

Co. Tipperary Senior Hurling &
Football Finals
Match Programme
1977

CUMANN PADRAIG SAIRSEAL, DURLAS
clar oifigiúil

**Senior Hurling
and Football
County Finals**



LUACH — 10p.

PEIL

At 1.30 p.m.

Moltoir: L. Carroll (Clonmel).

GALTEE ROVERS

LOUGHMORE-CASTLEINEY

IOMAINTE (Ath-Imirt)

At 2.45 p.m.

Moltoir: J. Moloney (Bansha).

BORRISOLEIGH

KILRUANE McDONAGH

AT SEMPLE STADIUM, THURLES
SUNDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1977

*Tomás Ó Cearúil,
Ruairí.*



KILRUANE McDONAGH

Loughmore-Castleiney

Loughmore-Castleiney have dominated Mid Tipperary football for over a decade, but it was only in 1973 they emerged as a footballing force, winning their sixth county final by defeating Ardfinnan. In 1975 they were beaten in the county final by Kilruane and they fell by the wayside in the semi-final last year.

They won county under-21 titles in '74 and '76 when they defeated Galtee Rovers, and it is the teams that were successful then that form the backbone of the present side. They won county minor hurling and minor football championships last year.

The club has in recent years distinguished itself in under-age competition, winning literally all before it, and it now hopes to continue its winning way at senior level.

Club officers are: President, Fr. O'Rourke, C.C.; Chairman, Pat Cullen; Secretary, Tom McGrath; Treasurer, Eddie Webster; Selectors, Pat Cullen, Pat Kiely, Robert Webster, Sean Mockler, Ml. O'Connell; Trainer, Tommy Egan.

Galtee Rovers-St. Pecaun

The champions, Galtee Rovers, from the parish of Bansha, has a strong footballing tradition, and in the late forties and early fifties enjoyed its most successful period, when they played in four county finals from 1949 to 1952, winning two.

The present team has been together for some years, distinguishing themselves in under-age competition, and club mentors are confident that another "Golden Era" is on the way.

Club officers are: President, Thomas Fanning; Chairman, John Moloney; Secretary, John Kildune; Treasurer, Eddie McCarthy; Vice-chairmen, Jim Galaher, Paddy Fanning.

The Galtee Rovers club has in recent years emerged as a footballing force in Tipperary, and its teams have won acclaim for their open and skillful football. We look forward to seeing them in action, and wish them well.

BORRISOLEIGH

(1) G. STAPLETON

(2)

(3)

(4)

D. KENNEDY

T. STAPLETON

P. MAHER

(5)

(6)

(7)

M. COEN

T. DELANEY

P. RYAN

(8)

(9)

N. O'DWYER

T. RYAN

(10)

(11)

(12)

L. CARROLL

T. O'DWYER

N. MAHER

(13)

(14)

(15)

B. KENNY

M. STAPLETON

P. KAVANAGH

Fir Ionaid:— (16) P. Tynan; (17) J. Kenny; (18) T. F. Stapleton;
(19) O. Walshe; (20) R. Kinane; (21) D. O'Dwyer; (22) L. Corbett;
(23) J. Kinane; (24) M. O'Connell; (25) J. Stapleton; (26) W. Stapleton.

CUIL	An Chead Leath	An Dara Leath
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KILRUANE McDONAGH

(1) T. SHEPPARD		
(2) S. HYLAND	(3) DENIS O'MEARA	(4) E. HOGAN
(5) JIM O'MEARA	(6) LEN GAYNOR	(7) D. CAHILL
(8) S. KEOGH		(9) PADDY WILLIAMS
(10) G. WILLIAMS	(11) LIAM O'SHEA	(12) S. HENNESSY
(13) JIM WILLIAMS	(14) SEAN O'MEARA	(15) JIM REDDAN

Subs: (16) E. O'Shea; (17) Ml. Quinlan; (18) Jim McLoughney;
 (19) John Cahill; (20) S. Waters; (21) J. Quinlan; (22) M. Hogan;
 (23) J. Hutchinson; (24) G. Burns; (25) P. Quinlan.

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GALTEE ROVERS S.F.

(1) S. O Fearghais J. FERRIS

(2)
P. O Beirgin
P. BERRIGEN

(3)
M. O hIci
M. HICKEY

(4)
B. O Dairsigh
B. D'ARCY

(5)
L. O Faolain
B. WHELAN

(6)
U. O Domhnaill
V. O'DONNELL

(7)
S. O Dairsigh
J. D'ARCY

(8)
S. Mac Cartaigh
S. McCARTHY

(9)
P. O Muirgheasa
P. MORRISSEY

(10)
S. O Lonargain
J. LONERGAN

(11)
D. O Conaill
J. O'CONNELL

(12)
M. Mac Cartaigh
M. McCARTHY

(13)
L. O Beirgin
L. BERRIGEN

(14)
E. O hIci
E. HICKEY

(15)
S. O Grogain
S. GROGAN

Fir Ionaid:— (16) D. O Maoldomhnaigh (D. Moloney); (17) S. O Biorain (S. Byron); (18) S. O Gealachobhair (J. Galaher); (19) M. O Conaill (M. S. Connell); (20) M. O Biorain (M. Byron); (21) E. Mac Carthaigh (E. McCarthy).

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LOUGHMORE-CASTLEINEY S.F.

