

Co. Tipperary Senior Football Final
Match Programme
1989



DOMHNACH 27/8/'89

3.30

COISTE CHONTAE THIOBRAD ARANN
CRAOBH PEIL SINNSEAR 1989
AN CHLUICHE CHEANNAIS

FIODH ARD
v.
NA TRÁCTÁLAÍ

REITEOIR: PADRAIGH O LONERGAÍN
(Fánaíthe Na Galtaí)

2.00

COISTE CHONTAE THIOBRAD ARANN
PEIL MIONNÍR 'B' AN CHLUICHE CHEANNAIS

NAOMH PADRAIGH
v.
EATHARLACH

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One hundred years ago Tipperary won their first Senior Football All Ireland title. I hope that among to-days contestants you will see players worthy and capable of winning Tipperary's next All Ireland football title.

Today's finalists have won many county football championship finals in the past, Fethard with 17, Commercial with 10. This should augur well for a great final. In welcoming you all here today I would like to thank all those who assisted in staging this programme and the Kilsheelan Club in particular for their splendid facilities.

*Eoin O Cinnéide
Cathaoirleach *
Bord Peile Tiobraid Arann*

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County Board G.A.A.

This year's Tipperary G.A.A. Year book is at present being compiled. Articles, Photographs, etc., etc. should be sent, before the end of October, to:

Liam Ó Donnchú

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ALL IRELAND TICKET

Today's Programme has been compiled by Kilsheelan Juvenile G.A.A. Club.

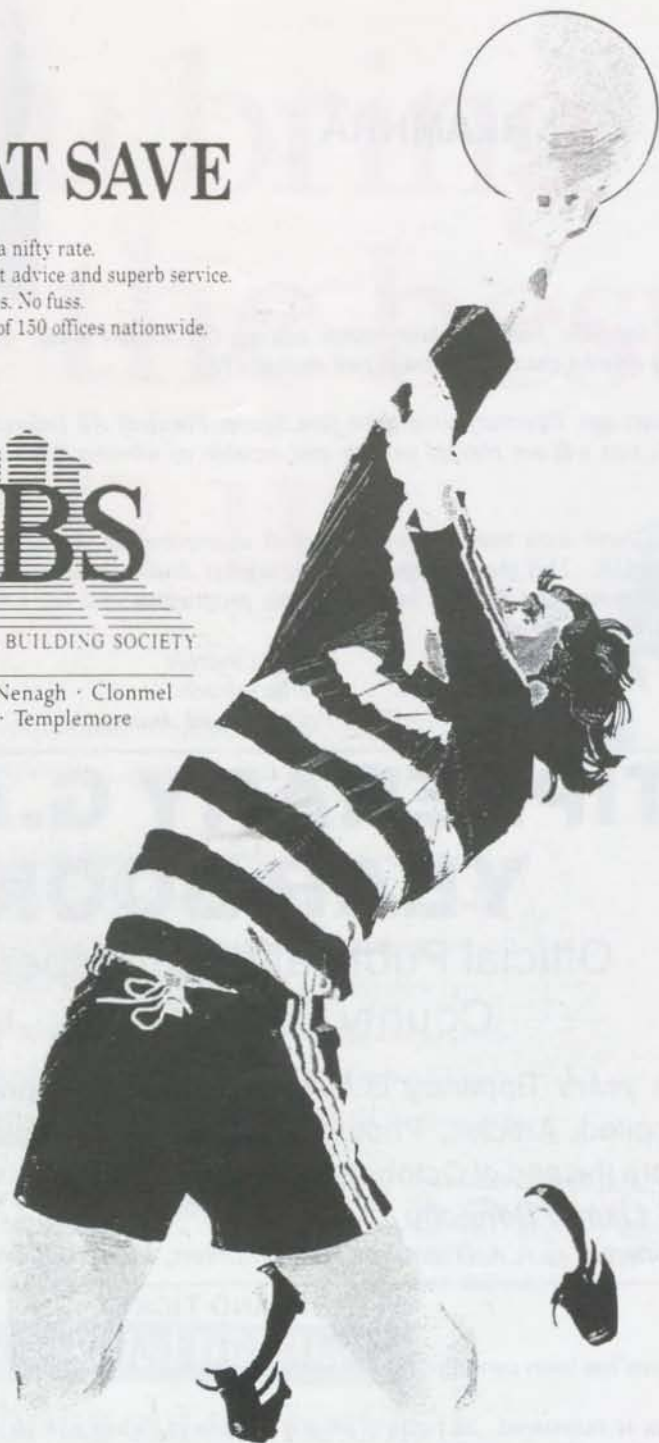
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Last year with the same paring Commercial's the favourites were beaten by Fethard. This year Fethard as County Champions must be favourites and who knows what will happen. We look forward to a sporting contest and we wish both teams well.

