

North Tipperary Senior Hurling Final  
Match Programme  
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MacDONAGH PARK, NENAGH  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 14th, 1994

## Senior Hurling Final

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# TOOMEVARA

V.

# KILRUANE MacDONAGH

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3.30 p.m. Reitor: Johnny McDonnell, (Roscrea)

Preceded by the

**3rd Round Intermediate H. Championship**

**Shannon Rovers v Templederry**

2.00 p.m. Reitor: Ml. Lenihan (Ballinahinch)



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In my second year as chairman of the C.L.G. North Board, I wish to extend a cead míle fáilte to all to MacDonagh Park, Nenagh for today's match.

Today's finalists Toomevara and Kilruane MacDonaghs meet for the seventh time in a North final. Both teams bring back memories of the three finals in 1958, '59 and '60. Toome are seeking their 23rd North title while Kilruane are seeking their 12th. Both teams met four years ago when Kilruane were winners. Toomevara's last win was in 1991 but have since won two league titles.

Our curtain-raiser for today's final brings together great rivals Shannon Rovers and Templederry in a vital intermediate championship game.

My thanks to all who have worked so hard during 1994 for C.L.G., an Runaí, Micheal Ó Briain, an Cisteoir, Micheal O Nuallain and other board members, and also our gate checkers and park committees.

I wish to also thank all clubs and club officials for their co-operation during the year. To Bord na nOg thanks for the great work they are doing for juvenile games and especially to Liam Hogan for his work with today's programme. Last but not least a sincere thanks to all our referees in North Tipp and I wish Johnny McDonnell and his officials the best of luck in today's final

**SEÁN S. MacLOCHAIDH,**  
Cathlaoirleach.

# Toomevara's Path to the Final

## Round 1: Toomevara 1-15, Nenagh Eire Og 3-7 in Cloughjordan 5-6-'94

**Toomevara:** Jody Grace, Brendan Spillane, Rory Brislane, Declan O'Meara, George Frend, Tony Delaney, Philip Shanahan 0-1, Terry Dunne, Pat King, Michael Nolan 1-3 (2 frees), Michael Murphy 0-2, Thomas Dunne 0-2, Liam Nolan 0-4 (frees), Kevin Kennedy 0-2, Liam Flaherty. Subs: Michael O'Meara for Spillane, Tommie Carroll for Flaherty.

**Nenagh:** Kieran O'Brien, Noel Coffey, Conor O'Donovan, Derek Conroy, Phil Hennessy, Frank Moran, Paul Kennedy, Philip Kennedy, Michael Cleary 2-1 (frees), Robbie Tomlinson 0-3, Eddie Tucker, Paul Dolan, John Kennedy 0-2, John Heffernan, Kevin Tucker 1-1.

Referee: Michael Cahill

## 2nd Round: Toomevara 2-8, Lorrha 1-11 at Roscrea 3-7-'94

**Toomevara:** Jody Grace, Pat Maher, Rory Brislane, Declan O'Meara, George Frend, Tony Delaney, Philip Shanahan, Liam Flaherty, Pat King 0-1, Michael Nolan 1-5, Michael Murphy, Terry Dunne, Liam Nolan 1-1, Kevin Kennedy, Tommie Carroll 0-1. Subs: Michael Bevans for Carroll.

**Lorrha:** Ken Hogan, Donal O'Donoghue, Tom Madden, H. Hogan, Colm Haughton, Cathal McIntyre, Declan O'Meara, Steven Hogan, John McIntyre, Noel Hogan 0-3 (2 frees), John Madden 0-6, Michael Kinsella, Pat Kennedy 1-0, John Sherlock 0-1, Aidan McIntyre 0-1. Subs: Michael O'Meara for C. Haughton.

Referee: Michael Cahill.

## Quarter final replay: Toomevara 1-16, Lorrha 1-12 at Nenagh 17-7-'94

**Toomevara:** Jody Grace, Pat Maher, Rory Brislane, Declan O'Meara, George Frend, Michael O'Meara, Philip Shanahan, Terry Dunne, Pat King, Michael Nolan, Michael Murphy, Tony Delaney, Liam Nolan, Kevin Kennedy, Tommy Carroll. Subs: Liam Flaherty for Liam Nolan.

**Lorrha:** Ken Hogan, Donal O'Donoghue, Tom Madden, Hubert Hogan, Colm Haughton, Cathal McIntyre, Declan O'Meara, John McIntyre, Stephen Hogan 0-2, Aidan McIntyre 0-1, John Madden 1-4 (frees), Michael Kinsella 0-2, Pat Kennedy, John Sherlock 0-1, Michael O'Meara 0-2. Subs: Eamonn Maher for Donal O'Donoghue; Martin Young for Declan O'Meara.

Referee: Michael Cahill.

## Semi-final: Toomevara 1-13, Moneygall 0-8 at Nenagh 24-7-'94

**Toomevara:** Jody Grace, Pat Maher, Rory Brislane, Declan O'Meara, George Frend, Michael O'Meara 0-2 (65s), Philip Shanahan, Terry Dunne



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Referee: Michael Linehan.

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# Kilruane's Path to the Final

## Round 1: Kilruane 3-7, Roscrea 1-11, in Moneygall 4-6-'94

**Kilruane:** T. McDonnell, Sean Gaynor, Brian England, Joe Cahill, Ger Maher, Michael Cleary, Brian Gaynor 0-2, John Conroy, Michael Ryan, Mark O'Leary 0-1, M. Cahalan 0-1, Steven O'Leary 0-2, Pat Quinlan, Dinny Cahill 1-0, Philip Quinlan. Subs: Eoin Kennedy for Pat Quinlan; David Quinlan 2-1 for Philip Quinlan.

**Roscrea:** Donie Hogan, G. Kennedy, Dennis Kennedy, M. Wright, P. J. Hassett, Liam Fallon, V. Dooley, Michael Hogan 0-1, Tony Hocht 0-1, Michael Scully 0-7 (3 frees), Alan Tynan, David Pyne, C. Egan, Brian England 0-1, John Stone 0-1. Subs: Donie Kealy for Hassett; Eoin Maher for Wright.

## 2nd Round: Kilruane 3-11, Borris-Ileigh 0-13, in Roscrea 3-7-'94

**Kilruane:** Tommie McDonald, Joe Cahill, Brian England, Martin Haverty, Brian Gaynor, Joe Banaghan, Michael Cleary, David Quinlan 0-5 (4 frees), John Conroy, Pat Quinlan 1-0, Gerry Williams, Sean Sheppard, Martin Cahalan 0-1, Dinny Cahill 2-2, Mark O'Leary 0-3. Subs: Michael Ryan for David Quinlan, Philip Quinlan for John Conroy.

**Borris-Ileigh:** Gerry Stapleton, J. J. Maher, Mark Rabbitte, Philip Rabbitte, Jody Boyle, Bobby Ryan, Joe Loughnane, M. Hynes 0-1, John McGrath, Seamus Maher 0-2, Michael Ryan 0-1, Aidan Ryan, Jody Hurley, Conor Stakelum 0-9, T. Stapleton.

