

West Tipperary Senior Football Final

Match Programme

1979

Cumann Luth Chleas Tiobrad

Arann Thiar

Senior Football Final

Galtee Rovers

V

Golden - Rockwell

At 3 p.m.

Referee : Joe Kane (Fethard)



O'DONOGHUE CUP

CAPPAWHITE v ARRAVALE ROVERS

at 1.30 p.m.

Referee - P. Moroney (Aherlow)

At O'Gorman Park, Lisvernane

Sunday August 12th 1979

Programme _____

20p

AHERLOW CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

As this is the first occasion on which West Tipperary Championship games are being played in this newly opened O'Gorman Park I welcome both teams and supporters to the Glen of Aherlow. My wish is that players and supporters will behave in a manner which befits the lofty ideals of the Gaelic Athletic Association.

Fr. T. J. Hogan.



Photo taken at the opening of the O'Gorman Park, Lisvernane on Sunday evening, June 10, 1979.

Left to Right – Tom Hogan, President, Tommy Lee, George Ryan, Pdraig O'Riain, Mgr. Lee, Fr. Hogan, Canon Fitzgerald, Ml. Frawley (standing), Bill Griffin and Mike Gorman (shaded).

The Park was blessed by Monsignor Christopher Lee, P.P., V.G., Dean of Cashel and officially opened by Mr. Michael Frawley, Chairman, Munster Council G.A.A. The opening game was a Senior Football Tournament between Cork and Galway, which Cork won by one point.

Best Wishes to our Team

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COLOURS BLUE AND WHITE**



1

P. J. BOLAND

2

Eamon O'Donnell

3

Liam Walsh

4

Bernard Barron

5

Jim Kelly

6

Michael O'Donnell

7

Jim O'Connell

8

Eoin Ryan

9

John Cooney

10

Kevin Barron

11

Liam O'Sullivan

12

P. J. Collins

13

Tom O'Connor

14

Eddie Shanahan

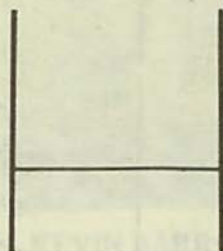
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Eamon Barron

Subs : 16 Liam O'Brien, 17 Seamus Currivan, 18 Philip Bargarry,
19 Johnny Looby, 20 Billy Boland 21 Billy Smith, 22 Tom O'Donnell,
23 Eamon O'Dwyer.

GALTEE ROVERS

COLOURS – RED AND WHITE



1

J. Ferris

2

Billy Whelan

3

Ml. Hickey

4

Paddy Lonergan

5

Eamonn McCarthy

6

Pat Bergin

7

Ml. McCarthy

8

Vincent T. O'Donnell

9

Seamus McCarthy

10

Ml. Sean O'Connell

11

Paddy Morrissey

12

Seamus Grogan

13

Declan Hickey

14

Eddy Hickey

15

Liam Bergin

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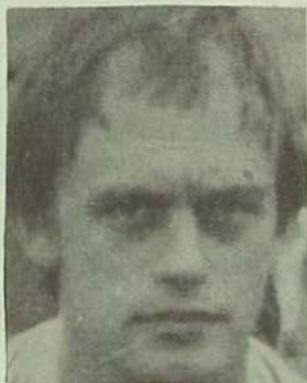
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KEVIN BARRON

Captain of Golden – Rockwell. Aged 22 years. He won a Sigerson Cup medal with U.C.D. in 1979. He is at present a member of the Tipperary Senior Football team.



VINCENT O'DONNELL

Captain of Galtee Rovers. The first Bansha man to win a Railway Cup Football medal. He was a substitute on the victorious Munster team in 1978. In 1975 he won the Cidona award for Footballer of the Year in County Tipperary. He has played Minor and Under 21 for Tipperary as well as being a regular for the Senior team since 1973.

THEIR WAY TO THE FINAL

1st ROUND

Galtee Rovers 0 – 11

Cappawhite 0 – 3

Golden Rockwell 3 – 7

Multeen Rovers 1 – 2

SEMI-FINAL

Galtee Rovers 3 – 9

Cashel 0 – 3

Golden Rockwell 1 – 8

Arravale Rovers 0 – 9

TO-DAYS GAME

This is the seventh successive West Senior Football final for Galtee Rovers. They have won three '74 - '76. In a couple of weeks time they will be making their fourth consecutive County Final appearance. They won in 1976. It is a remarkable record and the hallmark of a great team. Will they add another chapter to it to-day.

Golden – Rockwell will be hoping that they can emulate the feat of Cappawhite last year. That likewise their ambition and enthusiasm for a first West Tipperary Senior Football title will overcome the experience of Galtee Rovers. This is their first final appearance, but they have been knocking on the door since they formed the combination a few years ago. In 1977 they went under by one point in the County Semi-final to Loughmore, the eventual champions. They have proved that they can worry the best and will contest tooth and nail for the Hennessy Cup.

THE HENNESSY CUP TITLE HOLDERS

Even though the division was established in 1930 it was not until the early forties that a Senior Football Championship was played. Indeed it was 1949 before there was a trophy for the competition. Then the board was presented with the Hennessy Cup by Brother W.A. Hennessy. A native of Emly he gave trojan service to the G.A.A. both in Emly and the U.S.A.

The list of Past Winners reads :—

1949	Galtee Rovers	1964	Lattin – Cullen
1950	Galtee Rovers	1965	Lattin – Cullen
1951	Galtee Rovers	1966	Lattin – Cullen
1952	Galtee Rovers	1967	Lattin – Cullen
1953	Galtee Rovers	1968	Emly – Aherlow
1954	Galtee Rovers	1969	Lattin – Cullen
1955	Arravale Rovers	1970	Solohead
1956	Solohead	1971	Lattin – Cullen
1957	Solohead	1972	Arravale Rovers
1958	Lattin – Cullen	1973	Arravale Rovers
1959	Emly	1974	Galtee Rovers
1960	Emly	1975	Galtee Rovers
1961	Lattin-Cullen	1976	Galtee Rovers
1962	Galtee Rovers	1977	Solohead
1963	Galtee Rovers	1978	Cappawhite