

North Tipperary Senior Hurling Final  
Match Programme  
1999



Coiste Tiobraid Arann Thuaidh

MacDonagh Park,  
Cloughjordan



**Sunday, Aug.  
22nd 1999**

**at 6.30 p.m.**

TSB Bank Nenagh  
North Tipperary

**Senior Hurling Final**



**Toomevara**

**v**

**Nenagh  
Éire Óg**



*Reitor:* **M. Cahill,**

*Clar Oifigiuil*  
**Micheál Ó Briain (Rúnaí)**





## TIPPERARY G.A.A. MEMBERS' DRAW

### *North Tipperary Club Returns in New Draw for 1999/2000*

<b>Nenagh Éire Óg</b>	<b>706</b>
<b>Kildangan</b>	<b>401</b>
Roscrea	347
Newport	318
Burgess	309
Borrisokane	238
Ballina	213
Lorrha	183
Ballinahinch	114
St. Cronan's Camogie	39
Ballina Handball	16
Lahorna Handball	6

<b>Portroe</b>	<b>503</b>
<b>Moneygall</b>	<b>350</b>
Silvermines	331
Borris-Ileigh	318
Kilruane MacDonaghs	306
Templederry	213
Shannon Rovers	197
Toomevara	172
Knockshegowna	88
Carrig/Riverstown	38
Youghalarra Handball	12

<b>North Total =</b>	<b>5,417</b>
<b>South Total =</b>	<b>5,581</b>
<b>Mid Total =</b>	<b>4,888</b>
<b>West Total =</b>	<b>3,485</b>
<b>Associations =</b>	<b>417</b>
<b>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP =</b>	<b>19,788</b>



Maura and John Morkan receive the keys of a new Toyota from Ger Gavin which she won in the May Co. Board Draw; Paudge Kirwan sold the winning ticket and received his £100 promoter's prize from Liam Hennessy, Draw Committee



# Faillte

Fearaim fíor-chaom fáilte romhaibh go léir a dhaoine uaisle, ar son Coiste Thiobraid Árann Thaidh, go dtí Cluicih Cheannais Sinsear na Roinne. Is ócáid speisialta stairúil dúinn go léir í agus dos na foirne atá ag imirt. Tá súil agam go mbeidh lá mór againn, go mbainfidh sibh pléisiúir as an ócáid, agus táim cinnte go dtabharfaidh na h-íománaithe cluichí breátha fearúla dúinn.

In this my final year as Chairman of North Tipperary Board, it is my pleasant duty to welcome you all to Thomas MacDonagh Park, Cloughjordan for the North Division Senior final and the minor A semi-final. I especially welcome the players from Burgess, Roscrea, Nenagh Eire Og and Toomevara.

This being the last final of the Millennium year, today's final is special and I believe it will produce hurling of the highest standard. This is a repeat of last year's final when Nenagh Eire Og defeated Toomevara. Nenagh will be striving to hold on to their title while Toomevara will battle all the way to take it from them. I look forward to a sterling contest between age old rivals with both sides striving might and main for supremacy.

Both clubs have played a large part in the promotion, development and preservation of our games down through the years, as equally have all the other clubs in the North Division.

Sincere thanks must go to all the clubs for their unselfish work for the GAA, long may this work continue. Gabhaim buíochas faoi leith dóibh go leir.

The first match today provides a very interesting pairing as Roscrea and Burgess contest the Minor A semi-final. Roscrea have won many North titles but have been out of the limelight for some time. Burgess will be very eager to qualify for their first North Minor A final. Both sides have reached to-days stage on merit, and a battle royal should ensue.

I would like to thank TSB Bank, Nenagh for its continued support as sponsors of the Senior Hurling Championship and to Ger Gavin, Nenagh, who is the sponsor of the Minor Hurling Championship.

Many thanks to the members of Kilruane McDonagh club and the Cloughjordan Park Committee for the use of their facilities and ensuring that all of us have a most enjoyable evening. To Caroline Egan and Liam Hogan who once again have produced a programme of the highest standards, I am most grateful for their efforts. This is also an opportunity for me to thank all the referees and match officials who carry out a most difficult job on behalf of the board, and also to the Order of Malta, whose presence at our games is much appreciated.

Finally I would like to express my sincere thanks to all clubs of the Division, and also to my fellow officers for their support and co-operation.

An Runai - Michael O'Brien and an Cisteoir Michael Nolan, carry out a huge amount of work on behalf of the Board which is much appreciated by many people.

**Donal O'Seanachain,  
Cathaoirleach.**



Best of Luck to Nenagh Éire Óg



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# Clár

5.00 p.m.:

**MINOR HURLING SEMI-FINAL**

**Burgess v Roscrea**

*Reitoir:* John Collins, Templederry

6.30 p.m.

**TSB NENAGH NORTH TIPPERARY**

**SENIOR HURLING FINAL**

**Toomevara v**

**Nenagh Éire Óg (holders)**

*Reitoir:* Michael Cahill, Kilruane MacDonaghs.

# Buiochas

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*Signed: Caroline Egan and Liam Hogan, Programme Editors.*



1924	28/9/24	Terryglass	Lorrha 7-3 - Nenagh 0-3	Jim Gleeson, Terryglass
1925	19/9/25	Nenagh	Toomevara-Moneygall 9-3 Youghalarra 6-2	J. Callanan, Thurles
1926	31/7/27	Nenagh	Toomevara 5-4 - Youghalarra 2-0	J. Callanan, Thurles.
1927	2/9/28	Nenagh	Toomevara 3-7 - Youghalarra 0-1	Martin Kennedy, Cloughjordan
1928	28/11/28	Nenagh	Toomevara 6-3 - Nenagh 5-0	J.J. Callanan, Thurles.
1929	29/9/29	Nenagh	Toomevara 5-4 - Duharra 0-2	T. Delaney, Borrisoleigh.
1930	12/7/31	Nenagh	Toomevara 5-8 - Borris-Ileigh 1-6	J. Kennedy, Silvermines.
1931	6/12/31	Nenagh	Toomevara 7-1 - Borrisoleigh 1-3	M.F. Cronin, Lorrha.
1932	Oct 2nd	Showgrounds	Newport received W/O from Toome	
1933		Nenagh	Borrisokane 2-7 - Toome' 2-2	
1934	Sept 16	Nenagh	Kildangan/K'Barron 5-6 - Roscrea 4-8	Jack Kennedy (Nenagh)
1935	Sept. 8	Showgrounds	Newport 6-1 - Kilruane MacD. 5-4	Denis Costello, Con Heffernan,
1936	Aug 9	Borrisokane	Roscrea 5-8 - Kildangan 3-0	
1937	Aug 1	Showgrounds	Roscrea 6-2 - Kildangan 4-5	
1938	July 31	Showgrounds	Kildangan 7-2 - Roscrea 3-4	M. Rainsford
1939	Aug 27	Borrisokane	Roscrea 8-3 - Nenagh 1-3	Rody Nealon
1940	Aug 11	Borrisokane	Kilruane 2-5 - Kildangan 3-1	P. Kennedy
1941	Aug 24	Borrisokane	Roscrea 6-3 - Kilruane 2-7	Rody Nealon
1942	Aug 16	Nenagh	Roscrea 7-5 - Kildangan 7-4	Con Heffernan
1943	Aug 22	Nenagh	Kildangan 6-2 - Roscrea 5-4	Con Heffernan
1944	Aug 27	Nenagh	Kilruane MacD 4-7 - Duharra 2-3	E. Dooley
1945	Sept. 9	Nenagh	Roscrea 5-6 - Kildangan 1-4	M Fitzgibbon LK
1946	Aug 25	Nenagh	Toomevara 6-7 - Roscrea 2-4	Denis Costello
1947	Aug 31	Nenagh	Borris-Ileigh 4-3 Kilruane MacD. 2-6	Denis Costello
1948	Aug 22	Nenagh	Lorrha 5-4 - Borris-Ileigh 2-5	Con Heffernan
1949	Oct. 9	Nenagh	Roscrea 4-7 - St. Mary's 4-4	Rody Nealon
1950	Aug 20	Nenagh	Borris-Ileigh 3-7 - Roscrea 1-5	J. Sadler Lk.
1951	Sept. 30	Nenagh	Borris-Ileigh 2-10 - Roscrea 3-5	Hubie Hogan
1952	Aug. 3	Nenagh	Borris-Ileigh 3-8 Kilruane MacD. 0-4	Hubie Hogan
1953	Aug 16	Nenagh	Borris-Ileigh 3-12 Kilruane MacD. 1-6	Hubie Hogan
1954	Aug 29	Nenagh	Roscrea 5-4 - Borris-Ileigh 0-11	Hubie Hogan
1955	Sept. 11	Nenagh	Borris-Ileigh 3-10 - Roscrea 2-9	P. O'Connell
1956	Sept 9	Nenagh	Lorrha 4-8 - Borris-Ileigh 0-18	P. O'Connell
1957	Aug 4	Nenagh	Eire Og 5-5 - Toomevara 4-5	Hubie Hogan
1958	Aug. 17	Nenagh	Toomevara 6-13 - Kilruane 4-3	Phil Ryan
1959	Aug 2	Nenagh	Kilruane 0-11 - Toome' 1-4	Hubie Hogan
1960	Sept. 11	Nenagh	Toomevara 4-12 - Kilruane 1-3	Tony Murphy B.

