

Comhairle Uladh C.L.G. Ceannas Peil Uladh 2002



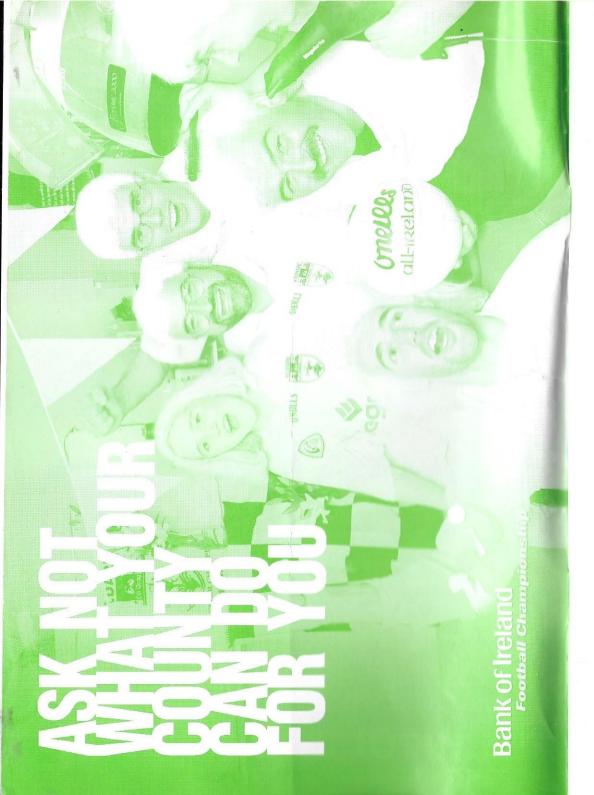
i bPairc Naomh Tighearnach, Cluain Eois 16ú Meitheamh 2002 SEMI-FINAL



Clár Oifigiúil: Luach €2.00 Stg. £1.50

Bank of Ireland

Football Championship





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CLUICHE CEANNAS PEIL ULADH

Junior Hurling Championship FINAL

1.00i.n. Aontroim v An Dún

Réiteoir:

John Devlin (Tír Eoghain)

Cumann na mBúnscoil

3.18i.n. Doire v Dún na nGall

M McGuigan (Tír Eoghain)

SENIOR Football Championship Semi Final

Doire v Dún na nGall

M Collins (Corcaigh) Réiteoir:

Linesmen: G Kinneavy (Ros Comáin) Stand By Referee

D Goldrick (An Mhí)

M Kolbohm (Tír Eoghain) Stand By Linesman

i bPairc Thiarnaigh Naofa, Cluain Eois 16ú Meitheamh, 2002

Sinne Fianna Fáil, Atá faoi gheall ag Éirinn. Bujon dár slua Thar toinn do ráinig chugainn Faoi mhóid bheith saor, Sean-tir ár sinsear feasta Ní fhágfar faoin tíorán ná tráill. Anocht a théam sa bhearna baoil Le gean ar Ghaeil chun báis nó saoil Le Gunna scréach faoi lámhach na bpiléar. Seo libh canaig amhrán na bhFiann

TIME: Two minutes before the end of normal playing time, in each half, the Referee shall indicate to the Standby Linesman the amount of additional time to be played. The Standby Linesman shall hold up a board to display the amount of time displayed will be added from the expiry of the 35 minutes of normal time.

More than the amount of added playing time displaed may be played if further delay occurs after the Standby Linesman hold up the board.

DOIRE V DÚN NA NGALL CLÁR AN LAE: 16ú MEITHEAMH 2002

Bank of Ireland Senior Football Championship

14.20 Doire amach ar an bPairc

14.22 Dún na nGall amach ar an bPairc

14.32 Paráid

14.38 Amhrán na bhFiann

Bank of Ireland Senior Football Championship 14.40 Tús an Chluiche: Doire v Dún na nGall 15.15 Leath Ama: St Michaels Band

Cumann na mBúnscoil 15.30 Start of Second Half

16.05 End of Senior Game

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Feile Peile na nOg 2002 to be held in Carlow

The twenty-first Feile Peile na nOg will be held in Carlow on the 5th, 6th and 7th July. This is a nationwide football competition for boys and girls under 14 and each county in the country will be represented as well as some overseas teams from Warwickshire, Herfordshire, Yorkshire, London, Lancashire, New York, Brussels, Canada and San Francisco.

Fifty-six teams will converge on County Carlow and each of the teams will be hosted by a club in Carlow and the surrounding counties. There will be forty boys teams and sixteen girls teams. Between players and mentors each participating team bring 25 people to Carlow that is alsmost 3000 people.

A huge parade will take place on Friday 5th July and all the participating teams with their banners will march through the town and at least ten bands will take part. A total of around 250 games will be played over the weekend.

Last year's Feile was held in Tipperary and previous year in Dublin and in 1999 it was held in Clare. All information about Feile Peils na nOg 2002 can be had by visiting our web site at http://www.gaa.ie/feilepeile

The Ulster Council has offered the Feile Peile na nOg Committee Football Final and the Allin Carlow two tickets to the Ulster Senior Football Final to be held in Clones on 7th July. The Feile Committee will send these two tickets to the winner of the quiz below.

Win Two Tickets To The Ulster Senior Football Final

Just circle the correct answer to the questions below and the winner will receive the two tickets to the Ulster Senior Football Final

Junior Hurling I to be held in Clones on 7th July.

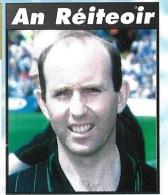
- 1. Feile Peile na nOg was founded in Cavan in 1982. TRUE FALSE
- 2. Feile Peile na nOg was held in Dublin in the year 2001.TRUE FALSE
- 3. Nine teams from overseas will participate in Feile

■ Peile na nOg 2002 in Carlow.

TRUE FALSE

Detach this form, insert your name and address and send to John F. Scott, PRO Feile Peile na nOg 2002, Green Trees, Tinryland, Carlow

Name:	 	
A 1.1		



MICHAEL COLLINS (Corcaigh)

ichael is a member of the Clonakilty G.A.A. club in Cork, and is also treasurer of the Cork County Minor Board. He has been a member of the referees inter-county panel since 1994. In 2001 he refereed the Ulster Football Final here in Clones, last July, the All-Ireland Club Semi-final Ireland between Ballinderry and Rathnew. So far in 2002 he has been in charge of the minor Football League between Cavan and Tyrone and the Leinster Senior Championship game be-tween Meath and West-meath.

Final Referee



JUNIOR HURLING C'SHIP FINAL

Fir Ionaid

16.

