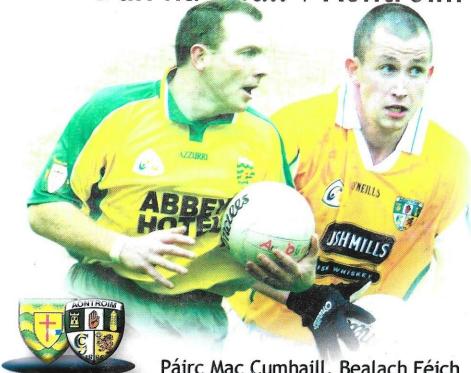


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Dún na nGall v Aontroim



Páirc Mac Cumhaill, Bealach Féich 30 Bealtaine 2004



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HAR MHD

Club: Rosemount Co Westmeath

Playing senior football with Rosemount since 1979. Won senior and minor championships with club and All Ireland colleges senior title with Carmelite College Moate in 1980.

Represented Westmeath at all grades from U14 to senior and was a member of the Westmeath senior panel from 1980---1994.

Served as Treasurer and Secretary of the Rosemount Club.

Started refereeing in 1993 and went on the National referees panel in 1997.

Refereed provincial finals at minor and senior club, done Donegal v Tipperary in last years All Ireland quarter final in Croke Park.In this years league have done, Roscommon v Carlow, Sligo v Cavan and Meath v Laois.

CLUICHE CEANNAS PEIL ULADH 2004



13.45 in

Linesmen:

Réiteoir: Standby:

Ciaran Branagán (An Dún) J.J. Cleary (Doire)

Eugene McConnell (Tír Eoghain)

Martin McErlaine (Doire)



15.30 in

Réiteoir: Linesmen: P Fox (lar Mhi)

G McCarron (Muineachán)

Standby Referee: M Curley (Gaillimh) Standby Linesman: A McAlynn (Doire)

16.07 in Cumann na nBunscori DUN M XGALL PAONTROIM

i bPairc Mac Cumhaill, Bealach Féich 30ú Bealtaine, 2004

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 which will be added from the expiry of the 35 minutes of normal time. More than the amount of added playing time displayed may be played if further delay occurs after the Standby Linesman holds up the board.

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DÚN na nGALL v AONTROIM



MINOR GAME

MINOR FOCUS

An Réiteoir

BY JOHN CAMPBELL, BELFAST TELEGRAPH



(AN DUN)

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2 UMFL Last year 2003 3 UMFL 2004-05-25 Down 2001 PRFCF/IFC semi final SFC quarter final Division 1 League Final 2003

Donegal v Antrim

Donegal and Antrim share one thing in common as they go into today's Ulster Minor Football championship clash - but it's not an element that brings either side much satisfaction.

In last year's championship, they each lost their respective first round matches by the same margin, a solitary point. It was Cavan who terminated Antrim's interest in the series while Fermanagh popped Donegal in a replay, the sides having initially drawn at Brewster Park, Enniskilen.

But now it's a whole new ball game although Donegal perhaps can derive rather more comfort from their recent Ulster Minor League campaign when they carved out victories over Fermanagh and Monaghan that brought them within a whisker of securing a place in the decider.

But Cavan proved too sharp before losing to Tyrone in the decider and today Donegal with manager Enda Nolan now in his second term in charge are determined to improve on last year's effort.

Notan's penchant for unearthing new talent means tat a platoon of enthusiastic starlets wear the Donegal colours today against an Antrim side who certainly have not had the rub of the green of late.

Manager Kevin O'Kane, who has been at the helm of operations at this level for the past five years, confirms that just recently no fewer than four of his squad were sidelined all with the same injury \cdot a dislocated shoulder.

And he's not the first Antrim manager at Minor level to discover that the twin demands of football and hurling can make huge inroads on his players' free time.

In fact, O'Kane has had to do without some of his key players lately because of injuries sustained in hurling but accepts that this goes with the managerial teritory.

But he's delighted that two players from the recently formed St Brigid's club in south Belfast are in his panel and indeed suggests that with a little more luck the club could have had perhaps as many as four players involved.

A convincing win over Down in the Minor League masked rather disappointing performances in some other matches from the young saffrons but too often O'Kane was forced to make do with limited resources, the ongoing injury situation tearing at the fabric of his side.

Today, though, he's hoping to steer his side past the first hurdle with a view to hastening their maturity - problem is, Enda Nolan has set himself exactly the same target from a Donegal viewpoint!

If either manager requires further motivations in terms of developing talent, they have only to glance back at last week's Down v Cavan senior tie. Michael Lyng was man of the match in that Casement Park cracker - and this time last year he was plotting Antrim's downfall at Minor level in the Breffni colours. What a difference a year makes!

