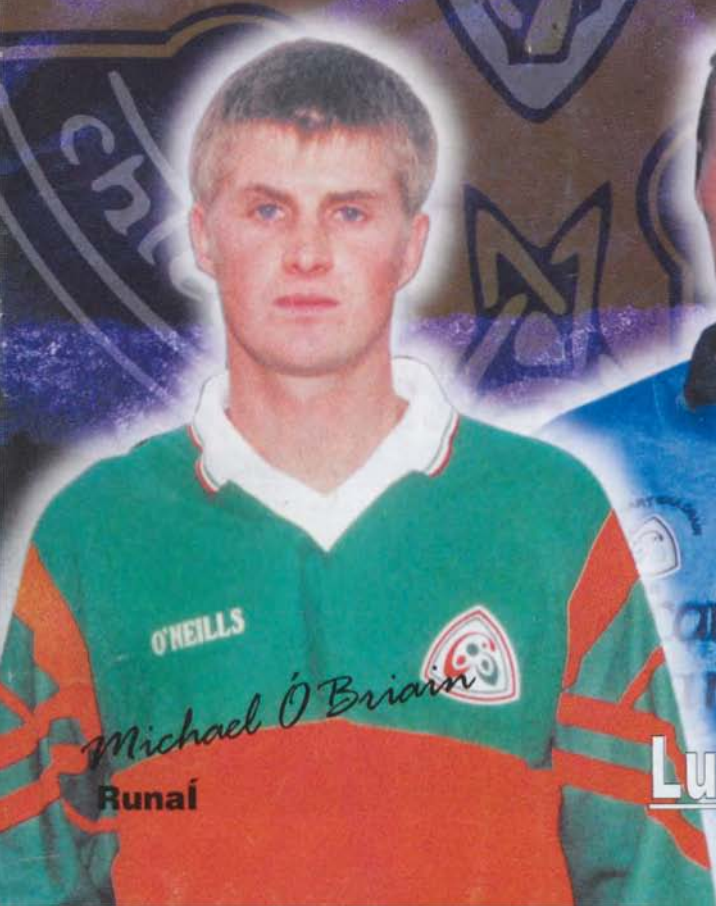


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It is only right and proper that today's County Minor and Senior Football Finals, the first of the new millennium, are being played in Semple Stadium. In welcoming very warmly this very significant and deserved opportunity of permitting the participating players and their mentors the honour of playing their respective finals in this historic venue, a very powerful injection has been given to 'Football in Tipperary'. It is no exaggeration to state that all of our players harbour a wish, either secretly or otherwise that he or she would one day experience the thrill and the honour of stepping out and playing in this historic stadium.

Today's contestants in the senior final, Moyle Rovers from the south and Loughmore/Castleiney from the mid, brings together two of the greatest exponents of Gaelic football in our county. They are likewise two of our strongest clubs, both administratively and otherwise. Down through the years they have carved a niche in our memories by their great contribution to Tipperary.

To this very day, that noble commitment has continued. Earlier this year and also in the recent past, players from the two clubs brought both national League and All-Ireland Intermediate honours in hurling to the county.

Speaking of administrators, it would be remiss of us on this day if we failed to remember or mention the name of that truly outstanding Gael, Mick McCarthy. Mick's contribution to Moyle Rovers, Tipperary and Munster cannot be described in any terms as other than outstanding. His sudden passing numbed all of us, but what a memory and a legacy he has left behind him.

The contestants in the minor final gives us a first ever pairing in this grade with Cahir Slashers from the south and Ballina from the

north. Cahir will be bidding to bring a fourth county title in this grade to the club by the Suir. Ballina from the scenic Shannonside, are contesting their first ever decider in minor football at top level. In three of the last four county finals, teams from the North Division, anemely, Killoangan, Burgess and now Ballina, have been deserving contestants and could not have gone any closer without collecting the laurels. To the people in all of those clubs who are responsible for this very welcome change, we thank you sincerely. Your trojan efforts, which unquestionably will be culminated on a victorious platform, must be very near at hand.

The recent death of Paddy Saunders and his noble affinity to both Cahir Slashers and Tipperary deserve to be remembered on this County Final day.

In expressing our thanks to our supporters, referees, officials, and the media, we are looking forward to an afternoon of entertainment and enjoyment of the highest order. Let it be played in the truest sporting sense and above all, for the betterment of football in Tipperary.

Michéal Ó Freaghaile
(Cathaoirleach Bord Píil)

Clár an Lae

- 12.45 p.m. – County Senior Hurling Semi-Final (Replay)
Cappawhite v Thurles Sarsfields.
Reiteoir: Michael Cahill
- 2.00 p.m. – County Minor Football Final
Cahir v Ballina.
Reiteoir: Ger Riordan
- 3.30 p.m. – County Senior Football Final
Moyle Rovers v Loughmore/Castleiney.
Reiteoir: Paddy Russell

APOLOGY – Unfortunately due to limited space, I was unable to include many articles provided for today's programme.

John McCormack, Programme Editor.

One hundred years ago in 1900 the Gaelic Athletic Association was in its infancy. The organisation was greatly affected by conditions prevailing at the time. Transport and communications were far from what they are in Millennium year 2000. Travel was by rail and horse drawn vehicles only and communication was by letter – far removed from today's world of telephone, television and internet.

The running of the championships was delayed, games were being played in the following year or the year after. Games sometimes did not take place due to one team not turning up.

Tipperary had its own particular problems in that year. The County Board was divided and resulted in a new County Board being elected early in 1901. This Board had as its Chairman, Dick Cummins (Fethard), whose son is still active in administration. It had responsibility for running 2 year's championships. The records show that Clonmel Shamrocks won the County Football Championship of 1900 beating Grangemockler, Mullinahone and Clonmel Commercials in the final. Two-mile-borris won the hurling championship beating Ballytarsna, Kilbarron and Moycarkey.

In that era the County Champions represented the county in the Munster and All-Ireland series and both the hurling and the football were played on the same day at the same venue.

Tipperary beat Cork at Dungarvan in the first rounds:

Hurling – Tipperary 0-12, Cork 0-9

Football – Tipperary (Clonmel Shamrocks) 0-3, Cork (Fermoy) 0-1.

In the semi-finals Tipperary beat Clare in hurling 6-11 to 1-6 and Limerick (Commercials) in football 2-4 to 1-1.

In the finals Tipperary defeated Kerry

(Kilmoyley) in hurling 6-11 to 1-9 and Kerry (Luane Rangers) in football 1-14 to 1-5.

In the All-Ireland semi-finals Tipperary beat Kilkenny (Mooncoin) 14 points to 1-8 in hurling. In football Tipperary (Clonmel Shamrocks) lost to Kilkenny (Slate Quarries) but an objection was sustained and Tipperary awarded the game. These games were played at Deerpark, Carrick-on-Suir.

In the All-Ireland home finals played at Terenure Tipperary beat Galway 6-13 to 1-5 in hurling and 2-17 to 1 point in football.