Michael Kennedy Ui Misteil 17. Francis Maguire Creggan Gaels Liam Burke Naomh Una 19. Ryan Stewart Roibhear na Gleann 20. Brian Kelly Clooney Gaels Stephen Burke Ui Misteil 22. John Friel Clooney Gaels Gerard Kelly Clooney Gales 24. Niall Murphy Naomh Eannas

AONTROIM

ladh Leath

2adh Leath

IOMLÁN

Cúil

Cúilíní

AONTROIM

A. Mac Giolla Chartain
Adrian McIlhatton
Ui Misteil

2	3	4
C. Mac Canna	D. Ó Runaidh	S. Mac Aonasa
Kevin McCann Con Mag Aoidh	Dermot Rooney Naomh Una	Sean McGuinness Padraig Ui Sarseil
5	6	7
C. Ó Toirealaigh	P. Ui Nuinseann	S. Mac Thiarnain
Christopher Turley	Patrick Nugent	Jim McKernan
Sean Mac Diarmada	Naomh Treasa	Padraig Ui Sarseil
8		9
R. Ebrahii	m G. Mac	Giolla Chartain
Richard Ebral	nim Gab	riel McIlhatton
Naomh Ean	na	Ui Misteil
10	11	12
S. Mac Cathmhaoil	D. Mac Tuathail	G. Mac Toirealaigh
Joe Caulfield	David McToal	Gerard Turley
Roibher na Gleann	Roibhear na Gleann	Sean Mac Diarmada
13	14	15
N. Mac Canna	T. Mag Uidhir	B. Mac Canna
Neil McKenna	Thomas Maguire	Berry McCann
Con Mag Aoidh	Sean Mac Diarmada	Con Mag Aoidh

Seachaí

65m

Saor Ciceanna

AN DÚN

1 L. Ó Baoill Liam Boyle Clonduff

2 G. Ó Ciarin F. Ó Muirí P. Ó Brannagaín **Gary Cairns Paddy Brannigan Fintan Murray** Castlewellan Clonduff **Darragh Cross** 6 R. Mac Mathúna P. de Burca P. Mac Caba **Rory Matthews** Paul Burke (V. Capt.) Paul McCabe Clonduff Castlewellan Kilelvey S. Ó Murchú B. Mac Giolla Fhinnéin John Murphy **Brian McAleenan** Clonduff Liatroim 12 10 11

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P. Mac Mathúna C. Mac Caba C. Ó Neill
Paudie Matthews Cormac McCabe
Clonduff Castlewellan Ballyvarley

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Cúilíní

A. Ó Tionnealaigh D. Mac Anthony Tinnelly Jerome Clonduff Lia

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AN DÚN

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14 15
D. Mac Riocaird D Ó Muireagáin
Jerome McCrickard Dan Morgan
Liatroim Liatroim

Seachaí

JUNIOR HURLING C'SHIP FINAL

Fir Ionaid

S. Boyle Clonduff 17. Colin Murray **Darragh Cross** Paul McCusker Clonduff 19. David McGovern Ballyvarley Tom Jennings Castlewellan 21. Des Sweeney **Darragh Cross Damian Farnon** Clonduff 23. **Finbar Murphy** Glonduff 24. Malachy Sweeney **Darragh Cross**

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- Michael Murphy

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Dungloe

- John Ward / Myles Sweeney

Dunkineely

- Kathleen Campbell / Terence McGinley

Buncrana

- Sean Clerkin

July 15th - July 19th

Donegal Town

- Danny Dunnion / John Joe OShea

Malin

- David Gallagher

Dowings

- Paddy McBride

July 22nd - July 26th

Ardara

- James McHugh / John McConnell

Burt

- Paul Callaghan

Falcarragh

- Sean Boyle

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Urris

- John Friel

Kilcar

- Paddy Sweeney

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- Liam McElhinney

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August 19th - August 23rd (Hurling Only) Carndonagh - Elizabeth Doherty For further information Camps 2002 Contact: Michael Murphy 074 23106 / 086 6003159 James McHugh 075 41403 / 087 2223277

Refereeing Matters in 2002

NEW GEAR FOR REFEREES

It was decided last year to provide a choice of colours for the Referees' gear. A small sub-committee of inter-county referees agreed to liaise with O'Neills, the outfitters. Eventually, a number of different outfits were shown to all the Inter-County referees at their meeting in Athlone and they chose the colours now being worn this summer - red, green and black with green stripes.

CLASSIFICATION OF REFEREES

In the National League this year a much larger number of referees was used - 49 in football and 38 in hurling. Some managers were unhappy at what they felt was the appointment of inexperienced referees. But the National Referees' Appointment Committee felt that the list of referees for championship matches needed to be expanded and the time to do this was during the leagues. As Pat McEneaney, one of our top referees himself, put it well — "If Larry Tompkins wants to try out Diarmuid O'Sullivan as the Cork football team, he tries him out in the league." But all the referees appointed in the league came up through a clearly defined progression path in the refereeing systems.

Grade of Referee: Grade 1

Club Referee

Grade 2

Inter-County or Provincial Referee

National Referee Grade 3

Within these grades there are different levels:

The Club Referee:

Game up to and including U14 years Level 1 Games up to and including U18 years

Level 2 Level 3

Adult Games

The Inter-County or Provincial Referee:

Level 1

- i) Provincial League and Championship games up to and including U18 years.
- ii) Provincial Inter-Club Leagues

iii) Post-Primary Competitions

i) Provincial League and Championship games at U21, Level 2 Junior and Intermediate games

ii) Secondary Provincial Competitions

iii) Third Level Competitions (except Sigerson Cup and Fitzaibbon Cup)

Level 3

i) Provincial Club Championships

ii) Sigerson Cup and Fitzgibbon Cup

The National Referee:

Level 1

i) All-Ireland Club Championships

ii) All-Ireland Championship at U18, U21, Junior and Intermediate games

iii) National Leagues

Level 2

i) All competitions

DIFFICULT DECISIONS

Reading through the Playing Rules of Hurling and Football one would think that every eventuality is covered. But at this year's Championship game between Westmeath and Carlow the football landed on the goal-post, right on top of the goal-post, and then went out of play. Was it wide or a point?

Clarification has now been given: "A ball which drops on the top of the goal-post shall be treated as wide." Rule 3.1 A point is scored when the ball is played over the cross-bar between the posts by either team.

ADDITIONAL TIME

When the Referee tells the lineman that there will be one minute additional time why does the public address announcer now announce — "At least one minute additional time will be played at the end of normal time"? The Referee is entitled to add on further time if there is a stoppage after the time to be added on has been signalled. This announcement is to try to bring home to people that normally the time signalled and announced will be the time added on but there can be additions to it.

Bhfuil fhios agat

- Derry have won 7 Ulster senior football titles, their last in 1998. Derry have won one All-Ireland title, in 1993, and last year through the qualifier route the Oak Leaf county reached the All-Ireland semi final.
- Donegal have 5 Ulster Senior titles, last one in 1992. Donegal have one All Ireland title which
 they won in 1992. In last year's championship Donegal made their exit at the hands of Kildare in
 the Qualifer Round.
- At today's game in Clones there will be in excess of 150 GAA stewards in operation from early
 morning until late in the afternoon. They are all unpaid volunteers and come from clubs across
 the province. Also working at today's game are hired members of a security company along with
 members of An Garda Siochana.
- The first meeting of the Ulster Council, GAA, took place in Armagh in 1903. Next year, 2003, the Council will celebrate its centenary with a range of commemorative events across the province.
- The current All-Ireland champions at senior club level in football are the Ballinderry club from Derry. The current All-Ireland Vocational Schools champions are the County Donegal Schools team.
- The Treasurer of Ulster GAA is Tom Daly from the Aodh Ruadh club in Donegal. Tom replaced previous tresurer Jim McGuigan from Watty Grahams club in Derry.
- Croke Park is open for tours to groups. Visitors can visit the museum, tour the new stadium, dressing rooms, stands and avail of restaurant facilities.
- The GAA website at www.gaa.ie is packed with news, reviews and information on the association. You can also buy match tickets for most major games directly from the website.
- Cumann na mBunscol organise Gaelic Games in our Primary Schools. Teachers organise the Cumann na mBunscol games programme in each county.

