

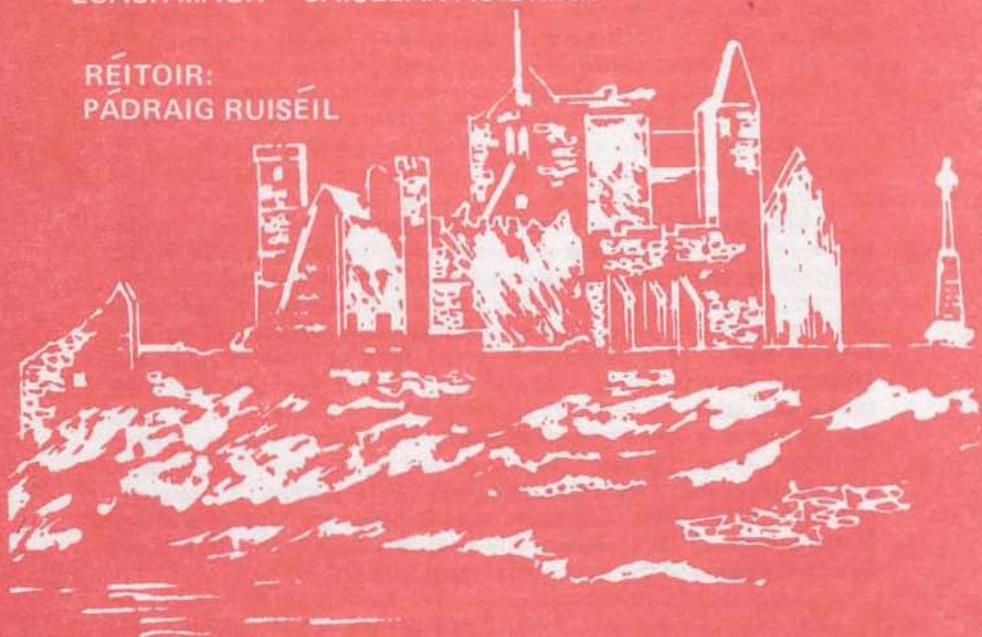
Co. Tipperary Senior Football Final
Match Programme
1983

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INTERMEDIATE FINAL

The curtain raiser to the senior football final today is the West intermediate hurling final. The contestants are neighbours and sometimes Partners and more noted for their football than their hurling prowess. Lattin and Emly qualified for today's final as a result of coming top of the league table in the West Intermediate competition. The other teams involved were Arravale Rovers, Galtee Rovers, Bansha, Rockwell Rovers, Rosegreen, Solohead. Lattin and Emly ended up the top two teams on points. When they did meet Lattin got the verdict by 5-6 to 1-11. Both teams were in the junior ranks last year.

EMLY

Emly wear the colours black and amber and have made notable strides in recent years in the promotion of hurling in the parish. These efforts have been crowned with some success at the juvenile level. However, it is in football that they have made their name. The names of Patsy Dalton and Ailbe Ryan were famous on Tipperary and Munster football teams. The parish won junior football titles in 1938 and 1968 and more recently, combined with Lattin, they won the 1982 minor and under-21 football championships. The success of their hurling policy is seen by the presence of two Tipperary minor hurlers on today's team, Michael Cunningham and M. Corcoran won Munster and All-Ireland minor hurling medals with Tipperary in 1982 and Munster medals in 1983. This year also they played on the Tipperary minor football team. Club chairman is Sean McManus. The secretary is Eamon O.Meara and the treasurer is Paddy Clancy.

LATTIN

Lattin have two colours, green and white and blue and white. For today's game they will be wearing the green and white. Lattin has been a traditional footballing stronghold but the parish always had the few hurlers. When Tipperary won the All-Ireland junior hurling in 1953. Jimmy Hannon was on the team and his brother, Jackie, was a sub. Jimmy is one of the selectors of today's team and the other two are John Slattery and Sean Crowe. The best known player on today's team, with the exception of Mick Maguire, is Nicholas English. He has a fine record of achievement at the county and the colleges' level. Lattin have a fine record in the west intermediate league, losing one match only to Rosegreen. The chairman of the club is Fr. Walsh. The secretary is Eamon Buckley and the joint treasurers are John Slattery and Michael Martin.

