

Co. Tipperary Senior Football Final
Match Programme
1987

CUMANN LÚTHCLEAS GAEL

CLUICHE CEANNAIS
PEIL
TIOBRAD ÁRANN
SINSIR: 3.00



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CAISEAL
SAMHAIN 15, 1987

NA TRÁCHTÁLAÍ V LUACH MAGH – CAISLEÁN AOIBHINN

REITEOIR: JOHN MOLONEY



CLUICHE CEANNAIS
PEIL
TIOBRAD ÁRANN
MIONUR: 1.30

LAITAN-IMLEACH V SLIABH NA MBAN

REITEOIR: MICHAEL WEBSTER

CLÁR OIFIGÜIL
LUACH 50p

*Tomás Ó Baoisde,
Kínas.*

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FAILTE GO PAIRC UI LAOCHADHA

It is a pleasure to welcome the four teams to the minor and senior football finals in Cashel today. Three of the divisions are represented, Slievenamon and Commercials from the south, Loughmore-Castleiney from the mid and Lattin-Emly from the west. The perportion is about representative of the strength of football in the county.

Today's final is the centenary of the first county final won by Fethard in 1887. Since that time ninety-four finals have been played. There were no finals in 1891, 1892, 1893, 1904, 1916 and 1921 for different reasons. The senior game today will be the ninety-fifth county Tipperary senior football final.

In another part of this program there is information on all finals that have been played since 1935. Today's teams figure prominently in this record. Neither team won a county final before 1935. A team from Castleiney won in-1914 and Clonmel Shamrocks won in 1897, 1898, 1900, 1901, 1933, 1934 and 1937.

Commercials came into existence in 1934 and had their first county final victory ten year later. Loughmore-Castleiney won their first in 1940, and had further successes in 1946, 1955, 1973, 1977, 1979 and 1983. Commercials succeeded in 1948, 1956, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1986. Significantly they haven't met one another very often. Not since 1956 have they clashed in a final and Commercials were then successful by 3-9 to 0-7. In 1948 they were also on top winning by 4-5 to 2-2. Loughmore-Castleiney had their lone success in 1946 when they beat the Clonmel team by 3-8 to 2-6.

Loughmore-Castleiney's record in finals is not a great one. Balancing their six victories are ten defeats. No less than five of these defeats are concentrated in the fifties. Commercials record is much better. They have only four defeats against their nine victories.

This is the eleventh county football final to be played at this venue. The first was in 1955 and finals have been played here in 1957, 1960, 1967, 1973, 1974, 1977, 1978, 1983 and 1985. The last two ended in draws and Loughmore-Castleiney were involved in both of them. They also won the 1977 final which was replayed here.

The minor final brings together Lattin-Emly and Slievenamon. The latter team a combination of Grangemockler and Moyle Rovers, made the big break through in 1984 when they won the county minor final for the first time, beating Templemore Eire Og by 1-15 to 4-4 in the final. Lattin-Emly were last successful in 1983 when they completed a double.

This program is produced by the Cashel King Cormac's club and the proceeds are in aid of the juvenile section. I should like to thank all the club officials who have been kind enough to give me information. I hope that your enjoyment of the game will be increased as a result.

Seamus J. King, Cathaoirleach,
Cumann RI Cormaic Caiseal.



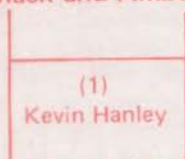
Commercials Senior Football Team



Slievenamon Minor Football Team

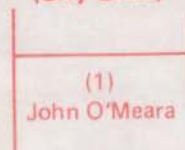
COUNTY MINOR FOOTBALL FINAL
1.30 p.m.

LATTIN-EMLY
(Black and Amber)



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|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2) D. Beary | 3) D. Heelan | 4) M. Ryan |
| 5) J. Black | 6) B. Corcoran | 7) C. Power |
| 8) T. Kelly | 9) J. Kiely | |
| 10) C. Murphy | 11) R. English | 12) D. McGrath |
| 13) P. Concannon | 14) S. Black | 15) McGuire |
- 16) T. Ryan, 17) G. McGuire, 18) P. Carroll, 19) J. Keogh, 20) L. Landers, 21) J. Kiely, 22) T. O'Brien.

