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v

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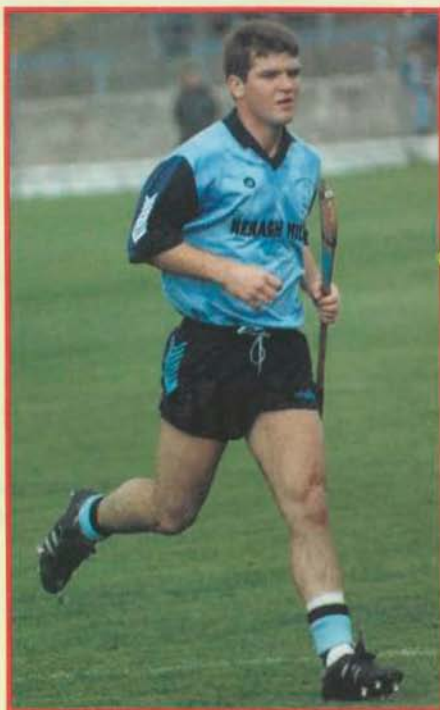
3.30 i.n. Cluiche Cheannais
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BOHERLAHAN-DUALLA

v

ÉIRE ÓG, NENAGH

Reiteoir: T. J. Corby
(St. Mary's)



Michael Cleary
(Éire Óg, Nenagh)

BUÍOCHAS

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A dhaoine uaisle agus a cháirde go léir, cuirim fáilte roimh gach éinne ó gach áit ar fud an contae anseo inniú. Cuirim fáilte ar leith roimh na foirne atá ag imirt.

The games to-day have captured the imagination as in few previous finals. The memory of last year's wonderful minor final will remain with us for many a day. One of those teams, Ballingarry Gaels, return to defend their crown against a highly rated Thurles Sarsfields' team. A repeat of last year's brilliant game seems on the cards.

The Senior Championship has produced a novel pairing in Boherlahan-Dualla and Éire Óg Nenagh. The Mid men endeavour to capture the Dan Breen Cup after a lapse of 54 years. Their advance to to-day's final has been characterised by a vibrant and fluent brand of hurling.

Éire Óg Nenagh have been prominent in recent years in the penulti-



mate stage of the championship. However, their dedication and effort has not been rewarded by the ultimate success and today they will strive to inscribe their name on the trophy for the first time.

The referees for to-day's games are very capable officials. We welcome them knowing that they will contribute immensely to a wonderful occasion. I also thank all our referees who have given their services so unselfishly throughout the year.

Finally, I would like to thank you, our loyal supporters, for your continuing support of our games. Together we will maintain Tipperary's proud tradition in the G.A.A.

Ar son Cumann Luthchleas Gael san contae agus ar mó shon féin, gabhaim buíochas libh uile.

Seán Ó Fógartaigh

Senior Final Preview

Éire Óg Nenagh versus Boherlahan-Dualla – an intriguing final and one which has generated a lot of interest, both inside and outside the county – is certain to draw the crowds today. In the curtain-raiser, Ballingarry Gaels will be defending their crown against Thurles Sarsfields. This minor final promises to set the stage for a feast of hurling. The senior final is a difficult one to call. Éire Óg Nenagh go into the final “hot favourites”, Boherlahan have disposed of County Champions and cannot be taken lightly.

Éire Óg have been knocking at the door in recent year, 1993 saw them lose by the narrowest of margins to Toomervara. 'Tis often said that you have to lose one to win one. Will today be Nenagh's day? Over the championship they have been erratic, fowards scoring well but conceding goals too easily at the other end. However, despite this trend, the players fought back, showing character and determination.

More players are taking responsibility, particularly in the forwards, some of the pressure has been taken off Michael Cleary. Too often, when the chips were down, Michael had to deliver. No one ever doubted the skill of Nenagh, some questioned the heart. Now both appear to have come together. Experience also comes into play, this team has an abundance – success at under-age level and many have inter-county experience.

A factor, too, in Éire Óg's success is Pat Joe Whelehan, he is very much a

“skills man”. He has instilled more self-belief and confidence under pressure. His son, Brian, is Offaly's jewel in the crown, a superb hurler. Observing Pat Jo on the sideline, he keeps very much in touch with the players without getting over-involved. Not a man to panic, he works well with the selectors.

The experience of Conor O'Donovan, Michael Cleary, John Heffernan and Paul Kennedy is an asset to Nenagh. Former Tipperary corner-back, John is a crafty and intelligent player, no back-man can relax. Paul Kennedy has served Nenagh well, while the popular Conor O'Donovan captains the team.

Michael Cleary's contribution is incalculable, his goal against Cashel was superb. Younger players – John Kennedy, Chris Bonnar, Eddie and Kevin Tucker, Darragh Quinn and Robbie Tomlinson – have contributed well over the campaign. It is due to Robbie that Éire Óg are here today, good to see him back to fitness after a virus struck earlier this year.

One feels sympathy for Declan O'Meara, who missed the Tipperary Under-21 victory, due to an injury sustained against Antrim. Word is, that he may make an appearance today. Goalkeeper Christy McLoughlin is due a really good game, he has had an uneasy season so far.

Boherlahan-Dualla are being likened to Clare, they have definitely brought a buzz of excitement and colour. Spectators like to see a new team, no

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Senior Final Preview – contd.

disrespect to Toomevara, who produced some fine displays over the past three years. Earlier this year I travelled to Boherlahan, there were flags, bunting and the Blue and Gold of the club displayed proudly. The spirit of the parish was very much in evidence. The spirit of Tubberdora survived.

In their semi-final win over Toomevara they displayed resilience and maturity. When Toome came back at them, they didn't lose their nerve. Like Nenagh, they have built on under-age success. The average age of the players is twenty-three. Theirs is an even team, relying on everyone doing his job well, rather than one or two "stars". All their forwards are capable of scoring, with good support from midfield.

Trainer, Aengus Ryan, a native of Cashel, has improved Boherlahan-Dualla's performance. Again, like Pat Joe Whelehan, Aengus is a confidence-builder. He has his charges superbly fit. They finished very strongly against Toome, full of running and fire. Goalkeeper Philly Ryan is an experienced player, representing Tipp at under-age and senior level. He made a vital save from Ken Dunne in the semi-final. Liam Maher, another former Tipperary player, is showing skill and craft at full-forward. His goal in the semi-final had the hallmark of genius.

The O'Dwyers, Tommy and T.J.; the Murphys, Michael and Seamus, and Pío Delaney have considerable experience also. Younger "kids on the block" – Michael Ferncombe, David Ryan, Ger Flanagan and Philip O'Dwyer – have

lots of talent.

Aidan Flanagan is a huge loss, not only because of his free-taking but his overall contribution. Philip O'Dwyer, who made such a valuable contribution in Tipp's victory over Kilkenny in the Under-21 final, is delivering the promise he showed earlier. Conor Gleeson, at centre-back, scored a great point in the closing minutes against Toomevara. A lot will depend on him today.

The outcome of this game is not as cut-and-dried as many think. All the pressure is on Éire Óg, they have been there before and are expected to win. There are no certainties in sport, just reflect on this year's Inter-County Championship! I wish all four teams playing here today "Good Hurling". To the referees, Martin Aherne and T. J. Corby, "good luck" also. We gratefully recognise our sponsors – Nenagh Co-op., John Quirke (Man of the Match – Senior) and A.C.C. (Man of the Match – Minor).

