

Mid-Tipperary Senior Hurling Final

Match Programme

1997

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael



Mid Tipperary Division Hurling Final

2.00 i.n.

Boherlahan/Dualla v. Holycross/Ballycahill

Réiteoir: D. Curtis (Tiobraid Árann)

Stáid Sempie, Dúrlas
21 Meán Fómhair, 1997

Clár Oifigiúil

Rian Ó Maoláin

Ard Stiúrthóir





Boherlahan-Dualla

Dathanna: Gorm is Óir

Fir Ionaid

- (16) **Barry Grosse**
B. Mac an Chrosáin
- (17) **T. J. O'Dwyer**
T. S. Ó Dubhuir
- (18) **Tony Lacey**
A. Ó Laitheasa
- (19) **Dave Delaney**
D. Ó Dúláinne
- (20) **Lar Hickey**
L. Ó hIcí
- (21) **James Tarrant**
S. Ó Toráin
- (22) **Tom Quirke**
T. Ó Colrc
- (23) **John Maher**
S. Ó Meachair
- (24) **Barry Maher**
B. Ó Meachair

1
PHILLY RYAN
P. Ó Rialn

2
GARRET McLOUGHLIN
G. Mag Lochlainn

3
SEAMUS HICKEY
S. Ó hIcí

4
TOMMIE DWYER
T. Ó Dubhuir

5
MICHAEL FERNCOMBE
M. Ferncombe

6
CONOR GLEESON
C. Ó Glasáin

7
DAVID RYAN
D. Ó Rialn

8
WILLIAM HICKEY
L. Ó hIcí

9
J. J. McGRATH
S. S. Mac Craith

10
GER FLANAGAN
G. Ó Flannagáin

11
MICHAEL MURPHY
M. Ó Murchú

12
SEAMUS MURPHY
S. Ó Murchú

13
PHILIP O'DWYER
P. Ó Dubhuir

14
LIAM MAHER
L. Ó Meachair (Capt.)

15
AIDAN FLANAGAN
A. Ó Flannagáin

	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachai	65m	Saor Pocanna
1adh Leath					
2adh Leath					
IOMLÁN					

Holycross-Ballycahill

Dathanna: Uaithne is Bán



1

MICHAEL FERNCOMBE

M. Ferncombe

2

PHILIP RYAN

P. Ó Riain

3

PHIL DWYER

P. Ó Dubhuir

4

RICHARD DOYLE

R. Ó Duighall

5

JOHN BUTLER

S. de Buítléir

6

T. GLEESON

T. Ó Glíasaín

7

PAUL MAHER

P. Ó Meachair

8

WILLIAM RYAN

L. Ó Riain

9

DONAL RYAN

D. Ó Riain

10

NOEL RYAN

N. Ó Riain

11

MICHAEL LEE

M. Ó Laol

12

TONY LANIGAN

A. Ó Lonagáin

13

FINBAR FERNCOMBE

F. Ferncombe

14

DECLAN QUINLAN

D. Ó Caoínleáin

15

DAVID BURKE

D. de Búrca

Fir Ionaid

(16) Adrian O'Keeffe
A. Ó Caoimh

(17) Declan Ryan
D. Ó Riain

(18) Padraig McGrath
P. Mac Craith

(19) Tom Dwyer
T. Ó Dubhuir

(20) Rory Dwan
R. Ó Duáin

(21) Alan Joyce
A. Seoigh

(22) Brendan Ryan
B. Ó Riain

(23) Donal Duggan
D. Ó Duagáin

(24) Brendan Bannon
B. Ó Banáin

Cúil Cúilíní Seachái 65m Saor Pocanna

1adh Leath

2adh Leath

IOMLÁN

Mid Final Preview

by Noel Dundon, Tipperary Star

Today's curtain raiser will certainly raise a number of eyebrows in Mid Tipperary as defending county champions Boherlahan-Dualla take on one of the sleeping giants of the division Holycross-Ballycahill in the MacLochlainn Roadmarkings Mid decider.

The Boherlahan men, with Tipperary hurling captain Conor Gleeson in their ranks as well as Aidan Flanagan and quite a number of the Tipperary U-21 squad, are backed to win this game out but they know more than anyone the strength of the Holycross men who have turned into quite a potent force under the tutelage of Fr. Tom Fogarty, Tipperary's former senior hurling manager and local curate in the parish.

The Holycross men were defeated in the Cahill Cup Final (Mid league competition) by Thurles Sarsfields but they then dumped the famed Blues out of the championship with a stirring performance before squaring up to Loughmore/Castleiney in the semi-final. With their best performance

of the year they earned a place in the final and the significant fact for them is that they have improved with every game. One more big performance from them and they might just take the Mid title. If anyone can have them in the correct frame of mind it is Fr. Tom along with Michael Ryan, Phil Lowney and Jimmy Burke.

Boherlahan, on the other hand, have suffered a little as a result of their success. County champions last year, a lot of their players were placed in the shop window for the county teams. With up to seven players on inter-county duty during the week in terms of training it was difficult to

get them together but Martin Dwyer, an experienced campaigner, waited his chance and the Boherlahan men are ready for action and hungry for the Mid title.

Although they won the county championship last year they were beaten in the Mid final by Thurles Sarsfields and they desper-

ately want to make up for that this year. Time will tell if they can.

For those of you visiting Semple Stadium today this is a unique opportunity to see the best of Mid Tipperary hurling. Neighbour battles against neighbour, workmate against workmate, school pals against school pals. It's a civil war of sorts but at the end the players will shake hands and walk away. That's what's best about Tipperary hurling.

Enjoy the game.