## Semi-final: Kilruane 2-10, Newport 1-10 in Nenagh 24-7-'94

**Kilruane:** Tommie McDonnell, Joe Cahill, Brian England, Martin Haverty, John Conroy, Joe Banaghan, Michael Cleary, Brian Gaynor 0-1 (65), David Quinlan 0-6 (frees), Mark O'Leary, Martin Cahalan, Sean Sheppard, Gerry Williams 0-3, Dinny Cahill 1-0, Pat Quinlan. Subs: Philip Quinlan 1-0 for O'Leary; Eoin Kennedy for John Conroy.

**Newport:** Ger Floyd, Timmie Jones, Cecil Ryan, D. J. O'Brien, J. O'Brien, Martin McCabe, B. Gleeson, Tom Moylan 0-1, Ger Bradley 0-1, Peter Coleman 0-1, Connie McGrath, Aidan O'Gorman, Dinny Ryan 1-7, John Keating, John O'Mahoney.

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The Kilruane team which defeated Newport in the semi-final: Back: Joe Cahill, Michael Cleary, Martin Cahalane, Joe Banaghan, John Conroy, Tommy McDonald, Brian England, Martin Haverty. Front: Jerry Williams, David Quinlan, Pat Quinlan, Dinny Cahill, Brian Gaynor, Sean Sheppard, Mark O'Leary.

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The Toomevara team which defeated Moneygall in the semi-final: Back: Kevin Kennedy, Terry Dunne, Jimmy Dunne, Jody Grace, Pat Meagher, Kevin McCormack, Liam Flaherty, Pat King. Front: Tony Delaney, George Frend, Declan O'Meara, Michael O'Meara, Tommy Carroll, Philip Shanahan, Rory Brislane.



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# When Gurtagarry brought a title to Toomevara

by LIAM DORAN

The bye-law introduced in 1961 that there be only one hurling club in a parish, not only consigned Ballyskenach, the 1959 junior champions from Roscrea, to Offaly, but signalled an end to the many local combinations which figured from time to time in the North championships.

Toomevara had four North titles in junior hurling through particular parts of the parish. Ballymackey won in 1920 and 1938, Carranafarna in 1925, Monanore in 1928, and Gurtagarry in 1955.

Gurtagarry's 1955 junior success was noteworthy in that they also won the Lord Abbot Cup the same year. This North Tipp-Offaly tournament was very popular at the time. In the final Gurtagarry won by 6-7 to 1-1 against Shinrone, the scoreline indicative of their supremacy.

Their annexation of the North junior title was equally impressive. Victories over Derrycastle and Borrisokane saw them through to the final against Silvermines on September 24th, 1955 at Nenagh.

They were hit by an early Silvermines goal, but two goals in quick succession by Terry Donovan, and a third from Tom Tierney helped them to a 3-4 to 1-1 lead at half time. Silvermines pressed strongly in the second half, and by the quarter hour had the gap to six points as Gurtagarry faded briefly. But Gurtagarry showed their class by a storming finish to win out 7-5 to 4-3 winners.

According to *The Guardian* report, "star of the winning side was Jimmy Donovan, his great turn of speed was too much for his opponent. The way he raced along the right wing at top speed with the ball glued to his hurley was a treat to watch. Next to him came Matt O'Gara, the Tipperary minor, and Tierney the centrefield man. O'Gara did great work in the half back line. Tierney always seemed to be in the right place at the right time and got a fine length into his drives against the breeze".

The report praised Johnny Quigley for the Mines "he was the man of the match as far as the losers were concerned. When he moved upfield he was very dangerous and he was the driving force behind most of the losers' attacks".

The teams on the day were:

**Gurtagarry:** T. Ryan, T. Ryan, F. Kennedy, D. Tierney, M. O'Gara, J. McDonnell, C. Ryan, T. Tierney, W. Maher, J. Donovan, A. Martin, P. Cummins, T. Tierney, P. Fitzpatrick, R. Nolan.

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Referee: M. Ryan.



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## **STAR OF THE PAST:**

# **Phil Shanahan (Toomevara)**

**by Liam Hogan**

On August 17th thirty six years ago, Phil Shanahan led Toomevara to their ninth North senior hurling title after a lapse of twelve years. This win over their neighbours Kilruane was a milestone in the history of Toomevara hurling and it will also help prolong a remarkable career for Phil Shanahan as history would show over the next decade or so.

Phil Shanahan who now resides in Clonmel first came to prominence when he helped Tipperary win a Munster minor championship over Cork in 1946. He scored a winning goal that day and he would later figure in the All-Ireland minor final when Tipp lost to Dublin. This final might be better known for the Billy O'Brien (RIP) goalmouth incident.

In the same year he played his part in helping Toome win their eighteenth North final in senior hurling and three years later he was at midfield in helping Tipp to a historic three-in-a-row in 1949-'51. In those three finals he was partnered by three different players at midfield, Sean Kenny, Seamus Bannon and his friend and club colleague John Hough.

Indeed it was both Phil and John Hough who influenced Toomevara later in the fifties to win four North finals in 1958-'62.

Both played in seven consecutive North finals 1957-'63. It is interesting to note that Phil Shanahan (who was captain when Toomevara won the North final in '58) proceeded to call on his team mate John Hough to address the Toome following. It was a fitting tribute to a man who had captained a losing side one year earlier when Toome lost to Nenagh in the final.

Later Phil would play in three county finals in 1958-'61. It was in '60 that Toome won their tenth county honour after a lapse of thirty years. Willie Donovan was the captain then.

Apart from the above-mentioned medal-winning moments Phil Shanahan also won four National Hurling League medals, 1948-'49, '49-'50, '51-'52 and 1956-'57; four Railway Cup honours in 1950, '51, '52 and '53 and a Sports Star of the Week award after representing the Rest of Ireland team which played a combined universities outfit.

Phil won a long puck competition in Kilmacud in 1951. Indeed he was an accomplished golfer as well, and he won the Esso Cup in 1960.

His employment with Esso took him to many parts of the country. Phil played hurling with Young Irelands in Dublin. There was no success there despite having players of great stature playing there at the time.

Phil Shanahan retired from competitive hurling in '66. After retiring from both hurling and golf, he turned his attentions to training hurling and football teams. His training career began with Portlaoise Town when he oversaw his forces win six consecutive county football finals. His next sojourn was



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Killenaule in the 'eighties where success was to follow. His influence was to help Killenaule win three South Intermediate hurling titles in 1983, '85, and '86.

Married to Joan Power and with a family of three sons, Phil Shanahan is now retired. He eagerly looks forward to today's final in which his nephew Philip will carry on the tradition of the Shanahan dynasty in helping Toomevara's hurling fortunes.

Philip Shanahan is a son of Tom who with Phil, played a substantial part in Toome's four North final wins as mentioned above.

Maybe soon we will have another Phil Shanahan on the lips of the faithful Tipper followers in the '90s and maybe into the next century.

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## North S.H.C. results 1994

**Preliminary Round:** Moneygall 2-10, Portroe 2-6.

**First round proper:** Moneygall 1-13, Burgess 3-7; replay: Moneygall 1-13, Burgess 0-6. Borris-Ileigh 1-14, Newport 0-7. Kilruane 3-7, Roscrea 0-11; Toomevara 1-15, Nenagh Eire Og 3-7; Lorrha 1-15, Borrisokane 1-8.