On Semi-final day, some of our patrons, senior citizens, holders of passes, guests and the members of the Press had considerable delay in gaining entry. We apologise for the delay and inconvenience. Today, I hope that you have a delay-free, enjoyable occasion. Finally, best of luck to Pío Delaney, who has an even more important date tomorrow – his wedding!

Let's hope that Semple Stadium rings with all that is best in the "Clash of the Ash" this afternoon.

LIZ HOWARD
P.R.O. – Tipperary

Player of the Past

Philip Kennedy

(Éire Óg, Nenagh)

Philip Kennedy, who retired early this year, had served Éire Óg at senior level for 16 years. A loyal servant of the club, Philip first starred in Thurles in 1977 with Nenagh winning the Co. Minor title.

Surprisingly overlooked by the County Minor selectors in 1978 when Tipperary fell to first round defeat, Philip emerged onto the U21 team and has the unique record of being the only hurler ever to captain two All-Ireland U21 winning teams.

Philip hurled with Tipperary from 1980 to 1986, playing a prominent role in the Centenary final of 1984.

Philip comes from a strong G.A.A. family. His father, Jack, who hurled with Moneygall, is a former County Board member and the present vice-chairman of Nenagh Éire Óg.

Philip's brother, Michael, was the winner of an All-Ireland U21 medal in 1980, while his brother John is a member of the current Éire Óg team.

There is a G.A.A. connection on his mother's side also with Michael Cleary a first cousin.



Among Philip's honours are: 2 All-Ireland U21 medals, Ford Open Draw 1985, North and County U12 medals; 3 North and County U14 medals; 1 North and County U16 medals; 2 North and County Minor medals; 3 North and County U21 medals; 2 North Tipp. senior hurling championships; 2 North Tipp. senior football championships; 3 North Tipp. senior hurling league medals; 1 Junior North and County football medals.

Philip also played Railway Cup for Munster.

A great club servant and a top class sportsman, Philip and his wife and family are wished well on his retirement.

Player of the Past *Sonny Maher* *(Boherlahan-Dualla)*



"Sonny" Maher was son of Jack Maher, Nodstown, who won All-Ireland honours with Tubberadora in 1898 and nephew of the Tubberadora captain "Big Mikey" who won five All-Ireland medals in 1895-96-98-99 and 1900.

"Sonny" played on the last Boherlahan team to capture the county senior hurling crown in 1941 and other surviving members of that successful team are the Coffey brothers, Jerry, John and Flor and Ned O'Dwyer of Thurlesbeg. Later "Sonny" became a permanent member of the county senior team and won All-Ireland medals in 1949, 1950 and 1951. He also won National League hurling medals in 1949, 1950 and 1952. He was still a member of the Boherlahan senior side which won the Mid final in 1953 but they lost in the county final to Borrisoleigh. His sons Billy and John are active members of the club Billy being presently club chairman and John the club treasurer.

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Tremendous Tradition — clash of styles

J. Perkins

It pays to look after your juveniles and minors. Nenagh had a sound policy and they have looked after the town and schools and turned out good teams down the years.

Boherlahan/Dualla now see the work of men like Dick Delaney R.I.P. and Philly Ryan N.T., come to fruition and their teams have blossomed and borne fruit. We did not expect the Bianconi men to come the hard road so soon, but such is their dedication and commitment that they came up the hard way and won by sheer courage and chivalry. They had a difficult task in the Mid and not everybody expected them to lower the colours of the famed "Greyhounds".

Of course, the competition between old Tobberadora and Toomevara is a rich and rare one. Tradition is a great help to inspire people. The Memorial at Tobberadora Cross was a reminder to the young lions of former glory, and was fittingly

commemorated after the Mid Final. They could never let their heroes down.

Boherlahan/Dualla come again for the County Final but Nenagh Éire Óg will provide sterling opposition to the rising stars. The men of Ormond have had good Minor teams in the past few years and have been knocking at the door persistently with the "Greyhounds" keeping them at bay. They start favourites this time with plenty of experience gained.

Their style of hurling is open, skilful and a delight to see with Michael Cleary leading the way, the strong Conor O'Donovan backing him up and the Tuckers, Kennedy's, Heffernan etc. to the fore; they seem to have the talents to take the title that has eluded them in the past few years.

The Mid men have the old traditional style of hurling, with plenty of skill and an extra amount of courage and daring when the pressure is at its height, if they can field a full injury free team they

will be difficult to overcome. They play a solid brand of hurling and men like Philip O'Dwyer, veteran Liam Maher, David Ryan, the Murphys, O'Dwyer's, Delaney's, Flanagans and the towering Conor Gleeson, backed up by a fine goalman in Philly Ryan, can rise to the big occasion.

A whole-hearted match no doubt it will be. No matter who wins, we will see a new captain lead Tipperary in their quest for the McCarthy Cup and some new faces will appear on the county team.

We'll see a contrast in hurling styles as the Pale Blue of Nenagh and the Royal Blue of Boherlahan take the field on this great County Final day in Semple Stadium when both teams will have finished their training under two of the very best coaches, Aengus Ryan (Cashel) and Pa Joe Whelehan (Birr).

Beir bua is beannacht dóibh go léir. Go bhfeicimid sár-chluiche ar an lá iontach seo.

Bí ann don ócáid spórtúil seo

County final day would not be complete without the Minors. This year we have two really good teams.

Ballingarry Gaels were brilliant last year and seem to have as good a team this year which is a credit to their mentors and those who have tutored them at school and at juvenile level.

Thurles Sarsfields drawing from the rich wealth of young hurlers in Durlas Óg and the Thurles Schools are looking for success that will lead them on the road to their former glory.

As in the Senior game we have town versus

country and if I single out Johnny Enright and Liam Cahill it is only to watch two grand forwards that could lead the way to their respective wins and bring honour to old Knocknagow and the homes of Tipperary.

Go raibh an bua ag an bhfoireann a b'fhearr.

Olt the thrill of a County Final Day!
The sight of the flying leather,
The clash of the ash and the manly dash
When hurlers come together.

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When Tipperary's sons are playing.

J. Perkins

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Linesmen: Richie Barry, Cappawhite;
Paddy Lonergan, Bansha.

Umpires: Phil Corby, Michael Forde,
Tom Murphy, John Morrissey

T. J. will today referee his first senior county final. A former player himself, he won a county senior football championship with Commercials in 1971 and a county intermediate hurling title with St. Mary's in 1975. To date T. J. has refereed county junior and county under-21 finals in hurling. He is married with four children and works in St. Luke's Hospital, Clonmel.

MINOR REFEREE:

MARTIN AHERNE (BALLINA)

Linesmen: Johnny McDonald, Ger Hayes.

Umpires: Tom Aherne, Denis Darcy, David Kennedy, Maurice Hickey.