I would also like to welcome St. Patricks and Aherlow and wish them success in the County Minor 'B' football final.

1989 is a very special year for the Kilsheelan Club as we have just produced our clubs history "100 Years and More". The club has also embarked on an improvement programme and those of you who know the Kilsheelan field will notice the many additions that are being made to the facilities here.

It is a great honour for the club to host this County Football Final, you are all welcome to Kilsheelan. I hope you enjoy the games.

*Seán O nUnseann
Cathaoirleach Cill Sioláin.*

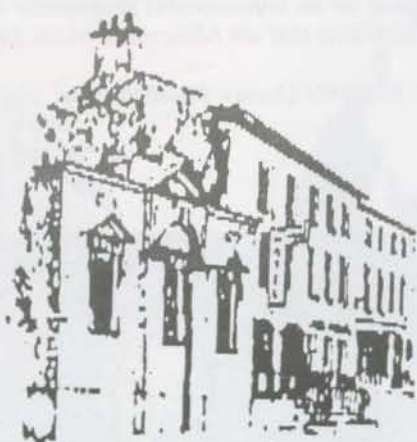


*Paddy Joe Sullivan, Jimmy Butler, Bill Butler, Johnny Harvey Former Kilsheelan Players
at the launching of the Kilsheelan GAA History*

KILSHEELAN PITCH

The Club was founded in 1924 and the games were played on different farmers lands until Sergeant Marron Chairman of the club with great foresight started looking for a permanent home for the games. Eventually 8 acres were bought for £400 from William Stokes. The field was officially opened on the 31/8/1952 by the President of the G.A.A. Mr. V. O'Donoghue. Commercial's and Fethard are no strangers to Kilsheelan Pitch having contested many great matches at this venue.

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TODAY'S FIRST MATCH

The Minor 'B' Football Championship was inaugurated in 1985 as a new competition. Three South Teams have been successful to date — Davins, Brian Borus, Swan. Last year Aherlow took the title and they return again in 1989 having beaten Loughmore/Castleiney in the county semi final.

St. Patricks were beaten finalists in the south in 1988. Having defeated Grangemockler in the south final 1989 and Shannon Rovers in the County Semi Final they now stake their claim to the 1989 title.



*Jimmy Shea & Liam Connolly
two great judges of the game.*

EATHARLACH

- | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| (1) Ml. Moroney | | |
| 2) Br. Carew | 3) J. Ivory | 4) J. McCormack |
| 5) Bob Russell | 6) Mk. Lean | 7) J. Frewen |
| 8) K. Clifford | 9) P. Carey | |
| 10) L. Leonard | 11) P. O'Shea | 12) Denis O'Shea (Capt.) |
| 13) O. Ryan | 14) Martin Ryan | 15) T. Peters |
- FIR IONAIID: 16) Pat Frewen, 17) D. Maher, 18) G. Kirby, 19) T. Donovan, 20) J. Butler, 21) Derry Peters.

NAOMH PADRAIG

- | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| (1) J. O'Brien | | |
| 2) D. Ryan | 3) J. Gleeson | 4) C. Foley |
| 5) A. Quinn | 6) N. Keane | 7) Declan Ryan |
| 8) K. Brett | 9) Dermot Quinn | |
| 10) J. Horan | 11) Ml. Crannitch | 12) Ricd. Horan |
| 13) Declan Keane | 14) Ricd. O'Brien | 15) P. White |
- FIR IONAIID: 16) J. Noonan, 17) Ed. Kiely, 18) Philip Keane, 19) R. Tobin, 20) T. Egan, 21) Wm. Egan, 22) Brian Noonan.



*Michael Healy
Captain*

FIODH ARD

(BLUE & WHITE)



*Paddy Long
Referee*

2
SEAN O HAICEAD
John Hackett

3
MICHEAL MAC GEARAILT
Michael Fitzgerald

4
MICHAEL O RIAIN
Michael Ryan

5
LIAM O MUIREASA
William Morrissey

6
BRIAN DE BURCA
Brian Burke

7
LIAM O MEARA
William O'Meara

8
CRIOSTOIR COEN
Chris Coen

9
SEAMUS O RIAIN
Shay Ryan

10
PADRAIG O RIAIN
Paddy Ryan

11
TOMAS O SIOCHAN
Tommy Sheehan

12
EOIN O COMAIN
Owen Cummins

13
MICHEAL O HEILI (Capt).
Michael Healy

14
MICHEAL BRODERICK
Micheal Broderick

15
LIAM O CONGHAILE
Liam Connolly

FIR IONAID: 16) Ml. Riordan, 17) Kevin Burke, 18) Ml. Downes, 19) D. Hackett, 20) Shay Coen, 21) Jim Butler, 22) Martin Coen, 23) John Hurley, 24) Gerry Murphy, 25) Liam Ryan.