ON LINE QUIZ

Enter our on line quiz and you could win 2 tickets for the Ulster Final on July 7th. Answer on-line only please, to ulsteroffice@gaa.ie before 12 midday tomorrow.

- 1. Who is treasurer of Ulster GAA Council
- 2. Which club are All-Ireland Senior Club Football Champions
- 3. When will Ulster GAA celebrate its centenary
- 4. What is the name of the teachers group which organise Gaelic Games in Primary Schools
- 5. What is the web address of the GAA

Last week's winner of two tickets for the Ulster Final: Gary O'Hare, 57 Cypress Gardens, Bay Estate, Dundalk, Co Louth

Successive Derry – Donegal Ulster Finals—1992-3

Today's Derry v Donegal clash is at the semi-final stage but it should not be forgotten that these same two counties contested two successive Ulster Finals during the 'nineties---1992 and 1993. What was even more important --- following both those Ulster Finals, the successful counties went on to win their first ever All-Ireland titles, Donegal in 1992 and Derry in 1993.

1992 :- DONEGAL 0-14, DERRY 1-9.

Donegal's road to all-time glory began when they met Cavan at Breifne Park and were held to a draw, 1-15 apiece, but they made no mistake in the replay at Ballybofey when they won by 0-20 to 1-6. This was followed by a sixteen points victory, 2-17 to 0-7, over Fermanagh in the semifinal and they now faced Derry in the Final. Derry, on the other hand, had accounted for Tyrone in the first round but only overcame Monaghan after a replay at Celtic Park, 2-9 to 0-7. The second period, however, saw them play with a never before experienced commitment that swept them to victory on a final tally of 0-14 to Derry's 1-9.

Donegal:- Gary Walsh, John Cunningham, Matt Gallagher, Noel Hegarty, Donal Reid (0-1), Martin Gavigan, Martin Shovlin, Anthony Molloy (capt.), Brian Murray (0-1), James McHugh (0-2), Tommy Ryan (0-2), Joyce McMullan, Martin McHugh (0-4), Tony Boyle (0-1), and Declan Bonner (0-3). Subs used:- Barry McGowan and Sylester Maguire.

Derry:- D. McCusker, K. McKeever, D. Quinn, T. Scullion, J. McGurk, H.Downey, G. Coleman, B, McGilligan, D. Heaney, A. Tohill (0-1), D. McNicholl (0-1), D. Cassidy, E. Gormley (0-6), S. Downey (1-0), and D. Bateson. Subs used:- D. Barton (0-1), J. McErlean and Joe Brolly.

1993:- DERRY 0-8, DONEGAL 0-6

The situation was reversed the following year when both counties again reached the Ulster Final. Derry overcame Down by 3-11 to 0-9 in the first round and then faced Monaghan again in the semi-final, but there were no draws this time as Derry triumphed by 0-19 to 0-11. Donegal's passage was a 0-12 to 0-9 win over Antrim at the first hurdle and then victory in a replay, 2-16 to 1-7 over Armagh. The sides then met at Clones on 18th July, a day of torrential rain that turned the newly laid St. Tiernach's Park into something of a quagmire. It was obvious that it would be a low scoring game and so it turned out.

Donegal led at the break, 0-5 to 0-4, but it was Derry who were in front at the final whistle, 0-8 to 0-6, Donegal managing only a single point in the second period.

Derry:- Damien McCusker, Kieran McKeever, Tony Scullion, Gary Coleman, Fergal McCusker, Henry Downey (capt.), John McGurk, Anthony Tohill (0-1), Brian McGilligan, Brian McCormack, Damien Barton(0-1), Damien Cassidy (0-2), Stephen Mulvenna, Dermot Heaney, and Enda Gormley (0-3). Subs used:- D. McNicholl (0-1), J. Brolly and K. Diamond.

Donegal:- G.Walsh, J.J. Doherty, Matt Gallagher, B. McGowan, M. Crossan, P. Carr, M. Shovlin, B. Murray, Michael Gallagher, J. McHugh, M. McHugh (0-1), J. McMullan (0-1), D. Bonner (0-1), M. Boyle (0-2) and J.Duffy (0-1). Subs used:- M. McShane, M. Gavigan and A. Molloy.

Put Coaching On The Agenda - Raising the Game through Quality Coaching

Dr Eugene Young Director of High Performance Planning

To be an effective organisation the GAA needs seven key areas that interlink and operate in harmony. It needs a Strategy, Structure Systems, Staff, Style, Shared Values and Skills. We have several of these well established but here I want to focus on staff and skills in relation to coaching.

Achieving Coaching Excellence is a lifetime commitment for those who are dedicated to this aspect of the game. If a team under performs often the coach gets the wrap. A coaching course gets you out of the blocks, but continuing coach development leads to quality. The old Northern Ireland Institute of Coaching (now Coach Northern Ireland) kept Ulster coaches abreast of different generic courses. We all have a need to continually update.

Following my recent presentations to eight of the nine counties, quality coaching was emphasised as a prerequisite to quality players. Coaches need to be prepared to step outside the comfort zone, think outside the box, continually challenge themselves and not give the impression that they have all the knowledge. Quality coaching is needed throughout the system.

PE and Games in Primary schools is fundamental to incorporating good body management and skills development. The lack of full-time coaches in counties and the geographical spread of schools make it impossible for coaching officers to have a regular input into each school where required. School / Club links are key in this respect with the latter being proactive seeking ways of getting regular access to the primary schools to deliver quality coaching on a more regular basis.

The second rung on the ladder is the secondary and grammar schools. This parallels underage developments at club level. Although some teachers give freely of their time, more need to be encouraged to follow suit. Principles of schools should value the input that success in Gaelic Games gives to the life of the school. After all they are keen to use this success to market the school and recruit young people.

Much criticism has been levelled at the quality of coaching in clubs. This ignores the many hours that volunteers put into the promotion of the sport within their parishes. Club coaches need to be nurtured through one-day coaching seminars as recently took place in Cavan. County Boards need to be proactive and encourage such programmes.

The GAA system is designed to encourage participation and excellence. Quality grassroots development is key to building success at the top. But senior All Ireland success is not plentiful in Ulster. Core basic skills of senior county players are questioned? Strength and conditioning is missing! Key elements for developing quality players needs to be addressed within clubs and counties. Ulster has now qualified over 900 level 1 coaches. How many of you are active coaches. If you are please register with me now (preferable with an email address as well as full postal address) to ensure that you are circulated with regular updates on courses and developments. It time to lift the profile of coaching in Ulster to ensure Quality is delivered.

Contact Sports Institute for Northern Ireland: University of Ulster, Shore Road, Newtownabbey, Co. Armagh, BT37 0QB www.sini.co.uk / email: e.young@ulst.ac.uk

It's time for both counties to stand up and deliver!

• By Michael McGeary - Sunday Life •

It's time for Donegal and Derry to stand up and deliver in this afternoon's Bank of Ireland Ulster Senior Football Championship Semi Final.

