

South Tipperary Senior Football Final

Match Programme

2001



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**PEIL SINNSEAR AN CLUICHI CHEANNAIS**

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NA  
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**-v-**

CATHAIR

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PEIL 2.00 IOMAINT 3.30**

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Today is a historic day for our Board in that we are playing our Senior Football & Hurling Finals as a double bill at Clonmel Sportsfield.

In the Senior Football Final we have Moyle Rovers who are bidding for four in a row against Cahir who are hoping to win their first title since 1959. Cahir have been making great strides recently playing a fast open brand of football which is extremely attractive to watch. Moyle Rovers though are an experienced outfit who have been setting the standards over the last five years. It promises to be an outstanding spectacle of all that is best in Gaelic Football and we eagerly look forward to it.

I want to also thank our sponsors of the Senior Football Championship Clonmel Oil for their continued support and good will.

Our Senior Hurling Final brings together Mullinahone and Ballingarry in what promises to be an exceptionally high quality Final. On view today will be five players who played a significant part in bringing All Ireland glory to Tipperary with only unfortunately injury ruling out John Leahy. These two clubs have won eight of the last nine Senior South Titles and will be keen to bring further honours to their clubs. During the interval today we will have the Mini-Game in Football & Hurling organised by our youth officer Nicholas Moroney which we hope will help further to promote our game.

I want to offer my sincere thanks and appreciation to our sponsors of our Senior Hurling Championship Glanbia. I also want to wish our Referees Seamus Roche & Tommy Lonergan and their officials good luck and indeed our four teams.

Finally I want to thank Clonmel Sportsfield Committee for providing today's facilities and to thank you the patrons for your continued support and hope you enjoy today's final.

*Liam O Bairead*

### CLÁR AN LAE

2.00pm Clonmel Oil S.F.C. Final

**Fanaithe na Maoilig**

v

**Cathair**

Réiteoir Seamus de Roiste

3.30pm Glanbia Gain S.H.C. Final

**Muileann na hUamhan**

v

**Baile an Gharrai**

Reiteoir Tomas Ó Lonergain

The Mini Games of 10 mins duration will be played at the interval of both Finals  
Reiteoir Pdraig Ó Riain

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## NA REITEOIRÍ

### Tomas O Lonergain

Senior Hurling Final Referee Tommy Lonergan commenced refereeing in 1975.

During that time Tommy has refereed Munster Championship games, National Football League games, Munster Club games and numerous college games, as well as Factory League finals in Munster and Leinster.

At South Board and County Board level he has refereed finals in all grades in both hurling and football. Being the popular official he is Tommy also gives a lot of his time refereeing juvenile matches all over the County.

He is at present Vice-Chairman of Kilsheelan G.A.A. club and also Chairman of Kilsheelan Tidy Towns.

His umpires today are Denis Lonergan and Willie Robinson, Jim Cahill and Keith Robinson.



### Seamus De Roiste

Seamus Roche today takes charge of the South Senior Football Final. The prominent young Kilsheelan Officials services are in widespread demand both at County and National level. Refereeing now for the last 10 years he has developed into one of the Countrys most promising Officials and looks set to handle our games at the very top level. In spite of a very busy schedule of officiating at games Seamus still takes the time to help out his Club and is manager of the Intermediate Football Side. His umpires today are Willie Robinson, Denis Lonergan, Ger Hennebry and P.J. Condon.



Side line men:

S.F. Chirsty Aylward - Victor Direen

S.H. Andy Moloney - Noel Cosgrave



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# **MONROE SPORTS & LEISURE CENTRE**

Moyle Rovers G.A.A. Club Development Committee met in 1997 to investigate the provision of a Sports & Leisure Centre.

A Feasibility Study of the new proposal at Moyle Park was conducted by Irish Leisure Consultants in March 1999. This study showed that Development of a Sports Hall and Ancillary Accommodation including a Gymnasium and Function Room facilities, was a natural development as there was a significant under-provision of indoor sports facilities in the region.

A meeting took place on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1999. Attendance included officers of Moyle Rovers G.A.A. Club, Moyle Rovers Development Committee and representatives of organisations in the community.

Meetings took place also in June and July 1999 and as a result **MONROE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE** was formed and the following officers were elected:

CHAIRMAN: Patsy Hartigan, Community Alert  
SECRETARY: Frank Burke, Rathkeevan Community Hall  
TREASURER: Seamus Norris, Moyle Rovers G.A.A. Club

**Organisations present included:** Moyle Rovers G.A.A. Club; Tennis Club; Ceoltas; Community Alert; Rathkeevan N.S. Parents Committee; Rathkeevan Community Hall; Macra na Feirme; I.F.A.; I.C.A.

