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1996 MID TIPPERARY SENIOR HURLING FINAL

BOTHAR LEATHAN -
DUICHEALLA

v

NA SAIRSEALAIKH, DURLAS

AT HOLYCROSS
ON SUNDAY
8th. SEPTEMBER, 1996
at 6.15 p.m.



Clar Oifigiuil 50p



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In welcoming everyone here to-night, players, referee, officials and supporters I hope we will have a very enjoyable and thrilling climax to our Mid Tipperary senior hurling championship.

The defending champions, Boherlahan-Dualla put their crown at stake against that other famous club Thurles Sarsfields the leaders in the divisional honours list. I wish good luck to both sides later in the county championships and hope one of them will bring the Dan Breen cup back to Mid Tipperary.

I wish to thank MacLochlainn Road Markings for their sponsorship and all our others sponsors too, the Holycross-Ballycahill G.A.A. club for the arrangements for the final, the players in all grades, the club officials, referees and their officials and all our loyal supporters and all associated with Cumann Luthchleas Gael in Mid Tipperary.

Sean O Moclair.

Music this evening is provided by the Sean Treacy Pipe Band, Moycarkey-Borris. Our thanks to the Knights of Malta, the Holycross-Ballycahill club and a special thanks to the Gardai and all who helped with the fixture.

The man of the match to-night will receive the Tom O'Hara Memorial Trophy and the winning captain will be recipient of the Leahy Cup.

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MY MEMORIES / MY HOPES

(TOMAS O BAROID RUNAI COISTE CHONTAE)

I declared my allegiance to Thurles Sarsfield's in the Spring of 1950 when our family moved to Thurles from Holycross. In those days, you played where you lived, the declaration rule was not in force at the time. This was a period of very strong Mid Tipperary Teams - Sarsfields, Holycross/Ballycahill, Boherlahan, Moycarkey-Borris and Moyne-Templetuohy - any one of them capable of winning the Championship. In the previous year, 1949, Borrisoleigh affiliated in Mid and won the County Championship and the Tipp Team went on to win the All-Ireland in 1950 - Pat Stakelum having led Tipperary to the first of three in a row in 1949. It was a period of Tipperary dominance in the Hurling world and the Championship in Mid Tipperary was attended by large crowds - many of whom came from Kilkenny and Cork to witness some tremendous games.

It has to be noted also that this was a real championship, no second chance, which I believe added to the intensity at which the games were played - "You Gave Your All". I have many memories which I cherish of being involved in some of those encounters. We won the Mid in 1950, to be beaten by Borrisoleigh in the County Semi-Final. The following year, it took two and a half hours to find a winner between Holycross and ourselves - Holycross eventually succeeding.

We came back again in 1952 to win the Mid and County Championship. In 1953 as County Champions, we were beaten by a very strong and skillful Boherlahan at Templemore. 1954 was a year of board room debate and the Mid Championship was at best, we can say, not a complete success. Sarsfields withdrew and Holycross won the County Championship. 1955 was the year I remember most and the Mid Championship was enhanced by the presentation of the Leahy Cup by the great Toberadura family of that home to the Board for the Senior Championship. The final again saw great rivals Sarsfields and Holycross meet in Gaile field. Any of us who had a bicycle, cycled there, others by pony and trap and a good number walked from Thurles and the surrounding parishes. The venue was overflowing and many spectators climbed the trees to improve their viewing. It was an intense game, fortunes swayed from side to side, with Sarsfields eventually victorious by five points.

It has been said that a selection from both teams of that day would match any County Selection of today. Names I remember are - Mick Maher, John Doyle, Pat Stakelum, John Hough, Bob Stakelum, Gerry (Bowler) Doyle - [Holycross] Blackie, Connie & Larry Keane, Mickey Byrne, T. Wall, Paddy Kenny, Masha Maher, Ray Reidy, Michael Butler (R.I.P.), M. McElgunn, T. Ryan (R.I.P.) B. Mockler . [Sarsfields]. Sarsfields went on to win the county championship and add nine more in the next ten years.

Tipp won the National League in that year, captained by John Doyle. 10 Players from Sarsfields and Holycross lined out on the first fifteen. John Doyle, Pat Stakelum, Michael Maher, Bowler Doyle, John Hough (Holycross) M. Byrne, T. Wall, C. Keane, L. Keane and myself (Sarsfields). What a change today. This was followed by the great period from 1958 - 1965. Five senior All Ireland titles, all captained by Mid Tipp men except one. While we admire and acknowledge the clubs in other areas who are now producing the County players, there must be some reason why the Mid Clubs are failing to do so.