In the All-Ireland finals Tipperary beat London Irish 2-5 to 6 points in hurling and 3-7 to 2 points in football.

The team which won the football final was: Jack Tobin, Bill McRell, Pat Moloney, Jack Dwan, Davy Myers, Mick Walsh, Jack O'Brien, Davy Smyth, Paul Cox, Jim Cooney, Pat Wall, Dan Harney, Bill O'Toole, Jack Shea, Bob Quane, Dick Hourigan, Jack Hayes. Subs: Larry Tobin, Larry Kiely, John M. Long, Paddy Moroney, Peter Sweeney.

The Clonmel Shamrocks team brought Tipperary its third senior football All-Ireland and Two-mile-borris won its sixth hurling All-Ireland with those successes. Tipperary won the double in 1895 and a second time in 1900, a feat achieved by Cork only in 1990. The record stood for ninety years and marks a milestone in Tipperary history. Only one other All-Ireland senior football title came in 1920 and now in Millennium Year 2000 we have a proud tradition to uphold but a mountain to climb to achieve it.

We should take encouragement from the year 1900 which commenced so badly and ended so successfully that 2000 will mark the beginning of a great revival.

100
years
ago

by Hugh Kennedy

Today's Clashes

by Noel Dundon (Tipperary Star)

A real feast of Gaelic Games is on the menu today for all Gaels in Semple Stadium with the triple decker of minor and senior football county finals and the county semi-final in senior hurling.

Little did those who came to Thurles last weekend for the hurling semi-finals think that they would be back again so soon for hurley and sliothar action. But fate is a funny thing and the men from Cappawhite and Sarsfields must do it all again today as they battle it out for the chance to get a shot at champions Toomevara.

Sarsfields make the short trip today knowing that they were lucky they didn't go for a long walk the last day. On the other hand Cappawhite came a long way and almost came up short. Both sides are starting from scratch again today and there probably won't be too much between them at the final whistle. Let's hope the weather is somewhat better for this clash than it was for the drawn game.

The minor football sees Ballina take on Cahir and what a spectacle this should be. It's great to see both football finals being played in Thurles and for the minors of Ballina and Cahir today will be a very special day indeed. Chances to play in minor finals don't come too often and the players from both sides should enjoy the occasion. It's probably easier said than done, but minors should try to savour the atmosphere

and live the day to the full.

In the senior decider Moyle Rovers are once again fancied to take the title. They are going for the three-in-a-row and of course it would be hard to bet against them, if, they were not playing against Loughmore/Castleiney. The mid-men are steeped in football folklore and if anyone can cause an upset. It is them.

Moyle Rovers are the team to beat. In recent times they have been the standard bearers in Tipperary. They came within a hare's breath of winning the Munster club championship and play football with a flair which is unrivalled in the county. Their side is littered with intercounty stars and the South champions will be very hard to beat indeed.

Loughmore/Castleiney on the other hand are a more industrious side who firmly believe in the work ethic. They have a fighting spirit which is second to none and they will certainly be working hard right to the very end of the game. Loughmore are fresh going into the final and crucially, they know what it is to win. If ever a team was ready for the fray and ready to have a crack at the champions, it is Loughmore/Castleiney.

It will be a long day in Semple Stadium today, a real marathon in fact. Let's hope the action is lively.

John Burke - President Moyle Rovers G.A.A. Club

Over a long number of years John Burke has been a loyal and hard working member of the Moyle Rovers club. Whatever the activity be it on the playing side at adult or juvenile level be it development or fund-raising, or be it taking responsibility at committee level, John was and still is prepared to more than play his part in the day to day activities of our club. When the Moyle Rovers club was reformed after a short lapse in 1956 John was elected chairman and he continued in that capacity for almost 20 years, a period during which the solid foundations were laid for our club to develop into the force it is today. With his term as chairman complete John involved himself enthusiastically in two prime areas of special concern to him and to our club namely the fundraising, purchase and development of our own grounds and the development of a strong juvenile arm to our club.

All clubs require special people who have the ability to work with others, to lead when required and to make critical decisions as they arise. Our club has been very fortunate in this regard, we have had some outstanding personalities who were and are prepared to put their shoulders to the wheel and make things happen. John Burke's name readily springs to mind in this regard, his quiet demeanour, friendly yet determined personality and his way of encouraging others in times of crisis marks him out as very special.

Over recent years John has been honoured with the position of Club President, a position he holds with great pride. He is also our club delegate to the County Football Board and a committee member of the friends of Tipperary football.

While John has been fortunate to see many successes and huge development



Mick McCarthy (R.I.P.) with John Burke, Club President 1995.

take place in our club there is no doubt that 1995 holds special significance for him when he saw a life-long ambition realised on Moyle Rovers winning its first ever county senior football championship. Today he is eagerly looking forward to our club joining the history books by winning three county titles in-a-row.

T.V.

"The Provincial Game"

Highlights of today's senior games can be seen on the "The Provincial Game" on Wednesday/Thursday night at 8-9 p.m.

"The Provincial Game" is an action packed weekly programme of G.A.A. highlights on Irish Multi-Channel and is fully supported by Comhairle na Mumhan.

A chance to display true form

By Seamus O'Doherty

There were so many unsatisfactory aspects to last Sunday's drawn senior hurling semi-final, that perhaps a draw was the best result for everybody.

Despite the intensity of the general effort and the excellence of some individuals, the game suffered primarily because of awful weather and to a lesser extent from the numerous stoppages, which led to over twelve minutes additional time being allowed by the referee. The amazing conclusion, which had Cappawhite looking for the equaliser, proved to all and sundry, that dominance around the pitch and territorial control are worthless, unless the scoreboard reflects such supremacy.

Yet it was really Sarsfields' resurrection which impressed people. For long periods of the first half they were outthured both in skill terms and in the physical stakes and their most prominent player was goalkeeper Ciarán Carroll! Indeed but for his vigilance the contest would have been over by half time. In truth, Cappawhite's half time lead was unflattering to their defensive and creative efforts.

Some shrewd Thurles switches for the second half, particularly the introduction of Connie Maher to challenge the previously rampant Thomas Costello and the recasting of the midfield, paid rich if slow dividends.

The instant replay gives teams little time to reflect negatively on their efforts. They will both start today believing that a final place can still be claimed. They will also welcome a second opportunity to display their true form and if the weather is more agreeable, we could well enjoy the game of the championship to date.

Despite the closeness of scoring in semi-finals over the past decade - many of which were decided by one score - Sunday's draw was the first in a semi-final since 1992, when co-incidentally Sarsfields drew with Nenagh Éire Óg (1-12 each), before winning the replay a week later in Cloughjordan, on a 2-15 to 2-6 scoreline.

'The Blues' amazingly drew the Co. Final with Toomevara, before losing out narrowly in the replay. That's as close as they have been to county honours in recent years. Their last victory was in 1974.

Cappawhite, who don't enjoy the record titles haul held by their rivals, have gone thirteen years since their only county success - 1-17 to 2-13 for Loughmore-Castleiney. Cappa qualified for that decider by virtue of a quarter-final victory over Roscrea 1-20 to 1-14 and the well recounted semi-final success against Sarsfields 2-15 to 1-14. Scores of that magnitude would certainly win this replay!