Year		Date	Teams				Venue
1961	Semi Finals	July 16	Toomevara	2-16	Kilruane	3-4	Nenagh
		Aug. 6	Borrisokane	3-9	Kildangan	0-6	Nenagh
	Final	Aug. 20	Toomevara	4-14	Borrisokane	3-4	Nenagh
1962	Semi Finals	Aug. 5	Kilruane	6-9	Lorrha	4-4	Roscrea
			Toomevara	5-9	Eire Og	3-5	Roscrea
	Final	Sept. 9	Toomevara	4-9	Kilruane	5-4	Nenagh
1963	Semi Finals	Aug. 4	Roscrea	7-13	Duharra	1-3	Nenagh
		Aug. 25	Toomevara	1-7	Kilruane	1-7	Nenagh
	Replay	Sept. 15	Toomevara	2-10	Kilruane	2-7	Nenagh
	Final	Sept. 22	Roscrea	2-12	Toomevara	1-8	Nenagh
1964	Semi Finals	Aug. 23	Roscrea	4-10	Moneygall	4-6	Nenagh
		Aug. 23	Eire Og	4-13	Lorrha	2-12	Roscrea
	Final	Sept. 27	Eire Og	5-12	Roscrea	2-8	Nenagh
1965	Semi Finals	Aug. 1	Lorrha	3-7	Roscrea	2-4	Nenagh
		Aug. 1	Kilruane	3-8	Borrisokane	4-5	Nenagh
	Replay		Kilruane	4-12	Borrisokane	3-5	Nenagh
	Final	Aug. 22	Kilruane	3-10	Lorrha	5-2	Nenagh
1966	Semi Finals	Aug. 7	Toomevara	1-11	Roscrea	2-2	Nenagh
		Aug. 14	Lorrha	3-6	Kilruane	2-7	B'kane
	Final	Aug. 28	Lorrha	3-11	Toomevara	2-13	Nenagh
1967	Semi Finals	Aug. 6	Roscrea	4-8	Borrisokane	3-7	Nenagh
		Aug. 6	Moneygall	4-12	Lorrha	1-4	Nenagh
	Final	Aug. 20	Roscrea	4-15	Moneygall	3-8	Nenagh
1968	Semi Finals	Aug. 18	Roscrea	0-13	Borrisokane	2-5	Nenagh
		Aug. 18	Borris-Ileigh	3-13	Toomevara	4-7	Nenagh
	Final	Sept. 8	Roscrea	2-15	Borris-Ileigh	3-7	Nenagh
1969	Semi Finals	July 13	Roscrea	4-5	Borrisokane	2-10	Nenagh
		July 13	Lorrha	3-10	Borris-Ileigh	2-4	Nenagh
	Final	Aug. 17	Roscrea	5-9	Lorrha	2-4	Nenagh
1970	Semi Finals	Aug. 30	Moneygall	5-10	Eire Og	5-4	C'Jordan
		Aug. 16	Roscrea	4-16	Newport	3-5	Nenagh
	Final	Sept. 9	Roscrea	3-9	Moneygall	3-3	Nenagh
1971	Semi Finals	Sept. 19	Borris-Ileigh	3-7	Toomevara	2-6	Nenagh
		Sept. 19	Roscrea	3-13	Lorrha	4-3	Nenagh
	Final	Oct. 3	Roscrea	3-8	Borris-Ileigh	3-5	Nenagh
1972	Semi Finals	Sept. 10	Borris-Ileigh	4-5	Moneygall	3-6	Nenagh
			Lorrha	2-11	Roscrea	3-5	Nenagh
	Final	Oct. 29	Borris-Ileigh	2-9	Lorrha	0-4	Nenagh
1973	Semi Finals	Aug. 12	Borris-Ileigh	2-11	Silvermines	0-5	Nenagh
		Aug. 19	Kilruane	3-14	Eire Og	4-5	C'Jordan
	Final	Sept. 9	Borris-Ileigh	3-6	Kilruane	2-8	Nenagh
1974	Semi Finals	Aug. 11	Roscrea	6-5	Kilruane	2-10	B'kane



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1975	Semi Finals	Aug. 25	Silvermines	4-15	Newport	2-3	Nenagh	
		Final	Sept. 8	Silvermines	4-8	Roscrea	1-10	Nenagh
		Aug. 24	Silvermines	0-12	Kilruane	0-7	Nenagh	
		Aug. 31	Moneygall	1-16	Lorrha	2-9	Nenagh	
1976	Semi Finals	Final	Sept. 21	Moneygall	2-10	Silvermines	1-11	C'Jordan
		Aug. 29	Lorrha	3-9	Kilruane	3-6	Nenagh	
		Sept. 26	Borris-Ileigh	0-8	Roscrea	0-8	Nenagh	
		Replay	Oct. 10	Borris-Ileigh	3-13	Roscrea	1-13	Nenagh
1977	Semi Finals	Final	Oct. 26	Borris-Ileigh	4-11	Lorrha	3-5	C'Jordan
		July 31	Kilruane	4-14	Toomevara	1-3	Nenagh	
		July 31	Borris-Ileigh	2-6	Silvermines	1-6	Nenagh	
		Final	Aug. 14	Kilruane	1-12	Borris-Ileigh	2-7	Nenagh
1978	Semi Finals	July 29	Kilruane	3-14	Lorrha	2-6	B'kane	
		July 30	Roscrea	1-14	Silvermines	1-7	Nenagh	
		Final	Aug. 13	Kilruane	3-6	Roscrea	1-11	Nenagh
		1979	Semi Finals	Aug. 5	Kilruane	4-12	Roscrea	1-10
Aug. 5	Moneygall			2-13	Borris-Ileigh	3-7	Nenagh	
Final	Aug. 19			Kilruane	1-12	Moneygall	1-9	Nenagh
1980	Semi Finals			July 13	Roscrea	1-13	Silvermines	1-2
			Kilruane	1-13	Borris-Ileigh	3-4	Nenagh	
		Final	Aug. 3	Roscrea	1-9	Kilruane	0-12	Nenagh
		Replay	Aug. 31	Roscrea	5-6	Kilruane	2-12	Nenagh
1981	Semi Finals	Aug. 8	Borris-Ileigh	2-12	Kilruane	2-7	Nenagh	
		Aug. 9	Roscrea	3-10	Lorrha	2-10	B'kane	
		Final	Sept. 27	Borris-Ileigh	1-9	roscrea	1-6	Nenagh
		1982	Semi Finals	June 27	Roscrea	2-14	Kilruane	2-11
July 25	Eire Og			2-10	Silvermines	1-5	C'Jordan	
Final	Aug 1			Roscrea	3-8	Eire Og	0-17	B'kane
1983	Semi Finals			July 24	Lorrha	2-9	Kilruane	2-8
		July 24	Borris-Ileigh	2-15	Eire Og	1-10	Nenagh	
		Final	Aug 14	Borris-Ileigh	1-14	Lorrha	2-6	Nenagh
		1984	Semi Finals	July 28	Lorrha	0-12	Kilruane	0-5
July 30	Eire Og			3-11	Moneygall	1-10	C'Jordan	
Final	Aug. 19			Lorrha	4-11	Eire Og	3-9	Nenagh
1985	Semi Finals			Aug. 17	Kilruane	2-14	Borris-Ileigh	0-5
		Aug. 18	Roscrea	2-6	Lorrha	1-9	C'Jordan	
		Replay	Aug. 30	Roscrea	2-7	Lorrha	0-12	C'Jordan
		Final	Sept. 8	Kilruane	2-10	Roscrea	1-10	Nenagh
1986	Semi Finals	July 26	Kilruane	1-15	Borris-Ileigh	0-7	Nenagh	
		Aug. 3	Toomevara	1-17	Eire Og	0-9	C'Jordan	
		Final	Aug. 17	Kilruane	1-12	Toomevara	2-6	Nenagh
		1987	Semi Finals	Aug. 23	Lorrha	2-13	Toomevara	1-16

Year		Date	Teams			Venue
		Aug 30	Kilruane	2-7	Eire Og	Nenagh
	Replay	Sept. 13	Kilruane	2-22	Toomevara	Nenagh
	Final	Sept. 20	Kilruane	2-15	Lorrha	Nenagh
1988	Semi Finals	July 3	Borris-Ileigh	2-14	Kilruane	Nenagh
			Roscrea	0-12	S. Rovers	Nenagh
	Final	July 24	Borris-Ileigh	1-14	Roscrea	Nenagh
1989	Semi Finals	July 16	Lorrha	3-8	Eire Og	C'Jordan
			Toomevara	1-11	Borris-Ileigh	C'Jordan
	Final	Aug. 20	Lorrha	1-14	Toomevara	Nenagh
1990	Semi Finals	July 1	Kilruane	2-13	Eire Og	C'Jordan
			Toomevara	1-10	Newport	Nenagh
	Final	July 29	Kilruane	2-7	Toomevara	Nenagh
1991	Semi Finals	Sept. 8	Toomevara	2-8	Lorrha	C'Jordan
			Eire Og	0-15	Kilruane	C'Jordan
	Final	Sept. 22	Toomevara	0-12	Eire Og	C'Jordan
	Replay	Sept. 29	Toomevara	2-11	Eire Og	C'Jordan
1992	Semi Finals	Aug. 9	Eire Og	3-13	Borris-Ileigh	Nenagh
		Aug. 9	Lorrha	2-9	Toomevara	Nenagh
	Replay	Aug. 16	Lorrha	3-13	Toomevara	Nenagh
		Aug. 23	Lorrha	2-7	Toomevara	Nenagh
	Final	Aug. 30	Eire Og	1-18	Lorrha	C'Jordan
1993	Semi Finals	July 25	Eire Og	5-13	Toomevara	C'Jordan
		July 25	Moneygall	1-14	Roscrea	C'Jordan
	Replay	Aug. 15	Moneygall	2-12	Roscrea	C'Jordan
	Final	Aug. 22	Eire Og	0-14	Moneygall	C'Jordan
1994	Semi Finals	July 24	Toomevara	1-13	Moneygall	Nenagh
		July 24	Kilruane	2-10	Newport	Nenagh
	Final	Aug. 14	Toomevara	1-15	Kilruane	Nenagh
1995	Semi Finals	July 30	Borris-Ileigh	1-16	Eire Og	Toome
		Aug. 5	Toomevara	2-14	Moneygall	C'Jordan
	Final	Aug. 20	Toomevara	0-18	Borris-Ileigh	Nenagh
1996	Semi-Final	Aug 4	Lorrha	1-15	Borris-Ileigh	C'Jordan
	Semi-Final	Aug 11	Newport	1-15	Moneygall	Nenagh
	R.	Aug 18	Newport	2-12	Moneygall	
	Final	Sept. 8	Newport	1-9	Lorrha	Nenagh
	R	Sept. 15	Newport	2-13	Lorrha	Nenagh
1997	Semi-Final	July 20	Toomevara	1-20	Lorrha	Nenagh
		July 20	Borris-Ileigh	1-19	Borrisokane	Nenagh
	Final	Aug 3	Toomevara	1-15	Borris-Ileigh	C'Jordan
1998	Semi-Final	Aug. 9	Nenagh	3-21	Roscrea	C'Jordan
	Semi-Final	Aug 13	Toomevara	4-17	Portroe	Nenagh
	Final	Sept. 6	Nenagh	1-11	Toomevara	C'Jordan



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# Born! Not Made?

by SEAMUS J. KING

How often have we heard it! Sure, why shouldn't he be a fine hurler when all belonging to him were soaked in the tradition of the game? Or, the opposite side of the same coin. Sure, could you expect? There wasn't a hurler to be found on either side of the family!

I'm beginning to doubt this wisdom and the player who put me thinking was Sean Og O Hailpin. How could he possibly be a hurler? Sure his father was a Fermanagh man and his mother a native of Fiji, and he himself spent ten years of his life in Fiji. Did you ever hear of a Fermanagh man or a Fijian getting on a hurling team?

So, how come that Sean og made it in hurling, and in football also for that matter? I believe the big culprit is environment and in his case it was the environment of North Monastery secondary school, where hurling was a second religion. There he found an opportunity to express his natural athleticism through hurling.

There are many such examples. Take the famous Bonnar brothers, all three of whom got All-Star awards in hurling. Why should they have been hurlers when both parents came from Donegal and the father played football with Gortahork? The answer is simple, they went to school in Cashel CBS where Brother Noonan taught everyone how to hurl and made a damn fine fist of it as well.