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MINOR FOOTBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP

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| 13.30 | Aontroim | 15.12 | Aontroim |
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| 13.33 | Dún na nGall | 15.15 | Dún na nGall |
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| 13.45 | Tús an Chluiche: | 15.22 | Paráid |
| | Dún na nGall v Aontroim | 15.28 | Amhrán na bhFiann |
| | | 15.30 | Tús an Chluiche: |
| 14.15 | Half Time | | Dún na nGall v Antroim |
| | St Michael's CBS Band | | |
| | | 16.07 | Half Time |
| 14.27 | Start of Second Half | | |
| 14.59 | End of Minor Football Game | | Primary School Game |
| | | | St Michael's CBS Band |
| | St Michael's CBS Band | 16.22 | Start of Second Half |
| | | 16.59 | End of Senior Football Game |

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Buion dár slua
Thar toinn do ráinig chugainn
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Ní fhágfar faoin tíorán ná tráill.
Anocht a théam sa bhearna baoil
Le gean ar Ghaeil chun báis nó saoil
Le Gunna scréach faoí lámhach na bpiléar.
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DÚN NA NGALL

Fir Ionaid

na Mionúir

| 16. Liam Grant Naomh Colmcille | 1 | | |
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| 17. Declan Gallagher Ard an Ratha | Michael Boyle An Tearmain | | |
| 18. Donal Cape Stiophan Naomh Conail | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 19. Colin McCarron An Clochan Liath | Noel Hegarty Cill Chartha | Matthew Maher Ard an Ratha | Mark McPaul An Clochan Liath |
| 20. Barry Molloy Gleann Sulai | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 21. Pauric Buggy Aodh Ruadh | Danny McBride Na Dunaibh | Paddy O'Connor (C) Gleann Fhinne | Shane McGown Bundorain |
| 22. Stephen Griffin Naomh Naille | | | |
| 23. Brendan McDyre Naomh Conail | 8 9 Michael Browne Christopher Bell | | |
| 24. Antony Tomas Naomh Conail | Bun a P | | rannaigh |
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| | Frank McGlynn Gleann Fhinne | Oisin McFadden Cill Chartha | Conal McNeilis Naomh Conail |
| | 13 O Ó Dochartaigh | 14 C Ó Muireann | 15 G Ó Coinn Cearra |
| | Oisin Doherty Buncrannaigh | Christopher Murrin Na Cealla Beaga | Garreth Concarr Ard an Ratha |
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DÚN na nGALL v AONTROIM

na Mionúir

Fir

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| | 1 Reánn Thibodeau | | 16. Mark Carey Naomh Eargnait |
| Naomh Eoin | | 17. Donal Laverty Naomh Eargnait | |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 18. Brendan Hasson Naomh Muire |
| Ciaran McKeown Choinn Mhig Aoidh | David Magee Naomh Muire Achadh Gallán | Michael Hasson Naomh Muire Ros Earcáin | 19. Cahal Mooney |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 20. Gerard McAleese |
| James Loughrey Naomh Brid | Aron Douglas Naomh Eoin | Sean Brannigan (C) Naomh Muire Achadh Gallán | 21. Ronan Mullholland Mhic Ásmaint |
| 8 | | 9 | 22. Michael J Cooper |
| Simon M cl Naomh | 3 | McCabe ac Daibhéid | 23. Thomas McCann Clann na hÉireann |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 24. Andrew Kelly |
| Adrian Oliver Naomh Eoin | Michael Pollock Gort na Móna | Declan O'Hagan Naomh Brid | Naomh Uile |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | |
| C Mag Aonasa | L Ó Baoill | C Ó Labhraí | |
| Kevin Maginess Naomh Eoin | Liam O'Boyle Naomh Eoin | Ciaran Lavery Noamh Muire Achadh Gallán | |
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1934:- (v Fermanagh in JFC):- J.McEnhill, P.McManus, Joe Lawn, Denis E. Gallagher, T.Diver, P.McGowan, J.Brown, J.McGee, J.O'Donnell, H.Gallagher, O.McFadden, JP McGinley, Kevin Sweeney, J.McDermott and P.Clancy.

1944:- (v Cavan, Dr. McKenna Cup):- R.Bonner, M.Gillen, M.Melly, D.Brennan, J.Forde, L.Doherty, R.Gallagher, P.Ryan, H.McGovern, M.Slevin, PJ Goane, Jack Gallagher, C.Casey, JJ Brady and H.Gallagher.

1954:- (v Tyrone):- C.Campbell, P.Dawson, C.Toland, B.Coyle, HT Boyle, J.Carroll, MJ Gallagher, F.Brennan, F.McCready, C.Breslin, D.Gallen, T.Keoghan, PJ Burke, T.Kenneally and F.Gallagher.

1964: (v Cavan):- S.Hoare, F.Gallagher, B.Brady, P.Kelly, S.O'Donnell, J.Hannigan, B.McFeely, SJ Ferriter, PJ Flood, M.Griffin, Frankie McFeely, T.Prendergast, F.Campbell, D.O'Carroll and M.McLoone. Subs used:- T.McDevitt, D.Thomas and J.Campbell.

1974:- (v Down, Ulster Final):- A. Kane, Donal Monaghan, P.McShea (capt), A. Curran, Brian McEniff, Anton Gallagher, Finian Ward, Ml. Lafferty, Martin Carney, S. Granaghan, Hugh McClafferty. Neilly Gallagher, J. Winston, S. Bonner and Ciaran Keeney. Subsused:- P.McGetttigan, Ml. Carr, PJ McGowan.