## **NEED FOR A SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRE**

**POWERSTOWN-LISRONAGH** is a growing community and requires local based activities and events. With the growing demand for indoor recreational activities by all members of the community, a sports and leisure centre is urgently required.

Monroe Development Committee is fortunate at this point in having a site available at Monroe for this development.

## **SPORTS & LEISURE**

The new centre can accommodate the following:

### Sports & Leisure Activities

Indoor Hurling & Camogie  
Badminton  
Physical Fitness Groups

Indoor Football  
Basketball  
Aerobics

Tennis  
Volleyball

## **COMMUNITY**

Facilities in the centre will be available for:

Local Clubs and Organisations

All Community Activities

Community Meetings

## **STAGES**

It is proposed that development will take place on a phased basis

1. Development of site
2. Sports Hall
3. Adjoining dressing rooms, function room, toilets etc.
4. Landscaping and site completion

## **Work is about to commence on Phase 1 of the development**

## **FUNDING**

- It is envisaged that the cost of this development will be substantial
- It is hoped to spread this cost more evenly by building this centre on a phased basis
- Funding has already been approved by Department Tourism Sport & Recreation
- We are currently carrying out a door to door collection
- The sum of money to be raised is large and will require a variety of fund-raising approaches to be successful. To date a very successful race night and golf classic have been held. A poker classic has been arranged for 19<sup>th</sup> October 2001.



- The support of all is needed now and over the next few years in order to get this project completed

### MOYLE ROVERS G.A.A. CLUB

The success of Moyle Rovers Senior Football team in winning 5 Tipperary Senior Football titles in the last 6 years and in reaching today's final has an enormous impact on the community and is one of the motivating forces behind the new development at Moyle Park.

#### This success can be measured in many ways:

The support that they get from the community attending games.

- The numbers attending under age training. Over 100 young boys and girls are under 10 years of age, turn up at Moyle Park every Friday evening for training.
- 300 400 between children and adults avail of the facilities at Moyle Park every week.
- Moyle Rovers are South Tipperary Football winners this year at under 12; 14; 16 and 18.

The unselfish work of players, former players and others in the community in training all those young players is to be admired.

The sporting exploits of All-Star Declan Browne at both hurling and football and Derry Foley being a member of the Ireland Team in the International Series has imbued a spirit of pride in our community.

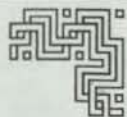
### MOYLE ROVERS - COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS

By coming together with the organisations in the community to form Monroe Development Committee, Moyle Rovers have shown the interest they have in the mental. Physical and recreational development of the youth in the community.

Monroe Development Committee will endeavour that Monroe Sports & Leisure Complex will be a fitting tribute to the late Michael McCarthy and John Burke for their lives of unselfish work for Moyle Rovers and the community.



*Best of Luck to all the teams today from Christine Morris at*



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## MOYLE ROVERS JUVENILES

by P.J. Dolan

When Jimmy McCarthy, secretary of Moyle Rovers, announced at the start of the year that the McCarthy family intended to sponsor the U12A, U14A and U16A South football championships in memory of the great Mick R.I.P. surely he couldn't have envisaged himself having to present all three trophies to young captains wearing the famed sky blue and navy of his own club. But such was the success of Moyle Rovers' underage teams this season.

The U16's became South A Champions following a nailbiting draw and replay against a talented Ardfinnan team. Understrength due to absentees and injuries, they lost out to Gortnahoe-Glengoole in the county semi-final.

The U-14's, following a narrow win over Ardfinnan in the South A final, went on to make club history by becoming U14A county champions for the third time in a row, defeating Rock Rovers in Cahir.

In hurling they managed to reach the South semi-final, putting on a good performance against Carrick Swan. They also had some success in ground hurling, winning the losers group in the Loreto tournament. In what was a busy year for this panel of players they also competed in Feile Peil na nOg, though they had little chance of success here due to fatigue, with this competition taking place so soon after the county championship.


Not to be outdone, the U12's captured their South A football title against Commercials and after a long wait, they too became worthy county champions, defeating Aherlow in Clonmel a few weeks ago. While they managed to reach the South U12A hurling final for the second year in a row they were pipped by St. Mary's, but how encouraging it is to see Moyle Rovers teams playing the 'small ball' game at the highest level!

