Co. Tipperary Senior Football Final Match Programme 1996

Bord Chaontae Thiobrad Árann

County Tipperary Senior Football FINAL



At Ardfinnan

SUNDAY, 6th OCTOBER, 1996

FANAITHE NA MAOILIG V NA TRACHTALAI

at 3.30 p.m.
Referee: P. Russell

Preceded at 1.45 p.m. by
COUNTY MINOR FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL REPLAY

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Referee: S. Roche

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Chairman's Addresses

As Chairman of the County Football Board is gives me great pleasure to welcome you all to the County Senior Football Final.

The final this year is being played in Ardfinnan. The club is to be commended for the excellent facilities that they have developed in recent years and for the generous use of their field for County team training.

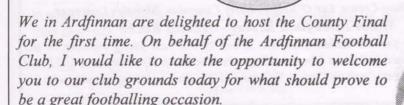
Moyle Rovers and Clonmel Commercials are contesting the final for the second year in a row with Moyle Rovers this year being the defending champions having taken the crown from Commercials last year in their first County Final.

We wish both teams well and also the Minor teams from Inane Rovers and Golden/Kilfeacle who will play the Co. "A" Championship semi-final replay as a curtain raiser. Best wishes also to the Officials.

Our thanks to the Ardfinnan club for producing this programme.

Go raibh mile maith amaith agaibh go leir.

Sean O Mocleir, Football Board Chairman.



Today sees the current County Champions, Moyle Rovers, take on their great rivals, Clonmel

Commercials, in a repeat of last year's County Championship decider. There are all the ingredients for a great curtain-raiser between Golden/Kilfeacle and Inane Rovers in what should be a very interesting County Minor semi-final replay.

I wish the four teams well in thier respective games today and finally I would like to wish Paddy Russel and Seamus Roche and their officials well in contributing to what should be a feast of football

Freddy Quinn, Chairman, Ardfinnan Football Club

Ardfinnan Football Club

Ardfinnan G.A.A Club was founded around 1907. In its early years the club did not achieve much success. In 1935 the club won its first senior championship and this was repeated in 1939. The sixties saw the club enter its most successful era with five South and three County titles. From 1968 to 1974 the club contested all county senior finals and won two. Current Laois manager, Babs Keating, played a starring role for the club in those successful years.

At juvenile level the club has been very successful having won South Championship in all grades and County Championship at U-21 and U-14. In 1993 the club won the All-Ireland U14 Peil na nOg competition and brought great honour and glory to the club. In 1995 the County U-16 title and the U-12 South Championship in 1996.

In 1983 the club purchased 6 acres of land and developed it into this playing field here today. A covered stand, four dressing rooms and car park were developed and were officially opened in 1988.

The field is now a credit to all concerned and in one of the finest in South Tipperary. Finally, we would like to thank all who have supported us here today and in the past.

REFEREES

Senior Final - Paddy Russell

One of the top referees in the country, he has been refereeing since 1975. He officiated over last year's All-Ireland Football Final between Dublin and Tyrone. He comes from Emly in West Tipperary.

Umpires: Davy Crowe, Lar O'Keeffe, Gerry Cummins, Nicholas Lonergan.

Minor Semi-final Replay - Seamus Roche

Seamus is from the Kilsheelan Club. He is one of the best young referees in the county. He refereed U-21 and Minor hurling finals in South Tipperary and U-21 and Minor Football semi-finals in County Tipperary. He is also a playing member with his club, Kilsheelan.

BUÍOCHAS

Today is an historic day for our club as we host the County Football Final for the first time, also the County Minor Football semi-final replay.

It is nice to know our venue is considered suitable to hold two great games and is some reward for all the time and effort put in to make it so.

I extend a sincere welcome to the teams, referees and officials and look forward to two good games.

Tomas O Macuna, Cathoirleac, C.L.C.G., Ard Fionain.