SLIEVENAMON
(Sky Blue)

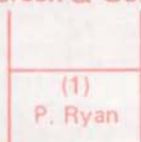


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| 2) Brien Boland | 3) Tony O'Dwyer | 4) Kevin O'Connor |
| 5) Peter Lyons | 6) A.N. Other | 7) Paul McCarthy |
| 8) Andrew O'Meara | 9) Ml. McGrath | |
| 10) Kieran O'Dwyer | 11) John McGrath (Capt.) | 12) Ml. Browne |
| 13) Peter Owens | 14) Tommy Hewitt | 15) John O'Brien |
- 16) John Carey, 17) Niall Darcy, 18) Mark Comerford, 19) Frankie Fennessy, 20) Ned Flynn,, 21) Aidan O'Dwyer, 6) Robbie Power.

COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

3 p.m.

COMMERCIALS (Green & Gold)



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|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 2) H. Daly | 3) M. Boland | 4) M. O'Connell |
| 5) M. Lynch | 6) S. O'Neill | 7) S. O'Keeffe |
| 8) B. Keane | 9) D. O'Keeffe | |
| 10) W. Peters | 11) McGrath | 12) J. McNamara |
| 13) P. Kilkenny | 14) G. McGrath | 15) F. Kelly |
- 16) T. Kelly, 17) G. Deeley, 18) T. Gleeson, 19) D. Hickey, 20) D. O'Shea, 21) M. Freiberg, 22. A. Wall, 23) J. Condon.

LOUGHMORE—CASTLEINEY (Green & Red)



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|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 2) Tom Ryan | 3) Eddie Webster | 4) Richard Stapleton |
| 5) Eamonn Brennan | 6) Pat McGrath | 7) Pat Treacy |
| 8) Paul McGevitt | 9) Ned Ryan | |
| 10) Tom McGrath | 11) John Cormack | 12) Frank McGrath |
| 13) Michael McGrath | 14) John Treacy | 15) Pat Lynch |
- 16) Tim Connolly, 17) John Lawlor, 18) Martin Meagher, 19) Liam Cormack, 20) Jim Maher, 21) Tom Connolly, 22) Gerry Stapleton, 23) Peter Brennan, 24) Eugene Stapleton