Bí ann don ócáid spórtúil seo

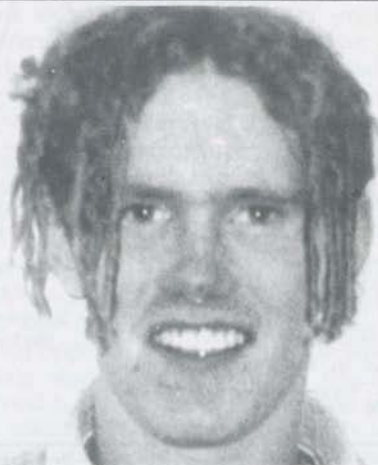
WRTC G.A.A. Education Awards

WRTC, during its 25 years of existence, has excelled in the academic, cultural and sporting life of Waterford and the South East region in general. In the past 10 years its GAA Club has dominated Third Level competitions. In many areas it has been the role model for other colleges.

Indeed, in 1987 the WRTC GAA club was the first club in the country to employ a full-time Development Officer in the person of Colm Bonnar.

GAA followers are well aware of what an important initiative this was for the development of coaching in the game of hurling. This scheme has proved to be the model used by the GAA in employing full-time coach/organisers throughout the country, resulting in the present employment of over 50 people. The latest initiative by the WRTC club is a natural progression of that policy begun in 1987.

The WRTC GAA Education Awards Scheme, which is due to be launched on Tuesday, 17th October, in the College, at 8.00 p.m., will probably be remembered as another important development in the history of the GAA. For the first time promising young GAA players have been nominated by their county boards to pursue studies in the National Diploma in Recreation and Leisure Management in WRTC. This course is one of the most popular and successful in Third Level Education. It has an add-on one year course leading to a BA in Recreation and Leisure. It is an ideal educational opportunity for those who wish to pursue a career in GAA Management/Administration or Coaching. The course is unique in that it allows students to include Gaelic



Brendan McKeogh, Tipperary.

games as part of their studies.

The College club, in association with Tipperary, Kilkenny, Wexford and Waterford county boards, have made a major effort over the past months in bringing the scheme to fruition. This year six awards will be given, three in hurling and three in football.

A large contingent of prominent GAA personalities including President Jack Boothman, will attend the launch. This development has already generated much interest in many other counties outside the South East region.

It is only fitting that the GAA, which has been the backbone of rural Ireland and youth activities, should now once again be at the forefront in providing career opportunities for its young players.

Selected as the Tipperary award-winner is Brendan McKeogh, Four Roads, Ballina, Co. Tipperary.

Comhghairdeas leis an dá fhoireann

TO-DAY'S MINOR FINAL

By Noel Dundon (Tipperary Star)

For the two teams taking part in to-days county minor hurling final it will be an occasion to remember for all the right reasons. Of course, winning would make the day even more special but, nevertheless, winning is not essential to have fond memories of perhaps your one and only chance to play in a minor final.

Ballingarry are the exception to that having played in the final last year and winning it also, creating some fine lasting memories. For Sarsfields the story is different. Just one player in their set-up, Johnny Enright, is a survivor from their last outing in the final back in 1992. Enright lined out at corner forward alongside brother Eddie in a game that Nenagh won quite comprehensively. He, therefore,

has experience of the big day but for the others Sarsfields' men it will be a step into the unknown. Ballingarry have already stepped into it and that experience will be a vital factor for them.

In fact the outcome of to-day's final could be decided solely by the way players react to the big day. Some players take it all in their stride while others are struck by stage-fright and fail to perform as they can. It is a sad fact that having reached a final of its kind, players fail to produce the kind of form that brought them to Semple Stadium to-day.

Having seen both Ballingarry and Sarsfields in action during the year, though, it is probably safe to assume that they will not wilt under the pressure of county final day.

There are some young players on both sides but the two finalists have shown a tremendous depth of maturity during the championship and are not likely to be affected by the occasion.

Sarsfields have had it all their own way so far in the championship but Ballingarry will not be anxious to relinquish their title. For the south champions to beat Toomevara was a major feather in their cap and they have gained in confidence since then.

It will probably be the most even final in a number of years. Let's hope it is, as we could do with a mouth-watering starter to whet the appetite for the senior game.



Seamus Kealy

Minor Captain

Seamus Kealy, captain of today's minor hurling team, is a student at Waterford R.T.C. He is a past pupil of Scoil Mhuire, Ballingarry.

His achievements to-date are as follows: South U.12, U.14, U.16 hurling medals, County U.16 Hennessy Cup medal and County U.17 Fitzgerald Shield.

He also holds two South minor hurling medals, one County minor hurling medal and has also played for South Tipp. U.16 hurling team.

He is also a member of the Ballingarry senior hurling panel and U.21 team.



Ballingarry Gaels are an amalgamation of Ballingarry and St. Patrick's, Drangan, for minor hurling and football.

On their way to today's minor hurling final they have recorded wins over Killenaule, Carrick Swans, St. Mary's,

INGARRY GAELS

TY MINOR HURLING FINALISTS, 1995



Mullinahone, Ballybacon/Grange and Toomevara.

The club's officers are Sean Horan, Chairman; Richard Goldsboro, Secretary; J. P. Maher and T. Vaughan, Joint Treasurers.

The selector are James Ivors, Martin Maher, Paddy Ivors, Colum Duggan and Ned Morris.

Medics: Dr. John Curtin and Rd. Vaughan.

Masseurs: John Cahill, Sean Lyons and James Murray.



JOHNNY ENRIGHT **(Captain - Thurles Sarsfields)**

As captain of the team Johnny Enright has amassed some mighty scoring tallies during this year's minor championship. In fact at senior and U-21 level he has managed to do the same, and he is one of the most outstanding and prolific scorers that Thurles Sarsfield have produced in years. Having graduated from the Durlas Óg juvenile club ranks Enright made his debut with Sarsfields in 1992 as a minor. He was still U-16 at the time and played in the minor final of 1992 when Nenagh beat the Thurles team.

Today, Enright, a very down to earth player, will have the chance to lead Sarsfields to a county minor title, the first since 1985 and it is ironic that many of the team members back in 1985 are now playing with Johnny on the senior team



even though he is almost 10 years younger than them.

A county minor of three years, Johnny will be coming up against his Tipperary colleague Liam Cahill who was also a member of the three panels at the same time

Go n-éirí go geal le

LES SARSFIELDS

NTY MINOR HURLING FINALISTS 1995



and no doubt they will exchange a smile and handshake before the throw-in.

Johnny has won numerous under-age awards, including a Féile na nGael medal in 1990. He has won Dean Ryan, Croke and Fitzgerald cup medals with Thurles

C.B.S. He cites as his biggest sporting disappointment to date his failure to win a Harty Cup with Thurles C.B.S. He won a Munster minor hurling medal with Tipperary in 1993. Johnny is presently a first year student in U.C.C.

is an dá fhoireann

Na Sairsealaigh

THURLES SARSFIELDS

(Blue and White)

1

LAR MACKEY

L. Ó Maca

2

DAMIAN DALY

D. Ó Dálaigh

3

COLIN COPPINGER

C. Coppingéir

4

DAVID BUTLER

D. de Buítléir

5

BRIAN O'GRADY

B. Ó Gráda

6

DAVID O'RIORDAN

D. Ó Riordáin

7

OLLIE SKEHAN

O. Ó Sceacháin

8

JOHN BOWE

S. Ó Buaigh

9

MARK WADE

M. Mac Uaid

10

JASON KAVANAGH

S. Caomhánach

11

OLLIE GEOGHEGAN

O. Mag Eochagáin

12

GARY COPPINGER

G. Coppingéir

13

TOMMY COLLINS

T. Ó Coileáin

14

JOHNNY ENRIGHT

S. Mac Ionnrachtaigh (Capt.)

15

GER O'GRADY

S. Ó Gráda

Fir Ionaid:

- 16. Ray Molumby R. Ó Maolchomadh
- 17. David Molumby D. Ó Maolchomadh
- 18. Rory Long R. Ó Longáin
- 19. Ronan Spain R. Spáinneach
- 22. Michael Callanan M. Ó Callanáin
- 23. Niall O'Riordan N. Ó Riordáin

Roghnoirí:

Michael Maher
Paddy McCormack
Seamus Maher
Jim Max

Baile An Gharraí

BALLINGARRY GAELS

(Maroon and White)

1

MICHAEL McGRATH

M. MacCraith

2

KEVIN O'CONNELL

C. Ó Conaill

3

BRIAN WALTON

B. de Bhaltún

4

JOHN HAYDEN

S. Ó hÉideáin

5

NIGEL CLEERE

N. de Cléir

6

WILLIAM MAHER

L. Ó Meachair

7

WILLIAM BREWER

L. Mac Breithimh

8

SEAMUS KEALY

S. Ó Caollai (Capt.)

9

MARCUS MORRIS

M. Ó Muiris

10

LIAM CROKE

L. Cróc

11

LIAM CAHILL

L. Ó Cathaill

12

ADRIAN CLEERE

A. de Cléir

13

DONAL SHELLEY

D. Ó Sealbhaigh

14

MARTIN GOLDSBORO

M. Ó Góilín

15

WILLIE CLEERE

L. de Cléir

Fir Ionaid:

- 16. Seán Brennan S. Ó Braonáin
- 17. Damien Ivors S. Mac Iomhair
- 18. Brian McCormack B. Mac Cormaic
- 19. Patrick Kennedy P. Ó Cinnéide
- 20. Noel Brett N. de Breit
- 21. Gerard Ivors G. Mac Iomhair

- 22. Tom O'Connor T. Mac Conchúir
- 23. Martin Ryan M. Ó Riain
- 24. John Paul Cashin S. Mac Caisín
- 25. Patrick Hayes P. Ó hAodha
- 26. James O'Shea S. Ó Sé

Roghnoiri: James Ivors (Trainer), Martin Maher, Paddy Ivors, Colm Duggan and Ned Morris.

Bóthar Leathan/Dubh-Aille

BOHERLAHAN-DUALLA

(Blue with Gold Band)

1

PHILLY RYAN

P. Ó Riain

2

SEAMUS HICKEY

S. Ó hÍci

3

T.J. O'DWYER

T. Ó Duibhir

4

DAVE DELANEY

D. Ó Dubhláinne

5

GARRATH McLOUGHLIN

G. Mac Lochlainn

6

CONOR GLEESON

C. Ó Glasáin

7

TOMMY O'DWYER

T. Ó Duibhir

8

SEAMUS MURPHY

S. Ó Murchú

9

MICHAEL FERNCOMBE

M. Ferncombe

10

GER FLANAGAN

G. Ó Flannagáin

11

MICHAEL MURPHY

M. Ó Murchú (Capt.)

12

DAVID RYAN

D. Ó Riain

13

PIO DELANEY

P. Ó Dúlainne

14

LIAM MAHER

L. Ó Meachair

15

PHILIP O'DWYER

P. Ó Duibhir

Fir Ionaíde: Sub goalie –

Barry Crosse (B. Mac An Chrosáin)

16. Aidan Flanagan (A. Ó Flannagáin)

17. Eamon Maher (E. Ó Meachair)

18. Alan Wade (A. Mac Uaid)

19. Kevin O'Donnell (C. Ó Domhnaill)

20. Thomas Quirke (T. Ó Coirc)

21. Seán Corbett (S. Ó Cor)

22. William Hickey (L. Ó hÍci)

23. Michael O'Dwyer (M. Ó Duibhir)

24. Brendan Ferncombe (B. Ferncomb)

25. James Tarrant (S. Ó Toráin)

26. Albert Maher (A. Ó Meachair)

27. John Wardick S. (Mac An Bhardigh)

28. J.J. McGrath (S. Mac Craith)

29. Jason Hassett (S. Ó hAisi)

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4

PAUL KENNEDY

P. Ó Cinnéide

5

JOHN KENNEDY

S. Ó Cinnéide

6

FRANK MORAN

P. Ó Moráin

7

CON HOWARD

C. Ó hIomhair

8

MICHAEL CLEARY

M. MacGiolla Arraith

9

CHRIS BONAR

C. Ó Cnáimhsí

10

ROBBIE TOMLISON

R. Mac Tomilin

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EDDIE TUCKER

E. Mac Tuachair

12

KEVIN TUCKER

C. Mac Tuachair

13

DARRAGH QUINN

D. Ó Cúinn

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A.N. OTHER

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JOHN HEFFERNAN

S. Ó hIfearnáin

Fir Ionaí: Sub goalie:

Gearoid Cleary G. (Mac Giolla Arraith)

16. Ronan Burns (R. Ó Broin)

17. Joe O'Donoghue (S. Ó Donnchú)

18. Denis Finnerty (D. Ó Finnachta)

19. Robbie Foley (R. Ó Foghlú)

20. Declan O'Meara (D. Ó Méara)

21. Derek Conroy (D. Ó Conraoi)

22. Ton Conroy (T. Ó Conraoi)

23. Hugh Flannery (H. Ó Flannabhra)

24. Liam O'Gara (L. Ó Gadhra)

25. Shane Connolly (S. Ó Conghaile)

26. Donie O'Brien (D. Ó Briain)

27. Phil Hennessy (P. Ó hAonusa)

Roghnoirí:

Manager Pat Joe Whelehan. Selectors:

Liam Heffernan, Billy Flannery.

BOHERLAHAN-DUALLA

COUNTY SENIOR HURLING FINALISTS 1995



The Boherlahan-Dualla team which qualified for the final by defeating holders, Toomevara, in the semi-final at Semple Stadium, Thurles. Back row (l. to r.) Philip O'Dwyer, Aidan Flanagan, Ger Flanagan, Conor Gleeson, Michael Murphy (capt.), T. J. O'Dwyer, Dave Delaney, Liam Maher. Front row; Seamus Hickey, Garrett McLoughlin, Seamus Murphy, Michael Ferncombe, Philly Ryan, Tommy O'Dwyer, David Hickey.

Michael Murphy

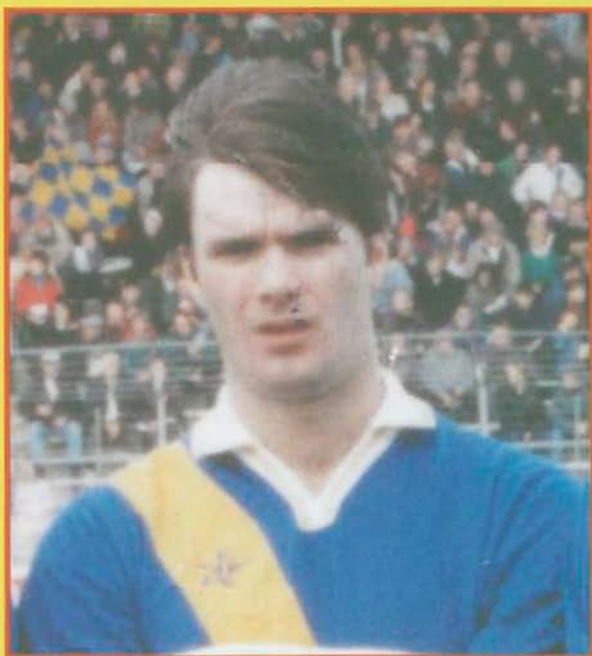
Captain - Boherlahan-Dualla

Michael Murphy, team captain, who hails from Farranavarra is son of Jimmy and Mary Murphy. Jimmy, himself a former player with the club.