Quiz

Secret True
Did Babs Keating ever captain Tipperary in a Senior Hurling final?
2. In which other County did John Owens win a Senior Medal?
Who captained the Tipperary Senior Footballers in the Munster final of 1993 in Thurles?
4. What is the name of the Cup for the Tipperary Senior Football Championship?
5. Who is the author of Babs Keating's book?
In which other Munster County did ex Commercials player, Gene McGrath play football?
Entries to:
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before Tuesday, October 15.
Winner will receive a signed copy of Babs Keating's new book "Babs - Legend in Irish Sport."
Name:
Address:

Golden/Kilfeacle

l Brian Landy

2 3 4
Seamus Carr Aidan O'Sullivan Mark Balgary

5 6 7
Thomas Ryan Kevin McCarthy Michael Sherlock

8 9 Thomas Fogarty Sean Carr (Capt.)

10 11 12 Jason Collins Aidan Fogarty James Tierney

13 14 15 Connie O'Dwyer Shane Stapleton Michael Carr

Subs.: 16 Ger Fogarty; 17 Thomas Downey; 18 Wm. Boles; 19 Damien Fogarty.

WELCOME!

Welcome to Sean Treacy Pipe Band, Moycarkey on their first visit to Ardfinnan on County Final Day.

Minor Match Officials:

Umpires: P. J. Condon; Peter O'Mahoney; Keith Robinson; Gerry Hennebry.

Linesmen: Nicky Coughlan; Liam Robinson.

Inane Rovers

Colours: Green and Gold)

l Alan Lynch

2 3 4
Ger Houlihan Enda Fitzgerald Kevin Garvey

5 6 7
Damien Cunningham Tony Douglas Paul Tynan

8 9 Liam England (Capt.) Michael Shanahan

10 11 12 Trevor Fletcher John Carroll Stephen Hogan

13 14 15 Brendan Ryan Tomas Carey Wm. Shanahan

Subs.: 16 Brendan Doran; 17 Darren Martin; 18 Alan Barry; 19 Wm. Hayes; 20 Colin Colligan.



The Inane Rovers team which won the North Final.

Inane Rovers

Founded in 1950 Inane Rovers Football Club has a very proud tradition. The club has won numerous North titles and three County titles. They won Junior County title in 1967, Minor A Title in 1969 and the Minor B title last year. Many of today's team were members of that victorious panel.

The club has provided many players for county teams. Three of today's team were on this year's county minors. John Carroll, Liam england and Tomas Carey while Aidan Sheridan was selector on that team. Enda Fitzgerald played an the Tipperary U-16 team which were beaten by Rens in the Munster Plate final. Others to represent Tipperary were Joe Dooley, Donie Ryan, Jer Tynan, Jack Pyne and Peadar Quealy. L. Dooley was a member of the Tipperary Minors who won the Munster Minor title in 1954. Peadar Quealy won an All-Ireland Football Medal with Cavan this year in the Over 40's. Under age football is very strong presently and north titles have been won in U-12, U-14 (3 in a row) and U-16. This with the success of the minor teams in 1995/96 augurs very well for the club. North Junior titlees were won in '92 and '93 and Intermediate finals were contested in '94 and '95.

Hopefully we can progress to Senior Grade in the next few years and win the County Senior Title. Inane Rovers contributed in a huge way to the St. Flannan's Combination which won three Senior County Titles in a row in 1959 to 1961.



Inane Rovers Captain, Liam England accepting the Jim Gunnell Cup from J. J. McKeogh.

Golden/Kilfeacle

CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Fr. John O'Dwyer, P.P. Hon. Life President: Ger Cooney. Chairman: James O'Donnell.

Vice-Chairmen: Jim Fogarty, John Ryan (P). Treasurers: D. J. Dalk, Ml. Fogarty.

Secretary: John Currivan. P.R.O.: Ml. Fogarty, Snr.

Golden/Kilfeacle's Path To The Semi-final

Date 3/4	Venue New Inn	Score		Score		
		Golden/K	1-10	Cashel	2-7	
7/4	Golden	Golden/K	2-4	Galtee Rovers	0-10	
11/4	Golden	Golden/K	0-8	Arravale Rovers	1-5	
13/4	Lisvernane	Golden/K	4-7	Aherlow	1-5	
17/4	Golden	Golden/K	0-5	Cappawhite	0-5	
5/5	Golden	Golden/K	4-6	Clonoulty	1-8	
7/8	New Inn (West semi)	Golden/K	1-8	Galtee Rovers	2-5	
14/8	S.T.P. (replay)	Golden/K	0-13	Galtee Rovers	0-6	
4/9	New Inn (West Final)	Golden/K	1-14	Cashel	2-7	
14/9	Ttemplederry (Co. Semi)	Golden/K	0-11	Inane Rovers	1-8	

Selectors: Kevin Landy, Donie Closse, Ml. Sherlock.