And, staying in Cashel, another example are the O'Donoghue brothers. There's nothing in pedigree which would suggest hurlers. What, with the father from Kerry and the mother from Meath, sure 'twas far from hurling they were bred. But, they grew up in the environment of hurling and all five have given sterling hurling service to the Cashel King Cormacs.

Most of us have heard of that great Cork school, Farrenferris, a great nursery of hurling. It may come as a surprise to learn that over half the boards there come from West Cork, which is exclusively football country. They arrive in Farrenferris at the age of twelve years hardly knowing the shape of a hurley. And, what happens to them? They became great hurlers like Jim Young became, or Terry Kelly or Tim Crowley, to name a few. Had they stayed at home hurling would have been the loser.

There are other dramatic examples. Jack Lynch's father was a footballer from Bantry. We know that Jack never lost that part of his inheritance and won a football All-Ireland in 1945. But that success was squeezed in among five hurling All-Irelands, which I would hazard a guess, Jack would have never seen had his father not moved his tailoring talents out of the west of the county and into Cork city, where the young Jack fell into the environment of hurling in North Monastery and was snapped up by Glen Rovers at the age of eleven years.

And, what about the great Eddie Kehir? What would have become of him had his father remained in Roscommon. Would Eddie have made as skilful a Roscommon footballer as the skilful Kilkenny hurler he became?

Of course, the reverse is also true. Look at the fate of Ger Power. Why should the son of a great hurler like Jackie Power become a great Kerry footballer. And, the answer has to be because he left the hurling environment of Limerick for the football world of Tralee and Kerry.

So, the moral of the tale has to be, not to scoff at anyone's attempt to wield a caman because his father or mother or anybody else belonging to him, never caught a hurley in his hand. The environment's the important thing. I've said before that had Pierce Bonnar emigrated to some English village, rather than migrating to Cashel, his sons would have become the best cricketers in the area!

Best of luck to Eire Og

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# A year in the life of Jack Haugh (Toomevara)

## R.I.P.

The sad news of the death of Jack Haugh, Toomevara and Tipperary reached the parish of Toomevara and its hinterland just late last year. The end of October in fact. Many famous hurlers wore both the Toomevara and Tipperary jerseys, but there may be varied opinions as to who was the best. Jack Haugh's name has carried much weight since he first wore a Tipp jersey in 1951. Three All-Ireland's later won ie. 51, 58, 61, but I am sure when one look's back, not many know when he won his first game in a Tipp jersey, May 25th in fact, when Tipp played Galway in a tournament game for the St. John Bosco College Building Fund, Ballinakill, Co. Laois, at Nenagh.

## COUNTY CAREER

From there on Jack Haugh never looked back. He came on as a substitute in the first round Munster Hurling Championship. He replaced Sean Kenny in front of an attendance of 18,000. That was June 10th and one week later he lined out at midfield for a challenge game. Tipp. defeated Clare 5-13 to 3-4.

Munster Senior semi-final arrived and the opposition was against Limerick. He lined out at midfield in front of 38,000 spectators. No Munster hurling final first appearance but the selectors decided that on All-Ireland day September 21st. Jack Haugh would start. Midfield was his usual spot and he partnered his fellow club mate Tom Shanahan.

## EVENTFUL YEAR

It may have been an eventful year at inter-County level but Jack Haugh's club honours were few in the early fifties. The late fifties and early sixties were more rewarding. There is much to wrote about Jack Haugh, but lets go back to the beginning and that tournament game in Nenagh, the Nenagh Guardian reported:

Galway fielded out with an understrength team. Glynn, Kelly, Duggan, Molloy and Moroney, of the National League Final team, were off, while Tipperary lined out with the services of four of the All-Ireland team, Reddan, Finn, E Ryan and Kennedy, the other players turning out with the second Tipperary team that travelled to, and lost against Kilkenny. Seven of the players were from Borris-Ileigh, two from Lorrha, two from Roscrea and one each from Toomevara, Moneygall, Holycross, Kiladangan.

The game was in aid of the fund of the St. John Bosco's College Building Fund, Ballinakill, Laois, and the attendance only numbered 400 owing to the very inclement weather conditions.

M Conroy, Laois, refereed.

**Tipperary:** T. Reddan (goal), T Ryan, W O'Dwyer, Dinny Ryan, F Roland, J Finn, Phil Maher, J Haugh and Bob Stakelum; J Kennedy, W Hogan, E Ryan, T Ryan, Phil Ryan and T Gleeson (Moneygall).

**Galway:** T Boland (goal), T Coen, J Brophy, C Corless, E Quinn, S Ruane, H Gordon, J Sammon and T Boyle, P Nolan, J Gallagher, J Killeen, M Burke, J Flaherty, Ml. McNerney.



# 'Old firm' paths cross once again

By JAMES HAYDEN (The Guardian)

It's that time of year again and despite a very exciting championship, the 'old firm' rivals of Nenagh Eire Og and Toomevara come face to face once more, in what will surely prove to be a titanic battle for North Tipperary's greatest hurling prize.

These two great sides have swept aside the challenges of all before them to once again earn the right to compete in today's final, and although Toomevara went the long way about it, the reigning county champions will provide fierce opposition to the reigning TSB North champions.

Both Nenagh and Toome' have been to the fore of hurling in North Tipp in recent years and with Cloughjordan once again chosen as the battlefield, the question remains to be answered who will emerge victorious from the hallowed turf, on today, the greatest day for club hurling in North Tipperary.

Toomevara have nurtured their 'young guns' over the year, and despite injuries and suspensions, still managed to overcome all challenges. The likes of Paul McGrath, Kevin Cummins, Paddy O'Brien and Eoin Brislane have all come of age and are rated highly amongst the finest young hurlers that Tipperary has to offer.

It can also be said that Toomevara possess strong leadership qualities with Tommy Dunne, George Frend and Tony Delaney and Michael O'Meara gelling well with the younger members of the Toome' squad. Indeed the freetaking of Dunne has proved pivotal in many of Toome's victories this year.

With three of the Toome' boys involved with the county minors in the eagerly awaited All-Ireland Final against Galway, the added impetus to impress selectors will ensure the whole-hearted commitment of all. Cummins in particular had his season disrupted when he injured his foot in a minor match for the club, but if fit, will be keen to participate in today's match.

Nenagh Eire Og, on the other hand, have also opted to for youth in their team. With the nimble Johnny Slattery and Michael Hackett in the forward line combined with the cuteness and guile of Michael Cleary, the Eire Og forwards will provide a formidable test for the Toomevara backs. With the Tucker's and the Flannery's firing on all cylinders this year and the added pace of Anthony Quinn in the full back line, this Nenagh side have been touted as maybe the most balanced for many years.

Nenagh like Toome' possess their big men also with the strength of Con Howard, Frank Moran, John Kennedy and Declan O'Meara adding a physical dimension to a side bristling with talent. Indeed the introduction of O'Meara in the second half against Moneygall proved to be instrumental for Eire Og.

Where will the game be won or lost? This is the million dollar question and one which will be debated for many an evening to come, as 'hurlers on the ditch' discuss the 'if's', 'but's' and 'maybe's' of this year's North final.

Nenagh's strength lies in attack while Toomevara are not prone to sending the sliotar wide. Nenagh may have a slightly stronger side physically and this could influence the outcome of today's final.

To write Toomevara off is to do so at your peril. Just when they look dead and buried they strike from nowhere and dispose of their opponents with consummate ease. Just ask the gallant Portroe team!!

Today's final will result in Toome's 28th title or Nenagh Eire Og's 8th. Both sides are peppered with youth and experience but fate has once again brought them together and fate will decide the outcome.

## 25 years ago

History was created when the Silvermines club won their first and only North Senior hurling title, when they defeated Roscrea by 4-08 to 1-10 on September 8th. It was a great win for a team who had been just promoted to senior ranks the previous year. Not since 1947, when Borrisoleigh first hit the headlines in the North, had new champions been crowned. It was a year for new champions. Drom/Inch won the Mid, while Carrick Swans defeated the highly rated Carrick Davins. Two late first half goals by Maurice Daffy and John Kennedy sealed the game for the 'mines. The Silvermines path to the final saw them losing their opening game to Borrisoleigh. They defeated Moneygall 2-11 to 1-05 in the second round and went on to beat Burgess and Newport. They lost their final game to Toomevara 4-08 to 2-09, before narrowly defeating Borrisoleigh in the play off 2-08 to 2-07 on August 11th in Cloughjordan. Two weeks later they trounced Newport in the semi-final 4-15 to 2-03 and the rest is history. The Silvermines lined out as follows: Tom Kennedy, Jim O'Brien (Capt), Jim Keogh, Michael Maher, Pat Dunlea, Michael Fitzgibbon, Jack Dunlea, John Sherlock, Michael Hanley, John Forde, Eamon Dillon, John Kennedy, Maurice Daffey, Pat Quinlan and Jim Ryan.



Toomevara centre-back Tony Delaney gathers possession ahead of a Knockavilla attacker during last years County semi-final. In the background is Toome' full-back Rory Brislane.



# Tipp's Trip to Toronto in '59

Tipp travelled across to Toronto in 1959 for a game against an International hurling selection drawn from the Toronto area. Played at the Varsity Stadium, the rules given in the match programme were:

*Hurling may be played on any pitch up to 160 yards long and 100 yards wide.*

*Goal posts are set 21 feet apart with a cross bar 8 foot above the ground.*

*Balls going over the cross bar between the uprights count 1 point. Balls under the cross bar between the uprights count 1 goal, the equivalent of 3 points.*

*A "parallelogram" 15 yards wide and 5 yards in front of the goals forms a protected area for the goalie and defence. Opposing forwards may not enter this area until the ball has first entered.*

*A team consists of fifteen players made up of a goalie, 6 backs or defence men, 2 centre field men and 6 forwards. The backs "mark their opposite number on the opposing forwards and try to prevent them scoring. The centre field men roam at will lending a hand to the backs or forwards as required.*

*Pushing, tripping, holding or charging in the back are not permitted and are penalised by a free puck to the opposing team. However, shoulder-to-shoulder charging is permitted. The ball cannot be picked directly off the ground by hand, but may be taken out of the air or off the stick. A player may only travel three paces with the ball in hand but may travel the length of the field carrying the ball on the stick.*

*Striking opposing players on top of the head with the stick is strictly illegal except in extenuating circumstances.*

Tipp won rather easily and the report on the match in the Toronto Daily Star on Thursday, September 24th and written by Ben Maher, and under the heading of Tipperary Too Much for Toronto Hurlers: The Tipperary hurlers never have been defeated on this side of the Atlantic since they made their first tour in 1926 and it seems likely their record is in no jeopardy for a long time yet. Last night at Varsity stadium they downed Toronto Selects in impressive fashion, 9-9 to 4-2.

Though Tipperary won comfortably, the game produced some sparkling exchanges, loudly applauded by an enthusiastic crowd of 2,000.