1984:- (v Armagh):- N.McCole, D.Newton, M.Griffin, M.Gallagher, T.McDermott, B.Dunleavey, M.Carr, A.Molloy, M.Lafferty, J.McMullen, B.Murray, D.Reid, S.Maguire, S.Bonner and K.Kearney. Subs used:- G.Curran, G.Walsh and P.McGettigan.

1994:- (v Tyrone):- G.Walsh, JJ O'Doherty, M.Gallagher, M.Crossan, Noel Hegarty, J.Cunningham, B.McGowan, Anthony Molloy, B.Murray, James McHugh, Martin Mc Hugh, Joyce McMullan, D.Bonner, Tony Boyle and Manus Boyle. Subs used:- J.Duffy, T.Ryan and M.Gavigan.

ANTRIM

1934:- (v Armagh):- D.McKenna, C.O'Doherty, G.Cullen, P.Reid, Pat Boomer, Arthur Davey (capt), B.Gilfedder, Dan Leddy, F.Devlin, J.Wilson, P.Creaney, M.McWilliams, A.McAuley, Leonard Curran and E.Nash.

1944:- (v Cavan):- Harry Vernon, P.Hughes, P.Hamill, Billy Feeney, G.McAleer, F.McCurry, P.Lenfesty, Geo. Watterson, P.Maguire, J.Morgan, Kevin Armstrong, Joe McCallin, Pat O'Hara, Brian McAteer and H.Greenwood.

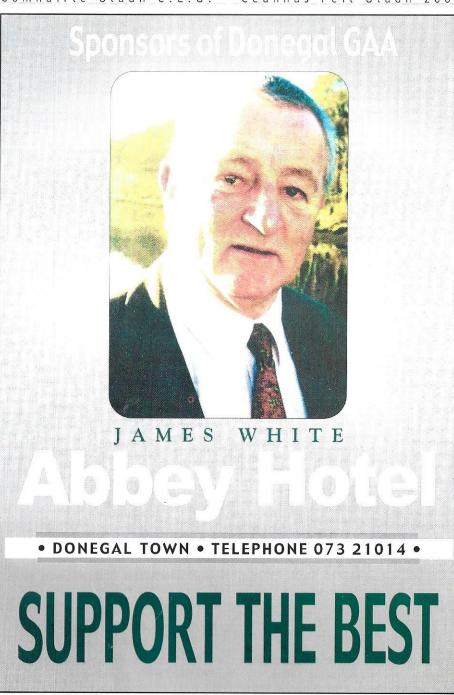
1954:- (v Armagh):- S.Magee, G.Lewsley, P.Duggan, P.McElearn, J.Roe, C.O'Boyle, H.Gallagher, M.Maguire, S.Gallagher, J.McGlurg, D.Forde, S.McDonnell, Paddy O'Hara, P.Gallagher and P.Totten.

1964:- (v Armagh):- P.McKay, D.Mulholland, J.McCorry, J.Ward, J.McGarry, Tony McAtamney, P.Totten, D.Dougan, A.Austin, G.McRory, O.Ruddy, P.Lynn, J.O'Neill, Eamonn Greeves and S.Rice. Sub used:- D.McNeill.

1974:- (v Donegal):- S.McElroy, S.Kinlough, L.Burns, A.Close, A.Scullion, JP O'Kane, Pat Armstrong, J.McKiernan, D.Lavery, Gerry Armstrong, G.McCann, A.Hamill, A.McCallin, PJ O'Hare and V.Magee. Subs used:- P.McGettigan, G.McElewee and K.Keaney.

1984:- (v Monaghan):- G.Moore, P.Armstrong, B.Mackin, S.Boyd, G.Higgins, S.McCauley, M.Gribben, D.Graham, S.Faulkner, A.McQuillan, K.McAllister, K.Goff, R.McGuckian, D.Armstrong and Ml. Darragh. Subs used:- S.Lowell and S.Muldoon.

1994:- (v Donegal):- S.McGreevy, M.Mulholland, L.McCurdy (captain), R.Hamill, A.Healy, T.McCrudden, A.Donnelly, C.Murphy, Paul McElearn, J.Wilson, D.Armstrong, S.Lynn, J.Kennedy, Charlie McStravick and C.Heatley. Subs used:- L.Harbinson, M.Doyle and E.Quinn.



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BY MICHEAL MCGEARY SUNDAY LIFE

The full extent of Antrim's ongoing revival under big Paul O'Hare will come under the closest scrutiny this afternoon in Ballybofey.

There was more than a hint of progress during their Allianz League campaign and drawing with Down at Casement Park was a very creditable performance, but sadly they were unable to maintain that and losing heavily to Derry in the league at Celtic Park was the last thing they would have wanted.

They will give most teams a run for their money in Casement Park, but once away from home the comforts of the city it seems all their old failings come back to haunt them with inconsistency one of their greatest failings.

