

South Tipperary Senior Hurling Final
Match Programme
1993



Coiste Chontae Thiobrad Árann Theas
SENIOR HURLING FINAL
Na hEalaí

-v-

Muileann Na hUamhan
3.30 : T. Ó Lonargáin

SENIOR FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL
Fíodh Árd

-v-

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A Hurler's Prayer

*Grant me, O Lord, a hurler's skill,
With strength of arm and speed of limb,
Unerring eye for the flying ball
And courage to match them what'er befall.
May my aim be steady, my stroke be true,
My actions manly, my misses few;
And no matter what way the game may go,
May I rest in friendship with every foe.
When the final whistle for me is blown,
And I stand at last at God's judgement throne,
May the Great Referee when He calls my name,
Say "you hurled like a man, you played the game".*

RÉAMHRÁ



Cuirim Fáilte fe léith roimh gach Éinne go cluiche cheannais iománaíochta sinnsir. Táim Cinnte go mbeidh ana chluiche againn.

I welcome all to the South Tipperary Senior Hurling Championship Final between first time finalists Mullinahone and Carrick Swans who are seeking a 21st success. We look forward to an excellent encounter.

To add to your entertainment we also present the S.F.C. Semi-final between Ballyporeen and Fethard.

I thank all patrons for your loyal support and extend good wishes to the teams, referees and their officials on South Tipperary's big day.

Séamus Ó Coileáin

Cathaoirleach

C.L.C.G. Coiste Co. Thiobrad Árann Theas

NA RÉITEOIRI

Today's games are being handled by two of the South Division's Senior Referees.

TOMMY LONERGAN (Kilsheelan)

Is one of the County's leading officials and his roll of honour includes Divisional County and Munster Finals. He has also handled a number of National Football League ties.



MAURICE WALSH (Ballylooby/Castlegrace)

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Whatever their fate in today's S.F.C. Semi-Final, Ballyporeen will make history as this is their first ever appearance at this level.

This year they graduated to senior ranks for the first time since 1971 following the South and County Intermediate successes of 1992. However, it took "Bally" quite a while to make the breakthrough as they played Intermediate grade right through the seventies and contested only one South Final.

Their decision to regrade to Junior in the early eighties proved successful but it took a number of years before a South title was won in 1985. A County Junior title followed in 1987 and the following year "Bally" stepped up to take the South Intermediate title and were denied County honours by the narrowest of margins.

Ballyporeen went on to suffer three consecutive South Final defeats but there was consolation in 1990 when a County Under 21B title was won (many of that winning side are on today's senior team).

1992 proved a marvellous year for the club as not alone was that elusive County Intermediate crown finally won but the club joined with Skeheenarinka Hurling Club to purchase a playing field. The clubs now have dressing rooms almost completed in a venture that is being carried out on a voluntary basis.

The Tipperary Co. Board Draw is the club's main source of income and they wish to thank all their loyal supporters for their response to fund-raising and for their great vocal support at their games.



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- 1987 lost to Ballingarry in 1st round of South Tipp. Junior Hurling Championship - fielded first ever own minor hurling team and lost Minor "B" final to Fethard after a replay.
- 1988 lost South Tipp. Junior Final to Moyle Rovers - fielded in -21 grade for first time ever and won -21 "B" county hurling title (Mullinahone's first ever) county hurling.
- 1989 won Tipperary Junior and -21 "A" titles - lost South Tipp. M.H. "B" final to Ballybacon/Grange.
- 1990 won All Ireland Junior "7"s title - won South Tipp. Intermediate title losing County Final - won South Tipp. M.H. "B" title beating Ballingarry.
- 1991 retained South Tipp. Intermediate hurling title and lost county semi-final with depleted team.
- 1992 beaten in South Tipp. senior semi-final replay and also in South Tipp Under 21 final.
- 1993 reached South Tipp. Senior final for the first time, -14 side reach County rural final for first time having won third South Tipp. title (others 1986 & 1990).
This team also won the club's first U14 U/R Title on Wednesday night last.

The following Mullinahone club players have represented Tipperary in championship hurling: Mick Cahill R.I.P. (minor), John Leahy (senior, under 21 & minor), Brian O'Meara (junior, under 21 and minor), Michael Skehan (minor), Philip Skehan (minor), Sean Brett (junior), Pat Croke (minor) and Kyran Vaughan (minor).

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Rúnal : Risteard Ó Síocháin

A Chairde,

On behalf of the above club I wish to thank all our supporters and players back through the century who have brought us to this historic day. We hurl today at the highest level for the credit of the little village. We thank our group of sponsors (see adv.), those who have helped us financially today : Kellys Shop (Mullinahone), Germinal Seeds (Horse and Jockey), Johnson Lyons (Grangemockler), Moynihan's (Clonmel), Ned O'Brien, Butcher (Mullinahone), Jack Brett, Grain Merchant (Mullinahone) - and also our players, members and followers for 100 years. Go n-éirí an tádá linn go léir.

