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This has been a great year for Tipperary football, the U21, junior and senior teams contested Munster finals. The juniors won the All Ireland, keeping the Blue and Gold in the limelight. We salute that achievement and congratulate all concerned. Declan Browne was top scorer in the Bank of Ireland Championship, his displays will surely win him an All Star. Derry Foley was honoured by the Irish selectors in the two series games against Australia, a recognition of his spirit and football prowess. Football in Tipperary has made great strides, this is due to the efforts of many people in the county.

The meeting of Moyle Rovers and Ardfinnan should provide great football this afternoon. A local derby usually brings out something special in all the players. There is a lot at stake. I look forward to a fine sporting game.

I want to acknowledge the contribution of all the players who took part in the Championship this year. A word of appreciation to all the Club, Divisional and County officers who worked together to ensure the smooth running of all our competitions, to referees, umpires and linesmen who officiated during the year. Thanks to the Committee of the Clonmel Sportsfield who have all in readiness for today's game. Thanks to you, the spectators for your continued support for all our activities.

Enjoy the game.



*Pol O'Neill
Cathaoirleach
C.L.C.G. Coiste Chontae Thiobrad Árann*

An Fear I Lár Baoill

Today's referee is Wexford-man Brian White who lives and works in Clonmel. Brian is widely regarded as one of the country's top officials and his appointment as All Ireland S.F. Final referee in 1997 was the highlight of an outstanding career. Brian has previously had charge of Co. S.F. Finals in Wexford and Wicklow.

His linesmen today are Tommy Lonergan (deputy referee) and Paddy Russell.

Umpires - Willie Landy, John Maher, Tom St. Leger and P. J. Condon.



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Tá suil againn go mbainfidh gach cinne taitneamh agus go mbeidh cluiche sportuail againn.

County football final day has arrived and once more in this scenic setting and historic town of Clonmel we are presented with an opportunity to participate in and savour the atmosphere of this great occasion.

Ideally we would have much preferred an earlier date on the playing calendar. Hopefully, many of the fixture difficulties which prevail at present will, in the not too distant future, be rectified on a permanent basis. This is something which all of us without exception will gladly welcome.

Today's finalists Moyle Rovers and Ardfinnan are both from South Tipperary which unquestionably is our premier football division. For both clubs this is a well merited award and provides them not alone with the opportunity of being crowned "County Champions" but also the entitlement of representing Tipperary in the Munster Club championship.

While the two clubs have a long and chequered football tradition it is almost a quarter of a century since the O'Dwyer Cup made its way to the green in Ardfinnan. Likewise it was only in relatively recent years that Moyle Rovers succeeded in overcoming the many obstacles which at times were heartbreaking in their endeavours to bring the county title to Lisronagh and its environs.

In a year which has seen Tipperary Junior Footballers make some amends for the many heartbreak defeats of the past by winning the All-Ireland title after a lapse of seventy five years and accompanied by Tipperary C.B.S. and South Tipperary Vocational schools team who, between them, brought our total All-Ireland winning achievements to three in this year of ninety eight. It deservedly can be described as an historic year for Tipperary football.

To all players and mentors who have been responsible for this most deserving and welcome change in our football fortunes we say Ár buíochas libh go léir. This year's victories can be described as deserved reward for honest effort over the preceding years by an innumerable number of people.

Let us now "All of us together" commit ourselves in a manner we have never done before to building a bright, a lasting and a better future for Tipperary football on this very solid foundation. As we approach the end of this millennium and the centenary of a historic period in the annals of both, many hurling and football achievements by Tipperary on the playing fields of Ireland - let us of this and future generations be strengthened in our resolve to re-capture those memorable days.

What greater incentive or inspiration can we find than the words of that great poet Tom Keating, when he penned the following lines:

*In the games of the Gael may our men never fail
To be faithful to Eire's fair name;
May they ever march on like the men who are gone,
True to gallant Tipp-rary's great fame.*

Finally, my thanks to all who are responsible for staging today's County Final. The referee and his match officials and to Michéal O'Meara and the South Board for the production of this programme. Our thanks to our ever loyal supporters and we wish them an afternoon of good football and enjoyment.

