

Co. Tipperary Senior Football Final

Replay

Match Programme

1985

CLUICHE CEANNAIS PEILE  
THIOBRAID ÁRANN  
SINSIR: 2.30 p.m.



FÁNAILHE GLEANN ARANN  
V  
LUACH MAGH – CAISLEÁN AOIBHINN

Réitoir: Tomas O Lonargáin



PAIRC ÚI LAOCHDHA  
CAISEAL  
SAMHAIN 17, 1985

CLÁR OFIGIÚIL  
LUACH 50p

*Tomas Ó Lonargáin  
Riúnas.*

CLUICHE LEATH-CHEANNAIS  
PEILE THIOBRAID ARANN  
FE 21: 1.15 p.m.

LAITEAN – EMLY  
V  
NAOMH ÁUBHISTÍN

Réitoir: Donal Ó Gormáin

## FAILTE

*It is with great pleasure that I welcome the four teams to today's games at Pairc Sean O'Laochadha, Cashel. Two weeks ago Arravale Rovers and Loughmore-Castleiney entertained a sizeable crowd with an entertaining game. Arravale must regret their squandered chances and Loughmore-Castleiney are no doubt pleased with their draw. To forecast the outcome of today's replay would be foolish. All I wish for is that we shall see a good game of football.*

*The second match in the program is the county under-21 football semi-final between Lattin-Emly and St. Augustines. Both are combination teams. The former represent the west division and the latter, made up of Fethard and Kilsheelan, represent the south. Whereas St. Augustines look extremely impressive on paper Lattin-Emly will be no pushover. They have already defeated St. Augustines in 1982 and 1983 at minor level. Whatever the outcome may be it is fairly certain the winners will go forward to take the county title.*

*The venue for to-day's game, Pairc Sean O'Laochadha, is going through a period of refurbishment. The repair and re-painting of the entrance has given the place a more welcome look. The new seating on the right hand side of the field is an attempt to bring the comfort of the spectator up to a more acceptable level. In the course of time it is hoped to do a similar job on the other side. There are other jobs to be done like the installation of electricity and the erection of nets behind the goals. All of this development involves an overall plan and the committee are in the process of drawing up one. The ultimate intention is that the park will become a first-class venue for Gaelic games.*

*The impressive job done in the installation of the seating has been the work of Bonnar Builders. The accompanying picture shows Pierce during the course of work. Pierce was the Caretaker of the park for two years and he is a*



*constant follower of Cashel teams. Whenever there is a cut or a bruise, or a pain to be sprayed away, Pierce is present with his box of tricks for every emergency. The committee are highly appreciative of the work of the Bonnars and their men in doing such an excellent job. What was equally impressive was the speed with which the job was completed, seven days, from the first entry to the field to the taking away of the waste material at the completion of the job.*

*Seamus J. King – Cathaoirleach.*

## ARRAVALA ROVERS

Arravale Rovers are playing in their first county senior football final since 1976. In that year they were beaten by neighbours Galtee Rovers. A number of players on today's panel figured at that time, Tommy Twomey, Pat McCormack, Denis Keanneally, Willie Crowe, Pat Kelly, Carl Lowry, John Crowe and Michael McCarthy.

Pat Kelly, who is the trainer of today's team, would have been playing but for injury. The selectors are Seamus O'Donoghue, Dan Sheridan, Sean Moore and Jimmy O'Connell.

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	President:	Dick Meagher
	Chairman:	Michael Ryan
	Secretary:	Jimmy O'Connell
	Treasurer:	Willie Madden

In the west championship Arravale lost the first round to Emly. They beat Golden and Lattin to win the loser's group and should have played the loser's of the west final for a place in the county quarter-finals. The west finalists, Galtee Rovers and Cappawhite, couldn't find a suitable date for their match. The west board decided to nominate two teams for the quarter-finals. Cappawhite withdrew and Galtee Rovers and Arravale Rovers went forward. The west final between Galtee Rovers and Cappawhite has still to be played. In the county quarter-final Arravale created some surprise when they defeated Fethard. They followed up that success with a comprehensive defeat of Templemore in the semi-final last Sunday. They are approaching to-days game in a confident spirit.