Perhaps too it's down to a lack of confidence, confidence which only comes from winning matches and that is something Paul O'Hare has been working on as he strives to improve the county's dismal championship record against Donegal.

Ironically over the last two decadesthe Saffrons have performed well against the ! Tir Connail men without being able to actually beat them. Eleven years ago they ran them to three points in Ballybofey when Donegal were the defending Ulster and All Ireland champions.

The subsequent years inevitably saw the break up of that fine side, but recently a young crop of new faces have emerged. Two seasons ago they reached the All Ireland quarter final only to lose to Dublin after a replay.

They then went one better 12 months ago making it through to the All Ireland semi final before being stopped in their tracks by Armagh. It's no surprise then that they are being talked about as one team in Ulster capable of putting it up to Tyrone and Armagh.

But manager Brian McEniff must be concerned that he still hasn't a settled side and he's scarcely spoiled by an embarrassment of riches in the middle of the field. The fact that there are ongoing doubts over the fitness of ace attacker Adrian Sweeney exacerbates his problems still further.

In terms of commitment! Antrim won't be found wanting, but it would be the shock of the championship if Donegal weren't to win and progress to a provincial semi final showdown with old adversaries Tyrone.

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| | | Brian McCabe | 074 9736095 |
| | Letterkenny | John Haran | 0044 7734007225 |
| | | Michael Murphy | 086 6003159 |
| | Falcarragh | Seanie Boyle | 087 9350447 |
| July 5th | - July 9th | | |
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| | Carndonagh | Elizabeth Doherty | 086 3773300 |
| | Dungloe | John Ward | 086 6036406 |
| | Urris | John Friel | 074 9176533 |
| July 12tl | h - 16th | | |
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| | Malin | Kerry Harkin | 087 9944626 |
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| | | Paul McCrudden | 087 2506434 |
| | Moville | Con O'Donnell | 074 9381084 |
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DONEGAL, IMPERFECT HOSTS?

Donegal could be accused of bad manners by the time this Bank of Ireland Ulster Championship encounter concludes. Despite the fact that tourist towns from Dunfanaghy to Bundoran make a pretty sterling penny from Antrim visitors each summer, fact is when it comes

to today's football, the old thousand welcomes routine goes out the window.

PJ O'Hare and his team will, like all tourists, get a typically warm welcome, but the kettle comes off the hob, the Daniel O'Donnell CD will be put on pause and the fruit scones go back into the cupbaord at about 29 minutes past three. They might come back out again at five to five and Daniel may even do a turn if he his here.

Then again that might not happen, particularly if the Antrim footballer wipe our eye - and quoting from bitter personal experience of my youth, that wouldn't be the first time that happened, whether in the Astoria in Bundoran or MacCumhaill park!

Football is serious business and some believe Donegal are, in 2004, serious contenders. BBC Radio Ulster colleague, the former joint Armagh manager, Brian Canavan, has earmarked Donegal to win this year's Ulster final, and there are others who are bullish in the view that this will be a memorable year for Tir Conaill.

For evidence to back up this optimism it may be dangerous to fall back on league form, but if you own a car you will know that in this county we live with danger every day as we negotiate the pot-holed byways euphemistically known as secondary roads. And, to be fair, there is more thought of league form nowadays than ever before. This new fangled condensed league format that sees games spun off after Christmas with the speed of a verteran card dealer gives the league a greater realism and impetus. Everyone likes to, wants to do well in the league. It is important in terms of judging 'where a county is at'.

And, I agree, looking back at Donegal's last two sesons in the NFL, there is an argument to disprove my theory. After all, in 2003 Doneagl, having lost six of their seven league games, suffering relegation, promptly went on to reach the All ireland semi final. Donegal going into 2003 defied logic. Without a manager until Christmas Day, the side started serious training half a vear after everyone else.

Their opening round championship exit to Fermanagh, after a league campaign where they won one game - against Roscommon - was bewildering. So bad that then Fermanagh manager Dominic Corrigan told me afterwards he was shocked by it, amazed by the lack of fight, desire, passion shown by Donegal. But, in their darkest hour in the bowels of Brewster park, there was a turning point. Collectively that Donegal team could go no lower and as they left Enniskillen with their heads held lower than their sponsored football kitbags there was a change in mindset and from there a complete volte face that ended in Croke Park when Armagh exploited the absence of red carded Raymond Sweeney to score a telling goal that placed them in a unique All Ulster All Ireland final against Tyrone.

And so to 2004. Seven 'ordinary' round games, some often extraordinary last minute victories for Donegal, but seven out of seven nonetheless as Harry Houdini took his place at corner forward, in particular against Monaghan in Ballyshannon's Fr Tierney.

But two things stand out in that spring of Donegal contect - Tyrone in the Dr McKenna cup and Down in the Allianz NFL Division 2 semi final. They stand out simply because they were the only teams to beat us, and fans of the green and gold might share my concern that both of those defeats were to Ulster opposition. One wonders what, if any special powder yet another Ulster side, Antrim, who visit today, have in their muskets?

Optimistic ves, but perhaps not as optimistic as Brian Canavan, but I suppose after last Sunday in Clones, little wonder the Armagh man might be smiling. Donegal to win, the kettle back on the hob by five o'clock.