Golden/Kilfeacle qualify for their second consecutive Co. semi-final today. In last year's semi-final they overcame Mid Champions Rahealty Kickhams and were unlucky to be beaten by Newport in the County Final. Only six of last year's team are eligible this year and great credit is due to the players and team mentors in blending together a team capable of winning the West Championship and drawing with Inane Rovers on their last outing. In the drawn game Golden/Kilfeacle started poorly and were four points down after ten minutes, but such is the spirit of this team they rallied well and led by five points with 14 minutes to go. Unfortunately they let this lead slip and the game ended all square at 0-11 to 1-8. We wish the team the very best of luck today and hope they can go on and qualify for the County final.

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PLAYER PROFILE

Jimmy Dunne - Moyle Rovers

Since joining our club in 1993 Jimmy Dunne has endeared himself to all Moyle Rovers followers by his outstanding displays on the field and his friendly and calm disposition off it.

Jimmy, a native of Movne-Templetuohy, received his secondary education in Thurles C.B.S. where h e won a Munster Colleges Hurling Medal, During his years at school and in the early years of his playing career with his native club, hurling took centre stage. However, on the ioining Defence Forces after leaving school and later while attending college, football became more than a passing interest Jimmy became a constant member of Tipperary Senior Football team from 1980 throught to

During that period Jimmy won County Junior and Intermediate football championship medals with Moyne-Templetuohy in 1979 and 1981 and a County Intermediate

Jimmy Dunne pictured with his wife, Freda, who hails from Holy Cross; their daughter Laura and son Martin, who seems to be following in his father's footsteps in hurling and football.

Hurling Championship in 1983. In the late 1980's, while working in Dublin he played with Ballyboden St. Enda's who were beaten in the 1989 Senior Hurling Championship final by St. Vincents.

Jimmy also played with the Tipperary Junior hurling team for a number of years and was unlucky not to win a Munster Championship medal in that grade being beaten in two Munster finals.

To date Jimmy has won three County Football Championship medals at three different grades in three different decades, Junior in 1979, Intermediate in 1981 and Senior in 1995, which must be a record achieved by few. His experience on the playing field has been a vital factor in Moyle Rovers successes over the last few years and we look forward to many more years with Jimmy in the sky blue colours.

Path To Final

South Championship

12-4-96	at	Ardfinnan	Moyle Rovers	4-19	Cahir	0-2	W. Barrett
14-4-96	at	Cahir	Commercials	1-10	Ardfinnan	2-7	B. White
20-4-96	at	Monroe	Commercials	1-11	Kilsheelan	1-2	W. Barrett
21-4-96	at	Clonmel	Moyle Rovers	2-8	Ballyporeen	0-4	T. Lonergan
27-4-96	at	Clonmel	Moyle Rovers	0-14	Ardfinnan	1-6	B. White
28-4-96	at	Kilsheelan	Commercials	2-6	Fethard	1-8	T. Lonergan
5-5-96	at	By-Pass	Moyle Rovers	1-12	Kilsheelan	0-5	S. Quirke
6-5-96	at	Kilsheelan	Grangemockler	1-12	Commercials	0-15	S. Roche
26-5-96	at	Kilsheelan	Moyle Rovers	4-20	Commercials	0-10	T. Lonergan
8-6-96	at	Ardfinnan	Commercials	2-14	Ballyporeen	2-7	W. Barrett
9-6-96	at	Clonmel	Moyle Rovers	2-11	Fethard	0-9	F. O'Leary
21-6-96	at	Ardfinnan	Commercials	1-8	Cahir	2-5	B. White
23-6-96	at	Clonmel	Moyle Rovers	4-8	Grangemockler	2-9	W. Barrett

Final Table

	p	W	D	L	Pts.
Moyle Rovers	7	7	+		14
Commercials	7	3	3	1	9
Ardfinnan	7	3	2	2	8
Grangemockler	7	3	2	2	8
Fethard	7	2	3	2	7
Ballyporeen	7	3	1	3	7
Cahir	7	1	1	5	3
Kilsheelan	7	-	9.	7	-

Semi-finals Results

At Kilsheelan, Sunday, July 28 Commercials 1-10; Ardfinnan 0-10. T. Lonergan. Moyle Rovers 0-13; Grangemockler 0-3. W. Barrett.