Tipperary got down to business straightaway and had a six point lead in five minutes. Toronto caught fire and fought back to a draw but Tipperary, with superior passing lead and we were never headed.

Donie Nealon, wing forward, played a standout game for Tipperary, notching four goals and one point. Jimmy Doyle who gave an exhibition of neat stickwork, had a goal and a point. Others to shine for Tipperary were Mickey Burn and Gerry McCarthy.

For Toronto top scorer was Pat Brosnan with a goal and a point. Other marksmen for Toronto were Tony Keyes, Joe Kennedy and Bill Costello with a goal each. Tipperary departs for New York from Malton at 9 o'clock this evening, taking the Molson Hurling Challenge trophy which was presented by Forbes McIntosh to Tony Wall, the Tipp. captain, at a reception last night.

## LINE-OUTS

**Tipperary:** 1. Terry McLoney (New Irelands); 2. Mickey Byrne, (Sarsfields); 3. Michael Maher (Holycross); 4. Kieran Carey (Roscrea); 5. Jimmy Finn (Borrisoleigh); 6. Tony Walsh (Capt) (Sarsfields); 7. John Doyle (Holycross); 8. Donie Nealon (U.C.D.); 9. Theo English



(Marlfield); 10. Jimmy Doyle (Sarsfields); 11. Liam Devaney (Borrisoleigh); 12. Jerry McCarthy (Kilruane); 13. Paddy Hennessy (Nenagh); 14. Martin Maher (Sarsfields); 15. Liam Connelly (Fethard). Subs: Tommy Larkin (Kilsheelan); Michael Burns (Nenagh); John McLoughlin (Sarsfields); Noel Murphy (Sarsfields) R.I.P.; Roger Mounsey (Toomevara).

**Toronto:** 1. Pat Mahoney (Kerry); 2. Larry Morrin (Laois); 3. Brendan Brosnan (Kerry); 4. Eddie O'Brien (Tipperary); 5. Pat Lanigan (Capt), (Kilkenny); 6. Martin O'Shaughnessy (Kilkenny); 7. Pat McLearen (Galway); 8. Dermot O'Neill (Dublin); 9. Tony Keyes (Tipperary); 10. Tom Tierney (Kilkenny); 11. Joe Kennedy (Limerick); 12. P.J. Brosnan (Kerry); 13. Bill Costello (Laois); 14. Brendan Power (Limerick); 15. Pat O'Meara (Tipperary). Subs: Ben Maher (Tipperary); Peter Nolan (Waterford); Pat Woodgate (Kilkenny); Milly Grant (Kilkenny); Pat O'Flynn (Tipperary).

Terry Moloney, Paddy Hennessy and Ml. Burns were Nenagh players on the Tipp team in Toronto and Roger Mounsey played for Toomevara.

## Senior Hurling Quarter Final 26/6/60

"Eire Og collapse after brilliant start" was the heading in the *Guardian*. The first thirty minutes of the match were all Eire Og's, as they completely out-played Toomevara. They hammered and hammered at the Toomevara goal, but the sterling efforts of Toome's Matt Hassett kept them in the game. It was a tantalising defeat for Eire Og's supporters, who had the agony of seeing their team who led by twelve points at half time, to do a complete change and lose by three points afterwards. Toome deserved great credit to come back from the brink of defeat and looked a mighty effective force in the second half - their midfield section lorded every ball and their defence crushed the Nenagh attack.

**Question:** If the ball strikes the corner flag is it (a) wide? (b) Line ball? (c) a throw in?

**Answer:** When the ball strikes the corner flag it is a line ball and a side line puck or kick is awarded.



John O'Brien, Eoin Brislane and Eoin Kelly celebrate victory.

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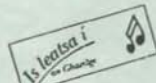
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# Phil Hennessey

## Eire Og, Nenagh

by LIAM HOGAN

Back in 1951, Phil Hennessey lined out at right half forward for Saint Mary's (as they were know then) defeated title holders, Roscrea in the North Minor Hurling Final. The final score read St. Mary's 6-20 - Roscrea 2-2. The *Nenagh Guardian* stated that Phil Hennessey was the outstanding forward on view. He had most of the scores.

### LINE OUT

Daniel O'Connor lined out in goals. The six backs included John Burns, Eddie McGrath, F. Reynolds, T Geaney, Jer Ryan at midfield there were the two Paddy's in Hallinan and O'Meara.

Phil Hennessey lined out at wing forward as mentioned before and he was assisted by Cahill, McCarthy, Ryan, Gleeson and Nolan.

And so that was Phil's third North Minor medal having won in 48 and 49 and it might have been a fourth had Kilruane MacDonagh not denied Eire Og in the North Final of '52.

### ALL-IRELAND MEDAL

Despite losing out in the North Minor Final one month later, Phil lined out at midfield in the All-Ireland Minor final win over Dublin. Soccer star Niall Quinn's father Billy, also lined out at midfield and Tipp's winning margin was twenty seven points (9-9 to 2-3). Phil scored 1-1 that day.

Progress to the Tipp senior team was sporadic, but he did win a N.H.L. medal in '59 plus a St. Brendan's medal one month later when Tipp travelled over to America to play New York, in New York. An Oireachtas medal followed in 1961.

### NORTH MEDALS

Back nearer to home there was two North Senior medals in 57 and 64. In the 64 game against Roscrea Phil received the Man of the Match award, partnering Tony Tierney at midfield. He has seen his son, Phil Jnr win two North Medals in 92 and 93, plus a County in 95. Among his best memories are the clashes with Toomevara late 50's and early 60's. Today's game will be enjoyed all the more.

### TOOME' FATHER

An interesting fact is that Phil's father was a Toomevara man, Patrick Hennessey hurled for Toome and was Club Secretary for a long number of years having earlier won North and County medals with his club.

**Honours:** 2 North Senior Hurling; 3 North Minor hurling; 1 All-Ireland medal 1952; 1 Oireachtas medal, 1961; 1 N.H.L. medal, 1958/59; 1 St. Brendan medal, 59; 2 Croke Cup medals 1948 - 49 Nenagh CBS.

### SNIPPETS:

## Full forward

Toomevara's Liam Hackett lined out at full forward in Tipperary's 3-7 to 1-05 win over Limerick in the Munster U/21 Hurling Championship at Nenagh in 1969.





The Nenagh Éire Óg team which was defeated by Toomevara in last years North minor 'A' final. L. to R.: Daniel Corbett, Enda Quinn, Damian Ryan, Shane Spillane, David Hackett, Eamon Murtagh, Trevor Connolly, Noel Moloney. Front: Brian Quinn, Conor Kirwan, Michael McNamara, Stevie Ryan, Leonard Ryan, Brian Fitzgibbon David Ryan.



Clash of the Ash! Éire Óg's Eddie Tucker and Michael Hackett tussle with Moneygall's Donal Guilfoyle and Eamon Troy in the semi-final at Cloughjordan.

JULY 8th 1973:

## Points to spare over Lorrha

Eire Og 6-8 - Lorrha 4-12

Eire Og achieved a fine performance at Borrisokane on Sunday last when they defeated Lorrha by 6-8 to 4-12 in the North Tipperary Senior Hurling Championship. With six points from four games, only Newport stand between the Nenagh team and a place in the semi-final.

There were times in the hour when Eire Og played extremely well and looked like a side that would be match for the best. Yet, before they ended the challenge of a determined Lorrha team they gave their supporters many anxious minutes.

Eire Og were short the service of Noel Shoer, on his honeymoon and Martin Hogan, holidaying out outside the country, and their places were taken by Tony Tierney and Joe Rice. Another change from the side that beat Burgess was the return of Christy Tucker to the exclusion of his brother Jimmy.

### GOOD MOVE

The recall of Tierney proved to be a match-winning move by the nenagh selectors. The former goalkeeper began at full-forward and later moved outfield. He finished the hour with a personal tally of 3-1 but his all round play spurred on his colleagues. Along with Tierney, Eamon Hassett, Christy Tucker and Sean English were at their best. Joe Rice with a powerful shot hit Nenagh's first goal while others to do well were John Tucker, Billy Flannery, P.J. Cooney and Liam Heffernan.

Sean O'Meara did a lot of work at midfield and later took over the goalkeeping duties. They had other good performers in Noel Lane, Dermot Corcoran, Aidan Barry, Declan Corcoran, P.J. Donoghue and Liam Moran.

**Eire Og:** Eamon O'Kennedy, Stephen Creamer, Sean English, John Tucker, Martin O'Meara, Billy Flannery, Christy Tucker, P.J. Cooney, Liam Heffernan, Eamon Hassett, Jim Rochford, Joe Rice, Roddy Cawley, Tony Tierney, Paddy Ryan.

**Referee:** Jimmy Conroy (Nenagh).

JULY 20TH., 1985:

## Rude Awakening

GAA patrons who went to Moneygall on Sunday last for the two rounds of the North Tipperary championship got a rude awakening when they found that the price of admission was £2.

The admission price advertised on *The Guardian* was £1.50 and somewhere along the line there was a break in communications.

## Nenagh 1939 team

The Nenagh team that lined out in the 1939 North Tipperary Senior Hurling final in which they lost to Roscrea was as follows: 1. Bolger; 2. Bob McCann; 3. J Collins; 4. T Morgan; 5. J Cavanagh; 6. T. Minogue; 7. James Minogue; 8. S. Gleeson; 9. J. Ryan; 10. B. Morgan; 11. Daly; 12. M. O'Meara; 13. T. Brophy; 14. M. Moroney; 15. J. McKenna.



Tipperary U/21 panel which defeated Waterford in the Munster semi-final at Walsh Park, Waterford and includes seven players who played in this years championship. Back row l. to r.: Conor O'Shea, Declan Fanning, Eugene O'Neill, Michael Ryan, Paul Kelly, William Maher, Philip Maher, Thomas Costello, Donnacha Fahy, Fergal Heaney, Ger O'Grady, Emmet Dunphy and Seamus Butler. Kneeling: Eoin Kelly, Hugh Flannery, John Carroll, John Keane, William Hickey (capt.), Declan Browne, Michael Kennedy, Damien Young, Paddy O'Brien, John Teehan and Richie Flannery. *B.D.*



# Focus on John Kennedy

## Nenagh Eire Og

by LIAM HOGAN

One of the most underrated hurler in County Tipperary, John Kennedy of Nenagh Eire Og will line out at his usual left wing back position in this evening's final. Having already won three North Senior medals, this will be John's fifth North Final appearance. Indeed, John has won medals in almost every grade. North and County in both codes. His first senior championship game was on May 12th., 1990 when he came on as a substitute against Kilruane McDonaghs scoring 3 points in their 1-14 to 1-6 win. His next game was against Roscrea when again he came on as a replacement to help his side win by 1-14 to 0-14 on June 16th.