**Losers' Group:** Quarter finals: Portroe 1-21, Burgess 1-6; Borrisokane 5-7, Roscrea 2-9. Semi-finals: Portroe 1-20, Borrisokane 3-13, Newport 2-6, Eire Og 0-11. Final: Newport 1-9, Portroe 0-9.

**Winners' group:** quarter finals: Moneygall bye; Kilruane 3-11, Borris-Ileigh 0-13; Toomevara 2-8, Lorrha 1-11; replay: Toomevara 1-14, Lorrha 1-10.

**Semi-finals:** Toomevara 1-13, Moneygall 0-8; Kilruane 2-10, Newport 1-10.

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5. Donal Hourigan	6. Tommie Hogan	7. Pakie Burke
8. Tommie Hough		9. Dermot Costello
10. Martin Burke	11. Denis Cahalan (c)	12. Pat Quinlan
13. Liam Hogan	14. Eoin Slattery	15. Sean O'Meara

Subs: 16 Ger Lennane, 17 Timmie Carroll, 18 Andrew Horan, 19 James Mulvihill, 20 Conor Deegan, 21 Paul Tiernan, 22 David Ducie, 23 Paul Moran.

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# TEMPLEDERRY I.H.

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1. Jimmy Collins		
2. Donal Ryan	3. Matt Gleeson	4. John Stapleton
5. Brendan Ryan	6. Denis Carey	7. Peter Nolan
8. Michael Kennedy (c)		9. Michael Stapleton
10. Pat Ryan	11. Seamus Murray	12. Tommie Murray
13. John Collins	14. Michael Ryan (K)	15. Liam Murray

Subs: 16 Phil Collins, 17 Patrick Kennedy, 18 Paudie Ryan, 19 Brian Murray, 20 Alan Cullen, 21 Richard Kennedy, 22 Micheál Ryan, 23 P. J. Ryan, 24 Seamus Kennedy, 25 Michael Hogan, 26 Pat Gleeson, 27 Michael Harrington.

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# TOOMEVARA

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(Colours: Green and Gold)

1.

**Jody Grace**

2.

**Pat Maher**

3.

**Rory Brislane**

4.

**Declan O'Meara**

5.

**George Frend**

6.

**Michael O'Meara**

7.

**Philip Shanahan**

8.

**Terry Dunne**

9.

**Pat King**

10.

**Liam Flaherty**

11.

**Michael Murphy**

12.

**Tony Delaney**

13.

**Liam Nolan**

14.

**Kevin Kennedy**

15.

**Tommie Carroll**

Subs: 16 Kevin McCormack; 17 Jimmy Dunne, 18 Aidan Maxwell, 19 Ken Dunne, 20 Michael Bevens, 21 Damian O'Meara, 22 Joe O'Meara, 23 Denis Kelly, 24 Ray Hackett, 25 Justin Cottrell.

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referee  
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McDonnell

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# KILRUANE MacD.

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(Colours: White and Black)

1.

**Tommie MacDonald**

2.

**Joe Cahill**

3.

**Brian England**

4.

**Martin Haverty**

5.

**Brian Gaynor**

6.

**Joe Banaghan**

7.

**Michael Cleary**

8.

**Sean Sheppard**

9.

**David Quinlan**

10.

**Phillp Quinlan**

11

**Martin Cahalan**

12.

**Paul Mulcahy**

13.

**Ger Williams**

14.

**Denls Cahill**

15.

**Pat Quinlan**

Sub keeper: Kevin O'Brien, 16 Mark O'Leary, 17 Sean Gaynor, 18 John Conroy, 19 Ml. Ryan, 20 Stephen O'Leary, 21 Eoin Kennedy, 22 Ger Maher, 23 Paddy Ryan, 24 Stephen Carty, 25 Michael Haverty, 26 Dermot O'Leary.

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## SELECTORS:

**Toomevara:** Coach, Sean Stack; Selectors: Jim McDonnell; Frankie Ryan, Fr. Michael Casey.

**Kilruane MacDonaghs:** Team manager, Jim Williams; Selectors: Jim Williams, Seamus Gibson, Pat Foote.



## **1959 NORTH TIPP S.H. FINAL:**

# **Kilruane McDonagh shock Toomevara in senior hurling final**

**KILRUANE McDONAGHS 0-11, TOOMEVARA 1-4**

Kilruane McDonagh created a first class surprise when they defeated Toomevara, the holders, in a very exciting North Tipperary senior hurling championship final at McDonagh Park, Nenagh. The final score was: Kilruane McDonagh 0-11, Toomevara 1-4.

Toomevara were contesting their third divisional final in succession and were firm favourites to win Sunday's game while Kilruane, who last won the championship in 1944, had played in four finals since then without success.

However they had ample revenge for last year's defeat at the hands of the 'Greyhounds' by emerging victorious in this absorbing encounter by a well deserved four points margin and the Kilruane players themselves made no secret of the fact that a big part in their win was played by their trainer, Mr. John Heenan, Ringroe, himself a former McDonagh player who had his charges tuned up to perfection.

Conditions were ideal for the game and Kilruane, who played with the advantage of the wind in the first half led by 0-8 to 0-1 for Toomevara at half time.

It was anticipated by the majority of spectators that the 'Greyhounds' would make this traditional sally after the interval but try as they did they were unable to peg back a great McDonagh team who kept their lead from the start and ran out deserving winners of an enthralling game.

The absence of John Hough, who was injured in the closing stages of the Roscrea-Toomevara game, and was unable to take his place on Sunday was a big blow to the 'Greyhounds' and no doubt, Toome supporters will argue that had he been on the team there would have been a different game. D. Cuddihy was also a absentee from the Toomevara team and he was missed in the forward line.

### **THE GAME**

Kilruane McDonagh played with the advantage of a nice breeze and G. McCarthy sent them on the offensive but Hassett cleared. J. McCarthy was wide for Kilruane and then J. Donovan saved for Toome and a free to the latter, taken by Hassett relieved further pressure on the 'Greyhounds' defence. P. Shanahan was wide from a sideline ball for Toome and when play veered to the Toome half N. Williams cleared upfield and T. Ryan tested his





Kilruane, Co. rural hurling champions 1959: Back: B. Sheppard, J. Casey, P. Gaffney, S. Moloughney, S. Gaffney, T. Heffernan, L. Heffernan, D. Moloughney, J. Moloughney. Front: J. Brophy, S. White, S. Dwan, L. Gaynor, L. Ryan, L. Daly, S. Ryan. Seated: C. Keogh, P. Waters.

namesake in the Kilruane goal who effected a good clearance.

Following the puckout McDonagh were awarded a free and G. McCarthy pointed from 60 yards. Hogan was wide for McDonagh and then O'Gara sent in a good ball from a free near midfield, but J. Williams and J. Gibson cleared in turn.

Toomevara were on the attack following good work by G. Hough but a wide resulted. Then S. Williams getting possession on the right wing scored a magnificent point for McDonagh. T. Shanahan saved well in the Toome defence before J. McCarthy scored a nice point for Kilruane from the left corner. Hogan missed a good chance when well placed for McDonaghs and then G. McCarthy pointed a 21 yd free for the same team.