Risteard Ó Síocháin (Rúnal)

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7. Liam Connolly
8. Brian Burke
9. Shay Ryan
10. Roibeard Broderick
11. Ml. O'Riordan
12. Ml. Spillane
13. Martin Coen
14. Chris Coen
15. Jimmy O'Meara
16. Dermot Hackett
17. Ml. Quinlan
18. Brendan Brett
19. John Hackett
20. Donny Tobin
21. Tom Ryan
22. Kenny Hackett
23. John Hurley

BALLYPOREEN (Red & Black)

1. Seamus Macken
2. Fergal McLoughlin
3. Tom Maher
4. John Maher
5. Declan Hickey
6. Billy Macken
7. Ml. Guiry
8. Eamon O'Callaghan
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10. Joe English
11. Rd. Vaughan
12. Dessie Fitzgerald
13. Pat Macken
14. Eamon Maher (*Capt.*)
15. -----
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18. Ger Macken
19. Pat Vaughan
20. Thomas Hickey
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22. Rd. Meade
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Team Manager: Eddie O'Gorman

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KEVIN NUGENT (Capt.)	DICK LONERGAN	GERRY WALSH
(5)	(6)	(7)
EOIN COONEY	DEREK HOGAN	MAURICE WHELAN
	(8)	(9)
	MARK O'HALLORAN	KEVIN O'SHEA
(10)	(11)	(12)
BENNY HAHESSY	BRENDAN WHITE	ML. J. RUSSELL
(13)	(14)	(15)
MICHAEL WHELAN	SEAMUS LONERGAN	PAUL HAHESSY
16. Sean Fitzpatrick	22. Willie Walsh	
17. Thomas Waters	23. Peter O'Dwyer	
18. James Connolly	24. Ml. Fleming	
19. Ray Dunne	25. Bobby Lonergan	
20. Bobby Ryan	26. David Dunne	
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(5)	(6)	(7)	
TONY DALTON	SEAN BRETT	JOHN McCORMACK	
	(8)	(9)	
	JACKIE BOLGER	RAY CODY	
(10)	(11)	(12)	
NOEL LEAHY	JOHN LEAHY	MOSSIE TOBIN	
(13)	(14)	(15)	
PAT CROKE	BRIAN O'MEARA	SEAN WALZER	
16.	Alan Foxe	21.	Albert Curran
17.	Jim O'Neill	22.	Thos. Lonergan
18.	Jim White	23.	Thomas Cahill
19.	Stephen O'Brien	24.	Terry O'Brien
20.	Gerard Dalton	25.	Gerry Brett

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Thos. Lonergan on Mullinahone panel is a brother of Dick and Seamus Lonergan who line out for Carrick Swans.

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An unusual emissary left Clonmel Sportsfield for Carrick-on-Suir on the afternoon of Sunday 26th October, 1947; it was a carrier pigeon bringing the good news that Swan had defeated Borrisoleigh 5-4 to 2-2 in the County Senior Hurling Final, thus bringing the Dan Breen Cup to the Suirside town for the first time in its history.

Earlier in the year, Swan had to battle all the way to turn back the challenge of their fierce rivals Killenaule by a single point, 4-7 to 4-6, in a thrilling South Final, but from then on they went from strength to strength, defeating Holycross in the semi-final and then rather easily accounting for a Borrisoleigh team, powered by minor star Paddy Kenny and his brother, Sean.

The big men in the Swan side that day were midfielder Tom Wall, his brother Willie, who captained the side from the full-back position, goalie Paddy Fleming; Jack Murphy, a very able midfield assistant to Tom Wall; Paddy Kelly, who never allowed Paddy Kenny to get into the game; and forwards "Hawk" Nugent and "Three Goal" Paddy Madden.

Every man on the team, however, was a hero that day, and they were given a royal reception when they returned to Carrick with the Cup that evening.

The attendance at Clonmel Sportsfield was in excess of 8,000 and over 800 travelled by train and nearly 1,000 by car and bicycle from Carrick.



Carrick Swans 1939 South Champions

Back row: Willie Wall, Tom O'Shea, Joe Dunne, Denis Leahy, John O'Shea, Gerry O'Keeffe *Sec. South Board*, Tom Wall, Jimmy Hogan, Jack Barry

Centre: Mick O'Shea, Willie Kelly, Tom Walsh, John L. Sullivan, Paddy Smyth, Jimmy Costigan, Willie Morrissey.

Front: Dinny Ryan, Paddy Fahey, Dobbin Smyth.



FETHARD - SOUTH SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

Back row (l. to r.) S. Coen, R. Broderick, Michael Ryan, P. Blake, S. Ryan, B. Burke, T. Sheehan, M. O'Riordan. Front row (l. to r.) M. Coen, W. O'Meara, T. McCarthy, M. Fitzgerald, W. Morrissey, J. O'Meara, D. Hackett.

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Beir Bua is Beannacht.

**Micéál O'Meára,
Programme Editor.**

FETHARD CAPTAIN - Willie O'Meara

Willie O'Meara, is Captain of the Fethard Senior Team today. It is his first year as Captain, taking over from Ml. Fitzgerald. Willie is a man of considerable experience having come up through the ranks of a very successful juvenile squad, winning South and County medals at U14, U16, Minor and U21 and also winning an All Ireland 7-a-Side in Gormanston. A number of today's team played with Willie on that 7-a-Side.



Willie also has won three South and two County Senior medals plus two South Intermediate Hurling medals. He has also represented his County at all levels of football. Willie's younger brother Jimmy is also in the panel for today. Given Willie's attitude and desire to win his team will lack nothing in their ambition to reach another South Final.

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