SENIOR FOOTBALL FINALS INFORMATION 1935-86

1935	Clonmel	Apr. 5 (1936)	Ardfinnan 3-5	Templemore 2-1
1936	Thurles	Oct. 11	Templemore 2-5	Arravale Rovers 1-6
1937	Clonmel	Oct. 21	Clonmel Shamrocks 3-2	Ardfinnan 3-0
1938	Clonmel	Nov. 27	Fethard 2-8	West Selected 1-1
1939	Tipperary	Oct. 6 (1940)	Ardfinnan 1-3	West Selected 1-1
1940	Thurles	Nov. 30 (1941)	Loughmore-Castleiney 1-8	Clonmel Shamrocks 0-2
1941	Golden	Apr. 12 (1942)	Arravale Rovers 3-4	Loughmore-Castleiney 1-0
1942	Cashel	Nov. 1	Fethard 4-5	Arravale Rovers 1-2
1943	Clonmel	Oct. 31	10th Battalion 1-7	Fethard 0-3
1944	Thurles	Nov. 19	Commercials 1-6	10th Battalion 1-4
1945	Fethard	Dec. 9	10th Battalion 2-7	Mullinahone 1-2
1946	Boherlahan	Apr. 13 (1947)	Loughmore-Castleiney 3-8	Commercials 2-6
1947	Clonmel	Dec. 14	St. Patrick's 0-6	Galtee Rovers 0-3
1948	Thurles	Oct. 31	Commercials 4-5	Loughmore-Castleiney 2-2
1949	Clonmel	Apr. 16 (1950)	Galtee Rovers 1-7	Templetuohy-Moyne 1-2
1950	Thurles	Mar. 18 (1951)	Galtee Rovers 1-8	Templetuohy-Moyne 2-1
1951	Fethard	Mar. 23 (1952)	Ballingarry 1-5	Galtee Rovers 0-5
1952	Cahir	Oct. 12	Old Bridge w/o	Galtee Rovers scr.
1953	Thurles	Nov. 15	St. Patrick's 0-5	Ballingarry 0-4
1954	Thurles	Oct. 17	Fethard 3-2	Loughmore-Castleiney 2-2
1955	Cashel	Oct. 30	Loughmore-Castleiney 3-8	Arravale Rovers 0-6
1956	Thurles	Oct. 13	Commercials 3-9	Loughmore-Castleiney 0-7
1957	Cashel	Oct. 6	Fethard 2-4	Loughmore-Castleiney 1-4
1958	Thurles	Nov. 30	North Selected 1-2	Loughmore-Castleiney 0-4
1959	Templemore	Oct. 25	North Selected 1-2	Loughmore-Castleiney 0-4
1960	Cashel	Nov. 6	Thurles Crokes 1-9	Commercials 0-9
1961	Thurles	Nov. 19	St. Flannan's 1-7	Lattin-Cullen 1-7
Replay	"	Mar. 25 (1962)	St. Flannan's 0-6	Lattin-Cullen 0-3
1962	Thurles	Oct. 7	Ardfinnan 4-11	Thurles Crokes 1-6
1963	Templemore	Nov. 3	Ardfinnan 1-9	Templemore 1-2
1964	Thurles	Nov. 8	Ardfinnan 5-10	St. Flannan's 3-3

1965	Templemore	Oct. 24	Commercials 2-9	Moneygall 0-5
1966	Clonmel	Dec 4	Commercials 2-6	Ardfinnan 1-8
1967	Cashel	Nov. 12	Commercials 2-9	Lattin-Cullen 0-8
1968	Clonmel	Nov. 17	Kilsheelan 1-11	Ardfinnan 2-7
1969	Clonmel	Nov. 30	Commercials 2-13	Ardfinnan 0-13
1970	Clonmel	Nov. 8	Ardfinnan 1-11	Commercials 2-2
1971	Clonmel	Nov 7	Commercials 2-8	Ardfinnan 1-8
1972	Clonmel	Oct. 22	Kilsheelan 1-11	Ardfinnan 1-9
1973	Cashel	Oct. 21	Loughmore-Castleiney 2-10	Ardfinnan 0-7
1974	Cashel	Oct. 20	Ardfinnan 1-6	Fethard 1-4
1975	Nenagh	Sept 14	Kilruane-MacDonaghs 3-6	Loughmore-Castleiney 1-10
1976	Thurles	Sept. 12	Galtee Rovers 2-9	Arravale Rovers 0-2
1977	Thurles	Oct. 23	Loughmore-Castleiney 2-2	Galtee Rovers 2-2
Replay	Cashel	Nov. 6	Loughmore-Castleiney 2-6	Galtee Rovers 0-5
1978	Cashel	Oct. 1	Fethard 1-8	Galtee Rovers 0-9
1979	Clonmel	Aug 26	Loughmore-Castleiney 2-11	Galtee Rovers 1-9
1980	Fethard	Aug. 31	Galtee Rovers 0-11	Loughmore-Castleiney 0-10
1981	Clonmel	Aug. 30	Galtee Rovers 1-9	Kilsheelan 1-4
1982	Kilsheelan	Sept. 18	Commercials 2-3	Fethard 1-2
1983	Cashel	Oct. 1	Loughmore-Castleiney 3-3	Fethard 2-6
Replay	Cashel	Oct. 16	Loughmore-Castleiney 0-8	Fethard 1-4
1984	Kilsheelan	Oct. 21	Fethard 1-9	Commercials 1-6
1985	Cashel	Nov 3	Arravale Rovers 0-8	Loughmore-Castleiney 1-5
Replay	Cashel	Nov. 17	Arravale Rovers 1-5	Loughmore-Castleiney 1-3
1986	Clonmel	Oct. 19	Commercials 1-12	Fethard 0-2

SLIABH NA MBAN

Sliabh na mBan is a combination of Grangemockler and Moyle Rovers.