PAUL DURCAN

Club: Four Masters Club, Age: 20, Height: 6'3", Weight: 12.5 st, Occupation: Student

SEAN SWEENEY

Club: Gaoth Dobhair, Age: 23, Height: 6'2", Weight: 14 st, Occupation: Student

BRENDAN DEVENNEY

Club: St. Eunan's, Age: 28, Height: 5'11", Weight: 13 st, Occupation: Sales Rep.

RORY KAVANAGH

Club: St Eunan's, Age: 21, Height: 6' 1", Weight: 11st, Occupation: Student

DAMIEN DIVER

Club: Ardara, Age: 29, Height: 5'10", Weight: 13st, Occupation: Shop Manager

JOHN GILDEA

Club: Naomh Conaill, Age: 32, Height: 6', Weight: 14st, Occupation: Bank Official

BARRY DUNNION

Club: Four Masters, Age: 20, Height: 5'7", Weight: 11 st, Occupation: Student

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DÚN na nGALL v AONTROIM

A VIEW FROM ANTRIM

By TONY McGEE

Sean McGreevey's leaps in the air on the final whistle at Casement Park two years ago said it all. It was the release of pent up feelings for all Antrim fans as the Saffrons had clawed out their Senior Football Championship win in 17 years with victory over Down.

It was the St Paul's netminder's 10th year in the panel and his first taste of championship success. Last year, a second Ulster knockout win was achieved with Cavan suffering the blow - now it is the turn of Donegal as Antrim bid for a hat trick of first round successes.

It's also the fifth meeting of the counties since Sean McGreevey made his senior championship debut against the Tír Connail team at Ballybofey in 1993. Donegal have won the previous four battles but they were all close encounters. Today may be no different even though Donegal has the favourites tag pinned to their chests.

This will be the fourth occasion McGreevey has played against Donegal in the championship and he feels that it is time he was on the winning team.

I remember the '93 game at Ballybofey when I made my debut. All I wanted to do that day was keep a clean sheet and I did. We were beaten 12 points to nine and I was glad that no goals were scored against us. Afterwards, on reflection, it sunk in that we could have won the game so that took a bit of the shine off the clean sheet, he recalls.

A clean sheet is not exactly what Antrim are looking for today. They are looking for a win and Sean McGreevey will be happy enough if his net shakes as long as the visitors walk away from MacCumhaill Park with their tickets to the semi final against either Tyrone or Fermanagh.

A first round win will not satisfy us this year, he insists. We should have built on that result against Down two years ago and the one against Cavan last year.

It's time we made an impact, there is never much between teams in Ulster so we should have as good a chance as the next of progressing.

Whatever about that, the Saffrons' minds are firmly fixed on today's clash with Donegal with the memory of four narrow defeats a driving force. The visitors know, that if they can believe in themselves, they stand a much better chance of winning and manager PJ O'Hare has instilled a belief that brighter days are just around the corner.

In the past we didn't mentally lift ourselves for games even though we have played well in the championship and ran anybody we met close enough. Playing Donegal in the first round in Ballybofey in '93, when they were reigning All-Ireland champions, was a big occasion for us but we handled it and the three points defeat was no disgrace.

If enough of us believe we can win this match we will win it. A close result will not do this time, nothing but a win will satisfy the manager, the players or our supporters. it will be close again, there is no doubt about that, forecasts McGreevey.

It should be an interesting afternoon.

A lot has happened!

BY ADRIAN LOGAN. UTV

The last time I was in Ballybofey I watched a Tyrone team under the leadership of Cormac McAnallen take Donegal apart to win the McKenna Cup. A lot has happened since then.

On the day Tyrone were good and Donegal were poor. It was one of the worst peformances I have seen from a Donegal side in years. Today we can expect to see a different Donegal side in action.

Brian McEniff is one of the shrewdest managers in the business and i think we will see a Donegal side determined to make yet another impression on this year's championship.

Some people tend to forget that Donegal were right up there with Armagh in the semi final and had every chance of beating Joe Kernan's side. That championship run came after a disappointing early start to the season.

Donegal have some of the best players in the game and on their day they are one of the most attractive sides in the country. They strolled to promotion in the league before losing the semi final clash to Down but despite that appear in the championship in rude health.

According to the bookies Donegal are rated at 20-1 to win the All Ireland while their opponents Antrim are sitting at 250-1. It all depends today which Antrim team turns up. On their day they can be brilliant and on othe days they can struggle. In Kevin Madden and Darren O'Hare they have proven match winners but the rest of their side needs to click today if they are to press Donegal.

Antrim held Armagh to three points in the championship last year and PJ O'Hare will have his team ready for this game.

It's a difficult task for the Antrim lads. Away from home in the first round is always hard and in Ballybofey it's never easy to get a result.

It is also hard to believe that the last time Donegal won Ulster was back in 1992 when they beat Derry 0-14 to 1-9. In a proud county like Donegal that is a lifetime.



