

South Tipperary Senior Football Final
Match Programme
1979



COISTE CHONTAE THIOBRAD ARAMH THEAS
CRAOBH PEIL SINNSEAR
AN CHLUICHE CHEANNAIS

NA TRÁCTÁLAÍ v FÍODH ÁRD

i gCill tSioláin _____

_____ Domhnach 21/10/'79

AG 3.30 p.m.

REITEOIR: T. O LONARGAIN



CRAOBH PEIL MEÁN
CLUICHE LEATH CHEANNAIS

Béal Átha Lúibe/Caisleán Grás

v

Baile an Gardha

AG 2.15 p.m.

RÉITEOIR: A. Ó DÁLAIGH

CLÁR OIFIGIÚIL

20p

Reamhra



CUIRIM CÉAD MÍLE FÁILTE ROIMH GO LÉIR ANSEO INNIU GO CILL TSÍOLÁIN.
TA SÚIL AGAM GO MBEIDH SÁR CLUICHÍ AGAINN.

I extend a sincere welcome to all Gaels on this the occasion of our 70th South Tipperary Senior Football Final. Today's clash of holders Fethard and Clonmel Commercials promises a game in the best traditions of our division and whilst wishing both sides the best of luck I hope that at the end of the day the real winner will be the game of football.

I thank Ballylooby/Castlegrace and Ballingarry clubs for their co-operation in staging what I am sure will be a monthly curtain-raiser. Finally I avail of the opportunity to thank club officials, players, referees, checkers, stewards, our programme advertisers and all our patrons for their help and support.

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on or before FRIDAY NEXT OCTOBER 26th.

The first correct entry opened will receive Two free tickets to Board's Annual Social to be held in December.

- (1) Name the present Vice Chairman (2) of South Tipperary Board?
- (2) In 1978, for the first time the Board presented Awards to the players of the year in Hurling and Football and to a hurler of the past. Name the three recipients?
- (3) How many clubs are affiliated to South Tipperary Board for 1979? - (A) 25 (B) 30 (C) 35 ?
- (4) What year was South Board founded?
(A) 1896 (B) 1907 (C) 1912 (D) 1926
- (5) Name the 1979 South Champions in
(A) Senior Hurling
(B) Minor Hurling
(C) Minor Football
- (6) Name the Two South Players who played in the 1979 All Ireland Under 21 Hurling Final?
- (7) Three South men have been appointed County S.F. Selectors for 1979/80. Name any two.
- (8) Who was the longest serving Chairman of the South Board?
- (9) Name the two South clubs who celebrate their Golden Jubilee this year.
- (10) Michael McCarthy (Moyle Rovers) is one of Tipperary's two Munster Council Delegates. Name the last South man to hold this position.

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Ardfinnan v Fr. Sheehy's
Commercials v St.Nicholas
Kilsheelan v Fionn MacCumhaill
Moyle Rovers v Fethard
Mullinahone v Cahir/Ballyporeen.

all the facts and figures

DETAILS

May 5 at Clonmel FETHARD 1-9 Moyle Rovers 0-5 Ref. B.Carroll
May 5 at Fethard Kilsheelan 5-7 Fionn MacCumhaill 1-4 Ref.Jim Kirwan
May 5 at Kilsheelan COMMERCIALS 1-8 St.Nicholas 2-5 Ref.E.Maher
June 10 at Clonmel Cahir/Ballyporeen 2-14 Mullinahone 1-6 Ref.W.Barrett
June 10 at Cahir Ardfinnan 2-10 Fr.Sheehy's/Ballylooby 1-9 Ref.J.Keane
July 21 at Kilsheelan (Replay) COMMERCIALS 0-12 St.Nicholas 1-3

SECOND ROUND

July 29 at Clonmel Kilsheelan 1-7 Ardfinnan 0-9 Ref.J.Keane

SEMI-FINALS

August 19 at Clonmel FETHARD 2-11 Kilsheelan 1-6 Ref. B.Carroll
Oct. 7 at Clogheen COMMERCIALS 3-8 Cahir/Ballyporeen 2-6 Ref.W.Barrett