### NO JOY AT SEMI-FINAL STAGE

Alas there was no medal to be won at senior level at any rates as Kilruane MacDonagh's defeated Eire Og in the semi-final by two clear goals. One year later John played in his first final only to lose to Toomevara in a replay. In 1992 and 93 it was success at last for Nenagh Eire Og and John Kennedy. John lined out at corner forward and scored 1-3 against Lorrha in '92. In fact he was the club's top scorer that year, scoring 4-9. In 1993 he lined out at corner forward once more scoring two first half points in his sides 0-14 to 0-12 win over Moneygall.

### WING BACK

In 1995, John began his career at wing back. In the S.H.L. final he partnered Conor Donovan and Ml. Cleary on the half back line against Toomevara at Cloughjordan. As usual no final would be concluded without a particular J. Kennedy on the score sheet. He managed one point that day which helped his side to a six point win at Cloughjordan.

Four months later a county medal is won, to add to his three other County medals at U/12, U/16 and U/21 hurling. Mentioning U/12 hurling brings to mind Nenagh Eire Og's double success, hurling and football in 1984. John partnered Robbie Foley at midfield when Eire Og defeated Moneygall in the North Final by 2-2 to 1-0. They went on to win the County U/12 hurling final after two replays against Knockavilla Kickhams.

### TONY FORRESTAL

Two years later in 86, John figured in the U/14 tony Forrestal Tournament and in 1988 he helped Tipp win the inaugural Nenagh Co-Op U/16 Tournament against Clare in Borrisokane in November. Tipp won by 1-10 to 2-5 and John lined out at midfield alongside Paudie O'Keeffe, Clonmel Og; Tommy Dunne played at wing forward. Two names that spring to mind on the Clare team are Jamsie O'Connor and Keith Wood, who lined out at corner forward and centre forward respectively.

### TIPP MINORS

John played on the Tipp. minor teams of 89 and 90 and he also figured with the Tipperary senior team during the 1996 season. Apart from the fact that John is a prolific hurler has also won many honours in gaelic football, having a North medal in all grades of football except junior grade and he has four country medals at U/12, U/14, U/16, minor and U/21.

John works at his Painting and Decor shop at Summerhill and I am sure that all of his family will be here present this evening, including his brothers Michael and Philip with whom he has shared many a historic hour with his beloved Nenagh Eire Og.



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	1.	
	<b>Niall McGrath</b>	
2.	3.	4.
<b>Donal Hogan</b>	<b>Padraig McDonnell</b>	<b>Damien O'Brien</b>
5.	6.	7.
<b>David Quinlan</b>	<b>Patrick Ryan</b>	<b>David Maher</b>
	8.	9.
	<b>Shane Maher</b>	<b>Alan Seymour</b>
10.	11.	12.
<b>Noel Gleeson</b>	<b>A. N. Other</b>	<b>Colm O'Brien</b>
13.	14.	15.
<b>Francis Hogan</b>	<b>Cathal Hanrahan</b>	<b>Jason Seymour</b>

*FIR IONAI*D: 16 Kevin McGrath, 17 Noel McDonnell, 18 Tony Scroope, 19 Martin Fogarty, 20 Patrick Tucker.

## ROSCREA MH TEAM

	1.	
	<b>Alan Franks</b>	
2.	3.	4.
<b>Damien Delaney</b>	<b>Jason Ryan</b>	<b>Jim McDonnell</b>
5.	6.	7.
<b>A. N. Other</b>	<b>Dom Maher</b>	<b>Diarmuid Fitzgerald</b>
	8.	9.
	<b>Maurice Nash</b>	<b>Brian Brooks (capt)</b>
10.	11.	12.
<b>A. N. Other</b>	<b>Brian Fitzgerald</b>	<b>A. N. Other</b>
13.	14.	15.
<b>Ronan O'Meara</b>	<b>Thomas Ryan</b>	<b>Ruairi O'Connor</b>

*FIR IONAI*D: 16 Colm Kennedy sub goalie; 17 Ollie Douglas, 18 Brendan Comerford, 19 Aaron Ryan, 20 Raymond Delaney, 21 Anthony Walsh, 22 Colm Ryan, 23 Graham Loughman, 24 James Feeham, 25 Denis Moloney, 26 Trevor Conlon.



# Nenagh Éire Óg

1.

**Christy McLoughlin**

2.

**Noel Coffey**

3.

**Frank Moran**

4.

**Anthony Quinn**

5.

**John Kennedy**

6.

**Hugh Flannery**

7.

**Con Howard**

8.

**Richie Flannery**

9.

**John Tucker**

10.

**Kevin Tucker**

11.

**Eddie Tucker**

12.

**John Slattery**

13.

**Michael Hackett**

14.

**Michael Cleary**

15.

**Declan O'Meara**

## *FIR IONAIÐ:*

16: Michael McNamara

17: John Heffernan

18: Rory Flannery

19: Liam O'Gara

20: Robbie Tomlinson

21: Tom Conroy

22: Cormac Galvin

23: Joe O'Donoghue

24: Conor O'Donovan

25: Billy Flannery

26: Brian Hackett

27: Brian Fitzgibbon

28: John Flannery

29: Eamon Murtagh

30: Declan Bailey

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*Selectors:* John Tucker, Neilly Corbett, John Darcy

*Trainer:* Martin O'Grady

# Toomevara

1.  
**Justin Cottrell**

2.  
**George Frend**

3.  
**Rory Brislane**

4.  
**Aidan Maxwell**

5.  
**Damien O'Meara**

6.  
**Tony Delaney**

7.  
**Brendan Dunne**

8.  
**Pat King**

9.  
**Brian Duff**

10.  
**Paddy O'Brien**

11.  
**Terry Dunne**

12.  
**Tomas Dunne**

13.  
**Paul McGrath**

14.  
**Michael O'Meara**

15.  
**John O'Brien**

## *FIR IONAIÐ:*

16: Tomas O'Meara

17: Tommy Carroll

18: Eoin Brislane

19: Brian McGrath

20: Andrew Ryan

21: Padraig Hackett

22: Dermot Brislane

23: Kerry Dunne

24: Michael Murphy

25: Michael Haverty

26: Ken Hall

*Manager:* Tom Ryan

*Selectors:* Roger Ryan, Dinny Haverty, Tony Dunne

# Championship Results 1999 S.H.

## GROUP A

### ROUND 1

Date	Team and Scores	Venue
9/5	Toome 2-14 - Borrisokane 2-07	Cloughjordan
8/5	Moneygall 2-10 - B/Ileigh 1-06	Toomevara
	Kilruane - Bye.	

### ROUND 2

20/5	Toomevara 1-14 - B/Ileigh 0-12	MacDonagh Park, Nenagh
20/6	Kilruane MacD. 3-14 - Borrisokane 0-08	Roscrea.
	Moneygall - Bye.	

### ROUND 3

26/6	Toomevara 3-18 - Kilruane MacD. 4-10	Moneygall
27/6	Moneygall 6-19 - Borrisokane 3-8	Nenagh
	Borrisoleigh - a Bye.	

### ROUND 4

10/7	Toomevara 1-19 - Moneygall 0-14	Nenagh MacD. Park
10/7	Borris-Ileigh 0-21 - Kilruane MacD. 1-7	Nenagh MacD. Park
	Borrisokane - a Bye	

### ROUND 5

17/7	Moneygall 1-19 - Kilruane MacD. 0-16	Nenagh MacD. Park
17/7	B/Ileigh 1-24 - Borrisokane 1-4	Nenagh MacD. Park
	Toomevara - a Bye.	

## GROUP B

### ROUND 1

9/5	Nenagh Eire Og 1-10 - Roscrea 0-10	Cloughjordan
8/5	Portroe 2-15 - Newport 2-05	Nenagh MacD. Park

### ROUND 2

19/6	Nenagh Eire Og 1-13 - Port 1-12	Cloughjordan
27/6	Roscrea 5-12 - Newport 2-10	Nenagh MacD. Park

### ROUND 3

17/7	Nenagh Eire Og 3-18 - Newport 2-12	Newport
17/7	Portroe 0-15 - Roscrea 0-12	Nenagh MacD. Park

### SEMI-FINALS:

1/8	Nenagh Eire Og 2-16 - Moneygall 3-4	Cloughjordan
1/8	Toomevara 3-10 - Portroe 2-13	Cloughjordan
R. 15/8	Toomevara 2-14 - Portroe 2-13	Nenagh MacD. Park

### FINAL:

22/8	Nenagh Eire Og (H) ..... Toomevara .....	Cloughjordan
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# Bord na nÓg 1999 Champions

## PEIL

U/12 F. 'A': Nenagh Éire Óg 5-1 - Burgess 4-1.  
U/12 F. 'B': Silvermines 4-7 - Newport 1-1.  
U/12 F. 'C': Kilruane MacD. 1-7 - S. Rovers 1-2.

U/14 F. 'A': Burgess 1-5 - Ballina 1-2.  
U/14 F. 'B': Borris-Ileigh 1-4 - Newport 0-3.  
U/14 F. 'C': Borrisokane 2-11 - Shannon Rovers 1-3.

U/16 F. 'A': Roscrea 6-5 - Ballina 2-10.  
U/16 F. 'B': Kildangan 4-9 - Ballinahinch 0-8.  
U/16 F. 'C': Templederry 1-11 - Borrisokane 1-5.

## IOMÁINT:

U/12 H. 'A': Moneygall 7-4 - Roscrea 2-1.  
U/12 H. 'B': Kilruane MacDonagh 3-7 - Templederry 2-4.  
U/12 H. 'C': Lorrha 1-2 - Shannon Rovers 0-5.  
U/12 H. 'C': Lorrha 4-6 - Shannon Rovers 2-1. (Replay).

U/14 H. 'A': Burgess 2-11 - Roscrea 2-6.  
(Burgess' first ever 'A' title).  
U/14 H. 'B': Borris-Ileigh 0-10 - Ballina 2-1  
U/14 H. 'C': Lorrha 2-1 - Borrisokane 2-4.

U/16 H. 'A': Not finished.  
U/16 H. 'B': Not finished.  
U/16 H. 'C': Not finished.

**Poc Fada Champion:** Seán Hassett, Toomevara.

**Féile na nGael skills champion:** Pádraig Gleeson, Templederry.

**Féile na nGael champions:** Burgess.

**Féile na nÓg champions:** Roscrea.

## Blast from the past

In the minor hurling championship of 1959, Toome' were joined with Silvermines. They got a very good run in the championship and qualified for the final against Roscrea. They lost on a score of 3-10 to 2-5.

Team: 1. P.J. Loughnane; 2. C. Delaney; 3. J. O'Brien; 4. C. Morgan; 5. M. Treacy; 6. S. Maxwell; 7. D. Kennedy; 8. O. Cuddy; 9. T. Ryan; 10. P. Delaney; 11. J. Slattery; 12. M. Hall; 13. P. Hennessy; 14. S. Cummins; 15. T. O'Brien.

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# Cuinne na nOg

by MARIA MORRISSEY

Answer the questions below and fill in the grid to reveal the Kilkenny S.H. Manager.