The U10,s and U8,s are thankfully turning out in large numbers for training and are having lots of success in both hurling and football tournaments which augurs well for the future of the club.


A well-attended and most enjoyable summer camp was held in July, with up to two hundred boys and girls advancing their skills in hurling and football.

A major factor in the success of Moyle Rovers Juvenile Club is the large number of adults who give unselfishly of their time for the benefit of our youngsters, so a special word of thanks must go today to our hardworking secretaries, coaches and selectors.

All successful clubs need good leadership and we are lucky to have at the top table a man of boundless energy and enthusiasm in chairman Declan McGrath, ably assisted by vice chairman John Keating, secretary Eileen Boland, assistant secretary / p.r.o. Marie Burke and treasurer Seamus Norris.




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## CAHIR'S SOUTH FINAL APPEARANCES

Today's appearance will be the Cahir Club's fifth South Final, which seems a small return for over a century of senior football in the parish. There were in fact two senior football teams registered with the G.A.A. in 1887, i.e. Cahir Faughan-Ballagh and Poulmucka.

### 1923

Cahir had a fine team, with Jimmy McNamara an All-Ireland S.F. medal winner in 1920 and Gus O'Dwyer & William 'Bán' Burke, J.F. All-Ireland winners in 1923. They lost to the great Fethard team by 2-4 to 0-4 after 2 draws.

The team was:

Wm. Burke (Capt.); Jimmy McNamara; Dave Barry; John O'Leary; Gus O'Dwyer; Tom Walsh; Pat McGrath; James Ryan; James O'Connell; Fred Gregg; Tom Lee; James Guidera; Tom O'Neill; Jimmy Kennedy; Jim Marshbanks.

### 1957

Having been Junior and having won two County Titles in 1952 and 1955, Cahir were back in the Final after 34 years again against Fethard. Once again they were unlucky to lose to a number of soft goals on a score of 3-5 to 1-7.

The Cahir Slashers team was:

Jim Armitage; Sean Walsh; Mick Fox; Tom Walsh; Davy Ahearne; Pat Walsh; Brendan Normoyle; Eamon Keating; Davy Fitzgerald; Paddy McGrath; Paddy Saunders (Capt.); Michael Moroney; Jim Buckley; Billy Moroney.

Sub: Michael Walsh for Buckley.

### 1959

Cahir reached the final following a number of tough games and once again the opposition were Fethard, this time, following a low scoring first half Fethard 2 pts, Cahir 1 pt, Cahir Slashers eventually won by 1-3 to 5 points.

This historic team was:

Tom Kelly; James Armitage; Pat Walsh; Richie Delahunty; Davy Fitzgerald; Tom Walsh; Sean Walsh; Willie Leahy; Davy Ahearne; Joe Doherty; Michael Walsh; Denis Halpin; Davy "Boots" Fitzgerald; Paddy Saunders (Capt.); Jim Buckley.

An interesting link with that team is Ger Leahy of today's panel, who is a son of Willie.

### 1980

Having won the Co. I.F. in 1979 and the 1980 S.F. League, Cahir faced a fine Fethard team going for three-in-a-row. Having missed a penalty to draw level mid way through the second half, Cahir eventually lost on a score of 0-11 to 0-04.

The team was:

Con Murphy; Ger O'Brien; John Quirke; Eddie Lonergan; Tommy Farrell; Joe Casey; Jim O'Leary; Jim Doolan; Tom Barrett; Simon Sunderland; Colm O'Flaherty (Capt.); Tony O'Sullivan; Anthony O'Brien; Sean Casey; Ger Ward.

Subs: Joe Barrett; Matty McEniry.

Eddie Lonergan, corner back that day is secretary of the club, while Paddy and Kieran O'Flaherty of today's panels are sons of Colm.



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## MINI GAMES

The Mini-Games in Hurling and Football are organised by the South Board Youth Officer Nicholas Moroney. He was assisted in team selection by a representative of each of the 6 winning U12 Championship teams.

Declan Duggan, Skeheenarinky

Tony Harvey, St. Mary's

Liam Gahan, Mullinahone

Ricky Sheehan, Mullinahone

Paddy Kenrick, Moyle Rovers

Tomas Fitzgerald, Ballingarry

We welcome all our supporters and hope you enjoy our mini-games in hurling and football today. All the juvenile clubs in South Tipperary are represented in both games. We have recognised the achievements of clubs who reached the knockout stages of the 2001 championships by giving them extra representation in our mini-games. WE thank all our juvenile players for the hours of enjoyment they give us and also pay tribute to the many adults who look after the various juvenile teams in all our clubs. There is always a need for more adults to help juveniles and we appeal for more people to come forward to help the young players of our G.A.A. club.