Michéal Ó Freaghaile
Cathaoirleach Bórd Píil

County Tipperary Senior Football Finals **Present trophy - O'Dwyer Perpetual Cup**

1887	Fethard awarded title from Templemore	
1888	Bohercrowe.....0-4 Fethard.....0-1 (replay)	
1889	Bohercrowe.....2-7 Carrick.....0-0	
1890	Grangemockler - no records available of games played	
1891	} No championship played due to Parnellite split	
1892		
1893		
1894	Arravale Rovers.....1-2 Tipperary Shamrocks.....0-0	
1895	Arravale Rovers.....4-6 Loughmore.....0-1	
1896	Arravale Rovers.....1-1 Grangemockler.....0-3	
1897	Clonmel Shamrocks.....0-1 Coolmoynce.....1-2 (Game unfinished. Title awarded to Clonmel)	
1898	Clonmel Shamrocks.....0-10 Kilcash.....0-1	
1899	Arravale Rovers.....0-6 Clonmel Shamrocks.....0-6 (Game unfinished. Title awarded to Arravale Rovers)	
1900	Clonmel Shamrocks.....1-8 Clonmel Shamrocks.....0-4	
1901	Clonmel Shamrocks.....1-12 Fethard.....0-4	
1902	Tipperary Town.....1-8 Kilsheelan.....0-3 (replay)	
1903	Grangemockler.....2-5 Poulacapple.....1-3	
1904	Grangemockler.....2-5 Poulacapple.....0-6	
1905	Grangemockler.....0-11 Kilcash.....0-2	
1906	Grangemockler.....2-5 Kilcash.....0-5 (Game unfinished. Title awarded to Grangemockler)	
1907	Grangemockler.....3-4 Cashel.....0-4	
1908	Cloneen.....1-2 Thurles.....0-2	
1909	Grangemockler.....4-7 Thurles.....0-4	
1910	Tipperary O'Learys.....Borris Ileigh	
1911	Nenagh.....2-3 Templemouhy.....0-0	
1912	Mullinahone.....1-2 Nenagh.....1-1	
1913	Mullinahone.....4-4 Templemore.....0-4	
1914	Castleiney.....3-1 Nenagh.....1-0	
1915	Nenagh.....1-2 Castleiney.....1-1	
1916	Mullinahone.....Templemore (Title to Mullinahone, game abandoned)	
1917	Fethard.....4-2 Mullinahone.....2-1	
1918	Fethard.....2-2-The Commons.....1-2	
1919	Fethard.....3-5 Nenagh.....1-0	
1920	Fethard.....2-6 Mullinahone.....0-4	
1921	Not played	
1922	Fethard.....1-4 Templemore.....0-0	
1923	Fethard.....3-3 Templemore.....2-4	
1924	Fethard.....1-6 Templemore.....1-2	
1925	Templemore.....1-4 Fethard.....1-1	
1926	Mullinahone.....3-3 Templemore.....0-5 (replay)	
1927	Fethard beat Mid Selection	
1928	Fethard.....1-3 Templemore.....0-4	
1929	Mullinahone.....2-5 Templemore.....0-1	
1930	Kilsheelan.....3-4 Mullinahone.....0-1	
1931	Grange mockler beat Old Bridge 2-1 to 0-0 in the South Final and were declared county county champions.	
1932	Kilsheelan returned as county champions, beat Moyle Rovers 1-3 to 0-1 in South Final. No senior football clubs in other divisions.	
1933	Clonmel Shamrocks.....2-2 Grangemockler.....1-4	
1934	Clonmel Shamrocks.....1-5 Templemore.....0-3	
1935	Ardfinnan.....3-5 Templemore.....2-1	
1936	Templemore.....2-5 Arravale Rovers.....1-6	
1937	Clonmel Shamrocks.....3-2 Ardfinnan.....3-0	
1938	Fethard.....2-8 West Sel.....1-1	