J. Donovan following a good solo run tested Ryan in the McDonagh goal but the latter saved well. W. Donovan made a good clearance from Moloughney and in subsequent play G. McCarthy pointed from a 50 yds free for Kilruane. J. McCarthy followed with a point almost immediately from 20 yards out. Mounsey made a great save in the Toome goal and McCormack and Hassett were seen to effect in the Toome defence before G. McCarthy pointed for McDonagh from a 20 yds free.

Ryan saved well in the Kilruane goal from P. Shanahan and then when Toome were awarded a sideline ball on the left wing P. Shanahan placed well to G. Hough, who opened the Greyhounds' account with a good point from 50 yards.

McDonagh came back from the puck out, Toome conceded a free 50 yards out from their own goal which G. McCarthy pointed. Hough and C. Ryan were prominent in a Toome attack but J. Williams and J. Gibson cleared for McDonagh. O'Gara sent a long ball to the Kilruane half where Ryan in the goal distinguished himself with a fine save from F. Ryan. J. Gibson was prominent in stemming a Toome offensive before the short whistle sounded leaving the score at half time: Kilruane McDonagh 0-8, Toomevara 0-1.

## SECOND HALF

McDonagh broke away on the resumption but M. Williams cleared well for Toome and Hough and J. Donovan put the Greyhounds on the attack, but Hensey relieved for McDonagh. After a wide to Toome, J. Williams saved well in the McDonagh defence and J. Gibson sent up-field.

Tierney, J. McCarthy and Hogan combined in a nice movement, but a wide resulted to McDonagh. From the puck-out the latter returned to the attack and Sean Williams sent over a nice point from 30 yards out. J. Ryan was seen to advantage in the Kilruane defence before O'Gara sent a long ball to the McDonagh end, where Hensey and P. Ryan cleared to safety.

Toome were awarded a free which P. Shanahan placed well and a 70 was awarded to Toome in subsequent play. T. Shanahan took the puck but he

shot wide. The Greyhounds were now pressing hard and T. Ryan sent in a good ball from the right corner but M. Ryan saved well in the McDonagh goal. T. Shanahan sent an 80 yards free to the Kilruane goalmouth and there was a great crack of the ash before W. Gibson emerged with the ball to clear a dangerous situation for McDonagh. Toome came back and Jimmy Donovan sent the Greyhounds' supporters cheering when he shook the meshes with a shot from 20 yards out on the left wing which deceived Ryan in the McDonagh goal.

Five points now separated the teams but McDonagh came back from the puckout only to see O'Gara send up field. W. Gibson and G. McCarthy relieved pressure on the Kilruane defence and McDonagh were awarded a free on the right wing but Hogan missed this puck.

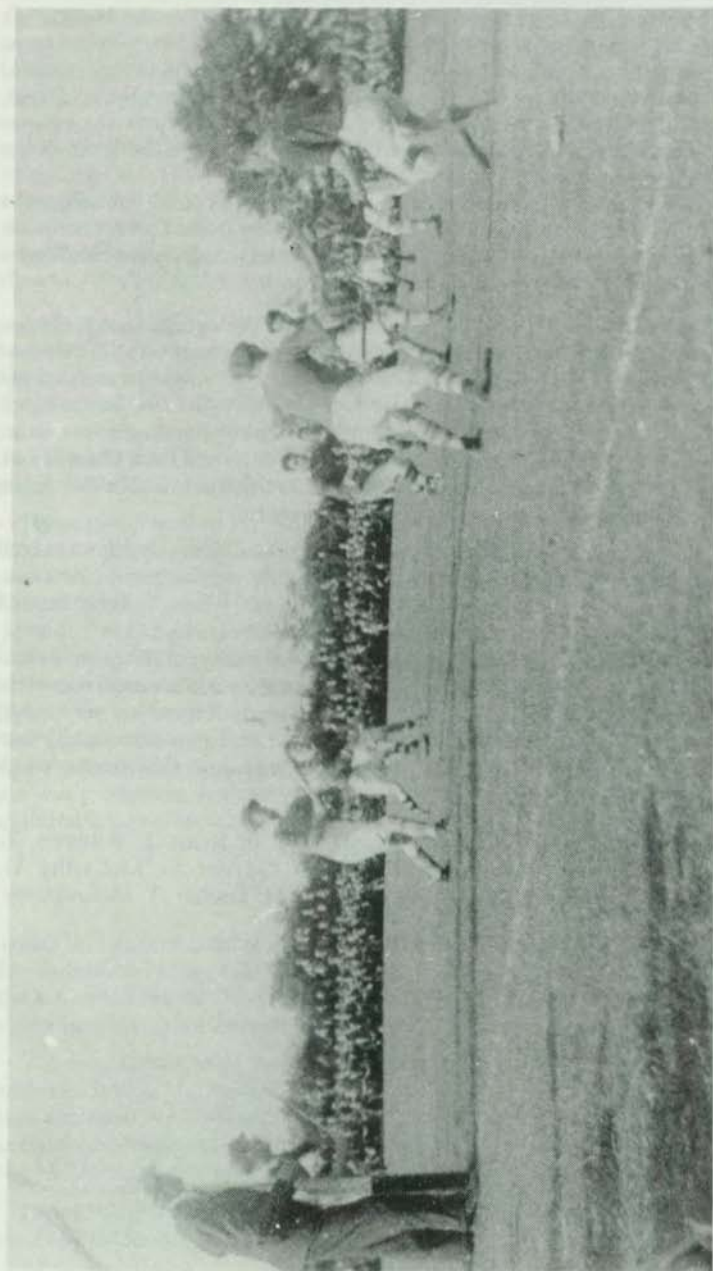
P. Shanahan sent in a dangerous ball to the McDonagh end but J. Gibson was on the spot to clear. Hassett saved a dangerous situation at the Toome end and when T. Shanahan sent down the field T. Ryan got possession but he shot wide. Hurling now switched from end to end with bewildering rapidity and the crowd was tense with excitement as the closing stages drew near. G. McCarthy pointed a 21 yards free for McDonagh and then Mounsey effected a good save from Moloughney. G. McCarthy sent in a good ball to the Toome goalmouth but McCormack cleared to safety.

Kilruane were awarded a 30 yards free but G. McCarthy's puck was saved and Donovan and T. Shanahan relieved pressure on the Toome defence. Gaynor added a good point for McDonagh from 60 yards. T. Ryan replied almost immediately with a similar score for Toomevara and then T. Shanahan pointed a 40 yards free for the Greyhounds. A wide resulted at either end before J. Donovan had a good point for Toome after a solo run. Excitement was now intense as the Greyhounds sought eagerly for further scores and when Toome were awarded a 21 yards free T. Shanahan surprisingly shot weakly and the ball was cleared. The final whistle went shortly afterwards with play in the McDonagh half.

**KILRUANE McDONAGH:** M. Ryan (goal), P. Ryan, J. Williams, T. Hensey, W. Gibson, J. Gibson, S. Ryan, D. Gaynor, G. McCarthy, G. Hogan, V. Tierney, J. McCarthy, S. Williams, H. Tooher, T. Moloughney.