Both have genuine championship credentials, but neither has been put to the test in the current championship campaign. Mickey Moran's men had facile victories over both Cavan and Down while Derry's comprehensive victory over Antrim was always on the cards.

Effectively for both sides the real championship begins in earnest today in Clones with the winners securing a final showdown against Armagh.

The consolation for the losers is a place in the All Ireland football championship qualifiers.

For a team with the best league record of all in the 90s, the Oak Leaf men treated this season's league with great contempt, their only reward, a win and a draw which inevitably led to relegation. But Eamon Coleman has kept his nerve, insisting that everything will be all right come the championship and so far who can argue.

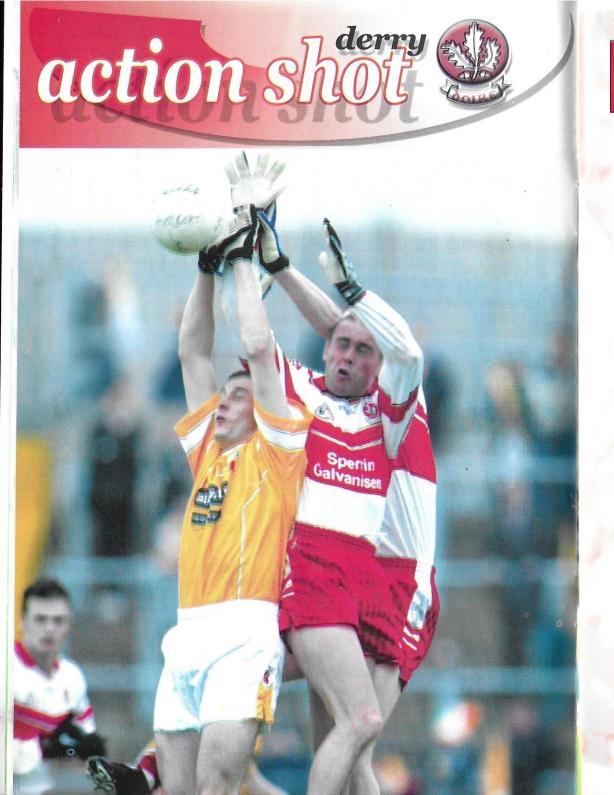
He may be right, of course. If they can reproduce the form they displayed against Galway in the third quarter of last year's All-Ireland semi final they won't be far away, especially if big Enda Muldoon can stay clear of injury.

Ballinderry's All Ireland club championship success is also bound to be a bonus, but Donegal have prepared well for this championship and without shouting from the rooftops they genuinely fancy their chances.

There was a tendency not so long ago to dismiss Mickey Moran's men as a one man team, but now there is a growing realisation that there's much more to this side than Brendan Devenney.

They finished joint third in the ultra competitive Division 1A of the Allianz League and are a much more rounded outfit than last season.

But they still tend to take too much out of the ball, a failing which cost them dearly in the crucial league outing against Roscommon.



GROUND REGULATIONS

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- 11. The Ground Management reserve the right for it's servants or agents to remove from the ground any person who does not comply with the Ground Regulations or whose presence in the ground could reasonably be construed as constituting a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to other spectators.

Buíochas

Comhairle Uladh wishes to thank both County Boards and all others for their valuable assistance in the compilation of this Programme.

D. Ó MURCHÚ

Derry Senior Panel



MICHAEL CONLON

Club: Ballinderry, Age: 24 Height: 6'2", Weight: 13st Occupation: Office Manager

GARETH DOHERTY

Club: Bellaghy, Age: 26 Height: 5'8", Weight: 12st7 Occupation: Joiner

NIALL McCUSKER

Club: Ballinderry, Age: 22 Height: 6'0", Weight: 13st7 Occupation: Floor Contractor

SEAN MARTIN LOCKHART

Club: Banagher, Age: 25 Height: 6'0", Weight: 13st Occupation: Teacher

CIARAN McNALLY

Club: Bellaghy, Age: 26
Height: 5'10", Weight: 12st7
Occupation: Decorative Glass Artist

PAUL McFLYNN

Club: Loup, Age: 24 Height: 6'0", Weight: 12st5 Occupation: Teacher

GARY COLEMAN

Club: Ballymaguigan, Age: 29 Height: 5'10", Weight: 11st Occupation: Postman

ANTHONY TOHILL

Club: Swatragh, Age: 30 Height: 6'4", Weight: 15st Occupation: Civil Engineer

FERGAL DOHERTY

Club: Bellaghy, Age: 20 Height: 6'0", Weight: 13st

Occupation: Student

CONLETH GILLIGAN

Club: Ballinderry, Age: 22 Height: 5'10", Weight: 12st Occupation: Life-Guard

DERMOT DOUGAN

Club: Newbridge, Age: 29 Height: 6'1", Weight: 13st Occupation: Site Foreman

JOHNNY McBRIDE

Club: Loup, Age: 25 Height: 5'11", Weight: 13st Occupation: Production Manager

GEOFFRY McGONIGLE

Club: Dungiven, Age: 28 Height: 6'0", Weight: 15st Occupation: Junior

PATRICK BRADLEY

Club: Glenullin, Age: 21 Height: 6'0", Weight: 13st Occupation: Student

GAVIN DIAMOND

Club: Bellaghy, Age: 24 Height: 5'11", Weight: 12st Occupation: Optometrist

BRIAN SCULLION

Club: Bellaghy, Age: 21 Height: 6'1", Weight: 13st Occupation: Haulier

Derry Senior Panel

DAVID O'NEILL

Club: Bellaghy, Age: 26 Height: 6'1", Weight: 12st7 Occupation: Exports Manager

KEVIN McCLOY

Club: Lavey, Age: 22 Height: 6'1", Weight: 13st7 Occupation: Engineer

FERGAL CROSSAN

Club: Craigbane, Age: 24 Height: 5'11", Weight: 13st Occupation: Systems Analyst

DERMOT HEANEY

Club: Castledawson, Age: 20 Height: 6'1", Weight: 14st Occupation: Finance Controller

IAMES DONAGHY

Club: Kilrea, Age: 22 Height: 6'1", Weight: 13st7 Occupation: Student

ENDA MULDOON

Club: Ballinderry, Age: 25 Height: 6'4", Weight: 13st4 Occupation: Furniture Designer

BRIAN MULLAN

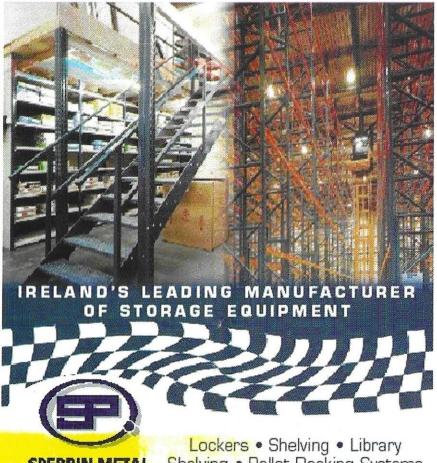
Club: Glenullin, Age: 23 Height: 5'8", Weight: 11st7 Occupation: Joiner

PAUL MURPHY

Club: Dungiven, Age: 22 Height: 6'0", Weight: 13st Occupation: Company Director



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Gareth Doherty	Niall McCusker	Sean Martin Lockhart
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C. Mac an Fhailí	P. Mac Floinn	G. Ó Colmain
Ciaran McNally	Paul McFlynn	Gary Coleman
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Enda Muldoon