### MINI GAME HURLING

#### BALLINGARRY

- |     |                   |                        |
|-----|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1.  | Shane Lawlor      | Clonmel Óg             |
| 2.  | Sean Tobin        | Ballybacon - Grange    |
| 3.  | Kieran Fitzgerald | Ballingarry            |
| 4.  | Martin Burke      | Ballylooby Castlegrace |
| 5.  | Robert McCormack  | St. Patricks           |
| 6.  | Michael Cody      | Davins                 |
| 7.  | Kieran O'Dwyer    | Cahir                  |
| 8.  | Jason Hayes       | St. Patricks           |
| 9.  | Shane Casey       | Cahir                  |
| 10. | J.J. Butler       | Davins                 |
| 11. | James Logue       | Ballingarry            |
| 12. | Dwaine Fogarty    | Swan                   |
| 13. | Paul Landers      | Clonmel Óg             |
| 14. | Brian Murphy      | Killenaule             |
| 15. | Damien Lonergan   | Fr. Shechys            |

#### MULLINAHONE

- |     |                  |                    |
|-----|------------------|--------------------|
| 1.  | Kenneth English  | Skeheenarinky      |
| 2.  | Caoimhin McGrath | Newcastle          |
| 3.  | Edmond Burke     | Moyle Rovers       |
| 4.  | Richie Morrissey | Mullinahone        |
| 5.  | Robert Duggan    | Skeheenarinky      |
| 6.  | Lorcan Ryan      | Kilsheelan Kilcash |
| 7.  | Liam O'Donoghue  | St. Marys          |
| 8.  | Padraig Hickey   | Kilsheelan Kilcash |
| 9.  | Dean Landy       | Ballyneale         |
| 10. | Liam Devaney     | Newcastle          |
| 11. | Daniel Harvey    | St. Marys          |
| 12. | Nial O'Brian     | Mullinahone        |
| 13. | Michael Fleming  | Fethard            |
| 14. | Patrick Burke    | Moyle Rovers       |
| 15. | Nial McCarthy    | Marlfield          |

### MINI GAME FOOTBALL

#### CAHIR

- |     |                   |                        |
|-----|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1.  | Colm O'Neill      | Grangemockler          |
| 2.  | Fintan Morgan     | Ballylooby Castlegrace |
| 3.  | Paul Denn         | Kilsheelan Kilcash     |
| 4.  | David Phelan      | Ballingarry            |
| 5.  | Robert Cunningham | Cahir                  |
| 6.  | Luke Moore        | Commercials            |
| 7.  | Kevin Fitzgerald  | Ballingarry            |
| 8.  | Alan Lonergan     | Commercials            |
| 9.  | Sean Quirke       | Mullinahone            |
| 10. | Alan Power        | Cahir                  |
| 11. | Cloe Kennedy      | St. Martins            |
| 12. | Kevin Walzer      | Mullinahone            |
| 13. | Padraig Kennedy   | Killenaule             |
| 14. | Michael Kelly     | Killenaule             |
| 15. | Chris Platt       | Fr. Shechys            |

#### MOYLE ROVERS

- |     |                     |                  |
|-----|---------------------|------------------|
| 1.  | Kieran Kenrick      | Moyle Rovers (A) |
| 2.  | David Foley         | Moyle Rovers (B) |
| 3.  | Edmond Phelan       | St. Patricks     |
| 4.  | Darren Meagher      | St. Patricks     |
| 5.  | John Paul O'Donovan | Moyle Rovers (A) |
| 6.  | Brendan Cronin      | Clonmel Óg       |
| 7.  | Jimmy Flynn         | Ardfinnan        |
| 8.  | James Fleming       | Swan             |
| 9.  | Alan O'Connor       | Fethard          |
| 10. | Alan Anderson       | Moyle Rovers (B) |
| 11. | Anthony Wall        | Swan             |
| 12. | David Rencontree    | Ardfinnan        |
| 13. | Karl Ryan           | Newcastle        |
| 14. | Ian O'Dwyer         | Davins           |
| 15. | J.J. Butler         | Davins           |



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## CAHIR G.A.A. DEVELOPMENT

Cahir G.A.A. club has gone into fast forward on the development front over the past 4/5 years under the Chairmanship of Pat Hyland ably assisted by treasurer Tom O'Donnell who has the onerous task of looking after the now large amount of money passing through the club and of course long term secretary Eddie Lonergan (he thinks he is secretary since 1982).