**Toomevara:** R. Mounsey (goal), M. Hassett, J. J. McCormack, W. Donovan, M. O'Gara, M. Williams, T. Shanahan, G. Hough, P. Shanahan, T. Ryan, C. Ryan, J. Donovan, C. Hogan, M. Bourke, F. Ryan. Subs: D. Galvin for C. Ryan, S. Ryan for M. Bourke, P. Cummins for C. Hogan.

Referee: H. Hogan.



Action from the 1946 North Final between Toomevara and Roscrea. Toomevara won by 6-7 to 2-4. Can anyone identify players in this photo.



## **1952 NORTH TIPP M.H. FINAL:**

# **MacDonagh win minor title**

**KILRUANE MacDONAGH 5-0, EIRE OG 3-3**

Kilruane MacDonagh won the North Tipperary minor hurling final, defeating the holders, Eire Og, Nenagh. The game preceeded the senior hurling final and proved a most exhilarating contest.

MacDonagh well retained their reputation of last year in the hurling world, but Eire Og was fancied to retain the title and their defeat came as a surprise.

Eire Og started well against the breeze and gave promise when they scored a goal and a point and it was some time before the McDonagh boys settled down. They had missed three convenient frees and a 70, but in a second effort they lobbed through a goal and ended up the half time with 4-0 to 1-1 for Eire Og.

Against the wind McDonagh added a goal when great pressure by Nenagh added 2-2 in a fine finish.

Eire Og had the services of E. McGrath, the county minor, and he had a goal for Nenagh when he left the defence to come midfield.

After Eire Og had scored 1-1, McDonagh went into the attack and were foiled by the Nenagh defence when they had the ball on the goalline. Then, following a 70, they rushed through a goal. Eire Og missed a 25 yards free, saved by Murray. Then Gibson forced a seventy and Gleeson scored a fine goal. Williams was wide with a good shot, but later Williams put McDonagh further ahead when he was well placed for a goal. O'Leary added McDonaghs fourth goal to close the interval.

In the second half Eire Og went all out to win the game and take down a big lead and added a point. Attack followed attack, Hennessy was wide with a shot, and in a fine movement by Kilruane Williams added a goal. In both attacks by Eire Og E. McGrath made a long run and Murray saved well. G. Ryan sent well up field, but Gibson relieved from a forty yards free. Eire Og had a goal and put over a point. E. McGrath sent a long distance free wide.

Connor (goal) made a good save. Geaney took a 70 and sent well in and E. McGrath sent wide. Nenagh had plenty of the ball but failed to get through the defence. After Nenagh had failed with a 70 and a free, E. McGrath sent through for a goal, to close the scoring. J. Gleeson scored 2-1 for Eire Og.

Final score: McDonagh 5-0, Eire Og 3-3.

**McDonagh:** P. Murray (goal), P. Ryan, S. Deane, K. Gaynor, P. Ryan, J. Gibson, A. Kennedy, M. Fahy, J. Burns, P. Williams, R. O'Leary, M. Ryan, H. Killackey, P. Conway, J. Hogan.

**Eire Og:** D. O'Connor, D. Grey, E. McGrath, J. Burns, F. Reynolds, T. Geaney, O. McGrath, P. Hallinan, G. Ryan, S. Ryan, P. O'Meara, P. Hennessy, M. Burns, J. Gleeson S. Leahy.

Referee: Michael Ryan.





Kilruane, North MH champions 1952: Front: J. Gibson, Ml. Ryan, G. Hogan, P. Williams, D. Gaynor, T. O'Brien, J. Burns, L. Heffernan (boy). Centre: Fr. M. O'Donoghue, Tony Grace, P. Conway, Hubert Killackey, S. Deane, J. Ryan, P. O'Leary, H. Lynch, P. Ryan, Con Heffernan (N.T.). Back: S. Dwyer, R. O'Leary, M. Fahy, P. Ryan, K. Gaynor, P. Murray.

# Kilruane v Toomevara in North Tipp SHC

Kilruane MacDonaghs and Toomevara have met on no less than nineteen occasions including six finals between 1944 and 1994. Listed below is a sequence of events leading right up to the present day.:

**1944:** Toomevara win North Tipperary intermediate hurling championship 4-4 to 1-5 against Lorrha. The same year Kilruane defeat Duharra 4-7 to 2-3 in the senior final to claim their second North title. They won their first in 1940.

**1945:** Toomevara now re-enter the SHC after a number of years in the intermediate grade, having last won a senior final back in 1931.

**1946:** 1946, '47, '48, '49 and '50: Toomevara and Kilruane did not meet in the championship.

**1951:** First round, Kilruane 5-6, Toomevara 3-5 at Nenagh.

**1954:** Toomevara are regraded to the intermediate again.

**1955:** Toomevara defeat their neighbours 6-11 to 1-2 after drawn earlier 3-5 each in the I.H.C. Toomevara became intermediate champions later that year.