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1954) A GOOD YEAR FOR ANTRIM JUNIORS

JUNIOR TEAM REACHED ULSTER SEMI-FINAL

Half a century ago (1954), Antrim opened their season with unusual visitors to Casement Park on Sunday 28th March, when they entertained Glasgow in the first round of the Ulster Junior Football Championship. They defeated the exiles on a score-line of - Antrim 1-5, Glasgow 1-2, after leading at half-time by 1-2 to 1-1 with this team:-

J.Magee, G.Lewsley, F.Duggan, E.McAtamney, Paul McElearn, Charles O'Boyle, Pat Morgan, H.Coogan, Hy Gallagher, G.Fox, Pat Totten, Hugh O'Kane, Gerard Mulvenna, Pat Gallagher and Pat J Gibson.

On 25th April they met Armagh in the second round at Lurgan and this ended level Antrim 2-9. Armagh 3-6. Antrim showed a few changes for this one and lined out as follows:

S.Magee, L.Donnelly, G.Lewsley, A.Bergin, G.Morgan, C.O'Boyle, P.McElearn, H.Maguire, Hy Gallagher, H.O'Kane, J.McClurg, Pat Totten, P.McCrystal, P.Gallagher and J.Quinn,

In the replay at Casement on Sunday 9th May, Antrim came out or top:- Antrim 2-4, Armagh 0-8, after a very closely fought game. Scorers for Antrim were:- P.Gallagher (1-0), McKay (1-0), Totten (0-2), H.Gallagher (0-1) and McCrystal (0-1).

They then met Tyrone in the semi-final at Pomeroy on 16th May but lost this one:- Tyrone 1-10, Antrim 1-4, Antrim's marksmen were:- P.Totten (1-1), P.Walsh (0-1), P.Gallagher (0-1) and H.Gallagher (0-1), and they lined out as follows:-

5.Magee, G.Lewsley, P.Duggan, P.McElearn, H.Coogan, C.O'Boyle, A.Quinn, P.Morgan, H.Gallagher, P.Walsh, J.McClurg, P.Totten, P.McCrystal, P.Gallagher and P.J.Gibson,

SENIORS AND MINORS MADE EARLY EXITS

The senior side opened their year with a Dr. McKenna Cup game against Cavan on 4th April but lost on a scoreline of - Cavan 2-9, Antrim 0-5. Antrim's best on the day were A.Bergin, H.Maguire, Coogan, Kevin Armstrong, Totten and Gibson.

In preparation for the Ulster Senior Championship, Antrim met Meath in a challenge at Casement Park on 30th May and impressed with a fine victory over the Leinster men, on a final score-line of - Antrim 2-7, Meath 0-9, despite being in arrears at the half-way stage, Meath 0-6, Antrim 1-2.

Their opening game in the Ulster SFC was against Armagh at Belfast on Sunday 20th June and they did extremely well against the reigning Ulster champions and All-Ireland finalists of the previous year, losing only by the narrow margin of two points:- Armagh 1-8, Antrim 1-6.

Antrim lined out for that one as follows:-

S.Magee, G.Lewsley, P.Duggan, Paul McElearn, Jas. Roe, Chas. O'Boyle, Harry Gallagher, Harry Maguire, Sean Gallagher (captain), Jim McClurg, Don Forde, Seamus McDonald, Pat O'Hara, Pat Gallagher and Pat Totten. Subs used:- A.McGranaghan and A.Bergin.

As usual in Ulster, the season finished with the Dr. Lagan Cup competition, Division One of the National Football League. In their game with Down at Newcastle on 3rd October, Antrim gave a good performance but were narrowly beaten - Down 2-4, Antrim 1-4. Scorers for Antrim on that occasion were - J.Roe (1-0), P.Totten (0-1), L.Vaughan (0-1), McClurg (0-1) and O'Hare (0-1). Better was to follow, however, as they defeated a strong Derry side at Casement Park on Sunday 17th October, when the scorers were: Pat Gallagher (1-0), P.Totten (0-2) and Gerard Lavery (0-1), to give Antrim the league points on a final score-line of - Antrim 1-3, Derry 0-4.

The last senior game of the year was also in the Dr. Lagan Cup and was against Armagh at Lurgan on Sunday 24th October, but Antrim fell heavily against a very strong Armagh side: Armagh 4-10, Antrim 2-4.

The minors had started their championship run with a fine victory over Donegal on 27th June: Antrim 2-9, Donegal 1-6, but fell at the next hurdle when they went under to Armagh on 11th July - Armagh 2-7, Antrim 1-3.

1954:

AN EVEN BETTER YEAR FOR DONEGAL JUNIORS

JUNIOR TEAM DEFEAT TYRONE IN FINAL

Donegal took their first ever Ulster Junior Football Championship title in 1930, when they were awarded a walk-over in the final (Cavan refused to travel), but took the title 'on the field' in 1939 when they overcame Cavan in the Final. They lost the Finals of 1944 and 1946, but regained the title in 1952 when they defeated Tyrone in the Final. 1954 would again prove to be 'their year', and Tyrone would again be their final opponents.