Three of to-days team are on the county senior football panel, Tommy Twomey, Pat McCormack and Tony Meagher. Corner-back, David Walsh was on the successful Tipperary minor football team in 1984.

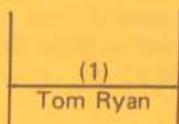
## TODAY'S PROGRAM

*The program for to-day's games is produced by the Cashel King Cormac's Club and is sold by members of the Juvenile Committee. The editor would like to thank all those who helped with its production especially Pat Sheehan of Fethard, Sean McManus of Emly, Jimmy O'Connell of Arravale Rovers and Sean Mockler of Loughmore-Castleiney. He would also like to draw the readers' attention to the recent publication of "The G.A.A. History of Cashel and Rosegreen, 1884-1984". The book is available from club secretary, Carl Cregan, Main Street, Cashel. 062-61348.*

## COUNTY UNDER-21 FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S (Fethard-Kilsheelan)

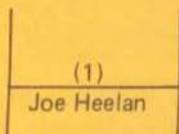
(Blue and White)



- 2) Paul Hayes                      3) John Larkin                      4) John Hackett
- 5) Liam Connolly                  6) Michael Fitzgerald              7) Dermot Hackett
- 8) Brian Burke                      9) Chris Coen
- 10) Thomas Sheehan              11) Liam Stokes (capt)              12) Willie O'Meara
- 13) Paul Mullins                      14) Michael Riordan                  15) Joe Ormond
- 16) Paul Mullins, 17) Ger Murphy, 18) Michael Ryan, 19) Liam Ryan, 20) Brian Higgins, 21) Joe Burke, 22) David Kane.

### LATTIN-EMLY

(Black and Amber)



- 2) Andrew English                  3) John McGrath (capt)              4) Francis Cunningham
- 5) John O'Meara                      6) Mike Corcoran                      7) Sean Dunne
- 8) Sean O'Brien                      9) Mike Cunningham
- 10) Paul Creamer                      11) Shane McManus                  12) Brendan Corcoran
- 13) Pat Burke                          14) Pdraig Lonergan                  15) Michael O'Dwyer
- 16) Pat O'Halloran, 17) Roger English, 18) Damian Hannon, 19) Denis Heelan, 20) J. Buckley.

## ARRAVALA ROVERS

(Black and Amber)

(1)
Tommy Twomey (Capt.)

- 2) Joe Browne                      3) Pat McCormack                      4) David Walsh
- 5) Willie Madden                      6) Tom Richardson                      7) Denis Kenneally
- 8) Paul Landers                      9) Willie Crowe
- 10) James O'Donoghue                      11) Tony Meagher                      12) Brendan Fogarty
- 13) Jimmy Lowry                      14) Bill Cronin                      15) John Lowry
- 16) Pat Kelly, 17) Carl Lowry, 18) Barry Walshe, 19) Arthur Ryan, 20) Michael McCarthy, 21) Damian Quinlan, 22) Martin Lowry, 23) Willie Dillon, 24) Willie Gilsenan, 25) John Crowe, 26) John Conroy, 27) Richard Crowe.

## LOUGHMORE-CASTLEINEY

(Red and Green)

(1)
Joe Kiely

- 2) Richard Stapleton                      3) Tom Ryan                      4) Peter Brennan
- 5) Eamon Brennan                      6) Dick Egan                      7) Pat Treacy
- 8) Tom McGrath                      9) Pat McGrath
- 10) Michael McGrath (capt.)                      11) A.N. Other                      12) Ned Ryan
- 13) Tom Connolly                      14) John Treacy                      15) Pat Lynch
- 16) Timmy Connolly, 17) John Lawlor, 18) Kevin Kelly, 19) Frankie McGrath  
20) John Cormack, 21) Eddie Webster.