1939	Ardfinnan.....	1-3	West Sel.....	1-1
1940	Castleiney/Loughmore.....	1-8	Clonmel Shamrocks.....	0-2
1941	Arravale Rovers.....	3-4	Castleiney/Loughmore.....	1-0
1942	Fethard.....	4-5	Arravale Rovers.....	1-2
1943	10th Battalion (Army).....	1-7	Fethard.....	0-3
1944	Clonmel Commercials.....	1-6	10th Battalion (Templemore).....	1-4
1945	10th Battalion (Templemore).....	2-7	Mullinahone.....	1-2
1946	Loughmore/Castleiney.....	3-8	Clonmel Commercials.....	2-6
1947	St. Patrick's (Drangan/Cloneen).....	0-6	Galtee Rovers.....	0-3
1948	Clonmel Commercials.....	4-5	Castleiney/Loughmore.....	2-2
1949	Galtee Rovers.....	1-7	Templetouhy.....	1-2
	(objection upheld)			
1950	Galtee Rovers.....		Templetouhy.....	2-1
1951	Ballingarry.....	1-5	Galtee Rovers.....	0-5
1952	Old Bridge.....	w.o.	Galtee Rovers.....	scr.
1953	St. Patrick's (Cloneen).....	0-5	Ballingarry.....	0-4
1954	Fethard.....	2-3	Loughmore.....	2-2
1955	Loughmore.....	3-8	Arravale Rovers.....	0-6
1956	Clonmel Commercials.....	3-9	Loughmore.....	0-7
1957	Fethard.....	2-4	Loughmore.....	1-4
1958	St. Flannan's (North Sel.).....	1-2	Loughmore.....	0-4
1959	St. Flannan's (North Sel.).....	1-2	Loughmore.....	0-4
1960	Thurles Crokes.....	1-9	Clonmel Commercials.....	0-9
1961	St. Flannan's (North Sel.).....	0-6	Lattin Cullen.....	0-3
	(replay)			
1962	Ardfinnan.....	4-11	Thurles Crokes.....	1-6
1963	Ardfinnan.....	1-9	Templemore.....	1-2
1964	Ardfinnan.....	5-10	St. Flannan's (North).....	3-3
1965	Clonmel Commercials.....	2-9	Moneygall.....	0-5
1966	Clonmel Commercials.....	2-6	Ardfinnan.....	1-8
1967	Clonmel Commercials.....	2-9	Lattin Cullen.....	0-8
1968	Kilsheelan.....	1-11	Ardfinnan.....	2-7
1969	Clonmel Commercials.....	2-13	Ardfinnan.....	0-13
1970	Ardfinnan.....	1-11	Clonmel Commercials.....	2-2
1971	Clonmel Commercials.....	2-8	Ardfinnan.....	1-9
1972	Kilsheelan.....	1-9	Ardfinnan.....	1-7
1973	Loughmore/Castleiney.....	2-10	Ardfinnan.....	0-7
1974	Ardfinnan.....	1-6	Fethard.....	1-4
1975	Kilruane Mac Donagh.....	3-6	Loughmore/Castleiney.....	1-10
1976	Galtee Rovers.....	2-9	Arravale Rovers.....	0-2
1977	Loughmore/Castleiney.....	2-6	Galtee Rovers.....	0-5
	(replay)			
1978	Fethard.....	1-8	Galtee Rovers.....	0-9
1979	Loughmore/Castleiney.....	2-11	Galtee Rovers.....	1-9
1980	Galtee Rovers.....	0-11	Loughmore/Castleiney.....	0-10
1981	Galtee Rovers.....	1-9	Kilsheelan.....	1-4
1982	Clonmel Commercials.....	2-3	Fethard.....	1-2
1983	Loughmore/Castleiney.....	0-8	Fethard.....	1-4
	(replay)			
1984	Fethard.....	1-9	Clonmel Commercials.....	1-6
1985	Arravale Rovers.....	1-5	Loughmore/Castleiney.....	1-3
	(replay)			
1986	Clonmel Commercials.....	1-12	Fethard.....	0-2
1987	Loughmore/Castleiney.....	3-2	Clonmel Commercials.....	2-3
	(replay)			
1988	Fethard.....	1-11	Clonmel Commercials.....	1-10
1989	Clonmel Commercials.....	2-7	Fethard.....	0-9
1990	Clonmel Commercials.....	3-10	Loughmore/Castleiney.....	1-5
1991	Fethard.....	1-12	Clonmel Commercials.....	0-13
1992	Loughmore/Castleiney.....	1-9	Fethard.....	0-10
	(Replay)			
1993	Fethard.....	0-13	Loughmore/Castleiney.....	1-4
1994	Clonmel Commercials.....	0-10	Loughmore/Castleiney.....	1-6
1995	Moyle Rovers.....	3-12	Clonmel Commercials.....	0-12
1996	Moyle Rovers.....		Clonmel Commercials.....	
	(2nd Replay)			
1997	Fethard.....	3-8	Aherlow.....	1-9