His brother Seamus is also a team member and they are cousins of present county selector John Kennedy.

He was a member of Boherlahan-Dualla minor team who won Mid and County "B" honours in 1989. He was also a member of the successful Cahill Cup team in 1994.

Aged 24, a past pupil of Cashel V.S., Michael is a Boner in AIBP, Cahir.



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ÉIRE ÓG NENAGH – COUNTY SENIOR HURLING FINALISTS 1995



The Nenagh Éire Óg team which defeated Cashel King Cormacs in the dying seconds of the semi-final at Semple Stadium, Thurles. Back row (left to right) – Paul Kennedy, John Heffernan, Con Howard, Noel Coffey, Christy McLoughlin, Eddie Tucker, Frank Moran, John Kennedy. Front row – Chris Bonnar, Michael Cleary, Darragh Quinn, Conor O'Donovan (capt.), Kevin Tucker, Robbie Tomlinson, Robbie Foley.

Conor O'Donovan (Éire Óg, Nenagh)

A native of Effin, Co. Limerick, Conor was a member of the Limerick county minor team in 1980. He played at wing-forward with present Éire Óg colleague Denis Finnerty marking him with Tipp going on to win the All-Ireland title.

As a bank official Conor arrived in Nenagh in 1980 and joined the Éire Óg club. This was to start a total involvement with the club both on the field of play and at committee and coaching level. A member of both the senior and juvenile committees Conor is at the forefront with the coaching of juvenile players. He is to be seen most Saturday mornings in McDonagh Park coaching youngsters from 8 to 11 years old while the club's under-14 team under his guidance came within the width of the crossbar of defeating Toomevara in this year's North final.

There is a long tradition of G.A.A. involvement in Conor's family with his uncle Terry Moloney, who kept goal for Tipperary in the All-Ireland final against Wexford in 1960, winning a North Tipp senior medal in 1964. Conor played U-21 with Tipperary reaching the All-Ireland final.

He was foremost among the revival of Tipperary hurling in the eighties winning a Ford Open Draw medal in 1985. In 1987 in a tournament game against Cork in Boherlahan Conor first played in the No. 3 jersey. His success in the jersey led to many honours including Tipperary "Player of the Year" in 1987 and an All-Star nomination in the same year.



Among Conor's many honours in the game are:

- Two All-Ireland senior medals.
- Four Munster senior medals.
- One National hurling league.
- One Ford Open Draw.
- Two North senior championship medals.
- Four North senior league medals.
- Two North and county U-21 medals.
- One North and county junior football.
- One North and county intermediate football.
- Three North senior football medals.
- One North U-21 football medal.

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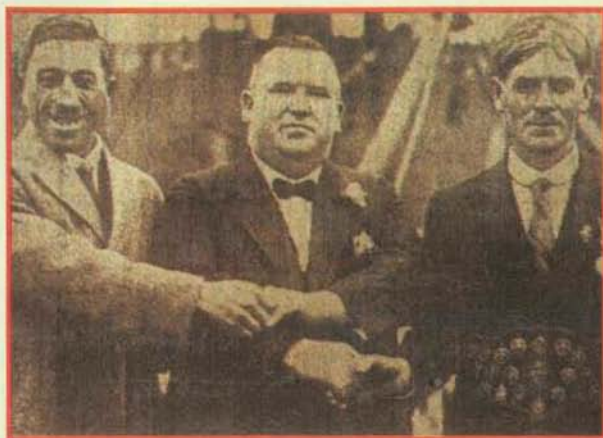
The Story of Gaelic Games

TIPPERARY TIM

As Boherlahan/Dualla prepare to do battle to-day in the County Senior Hurling Final, we are prompted to step down memory lane to a time 70 years ago, when such appearances by teams from Boherlahan were commonplace. In 1925, Boherlahan were county champions with players from the famous parish also forming the backbone of the Tipperary team, winners of that year's All-Ireland Senior Hurling title. The man who trained both teams to success in 1925 was Tim Crowe of Bishopswood, Dundrum.

Tim was a champion fiddle-player and step-dancer but his athletic achievements were supreme and mark him as the foremost figure of his time in Irish athletics. He won well over 200 races in a great career and is best remembered as a cross-country runner, being undefeated between 1907 and 1920. He held the three, four and five mile championship of Ireland and he had few equals in marathon running. In fact, it is believed that in 1921, when well past his prime, Crowe would have won the marathon championship of the world had he not missed his way, when well positioned for victory. He ran a mile further than any other competitor and still managed to finish in the top six.

In 1926 he toured America with the Tipperary hurlers where he joined with another great Tipperary Gael, Johnny Leahy, in leading the team. Under the forceful and author-



Photograph taken in 1926 in Massachusetts USA shows Tim Crowe wearing his belt of many medals being welcomed, along with Tipperary team captain, Johnny Leahy, by John J. Hurley, Irish American sportsman and millionaire. (Photograph courtesy of Lár na Páirce).

itive captaincy of Leahy and using the training methods of Crowe, no opposition could match the Tipperary men. Thus, Tipperary kept the promise they had made on setting out – to beat everybody and return as world champions.

When his athletic career drew to a close Tim Crowe became a talented cyclist. His exploits are legendary including many trips to Croke Park and further afield, when even torrential rain and severe thunderstorms could not keep him from the saddle.

In 1928, the Aintree Grand National winner, Tipperary Tim, was called after the affectionate name by which Crowe was known in athletic circles throughout the world.

To-day, his very impressive medal belt bears testimony to his great ability and is proudly displayed in Lár na Páirce Museum, beside the Olympic Gold medal of that other great GAA athlete, Peter O'Connor.

To facilitate supporters attending the County Final this afternoon, Lár na Páirce, the National Visitor Centre for Gaelic Games, will be open for admissions up to 5 p.m. at Slievenamon Road, Thurles, where the medal belt of Tim Crowe – and much more – will be on display. Lár na Páirce is a state-of-the-art centre telling the full story of Gaelic Games and open seven days a week.

Further information may be obtained by telephoning (0504) 23579.

Michael "Rocky" McElgunn

By Noel Dundon

Thurles Sarsfields have had many heroes down through the years on the field of play. Names like Wall, Doyle and Semple are brandished about with much aplomb in the dust laden corridors of the Sarsfields Hall of Fame.

Unfortunately for the Thurles club, few names have entered the Holy Grail that is "the Blues" Hall of Fame in the last 15-20 years but it isn't for the lack of effort particularly on the part of the selectors who have tried to mould and shape a team worthy of the name of champions.

Champion though, was a term that came easy to one of Sarsfields most dedicated and committed hurlers back in the glory days and it is one that Michael McElgunn strives for once again in his selectorial position with the club.