NA REITEOIRI

Paddy Russell
(County Senior Football Final)

The referee for today's county senior football final is Paddy Russell. Paddy hails from Emly and played football with the club. He is a very busy referee of hurling as well as football matches. Among his achievements are a county junior football final and last year's senior football semi-finals. His major breakthrough into Inter-county refereeing was a short while ago when he was in charge of the Munster under-21 football final between Cork and Kerry at Castleisland. Paddy works at Kielys Seven Up Company, Tipperary.

Paddy Lonergan
(West Intermediate Final)

Paddy Lonergan of Bansha is the referee for this West Final encounter. Paddy is a married man and lives in Cahir but retains the Bansha connection by acting as secretary of the Bansha Juvenile Club. He is a very busy referee and is always available to help out when wanted. He has refereed Munster championship games in minor hurling and football. He has also been in charge of National League football and of college and inter-firm games. He has refereed many matches in the West division including a senior hurling final.

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WEST INTERMEDIATE FINAL

EMLY

(1)
J. Buckley

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|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 2) T. Brennan | 3) F. Corcoran | 3) L. Burke | |
| 5) M. Corcoran | 6) T. Burke | 7) P. Walsh | |
| 8) G. Moloney (Capt.) | 9) S. O'Brien | | |
| 10) M. Cunningham | 11) M. Burke | 12) M. O'Dwyer | |
| 13) S. Walsh | 14) M. Corcoran | 15) P. Ryan | |
| 16) J. Russell, | 17) J. McGrath, | 18) P. Burke, | 19) C. Houlihan, |
| 20) S. McManus, | 21) T. Lonergan, | 22) J. O'Meara, | 23) A. English. |

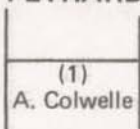
LATTIN

(1)
T. Morrissey

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| 2) N. Byrnes | 3) M. Maguire | 4) M. Hanly | | |
| 5) P. Greene | 6) P. Ryan (Capt.) | 7) E. Daly | | |
| 8) N. English | 9) E. Heffernan | | | |
| 10) J. Morrissey | 11) E. Morrissey | 12) S. Dunne | | |
| 13) J. Moloney | 14) T. Heffernan | 15) P. Halloran | | |
| 16) C. Ryan, | 17) S. Hayes, | 18) J. Glasheen, | 19) J. Condon, | 20) N. Ryan, |
| 21) E. Buckley, | 22) B. Buckley, | 23) P.J. Buckley. | | |

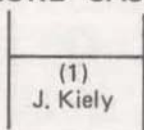
COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

FETHARD



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|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 2) J. Hackett | 3) M. O'Riordan | 4) P. Hanrahan |
| 5) P. Kenrick | 6) D. Burke | 7) M. Fitzgerald |
| | 8) B. Burke | 9) R. Hayes |
| 10) T. Sheehan | 11) A. B. Kennedy | 12) M. Healy |
| 13) J. Keane | 14) M. Harrington | 15) N. Sharp |
- 16) P. Harrington, 17) D. Fitzgerald, 18) D. Morrissey, 19) Joe Allen,
 20) A. O'Riordan, 21) L. Connolly, 22) D. Williams, 23) J. Butler,
 24) J. Morrissey, 25) T. Ryan.

LOUGHMORE—CASTLEINEY



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|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 2) S. Fogarty | 3) M. Kiely | 4) R. Stapleton |
| 5) T. Ryan | 6) M. Maher | 7) E. Brennan |
| | 8) Pat McGrath | 9) Gerry Stapleton |
| 10) T. McGrath | 11) M. McGrath | 12) Pat Treacy |
| 13) P. Brennan | 14) John Treacy | 15) M. Walsh |
- 16) F. McGrath, 17) T. Connolly, 18) P. Cahill, 19) D. Egan, 20) J. Healy, 21) T. Connolly, 22) J. Geehan, 23) Pat Lynch, 24) J. Cormack.

FETHARD

Club Officers: President: Rev. Fr. P. Noonan, P.P.
Vice-Presidents: Fr. Stapleton, D. Allen and Bill Connors.
Chairman: Dick Cummins.
Secretary: M. Cummins.
Treasurer: Martin Cuddy.
P.R.O.: Dinny Burke.

Football has a fine tradition in Fethard. The club has won the Tipperary county final on no less than fifteen occasions. The last time was 1978. The first victory was achieved in 1887, the first time the county championships were played. No less than ten teams participated and it is interesting to note that the ancestors of some of today's opposition were probably playing because three of the teams listed were Templemore, Castleiney and Loughmore. Fethard and Templemore made the final and the match was fixed for Holycross.