Ballinderry

Paddy Bradley

Glenullín



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16. Brian Sullion
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17. A.N. OTHER
18. Kevin McCloy
Lavey
19. Fergal Crossan
Craig Bane
20. Brian Mullan
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21. James Donaghy
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22. Geoffrey McGonigle
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23. Paul Murphy
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24. Kavin McGuckin

26. Padraig O'Neill Moneymore

27. Patrick Cassidy Ballymaguigan

28. Kevin Doherty Bellaghy 29. Adrian McGuckin Ballinderry

30. Martin Harvey Ballinderry

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Fir Ionaid

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25. James Gallagher

Gaoth Dobhair

26. Seamie Friel

Gael Fhanada

27. Brian McLaughlin

Naomh Michael

28. Paddy Campbell

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29. Kieran Browne

An Stait Sheirghis

30. Declan Gallagher

Cill Chartha

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Tony Blake Naomh Adhamhain

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18. Eamon Doherty Ard an Ratha 19. Kevin Rafferty Naomh Adhamhain	Shane Carr Na Ceithre Maistrí	Mark Crossan Naomh Adhamhain	Noel McGinley Naomh Columb
20. Colm McFadden Naomh Michael 21. Brendan Boyle Ard an Ratha 22. Rory Kavanagh Naomh Adhamhain	5 R. Mac Suibhne Raymond Sweeney An Clochan Liath	6 B. Ó Muineachain Barry Monaghan Na Ceithre Maistri	7 C.Ó Caíside Kevin Cassidy Gaoth Dobhair
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Naomh Michael

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M. Ó hEighcartaigh
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Brian Roper
Aodh Ruadh

Naomh Conail

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A. Mac Suibhn				
Adrian Sweene				
An Clochan Liat				

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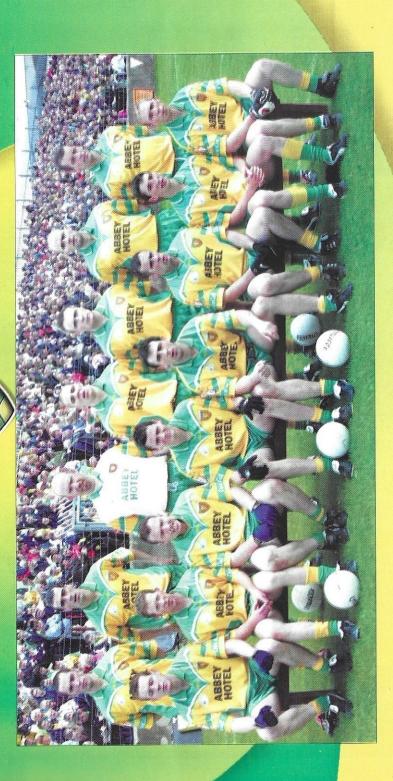
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ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIP 2002 RESULTS/FIXTURES

RESULTS

Sunday May 12th at Kingspan Breifne Park
Senior: Cavan 0-15 Donegal 1-17

Minor: Cavan 0-12 Donegal 0-8

At St. Tighernach's Park, Clones

Senior: Monaghan 2-11 Fermanagh 4-13 Minor: Monaghan 0-11 Fermanagh 0-10

Sunday 19th May, at St Tighernach's Park, Clones

Senior: Armagh 1-12 Tyrone 1-12 Minor: Armagh 0-12 Tyrone 0-12

Sunday 26th May, at St. Tighernach's Park, Clones

Senior: Tyrone 0-16 Armagh 2-13 Minor: Tyrone 2-12 Armagh 1-8

Friday 31st May, at Brewster Park, Enniskillen Minor Semi Final: Tyrone 0-11 Monaghan 1-8

Saturday 1st June, at Pearse Park, Ballybay Minor: Down 0-12 Cavan 2-13

Sunday 2nd June, at Casement Park, Belfast

Senior: Antrim 0-6 Derry 0-16 Minor: Antrim 0-4 Derry 1-15

At MacCumhaill Park, Ballybofey

Senior: Donegal 3-12 Down 1-6

Sunday 9th June, Semi Final A, at St Tighernach's Park, Clones

Senior: Armagh 0-16 Fermanagh 1-5

FIXTURES

Sunday 16th June, Semi Finals B at St Tighernach's Park, Clones Senior: Derry v Donegal

Sunday 7th July: ULSTER FINALS AT CLONES: Armagh v Derry/Donegal

Donegal Senior Panel

TONY BLAKE

Club: St Eunan's, Age: 30 Height: 6'2", Weight: 14.5st Occupation: Engineering Technician

BRENDAN DEVENNEY

Club: St Eunan's, Age: 26 Height: 5'11", Weight: 13st Occupation: Sales Rep.

DAMIEN DIVER

Club: Ardara, Age: 27 Height: 5'10", Weight: 13st Occupation: Shop Manager

MARK CROSSAN

Club: St Eunan's, Age: 31 Height: 5'11", Weight: 13st Occupation: Bank Official

GERARD McGILL

Club: N. Columba, Age: 23 Height: 5'10", Weight: 13st Occupation: Student

CONAL DUNNE

Club: St Eunan's, Age: 19 Height: 6', Weight: 12st Occupation: Student

JOHN GILDEA

Club: Naomh Conaill, Age: 30 Height: 6', Weight: 14st Occupation: Bank Official

PADDY CAMPBELL

Club: N Chonaill, Age: 26
Height: 6', Weight: 14st
Occupation: Mechanical Engineer

BARRY MONAGHAN

Club: Four Masters, Age: 23 Height: 6', Weight: 13.5st Occupation: Tyre Salesman

JOHN HARAN

Club: St Eunan's, Age: 24 Height: 6'4", Weight: 14.5st Occupation: Student

JAMES GALLAGHER

Club: Gweedore, Age: 25 Height: 5'11", Weight: 12st Occupation: Butcher

EAMON DOHERTY

Club: Ardara, Age: 25 Height: 6'2", Weight: 13st Occupation: Publican

RAYMOND SWEENEY

Club: Dungloe, Age: 24 Height: 6', Weight: 13st Occupation: Engineer

BRIAN McLAUGHLIN

Club: Naomh Michael, Age: 25 Height: 6'2", Weight: 13.5st Occupation: Costing Analyst

IIM McGUINNESS

Club: Naomh Conaill, Age: 28 Height: 6'3", Weight: 14st Occupation: Student

NOEL McGINLEY

Club: Naomh Columba, Age: 25 Height: 5'10", Weight: 12st Occupation: Factory Worker

Donegal Senior Panel

BRIAN ROPER

Club: Aodh Ruadh, Age: 27 Height: 5'6", Weight: 10.5st Occupation: Monumental Sculptor

SHANE CARR

Club: Four Masters, Age: 26 Height: 6', Weight: 14st Occupation: Machine Driver

ADRIAN SWEENEY

Club: Dungloe, Age: 25 Height: 5'10", Weight: 13st Occupation: Plumber

RORY KAVANAGH

Club: St Eunan's, Age: 19 Height: 6'1", Weight: 12.5st Occupation: Student

CHRISTY TOYE

Club: St Michael's, Age: 19 Height: 6'2", Weight: 13st Occupation: Student

KEVIN RAFFERTY

Club: St Eunan's, Age: 20 Height: 6'3", Weight: 12.5st Occupation: Trainee Manager