One of the unsung heroes on the teams of the 60's, Michael has remained an active member of the club and as well as being a committee member, he passes on tips and advice to players on the junior scene where he has been a selector for the past three years.

In fact, Michael was a selector the last time Sarsfields reached the minor final and his list of honours as mentor has grown by the year and is almost as impressive as his playing list.

Michael or "Rocky" as he is better known is an out and out G.A.A. man. He can be seen in the training field every night even if his team are not together and it is a familiar sight to see Rocky walking around the field keeping himself in trim as well as ensuring that the players are putting in the effort required to bring back glory to Sarsfields.

Rocky has passed on some of his hurling to his son Martin who is a regular on the junior team for Sarsfields, a team which just captured another Mid title last Sunday and indeed Michael is seen as something of a father figure in the club whom he has served well down through the years.

His love for Thurles Sarsfields is evident in the intense, passionate way he goes about his business and if there is a job to be done Rocky will do it without asking questions. He has been known to rouse teams to almost frenzied levels in attempting to get



their adrenalin going and it has worked. Players have admitted that Rocky can get them going like nobody else can. It's easier for them to take it from him because he has been there, done that, many times before. Life without Sarsfield's would be empty for Rocky. Life without Rocky would be very difficult for Sarsfields. That's how much he has given to club and continues to give.

On the field of play Michael featured in no fewer than 13 county finals winning 11, ten hurling and one football. He was a member of the team which won 10 out of 11 county finals and the year Sarsfields were beaten in the hurling (1960) they won the football. That's a feat that is unlikely to be equalled or bettered ever again.

Having started his senior career in 1954 – a career which spanned 15 years – Rocky played in many positions from corner back to midfield to forward. "To be perfectly honest about it, at that time you would be glad to play anywhere on the team because it was so strong. I was lucky that I was one of the guys who could play in a number of positions. I was sort of versatile", he modestly says.

Rocky too is a man who has a tremendous ability to remember each game he was involved in. "I would nearly remember all the games", he says proudly. That's a lot of matches when you consider that he was also a Tipperary minor and senior hurling selector, as well as having played for the county too, not to mention the club scene.

We have spoken quite a lot about the glory days of Thurles Sarsfields, but they are history now. What does the future hold for the club in Rocky's opinion?

"Well, this seems to be a particularly good time for the club at the moment. We have won minor, junior and U-21 in the Mid and were a little unlucky not to win the senior. Things seem to be brightening up for the club and I would be very hopeful that we can have better days ahead again. All we have to do is look at Boherlahan to see what can be done", he says.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Senior Hurling Championship

Thurles Sarsfields (27) – 1887, 1904, '06, '07, '09, 1911, '29, '35, '36, '38, '39, '42, '44, '45, '46, '52, '55, '56, '57, '58, '59, '61, '62, '63, '64, '65, '74.

Moycarkey-Borris (14) – 1889, 1899, 1900, '01, '03, '05, '26, '32, '33, '34, '37, '40, '82, '84.

Tubberadora/Boherlahan-Dualla (13) – 1895, '96, '98, 1915, 1916, '17, '18, '22, '24, '25, '27, '28, '41.

Toomevara (13) – 1890, 1910, '12, '13, '14, '19, '23, '30, '31, 1960, 1992, 1993, 1994.

Borris-Ileigh (6) – 1949, '50, '53, '81, '83, '86.

Roscrea (6) – 1968, '69, '70, '72, '73, '80.

Kilruane-McDonaghs (4) – 1977, '78, '79, '85.

Holycross-Ballycahill (4) – 1948, '51, '54, 1990.

Carrick Davins (2) – 1966, 1967.

Moneygall (2) – 1975, '76.

Cappawhite (1) – 1987.

Carrick Swans (1) – 1947.

Clonoulty (2) – 1888, 1989.

Drombane (1) – 1894.

Lahorna De Wets (1) – 1902.

Suir View (1) – 1897.

Moyne-Templetuohy (1) – 1971.

Loughmore Castleiney (1) – 1988.

Cashel King Cormacs (1) – 1991.

Seamus O'Doberty

ROLL OF HONOUR

Minor Hurling Championship

Roscrea (9) – 1958, '59, '60, '61, '62, '63, '66, '67, '84.

Mid-Selection (7) – 1932, '33, '34, '38, '46, '47, '48.

Thurles Sarsfields (6) – 1954, '55, '56, '57, '73, '85.

Cashel King Cormacs (5) – 1974, '75, '80, '88, '89.

Éire Óg Nenagh (5) – 1969, 1977, 1978, 1991, 1992.

Moycarkey Borris (3) – 1968, 1972, 1983.

Thurles C.B.S. (3) – 1935, 1938, 1937.

Loughmore/Castleiney (2) – 1976, 1979.

Toomevara (2) – 1986, 1987.

Boherlahan (2) – 1970, 1993.

Cappawhite (1) – 1965.

Clonoulty-Rossmore (1) – 1981.

Holycross-Ballycahill (1) – 1982.

Erin's Hope (1) – 1990.

Ballingarry Gaels (1) – 1994.

Kilruane-McDonagh (1) – 1971.

Moyne-Templetuohy (1) – 1964.

Rahealty (1) – 1953.

South Selection (1) – 1931.

There was no minor championship played between 1940-1945, and 1949-1952.

Seamus O'Doberty

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"THERE IS NOTHING LIKE A CHALLENGE"

Séamus O'Doherty

I'll start this article by paying tribute to Toomevara. They were excellent champions and proved their worth on the last three county final days, by defeating Mid, North and West opposition respectively.

On the evening of the semi-final draw, they were still feared enormously by the waiting crowd. As news broke, the temporarily numbed Boherlahan Dualla reps. sought reassurance. It came in the catchphrase "There's nothing like a challenge", which evolved into the dominant theme of the players and officials.

Challenges are there to be met and we know what happened next! There's an unique romance and glamour about today's finalists, Nenagh Éire Óg and their opponents Boherlahan Dualla. A new era has dawned.

Both clubs have worked so hard to get here, that it is a shame one or other will be disappointed. Nenagh have never been winners – their one point loss in 1993 might as well have been twenty! Boherlahan-Dualla inherit a rich tradition from their illustrious predecessors and recent centenary celebrations have, if anything, rallied the team and given the current offensive a timely boost. The Tubberadora legend lives on!

It will be a 'blue' day in many ways

and it is easy to side with either club in their quest for glory. Immediately, we think of Kevin Tucker (Nenagh) and Philip O'Dwyer (Boherlahan), whose input did so much to win last months All-Ireland U-21 title for Tipperary. In addition to those, it isn't unreasonable to wish Conor O'Donovan (captain), Michael Cleary and John Heffernan well, in view of their commitment to the blue and gold – Tipperary **not** Boherlahan!

On the other side, Liam Maher, who has played superbly in recent games gave great service to Tipperary. Remember it was his goal against Clare in the 1984 Munster semi-final, which left another dream alive, until the Centenary Provincial Final. His Nenagh "connections" are well known, but I'm sure the "relationship" will be forgotten for an hour or so. All the ingredients are there for an exciting county final, which could act as a launching pad for an inter-county championship bid in 1996. There is such talent abounding that high scoring and heroic action seem assured. In their last three games, the Mid champions have beaten Loughmore/Castleinney, Knockavilla Kickhams and Toomevara, scoring 5-36 and conceding 3-31.