What we thought was a big job on the Dressing rooms was completed last year and before we could take a rest after this the opportunity to acquire a second pitch came up.

Though the timing could have been better, the club decided the opportunity of becoming involved in the exciting Duneske Sports & Leisure project might not arise again and we committed ourselves as one third partners in this undertaking to take sport & leisure facilities for the town and surrounding areas into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

The remaining two partners in the project are the Cahir Development Association and Colaiste Dun Iascaigh.

The plan is to provide extra playing fields for the Secondary school, to build a Sports & Leisure Complex along with all weather facilities and to provide a second pitch for Cahir G.A.A. who now cater for 20 teams consisting of Adult, Juvenile, Ladies Football and Camogie.

Funds for this project are currently being raised through a massive Lotto syndicate comprising of 1000 members. Cahir G.A.A. must sell one third of these tickets (330) at £20 a month each to pay for our portion of the project. All Gaels and people with interest in youth and sports generally are asked to respond favourably to support this initiative.



### *1980 Cahir last appearance in South Senior Football Final*

*Front Row L-R: M. O'Halloran, J.O'Leary, T. Farrell, A. O'Brien, C. O'Flaherty, P. Barrett, E. Lonergan, S. Sunderland, J. Barrett.*

*Back Row L-R: J. Casey, G. O'Brien, T. O'Sullivan, P. Kennedy, C. Murphy, J. Quirke, T. Barrett, J. Doolan, G. Ward, S. Casey.*





COC C

**PEIL SINNSEAR AN****FANAITHÉ NA MAOILIG**

	(1)		
	SEAMUS DELAHUNTY		
(2)	(3)	(4)	
NOEL WALL	KEVIN O'CONNOR	GER McCARTHY	
(5)	(6)	(7)	
KEVIN MORRISSEY	LIAM CRONIN Cpt.	ROBBIE BOLAND	
	(8)	(9)	
	NIALL FITZGERALD	PAUL MORRIS	
(10)	(11)	(12)	
T. J. WALL	JOHN OWENS	JOHN McGRATH	
(13)	(14)	(15)	
JOHN SHANAHAN	MICHAEL J. BROWNE	ML. FITZPATRICK	

16. LIAM MANGAN, 17. GARRY MOORE, 18. MICHAEL McGRATH, 19. DERRY FOLEY,  
20. RONAN DESMOND, 21. PADRAIG FOLEY, 22. PAUL O'CONNOR, 23. DECLAN BROWNE,  
24. AARAN CURRAN, 25. CONAL CROSSE, 26. JOHN LONERGAN, 27. KEITH DELAHUNTY,  
28. MORGAN LYONS, 29. EAMON CAHILL, 30. OLIVER McGRATH, 31. ANTHONY BURKE,  
32. TONY MAHER.

*Manager: Michael Fitzgerald. Selectors: Michael Fitzgerald, Dick Looby, Eamon Power, Anthony Lonergan.  
Club Officers 2001: Chairman Gerry Kelly, Sec. Jimmy McCarthy,  
Treasurer: Seamus Norris, P.R.O. Seamus Delahunty*



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	SEAN FOXE		
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(5)	(6)	(7)	
NIALL CURRAN	KYRAN VAUGHAN	PAUL KELLY	
	(8)	(9)	
	CONOR ARRIGAN	EDWARD O'BRIEN	
(10)	(11)	(12)	
PAUL CAHILL	BRIAN O'MEARA	EDDIE CAREY	
(13)	(14)	(15)	
PAT CROKE	EOIN KELLY	ML. LUTTRELL	

16. Liam O'Connor, 17. Noel Leahy, 18. Vincent Doheny, 19. Joey Maher, 20. Philip O'Shea,  
21. Damien Maher, 22. Aidan Maher, 23. Aidan Hall, 24. Jackie Bolger, 25. Sean O'Meara,  
26. Edwin O'Meara, 27. Adrian Maher.

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Tommy O'Sullivan, Timmy O'Connor, Peter Ryan.*

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# CLUICHI CHEANNAIS



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ROBBIE COSTIGAN	DAVID O'GORMAN	PADDY O'FLAHERTY
	(8)	(9)
	MICHAEL TARRANT	JAMES HYLAND
(10)	(11)	(12)
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(13)	(14)	(15)
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## MULLINAHONE NOTES

### SEAN BRETT : THE FORGOTTEN HURLER

Sean Brett who was born in 1967 is 34 this year. By the time that they were that age, Alexander the Great and Napoleon had conquered most of the known world and indeed Jesus Christ had completed his work of saving the same planet.