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1938 1942 1943 1950 1954 1955 1957 1969
1976 1978

JUNIOR FOOTBALL (4) 1913 1919 1923 1929

21 FOOTBALL (3) 1966 1967 1968

MINOR FOOTBALL (6) 1932 1933 1951 1952 1957 1972

COMMERCIALS

SENIOR FOOTBALL (14) 1944 1946 1948 1949 1956 1958 1960 1965
1966 1967 1971 1972 1975 1977

JUNIOR FOOTBALL (3) 1937 1940 1978

21 FOOTBALL (4) 1969 1971 1976 1977

MINOR FOOTBALL (19) 1935 1936 1938 1940 1944 1945 1947 1954
1955 1959 1960 1965 1967 1968 1973 1974
1975 1976 1978

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(5) PAT KENRICK	(6) JOHN KEANE (Capt.)	(7) PASCHAL HANRAHAN
	(8) ML.O'RIORDAN	(9) DAVE WILLIAMS
(10) A.B.KENNEDY	(11) ML. HEALY	(12) NOEL SHARPE
(13) JOE KEANE	(14) ML.HARRINGTON	(15) PIERCE DILLON
FIR IONAID	(16) WALTIE MOLONEY	
	(17) JERRY HARRINGTON	
	(18) ML.DOWNES	
(24) D.MORRISSEY	(19) SEAN AYLWARD	
	(20) RICHIE HAYES	
	(21) KEVIN RYAN	
	(22) DANNY KANE	
	(23) A. O'RIORDAN	

Baile an Gardha

(MAROON & WHITE)

	(1) WILLIE HAYES	
(2) JOHN IVORS	(3) PAT DONOVAN	(4) DANNY KEOGH
(5) DAN SHELLEY	(6) CHRIS KEOGH	(7) RAY BRENNAN
	(8) EUGENE HANRAHAN	(9) SEAN O'BRIEN
(10) PAT IVORS	(11) MARTIN BRENNAN	(12) PATK. HEARNE
(13) JAMES IVORS	(14) MARTIN MAHER	(15) M.F.BRENNAN
FIR IONAID	(16) SEAN SPARROW	
	(17) ML. SPARROW	
	(18) R.D.KEOGH	
	(19) SEAN TUOHY	
(25) SEAMUS DOHENY	(20) SEAN BARRETT	
(26) JAMES CASHIN	(21) T.P.MAHER	
	(22) ML. McGRATH	
	(23) JIMMY MAHER	
	(24) PAT MULLALY	

NA TRÁCTÁLAÍ

(GREEN & GOLD)

	(1) ML. HANLY	
(2) SEAN WALSH	(3) TOM POLLARD	(4) FELIX KAVANAGH
(5) BEN KEANE	(6) ML. MC GARRY	(7) PAUDIE O'NEILL
	(8) GENE McGRATH	(9) T.J. CORBY
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(13) PAT SULLIVAN	(14) PAT SOMERS	(15) FRANNY KELLY
FIR IONAIÐ	(16) FERGUS HANLEY	
	(17) SEAN LONERGAN	
	(18) TERRY SMITH	
	(19) BRENDAN O'KEEFFE	
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(BLUE & GOLD)

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(5) PAT RYAN	(6) WM. LONERGAN	(7) PAT BARRY
	(8) THOMAS LONERGAN	(9) DAVEY LONERGAN
(10) ML. MURPHY	(11) TOBY MORAN	(12) TOM BEARY
(13) JOHN MURPHY	(14) PAT PHELAN	(15) PAT DOWLING
FIR IONAIÐ	(16) FRANK FITZGERALD	
	(17) JOE DOYLE	
	(18) LIAM HICKEY	
	(19) P.J. MOLONEY	
	(20) JOHN DOYLE	
	(21) PAT O'BRIEN	

Remember the 1965 Clash?