PICTURE PARADE

Ardfinnan and Tipperary Footballer Sean Maher shown presenting the Seamus Maher Memorial Cup to South Board Chairman Jimmy Keating, in memory of his late father.

Also in the picture is Paddy Maher, brother of the late Seamus.



Declan Browne, accepts the 'Man of the Match' award, from sponsor John Quirke after Moyle Rovers beat Ardfinnan in the South Senior Football Final.



John Shanahan

An exciting young Moyle Rovers talent, he captained his club to win the South Tipperary MFCB title this year and scored a goal and two points when introduced against Loughmore / Castleiney in the County SFC semi-final



A Study in Concentration

*from
Gordon Hughes
(Moyle Rovers)*

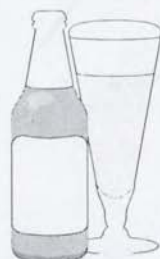
*Ardfinnan Club Chairman
and All-Ireland Referee
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Jimmy Keating makes a
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(12) GORDON HUGHES

Gordon MacAodh

(13) JAMES WILLIAMS

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(14) DONAL FOLEY

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PROFILE - Moyle Rovers Chairman: *Seamus Delahunty*

Seamus' first success was in 1984 with both club and county. He was on the Slievenamon minor football team that won the South and County Championships in that year. Also that same year he was sub goalie on the Tipperary Minor Football panel that won the Munster final but lost out to Dublin in the All-Ireland final. Following on from this he won South and County U21 football medals with Slievenamon.

In 1991 he captained the Moyle Rovers Senior Football team that won the South title for the first time in the history of our club defeating county champions of that year Fethard. He played a major role in 1995

when our club won the county senior football championship for the first time as an outfield player. In 1996 when we retained both championships he was outstanding in goal.

He is also the holder of a South Junior "B" Hurling championship medal won in 1993. In 1997 and 1998 he won South Junior "A" hurling championship medals. 1998 County Semi-final to be played. The present year has been an extraordinary year for Seamus. First he became chairman of our club in January. He then went on to win Munster and All-Ireland medals with the Tipperary Junior footballers. Two nights after winning the All-Ireland final he lined out for our club to win the South Senior football title. He was also a member of the Tipperary Senior football panel that was defeated by Kerry in this year's Munster Final. Seamus has also coached underage teams in our club to championship success in recent years.

Moyle Rovers are deeply appreciative of Seamus's commitment to the club both on and off the playing field and look forward to his involvement for many years to come. Victory today for our club would surely round-off an outstanding year for him.

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It is a new and pleasant experience for a lot of us in the club because it's been 24 years since he qualified for the football showpiece in the Premier County. At training this past week the nights were bitterly cold as coach Davy Quirke, under the watchful eyes of fellow selectors Patsy Ryan and Tom O'Mahoney, put the lads through their paces. Still, nobody was complaining as the prize at stake is to be crowned Tipperary Football Champions.

All involved are well aware of the huge task we face as Moyle Rovers have been County Champions as recently as 1996. The team know they didn't do themselves justice back in August, when Rovers gave us a hiding. Still, today's game is there to be won and our lads are well capable of winning it. They carry the best wishes of the club and all our supporters in their quest for County honours.

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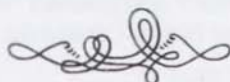
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The All-Ireland Junior Football medals will be presented at a function to be held in Cahir House Hotel on Saturday 21st November, '98 commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Tickets which are at a premium can be obtained from the officers of the County Football Board or the Team Manager and Selectors.



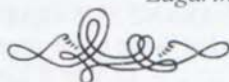
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