Those were far away glory days but the February 2000 victory, in the 1999 U-21 'A' county final has given the club a great lift and plenty of youthful ability has joined the wily and experienced veterans.

Sarsfields' form this season (guided by home grown management!) has been watched with considerable anticipation, by keen students of the game. Their downside is probably a lack of physique, but there are ways of working around that, most obviously by playing to their own strengths.

Eugene O'Neill's influence on the Cappa effort is all you would expect from a captain, but he can't be everywhere and more realistic expectations should exist for him.

Brendan Carroll was a more influential player in the second half and many people expect him to start at midfield today.

It's difficult to nominate winners, because last week's evidence will probably prove irrelevant and there are so many players with so much to prove. Maybe Cappawhite will take their chances this time.

MEDIA WATCH

The most comprehensive report of last Sunday's drawn game, in a National Newspaper, was provided by the *Irish Examiner*. Reporter Damien Irwin analysed the contest in these terms:

"If Cappawhite had been beaten they would have been kicking themselves playing a brand of exciting attacking hurling they dominated the opening half of this game and should have led by more than 10 points to four at the interval. The concession of a soft goal on 47 minutes when their goalkeeper Declan Costelloe allowed a weak shot from Matthew O'Dowd to creep over the line clearly threw them. And only O'Neill's late free saved them from what would have been an ill-deserved defeat. For Thurles Sars, a return to the glory days of decades ago looked unlikely up to that goal as they were knocked out of their stride by the intensity of the Cappawhite challenge and their much vaunted attack was finding scores extremely difficult to come by. In the end, however, it was the contribution of Eugene O'Neill first at centrefield and then at full-forward and finally at centre-back that Cappawhite will thank most for their survival".

* Damien captained the East Cork Under-16 team which lost to mid-Clare in the 1985 Munster Final. He played at full back on the Cork minor team which won the Munster title in 1986 (beating Tipp in a replay) and was a member of the Cork U-21 team which won the Munster and All-Ireland titles in 1988. Damien hails from Killeagh.



CAPPAWHITE

Colours: White & Blue

Fir Ionaid:

- (16) **Richard Barry**
- (17) **John Ryan (A)**
- (18) **Donal Ryan**
- (19) **Damien O'Neill**
- (20) **Leonard Fitzgerald**
- (21) **John Hickey**
- (22) **Gary Quinlan**
- (23) **Martin Ryan (B)**
- (24) **Niall Creedon**
- (25) **Finbar O'Neill**
- (26) **William O'Neill**
- (27) **John Tierney**
- (28) **Tommy Julian**
- (29) **Steve Grisewood**
- (30) **Cian Creedon**

Roghnoirí:

Gerry Creedon
(Manager);
Mike Ryan (P), Eugene
Maguire.
Coach: Pat Heffernan.

(1)

D. Mac Coisteala
DECLAN COSTELLO

(3)

T. MacCoisteala
THOMAS COSTELLO

(4)

A. Ó Néill
ANTHONY O'NEILL

(2)

E. Ó Caoimh
EOGHAN O'KEEFFE

(5)

B Ó Néill
BRIAN O'NEILL

(6)

G. MacDiarmada
SHANE McDERMOTT

(7)

G. Ó Riain
GER RYAN (B)

(8)

E. Ó Néill (capt.)
EUGENE O'NEILL

(9)

S. Ó Néill
SEAN O'NEILL

(10)

P. Julian
PADDY JULIAN

(11)

P. Ó Néill
PAT O'NEILL

(12)

S. Ó Riain
JOHN RYAN (P)

(13)

P. Ó Néill
PA O'NEILL

(14)

F. Ó Coinne
FRANCIS QUINN

(15)

S. Ó Riain
SEAN RYAN (P)

CAPPAWHITE	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachaí	65m	Saor Pocanna
1adh leath					
2adh leath					
IOMLAN					

THURLES SARSFIELDS

Colours: Blue and White



(1)

C. Ó Cearúil

CIARÁN CARROLL

(2)

B. Ó Gráda

BRIAN O'GRADY

(3)

T. Ó Meachair

TOMMY MAHER

(4)

G. Meirtnach

GARY MERNAGH

(5)

B. Ó Cearúil (Capt.)

BRENDAN CARROLL

(6)

S. Ó Sé

SEAMUS O'SHEA

(7)

C. Mac and tSaoir

CATHAL McINTYRE

(8)

S. Masún

STEPHEN MASON

(9)

T. Ó Riain

TOM RYAN

(10)

M. Ó Dúda

MATTHEW O'DOWD

(11)

E. Mac Ionnrachtaigh

EDDIE ENRIGHT

(12)

L. Ó Coirbín

LARRY CORBETT

(13)

G. Ó Gráda

GER O'GRADY

(14)

S. Mac Ionnrachtaigh

JOHNNY ENRIGHT

(15)

C. Ó Meachair

CONNIE MAHER

ROGHNOIRÍ – Paddy Doyle (Manager), Paddy McCormack (Coach), Tom Barry

Fir Ionaid:

- (16) Patrick McCormack
- (17) Tommy Kennedy
- (18) Noel Skehan
- (19) Tommy Collins
- (20) Pat Treacy
- (21) Tony Ruth
- (22) Eamon Walsh
- (23) Lenny Phillips
- (24) Tony Connolly
- (25) Jack Griffin
- (26) Jamie Murphy
- (27) Barry McLoughlin
- (28) Jamie Barrett
- (29) John Lillis
- (30) John Hussey
- (31) Brian O'Loughlin

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1adh leath					
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IOMLÁN					

County Senior Football

SEAMUS DELAHUNTY, current Chairperson Moyle Rovers G.A.A. Club: Age: 34. Height: 6' 1". Occupation: Sales Assistant Chadwicks Clonmel. Honours won: South & county minor and under-21 football championship, 5 south and 4 county S.F. championships, South junior hurling championships and 1 county J.H. championship, 1 Munster M.F. championship, 1 Munster and 1 All Ireland J.F. championship.

LIAM CRONIN (Captain): Age: 32. Height: 6' 0". Occupation: Site Technician Tipperary S.R. Co. Council. Honours won: South under-14 football championship, South & county minor and under-21 championships, 5 South and 4 county S.F. championships, South J.H. championships, All Ireland 'B' football championship medal.

KEVIN O'CONNOR: Age: 30. Height: 6' 1". Occupation: Williamite Europe employee. Honours won: South & county championships at under-14, 16, minor, under-21, South junior hurling championships and 1 county junior hurling championship, 5 South and 4 county S.F. championships.

NOEL WALL: Age: 25. Height: 5' 9". Occupation: Instrumentation Technician. Honours won: Forristal tournament under-14 H., 1 South minor 'B' championship, 1 South under-21 and 1 county under-21 'B' championship, 4 South & county S.F. championships, South J.H. championships and 1 county J.H. championships.