Many suggestions and proposals have been discussed but I believe we must make a radical change in our Championship structure. I would suggest a knock-out Championship in both Senior and Under 21 Hurling and organise a League in Senior with some very attractive incentive for the winners. This League could commence March/April and use the real summer months for your championship. In our day, we only played four games to win a County title but we had very attractive Tournaments like the C.B.S. Suitlength Tournament and others to fill the void.

Tipperary needs this division at full strength, you have a very proud past, let's forget our own little narrow allegiances and strive to regain our rightful place in the hurling world of Tipperary.

Let the password be

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THE CAPTAINS

SEAMUS O'SHEA (THURLES SARSFIELDS)

Seamus O'Shea has been an inspiration for Thurles Sarsfields or many years and believe it or not he has played on the senior hurling team for almost a decade now, despite being a relatively young man.

As captain of the side O'Shea knows only too well what it takes to win a Mid Final and he has spelled it out on a number of occasions to the players at training over the past few weeks.

Seamus captained Sarsfields to win the County U-21 hurling final when they defeated Clonoulty/Rossmore after a replay back in 1988 and his five star performances earned him a number of call-up's to the Tipperary senior hurling team.

Many feel that Seamus should be given an extended run on the Tipp team and allowed to settle in as he has done with Sarsfields where is now a regular in the number 6 shirt having served his time at corner back at the start of his career. As a hurler Seamus really developed and blossomed during his college days with UCD where he competed with and beat the best names in hurling. Tonight he needs to do the same if Sarsfields are to succeed.



PHILLY RYAN (BOHERLAHAN-DUALLA)

Philly Ryan has served the Boherlahan-Dualla club well for the last twenty years since he first donned the club jersey as a nine-year-old in under age competitions. He played with Tipperary county teams for five years at minor and under 21 level but was unfortunate that no successes came their way in that period.

He has also figured with the county seniors teams and won a national league medal in 1988 a year he represented Ireland in shinty. He has also served as club secretary and has taken up refereeing for the past nine years. His saves in goal has been a great inspiration to his team mates. He hopes that to-night he will have the honour of taking the Johnny Leahy cup back to Boherlahan-Dualla and that he will lead by example from the No. 1 position.

He will be most familiar with the Sarsfield's captain Seamus O'Shea as they played together with U.C.D from 1987-89 contesting two Fitzgibbon Cup finals.

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Pat Cullen

Loughmore-Castleiney

The well known Loughmore-Castleiney clubman Pat Cullen this evening takes charge of his first Mid Tipperary senior hurling final.

Pat is a most experienced referee. He has officiated at games in both codes for twenty years. A most obliging referee he is there at all times to take charge even at short notice. His motto is "have whistle, will travel".

His involvement with the G.A.A. goes back to his young days with his club. He has served Loughmore-Castleiney well both as a player and official. He has served as club chairman and on the playing fields won honours with the club in both hurling and football and won a county minor football medal in 1956. He has served as Chairman of the Mid Tipperary Board from 1985-'88 and is now the divisional trustee on the Co. Board. His umpires this evening are Noel Cahill, Kevin Kelly, John Healy and Willie O'Grady.

When questioned about the outcome of the game Pat is non-committal but expects to see a fine sporting final and hopes it will prove enjoyable for both players, spectators and officials.

An out and out gael, Pat who is a native of Clune has resided in Templetuohy for twenty seven years. Married to Patricia, the couple have four in family. The genial Pat is wished every success in his first Mid Tipperary senior hurling final as the man in the middle.

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(By John Devane, Hon. Secretary)

In the early years the parish was represented by clubs such as Tubberadura, Suir View and Ballytarsna all of whom won county honours with Tubberadura winning three All Irelands in four years 1895, 1896 and 1898.

In 1912 the Boherlahan club was founded and from then until 1928 the club won nine county finals and two All Irelands 1916 and 1925 under the captaincy of Johnny Leahy who is honoured with his name on the Mid senior final cup.

The last county senior final win was in 1941 when Eire Og, Anacarty were defeated 2-2 to 0-6. Prior to last year the last Mid final appearance was in 1953 when Sarsfields were defeated 3-7 to 2-8, before losing to Borrisoleigh in the county final. In 1961 the club under the name of Boherlahan-Dualla was regraded. A county minor title was won in 1970 and a county intermediate victory in 1981 saw us back in senior ranks.