Nenagh, in their last three encounters have beaten Borrisoleigh,

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Mullinahone and Cashel King Cormacs, with the statistics showing 6-51 for and 10-26 against. When you see the impressive credentials on both sides, it is clear that dogmatic predictions would be rash.

The concluding moments of both semi-finals showed us that a game lasts until the final whistle!

Nenagh have trump cards in Michael Cleary, Kevin Tucker, Robbie Tomlinson and John Heffernan. These are the players who will register most of their scores. They are supported throughout the field by workers and providers. Boherlahan have their own scorers in Aidan Flanagan (if available), Liam Maher, Philip O'Dwyer, Ger Flanagan and the often inspiring captain Michael Murphy, who must lead to the finish if Boherlahan are to annex the Dan Breen Cup for the first time since 1941.

The influence of Conor Gleeson will be crucial for Boherlahan. He held them together early on in the Mid Final before they settled and he tackled everybody in the county semi-final. The centreback can motivate his colleagues to enormous performance levels. David Ryan is another Mid dynamo whether at midfield – his best position – or at half-forward. Behind them all is Philly Ryan, whose goal-keeping skills never quite earned the audience they deserved. Nenagh's revised formation following their North Tipp semi-final defeat, has paid dividends. They will play to the end and utilise all their talent.

There is a positive coach on both sides and I expect the game to display the fruits of their efforts. Victory will be popular wherever it lies but my personal view is that we will have a draw!

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Best Wishes to Éire Óg in today's County Final



Pío Delaney and Tommy O'Dwyer (Boherlahan-Dualla)

Sliabh na mBan

Is siombal den Chontae an seansliabh seo atá beagnach comh cháiliúil le Carraig Phádraig i gCaiseal. Sliabh beag isea é timpeáil 700 méadar ar airde suite i ndeisceart Thiobraid Árann. Tá sé neadaithe idir Fíodh Árd atá thiar thuaidh de agus Cluain Meale. Tá an sliabh thar a bheith stairiúil le tagairtí deánta de ó aois na miotaseolaíochta anuas. De réir na scéalta seo, sliabh beannaithe ab ea é le síbhruíor ar a bharr. Bhíodh Fíonn Mac Cumhaill agus na Fianna ag seilg ann go hiondúil. Bhí Fíonn ag iarraidh dul isteach sa síbhruíor lá amháin nuair a ghortaigh sé a mhéar. Dhúil sé í agus láithreach nochtheadh dó go raibh réamhamharc faighte aige. Deirtear linn go bhfuair an sliabh an t-ainm ó eachtra eile a tharla le linn saol Fhinn.

Bhí a mhuintir á ghríosadh chur phósadh. Moladh mná éagsúla dó ach bhí a chroí tugtha do iníor Rí na hÉireann. Sa deire socraíodh go mbéadh rás idir na mná go léir go barr an tsleibhe le Fíonn féin mar dhuais don bhuaiteoir. An oíche roimh ré thóg Fíonn iníon an Rí suas an cnoc i ngán fhios do ghach éinne eile. Nuair a shroich an chéad bhean an mullach bhí an cailín ann roimpi agus is ise a phós Fíonn.

Tá clú agus cáil ar an áit ar fud an domhain agus aon áit ina mbíonn muintir Thiobraid Árann bailithe cloistear an t-amhrán fiunniúil sin "Sliabh na mBan" le Seárlas Ciceam. Amhrán clúiteach eile as an ceantar a chum Ciceam freisin isea "The Irish Peasant Girl". Focail choscracha le ceol dodhearmadta atá ann. Deineann an file cur síos ar chailín álainn ó bhrúach na hAnnúire agus an brón a chéas é nuair a sheol sí go Meirceá. Cáit Ní Chiardha



col ceathar do Chiceam ab ea an cailín a bhí luaite sa dán agus bhí conaí uirthi gar do Mhuileann na hUamhan.

Áit stairiúil eile taobh le Sliabh na mBan isea an caisleán i gCill Chais. Cé nach bhfuil fágtha ann anois ach fothrach, foirgneamh maorga a bhí ann ina bhláth.

Bhí clú air mar ionad léinn agus ealaíne ar feadh na blianta. D'ionsaigh saighdiúirí Chromuel gach caisleán eile sa cheantar ach Cill Chais le linn a fheachtas i dThiobraid Árann. Cé go ndéanann an file olagán sa dán "Cill Chais" i dtaobh easpa na gcoillte ní mar sin atá an scéal faoi láthair na huair. Clúdaíonn foraoisí nua leicne Shliabh na mBan agus tá "an chuaichín i mbarra na gcráobh ann" arís.

Tá scéal nua-aimseartha againn ón Sliabh na laethanta seo leis an aighneas atá ann maidir le tógáil na muilte gaoithe ar a bharr mar ghléasanna gineadóireachta aibhléise. Ní fheadair cad a dhéarfadh Ciceam dá mbéadh sé ag siúl cois Annúire inniu!

Rath Dé oraibh go léir.

Conchubhar Ó Riain

Bí beo . . . bí beathach

Divided loyalties

By Seamus Leaby

When I was growing up in Nenagh in the 1940's hurling was alive and well in the town. Based in the Turnpike was the Éire Óg club, and with its base in Sarsfield or Pound St. was Nenagh Sarsfields. With the town thus divided, there were no trophies to boast of but it wasn't for the want of interest.

The late Fr. Joe Hayes brought the two together and as St. Mary's they won a county intermediate championship. Then there was a brief flurry in senior ranks before St. Mary's finally went into liquidation and Éire Óg sprang to life again.

I was at the public meeting in the Town Hall when it was decided to revive Éire Óg and I played my first minor game for Éire Óg. Later I played my first senior game as a corner forward beside the late Charlie Downes in an Easter friendly game in McDonagh Park against the Dublin club, Seán Treacy's. As young fellows, we were never far from McDonagh Park and I clearly remember a Christmas Day morning climbing over the wall into the pitch with Mike Burns and Tony Flannery for a few quiet pucks. Being the day that was in it, we knew that the caretaker, the late Jack Roberts, would not be on guard and it was a rare treat to play into a goal with note. For 40 years I have felt part of Éire Óg in victory and defeat.

My predicament today is that for the same period I have felt part of Boherlahan in victory and defeat. If I learned the ini-

tial skills of hurling in Nenagh, playing on the Dublin road by lamplight on winter evenings, in Hodgins' Field and McDonagh Park, summer was a magical time spent in Boherlahan perfecting those skills, such as they were.

Days were spent in the company of one of the legendary Boherlahan captains, Johnny Leahy, and evenings closed with hurling at Kitty's Cross in Tubberadora in the company of lads, some of whose names would become part of the county's hurling story – Mick Maher, John Doyle and the biggest little man who ever stood between the posts for Tipp – Jimmy Maher. To get to Kitty's Cross I would have to pass by Ned Maher's who had himself won All-Irelands between the posts and as often as not he would have a few words for me as I went by. And when it grew dark I would often ramble up from the Cross to sit at the feet of Johnny Connolly who had won three All-Irelands and occasionally he would sing for me the Tubberadora songs that the old club president, Tom Leahy, had written and that Arthur O'Donnell never failed to sing after a Boherlahan victory. Two generations of my family wore the famous Boherlahan jersey. As a youngster how I yearned for its return to glory!