| PLAYER | OCCUPATION | AGE | CO. CHAMPIONSHIPS |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----|-------------------|
| Pat Kenrick | P & T Technician | 31 | 1988, 78, 84. |
| John Hackett | Factory Supervisor | 22 | 1984, 88. |
| Michael Fitzgerald | Clerk | 27 | 1984, 88. |
| Michael Ryan | Farm Manager | 22 | 1988. |
| William Morrissey | Shop Assistant | 20 | 1988. |
| Brian Burke | Accountant | 22 | 1984, 88. |
| William O'Meara | Painter | 22 | 1988. |
| Chris Coen | Garda | 22 | — |
| Shay Ryan | Coolmore Stud | 19 | 1988. |
| Paddy Ryan | Student | 18 | 1988. |
| Tommy Sheehan | Builder | 22 | 1984, 88. |
| Owen Cummins | Student | 19 | 1988. |
| Michael Healy | Clerk | 33 | 1984, 88, 78. |
| Michael Broderick | Student | 18 | 1988. |
| Liam Connolly | Factory Supervisor | 23 | 1984, 88. |

NA TRACTALAI

(GREEN & GOLD)



*Peter Kilkenny
Captain*

1
PILIP O RIAIN
Philip Ryan

3
RINN O FUIREASTAL
Rinn Forrestal

4
PADRAIG O CAOBBHANACH
Patrick Kavanagh

6
MARC O CONAILL
Mark O'Connell

7
PEADAR O CILLCHOINNE (Capt.)
Peter Kilkenny

8
DONAL O CAOIMH
Donal O'Keeffe

9
BERNARD O CATHAIN
Ben Keane

10
LIAM MACPEADAR
William Peters

11
CRIOSTOIR MAC GRAITH
Criostoir McGrath

12
ANTOIN DE BHAIL
Anthony Wall

13
PRIONSIAS O CEALLAIGH
Franny Kelly

14
SEAMUS KYNE
Jim Kyne

15
DIARMUID O SHEA
Dermot O'Shea

FIR-IONAID: 16) John Halley, 17) John Harvey, 18) Joe MacNamara, 19) Conor English, 20) Michael Peters, 21) Brian Kiely, 22) Cyril McEoin, 23) Tony Gleeson.

| PLAYER | OCCUPATION | AGE | CO. CHAMPIONSHIPS |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----|-------------------|
| Philip Ryan | Factory Worker | 21 | 1986. |
| John Kearns | Garda Sergeant | 29 | — |
| Rinn Forrestal | Student | 17 | — |
| Patrick Kavanagh | Factory Worker | 21 | 1986 |
| John O'Loughlin | Football Coach | 18 | — |
| Mark O'Connell | Computer Assembler | 26 | 1982, 86 |
| Peter Kilkenny | Electronic Engineer | 28 | 1986 |
| Donal O'Keeffe | Bank Official | 26 | 1982, 86. |
| Ben Keane | Supervisor Mechanic | 29 | 1982, 86. |
| Willie Peters | Storeman | 26 | 1982, 86. |
| Criostoir McGrath | P.E. Student | 21 | — |
| Anthony Wall | Factory Worker | 19 | — |
| Frannie Kelly | Supervisor | 27 | 1982, 86. |
| Jim Kyne | Supervisor | 31 | — |
| Dermot O'Shea | Attendant | 23 | 1986. |

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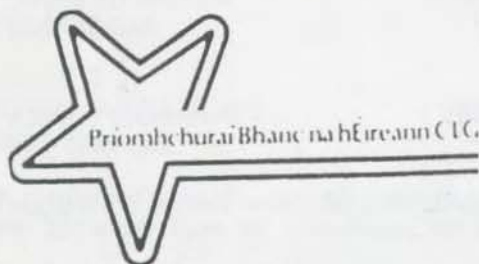
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CLONMEL COMMERCIALS CO. FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS 1969



Back Row: D. Boyle, B. O'Callaghan (R.I.P.), Ml. O'Connor, Ml. Egan, G. Collins, D. O'Donoghue, P. O'Sullivan, J. Harvey, T. Pollard, G. Smyth. Front Row: J. McNamara, T. Sullivan, Timmy Ryan, P. O'Connell, J. Hewitt, M. O'Connell (Capt.), B. O'Keeffe, T. Smith, Ml. Burke, P. O'Donoghue.