The last time these two great rivals met in a South final was on September 19th 1965 when Commercials won on the score 0-10 to 2-3 at Kilsheelan. The winners led 0-9 to 1-2 at half time.



LIAM BOLAND

Commercials played with the wind behind them in the first half and were well in command, although Chris Mullins kept Fethard in the hunt when he scored from the penalty spot just before the break.

After fifteen minutes of the second half, however, Fethard had reduced the leeway to a point and seemed set for victory but the Commercials' defence held out until referee John Moloney called time.



LIAM CONNOLLY

Both teams had hard luck stories, with Chris Mullins and Timmy Ryan hitting the woodwork when goals seemed inevitable.

Commercials' man of the match was midfielder Paddy O'Connell while he was well supported by Peter Archbold, Anthony Burke, Mick Egan, Denis O'Donoghue and Conor O'Dwyer, Tom Pollard and Michael O'Connell.

Fethard's most consistent player was Gus Danagher and he was well assisted by Liam Flaherty, Liam Condon, Sean Moloney, Pat Barrett, Timmy O'Dwyer and Chris Mullins. Fethard were short the services of Sean Connolly who was out of action with a slipped disc.

Scorers for Commercials were Paddy O'Connell 0-6, Tony Burke 0-3 and Timmy Ryan 0-1. Fethard's scores came from Chris Mullins 1-2 Gus Danagher 1-0, Jimmy O'Shea 0-1.

Commercials - T.Williams; B.O'Callaghan, T.Pollard, M.O'Connell; D.O'Donoghue; M.Egan; C.O'Dwyer; B.O'Keefe; P.O'Connell; J.Ryan; L.Boland; P.Archbold; A.Burke; G.Collins; T.Ryan; Subs - K.McGrath, N.O'Donnell.

Fethard - P.Barrett; S.Moloney; L.Flaherty; E.Butler; J.Holohan; L.Condon; M.Sheehan; L.Connolly; J.Fitzgerald; C.Mullins; G.Danagher; J.O'Shea; D.Fitzgerald; T.O'Dwyer; G.Leahy.

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The referee for todays Senior Final is Kilsheela's TOMMY LONERGAN who will be officiating at his first senior decider. Tommy has already handled the minor football and inter hurling finals this year and is now regarded as one of the County's top officials.

Kickhams ARTHUR DALY has charge of the Inter Football Semi Final. Arthur is one of our up and coming referees and looks to have a bright future.

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Na Búaitheóiri

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1908 Cloneen	1933 Kilsheelan	1956 Commercials
1909 Grangemockler	1934 Shamrocks	1957 Fethard
1910 O'Learys (Tipp)	1935 Ardfinnan	1958 Commercials
1911 O'Learys (Tipp)	1936 Aravale R.	1959 Cahir Slashers
1912 Bansha	1937 Shamrocks	1960 Commercials
1913 Mullinahone	1938 Fethard	1961 Ardfinnan
1914 Fethard	1939 Ardfinnan	1962 Ardfinnan
1915 Bansha	1940 Shamrocks	1963 Ardfinnan
1916 Mullinahone	1941 Aravale R.	1964 Ardfinnan
1917 Fethard	1942 Fethard	1965 Commercials
1918 Fethard	1943 Fethard	1966 Commercials
1919 Mullinahone	1944 Commercials	1967 Commercials
1920-22 —	1945 Mullinahone	1968 Ardfinnan
1923 Fethard	1946 Commercials	1969 Fethard
1924 Fethard	1947 St. Patricks	1970 Kilsheelan
1925 Fethard	1948 Commercials	1971 Commercials
1926 Mullinahone	1949 Commercials	1972 Commercials
1927 Fethard	1950 Fethard	1973 Ardfinnan
1928 Fethard	1951 Ballingarry	1974 Ardfinnan
1929 Mullinahone	1952 Old Bridge	1975 Commercials
1930 Kilsheelan	1953 St. Patricks	1976 Fethard
1931 Grangemockler	1954 Fethard	1977 Commercials
		1978 Fethard

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