1995 will go down as one of the great years in Boherlahan-Dualla G.A.A. history. After years in the senior wilderness the Johnny Leahy cup was captured for the first time with victories over Holycross, Gortnahoe, Sarsfields and Loughmore in the final. The Mid victory coincided with the Tubberadura centenary celebrations when a monument was erected to the memory of the gaels of old. The subsequent defeats of Knockavilla Kickhams and Toomevara put us in the county final where Nenagh Eire Og came out on top. With many of the players having contested the county minor final of 1993 and county under 21 final of 1994 the nucleus of a fine squad is there for the future.

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(2)

Seamus Hickey

(3)

T.J.O'Dwyer

(4)

Tommy O'Dwyer

(5)

Garrath McLoughlin

(6)

Conor Gleeson

(7)

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(8)

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(9)

Pio Delaney

(10)

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(11)

Michael Murphy

(12)

Ger Flanagan

(13)

Philip O'Dwyer

(14)

Liam Maher

(15)

Aidan Flanagan

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Paddy Maher.

(4)

Michael Sparrow.

(5)

Garry Mernagh.

(6)

Seamus O'Shea (capt).

(7)

Brendan Carroll.

(8)

Jackie Griffin.

(9)

Mark Wade.

(10)

Matty Dowd.

(11)

A.N. Other

(12)

Eamonn Walsh.

(13)

Johm Eddie Enright.

(14)

Connie Maher.

(15)

Seamus Quinn.

FIR IONAID: (16) Lar Mackey, (17) Tommie Maher

(18) Jim Moloney (19) Pat Murray (20) John Enright (21) Pat Treacy (22) Liam Duggan (23) David O'Riordan (24) Maurice McCormack (25) Tony O'Mara. (26) Tommie Kennedy.

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THURLES SARSFIELDS

by Noel Dundon (Assistant-Secretary of Thurles Sarsfields)

Twelve months might be a long time in politics but it is equally as long in the life of the G.A.A. Thurles Sarsfields can vouch for that. This time last year we watched enviously as Boherlahan/Dualla who had beaten us in the semi-final took on and beat Loughmore-Castleiney in the decider at Semple Stadium and then went on to contest the County Final against Nenagh. It has been a long 12 months since and Sarsfields have waited patiently for this evenings game. The fact that it is a final makes it even more special for us and Boherlahan are well aware that last years game is over and done with and tonight will be a different ball game altogether.

As a club we put the disappointment of losing the senior behind us at an early stage and went on to contest three county finals winning the junior title and losing the minor and U-21. Believe it or not only eight of the entire Sarsfields senior hurling panel that you see accompanying this programme did not figure in county final action last year. Those eight were established seniors who were too old for minor and U-21 but their experience has been vital in helping to bring on the younger players who are now settling in well as senior hurlers. The transition to senior hurling is a very difficult one to make and one that takes time and plenty of encouragement from more established players. Paddy McCormack has managed to rejuvenate older warriors while at the same time he has sent new blood pulsating through the veins of Thurles Sarsfields. and the results will be seen here this evening.

Win,lose or draw you will see that the winds of change have blown though the Sarsfields club and it is an exciting time to be involved. Pat McCormack and Michael Gleeson have added a new touch and a fresh approach in their first year as selectors with Michael or "Glossy" as he is better known returning to give his experience and advice to the players. Pat is still playing and starring at junior level with the club. Speaking earlier of older hands,Sarsfields have three All-Ireland medalists in their ranks this year with Paddy McCormack, Pat McCormack (Ba) and Dinny Maher winning the Masters medals with Tipperary early in August to add to Michael Dundon's titles which were captured a few years ago.

Tonight is an important night for the club. The seniors have met 86 times for training sessions since January and all the fruits of their labours will be revealed tonight. The Mid Final has been the target all year but it was one game at a time for Sarsfields and that's the way it is now for the Boherlahan match. *May the best team win.*

BOHERLAHAN-DUALLA & THURLES SARSFIELDS RIVALRY

(By Bob Stakelum, President of Mid Board)

Boherlahan and Thurles have met on six occasions in Mid Senior Hurling finals with Boherlahan ahead on the score 5 to 1.