**1958:** North senior final: August 17th; Toomevara 6-13, Kilruane 4-3, at Nenagh.

**1959:** North senior final, Aug. 2nd: Kilruane 0-11, Toomevara 1-4.

**1960:** North senior final, Sept 11th: Toomevara 4-12, Kilruane 1-3. at Nenagh.

**1961:** North semi-final: Toomevara 2-19, Kilruane 3-4 at Nenagh.

**1962:** North final: Toomevara 4-10, Kilruane 5-4 at Nenagh.

**1963:** North senior final: August 25th: Toomevara 1-7, Kilruane 1-7; Sept 15th, replay: Toomevara 2-10, Kilruane 2-7.

**1966:** First round, May 29th: Toomevara 3-12, Kilruane 5-4, at Nenagh.

**1968:** First round: May 26th: Toomevara 3-13, Kilruane 5-3, at Nenagh.

**1969:** Second round, June 29th: Kilruane 4-11, Toomevara 2-5 at Nenagh.

## 1970s

**1971:** June 27th, SHC: Toomevara 6-4, Kilruane 3-10, in Roscrea.

**1973:** May 5th: first round: Toomevara 3-11, Kilruane 5-2, at Nenagh.

**1975:** Aug 3rd, fourth round, Kilruane 0-14, Toomevara 2-7, in Nenagh.

**1976:** July 18th, fourth round: Kilruane 3-14, Toomevara 2-3 in Nenagh.

**1977:** July 31st semi-final: Kilruane 4-14, Toomevara 1-3, at Nenagh.

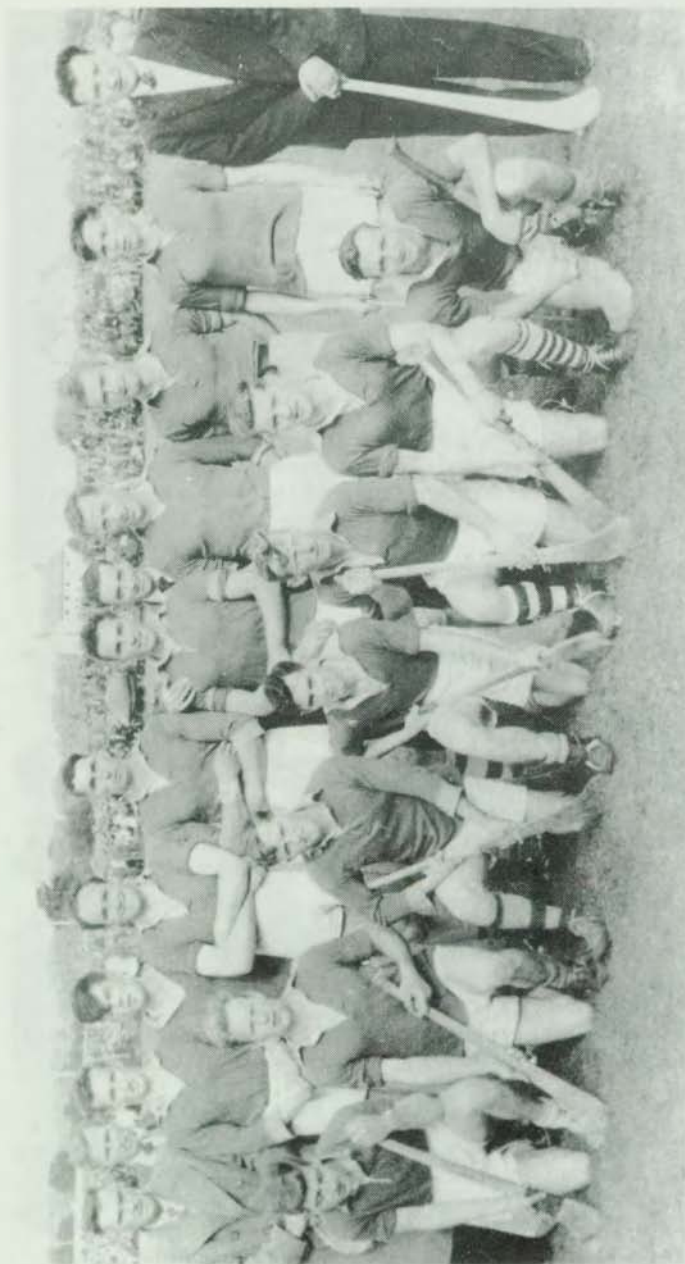
## 1980s

**1981:** Toomevara returned to intermediate ranks until 1984, when they regained the North intermediate title.

**1986:** North final, Kilruane 1-12, Toomevara 2-6 in Nenagh.

**1990:** North final: Kilruane 2-7, Toomevara 0-5 in Nenagh.

**1992:** Losers' group: Toomevara 2-15, Kilruane 3-8, in Moneygall.



Toomevara, North senior hurling champions 1958: Back: T. Conway, D. Ryan, N. Williams, M. O'Gara, J. Hough, M. Bourke, C. Ryan, P. Shanahan, S. Guerin, D. Cuddy, D. Gleeson. Front: J. Donovan, G. Hough, R. Mounsey, M. Hassett, T. Shanahan, W. Donovan, T. Cuddy.

## Top scorers in the SHC since 1990

Each year the programme for the North senior hurling final focuses its attention on the championship's leading scorers right up to and including the semi-finals. Today we include the scores by the players who played in the finals 1990, '91, '92 and '93 and we list the top six since 1990.

### 1990:

Pos.	Player	Club	Total	Pts	Games
1.	Michael Cleary	Nenagh Eire Og	0-27	27	3 games
2.	David Quinlan	Kilruane	1-21	24	5 games
3.	Conor Stakelum	Borris-Ileigh	0-22	22	3 games

### 1991:

1.	Michael Cleary	Nenagh Eire Og	0-27	27	5 games
2.	Ger Bradley	Newport	3-17	26	3 games
3.	Adrian Hogan	Borrisokane	0-25	25	5 games

### 1992:

1.	Michael Nolan	Toomevara	1-39	42	6 games
2.	Conor Stakelum	Borris-Ileigh	0-34	34	4 games
3.	Barry O'Driscoll	Portroe	0-27	27	4 games

### 1993:

1.	Conor Stakelum	Borris-Ileigh	2-27	34	4 games
2.	John Doughan	Moneygall	11-26	29	5 games
3.	Michael Scully	Roscrea	1-23	26	4 games

Best wishes to Kilruane and Toomevara in the North Final from the

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# Top 20 scorers in the North Tipp SHC for 1994 (to date)

Pos.	Player	Club	Score	Total	Games
1.	Barry O'Driscoll	Portroe	0-34	34 pts	4
2.	Dinny Ryan	Newport	1-24	27	4
3.	Adrian Hogan	Borrisokane	1-16	19	3
4.	David Quinlan	Kilruane	2-12	18	3
5.	John Doughan	Moneygall	1-15	18	4
6.	Conor Stakelum	Borris-Ileigh	0-16	16	2
7.	Michael Scully	Roscrea	1-13	16	2
8.	Dinny Cahill	Kilruane	4-2	14	3
9.	Michael Nolan	Toomevara	1-11	14	3
10.	Sean Nealon	Burgess	2-8	14	3
11.	John Madden	Lorrha	1-10	13	2
12.	Michael Cleary	Nenagh Eire Og	2-5	11	2
13.	Jimmy O'Dwyer	Moneygall	1-8	11	3
14.	Paul Darcy	Borrisokane	2-5	11	3
15.	Padraig O'Brien	Portroe	2-5	11	4
16.	Liam Nolan	Toomevara	2-4	10	3
17.	Terry Dunne	Toomevara	0-10	10	4
18.	Dinny Hogan	Portroe	0-8	8	4
19.	Liam Sheedy	Portroe	1-5	8	4
20.	Padraig Hogan	Borrisokane	2-2	8	3

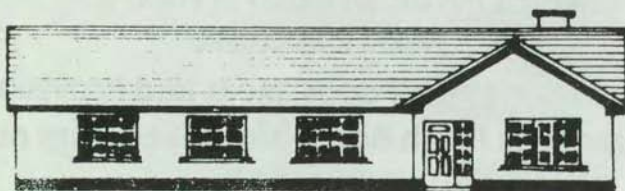
Wishing Toomevara the best of luck

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## **STAR OF THE PAST:**

# **Jimmy Gibson (Kilruane)**

by Liam Hogan

From the years 1952 to 1966 Jimmy Gibson played in no less than eight North finals winning three and losing the remainder. The first North final for Jimmy was the 1952 minor final when Kilruane won their first ever title in the grade. This win for his parish would signify greater things to come for both him and his club.

It is said that Jimmy Gibson would have made No 6 his own with the blue and gold but for the man in position at the time which was Tony Wall. His displays for Kilruane have been talked about by many past and present. He won the first of his two senior medals in 1959 when the Gerry McCarthy-led side gained revenge over Toomevara who had won the previous year against the same opposition.

In that game he marked Con Ryan who in turn was held scoreless. In the Nenagh Guardian report Gibson was praised for his sterling efforts.