SEAMUS FRIEL

Club: Fanad Gaels, Age: 22 Height: 6'l,", Weight: 12st Occupation: Legal Advisor

MICHAEL HEGARTY

Club: Kilcar, Age: 23 Height: 5'11", Weight: 13st Occupation: Student

PAUL McGONIGLE

Club: Buncrana, Age: 28 Height: 6'3", Weight: 13st Occupation: Accountant

KEVIN CASSIDY

Club: Gweedore, Age: 20 Height: 6', Weight: 13.5st Occupation: Student

CIARAN BROWN

Club: St Vincent's (Dublin), Age: 23 Height: 6'3", Weight: 14st Occupation: Student

BRENDAN BOYLE

Club: Ardara, Age: 20 Height: 6'1", Weight: 13.5st Occupation: Student

COLM McFADDEN

Club: St. Michael's, Age: 18 Height: 6'2", Weight: 13st Occupation: Student

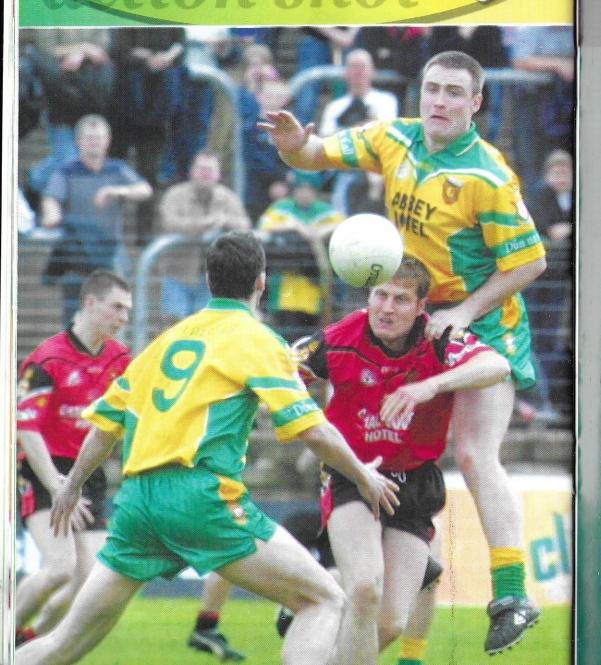
DECLAN GALLAGHER

Club: Kilcar, Age: 23 Height: 5'8", Weight: 10.5st Occupation: Office Administrator



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Is the GAA just a sports organisation?

No. While the promotion of Gaelic Games is the primary activity of the GAA, there are other very important elements to the association like promotion of Irish language, culture and musical heritage. The GAA is, above all, a community organisation that provides a sporting and social outlet for the locality.

What has the GAA contributed to the wider community?

As well as promoting and managing Gaelic Games since the association was founded in 1884, the GAA has put a great deal of its energy into providing facilities in every parish in the country. At today's prices almost 2,600 million has been spent on the development of an infrastructure for sporting, cultural and community activity.

Why does the GAA place such an emphasis on community?

Because in the 120 years that the GAA has existed its strength has been its connection with the people. Gaelic Games at club and county level have created a sense of identity with one's home place. In turn, that sense of identity has generated a loyalty among the members to a club and/or county team. The GAA belongs to the people.

In the past the GAA has found a place with every section of Irish society. What about the future?

In the future the GAA must be inclusive; it must reach out to the entire community on the island regardless of gender, religious beliefs or political opinions. This is important in ensuring that the GAA continues its growth and development as a modern association meeting the needs of a new century. The GAA can do this while remaining a uniquely Irish association committed to the values and the ethos of its founders.

Is the GAA still a predominantly male institution?

The situation is changing all the time and it is important that the participation of women in all aspects of the association is actively encouraged. The Strategic Review Committee has recommended that both Ladies Football and Camogie be integrated fully into the association and enjoy full membership. Off the field more and more women must be encouraged to become involved as administrators and mentors.

Are there other areas in which the GAA must develop?

One of the most important areas to be tackled in the immediate future is the proper provision of games for everyone. The main focus of the GAA has been the provision of good club and inter-county competitive structures and it has been immensely successful in doing this. But while the elite players at every level are well catered for, the ordinary club player is denied sufficient and regular games. Also, there are insufficient outlets for those who wish to participate solely on a recreational (non-competitive) basis. The Strategic Review Committee has made specific recommendations in this area including: the preparation of agreed fixture programmes, provision of at least 20 games per annum for adult club players spread over a period of not less than eight months, development of recreational games, ensuring club league programmes are not interrupted by the unavailability of inter county panel members.

Apart from the promotion of games, what else can the GAA contribute to the local area?

As well as providing leisure and social activities for all ages and genders in the community, the GAA club should also become involved in supporting local development, promoting cultural activities, schools and contributing to community infrastructure.

What are the main challenges facing the GAA in the future?

There is a need to examine the changing demographic structures in Ireland, the shift from rural to urban environments, and to ensure that the GAA is in place to attract new members and provide for them. However, the rural areas must also be given close attention and the GAA club should be at the centre of all activities, including rural renewal projects.



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Best Wishes to both teams on the day!

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Antrim v Down (Junior Hurling Final)

BY JOHN CAMPBELL (Belfast Telegraph)

Antrim have a major hurling ambition this year - to win all the championship trophies that matter which are on offer in Ulster. They have already gone some distance towards achieving this goal having captured the provincial Senior and Minor championship titles following victories over Down and Derry respectively last Sunday.

Today the Saffrons aim to take another step along what they hope will be the road to a clean sweep when they confront Down in the Junior championship decider - a match that, while it is full of intriguing possibilities, also helps to underline the vital role that this particular championship plays in the ongoing development of hurling.

While all the Down players are drawn from 'non-Ards peninsula' clubs, Antrim are represented by a shoal of players from the lower divisions of the All County league. Overall, this means that competitors who might not otherwise get the opportunity to don their country colours are presented with the chance to attain provincial honours.

Reigning champions Donegal were certainly last year's surprise packet, thundering to the title after some consistent displays but this time round they surrendered their prize when they fell to the Saffrons. The fact that the north-west side had four players unavailable because of suspension did not help their cause but there is no denying that Antrim, under the astute guidance of Gilly McIlhatton, fully deserve their place in the decider.

Similarly, Down have beaten Cavan and Tyrone en route to today's encounter and have achieved this with a side that is an amalgam of youth and experience and which indeed represents the 'best of the rest' outside the big three clubs - Portaferry, Ballycran and Ballygalget.

Paddy Branniff and others have been making considerable efforts to keep Down hurling on a steady course and success today would provide a further spur to their efforts in this respect although former Antrim senior goalkeeper Paddy Nugent, playing at centre-half-back today, and Gilly McIlhatton's two sons will have something to say about that, no doubt!

Incidentally, Paul Muldoon who is one of Gilly's right hand men on the sideline is a former manager of Armagh. The other selector is Peter Regan.

Junior hurling may not enjoy the profile and status that is attached to the senior championship arena but there will be no lack of intensity, commitment and pride on offer today in an environment which poses a challenge for all the players on view.