Their first final meeting was at the Horse & Jockey in the 1912 final when Thurles won by 5-1 to 1-0. as the game was played in a downpour the crowd, mostly from Boherlahan was small and enthusiastically one sided.

Teams: *Boherlahan:* Johnny Leahy (Capt), Ned Maher (goal), Jack Doherty, Watty Dunne, Dick Walsh, Willie O'Dwyer, Paddy Leahy, Jack Power, Thady O'Donnell, Arthur O'Donnell, Jack O'Meara, Ned O'Dwyer, Jack Gleeson, Denis Walsh, Johnny Walsh, Tommy O'Dwyer, F.O'Meara. Sub: Peter O'Donnell.

Thurles Sarsfields: Hawk O'Brien (goal), A. Carew, P. Purcell, M. Hammonds, E. McGrath, T. Mockler, T. Kerwick, W. Smee, T. Dwyer, Joe McLoughney, Paddy Brolan, J. Mooney, J. Fogarty, Tom Dwan, Martin O'Brien, Jerh. Hayes.

In 1916 the teams met again in the final at Horse & Jockey. This game was played on November 12th and the match did not begin until well after 3.00 o'clock.. A junior game that followed between Clonoulty and Killea had to be abandoned as the sun set behind Killough Hill leaving the referee and players looking for the ball. Final score Boherlahan 2-4 Thurles 1-0.

Boherlahan: Johnny Leahy, Jack Doherty, Joe Nagle, Dan O'Brien, Paddy O'Dwyer, Rody O'Dwyer, Willie O'Dwyer, Willie O'Dwyer (L), Arthur O'Donnell, Thady O'Donnell (goal), Paddy Power, Dick Walsh, Denis Walsh, Watty Dunne, Paddy Leahy.

Thurles: Tom Semple (goal), T. Kerwick, Tom Dwan, Mickey Hammonds, Martin O'Brien, E. Purcell, J.O'Loughlin, B. Quinn, Paddy Brolan, J. Mooney, M. Leahy, J.J. Callanan, J. Devane, A. Carew, Hughie Shelley.

The 1917 final was played at Two-Mile-Borris in a field given by Mr. Russell, Coolcroe was won by Boherlahan on the score Boherlahan 7-0, Thurles 3-3. A large crowd of supporters marched from Thurles headed by the Confraternity Band.

Boherlahan: J. Leahy, A.O'Donnell, J. Power, T.O'Donnell, Joe Nagle, Dick Walsh, W.O'Dwyer, Paddy O'Dwyer, Matty Maher, Dan O'Brien, W.O'Dwyer (L), P. Leahy, J. Doherty, Jim O'Donnell, Paddy Power

Thurles: T. Dwan (goal), T. Kerwick, E. Purcell, M. Hammonds, M. Small, Wm. Quinn, J. Mooney, A. Callanan, J.J. Callanan, Willie Dwan, Stephen Dwan, P. Brolan, Mick Leahy, H. Shelley, J. Gleeson.

The Boherlahan side was again victorious in the 1918 final on the score 6-2 to 4-2. This game was played in Dwyer's field, Skeard, Holycross.

The Tipperary Star said "that the long white roads leading to the excellently prepared venue were black with people". The referee Mr. J.J. Dunphy, Laois, cycled from Abbeyleix, staying overnight in Thurles.

Boherlahan: Johnny Leahy, Tom Duggan (goal), W.O'Dwyer, Paddy Brown, Dick Walsh, J. Doherty, A.O'Donnell, J. Nagle, D. O'Brien, P.O'Dwyer, Matty Maher, W.O'Dwyer (L), J. Power, P. Leahy, P. Power.

Thurles: Stephen Ryan (goal), T. Dwan, W. Quinn, S. Dwan, A. Callanan, J.J. Callanan, H. Shelley, P. Brolan, M. Hammonds, J. McLoughney, M. Small, J. Gleeson, E. Purcell, W. Dwan, W. Shortt.

Bill O'Donnell, Golden and Eire Og, Anacarty was the referee for the 1941 final when Boherlahan had one point to spare over Sarsfields - winning on the score 2-2 to 0-7 at Thurles on 5th. October.

Boherlahan: Jimmy Maher, Pad Dunne, Danny Maher, Jerry Coffey, Dave Looby, Philly O'Dwyer, Flor Coffey, Jackie Maher, Tommy Wade, Jack

Quinlan, Sonny Maher, Tommy Leahy, Tom Power, Jer Looby, John Coffey.