1. Kilkenny will play this team in the All-Ireland S.H.F.?
2. We are playing today for the final of what "division"?
3. The surname of the Tipperary North Board Youth Officer?
4. What "D" is an important player on the Cork S.H. team?
5. The first name of the Tipperary S.H. Manager?

## U/11 Ground Hurling

Yesterday saw the start of the U/11 ground hurling tournament. This was the first of three consecutive Saturdays. Over fifty (50) teams take part annually. We have in excess of 10 venues this year. A new element of this year's tournament is the use of one central location in conjunction with the clubs hosting teams. This central location is in Thurles. Every team will have an opportunity to come to Thurles. Tis is a great fun day. Why not contact your local club and go along to see them or join us in Thurles. All are welcome.



# Eire Og regain title

Eire Og 5-10 - Toomevara 4-9

Eire Og gained sweet revenge for their defeat in 1989 by Toomevara when they toppled the North champions in a high-scoring final at Kilcoleman on Friday evening.

The surrendering of the U/16 title means that for only the second time in a decade - the other occasion was 1984 - Toomevara have failed to win a single juvenile title. Eire Og had the boost of a win over Toome earlier in the campaign, but all expected the game on Friday to be closely contested. And so it turned out to be, it was reminiscent of the Turas na Og final of 1988 which Eire Og won by a single point. Superbly contested from start to finish, with play swinging rapidly from end to end, a fine advertisement for under age hurling.

Eire Og's victory was well deserved, but few would have begrudged the game going to a replay. Eire Og had the ball in the net by the third minute, but were only able to lead 3-2 to 2-3 at the interval. Nine minutes into the second half the gap widened to six points. Toome staged a great rally, and by the 25th minute had gone into the lead. But a great flourish by Eire Og which saw three points from Robbie Tomlinson and a goal from Eddie Tucker saw them snatch a dramatic victory.

## EARLY GOAL

Eire Og went into the lead in the third minute when Liam Walsh set up Eddie Tucker for a goal. Four minutes later the sides were level as Kevin Cornally and Noel Kennedy combined to set up Thomas Dunne to shoot to the net. Dunne pointed a free a minute later and followed with another from play in the eleventh minute. Robbie Tomlinson had a point from a free for Eire Og and Pdraig O'Kennedy from out on the wing brought the sides level once more. With eighteen minutes gone a shot by Robbie Tomlinson was blocked out by 'keeper Hackett, and Liam Walsh was quickly in to shoot to the net. Mervyn Scanlon hit Eire Og's third goal after twenty three minutes. However, Toome got back in contention when a sideline cut near the corner flag by Philip Shanahan was finished to the net by Willie Cleary. Michael Haverly followed with a point to leave the gap at only two points 3-2 to 2-3.

The second half was just two minutes old when Thomas Dunne reduced the gap to the minimum with a point. Points from John Tucker and Mervyn Scanlon kept Nenagh ahead. Again Thomas Dunne pulled a point back with a free. But the gap widened as Robbie Tomlinson soloed over 40 metres before shooting to the net to make it 4-4 to 2-5 with twelve minutes gone.

## TOOME RALLY

Eddie Tucker sent over a point to stretch the lead to six points, but Toome came back and after a long range free by Philip Shanahan there was a goalmouth scramble and Kevin Cornally finished the ball to the net. Tucker hit a point for Eire Og, but Dunne kept Toome close at hand with two points from frees. With seven minutes left Toome had their hopes boosted with a goal from James Mounsey. But on the run in Eire Og pulled away. Two points came from Robbie Tomlinson, but Dunne brought Toome level with a point, 4-8 each. Tomlinson struck for another point, and Eddie Tucker shot to the net to make it 5-9 to 4-8. Dunne again sent over a point for Toome but the last word was with Robbie Tomlinson who pointed a free.

It was Robbie Tomlinson's best game for a long time, a really superb performance by the Tipp under 16 player. Eddie Guerin had a fine game also, and others to impress were Frank McGrath, Mervyn Scanlon and Eddie Tucker.

For Toome Philip Shanahan and Tomas Dunne were again in a class of their own. Others to try hard were Terry Dunne, James Mounsey and Noel Kenneally.

**Scorers - Eire Og:** R Tomlinson 1-5; E. Tucker 2-2; M Scanlon 1-1; L Walsh 1-0; P O'Kennedy 0-1, J Tucker 0-1. **Toomevara:** T Dunne 1-8; W Cleary 1-0; J Mounsey 1-0; K Cornally 1-0; M Haverty 0-1.

**Eire Og:** C McLoughlin, D Bailey, D Creamer, L O'Gara, E Guerin, F McGrath, S Connolly, M Scanlon, J Tucker, P O'Kennedy, R Tomlinson, J Hanley, D O'Meara, L Walsh, E Tucker.

**Toomevara:** B Hackett, J O'Meara, Jerome Mounsey, D Cleary, W O'Brien, Terry Dunne, A Maxwell, P Shanahan, N Kenneally, M Haverty, James Mounsey, K Cornally, W Cleary, Thomas Dunne, M Hackett.

**Referee:** M. Cahill.

SEPT. 13th., 1964:

## Eire Og win U/21 hurling tie

**Eire Og 6-8 - Toomevara 3-5**

In the U/21 hurling championship at McDonagh Park, Nenagh, on Sunday evening last, Eire og defeated Toomevara by 6-8 to 3-5. It was an entertaining hour's hurling with the Nenagh team pulling away in the final quarter for victory.

Adrian Ayres was the outstanding player on the winning team, and was best supported in defence by Oliver Cleere, Billy Morgan, Denis Cahalan and Martin Grace.

John Harty with three goals was Eire Og's leading scorer, and was closely followed by John McLoughlin and Ayres.

For Toomevara, Roger Ryan, Pat McGrath, the Maxwell brothers, Hassett and Delaney did well.

**Eire Og:** T. Madden (goal), J Tucker, O. Cleere, B. Morgan; P. O'Meara; D. Cahalan; M. Grace; N. Cleary; J Tubridy; A. Ayres; G. Quinlan; E. O'Meara; J. Harty; S. Burns; J. McLoughlin.



Robbie Tomlinson (Capt.) Éire Óg, accepting the 1st pair of socks for the U/16 team from Martin Morris, sponsor, in 1990. Back L. to R.: J. Burns, Ronan Walsh, Paudy Kennedy, Declan O'Meara, Mervyn Scanlon, Liam O'Gara, Liam Walsh, Christy McLoughlin, Dave Creamer, David Sheahan, Ml. Loughnane. Front L. to R.: Paul Henry, Eddie Guerin, Shane Connolly, John Guest, John Tucker, Stephen Creamer (selector), Michael Toohey, Michael Grey, Kevin Tucker, John Manly, Declan Bailey, Frank Shanahan. Missing from photo, Frank McGrath.



The then 2 year old Ciaran Ryan from Summerhill, Nenagh, poses with Michael Cleary at the Tipp press night before the All-Ireland final of 1997.



Hugh Flannery - Nenagh Éire Óg.



## Silver Street win medals

### Silver St. 3-2 - Pound St. 1-1.

At McDonagh Park, on Sunday, Silver St. defeated Pound St. in the final of the Under 18 Street League. The game was played in atrocious weather conditions. Despite the constant rain, and the badly cut up pitch, the game lived up to all expectations. The small attendance was provided with bouts of hard and exciting hurling. There was nothing between the two teams for most of the game, but in the last quarter of an hour the fitter Silver Street side got on top and had a comfortable win in the end.

The complete failure of the Pound Street forward line, coupled with the fine displays of M. Gleeson and experienced C. Cleere helped Silver Street to win.

From the throw in Silver Street went into the attack and for a short while besieged the Pound Street goal, but their forwards squandered chance after chance by shooting for goals. The Pound Street team in which Philip Murray and M. Brien were again outstanding, gradually gained their feet and at half time the sides were level, Silver Street 1-0 - Pound Street 1-0.

At the restart, the inclusion of Paddy Gleeson in the Silver Street side made all the difference. he scored the two points from frees which gradually swung the game in Silver Street's favour. When Oliver Tucker scored their second goal at the end of the game was practically over, and Jack White's very soft goal in the dying seconds of the game put the issue beyond all doubt.

Scorers for Silver Street: T.J. Donohue (1-0); P. Gleeson (0-2); O. Tucker (1-0); J. White (1-0). For Pound Street: M. Whelan (1-0); M. Kearns (0-1).

### SET OF MEDALS

The set of medals presented by Right Rev. Monsignor Hamilton, P.P., V.F., Nenagh to to Silver Street, the winners.

**Silver Street:** J. Talbot, M Gleeson, N Coonan, B Gleeson, N Ryan, C Cleere, J Slattery, D Cleary, D White, T.J. O'Donohue, P. Cusack, O. Tucker, E. Ryan, J White, P. Kinsella. Sub: P Gleeson for P Kinsella.

**Pound Street:** G. Long, J Irvine, M O'Brien, S Roberts, D Minogue, P Murray, B Shoer, D Gorman, E Ryan, M Kearns, M Whelan, T O'Donnell, J Ryan, B Griffin, F O'Keeffe.

**Referee:** J. Lawlor.

## Well known Irish Quotations

Mol an óige agus tiocfaidh sí.

(Praise the youth and it will come).

Is mairg ná bainneann ceol as an óige an fhaid a bhíonn sí aige.

(It is a pity not to enjoy your youth while you have it).

Níor chaill fear an mhis nigh riamh.

(The courageous man never lost).

Buail an liathróid ar an gcéad luascadh!

(Get the ball on the first swing).

Ag gníomhú ar son na n-óg!

(Working for the youth).

Ag gníomhú ar son aos óg Thiobraid Árann

(Working for the youth of Tipperary).

Ag cur ár gCluichí chun cinn

(Promoting our games).

# PROVINCIAL GAME

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## Moneygall girls make history

Two young Moneygall girls – Michelle Kirwan, playing at right-corner back and Mary Ryan, at top of the right, made history in the U/12 hurling 'A' championship, played in McDonagh Park, Nenagh on July 25th, 1999, when Moneygall regained the North Tipperary crown, in style, for the first time since 1976. Michelle and Mary are the first girls to win a North 'A' championship medal.

Both girls played a prominent and impressive part in Moneygall's championship campaign with Mary picking off some stylish and terrific scores and Michelle defending with confidence and dependability.

The girls are also accomplished camogie players with county titles to their credit at U/12 in 1998. Both, I am sure, will wear the black and red and the famed blue and gold, with pride and distinction in the future.

Mary is daughter of Eugene and Mary Ryan and grand-daughter of Seamus Ó Riain, former President of the GAA.

Congratulations to Michelle and Mary, whose artistry, skill and flair are a joy to behold.

As gníomhú ar son aos as Thiobraid Arann.

Seosaimhín Úi Niadh.



