

Mid-Tipperary Senior Hurling Final

1981

Match Programme

Cluiche Ceannais Iomána

Coisde Thiobrad Arann Méan

Mainistir na Croise *

Iúil 26, 1981

LUACH 20 P



CLAR OIFIGIUIL

MOYCARKEY—BORRIS

3 30 pm

V

LOUGHMORE—CASTLEINEY

REFEREE : JOHN MAHER (BOHERLAHAN).

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AT 2 P.M.

MOYNE- TEMPLETUOHY

REFEREE : DONAL O'GORMAN (SARSFIELDS)

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FAILTE GO MAINISTIR NA CROISE

As Chairman of the Holycross-Ballycahill G.A.A Club, it is my privilege to welcome you all here to-day, to this Mid Tipperary Senior Hurling Final.

I extend a special welcome to the four teams taking part, and I hope that this afternoons games will be well contested, in the best tradition of our division, which has played such an important role in the success of our county down through the years.

My call to-day, is for the division to rise again to lead the way, as it has done in the past.

In conclusion I wish to thank all those who have helped to provide this parish, with such a fine grounds which you see here to-day, and to thank especially all those who have worked so hard over the last week, to prepare this ground for this final here to-day.

..... JOHN DOYLE, CHAIRMAN,
HOLYCROSS-BALLYCAHILL G.A.A CLUB.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Mid Tipperary Division Senior hurling championship day has come around once more and this year we have the unique pairing of Moycarkey-Borris and the newest participants in the senior hurling grade - last year's Intermediate winners Loughmore-Castleiney. Moycarkey-Borris have reached the final by virtue of victories over Clonmore and Drom & Inch, while Loughmore-Castleiney disposed of Mid specialists Thurles Sarsfields and Holycross on their passage to the final. This young Loughmore-Castleiney team who have won practically every honour that the game has to offer from juvenile championships upwards are hopeful of adding this highest divisional hurling honour to their array of successes while Moycarkey-Borris will be hoping to emulate the glorious victories of their teams of the past, which boasted names that have long since become household names like the Ryan's, Hayes's and Purcell's to mention but a few. Let's hope that this game will be worthy of the very best that we expect from the exponents of Mid Tipperary.

As Cathaoirleach of Mid Tipperary Division I would like to make just one comment on the state of the game as far as our county senior hurling team is concerned. (Contd on Page 4)

Recent years have rightly given us reason for concern and one of the reasons advanced has so often been the low input of hurling personnel from the old hurling strongholds of this division. I would urge all those involved in the game, players, mentors and members alike to make it their resolution that come 1984 - when the All Ireland Hurling Finals will be staged at Semple Stadium, in the very heart of this division that the Premier County will be right back there in its rightful place strengthened by the players of this division.

I would like also to congratulate our U/21 hurlers on their recent Munster final success over old enemies Cork and I commiserate with our minors who played gallantly against a very fine Clare team. Our thanks to the players and all those involved with these teams.

I wish also to thank all those within the division who perform probably the most thankless task of all and very often have to endure unnecessary abuse from inconsiderate players and supporters. I refer of course to our referees. Despite the difficulties we have always young people willing to help.

(Contd on Page 5)

This year one of our younger referees, John Maher of Boherlahan undertakes his first senior divisional final. We wish him success and we hope that he will go on to even greater things as a referee.

Beirim mo bhuíochas le gach duine a chabhraigh liom i rith na bliana; oifigigh agus muintir choisde Thiobrad Arann Keanach; oifigigh agus muintir na gcoisti eagsula ins na paróistí uilig na roinne; na duine uilig sa roinn a chuireadh na faichi in eagar is i gcoir do na cluichi go leir; na reiteoirí; na h-imreoirí agus gach duine eile idir óg is sean a chabhruíonn len ar gcluichi gaelacha a chur chun chinn. Rath De oraibh agus mo bhuíochas libh uilig.

Tadhg O Meachair.

Thanks

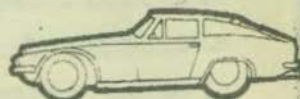
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MOYCARKEY-BORRIS

Historians and G.A.A. writers who take a cursory nostalgic look at Tipperary hurling affairs from time to time always refer to the "Premier County" as the home of hurling. In such articles you will always find honourable mention of Horse & Jockey, Moycarkey and Two Mile Borris. There is no doubt but our parish was once the hurling hub of Tipperary. To-day nearly one hundred years after the G.A.A. was founded hurling is still passionately discussed in all corners of the parish - after mass, in the local pubs and wherever hurlingmen gather. Our parishioners will travel the length and breadth of the land to cheer on Tipperary teams. But, alas our own senior fortunes have declined. Will to-day's Mid Final be the turning point ?

Like our opponents we have enjoyed success at under age level and the odd junior triumph but the senior record is poor. Our forebears have amassed eleven county and fifteen Mid titles. In the last twenty years we have won but three Mid senior crowns - 1965, 1967 and 1971. The county title has eluded the club since 1940. We have so often flattered only to deceive. To-day we deserve better fortune and the start of a new successful era perhaps.