PAUL NORRIS: Age: 31. Height: 5' 11". Occupation: Templetohy Farm Machinery, Administration. Honours won: South & county under-14, 16, minor and under-21 football championships, 5 South and 4 county S.F. championship medals, South J.H. championships.

ROBBIE BOLAND: Age: 30. Height: 6' 1". Occupation: Nurse. Honours won: South & county under-14, 16, minor and under-21 football championships, 5 South and 4 county S.F. championships.

MICHAEL MCGRATH: Age: 30. Height: 6' 1". Occupation: Farmer. Honours won: South & county under-14, 16, minor and under-21 championships. South junior hurling championships and 1 county J.H. championship, 5 South and 4 county S.F. championships.

JOHN MCGRATH: Age: 31. Height: 5' 10". Occupation: Farmer. Honours won: South & county under-14, 16, minor, under-21, South J.H. championships, 1 county J.H. championships, 5 South and 4 county S.F. championships.

JOHN OWENS: Age: 34. Height: 5' 11". Occupation: Computer Controller. Honours won: South & county championships at minor and under-21, championship medals at minor and under-21 Leitrim, 1 Munster minor football championships, S.F. championship medal New York. Has played Railway Cup football for Munster and Connacht and played for Combined Universities.

JIMMY DUNNE: Age: 38. Height: 6' 2". Occupation: Engineer. Honours won: County J.F. intermediate county H. & F. (Moyné/Templetohy),

Dublin Co. senior championship (Ballyboden), 4 south & county championships, South J.H. championships and 1 county J.F.I. championship Moyle Rovers.

M.J. BROWNE: Age: 30. Height: 5' 8". Occupation: Guidant employee. Honours won: South & county championship at under-14, 16, minor, under-21, 5 South and 4 county S.F. championships, South J.H. championships and 1 county J.H. championship.

JAMES WILLIAMS: Age: 23. Height: 5' 10". Occupation: Teacher. Honours won: South and county minor and under-21 'B' championships, 1 South and county J.H. championship, 4 South & county S.F. championships, Munster Colleges championships medal with University of Limerick.

DERRY FOLEY: Age: 33. Height: 6' 4.5". Occupation: Farmer and member Tipperary S.R. Co. Council. Honours won: South & county M.F. championship, 5 South and 4 county S.F. championships, 1 South J.H. 'B' medal, 1 All Ireland 'B' championship. Has represented Munster in Railway Cup football and Ireland in Corporate Rules series.

NIALL FITZGERALD: Age: 19. Height: 6' 1". Occupation: Student. Honours won: 1 South minor 'B' championship, 2 South & county S.F. championships, South & county junior football 'A' championships.

PADRAIG FOLEY: Age: 19. Height: 6' 0". Occupation: Student. Honours won: 1 South minor 'B' championship, 2 South & county S.F. championship,



Moyle Rovers (replay against Aherlow), front row (l. to r.) McGrath, John Owens, Liam Cronin (captain), Paul J. Kevin Condon. Back: Kevin Morrissey, Padraig Foley, N. Foley, Seamus Delahunty, Kevin O'Connor, John Sha. Michael McGrath. Missing from photo: Jimmy Dunne.

Finalists 2000 Moyle Rovers

South and county J.F. championships 'A'.

PAUL BOLAND: Age: 37. Height: 5' 10". Occupation: Williamite Europe Employee. Honours won: 5 South and 4 county S.F. championships, South junior hurling championships and 1 county J.H. championship.

DONAL FOLEY: Age: 39. Height: 6' 1". Occupation: Garda. Honours won: 5 South and 4 county S.F. championships, South J.H. championships, 1 county J.H. championship.

DECLAN BROWNE: Age: 22. Height: 5' 8". Occupation: Sales Rep. Clonmel Oil. Honours won: 1 Munster M.F. championship, Munster and All Ireland hurling championship at minor and intermediate level, South & county championships at minor 'B' and under-21 'B' football, 4 South & county S.F. championships, South J.H. championships and 1 county J.H. championship, 2 Fitzgibbon Cup championships, W.I.T. All Ireland under-14 and under-16 hurling medals, captained under-16 Croke Cup winning team hurling Clonmel High School, Munster under-16 medal. All-Star 1998, represented Munster Railway Cup.

TOM LANE: Height: 6' 0". Occupation: Computer Programmer. Honours won: South & county minor and under-21 'B' championships, South & county S.F. championships, south & county J.H. championship. Has represented Ireland in under-18 rugby.

T.J. WALL: Age: 18. Height: 5' 8". Occupation:

Student. Honours won: South & county S.F. championship, South & county under-16 'B' football, South minor 'B' championship, South & county J.H. championship.

JOHN SHANAHAN: Age: 20. Height: 6' 0". Occupation: Carpenter. Honours won: 2 South & county S.F. championship, 1 South minor 'B' championship, South junior hurling championships and 1 county J.H. championship.

GERARD MCCARTHY: Age: 23. Height: 5' 10". Occupation: Electrician. Honours won: 1 South & county minor 'B' championship, 1 South & county junior football championship, 3 South & county S.F. championships.

KEITH DELAHUNTY: Age: 34. Height: 6' 1". occupation: Transport Driver. Honours won: South & county minor, under-21, J.F. championships, 2 South & county S.F. championships.

KEVIN CONDON: Age: 23. Height: 5' 9". Occupation: Alarm Installer. Honours won: South & county minor and under-21 'B' championships, South & county J.F. championship, 3 South & county S.F. championships, South & county J.H. championship.

BILL HUNT: Age: 18. Height: 5' 10". Occupation: Student. Honours won: South & County under-16 'B' championship.

KEVIN MORRISSEY: Age: 18. Height: 6' 11". Occupation: Trainee Electrician. Honours won: South & county under-16 'B' championship.

TOM CONWAY: Age: 18. Height: 5' 11". Occupation: Student. Honours won: South & county under-16 'b' championship.

CONAL CROSSE: Age: 18. Height: 6' 1". Occupation: Student. Honours won: South & county under-14, 16 'B' championships.



(r.): Thomas Conway, Paul Boland, Noel Wall, John Morris, Declan Browne, T.J. Wall, Keith Delahunty, all Fitzgerald, Robbie Boland, Donal Foley, Derry Shanahan, Ger McCarthy, Conal Crosse, Billy Hunt, James Williams, M.J. Browne and Tom Lane.