Fethard practised in John O'Shea's field. Its colours were green and gold and its players were: Dick Cummins, Captain, Ned Cummins, John Hacket, Jim Casey, Andy O'Shea, Pat and Mick Dwyer, Dick Sheehan, Jack Whelan, Jack Fitzgerald, Matt O'Connell, Willie Kenny, Luke Lawrence, Pat Dunphy, Ned Caudy, Tom and Pat Mockler, Jack Sheehan, Mick O'Donnell, Pat Myles, Tom and Pat Littleton, Jack and Jim Ryan, Jack Stapleton.

Fethard didn't win again until 1917, when the team was captained by the famous Ned Shea. The rest of the team was Sean O'Shea, Gus McCarthy, Mick O'Meara, Ned Duh, Tom Hogan, Mick and Tom Daniels, Ned Connolly, Lar Gorman, Denis King, Ned Callaghan, Christy Burke, Robert Byrne, Tom Tubridy. This victory began a sequence of successes for Fethard that continued until 1924, with the exception of 1921 when no championship was played. The club failed in 1925 and 1926 but won county finals again in 1927 and 1928, surely a remarkable run of success.

The achievement did not end with the county title. Ned Shea was the captain and John O'Shea and Gus McCarthy were on the Tipperary team that lost by a point to Wexford in the All-Ireland of 1918. It was Wexford's fourth All-Ireland in succession. Ned Duh was a sub on that team.

Ned O'Shea was captain and Gus McCarthy and Frank Butler played on the Tipperary selection against Dublin on "Bloody Sunday", November 20, 1920. Ned captained the last team from Tipperary to win a senior football All-Ireland, the 1920, which was played in 1922. Gus McCarthy played and Ned Callaghan was a sub on the same day.

Fethard's other victories were in 1938, 1942, 1954 and 1957. They had to wait a long time for the next in 1978. The championship in the south this year was played on a league system and Kilsheelan and Fethard were top of the points table. They played in the south final and the former were victorious. They were later beaten by Loughmore. Fethard came through the quarter final and beat Galtee Rovers in the semi-final. They are quietly confident of victory on Sunday.

LOUGHMORE—CASTLEINEY

Presidents: Bill Ryan Laha and Richard McGrath.
Chairman: Sean Mockler.
Secretary: John Treacy.
Treasurer: Eddie Webster.
P.R.O.: Pat Healy.
Trainer: Jack Walsh.
Selectors: Sean Mockler, John Burke, Michael O'Connell.

Loughmore-Castleiney is one of the very few clubs in the county with the chance of the senior double and that possibility comes near to realisation today when they play Fethard in the football final. Both hurling and football are strong in the parish even though it is a traditional football stronghold. Only in the last decade has hurling been developed and with noticeable success.

Ten players on today's panel were involved in the victory in the hurling semi-final last Sunday. They are: R. Stapleton, E. Brennan, P. McGrath, T. McGrath, M. McGrath, Pat Treacy, P. Brennan, John Treacy, Frank McGrath and J. Cormack.

Loughmore-Castleiney beat Templemore and Moycarkey in the mid-championship. They accounted for Arravale in the quarter final and for Kilsheelan in the semi-final. The club colours are red and green and they are sporting new gear on Sunday, which has been sponsored by Sean Maher of the Devil's Bit Lounge, Templemore and Donal Leahy's Menswear, Thurles.

Loughmore-Castleiney won their last senior football final in 1979 when they defeated Bansha at Clonmel. Previous to that was 1977 when they overcame the same opponents. In 1973 they beat Ardfinnan at Cashel, the last occasion on which there was a county final in this field. In 1955 they defeated Arravale. In the 1946 final, which wasn't played until the spring of 1947, they defeated Clonmel Commercials and in 1940 they accounted for Clonmel Shamrocks.

Two men from the parish played on the Tipperary selection against Dublin on "Bloody Sunday", Bill Ryan Laha, who is today a President of the club, and Jim Ryan. Both men won All-Ireland medals when Tipperary won the football final in 1920. Bill continued to play up to the forties.

Five years ago Loughmore-Castleiney brought a field and developed it into a clubgrounds two years ago. It is situated half-ways between the villages of Loughmore and Castleiney. Both the hurling and football teams have been training there and they are hoping to bring the senior double to the parish as the minors did some years ago.

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