Still, the Mullinahone veteran goes on as enthusiastic and determined now as he was when he first played on Mullinahone adult teams almost 20 years ago. Sean played on the Mullinahone team which won the South Tipp Junior Hurling Title in 1985. He was also there in 1986 when Ballingarry beat Mullinahone after a replayed final in the same championship, the starting point of today's rivalry and also the starting point of Mullinahone's rise to hurling eminence. Sean became a county footballer and played in the All Ireland minor final of 1984. In those days, it was the thing for Mullinahone's young men to aspire to. Sean made his mark in football circles, but ever the loyal clubman, he too put his considerable hurling talents, not least of which was determination, at the disposal of "the green above the red".

He was an outstanding fullback on the Mullinahone team of 1988, which brought the county under 21B double to the club. By now the 'Leahy factor' had emerged in Mullinahone hurling and the rise to hurling heights was on. In 1990 Sean made the Tipp Junior hurling team which reached the All Ireland final against Kilkenny. This game was played in O'Moore Park, Portlaoise. Sean gave a wonderful display at corner back, but Tipp lost. The greatness of Sean Brett is not measured in honours won but in obstacles overcome. At the peak of his career, Sean was sidelined with cruciate trouble. Not once, but twice, did Sean battle back to fitness to play in two Munster Senior Football finals in the mid 1990's. With such example in Mullinahone can anybody doubt that John Leahy will again hurl for Tipp? An essential part of Mullinahone's hurling odyssey through the nineties which saw the county final appearance of 1997 one of Sean's proudest moments was last December when he led the club to a county intermediate football victory and back into senior football ranks. Married to the former Aine O'Sullivan with one son Cathal (the makings of a centre back is the rumour) retirement must figure on Sean's agenda. Perhaps before he takes that final step there is just one more great challenge for Mullinahone's forgotten hurler to overcome.



#### Figures say:

Since Mullinahone won their first South Tipp Senior Hurling Title in 1993 they have repeated the feat every other year in 1995, 1997, 1999. This is 2001.

#### Underage Level:

Having gone through a lean spell for some years at underage level, Mullinahone could be on the way back. This year they appeared in 3 underage finals and won the U12B double in football and hurling. Four of the players on those teams, Sean Quirke, Kevin Walzer, Niall O'Brien and Richie Morrissey play in today's mini-games.

#### Six of the best:

Has a South Tipp SH final ever involved 6 players who were members of an All Ireland winning Tipperary Senior Hurling panel?

Today's patrons can see Ballingarry's Liam Cahill and Mullinahone's John Leahy, Brian O'Meara, Paul Kelly, Eoin Kelly and Paul Curran

#### Odds and Ends:

Sean Foxe (Mullinahone) won the South Tipp Feile Skills competition in 1991.

Liam Cahill (Ballingarry) won the "Player of the Tournament" in the Tony Forristal 14 tournament in 1991. Eoin Kelly (Mullinahone) repeated the feat in 1996.

*Three of Mullinahone's hurlers played with Tipp Junior Footballers in the Munster Final this year. The "big ball" men were Pat Croke, Eddie Carey and Paul Cahill.*

In Tipperary's N.H.L. win this year all of Mullinahone's "Famous Five" played a part on the field of play in either the semi-final or final against Galway and Clare.

*In the 1987 South Tipp Junior Hurling championship Ballingarry's second string defeated Mullinahone's best in the first round. Six years later Mullinahone won their first South Tipp Senior hurling title.*

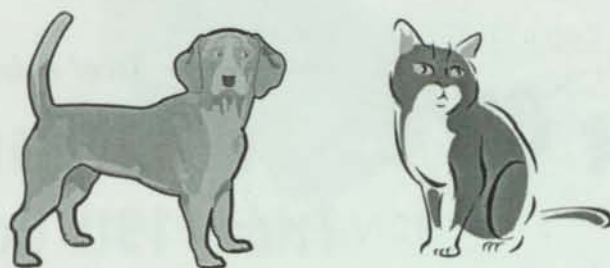
In 1993 Mullinahone faced Ballingarry in senior hurling for the first time at half-time the score was Ballingarry 4-6 Mullinahone 0-6. By full-time "the poor junior team" had come back to win by 2-18 to 4-7 and their rivals.

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