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Derry & Donegal IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Derry and Donegal have clashed on fifteen occasions in the Ulster Championship, with Derry ahead, having nine wins to Donegal's six.

Derry's Years of Success:-

1906, 1920, 1921, 1961, 1962, 1977, 1978, 1993 and 1998.

Donegal's Successful Years:-

1923, 1945, 1979, 1989, 1990, and 1992.

FIRST MEETING :- 1906. 1906 :- DERRY 0-18, DONEGAL 0-2

Derry and Donegal first clashed in the Ulster Senior Football Championship when they met in a first round game at Derry in 1906. It was a "first time " for both counties --- it being Donegal's first ever appearance in the championship, while Derry had entered a team in 1904 but failed to field, so this was also their debut. Eight counties contested the series in 1906, Fermanagh being the only absentee. Teams were seventeen a – side and Derry were comfortable winners at the close, finishing a good sixteen points ahead --- the recorded final score-line being probably the total scores. Little or no record of the game was published, the only team to hand being that of Donegal, whose 19-man panel was as follows:-

E. Boyle, N. McFadden, J. McFadden, J. Barr, O. Curran, E.P. Gambion, P. Coll, T. Coll, P. Boyle, N. McBride and C. McBride (all Gweedore), J. Gallagher, and P. Naughton (Bundoran), P. Reilly (Newtowncunningham), A Dwyer (Glenties), P. McCallion (Fahan), G. Campbell, P. Mullin and J. Campbell (Burt).

Derry were due to meet Monaghan in the semi-final, but gave the Oriel County a walk-over, Monaghan going on to win the title by defeating Antrim in the Final. Donegal then withdrew from the Ulster Championships altogether and did not compete again until 1919, when they overcame Tyrone in a first round game but then lost to Cavan, the ultimate champions, at the semi-final stage.

LAST MEETING:- 1998. 1998 :- DERRY 1-7. DONEGAL 0-8

The sides last clashed in the Ulster Championship when they both reached the Final of 1998. In a rather poor quality game on Sunday 20th July of that year, Derry eventually emerged victorious by virtue of a last gasp goal scored by the colourful Joe Brolly. At half-time it was three points apiece and, with time running out, it looked as if the title was heading towards Donegal when, 24 seconds into injury time, Brolly pounced and scored the all-important goal that gave Derry a 1-7 to 0-8 victory.

Derry:- Eoin McCloskey, Kieran McKeever, (capt.), Sean Martin Lockhart, Gary Coleman, David O;Neill, Henry Downey, Paul McFlynn, Anthony Tohill, Enda Muldoon, Gary Magill (0-2), Dermot Dougan (0-1), Eamonn Burns (0-1), Joe Brolly (1-2), Seamus Downey and Joe Cassidy (0-1). Subs Used:- Dermot Heaney, Enda Gormley and Geoffrey McGonigal.

Donegal:- Tony Blake, Barry McGowan, John Joe Doherty (capt.), Mark Crossan, Damien Diver, Noel Hegarty (0-1), Noel McGinley, Jim McGuinness, Martin Coll, John Duffy (0-1), Adrian Sweeney (0-1), John Gildea, Manus Boyle, Tony Boyle (0-3) and Brendan Devenney (0-2). Subsused: James Ruane, James McHugh and Brian McLaughlin.

Strategic Review Report - Questions Answered

Are there any plans to try and spread the Hurling message to counties where the game is considered weak?

Extensive proposals are now in front of the GAA dealing with hurling in the weaker counties. It is proposed that six counties by identified and a programme introduced designed to bring those counties to a competitive level in the championship within years.

That sounds ambitious. How will you go about it?

The programme will be fully costed and money will be allocated by the Central Court and the Four Provincial Councils to support the implementation of the plan.

What about other weak counties?

They will be catered for as well. A special development programme will be produced to help raise the standard of hurling and the profile of the game in other counties, staff to be appointed, on a full-time, part-time or voluntary basis within each county and plan to work on the development of hurling.

What about football?

It is envisaged that 10 counties which have not been successful in either hurling of football over the last fifty years will ve selected for special investment to raise their standard.

That all sounds good. But what about the players who do not make it of the top club or county level but who want to play the games?

It is important that these players, whom we refer to as 'recreational' players, are catered for. We need to encourage these people to play by providing them with a proper series of games. Also, we should look at the possibility of developing indoor versions of football and hurling.

Isn't it true that for players who are involved at a competitive level with their club the structure and number of games is not perfect.

Yes, the Strategic Review Committee identified that there is a problem in the provision of a properly structured programme of games for players. We belive a games programme should be agreed at the start of the year at every level and rigorously adhered to. Penalties should be imposed if the fixture plan is not observed.

How many games should a player reasonably expect?

The minimum number we believe should be twenty per year.

All of that would have an impoact on other areas, such as refereeing. Will that be a problem?

It shouldn't be if we work hard onthe recruitment and training of referees. While enhancing exisiting recruitment projects, we should also endeavour to change the environment in which the abuse of referees is commonplance.

That leads us to the rules. Are there any proposals to change the playing rules?

Firstly, it is recommended that changes can only take place every three years. The committee has suggested that for the national league of 2003-2004 teams be reduded to 13 a side in an attempt to increase the flow of the games and eliminate bunching.



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Church & General Cumann na mBunscol

Today's Exhibition match between Derry and Donegal gives the young boys a rare opportunity to show their skills on the provincial platform.

The enthusiasm and talents displayed by the children is testimony to the prominence given to the promotion of Gaelic Games within the Primary Schools of both counties.

The teachers who currently represent these counties on the Committee of Cumann Na mBunscol Uladh have made most significant contributions to the development of G.A.A. activities at school, club and county level.

Kevin Toner, Development Officer of Cumann Na mBunscol Uladh, is a key worker with his club, Bellaghy Wolfe Tones. He serves on the Development Committee of the Derry County Board, is a referees' assessor and acts as umpire at inter-county games.

Kevin's talents as a question setter and quiz master have won the unanimous praise of all those who have participated in the annual Cumann Na mBunscol guiz over the past

Matt Trolan has achieved much success with his club Ballinascreen over the years. He has served his club both as Chairperson and Manager. He also guided Ballinderry Shamrocks to a County Title.

In two consecutive years he managed Derry Minor Teams who were runners up in the All Ireland Championship Finals.

During his student days he starred for St. Joseph's College of Education and was included in Jim McKeever's All Star Selection.

For the past two years Kevin and Matt have acted as co-ordinators for the Indoor Competitions of the Cumann.

Padraig Daly, Assistant Secretary, Cumann na mBunscol Uladh, is a member of a family whose involvement in the promotion of Gaelic Games extends far beyond the boundaries of their native Ballyshannon.

His brother Tom is the Treasurer of the Ulster Council G.A.A. His sister, Breege Scott, has served as Secretary of Cumann na mBunscol Dun Na nGall, whilst another brother Michael is well-known Gaelic Games correspondent both in radio circles and in the print media.

Donegal delegate, Michael Weed, a Galway native, won sever Cumann na mBunscol county titles during his term as teacher in Scoil Cholmcille, Letterkenny. In earlier years he played football in Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath.

Another Donegal delegate, Kevin Diver, acts as coach to the Donegal Development Squad and is currently Secretary of Muff, Donegal's youngest club. He too has had much success with his school's teams in various Gaelic competitions.