Liam Cronin, captain

MOYLE ROVERS

Colours: Sky Blue

(1)

S. Ó Dulchaointigh
SEAMUS DELAHUNTY

(4)

L. Ó Cróinin (capt.)
LIAM CRONIN

(3)

P. Noiréis
PAUL NORRIS

(2)

N. de Bhál
NOEL WALL

(7)

C. Ó Conchúir
KEVIN O'CONNOR

(6)

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(12)

N. MacGearailt
NIAL FITZGERALD

(11)

D. Ó Foghlú
DERRY FOLEY

(10)

S. MacCraith
JOHN McGRATH

(15)

S. MacUilliam
JAMES WILLIAMS

(14)

D. Ó Foghlú
DONAL FOLEY

(13)

S. Ó Seanchúin
JOHN SHANAHAN

Fir Ionaid:

(16) **M. J. Browne**

(17) **Declan Browne**

(18) **Pádraig Foley**

(19) **Paul Boland**

(20) **Ger McCarthy**

(21) **Tom Lane**

(22) **T. S. Wall**

(23) **Keith Delahunty**

(24) **Kevin Morrissey**

(25) **Kevin Condon**

(26) **Conal Crosse**

(27) **Tom Conway**

(28) **Billy Hunt**

(29) **Garry Moore**

Roghnóirí:

Donal Foley

(Trainer);

John Keating, Michael Fitzgerald, Dick Looby.

Coach/Selector:

Jim Cahill.

MOYLE ROVERS	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seacháí	45m	Saor Ciceanna
1adh leath					
2adh leath					
IOMLAN					

LOUGHMORE/CASTLEINEY

Colours: Red and Green

(1)

C. Ó Braoináin

DOMINIC BRENNAN

1101
6141
7101
8101

(2)

N. Ó Cathail
NOEL CAHILL

(3)

E. Ó Riain
NED RYAN

(4)

M. MacCraith
MICK McGRATH

181
191F

(5)

P. MacCraith
PAT McGRATH

(6)

P. Ó Rua
PAUL ORMONDE

(7)

T. Ó Conga
TOM KING

(8)

P. Ó Cinnéide
PHILIP KENNEDY

(9)

D. Ó Cinnéide
DAVID KENNEDY

(10)

T. Ó Rua (capt.)
TOMMY ORMONDE

(11)

M. Webster
MICHAEL WEBSTER

(12)

M. Ó Rua
MICHAEL ORMONDE

(13)

S. Ó Buachain
SEAMIE BOHAN

(14)

N. Ó Cinnéide
NOEL KENNEDY

(15)

T. MacCuilinn
TIM CULLEN

18



Fir Ionaid:

Sub goalie:

Barry Hennessy

(16) **Martin Gleeson**

(17) **Noel Morris**

(18) **Michael Brennan**

(19) **Declan Laffan**

(20) **Tom Maher**

(21) **John Paul Foy**

(22) **Tom McGrath**

(23) **John Gleeson**

(24) **Tommy Long**

Roghnoirí:

Kevin Kelly

(Manager);

Eamonn Brennan,
Pat Healy

LOUGHMORE/CASTLEINEY	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachái	45m	Saor Ciceanna
1adh leath					
2adh leath					
IOMLAN					

County Senior Football

TOM MAHER: Age: 25 yrs. Height: 5'11". Weight: 12.7 st. Has had a fine year with the club in both codes. Holder of 2 mid S.F., 1 mid S.H.

TOM McGRATH: Age: 43 yrs. Height: 5'10". Weight: 12 st. Has represented the county in both codes over his long career. Mid minor hurling medal in 1974. Holder of 5 county S.F. medals, 25 mid S.F. medals, 7 mid S.H. medals. Was a member of this Masters All-Ireland Hurling Champions team along with various other awards.

BARRY HENNESSY: Age: 18 yrs. Height: 5' 8". Weight: 10.7st. Sub. goalie. Member of last year's minor team that won mid titles in hurling and football along with school awards.

JOHN PAUL FOY: Aged 21 yrs. Height: 5' 9". Weight: 10.7 st. Holder of under-21 'A' football mid final medals in '96 and '97 and county title in '97. Mid junior 'B' football along with school awards.

DECLAN LAFFAN: Age: 24. Height: 5'10". Weight: 13 st. Played in goal as a 16 year old in the 1992 county final victory over Fethard. Making a return after a serious knee injury. Holder of 8 mid S.F. titles, 1 county S.F. final, 2 mid S.H. medals, county under-21 'A' medal in '97, All Ireland 'B' colleges medal with Our Lady's C.B.S.

JOHN GLEESON: Age: 24. Height: 5' 9". Weight: 12 st. This year's senior hurling goalie. Holds under-21 'A' football mid & county medals, junior B football mid.

TOMMY LONG: Age 19 yrs. Height: 5' 9". Weight: 10.8 st. Won minor 'B' football and hurling mid titles last year, captained the football team narrowly beaten in county final. Holds various school medals.

SEAMIE BOHAN: Age: 31 yrs. Height: 5' 8". Weight: 13 st. Single. Captained the senior footballers to their last victory in 1992. Co. senior

hurling medal in 1988. 5 mid S.H. county S/Football medal in 1987, 13 mid S/Football All Ireland under-21 hurling medal, Munster final minor hurling in 1987, various honours with Our Lady's C.B.S., Templemore.

MARTIN GLEESON: Age: 18 yrs. Height: 5' 8". Weight: 10.7 st. Single. County minor hurler, this year holds many school medals, mid minor hurling and football medals, mid S.F. medal.

TIMMY CULLEN: Age: 30. Height: 5' 9". Weight: 12 st. Single. Holder of medals in both codes with club. Under-21 'B' football mid and county, 10 mid S.F., 3 mid S/H finals.

MICHAEL WEBSTER: Age: 23 yrs. Height: 6' 3". Weight: 12.7 st. Single. Holds Co. under-14 football mid and county medals, All Ireland Féile na nGael Div. 3 medal in 1991, mid and county under-21 'A' football 1996, mid senior footballer of the year for 1999, 3 mid S.F. final medals.

NOEL MORRIS: Age: 24 yrs. Height: 5' 10". Weight: 12 st. Single. Member of Tipp senior hurling team this year. Another dual player with club winning under-21 'B' hurling mid and county medals, 2 mid S.H. medals. Holds 4 mid S.F. final medals. Played on various C.B.S. winning sides in hurling and football.

MICHAEL BRENNAN: Age: 23 years. Height: 5'



Tommy Ormonde (captain)



The Loughmore/Castleiney team which defeated (to r.): Dominic Brennan, Noel Kennedy, Tommy Kennedy, Tom King, David Kennedy, Noel Morris
row: John Paul Foy, Barry Hennessy, Tommy Long, Ormonde, Michael Ormonde, Pat McGrath, Tom I

Finalists 2000 Loughmore/Castleiney

11". Weight 12.10 st. Single. Holder of mid and county under-21 football medals in '96. Holder of 2 mid S.F. final medals along with school awards.

DOMINIC BRENNAN: Age: 24 yrs. Height: 5' 8". Weight: 13 st. Single. Holds Co. under-14 'A' football medal, under-21 mid and county along with six mid S.F. titles and schools medals, All Ireland Féile na nGael Div. 3 medals.

NOEL CAHILL: Age: 25. Height: 5' 8". Weight: 11 st. Single. Holder of various underage medals in both codes with club and school holder of six mid S.F. medals and 2 S.H. medals.

NED RYAN: Age: 32 yrs. Height: 6' 0". Weight: 13 st. Married. Holder of various school medals in both hurling and football. Has represented the county in all grades of football and is a holder of all senior medals in 1991. Holds 2 county S.F. medals, 13 mid S.F. and 6 mid S.H. medals.