This is that the report said: "It was fortunate for Kilruane that Jimmy Gibson who missed the semi-final against Borrisokane and the game previously against Shannon Rovers owing to an injury, was able to take his place on Sunday. Gibson played many fine games for Kilruane but in Sunday's contest he attained a new stature by his wonderful defensive play. He was the hero of the McDonagh team and the bulwark on which many a Toome attack broke down. Time and again when the Greyhounds laid siege to the McDonagh goal Gibson brought the ball clear and effected great clearances to give much needed respite to his harassed colleagues. He was excellently supported by his brother Billy and Sean Ryan who shone on the flanks".

One year earlier Jimmy Gibson captained Kilruane and led them to the North final. His brother Billy played alongside him at wing back. Kilruane lost in that final.

Jimmy Gibson had to endure the agony of playing in two more finals which ended in failure for Kilruane. Both games were against Toome in 1960 and 1962. Perhaps the McDonaghs might have won in the latter in a game in which he himself pointed two frees. Kilruane lost 4-9 to 5-4.

However success came at last in 1965. A second North medal for Jimmy after the white and black defeated Lorrha.

As mentioned above Jimmy might have gained many honours with Tipperary. However he did receive a NHL medal in 1960 as he played against Galway, Carlow and Clare in the 1959-'60 campaign. This was after he played in his only county final in 1959 against Thurles Sarsfields.

Hurling was not Jimmy's only passion. Ploughing was another speciality and as early as 1952 in February he won the minor ploughing championship of Ireland. Later in '59 both he and his brother Billy came first and second in the North Tipp ploughing championship of '59.

Jimmy's son Seamus Gibson, former club and county corner back, is now a member of the team's selectors, having retired from competitive hurling.

## 1958 NORTH TIPP S.H. FINAL:

# **Toomevara regain North Tipp hurling championship**

**TOOMEVARA 6-13, KILRUANE 4-3**

Toomevara showed marked superiority when winning the North Tipperary senior hurling final from Kilruane McDonagh at Nenagh and their total scores reflects the accuracy of their forwards and midfield dominance where McDonagh failed to stem the advance of the brothers Hough, John and Gerry, although M. Ryan tried hard but to no avail and the lengthy strokes of John gave the Toome forwards a great service and they took full advantage of it.

Great things were expected of the brothers McCarthy who were prominent scorers against Roscrea in the semi-final, but this half forward line was held in a grip by the Toome half backs. However, the best score of the game was got by D. Williams, a brother of Neill who played a great part in Toomevara's win. D. Williams broke through the Toome defence to lash home a great goal to the net and gave Mounsey no chance to retrieve.

The first half of the game gave promise of an evenly contested final. McDonagh settled down to their work in great style but in the first minute of the game Toome were in the lead with a point and this was soon doubled, but McDonagh were full of fight and their supporters were cheered by a goal which gave them the lead, and they added a point, but their lead was short lived and a goal to Toome reversed the score to 1-2 to 1-1 in favour of the Greyhounds.

Jimmy Gibson was sterling in defence and together with Dwyer they were still holding the Toome attack, which was being well fed by the midfield pair of John and Gerry Hough.

While McDonagh were fighting back it was evident Toome were beginning to settle down and having plenty of the ball they soon had a nice lead of double scores, 2-6 to 1-3.

### **SCORES PILE UP**

But McDonagh were not by no means out of the picture and in good play by G. McCarthy, D. Williams left the Toome defence standing by a great goal to reduce the margin to three points, and this was the tally when the interval came.

Broken at midfield, the McDonagh defence felt the strain of the Toome pressure and it was not long before Toome had a double lead again and they continued to pile on the scores to win by a big margin of 2-10, while McDonagh succeeded in getting a goal. As the scores mounted the game de-



teriorated and the spectators were leaving the field ten minutes before the game ended.

Roger Mounsey, in goal for Toome, brought off some timely saves, while W. Donovan, M. Hassett and T. Cuddy formed a strong backline, but it was in the half back line where N. Williams, M. O'Gara and T. Shanahan operated that broke the McDonagh attack, while J. Hough and G. Hough the latter playing with an injured hand, kept the ball in the McDonagh end. Phil Shanahan, the captain, played his part well and he had good shooting forwards in D. Cuddy, C. Ryan, S. Guerin, J. Donovan. Martin Bourke was replaced by Sean Ryan towards the end of the first half and he added to Toome's tally by a goal.

O'Brien in goal had a busy period and while beaten six times he made some ready saves. J. Gibson, S. Dwyer, Hensey, Gaynor, W. Gibson played their part well and J. Gibson, Dwyer and W. Gibson played a strong defensive game all through but the odds were against them. M. Ryan battled hard against strong opposition in the Houghs, and Fahy failed to repeat his form in the semi-final and he was replaced by V. Tierney.

G. McCarthy and D. Williams were hard triers but failed to master the defence, but they battled on valiantly to the end.

### HOW SCORES WENT

C. Ryan had Toome's first point and J. Donovan sent wide T. Shanahan's free. O'Gara saved his line and Mounsey was on the alert for a strong raid by McDonagh. In a Toome attack Guerin pointed, a well taken score.

G. McCarthy scored a lovely goal for McDonagh, shooting well in from the line and again Mounsey was called on to save from the same player. P. Shanahan hit the sidepost. D. Williams pointed for McDonagh, and next D. Cuddy pulled on a fast moving ball to send to the net. J. Gibson cleared a Toome attack, T. Shanahan pointed a free and Guerin added a minor. G. McCarthy pointed from a free for McDonagh and T. Shanahan added a point from a 21 yard line free. D. Cuddy goaled and T. Shanahan pointed from a free, and G. McCarthy pointed. D. Williams broke through the defence to add a goal. At the interval Toome led by 2-6 to 2-3.

### TOOME'S MANY SCORES

On the resumption Toomevra were early into their stride and scores came from S. Ryan 1-0, C. Ryan 1-0, Guerin 1-0, P. Shanahan 1-0, points from P. Shanahan 0-3; Donovan 0-2, C. Ryan 0-1, J. Hough 0-1.

**TOOMEVARA:** R. Mounsey, M. Hassett, W. Donovan, T. Cuddy, M. O'Gara, N. Williams, T. Shanahan, J. Hough, G. Hough, J. Donovan, P. Shanahan (capt), C. Ryan, M. Bourke, S. Guerin, D. Cuddy. Subs: S. Ryan for M. Bourke; M. Bourke for C. Ryan.

**McDONAGHS:** T. O'Brien, S. Dwyer, D. Gaynor, T. Hensey, W. Gibson, J. Gibson (capt), S. Ryan, M. Ryan, M. Fahey, G. McCarthy, G. Hogan, J. McCarthy, D. Williams, H. Tooher, D. Gibson. Subs: V. Tierney for M. Fahey; John Ryan for D. Gibson.

Referee: Phil Ryan.



## **Templederry's greater urgency pays off**

**TEMPLEDERRY 1-10, SHANNON ROVERS 1-8**

Any hope Shannon Rovers had of a rapid return to senior ranks were dashed by a no-nonsense Templederry side at MacDonagh Park, Nenagh on Sunday, the Shannonsiders after a promising opening, failing to match the commitment of their rivals who now move on to meet holders Burgess in the final.

It wasn't a great game but the tempo did increase appreciably in the final quarter as the Rovers strove to get back into the game they looked like commanding in the early minutes, only to lose their way as Templederry settled in.