South Final

Moyle Rovers 2-11; Commercials 1-7

County Quarter-finals

Moyle Rovers 3-19; J. K. Brackens 0-3. Commercials 1-10; Loughmore/Castleiney 0-11

County Semi-finals

Moyle Rovers 5-18; Golden/Kilfeacle 0-3. Commercials 2-11; Lattin-Cullen 1-5.

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CHRISTOIR McGRATH

Age: 27. Weight: 14st. 10lb.
Occupation: Teacher in St.
Ailbes School, Tipperary Town.
Former High School and
Thomond College Student. Four
County medals and two south,
two senior College medals,
McGrath Cup mdeal, etc.
Represented Tipperary at Minor,
U-21 and Senior levels.
Represented Irish Universities in
1990 and 1991. Hobbies: Golf,
Basketball and Reading.

Clon	mel Com	mercials	- Play	er Profiles
Name	Age	Weight	Height	Occupation
Martin Quinlivan	32	13' 7"	6'	Healthboard Employee
Mark O'Connell	33	12' 6"	5' 10"	Computer Technician
Liam Forristal	24	12' 10"	5' 11"	Interior Decorator
Paul Lucey	22	12' 2"	5' 8"	Fitness Instructor
Michael O'Mahoney	23	14' 2"		Garda
Donnadha Fahey	17	12' 1"	5' 10"	Student
Ger Deeley	27	13'	6' 1"	Army Officer
Benny Walsh	19	12' 3"	5'9"	Student
David Lavin	23	13' 12"	6' 2"	Bank Official
Liam Phelan	22	12' 6"		Chemical Processor
Seanie O'Loughlin	25	12'	5' 10"	Factory Employee
Colm McMananim	18	12'	6'	Student
Fergal O'Callaghan	22	14' 4"	6' 3"	Factory Employee
Paul Scully	21	11'	5' 11"	Fitness Instructor
Paudie O'Keeffe	24	12' 9"	6'	Chemical Processor
Criostoir McGrath	27	14' 10"	6' 2"	Teacher
Johnny Harvey	25	11' 7''	5' 5"	Engineer
Eamonn Smith	18	11' 1"	5' 8"	Student
Anthony Wall	25	13' 7"	6'	Purchase Controller
Franny Kelly	34	13'	5' 10"	Technician
Eamonn Hanrahan	18	14' 6"	6' 5"	Student
Philly Ryan	27	15'	5' 10"	Civil Servant
Fergal Condon	18	12'	5' 10"	Student
Brendan White	30	13' 1"		Nurse
Joe McNamara	33	12' 4"	5'9"	Local Government Officer
Dermot O'Shea	29	12' 5"	6'	Transport Worker, Showerings
Ollie Cahill	21	11' 5"	5' 10"	Professional Sportsperson

MOYLE ROVERS

Colours: Sky Blue

1 Paul O'Connor

Eamonn Power Liam Cronin Paul Norris

5 6 7

John McGrath Michael McGrath Noel Wall

8Jimmy DunneJohn Owens (Capt.)

10 11 12
Declan Browne Derry Foley Robbie Boland

13 14 15
Paul Boland Donal Foley James Williams

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Frannie Kelly

Criostoir McGrath Joe McNamara

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14

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Eamonn Smith

Philly Ryan

Anthony Wall

Subs.: 16 M. O'Mahoney; 17 Donncha Fahey; 18 Fergal O'Callaghan; 19 J. Harvey; 20 Rian Forristal; 21 B. White; 22 Eamonn Hanrahan; 23 Fergal Condon; 24 Dermot O'Shea; 25 Ollie Cahill; 26 Colm McManamin; 27 Paul Lucey.