And that is why I can't take the pleasure I would wish in today's game. Whoever wins, I will win with them. But whoever loses, I will lose with them. May the better team win.

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Remember 50 Years Ago

Tipperary All-Ireland Champions 1945

John Maher the Tipperary captain leads his team in the pre-match parade prior to the Munster Final played at Thurles Sportsfield on July 16th, 1945. Tipperary 4-3, Limerick 2-6. Also included are Johnny Ryan, Tony Brennan, Ger Connolly, Tommy Doyle, Flor Coffey, Henry Gouldsbere, Jimmy Maher

National League Fixtures

Tipperary's programme for the Church and General National Hurling League is as follows:

HURLING

8th October:

Away to Offaly.

22nd October:

Home to Kerry.

5th November:

Away to Galway.

26th November:

Home to Waterford.

18th February:

Away to Cork.

3rd March:

Home to Clare.

24th March:

Away to Kilkenny.

Top two teams qualify for semi-finals. Teams three and four, along with teams one and two of Division 2 meet in quarter-finals.

FOOTBALL

15th October:

Away to Offaly.

29th October:

Home to Kilkenny.

12th November:

Away to Carlow.

3rd December:

Away to London.

4th February:

Home to Waterford.

11th February:

Home to Limerick.

25th February:

Away to Longford.

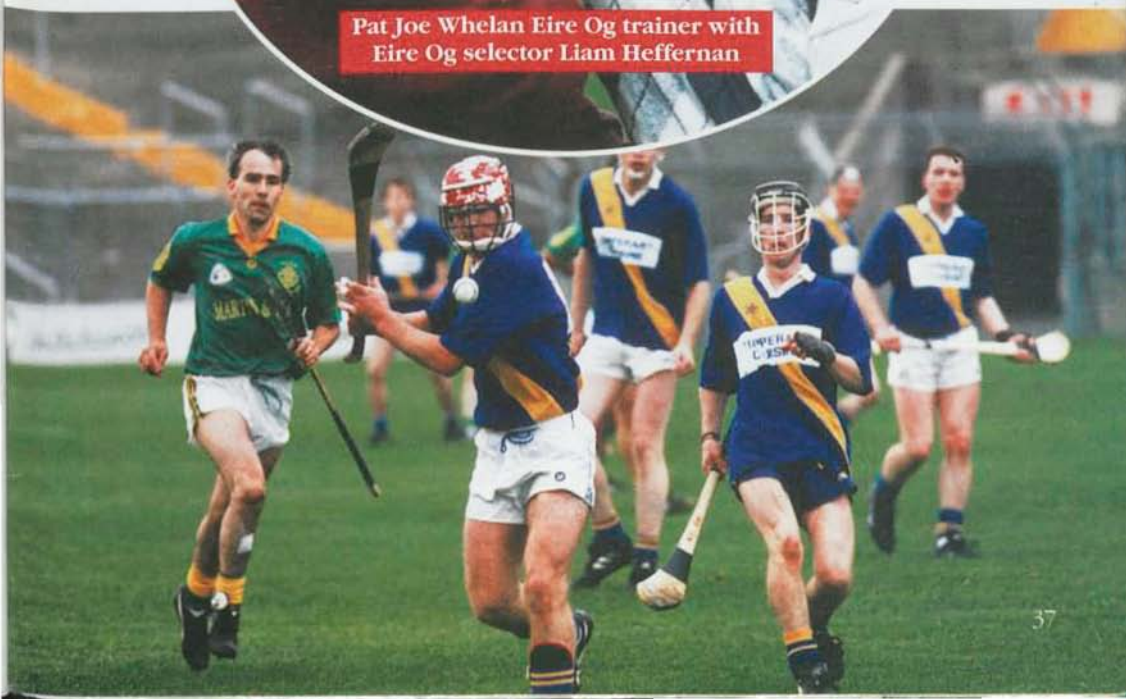
3rd March:

A bye.

Go n-éirí go geal leis an dá fhoireann



**Pat Joe Whelan Eire Og trainer with
Eire Og selector Liam Heffernan**



Tubberadora Memorial



TUBBERADORA



This memorial was erected by the Boherlahan-Dualla G.A.A. Club to commemorate the Tubberadora hurling team which won the 1895, 1896, and 1898 All-Ireland hurling finals. Tom Leahy, The Mill, formed the Tubberadora team from the wealth of young talent that gathered regularly in this field for hurling practice. Tubberadora was the source of Tipperary hurling tradition, founded on that which has been the cornerstone of the success of Gaelic games, a fusion of the special local pride of a rural area and the sporting endeavour of its people. Winning three national titles in four years and being unbeaten in championship contests in that period, Tubberadora was one of the greatest teams in hurling history. The All-Ireland medal winners were:

Mikey Maher (capt.) '95, '96, '98

Ned Brennan '95, '96, '98

Phil Byrne '95, '96, '98

Tim Condon '96, '98

John Connolly '95, '96, '98

Will Devane '95, '96, '98

Paddy Doherty '96

Watty Dunne '98

Jim Flanagan '95, '96

Thady Flanagan '95, '96

Jim Gleeson '95

Will Kerwick '95

Jack Maher (F) '95, '96, '98

Jack Maher (N) '98

John Maher '95

Ned Maher '95, '96, '98

Peter Maher '95

Fergus Moriarty '95

Dick O'Keeffe '98

Jim O'Keeffe '98

Paddy Riordan '95

E.D. Ryan '96, '98

John Ryan '98

Tommy Ryan '96, '98

Phil Scanlan '96

Mike Wall '96

Denis Walsh '95, '96, '98

Johnny Walsh '95, '96, '98



Aengus Ryan (Coach)
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Pictured at unveiling of Memorial:
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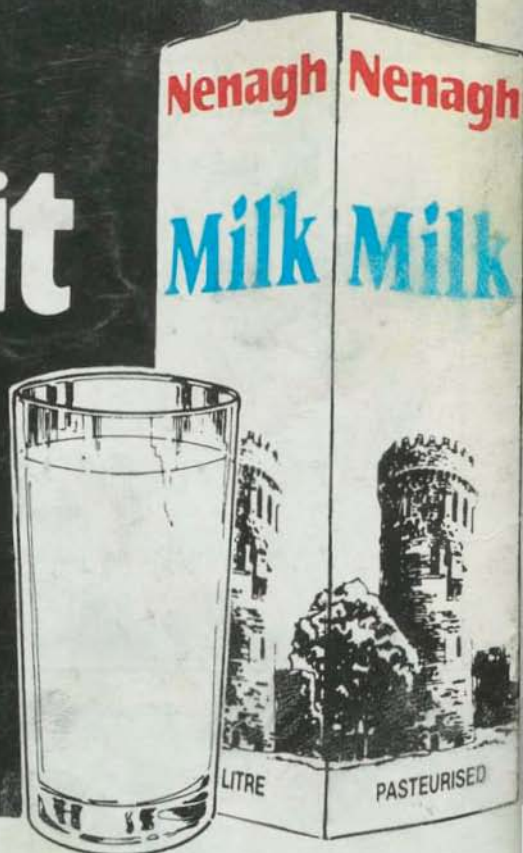
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