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The side playing in Holycross this afternoon are resolute that they will change the trend. They have the will to win and a believe in themselves lacking often in the past. If beaten it will not be the end of the world but another disappointment. Our good wishes go to our representatives and we hope it will be a triumphant occasion.

In the 1970's we won the title in 1971 (the last time), were beaten in 1972 and 1979. Of the successful 1971 team four will be in action to-day - John and Jim Flanagan, Willie Ryan and Matty Bourke while a fifth, Michael Clohessy is also in the panel. We have ten of the 1979 team on duty - Tom Doran, Willie Ryan, John Hackett, Tom Mullins, Eamonn Darmody, John Flanagan, Jack and Nicholas Bergin, and Dick and Tom Quigley.

Sixty minutes of hurling now separates Moycarkey-Borris from a title that has proved somewhat elusive. It will be just reward for our dedicated players and supporters alike if Jack Bergin receives the Leahy Cup this evening.

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JOHN MAHER

Taking charge of his first Mid Tipperary Senior Hurling Final to-day is John Maher of the Boherlahan-Dualla Club. A secondary school teacher, John is aged 27 and began his career on the whistle in 1975 when he officiated at inter-schools games in Dublin.

John is son of Michael (Sonny) Maher full forward on the three-in-a-row Tipperary All Ireland senior hurling team 1949-51. His main interests are hurling, football and athletics.

When asked how he reacts to criticism from players and spectators he replied " I try to ignore any criticism made and I do not reply to such criticism."

John thinks that to-day's unique final between the new pairing of Loughmore-Castleiney and Moycarkey-Borris will be a good free flowing game . He thinks the two teams are well balanced and that the margin of victory should be small. Whoever wins to-day John Maher is sure to do an impartial job.

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- (11). L. Duggan.
- (12). W.Fogarty.
- (13). P. Everard.
- (14). J. Dunne.
- (15). D. Kelly.

- (1). M. Ryan.
- (2). M. Kennedy.
- (3). J. Devane.
- (4). M. Power.
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- (16). L. Everard.
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- (20). J. Sweeney.
- (21). W. Kennedy.
- (22). G. Phelan.

- (16). E. Ryan.
- (17). P. Gorman.
- (18). B. Maher.
- (19). M. Maher.
- (20). B. Patterson.
- (21). J. Sweeney.

MOYCARKEY-BORRIS

(RED & YELLOW)

	(1)	
	Tom Doran	
(2)	(3)	(4)
John Hackett	Willie Ryan.	Jim Flanagan.
(5)	(6)	(7)
Robert Hayes.	Jack Bergin	Tom Mullins.
	(Capt)	(9)
(8)	Eamonn Darmody.	Matty Bourke.
(10)	(11)	(12)
Jack Caesar.	Tom Quigley.	Liam Bergin.
(13)	(14)	(15)
John Flanagan.	Dick Quigley.	Nicholas Bergin.



FIR IONAD:

(16) Matty Ryan; (17) Eddie Clancy;
 (18) Pat Flanagan; (19) Stephen Hewitt;
 (20) Liam Dempsey; (21) Michael Clohessy;
 (22) Michael Dempsey; (23) Martin Heffernan;
 (24) Liam Hackett; (25) David Fogarty;
 (26) Billy Fogarty; (27) Tom Ryan.

MOYCARKEY	Cúil Goals	Cúilíní Points	Seachai Overs	70 Sl. 70's	Saor-Phocanna Free Pucks
1adh Leath (1st Half)					
2adh Leath (2nd Half)					
Slán (Total)					

LOUGHMORE-CASTLEINEY (GREEN & RED)

(1)

Frankie McGrath.

(2)

(3)

(4)

Jim Geehan.

Peter Brennan.

Dinny Kiely.

(5)

(6)

(7)

Pat McGrath.

Jim Maher.

Richard Stapleton.

(8)

(9)

Eamonn Brennan.(Capt)Tom Kiely.

(10)

(11)

(12)

Tom McGrath.

Michael McGrath.

Pat Treacy.

(13)

(14)

(15)

Martin Meagher.

Michael Sheehan.

Eddie Stapleton.

FIR IONAD:

(16) Pat Cormack; (17) Eamonn Sweeney; (18) Mike Walsh; (19) Pat Gleeson; (20) John Geehan; (21) Pat Cahill; (22) Ger Geehan; (23) Pat Lynch; (24) Stephen Maher; (25) Jack Walsh; (26) Sean Kiely.

