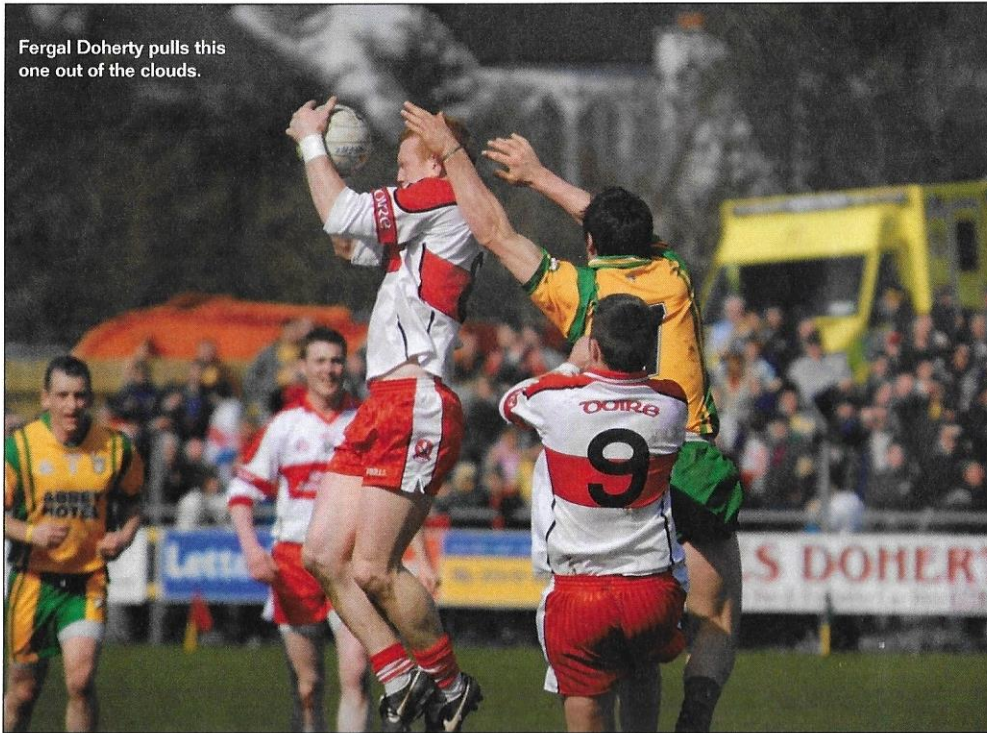
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