MICK McGRATH (K): Age: 33. Height: 5' 10". Weight: 12.7 st. Single. Another dual player holds various school medals, Co. S.F. final medal in 1992, 10 mid S.F. medals, 4 mid S.H. final medals.

PAT McGRATH: Age: 39 yrs. Height: 5' 10". Weight: 12.7 st. Married. Has represented county in all grades of hurling and football. All Ireland medal holder in 1989, All Ireland colleges and Harty Cup medal 1978, player of the year in mid and county.

Holds 4 county S.F. final medals, 1 Co. S.H. medal, 20 mid S.F. and 7 mid S.H. final medals.

PAUL ORMONDE: Age: 23. Height: 5' 10". Weight: 12 st. Single. This year's Co. senior hurling corner-back has played all grades in hurling and football with county. Munster minor football medal in 1995. All Ireland college 'B' medal with Our Lady's, Templemore. 5 mid S.F. and 1 mid S.H. medal, All Ireland Féile na nGael Div. 3 1991, county final under-14 football 1991.

TOM KING: Age: 19 yrs. Height: 6' 1". Weight: 11 st. Single. Holds various school medals, Munster minor hurling final last year with Tipperary, 1 mid S.H. medal, 2 mid S.F. final, mid under-21 'B' hurling and mid M.H. 'B'.

PHILIP KENNEDY: Age: 31 yrs. Height: 6' 2". Weight: 14 st. Single. Holder of mid minor and under-21 titles, 8 mid S.F. medals, 3 mid S.H. medals along with school honours.

DAVID KENNEDY: Age: 24. Height: 6' 1". Weight: 13 st. Single. This year's county senior hurling team centre-back represented county in both codes. Holder of Munster under-21, 2 mid S.H. medals, 6 mid S.F. medals, All Ireland Féile na nGael Div. 3 medal 1991, county under-14 football medal 1991, county under-21 'A' football 1996.

TOMMY ORMONDE (Team Captain): Age: 24 yrs. Height: 5' 10". Weight: 11 st. Single. Out of action with a serious shoulder injury over the past few years. Played for county underage both codes, holder of county under-21 'A' football 1996, under-21 'B' hurling county and mid, 2 mid S.F. medals.

MICHAEL ORMONDE: Age: 28 yrs. Height: 5' 9". Weight: 12 st. Holder of county S.F. final medal 1992, under-21 'B' football mid & county, 8 mid S.F. played for county under-21 and senior football teams.



Golden-Kilfeacle in the semi-final, back row (l. Ormonde, Mick McGrath (K), Ned Ryan, Philip Tom Maher, Michael Webster, Tim Cullen. Front Martin Gleeson, Noel Cahill, Seamus Bohan, Paul McGrath, John Gleeson.



Loughmore-Castleiney selectors, from left: Pat Healy, Kevin Kelly (Manager), Eamonn Brennan.

County Minor Football

First winners of Michael Hogan Cup 1958

In 1958 Cahir won its second county title and in the process became the first holders of the present trophy which was presented to Captain Sean Walsh by J.J. O'Carroll of the Dublin Tipperaryman's Association. The team were deserving and overwhelming champions and in their six games scored 20-39 to 1-10.

In the county final they defeated New Inn, 5-6 to 0-0, in Leahy park, Cashel. No less than eight players from the team played on county minor football teams, i.e. Tom Delaney, Stephen McCormack, Denis Halpin, Sean Walsh, Joe Doherty, Michael Walsh, Davy Fitzgerald and Matty Hussey.

Last county title 1996

This fine team had enjoyed county success at under-14 and 16 level so there was great expectation of a minor title at last!

After a difficult South campaign, in which Fethard were defeated in the final, Cahir went on to take the county title, in Ardfinan, when they defeated Golden 1-9 to 0-9. Three of this team played Co. Minor football, Ciaran O'Flaherty, Ger O'Gorman and Vincent Moloney.

Hopefully, from that team and this year's team, Cahir can build a senior team that in the not too distant future will win a senior title for Cahir.

CAHIR OFFICERS

Chairman: Patrick Hyland
Secretary: Eddie Lonergan
Treasurer: Tom O'Donnell
P.R.O.: Ted Linehan

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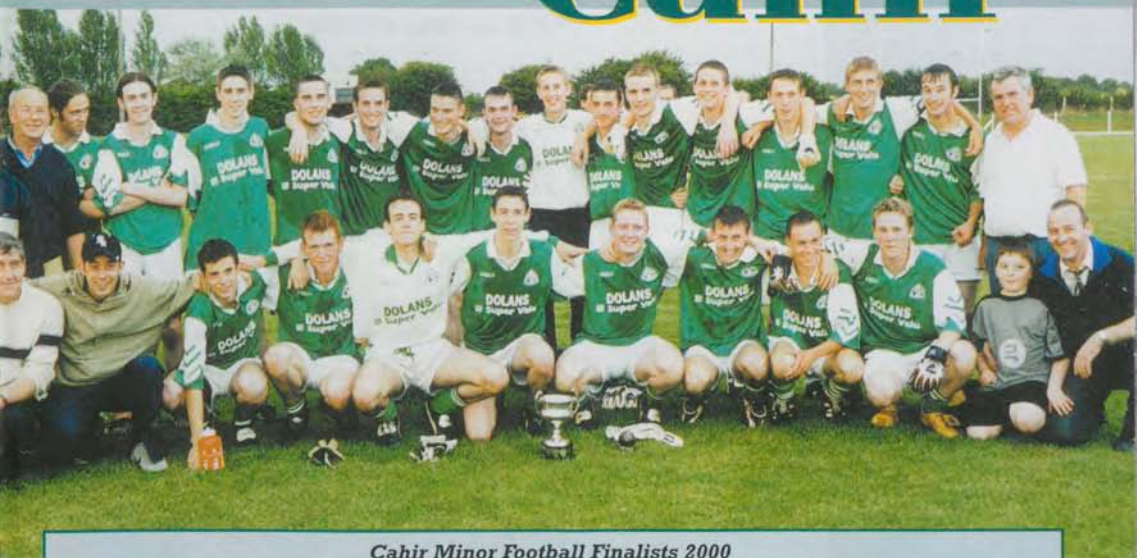
Inter. Football	1979	1998
Junior Football	1952	1955 1958
Junior Football 'B'	1995	
Under-21 Football 'B'	1989	
Under-21 Hurling 'B'	2000	
Minor Football	1953	1958
Minor Football 'A'	1996	
Under-16 Football 'A'	1992	1994
Under-15 Football (r)	1957	1958 1961 1967
Under-14 Football (r)	1977	1980 1991 1994
Under-14 Football (u/r)	1980	1992
Under-14 Hurling (r)	1992	
Under-12 Football 'A'	1991	