The commitment and hard work of these dedicated teachers and their colleagues throughout Ulster should ensure that continual promotion and development of Gaelic Games in the schools of our Province.

DOIRE PRIMARY SCHOOL TEAM

Fir lonaid

16. Martin McLaughlin St. Trea's

17. Sean Cassidy Tirkane

18. Michael Donnelly Arnahorish

1. M Ó Catháin MATTHEW O'KANE Glenview

2. G Ó Néill 3. F Mac Luaidh **GAVIN O'NEILL** FEARGHAL McCLOY Mayogall 5. T Og Ó Conaing

6. D Mac Uiginn DERMOT McGUCKIN Holy Family

4. P Ó Brolchåin PETER BRADLEY Loup 7. E Mac Uigínn EMMETT McGUCKIN

Holy Family

8. A Mac Glolla Mhearnóg ANDREW WARNOCK

Glenview

9. R Ó Scolláin RYAN SCULLION Ballylifford

10. P Mac Néill PADDY McNEILL St Columbas

THOMAS OG GUNNING

St John's

13. B Mc Giolla Chearáin **BRENDAN HERON** St Mary's

11. E Ó Catheain EAMON O'KANE Feeny

14. P Ó Ceallaigh PADDY KELLY Dungiven

12. A Ó Ciaragáin AARON KERRIĞAN Claudy

15. C Ó Néill KIERAN O'NEILL Demaflaw

COISTE DHÚN NA NGALL

1. C Mac Cathmhaoil KEVIN CAMPBELL

2. S Mac Cathail STEVEN McCAHILL

5. A de Wilde AARON WILDE Ballybofey

Kilcar 3. D Mac Uidhir DONAL McGUIRE

6. C Ó Fearraigh COLM Ó FEARRAIGH Letterkenny

4. K Mac Riada KARL McCREADY

7. P Ó Gilín PAUL GILLEN Letterkenny

8. M Ó Laifeartaigh MARK LAFFERTY Castlefin

JOHN GERARD McLAUGHLIN

9. S.G. Mac Lochlainn

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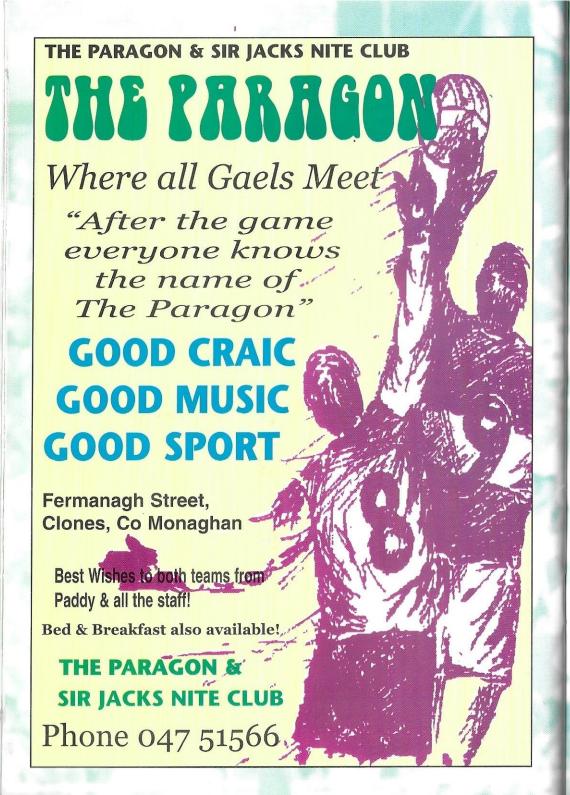
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12. A Mac Phaidín ANTON Mac PHAIDÍN Craoslach

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Three-Quarters of a Century Ago - 1927

A HECTIC YEAR FOR DONEGAL

In 1927 Donegal exited from the Championship when beaten, 0-8 to 1-1, by Armagh in the opening round. Prior to that, however, they had a very hectic year. On Sunday 13th March 1927 they travelled to play Cavan in the Dr. McKenna Cup at Breifne Park, for what turned out to be a marathon encounter. At half-time Donegal led by 1-2 to 1-0, and at the final whistle the sides were level, Donegal 2-2, Cavan 1-5. It was decided to play extra time, ten minutes each way, but Donegal failed to score in the added period while Cavan added three points to win by 1-8 to 2-2. Donegal travelled by train to Bundoran that morning and lined out as follows:- W. O'Neill (gls), J. Harvey, H. McGlynn, W. Strain and J. McManus (all Letterkenny); A. McDevitt and J. Hanrahan (Glenties); C. McDyer, capt. (Cloghan); W. Quigley, Manus O'Flaherty and J. Drumm (Castlefin); J. Carey (Carrigans); T. Gallagher (Ballyshannon); L. McCarthy and D. Taylor (Moville).

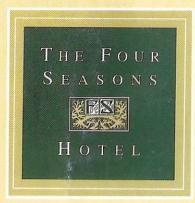
Donegal then protested to the Ulster Council and a replay was ordered. This took place at Ballyshannon on 10th April 1927, with Donegal winning this time by 1-1 to 0-3. They lined out :- O'Neill, Drumm, McCarthy, McDyer, Taylor, McDonnell, Harrison, McGlynn, O'Flaherty, Brady, Byrne, Doherty, Scanlan, Hannigan and Roarty. They went on to reach the McKenna Cup Final only to be beaten by Monaghan, 2-7 to 2-3, at Clones on 8th May 1927. Their team was :- W. O'Neill, M. McCarthy, M. Drumm, C. McDyer, D. Taylor, C. McDonnell, J. Harrison, J.Carey, M. O'Flaherty, H. McGlynn, J. Hanrahan, T. Gallagher, J. Byrne, W. Scanlan and W. Roarty.

DERRY SHARED ELEVEN GOALS AT BELFAST

Seventy-five years ago the Ulster Council staged a double-header first round programme in the provincial series at Belfast on Sunday 22nd May 1927. In the opening game Antrim scored a very narrow win over Tyrone by 1-9 t 0-11, while Cavan overcame Derry in the second contest. This one developed into an eleven-goal thriller with a small tally in Cavan's favour on a score-line of Cavan 7-7, Derry 4-3. Neither Derry nor Donegal took part in the Ulster Junior Football Championship of 1927. The Railway Cup inter-provincial series was re-introduced in 1927 and Derry's Hugh A. Mullan was honoured with an Ulster jersey.

The twenties, in fact, were very much "up and down" years for Derry. Monaghan, Cavan and Antrim proved their bogey teams during the 1912-1918 period but they crossed the 1919 first round with a win over Fermanagh only to fall to Antrim. In 1920 they scored one of their most successful wins ever when they defeated Donegal, 0-11 to 1-2, in the opening round but lost to Cavan at the semi-final stage. In 1921 they again conquered Donegal, 2-1 to 0-3, in the first round, and overcame Antrim, 1-4 to 0-3, in the semi-final, but lost to Monaghan, 2-2 to 0-1, in the Final, a game originally fixed for Derry, but was postponed when the Monaghan team was arrested on their way to the Final. It was re-fixed twice and was eventually played in 1923, only to lose the game on a protest. They did not take part in the 1924 or 1925 Championships but returned in 1926 only to exit to Tyrone. Then came 1927 and that eleven-goal thriller at Belfast.

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