## Nenagh Éire Óg and Toomevara teams featured on the cover of the North senior hurling final programme

Nenagh Éire Óg had a convincing win over Moneygall in the North S.H.C. semi-final at Cloughjordan. Back row l. to r.: Con Howard, Liam O'Gara, Richie Flannery, Christy McLoughlin, Hugh Flannery, Eddie Tucker, Frank Moran and John Slattery. Front: Michael Cleary, John Tucker, Rory Flannery, Kevin Tucker, Michael Hackett, Anthony Quinn and John Kennedy.

Toomevara team which drew with Portroe in the North S.H.C. semi-final at McDonagh Park, Cloughjordan. Back row l. to r.: Paul McGrath, Padraig Hackett, Damien O'Meara, Brian Duff, Terry Dunne, Brian McGrath, Eoin Brislane and Paddy O'Brien. Kneeling: John O'Brien, Brendan Dunne, Aidan Maxwell, Tommy Carroll, Tomás Dunne (capt.), Justin Cottrell and George Frend.

### SNIPPETS:

## Nenagh Eire Og Parish League

John Tucker, Roger Coffey, Liam Heffernan and Eddie Connolly captained four teams in a Nenagh Eire Og Parish league which was held in early '79.



Some young Nenagh Éire Óg supporters at the County final in 1995.



# Inter Divisional

In 1995 North Tipperary lost to East Clare in the opening round of the Munster U/16 hurling championship.

At least six of those who played that day played a part in this years TSB Nenagh Senior Hurling Championship. They include Richie Flannery (Nenagh Eire Og), Ml. McNamara, do. John Keane (Borris-Ileigh), Philip Maher, do; Jim McDonnell (Roscrea) and Paddy O'Brien (Toomevara), was captain.

## Tony Forrestal

Five players who lined out in this year's TSB Nenagh North Tipperary Senior Hurling Championship played for Tipperary in the 1995 Tony Forrestal U/14 hurling tournament. Borrisokane's Eoin Larkin lined out at right wing back and Eoin Brislane were the number six jersey.

John Keane (Borris-Ileigh) and Kevin Cummins, Toomevara lined out at centre forward and full forward respectively.

Also Darren Gleeson, Portroe's keeper wore the sub-keepers jersey on that occasion. Two other North Tipp. players who lined out on that occasion have played in this year's Intermediate and Junior Hurling Championship. They are Shane Maher and Dermot Gleeson.

*Wishing both teams the best of luck*

# CENTRA

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**Paddy O'Brien in possession as Hugh Flannery challenges.**



**Michael Bevens on one of his many excursions into Blackrock territory in last year's Munster Club Championship.**

# 10 years ago

Lorrha defeated Borrisokane in the North Tipperary Senior Hurling League final of 1989 at Cloughjordan on April 23rd.

Both sides had reached the final by virtue of the fact that each team topped their respective groups. There was no semi-finals that year.

Ken Hogan captained the winning sides and his team won on a scoreline of 2-12 to 3-6. The half time score read Lorrha 0-7 - Borrisokane 0-1. Borrisokane's Paul Dooley was his side's top scorer with 1-2, but Kieran Hough led Lorrha by example scoring 0-7, 0-3 from frees.

John MacIntyre was Guardian Player of the Week.

At the end of the game North Bord Chairman, John Tierney presented the "Hubie Hogan Cup" to the late Hubie's son, Ken. It was a presentation that made history.

## LEAGUE TABLES

### GROUP A:

Team	Played	Pts.
Borrisokane	4	6
Kilruane MacD.	4	5
Nenagh Eire og	4	4
Shannon Rovers	4	3
Toomevara	4	2

### GROUP B

Lorrha	3	6
Borris-Ileigh	3	3
Roscrea	3	2
Moneygall	3	1

## Munster Stars

When back in 1989, Tipperary North defeated Imokilly of Cork by 3-21 to 5-08 at Pairc Ui Caoimh in the Munster Inter-Divisional U/16 hurling final. Three players were in action that day who would play with three different counties in this year's Munster Senior Hurling Championship.

On that day Tomas Dunne and Brian Flannery lined out with North Tipp. while Brian Corcoran was Imokilly's star.

Interestingly each of those players captained their respective County teams in the last two Munster Championship campaigns. i.e. Brian Corcoran captained Cork to win last year's N.H.L. win over Waterford. Brian Flannery captained Waterford this year, while Tomas Dunne led Tipp to a National Hurling League win in May of this year.

## U/12 Medal

Toomevara's Ml. Bevens won a North U/12 hurling championship medal in 1989. Toomevara defeated Moneygall in an exciting game at Nenagh by 4-3 to 2-3. Michael scored 1-1 that day. Moneygall's Mark Keeshan played for Moneygall that evening.



## Decade by decade

by LIAM HOGAN

**1909:** Ten teams were entered in the senior hurling championship of that year. The draws were as follows: Youghal v Lorrha; Toomevara v Nenagh; Newport v Clonakenny; Ballina v Roscrea; Terryglass v Borrisokane.

On 1/5/1910 Youghalarra defeated Clonakenny in the final on a scoreline of 3-5 to 2-3.

It cost ten shillings to affiliate a team and admission to games was 6d. (Six old pence.

**1919:** Toomevara won their fourth North Senior Hurling Final in a row by defeating Lorrha by 1-4 to 1-2 at Carrigahorig, on May 16th of the following year. These were troubled times and with many of the first team players not available due to being "on the run" and so forth, both teams lined out short of their regulars. The game was originally fixed for Terryglass, but due to a last minute hitch (no suitable field available), the game was switched to Carrigahorig.

**1929:** Just six teams entered in that year's championship. The championship was run on a league basis with the six teams being divided into two groups of three.

The groups were drawn as follows: A. Lorrha v Toomevara. Ballingarry - bye.

B: Duharra v Newport. Nenagh De Wets -bye.

Toomevara and Duharra reached the final with the former winning by 5-4 to 0-2. This was Toome's fifth North Final win in a row having won the 1925, 26, 27 and 28 finals. They later went on to win two more finals to create an unprecedented seven North Finals in a row.

**1939:** The senior hurling championship had entered its fourth year since parish rule had been initiated.

Twelve teams contested the championship and they were divided into three geographical groups, which were as follows:

Newport area: Portroe v Ballina; Mulcaire v Nenagh.

Roscrea area: Ballymackey v MacDonagh. Roscrea v Borris-Ileigh.

Borrisokane area: Kildangan v Borrisokane. Knockshegowna v Lorrha.

The final was played on August 27th at Borrisokane in front of 3000 people. Roscrea 8-3 - Nenagh 1-3 was the final score. The teams were played to the centre-field by the Borrisokane Boy Scouts Piper Band.

## "Onlooker"

A St. Mary's supporter who gave his name as "Onlooker" put pen to paper following his side's three points defeat in the North Final of 1949. He wrote a verse of eight lines and each line began with a letter of the word St. Mary's. It went as follows:

S. is for Sportsman fearless and true.

T. is for Training they all have that too.

M. is the match that on Sunday we saw.

A. the Applause that your events did draw.

R. is for Roscrea in red and white.

Y ou conquered our lads in a lovely clean fight.

So to finish I mention one name with great feeling

The grand old Duharra Gael, *Rody Nealon*.



County champions and Munster club finalists 1998, Toomevara. Back row: Kevin Kennedy, Tony Delaney, Terry Dunne, Padraig Hackett, Ken Dunne, Tommy Dunne, Pat King, Kevin Cummins. Front row: Michael Bevans, Paddy Ryan, George Frend, Aidan Maxwell, Justin Cottrell, Philip Shanahan (capt.), Denis Kelly, Rory Brislane.



Kilruane McDonagh Senior hurlers 1999. Back row l. to r.: Michael Cleary, George O'Leary, David Quinlan, Kevin O'Brien, Mark O'Leary, Brian England, Cathal McLoughney and Martin Cahalan. Kneeling: Colin England, Sean Gaynor, Enda McLoughney, Ruadhan Casey, Eddie Troy, Brian Gaynor and Paddy Ryan.



# Do you remember?

AUG. 4TH., 1995

U/14 URBAN-RURAL FINAL REPLAY:

Both Toomevara and Nenagh Eire Og drew in the 1995 U/14 U-R hurling final in a low scoring game of Nenagh Eire Og 1-5 - Toomevara 0-8.

The teams that lined out that day were as follows:

**Toomevara:** Killian O'Neill, Conor Slattery, Aidan Slattery, David Kennedy, Brian Hassett, Eoin Brislane, Michael Hassett, Kevin Hackett, Brendan Boland, John O'Brien 0-1, Kevin Cummins 0-6, Bill Duff 0-1, William O'Meara, Alan McCormack, Michael Devaney.

**Nenagh:** Brian Darcy, Emmett Kirwan, Damien Ryan, Matthew O'Gara, Noel Moloney, Stephen Ryan, John Kelly, Brian Quinn 0-1, Shane Spillane, Adrian Healy, Trevor Connolly 0-1, Conor Kirwan, Murty Ryan 0-1, Daniel Corbett 0-1, John Donlon 1-1.

Today we take the report of the replay from the *Nenagh Guardian*:

## FINAL REPLAY

**Toomevara's title after Titanic tussle**

**Toomevara 2-11 - Nenagh 2-10.**

After just one hundred minutes of hurling, just one puck of the ball separated these two great rivals when John O'Brien sent over a long range shot two minutes from the end to give Toomevara their eight North Tipp U/14 Urban/Rural title on Friday evening last.

If the drawn game was brilliant, this game defies words, because it will live long in the memory for many a year.

Sunny Cloughjordan was a beautiful setting for this game and with Toomevara playing away from the town goals, they went into an early lead with the help of a stiff summer evening breeze. After six minutes they lead 1-2 to 0-1, Bill Duff being the goal scorer. The play was exciting and Toome made most of their chances as they raced on to a nine point lead after 12 minutes. The scoreboard read Toome 2-5 - Nenagh 0-2.

Nenagh pulled back the lead through points from Damien Ryan (65) and Trevor Connolly. Toome regained their nine point lead again through Eoin Brislane. The half time score read 2-7 to 0-4 and if the first half had produced some splendid hurling we were in for a treat in the second half.

Within eight minutes of the second half Nenagh had reduced the lead to a goal, before D. Corbett had equalised by scoring a goal. Now it was the light blue's turn to go into a two point lead and the play was played at a frantic pace. But Toomevara never gave up and again John O'Brien pulled out all the stops with two splendid points to bring about victory. However, moving into injury time Eoin Brislane had to make a goal line catch to save the day. Spare a thought for Adrian Healy who had a goal at his mercy only to hit the crossbar some minutes earlier. It was not to be and one must look forward to it when I am sure that both sides will have a say in the U/16 hurling campaign.



# North Tipperary Senior Hurling Roll of Honour

## PRE-PARISH RULE - 1901 - 34.

Toomevara 17:	1910, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.
Lahorna De Wets 7:	1901 02, 03, 04, 06, 07, 08.
Lorrha 3:	1905, 14, 24.
Kilbarron/Kildangan 1:	1934
Borrisokane 1:	1933
Newport 1:	1932
Nenagh 1:	1915.
Youghalarra 1:	1909.