PATH TO THE FINAL

Date	Opposition	Venue	Score
19/03/00	Killenaule	Fethard	3-06, 0-10
06/05/00	Newcastle	Goatenbridge	4-15, 1-07
17/05/00	Moyle Rovers	Fethard	0-10, 2-06
23/05/00	Fethard	Monroe	1-13, 0-12
08/08/00	Killenaule South S/F	Fethard	2-12, 0-06
25/08/00	Moyle Rovers South Final	Ardfinnan	2-12, 0-13
01/09/00	Cashel K.C. County S/F	New Inn	2-05, 0-07

Finalists 2000

Cahir



Cahir Minor Football Finalists 2000

Back row (l. to r.): Edgar McGrath (selector), Thomas Foley, Anthony Fitzgerald, Jason Grant, Tommy Lawrence, Liam Cantwell, Daniel Moloney, Damien McCarthy, David Coffey, Pakie McCarthy, Gavin Berry, Ger O'Donovan, Christopher Wills, Eamon Hally, Denny Whelan (selector). Front: Dan Costigan (selector), Paddy O'Flaherty, Padraig Whelan, Noel O'Gorman, Brian Enright, Robbie Costigan, Daniel Maguire, James Darcy, James McGrath, Kevin Maguire, Frank Howlin (Manager).



1958 Co. Minor Football Champions – first winners of Michael Hogan Cup

Back row (l. to r.): Paddy McGrath (R.I.P.), Richie Delahuty, Michael "Darby" Walsh, Willie Neville, Joe Doherty, Davy "Boots" Fitzgerald, Frank Meehan, Mossy Hyland, Paddy Tierney, Paddy Geary, N.T. (trainer). Front row: Neddy Ramsey, Donal Ryan (R.I.P.), Tom Delaney, Matty Hussey, Denis Halpin, Sean Walsh (captain), Stephen McCormack, Seamus Doherty. Missing from photo: Willie Leahy, full forward, who was injured in the game.

Photo: Courtesy of Sean Walsh



BALLINA

Colours: Blue & White

Fir Ionaid:

(16) S. Straoits
Stephen Stritch

(17) S. Mac Eochaidh
James McKeogh

(18) L. Ó Glasáin
William Gleeson

(19) R. Ó Cinnéide
Rody Kennedy

(20) T. Ó Conail
T.J. O'Connell

(21) G. Ó Briain
Jerry O'Brien

(22) C. Ó Coscraigh
Kevin Cosgrove

(23) B. MacEochaidh
Brian McKeogh

(24) P. de Grás
Paul Grace

Roghnoirí:

Vivian Cahalane
Brendan McKeogh
Willie Nolan

Trainer/Coach:

Vincent McKenna

(1)
C. Ó Conail
CATHAL O'CONNELL

(2)
T. Ó Coileúin
THOMAS COLLINS

(3)
G. Ó Sioda
GERARD SHEEHY

(4)
C. Ó Meara
CHRISTOPHER O'MARA

(5)
S. Ó Lorcáin
SEAMUS LARKIN

(6)
N. Ó Murnáin
NOEL MORONEY

(7)
D. Mac Eochaidh
DOMHNALL McKEOGH

(8)
W. Ó Cathaláin
WAYNE CAHALANE

(9)
P. Ó Coscraigh
PATRICK COSGROVE

(10)
C. Ó Riain
KEVIN RYAN

(11)
R. Ó Noláin
ROBERT NOLAN

(12)
P. Ó Conya
PETER KING

(13)
D. Ó Hicí
DAVID HICKEY (capt.)

(14)
S. Mac Eochaidh
SEAN McKEOGH

(15)
P. Ó Riain
PADRAIG RYAN

MOYLE ROVERS	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachái	45m	Saor Ciceanna
1adh leath					
2adh leath					
IOMLAN					

CAHIR

Colours: Green & White



(1)

B. Mac Ionnrachtaigh
BRIAN ENRIGHT

(2)

L. Cantual
LIAM CANTWELL

(3)

T. Labhrás
TOMMY LAWRENCE

(4)

N. Ó Garniúin
NOEL O'GORMAN

(5)

S. Grant
JASON GRANT

(6)

G. Ó Béara
GAVIN BERRY

(7)

M. de Búrca
MARTIN BURKE

(8)

R. Mac Oistigin
ROBBIE COSTIGAN (capt.)

(9)

S. Mac Craith
JAMES McGRATH

(10)

P. Ó Faoláin
PADRAIG WHELAN

(11)

P. Ó Flaitheartaigh
PADDY O'FLAHERTY

(12)

D. Mac Cartaigh
DAMIEN MCCARTHY

(13)

S. Ó Dorchaí
JAMES DARCY

(14)

D. MagUidhir
DANIEL MAGUIRE

(15)

T. Ó Foghlú
THOMAS FOLEY

Fir Ionaid:

- (16) D. Ó Cofaigh
David Coffey
(17) E. Ó hAilche
Eamon Hally
(18) P. Mac Cartaigh
Pakie McCarthy
(19) D. Ó Maolomhigh
Daniel Moloney
(20) C. Uilis
Christopher Wills
(21) G. Ó Donnabháin
Gerard O'Donovan
(22) A. Mac Gearalt
Anthony Fitzgerald

Roghnaírl:

Frank Howlin
(Manager);
Dan Costigan
Edgar McGrath
Denny Whelan

LOUGHMORE/CASTLEINEY	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachái	45m	Saor Ciceanna
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County Minor Football

Béal an Átha

... a brief juvenile history

Since Ballina Juvenile club was formed in 1982, the club has been putting in tremendous efforts at Juvenile level. In the early days Ballina were joined with Ballinahinch from under-12 to under-21. This combination produced many victories in various grades. This combination split at Minor level in 1992 and Ballina won a North Tipperary Minor 'B' hurling final that year. The two clubs went their separate ways in all grades in 1994.

The Ballina panel today have also achieved quite an amount of success up through the ranks. In 1998 the club won its first ever North Tipperary under-16 'A' hurling title, beating Nenagh Éire Óg in the final, before losing out to Cashel King Cormacs in the county semi-final after a replay. This side also took county honours in under-16 'A' football that year with wins over Roscrea in the North final, Cashel (after a replay) in the county semi-final and Killenaule in the final.

Ballina also won a North & County title in under-14 'B' football, and a North title in under-12 'A' football in 1998.

Today's panel features a large number of players who were part of last year's double winning panel at Minor 'B' level in North Tipperary. Indeed county honours were achieved with victory over Loughmore-Castleiney in the football final but Newcastle denied the club of a county minor double when they beat us in the hurling decider.

2000

Ballina have played six games to reach today's final. In the North championship they defeated Newport & Nenagh Éire Óg, but suffered defeat at the hands of Burgess in the League section. These

results put Ballina into the semi-final where they beat Burgess in a low scoring game. In the North final Ballina recorded a comfortable victory over Inane Rovers. This was followed by county semi-final success over J.K. Brackens.

Ballina also won this year's North Tipperary Minor hurling championship, beating Toomevara in the final, but were recently beaten by Thurles Sarsfields in the county semi-final.