They had a clear run right through the championship series in April and May and then met Monaghan in the semifinal on 16th May, and scored an easy win with a final score-line of -- Donegal 3-10, Monaghan 1-1. Tyrone provided the opposition in the Final at Irvinestown on Sunday 30th. May. It was to be Donegal's day, however, as they took the title on a final score-line of - Donegal 1-7, Tyrone 0-8. Donegal lined out:-

J.McDermott, C.Brogan, S.Smith, F.O'Donnell, D.McGill, J.Boyle, P.McGeehan, H.Coyle, M.Regan, J.McGettigan, D.Murray, PJ McLaughlin, P.Coyle, F.Farre.ly and W.Gallagher.

SENIORS REACHED LAGAN CUP FINAL

Half a century ago (1954) Donegal seniors began badly and made their exits from both Dr. McKenna Cup and Championship competitions at the very first hurdle, but their fortunes improved towards the end of the season and they won their section of the Dr. Lagan Cup (NFL-Div. 1) but then lost out to Armagh in the Final.

The opening game in the Dr. McKenna Cup was against Armagh in April, but they went under on a final scoreline of - Armagh 3-4, Donegal 1-6. It had been a poor performance by the Donegal men and the only one who stood out, head and shoulders over the rest, on the day was F.Farrelly.

The Championship followed a similar course and Donegal made their exit again in the very first round, when they went under to Tyrone at Dungannon on Sunday 13th June: Tyrone 1-7, Donegal 1-5. Tyrone had led at half-time by 1-4 to Donegal's 0-4, and Donegal lined out:

C.Campbell, P.Dawson, C.Toland, B.Coyle, HT Boyle, J.Carroll, MJ Gallagher, F.Brennan, F.McCready, C.Breslin, D.Gallen, T.Keoghan, PJ Burke, T.Kennelly and F.Gallagher.

Things could not have looked bleaker at this stage, but there was light at the end of the tunnel, and it came in the last competition of the year, the Dr. Lagan Cup (Division One of the National Football League).

Donegal won out the western section of the competition, their best performance coming at Irvinestown in October when they had a very comfortable victory over the home side with the final score-board reading: Donegal 2-7, Fermanagh 0-2. They then lined out against Armagh in the Lagan Cup Final at Coalisland on Sunday 19th December 1954. The wintry conditions did not help the standard of football, nor did it help players' tempers, as this turned out to be a bad-tempered affair, with niggling fouls and brawls marring the occasion. Donegal might have done better, but eventually succumbed to a stronger Armagh team, with the final score reading: Armagh 1-5, Donegal 1-1. Donegal lined out:

J.McDermott, R.Bryson, C.Toland, B.Coyle, J.Boyle, J.Carroll, B.McGeehan, F.Brennan, F.McCready, H.Coyle, H.Boyle, D.Murray, C.Breslin, F.Farrelly and T.Keoghan.

Challenge games during the year resulted thus:- (May 2nd):- Leitrim 1-4, Donegal 0-4; (May 9th):- Donegal 1-6, Armagh 0-2. In the minor championship, Donegal again went out at the first hurdle, losing to Antrim - Antrim 2-9, Donegal 1-6, on 27th June 1954.

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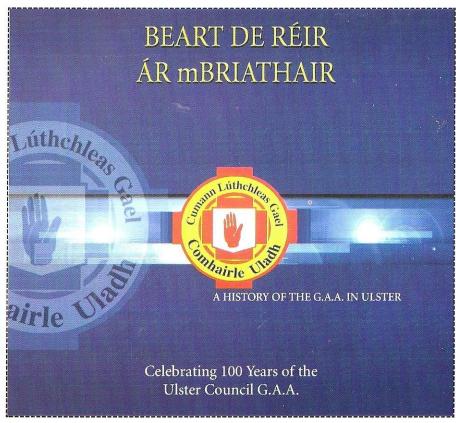
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We would like to say 'Céad mile fáilte' to all Antrim players and fans. We welcome especially the 18 boys from the Primary Schools of Antrim who will be playing against Donegal in a Cumann na mBunscol exhibition game at half time.

We hope you enjoy the game and hopefully in years to come we will see many of you wearing your county colours again.

We would like to thank the Ulster Council of the GAA for making this day possible for the young playes. This event has been happening for a number of years now and is going from strength to strength.

Enjoy your day in McCumhaill Park and even if you don't win - keep playing and playing and playing - and one day you may be back here again playing for your county in an Ulster Senior championship match.