The recently relegated senior side — by their own volition — came into the game with a recent win over their opponents in the league section and from the way they started on Sunday, it did seem that they would endorse their superiority. By the end of the first quarter they had moved into a 1-2 to 0-0 lead and there was nothing to suggest that Templederry would pose any serious threat.

The Rovers defence hadn't been tested and with Tommy Hough doing well at midfield, such as James Mulvehill, Liam Hogan and Sean O'Meara were moving with accomplishment. Mulvehill in particular was using his size and strength to great advantage in the centre but the Templederry mentors were quick to alter this situation, moving wing back Brendan Ryan in on him, in a swop with Michael Harrington.

Hereafter the tall Rovers man had his contributions greatly reduced and with more cohesion coming into Templederry's play, they soon got on the scoreboard with Tommy Murray opening their account with a point in the 16th minute. Liam Murray added another a minute later but Rovers did not seem unduly perturbed as they answered with a brace of points, from their goal scorer Liam Hogan and Sean O'Meara (free).

The situation was to alter very quickly in the space of two minutes. First Michael Kennedy lofted over a Templederry '65 as the game headed towards the interval. Burly full forward Michael Ryan belted home a goal, the only blot on an impeccable performance from Pat McLoughney and just on the long whistle, Liam Murray sent over a free to leave the sides level at 1-4 each.

Templederry now had their tails up and they came back for the second half full of fire. Within two minutes Tommy Murray had sent them ahead for the first time and the Rovers defence was now placed under severe pressure. The Rovers rhythm, so much a part of the game's opening quarter had van-

ished totally and an exuberant Templederry side, growing in confidence with each passing moment, added two more points to see them three to the good with twenty minutes remaining.

After Sean O'Meara and Liam Murray (frees) had swapped points, the Rovers mentors decided a desperate situation required desperate measures. Pat McLoughney pulled off the keeper's jersey and donned the number 22 instead, moving out to the attack, with Owen Slattery taking over between the posts.

Earlier Rovers had brought on Timmy Carroll in place of Dermot Costello and he did make an impact. He scored a point in the 47th minute and two pointed frees from Pat McLoughney saw the sides level with four minutes remaining.

It would now be the survival of the fittest and try as the Rovers did to win back a game they looked for so long in the first half to have under control, they could not match the final flourish of Templederry. Tommy Murray soloed his way through before coolly sending over the lead point and with time just up, Michael Stapleton sent over another to leave Templederry safely and deservedly in the intermediate final.

Donal Ryan, Brendan Ryan and Denis Carey were very solid in the winners defence and after a slow start Michael Kennedy and Tommy Murray took over at midfield. Liam Murray, a most industrious player, Michael Ryan and Michael Stapleton were always a threat in attack.

Some fine saves from Pat McLoughney were a feature of the game and when the former All-Star moved into the Rovers attack he tried valiently to bring the game back their way. Tom Burke, Tommy Hogan and Ger Fox didn't let the side down in the back division while Tommy Hogan always worked hard.

Up front Liam Hogan, and Sean O'Meara were most consistent but as they reflect on the game, Rovers will be wondering why their early composure should have been allowed to disintegrate. Templederry, of course, will point to the fact that once they got into their stride, they were not going to be denied and indeed now that they are in the final, they will be no push over for raging favourites Burgess.

Scorers for Templederry were: M. Ryan 1-1, T. Murray 0-3, L. Murray 0-3 (2 frees), M. Stapleton 0-2, M. Kennedy 0-1 (65).

Rovers replies came from L. Hogan 1-1, S. O'Meara 0-3 (2 frees), P. McLoughney 0-2 (frees), J. Hannigan, T. Carroll 0-1 each.

**TEMPLEDERRY:** Jimmy Collins, Donal Ryan, Mick Gleeson, Seamus Murray, Brendan Ryan, Michael Harrington, Denis Carey, Michael Kennedy, Tommy Murray, Paudie Ryan, Liam Dwan, Liam Murray, John Collins, Michael Ryan, Michael Stapleton.

**SHANNON ROVERS:** Pat McLoughney, Ger Foxe, Denis Cahalan, Tom Burke, Dermot Costello, Tommy Hogan, Pakie Burke, Donal Leenane, Tommy Hough, Joe Hannigan, James Mulvehill, Sean O'Meara, Andrew Horan, Liam Hogan, Raymond Costello. Subs: Timmy Carroll for Dermot Costello, Owen Slattery for Hannigan, Paul Horan for Adrian Horan.

Referee: Johnnie McDonnell, Roscrea.

# NORTH DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS

## 1901-1994

### SENIOR HURLING

1901 Lahorna De Wets	1937 Roscrea
1902 Lahorna De Wets	1938 Kildangan
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1905 Lorrha	1941 Roscrea
1906 Lahorna De Wets	1942 Roscrea
1907 Lahorna De Wets	1943 Kildangan
1908 Lahorna De Wets	1944 Kilruane MacD.
1909 Youghalarra	1945 Roscrea
1910 Toomevara	1946 Toomevara
1911 Toomevara	1947 Borris-Ileigh
1912 Toomevara	1948 Lorrha
1913 Toomevara	1949 Roscrea
1914 Lorrha	1950 Borris-Ileigh
1915 Nenagh	1951 Borris-Ileigh
1916 Toomevara	1952 Borris-Ileigh
1917 Toomevara	1953 Borris-Ileigh
1918 Toomevara	1954 Roscrea
1919 Toomevara	1955 Borris-Ileigh
1920 No championship	1956 Lorrha
1921 No championship	1957 Nenagh Eire Og
1922 Toomevara	1958 Toomevara
1923 Toomevara	1959 Kilruane MacD.
1924 Lorrha	1960 Toomevara
1925 Toomevara	1961 Toomevara
1926 Toomevara	1962 Toomevara
1927 Toomevara	1963 Roscrea
1928 Toomevara	1964 Nenagh Eire Og
1929 Toomevara	1965 Kilruane MacD.
1930 Toomevara	1966 Lorrha
1931 Toomevara	1967 Roscrea
1932 Newport	1968 Roscrea
1933 Borrisokane	1969 Roscrea
1934 Kildangan/ Kilbarron	1970 Roscrea
1935 Newport	1971 Roscrea
1936 Roscrea	1972 Borris-Ileigh
	1973 Borris-Ileigh
	1974 Silvermines
	1975 Moneygall
	1976 Borris-Ileigh

1977 Kilruane MacD.
1978 Kilruane MacD.
1979 Kilruane MacD.
1980 Roscrea
1981 Borris-Ileigh
1982 Unfinished
1983 Borris-Ileigh
1984 Lorrha
1985 Kilruane MacD.
1986 Borris-Ileigh
1987 Kilruane
1988 Borris-Ileigh
1989 Lorrha
1990 Kilruane MacD.
1991 Toomevara.
1992 Nenagh Eire Og
1993 Nenagh Eire Og

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1985 Lorrha
1986 Kilruane MacD.
1987 Roscrea
1988 Eire Og
1989 Lorrha
1990 Toomevara
1991 Eire Og
1992 Toomevara
1993 Toomevara
1994 Toomevara

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