A large number of today's panel have already played in a county football final this year. Ballina were beaten in the county under-21 'B' football final by Killenaule. The side beat Upperchurch-Drombane in the semi-final and Newport in the North final.

Ballina have also won the North under-21 'B' hurling title this year, when they defeated Templederry Kenyons in the final. However, Gortnahoe-Glengoole beat Ballina in the county semi-final.

Ballina will have had a chance to revenge that defeat yesterday, when they played Gortnahoe in the county under-14 'B' hurling final.

In what has been a very successful year for the club, Ballina have reached North finals in Intermediate Hurling League, Junior 'B' Hurling Championship and under-14 'a' Football Championship Final. They are also involved at the quarter-final stage of the North Junior 'A' Football championship.

Club Personnel

Chairman: Michael Sheehy; Secretary John Gleeson, Treasurer: T.J. McGrath; P.R.O.: Sarah Devane.

Juvenile Club - Chairman: Jimmy McKeogh; Secretary: Shane Ryan; Treasurer: Maura O'Brien; P.R.O.: John Hickey.

The Sheehy family will be hoping for better luck this weekend than last.

Finalists 2000 Ballina



Ballina Minor Football Panel North Championship 2000

Back row (l. to r.): Samus Larkin, Peter King, Gerard Sheehy, Patrick Cosgrove, Noel Moroney, Wayne Cahalane, Christopher O'Mara, James McKeogh, Domhnall McKeogh, Robert Nolan. Front Row: Stephen Stritch, Padraig Ryan, Kevin Ryan, Roddy Kennedy, David Hickey (Captain), Cathal O'Connell, Seam McKeogh, Thomas Collins. Missing from photo: William Gleeson, T.J. O'Connell, Jerry O'Brien, Brian McKeogh, Kevin Cosgrove.

Michael is Club Chairman and also a selector on the Junior 'B' hurling team which lost the North final to Toomevara last week. Included on the team were his three sons Michael, Mark and Padraig, while his brother Liam (a recent All-Ireland Masters winner) played at full-back and he was joined on the panel by his son Oisín. On Sunday last the under-14 final was postponed due to conditions, the captain of this side is Michael's youngest son Eoin, while another son, Gerard, lines out today.

Brendan McKeogh was a member of victorious Tipperary Minor football panel in 1995 and is a selector today. Today's side includes his brother Domhnall (also a county minor this year). Their father Jerry was a selector on this

year's county Intermediate hurling team. Sean and Brian McKeogh are brothers and cousins of Domhnall. Sean was a member of both county minor teams this year. James is another cousin and a son of Juvenile Club Chairman Jimmy.

Patrick Cosgrove is another of today's panel who was part of the county minor hurling panel this year. He is joined on the panel by his brother Kevin.

William Gleeson is a son of Club Secretary John, while Wayne Cahalane is a son of selector Vivian (a Corkman). The third selector is Offaly native Willie Nolan and his son Robert is also part of today's line-up. Stephen Stritch is a brother of County Intermediate panelist Brian, while Kevin Ryan is a brother of Juvenile Club Secretary Shane.

PLAYER OF THE PAST

Profile - Pat Joe Stapleton

When Castleiney-Loughmore defeated hot favourites Clonmel Shamrocks by 1-8 to 0-2 to win the 1940 county final Pat Joe Stapleton played at centre-back. That such a pivotal rôle was entrusted to him at eighteen years of age is an indication of the determination and resolve, which characterised his play with both club and county.

The team which won the 1940 final and of which Micheál Ryan is the only other surviving member was: Liam Lynch; Jimmy Ryan; Tom Grimes; Donal McGrath; Sean Lynch; Pat Joe Stapleton; Dan Bergin; Mick Grimes; Luke Nolan; Pat Ryan; Ned Quinn; Pat Kavanagh; Micheál Ryan; Jim Ryan; Jack Bohan.

Nothing would please Pat Joe more than to see his club team, who are equally as unfancied as they were sixty years ago, upset the odds and bring an eleventh county title to the parish.

When Castleiney-Loughmore recorded their second county championship success of the decade, defeating Clonmel Commercial by 3-8 to 2-6 in 1946, Pat Joe lined out in what by then had become his customary full back position. The team on that occasion was: Liam Lynch; Richard Morris; Pat Joe Stapleton; Donal McGrath; Jimmy Ryan; Sean Lynch; Mick Grimes; Sean Ryan; Denis Ryan; Micheál Ryan; Billy Treacy; Pat Ryan; Billy Joe Ryan; Pat Kavanagh; Mick McGrath.

During his inter-county career Pat Joe lined out at full back in three consecutive Munster senior football semi-finals against Cork - 1947, '48 and '49 -

each of which Tipperary lost by four points.

During the seventies and eighties Pat Joe's sons Paddy, Jerry and Eddie carried on the family tradition, initiated by Pat Joe. All three played on the teams that brought six county senior football titles to the parish between 1973 and 1992. They have also represented Tipperary in all grades of football. A third generation of Stapletons are presently continuing the proud tradition; his grandson David having won an All-Ireland U-21 medal with Limerick a few weeks ago.

Still hale and hearty, sixty years on from his first memorable county final Pat Joe, who must surely be rated as one of the club's best ever defenders, looks set to match the longevity enjoyed by his life-long friend and neighbour in Laha, the late Bill Ryan.

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Moyle Rovers Junior Football Co. Champions 1959

Back row: T. Hunt, F. Purcell, Ml. McCarthy (R.I.P.), D. McGrath (R.I.P.), P. Foley, D. Power (R.I.P.), Ml. McGrath (R.I.P.), J. McGrath. Middle: P. Doyle, Ed Casey, P. McCarthy, J. Ryan, B. Power (R.I.P.), P. Dwyer, Ml. Hunt. Front: R. Boyle, Ml. Ryan, J. Hannon, T. Purcell.

Tipperary G.A.A. Yearbook 2001

This annual publication is being compiled and will be on sale early in December. Please make sure that items of interest regarding your club are included. Articles, named photographs, obituaries, etc., should be given to any committee member as early as possible.

Chairman: SEAMUS J. KING, Boherclough, Cashel; **Runaf:** LIAM Ó DONNCHÚ, Ballymoreen, Littleton, Thurles; **County P.R.O.:** LIZ HOWARD, Newtown, Nenagh.

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Féile Peil na nÓg

Did you know that Tipperary is playing host to Féile Peil na nÓg in 2001. This represents a tremendous honour and privilege for the County.

Parallelling Féile na nGael, last hosted by Tipperary in 1991, this is a huge undertaking for the County and can only be a success with the co-operation from all facets of the Association.

We are awaiting Croke Park's confirmation of specific weekend dates - either late June or early July. Over 140 teams will compete in both Gaelic and Ladies Football, from all Tipperary parishes, all the Counties plus some overseas panels.

It is important that every club in the county would be ready to host the visiting teams and also have their team adequately prepared in the skills of Gaelic and Ladies Football and the demands necessary for such a momentous occasion.

Your co-operation and support will be appreciated.

Féile Peile na nÓg Committee



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