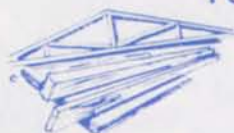
1989 Clonmel Commercials Team



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TIPPERARY COUNTY TEAM WHAT YEAR?
(1) Jimmy Williams (6) Dick Allen

JIM WILLIAMS, CLONMEL.

In his first 18 months of competition Jim was a member of that Tipperary Senior Football team which lost the All Ireland Semi Final to Cavan in 1935. Jim won 4 County medals — two each with Shamrocks and Clonmel Commercials. Jim got his first game when his brother Tommy was fallen ill on the eve of the 1934 County Final. Jimmy was the replacement and kept a clean sheet between the posts as shamrocks won by 1-6 to 0-5 against Templemore. Jim played soccer under the name Jim Wilson for Shelbourne. Newspaper photographs of the time showed Jim Wilson saves from the back and caused the chairman of the South Board Mick Lacey to state "having seen and studied all the photographs nothing convinces me that Jim Wilson is Jim Williams". Jim retired in 1952 his last match being against Kilsheelan when he saved a penalty from Percy Larkin who was then Tipperary's right full back. Great players selected by Jim are George Comerford, Mick Cahill, Bunny Lambe. Thank you Jim for your many great saves.

DICK ALLEN FETHARD

When one recalls great names from Fethard Ned O'Shea, Mick Byrne, Liam Connolly, the great Dick Allen's name will always be among them. He played with Fethard Senior team from 1933 to 1943 winning south and county honours ('38 and '42). Dick's first game for Fethard was in 1943 in the South final against Arravale Rovers which Fethard won 2-6 to 2-2. Dick played minor with the county in 1930 and he won a senior Munster championship in 1935. He also represented Munster in the Railway Cup from 1934 to 1939. Dick himself rates Dick Hayes of Fethard and Jimmy Loneragan of Kilsheelan as two of the best small men he ever saw playing. Other great players of Dick's era were Cly Mullins, Gus Danagher, Mick Connors, of Fethard. Dick enjoyed the game and says that if he were back again he would do it all the same. Thank you Dick for all the pleasure you gave us on the field.



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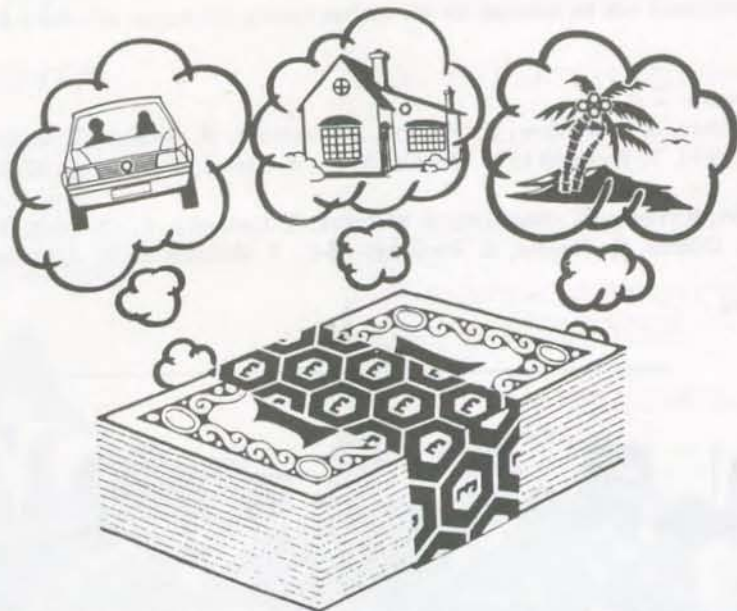
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1958 CLASH

On 31/8/1958 Fethard and Commercial's met in the South Semi Final at Kilsheelan. The game did not live up to expectations and Commercial's won 3-6 to 0-7. Mick Strappe starred in that match. Liam Connolly of Fethard could not be blamed for the defeat having the better of a very interesting dual with Theo English.

Teams and Scorers were:

Commercial's J. O'Shea, J. O'Mahony, C. Fleming, T. Stafford, M. Strappe, L. Boland, S. Madigan, T. O'Dwyer, J. Ryan (0-1), T. Ryan (0-1), T. English (0-1—), S. Cleary, J. Kavanagh (0-3), E. Gavigan (1-0), V. Millett (1-1).

Fethard L. Condon, P. Flynn, T. Newport, J. Williams, S. Connolly, L. Connolly (0-1), P. Woodlock, L. English (0-1), J. O'Shea, G. Neville, G. Danagher (0-1), S. Moloney (0-1), J. McCarthy, M. Byrne, C. Mullins (0-3).

Referee: Sean Hayes



Fethard Team 1989

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