## UNDER-21 COUNTY FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL

The two teams in the under-21 contest are combinations and they have been together for some time. The western combination of Latin and Emly is predominantly an Emly team. Wing-back John O'Meara is the only Lattin representative. Lattin-Emly have a good record in this competition. They have won the west for the past four years. In 1982 they also won out the county but were beaten at the final stage by Clonmel Commercial in 1983 and 1984. Mike Corcoran and Mike Cunningham have won minor and under-21 medals with the county. Both have also played minor football at that level. Sean O'Brien has also played minor football for Tipperary and John O'Meara was on this year's team. Francis Cunningham was on this year's minor hurling county team. Twelve of the team are eligible to play next year. The selectors are: Sean McManus, Eamon O'Meara, Paddy Russell and Eamon Buckley. Lattin-Emly defeated Clonoulty in the West final, after accounting from Bansa at an earlier stage.

St. Augustine's had many more games before qualifying for today's encounter before overcoming Newcastle in the final they had defeated Ardfinnan, Cahir Commercial and Moyle Rovers. The team is predominately from Fethard. There are four from Kilsheelan on the panel, two of whom, Liam Stokes and John Larkin, are on the team. Four of the team, Liam Stokes, Buddy Fitzgerald, Brian Burke and Thomas Sheehan, are on the county senior football panel. St. Augustine's have never won out the county but Fethard were successful in 1966, 1967 and 1968. The team is also young and only three will be ineligible next year. The selectors are Jim Shea, Seamie Connolly, Mick Keane, Pat Sheehan and Tommy Lonergan.



*Football Board Chairman, Hugh Kennedy presenting the county minor football cup to Fethard captain, Dermot Hackett, after defeating Templemore 3-10 to 3-1 at Cashel on November 3rd.*

## LOUGHMORE—CASTLEINEY

Loughmore-Castleiney go into to-day's county senior football final replay with a magnificent achievement behind them, twenty-one mid senior football titles in a row ! Since 1965 they have won every senior title and their coach and selector, Eddie Webster played in the first title victory twenty years ago. Eddie has, in fact, eighteen titles. He retired after the 1981 victory and was recalled for this year's mid final after injury prevented their regular fullback, Seamus Fogarty, taking his position. Eddie played sufficiently well to retain his position in the quarter and semi-final games.

Eddie Webster's career is a proud one. As well as his mid medals he has three senior football titles. Only eighteen years when he had his first senior victory in 1965 Eddie has shown promise when he won minor hurling and football and under-21 football with his club in 1964. Since then his successes have extended beyond the club. A regular on the county team he was on the successful Division II National League win in 1971. In the same year he was on the Munster Railway Cup team that lost the final but played on the successful teams of 1975 and 1976. On two occasions he received the award of County Footballer of the Year.

A married man with five children Eddie is also treasurer of the club. His most memorable game was against Offaly in a National Football league game. Another memorable performance was against Ardfinnan in the 1973 county final. Marking Babs Keating that day he played a stormer and topped a great performance by scoring 1-1 from frees. He believes that Loughmore-Castleiney have the experience to take today's title and that the pressure will be on Arravale Rovers.

As well as Eddie the other selectors are Sean Mockler, Mick Connell, J. V. Burke and Tom Egan. The club officers are: Life President: Fr. J.J. O'Rourke President: Bill Ryan Laha; Chairman: Pat Cullen, Secretary: John Treacy and Treasurer: Eddie Webster.

Loughmore-Castleiney were beaten by arch-rivals, Templemore in the first round of the mid. They beat Templetuohy in the loser's group and turned the tables on Templemore in the final. In the county quarter-final they beat Borrisokane-Shannon Rovers and accounted for Galtee Rovers in the semi. Today is their seventh final appearance since 1973. They have won four.



*Above: The Loughmore-Castleiney senior football team that drew with Arravale Rovers, 0-6 to 1-3, at Paire Sean O'Laochadha on November 3rd.*

*Bottom: Part of the crowd at half-time of the drawn game*