## ROLL OF HONOUR AFTER PARISH RULE : 1935 - 97.

Roscrea 15:	1936, 37, 39, 41, 42, 45, 49, 54, 63, 67, 68, 70, 71, 80.
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Kilruane MacDonaghs 11:	1904, 44, 59, 65, 77, 78, 79, 85, 86, 87, 90.
Toomevara 9:	1946, 58, 60, 61, 62, 91, 94, 95, 97.
Nenagh Eire Og 5:	1957, 64, 92, 93, 98.
Lorrha 5:	1948, 56, 66, 84, 89.
Newport 2:	1935, 96.
Kildangan 2:	1938, 43.
Moneygall 1:	1975.
Silvermines 1:	1974.

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# When Terry Dunne captained Toomevara to a juvenile success

*by Liam Hogan*

Back in 1989 Terry Dunne captained Toomevara to win the U/14 Urban Rural hurling final at Nenagh. Having lost to Kilruane MacDonagh's in the Rural semi-final one week earlier, the Greyhounds went into the game as underdogs.

Toome' strengthened their side with Ray Hackett and Justin Cotteral being promoted from the U/12 side which won the North Final.

Terry Dunne lined out at centre-back and he scored three points in the opening half. He also helped set up his side's only goal which gave the Greyhounds a 1-4 to 0-3 lead at the interval.

Toome' held on and scored 1-3 in the last five minutes or so but it was at defence that Toome' really rallied through the inspiration of Terry Dunne.

More success was to follow in the Nenagh Co-Op U/16 Interdivisional '89 and '90 and of course his All-Ireland U/21 medal in 1995.

What is often forgotten is that Terry won a North Junior medal in 1991 at 16 and one year later he added a county senior hurling medal after Toomevara bridged a 32 year gap by defeating Thurles Sarsfields in the final. Terry lined out at wing-forward.

Time will tell but can a permanent place on the county Senior team be far away. Another county medal or a North might help strengthen his cause.

Just imagine a Tomas and Terry Dunne midfield partnership.



**Toome's Terry Dunne about to receive the Martin Kennedy Cup after his side's victory in the U/14 Urban/Rural victory of 1989.**



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## Mogul Cup

In 1974, the inter divisional Mogul Cup competition was revived. Two games were played in Nenagh on March 31st, where North defeated Mid 8-04 to 3-05 and West defeated South 3-13 to 2-07. Toomevara's Liam Hackett lined out at full back. Current Nenagh selector, Liam Heffernan played at midfield. The North Tipp. team was as follows: Seamus Shinnors (Newport), Liam King (Lorrha), Liam Hackett (Toomevara), John Gleeson (Moneygall), Billy Fanning (do), Tadhg O'Connor (Roscrea), Len Gaynor (Kilruane), Timmy Delaney (Borrisoleigh), Liam Heffernan (Eire Og), Joe Tynan (Roscrea), Gilbert Williams (Kilruane), Aidan Barry (Lorrha), Jim Williams (Kilruane), Tommy O'Dwyer (B'ileigh), Paddy Williams (Kilruane). Subs: Timmy Ryan (Borrisoleigh), John Kennedy (Silvermines). Top scorer that day was Gilbert Williams 3-02.



**Toomevara, U/21 Co. Finalists – Back: Ken Dunne, Paddy O'Brien, Dermot Brislane, Martin Cahalan, Brian McGrath, Brian McGrath, Noel Cummins, Padraig Hackett, Kevin Cummins. Front: Brendan Dunne, Michael Bevens, Paul McGrath, Denis Kelly, Justin Cottrell, Damien O'Meara, Brian Duff.**

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Nenagh Éire Óg, 1999 North League 'A' winners. Back row l. to r.: Ken Barry, Shane Connolly, Michael MacNamara, Brendan Shanahan, Martin Donnellan, John Treacy, Daniel Corbett, Joe O'Donoghue, Brian Hackett, Brian Farrell, Trevor Connolly. Kneeling: Brian Fitzgibbon, Noel Tomlinson, Stephen Ryan, Anthony Quinn, Gearoid Cleary (capt.), John Slattery, John Flannery, Trevor Moloney, Cormac Galvin and Brian Darcy. *B.D.*



Moneygall team defeated by Nenagh Éire Óg in the S.H.C. semi-final. Back row l. to r.: Brian O'Dwyer, John Doughan, Mark Keeshan, Kevin Collison, P.J. Hogan, Paddy Whyte, Joe Smyth and Enda Fanning. Kneeling: Barry Ryan, Jimmy O'Dwyer, Sean Kennedy, Eoin Troy, Eamon Troy, Jim Hoolan and Diarmuid Kennedy.

## SNIPPETS:

### Do you know?

John Doughan, Moneygall was the championship top scorer in 1996, with 1-36 (1-24 from frees) in five games.

### Do you know?

The 1998 top scorer in the North S.H. C'ship was John Kennedy, Nenagh Éire Og, with 0-34 (0-19 from frees and 0-3 from 65's). He lined out at left wing forward against Toomevara.

## Easter week-end 1962

Easter weekend, 1962 New Ireland's hurling team travelled to Nenagh to play Nenagh in a challenge game. Terry Moloney lined out in goals for Nenagh, while his brother Gus lined out at corner back for New Irelands. New Irelands won the game with a last minute goal to win by two points. The New Irelands team was as follows: Tommy Ring (Westmeath), Gus Moloney (Tipperary), Joe Whelan (Laois), T. O'Donnell (do), Christy Hayes (Dublin), Mick Ryan (Cork), Ml. Byrnes (Laois), Larry Harding (Laois), Harry Doyle (Wexford), Gus Danagher (Tipperary), Gerry Hogan (Tipperary), Ml. Ryan (Cork), Paddy Boyle (Tipperary), Brian Young (Cork) and Willie Jackson (Dublin).



1994, Nenagh Éire Óg, North U/21 'A' champions for the second year in succession. Back row l. to r.: Declan Bailey, Frank McGrath, Shane Connolly, Mervyn Scanlon, Christy McLoughlin, Robbie Tomlinson, Declan O'Meara, John Tucker. Front row l. to r.: Eddie Guerin, Brendan Shanahan, Darragh Quinn, Kevin Tucker, Rory Flannery, Feargal Hynes, Tom Conroy.



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## Munster Inter-Divisional U/16 - 1982

Three players from both Toomevara and Nenagh Eire Og were chosen to represent North Tipperary in the U/16 Munster Hurling Championship replay against Limerick city in 1982. They included: Jody Grace, Rory Brislane and Denis Galvin, while Noel Coffey, Michael Cleary, John Ryan and Tom Mulqueen were chosen from Nenagh. North Tipp qualified for the second round that year.

### Great comeback

In 1976 Eire Og Nenagh defeated Toomevara in the second round of the North Tipperary Senior Hurling Championship by 3-07 to 2-07 at Cloughjordan. It was a great come back by the town team, as Toomevara led by 2-04 to no score after twelve minutes. Despite this win Eire Og Nenagh failed to make the final stages of the championship that year. Paddy O'Donoghue was Nenagh's top scorer, scoring 2-0, followed by Timmy Gleeson with 0-05.

#### SNIPPETS:

### Toome/Nenagh meeting

Toomevara defeated Eire og by 3-14 to 3-04 in the first round of the 1969 Senior Hurling Championship, on May 10th in Cloughjordan. Current Toomevara selector Roger Ryan scored 1-04 that day, along with Jimmy Conroy. Top scorer for Nenagh was Mick Kearns who scored 2-01. Toomevara's half forward line of Roger Ryan, Jimmy Conroy and Michael Young amassed a total of 2-10 between them.

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Nenagh Éire Óg's Kevin and Eddie Tucker take on Dave Ryan in the recent game at Portroe when Tipp played Limerick to mark the official opening of the new stand.



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Present Toomevara goalkeeper Justin Cottrell receiving the Martin Kennedy Trophy (U/14 U/R) in '91 from the North Board Chairman Liam Hogan. Near forefront is Michael Bevans.

## 1999 TSB North Tipperary Top Ten scorers in the 1999 S.H.C.

Pos.	Player	Club	Score	Frees	65's	Total	No. of games
1.	Tomas Dunne	Toom.	2-48	2-33	-	54	6
2.	Barry O'Driscoll	Portroe	0-33	0-23	2	33	5
3.	Mark O'Leary	K. McD.	1-27	0-17	-	30	4
4.	Kevin Tucker	Nenagh	3-20	0-12	-	29	4
5.	Dinny Ryan	Newport	2-21	0-7	-	27	3
6.	John Doughan	M.gall	0-25	0-13	5	25	5
7.	Joe Smyth	M.gall	4-6	-	-	18	5
8.	Trevor Fletcher	Roscrea	1-13	0-9	-	16	4
9.	John O'Brien	Toom.	2-9	-	-	15	6
10.	John Keane	B.lleigh	1-11	-	-	14	4

### REST OF NENAGH ÉIRE ÓG

M. Cleary	1-9
J. Kennedy	1-9
E. Tucker	1-6
J. Tucker	0-4
J. Slattery	0-3
R. Flannery	0-2
M. Hackett	1-0
R. Tomlinson	0-1
L. O'Gara	0-1
B. Hackett	1-0

### REST OF TOOMEVARA

Tom Carroll	3-1
Paul McGrath	2-4
Paddy O'Brien	1-5
M. Bevans	0-8
M. O'Meara	1-6
Kevin Cummins	1-3
Tony Delaney	0-2
Terry Dunne	0-3

## Portroe - beaten semi-finalists after a replay



Portroe panel prior to the start of the S.H.C. semi-final at McDonagh Park, Cloughjordan. Back row l. to r.: Donnacha Keating, Michael Delahunty, Joe Sexton (capt.), John Hogan (s), Noel O'Halloran, Patrick Conroy, Colman Shouldice, Darren Gleeson, Finbarr Ward, Liam Sheedy, John Sheedy, Denis Hogan. Kneeling: John Gleeson, Anthony Kennedy, Barry O'Driscoll, Pat Sexton, Denis Quinn, John Hogan (K), John Moloney, John Ryan, Mackey McKenna and Padraig Quinn.



The Toomevara Senior camogie team which defeated Burgess in the first round of the championship recently. Back: Regina O'Meara, John Kennedy (coach), Julie Phelan, Lizzy Woods, Kathleen Kennedy, Bridget Phelan, Catherine Byrne, Siobhan Cusack, Triona Maxwell, Suzanne Kelly, Louise Young, Therese Maxwell, Anne Bergin, Jenny Ryan. Front: Grainne Shanahan (capt.), Paula Ryan, Marie Ryan, Mary Rose Ryan, Anna Woods, Noelle Kennedy with Cliona Kennedy, Miriam Maxwell, Trisha Ryan, Nora Dwan, Deirdre Hughes, Marie McCarthy.

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