Sarsfields: Gerry Doyle, John Lanigan, Ger Cornally, Jim Lanigan, J. Semple, John Maher, Tom Mason, Paddy Bermingham, Dan Mackey, Jack Dwyer, Paddy Gorman, Paddy Maher, John Delahunty, Tom Lanigan, C. Fogarty.

On August 9th. 1953, 8,000 spectators paid £400 to see Boherlahan defeat Sarsfields in Templemore on the score Boherlahan 3-7, Sarsfields 2-8. Admission to the field was one shilling (5p) with an extra two shillings (10p) charge for the sideline. C.I.E. ran special trains from Cashel and Nenagh. The fare from Cashel was four shilling and six pence (22.5p) and from Thurles one shilling and six pence (7.5p) and seven shilling and six pence from Nenagh (37.5p).

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John Doyle - Hero of Yesterday Award

By John Guiton (*Tipperary Star*)

The GAA has provided its quota of luminaries down through the decades but an elite few fit into the warrior mould.. Legendary figure John Doyle was a unique and awe inspiring player and how fitting that this year the Tipperary maestro was honoured as the first ever recipient of the Guinness sponsored "Heroes of Yesterday" award.

As we gather in Holycross this evening for what promises to be a gripping Mid final, its entirely fitting to pay tribute to local man Doyle who brought such fame to his parish, club and County. The colossus of the game who won eight All-Ireland Senior medals, having played in ten finals, richly deserved the inaugural award presented to him at a function in Dublin last May. The sponsors could hardly have chosen a more meritorious recipient, a man who scaled phenomenal heights in a glittering career.

Apart from his participation in so many All-Irelands it is incredible to record that he figured in fifteen National league deciders, winning eleven. Indeed there was no year his debut in 1949, until his retirement in 1967 that he did not achieve some honour in the game.

John who won his All-Ireland Senior medals in 1949, 50, 51, 58, 61, '62, '64, and '65, was clearly thrilled to receive the honour but he promptly pointed out that it was an honour for Tipperary hurling and his playing colleagues of yesteryear.

A teak tough tenacious, defender, Doyle was appropriately described by well known RTE commentator Michael O'Muircheartaigh at the presentation of the award as tall and bronzed, strong and sinewy. He was nineteen years at the forefront of Inter-County hurling. John who celebrated with many Tipperary friends at the function, paid tribute to his many colleague and rivals of yesteryear especially the late Christy Ring. There will never be another Christy. He was unreal and I am proud to have played in his era" John said.

John Doyle also won a Texaco Hall of Fame award in 1992

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Fifty nine years ago sixteen clubs were affiliated to the Mid Tipperary G.A.A. Board as follows:- Thurles Sarsfields, Thurles Kickhams, Moycarkey & Two-Mile-Borris, Boherlahan, Moyne-Templetohy, Glengoole & Gortnahoe, Drom & Inch, Holycross & Ballycahill, Holycross Rovers, Drombane & Upperchurch, Baile na Dteac, Templetohy, Loughmore, Killea, Clonmore and Templemore. Five teams contested the senior hurling championship, nine the No.1 junior hurling championship, thirteen the No.2 junior hurling championship, eight the junior football championship. There was no minor hurling or football championships.

Only twenty four gates receipts were taken up with the senior hurling final at Boherlahan between Moycarkey & Two-Mile-Borris and Thurles Kickhams topping the list - £125-1-11 at the drawn game and £126-2-9 at the replay. The smallest gate was for a match in Moyne - £1-1-0. Total gate receipts for the year amounted to £540.

Board expenses included £7 per set of medals, hurling balls and footballs £7-0-6, Secretary's salary £30, Printing, stationery and tickets £31-19-6, Income tax on Inch field £11-9-6. Car hire for outside referees and gate checkers realised £11-9-6 while those visiting gentlemen got £4-9-3 for catering allowances. Car hire for the secretary and home referees totalled £13-13-6.

The average cost of a set of medals was £7 while the Board paid £4-16-0 for a bus to Co. Convention, which was obviously held outside the division. Affiliation of clubs to Co. Board realised £17-10-0. Grants allocated included £8 to Thurles Band, £4 to Moycarkey band and refunds of £6-16-4 to Inch and £6-7-4 to Loughmore.

The above details give some insight into the financial affairs of the Board in 1937 and of prices pertaining at that time.

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