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1887 - Fethard 1888 - Bohercrowe 1889 - Bohercrowe 1890 - Grangemockler 1891/93 - None 1894 - Arravale Rovers 1895 - Arravale Rovers 1896 - Arravale Rovers 1897 - Clonmel Shamrocks 1898 - Clonmel Shamrocks 1899 - Arravale Rovers 1900 - Clonmel Shamrocks 1901 - Clonmel Shamrocks 1902 - Tipperary Town 1903 - Grangemockler 1904 - Grangemockler 1905 - Grangemockler 1906 - Grangemocker 1907 - Grangemockler 1908 - Cloneen 1909 - Grangemockler 1910 - Tipperary O'Learys 1911 - Nenagh 1912 - Mullinahone 1913 - Mullinahone 1914 - Castleiney 1915 - Nenagh 1916 - None 1917 - Fethard 1918 - Fethard 1919 - Fethard 1920 - Fethard

1921 - None

1922 - Fethard

1923 - Fethard

1924 - Fethard

1925 - Templemore

1928 - Fethard 1929 - Mullinahone 1930 - Kilsheelan 1931 - Grangemockler 1932 - Kilsheelan 1933 - Clonmel Shamrocks 1934 - Clonmel Shamrocks 1935 - Ardfinnan 1936 - Templemore 1937 - Clonmel Shamrocks 1938 - Fethard 1939 - Ardfinnan 1940 - Castleiney/Loughmore 1941 - Arravale Rovers 1942 - Fethard 1943 - 10th Batallion 1944 - Clonmel Commercials 1945 - 10th Battalion 1946 - Loughmore/Caslteiney 1947 - St. Patrick's 1948 - Clonmel Commercials 1949 - Galtee Rovers 1950 - Galtee Rovers 1951 - Ballingarry 1952 - Old Bridge 1953 - St. Patrick's 1954 - Fethard 1955 - Loughmore 1956 - Clonmel Commercials 1957 - Fethard

1958 - North Selection 1959 - North Selection 1960 - Thurles Crokes 1961 - St. Flannan's (North) 1962 - Ardfinnan 1963 - Ardfinnan 1964 - Ardfinnan 1965 - Commercials 1966 - Commercials 1967 - Commercials 1968 - Kilsheelan 1969 - Commercials 1970 - Ardfinnan 1971 - Commercials 1972 - Kilsheelan 1973 - Loughmore/Castleiney 1974 - Ardfinnan 1975 - Kilruane 1976 - Galtee Rovers

1977 - Loughmore/Castleiney 1978 - Fethard 1979 - Loughmore/Castleiney

1980 - Galtee Rovers 1981 - Galtee Rovers

1982 - Commercials 1983 Loughmore/Castleiney

1984 - Fethard

1985 - Arravale Rovers 1986 - Commercials

1987 - Loughmore/Castleiney

1988 - Fethard 1989 - Commercials 1990 - Commercials 1991 - Fethard

1992 - Loughmore/Castleiney

1993 - Fethard 1994 - Commercials 1995 - Moyle Rovers

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Declan Browne, Moyle Rovers: Donncha Fahev, Commercials and John Carroll, Inane Rovers who won All-Ireland Minor Hurling Medals with Tipperary last Sunday and who also represent their respective clubs here today. Also to Paul Lonergan, our local club man.

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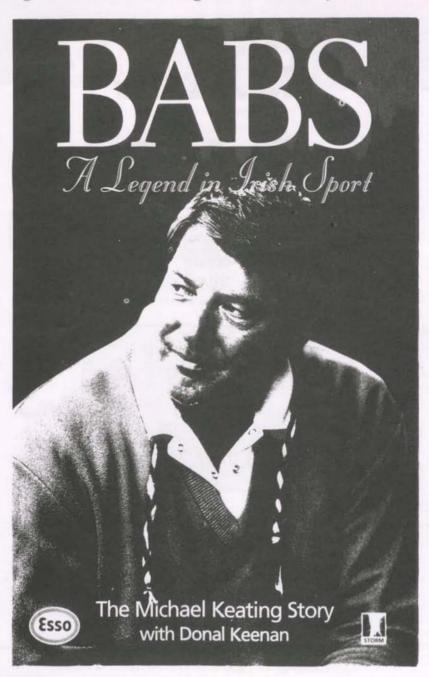
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