(1) M. O Meachair ML. MAHER		
(2) M. O Cadhla MARTIN KIELY	(3) P. Stabaltun P. STAPLETON	(4) Micheal Webster ML. WEBSTER
(5) E. Stabaltun E. STAPLETON	(6) Eamonn Webster E. WEBSTER	(7) T. O Treasaigh TOM TREACY
(8) S. O Cearnaigh SEAN KEARNEY		(9) M. O Meachair MTN MEAGHER
(10) T. O Cadhla TOM KIELY	(11) G. Stabaltun G. STAPLETON	(12) S. Mac Suibhne JIM SWEENEY
(13) S. O Meachair JAS. MEAGHER	(14) T. Mac Craith TOM McGRATH	(15) M. O Breathnach MARTIN WALSH

Fir Ionaid:— (16) Seamus Fogarty; (17) Jim Healy; (18) Michael McGrath; (19) Eamon Brennan; (20) John Bourke; (21) Jack Walsh; (22) Tom Connolly (23) Martin Hynes (24) Dinny Fogarty (25) John Brennan; (26) John Hackett; (27) John Treacy; (28) Jim Geehan.

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THE REPLAY

It is not often that we have replays in the county senior hurling final. Kilruane were involved in one with Moneygall two years ago, but one has then to go back to 1965 for the previous replay to that, when Sarsfields defeated Carrick Davins after drawing in Clonmel.

Replays seldom measure up to the drawn game, but there are always exceptions, and to-day's encounter, we hope, will be one of these exceptions. It will be the fourth meeting between the clubs this year, and with the record standing at one win, one draw, and one defeat each, everything hinges on Sunday's game.

Following last Sunday's great win over Kilkenny Tipperary followers will be taking a keen interest in the performances of the men on view, hoping to see talent to supplement that which did so well last week. Certainly both Kilruane and Borrisoleigh abound with county material.

To pick a winner to-day is an invidious task. Kilruane will be seeking a first senior title to add to the many they have won in under-age competition, and their side is largely composed of the lads who won their four county under-21 titles in-a-row.

Borrisoleigh, bristling with inter-county men, are hoping for a return to the good-days they enjoyed in the early fifties, and believe that they have the squad to do so.

Whatever the outcome, Tipperary will have worthy champions, and fitting representatives in the All-Ireland Club Championship.

Our Referees

John Moloney, referee of the senior hurling replay, needs no introduction to G.A.A. followers, and another man quickly establishing himself as a top-class referee is Clonmel's Liam Carroll.

Like John, Liam is an able administrator, and gives a great deal of time to the care of juvenile members of his own St. Mary's club, of which he is also a playing member.

His judgment of players' ability was put to good use last year, when he was one of the three selectors who brought All-Ireland minor hurling honours to Tipperary.

Referees like John and Liam do Tipperary proud every time they take charge of a game and we look forward to seeing them in action to-day and in the future.

Dates To Remember

Oct. 30th — N.H.L. — Tipp v Clare at Tulla.

Mid S.F.C. — Thurles v Drom-Inch.

No. 2 J.H. Final — Holycross v Boherlahan.

Nov. 6th — N.F.L. — Tipp v Meath at Templemore.

N.H.L. — Tipperary v Wexford at New Ross.

Nov. 13th — N.H.L. — Tipp v Galway at Cloughjordan.

Co. J.H. Semi-final — Upperchurch-Drombane v Ballingarry.

Nov. 20th — N.F.L. — Tipp v Clare at Kilrush.

Nov. 27th — N.H.L. — Tipp v Cork at Cork.

Dec. 6th — N.F.L. — Tipp v Limerick at Emly.

Where the County S.F.C. Titles have gone

FETHARD—1887, 1927-28, 1938, 1942, 1954, 1957 (7).

BOHERCROWE—1888-89 (2).

ARRAVAL ROVERS—1894-96, 1899, 1941 (5).

CLONMEL SHAMROCKS—1897-98, 1933-34, 1937 (5).

CLONMEL—1900-01, 1948, 1956 (4).

TIPPERARY TOWN—1902 (1).

GRANGEMOCKLER—1903-07, 1909, 1931 (7).

CLONEEN—1908 (1).

TIPPERARY O'LEARY'S—1910 (1).

NENAGH—1911, 1915 (2).

TEMPLEMORE—1917-25, 1936 (10).

MULLINAHONE—1912-13, 1926, 1929 (4).

CASTLEINEY—1914 (1).

KILSHEELAN—1930, 1932, 1968, 1969, 1972 (5).

ARDFINNAN—1935, 1939, 1962-'64, 1974 (6).

CASTLEINEY-LOUGHMORE—1940, 1946 (2).

10th BATTALION, CLONMEL—1943, 1945 (2).

CLONMEL COMMERCIALS—1944 (1).

ST. PATRICK'S—1947, 1953 (2).

GALTEE ROVERS—1949, 1959, 1976 (3).

BALLINGARRY—1951 (1).

OLD BRIDGE—1952 (1).

LOUGHMORE—1955, 1973 (2).

NORTH SELECTION—1958 (1).

INANE ROVERS—1959 (1).

THURLES CROKES—1960 (1).

ST. FLANNAN'S (North)—1961 (1).

COMMERCIALS—1965-67, 1969, 1971 (4).

KILRUANE McDONAGH—1975 (1).



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