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E League Football - St Bernard's

Joe McCallin Cup:

F League Football - Holy Rosary

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1. Bobby Ivers Tiernasligo NS. Urris

17. Darragh O'Donnell Meenaneary NS Meenaneary

2. Christopher McGrath St Mary's NS, Pettigo

3. Jamie Gallagher St Riaghan's NS, Drimnacrosh, Glenties

4. Tony McNamee Scoil Mhuire, Ramelton

18. Séamus Doherty St Mary's NS Malin Head

5. Gerard McGee Scoil an Linbh Josa, Carrigans

6. Conor O'Brien Glencovitt NS, Ballybofev

7. Seán Paul McFadden Faugher NS, Dunfanaghy

8. Seán O'Beirne Dunkineely NS, Dunkineely

9. Carl McHugh Scoil Bhride, Lettermacaward

10. John Cassidy Scoil Iosagáin, Buncrana

11. Shane McGinty St Baithin's NS. St Johnston

12. Dean McGahev Kilmacrennan NS. Kilmacrennan

13. Luke Keeney Scoil Aodh Rua & Nuala, Donegal Town

14. Mark McLaughlin St Patrick's NS, Carndonagh

15. Ryan Ferry Drummond NS, Ramelton

MBUNSCOIL CUMANN NA

Antrim Primary School Team

1. Conor Ewart St Oliver Plunkett, Toomebridge 16. Sean McComb Bunscoil an tSliabh Dhuibh Belfast

2. Shane Delargy St Mary's PS. Portglenone

3. Jack Kelly St Comgall's, Antrim

4. Fergus Donnelly St Patrick's & St Brigids, Ballycastle

17. Tomas Austin St Bernard's PS Newtownabbey

5. Jamie Jacobson Edmund Rice CBPS, Belfast

6. Darren Munce St Aidan's CBPS, Belfast

7. Niall Boyd Moneynick PS

18. Martin Johnston Mount St Michaels PS Randalstown

8. Declan McCann Creggan PS

9. Eamon Connor Holy Cross PS, Belfast

10. Michael McCloskev Carlane PS

11. Pierce Sheerin St McNissi's PS, Tannaghmore

12. Eamonn Lyndsey St Teresa's PS, Belfast

13. Brendan Bradley Bunscoil Phobail Feirste, Beal Feirste

14. Darragh Monaghan St Colman's PS. Lambeg

15. Daniel McPeake St Patrick's & St Brigids, Ballycastle

Can anything be more precious than character building? Can a price be put on investment in character formation? Of all aspects of our work in Cumann Lúthchleas Gael, character building is our most precious task.

Yes we invest financially in team and games development. Also, no other body on this island, either governmental or organisational, invests as much finance in stadia development as we do. No other body contributes voluntarily to the building of community, county, provincial and national identity in the manner that we do.

There is no other sporting body that re-invests all its income in games development and in improvment of facilities. Yet the GAA has an even greater investment - 'We Build Character'.

In all our games, from local U-12 matches right up to Senior Inter County action, you will see, revealed before your eyes the character built by GAA units.

Many are involved - coaches and teachers at all levels, officials, officers, committee members, workers, stewards - a whole host of people - human investment.

Ulster Council are delighted with the ongoing development of Gaelic Games in the province. The formation of character is evident all around us. It is our most precious investment. We will nurture it and grow it in the years ahead.

Enjoy the games and the fruits of much investment will be revealed before your eyes.

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This year the Ulster Council are marketing the championship under the sloagan - The GAA Build Character - Games Reveal It.

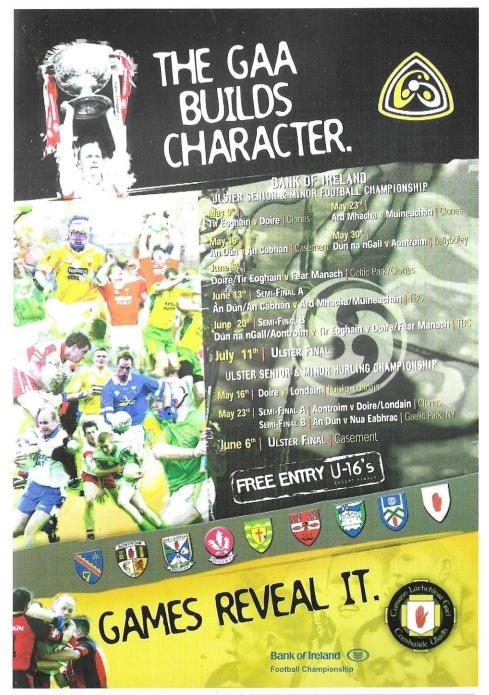
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- 1. Where will Fermanagh play Tyrone in 2004?
- 2. Where will the Ulster Senior Hurling Final be played in 2004?
- 3. Name an Armagh player in poster on page opposite
- 4. What club jersey appears on opposite page on the poster?
- 5. Name any player with a ball on the poster

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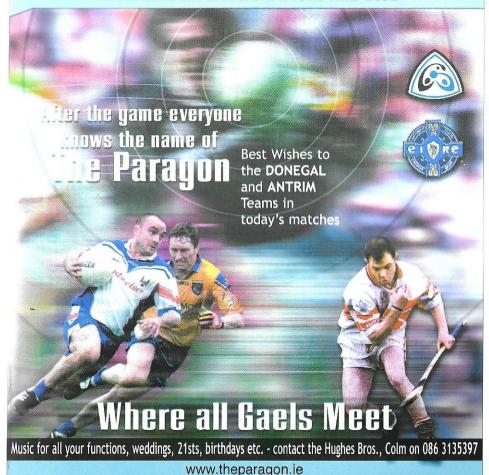
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