Chairman: John Burke, Secretary: Michael Crowley.

Selectors: John Phelan, J. J. Crowley, Tom Shelley, Michael McCarthy.

Sliabh na mBan are contesting their second county final having been successful in 1984. To reach to-days final they beat Inane Rovers in the county semi-final and in the south championship beat St. Patricks/Ballingarry, Brian Boru's, Commercials lost to Fethard on the league system, beat Brian Boru's in the semi-final and Fethard in the final.

BITS AND PIECES

The Commercials team which defeated Loughmore-Castleiney in 1956 was as follows: G. King, B. O'Connell, T. Lynch, F. Lafford, M. Kennedy, N. Stapleton, M. Strappe, T. Meany, L. English, J. Ryan, T. English, J. McNamara, G. Carey, D. Power, S. Cleary. T. Lynch is the father of the present right half-back, Michael Lynch and John McNamara is father of captain, Joe McNamara. The selectors of the present team are: M. Conran, M. O'Connell, P. Dillon, M. Forrestal and John McNamara.

Loughmore-Castleiney's last county final victory was in 1983. They defeated Fethard by 0-8 to 1-4 in a replay at this venue. The victorious side was: J. Kiely, T. Ryan, M. Kiely, S. Fogarty, P. Treacy, M. Meagher, E. Brennan, G. Stapleton, T. McGrath, M. McGrath, P. McGrath, J. Cormack, P. Brennan, J. Treacy, M. Walsh. The present selectors are: Coach, Eddie Webster; Sean Mockler, Johnny Burke, Mick O'Connell, Tommy Egan. The chairman of the club is Pat Cullen, the secretary is John Treacy and the treasurer is Eddie Webster.

Though Slievenamon is a composite club of Grangemockler and Moyle Rovers they have a chairman, John Burke, and a secretary, Michael Crowley. The selectors are John Phelan, J.J. Crowley, Tom Shelley and Mick McCarthy.

The selectors of the Lattin-Emly team are Michael Concannon, Michael McGuire and Michael Hennessy.

Tipperary were drawn against Waterford in the first round of the 1937 championship. They played at Clonmel on May 16 and won by 1-8 to 1-6. On their display they didn't give much hope of winning a provincial decider for some time to come. They played Kerry in the Munster semi-final at Mitchelstown on July 7 and were beaten by 2-11 to 0-4. After ten minutes play Tipperary faded out and the Kerry men, without producing anything startling, won as they pleased. One commentator was disgusted with the performance: 'The seniors promised well at the start but lost their 'pep' early and at the closing stages were a thoroughly disorganised, helpless and sorry lot. They were tied up in knots by a good team, but not a great one and were outpaced and outgeneralled at every turn.'

'A losing side fighting out an issue usually gains the sympathy of the crowd. The feeble resistance we put up did not earn us that sympathy. We were within a 'pip' of scoring on a few occasions. When we failed, instead of persevering, as any fighting team would, we simply 'downed tools' and threw in the sponge.'

The defeated team was: J. Williams, P. Lonergan, J. McGann, W. Purcell, M. Morrissey, P. O'Brien, M. Savage, T. O'Keeffe, R. Allen, R. Power, W. Scott, K. Holland, A. Greensmyth, T. McDonald, J. Lonergan.

In the same year Tipperary won the Munster junior football for the last time. They were beaten by Mayo, 1-8 to 2-3, in the All-Ireland semi-final at Ennis. The team was: T. Power, J. Condon, P. Power, T. Kenny, E. Smyth, H. McGrath, W. Connors, E. O'Meara, P. O'Donoghue, W. Treacy, J. Hickey, W. O'Donoghue, J. Quirke, J. Gunn, B. Kissane.