LOUGHMORE	Cúil Goals	Cúilíní Points	Seachaf Overs	70 Sl. 70's	Saor-Phocam Free Pucks
1adh Leath (1st Half)					
2adh Leath (2nd Half)					
Iomlán (Total)					

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LOUGHMORE-CASTLEINEY

Many people would regard as novel the thought of Loughmore-Castleiney playing in to-day's Mid Final. Loughmore-Castleiney has always been a dual club but down the years football has been the dominant game. On reflection, the signs of them becoming a force in hurling have been shown for a number of years. The foundation of this present team started in 1973 when they won the Mid U/I2 hurling and county U/I2 football. By coincidence, they also won the County Senior Football title that year after a break of eighteen years. The juvenile win started a remarkable run of success that brought victory in all competitions at U/I4 level in 1975 and county U/I6 in 1977. In the meantime they had won their first ever Mid minor hurling title in 1974 and although beaten in the county final a strong interest in hurling developed. Six of that minor team figure in to-day's panel.

From 1976 they won four Mid hurling titles in a row and two county titles. Seven of the panel won Harty Cup and All Ireland Colleges honours with Templemore C.B.S in 1978.

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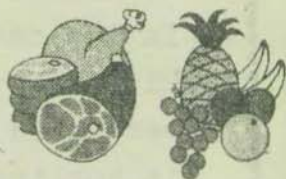
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In 1979 was the culmination when they achieved the county minor hurling and football double, repeating the great double of 1976, the only club in the county ever to achieve this honour. They hurled in the Intermediate grade for a number of years and the influence of the younger players coming onto the team manifested itself in 1980 when they won the county title in that grade and so became senior hurlers for the first time in the club's history.

With this great winning background behind them Eamonn Brennan and his colleagues will carry a lot of experience and craft into to-day's decider. They will be hoping that the great winning sequence will continue and that this historic club can reach another landmark.

ANOTHER CLASH:

Whatever the outcome of this Mid Senior Hurling Final, both Loughmore-Castleiney and Moycarkey-Borris will meet later in the season in the divisional senior football final.

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Holycross-Ballycahill	1 - 4

At Holycross:

Moycarkey-Borris	4 - 13
Clonmore-Killea	0 - 7

At Semple Stadium:

Moycarkey-Borris	4 - 8
Drom & Inch	2 - 9

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There should certainly be plenty of spirit in both senior teams to-day as both camps abound in relationships. Can any Divisional Final beat this

Moycarkey will have six sets of brothers in their panel - John and Liam Hackett, Liam and Michael Dempsey, David and Billy Fogarty, John and Jim Flanagan, Tom and Dick Quigley and the three Bergin brothers, Jack, Nicholas and Liam.

HIT ONE

The Loughmore-Castleiney panel comprises many relations also, as would be expected in a completely rural parish. There are four McGrath brothers and first cousin Pat Treacy, three Geehans, three Kielys, two Brennans, two Mahers and two Walshes.

The Kielys are intertwined with the Treacys who are intertwined with the McGraths who are intertwined with

★ The Loughmore-Castleiney team is trained and coached for the second year by Liam Devanney (Borrisoleigh) who needs no introduction to hurling followers.

★ Loughmore-Castleiney's corner forward, Eddie Stapleton is brother-in-law to Moycarkey-Borris midfielder Matty Bourke.

★ Mickey Lonergan was the last Moycarkey-Borris captain to receive the Leahy Cup in 1971.

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SENIOR CAPTAINS

EAMONN BRENNAN (LOUGHMORE-CASTLEINEY)

Eamonn is 21 years of age and is a farmer; his brother, Peter, also plays on the team. He won All Ireland medals in football with Multyfarnham Agricultural College and captained the Rice Cup and Pearse Cup teams with Templemore C.B.S. He captained the Co. minor football team in 1977 and Co. U/21 football team two years later. He played county senior football in 1980. He is also a referee of note in under-age and minor grades. After all that Eamonn is still a bachelor. Eamonn is confident that his charges will win to-day after their great spirit in training.

JACK BERGIN (MOYCARKEY-BORRIS)

Jack has won Co. U/15, U/17 and minor hurling finals. He was on the Tipperary senior team which lost the League final to Galway in 1975 and rates this as his biggest disappointment. Jack considers that Moycarkey's rise this year is due to the great spirit between the players and their dedication to training. His ambitions for the future are to win Mid and County finals for Moycarkey and he believes that his team-mates to-day can beat Loughmore "but only just"

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Corn Uí Laocha

The Leahy Cup which Eamonn Brennan or Jack Bergin will receive to-day was competed for the first time in 1955 when Sarsfields captain Mickey Byrne received it. This fine trophy was presented by the Leahy family in memory of Captain Johnny Leahy (Boherlahan) who died in 1949. Johnny is the only Tipperaryman to lead his team in four. All Ireland finals - 1916, '17, '22 and '25. In 1925 he was the first captain to receive the McCarthy Cup; it was the first year too that Tipperary wore the present county jersey (Blue with gold hoop). Johnny was chairman of the Co. Board that year also.

THE RIGHT MEN....

LOUGHMORE-CASTLEINEY:

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Secretary: Tom Dunne.
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