

Co. Tipperary Senior Football Final

1996 replay

Match Programme

Bord Chaontae Thiobrad Árann
County Tipperary Senior Football



FINAL REPLAY



At Ardfinnan

Sunday, 20th October, 1996

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V

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at 3.15 p.m. ---- Referee: P. Russell



Preceded at 1.45 p.m. --- Referee: J. Kelly

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FREDDY QUINN

On behalf of the Ardfinnan Football Club I welcome you back to our Club Grounds for the replay of the County Football Final. I congratulate Moyle Rovers and Commercials on their fine displays in the drawn game and I hope for similar displays from two fine football teams again today.



The curtain raiser is the County Minor 'A' Football Final between Golden/Kilfeacle who proved worthy winners here in their semi-final last Sunday week and our neighbours and South Champions, Cahir. This should be a very entertaining final.

Finally, I wish all four teams, referees, Paddy Russell and John Kelly and their officials well today and I hope for a great day of football.

Freddy Quinn

Chairman's Address

SEAN O'MOCLEIR

As Chairman of the County Football Board it gives me great pleasure to welcome you all again to the County Football Final in the Minor and Senior grades. The replay takes place in Ardfinnan once again. The Club is to be commended for the way the drawn final was organised, and for the generous use of their field for the County Senior Team to train.

Moyle Rovers and Commercials are contesting the Senior Final and Golden take on Cahir in the Minor Final. We wish all four teams the best of luck in today's finals.

Best wishes also to John Kelly and Paddy Russell and their officials. Our thanks once again to the Ardfinnan Club for producing this programme. Go Raibh Mile Amaith Agaibh Go Léir.



Sean O'Mocleir

Football Board Chairman

Referee - Senior Final

PADDY RUSSELL

Paddy Russell again takes charge of today's game after giving an excellent display of refereeing in the drawn game. Paddy has refereed at all levels, South Finals, West Finals, County Finals, Munster Finals and All-Ireland Final.



His umpires today are - Davy Crowe, Lar O'Keeffe, Gerry Cummins, Nicholas Lonergan. Linesmen - Tom Meehan, Sean Twomey.

Referee - Minor Final

JOHN KELLY

John Kelly takes charge of today's Minor Final between Cahir and Golden. John is married to Paula with two children. He is Chairman of Rahealty/Kickhams Club in Thurles and is also a playing member.

He was a Junior football selector with Tipperary and reached two Munster Finals. Refereeing for six years he has refereed at all levels in Mid-Tipperary and has also refereed U-16 and U-14 County football Finals.



Umpires: Pat Stapleton, Francis Burke, John Treacy, Larry Kavanagh.
Linesmen:



ACTION FROM THE DRAWN GAME

SOME FACTS ABOUT CAHIR

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PATH TO THE FINAL

DATE	VERSUS		VENUE	SCORE
10/04/96	Ardfinnan		Clogheen	1-05/1-09
13/04/96	Clonmel Og.		Goatenbridge	2-18/1-06
03/05/96	Commercials		Ardfinnan	4-04/0-02
07/05/96	Fethard		By-Pass	6-15/2-03
11/05/96	Killenaule		Monroe	3-08/2-02
04/09/96	Commercials	Sth. S/F	Ardfinnan	3-08/0-07
09/09/96	Fethard	Sth. Final	Clonmel	2-08/1-09
14/09/96	Moyn/Templetuohy	Co. Semi-Final	Golden	3-09/0-06

Selectors: Patrick Hyland (Manager), Jerry Tarrant (Trainer), Willie O'Gorman & Sean Hickey.

	Ardfinnan		Clonmel Og		Commercials		Fethard		Killenaule		Commercials		Fethard		Moyn/T.		Total Points
	G	P	G	P	G	P	G	P	G	P	G	P	G	P	G	P	
Brendan O'Flaherty	0	3	0	12	0	1	1	2	0	2			0	5	0	1	29
John Guthrie	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	3	0	1			25
Paul Conway			1	3	0	1	1	5			1	0	1	1	0	2	24
Kerry Burke							0	3	1	0	1	2			1	2	16
Ger O'Gorman	0	1			0	1	2	0							1	4	15
Robbie Hally			0	1	1	0	0	1			1	3					11
Brian Frazer					2	0									1	0	9
Paul Kearney	0	1							1	1			1	0			8
Brian Dolan			0	1			0	2	0	3							6
Ciaran O'Flaherty													0	1			1
Minnie Moloney					0	1											1
Tommy Howley			0	1													1
Joey Moloney								0	1								1

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Intermediate Football	1979						
Junior Football:	1952	1955	1958				
Junior Football "B"	1995						
Under 21 Football "B"	1989						
Minor Football	1953	1958					
Under 16 Football	1992	1994					
U14 Football (Rural)	1958	1961	1967	1977	1980	1991	1994
U14 Football (U/R)	1980	1992					
U12 Football	1991						
U14 Hurling (Rural)	1992						

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Secretary: John Currvan.
P.R.O.: Ml. Fogarty, Snr.

Golden/Kilfeacle's Path To The Final

Date	Venue	Score	Score
3/4	New Inn	Golden/K	1-10 Cashel 2-7
7/4	Golden	Golden/K	2-4 Galtee Rovers 0-10
11/4	Golden	Golden/K	0-8 Arravale Rovers 1-5
13/4	Lisvernane	Golden/K	4-7 Aherlow 1-5
17/4	Golden	Golden/K	0-5 Cappawhite 0-5
5/5	Golden	Golden/K	4-6 Clonoulty 1-8
7/8	New Inn (West semi)	Golden/K	1-8 Galtee Rovers 2-5
14/8	S.T.P. (replay)	Golden/K	0-13 Galtee Rovers 0-6
4/9	New Inn (West Final)	Golden/K	1-14 Cashel 2-7
14/9	Templederry (Co. Semi)	Golden/K	0-11 Inane Rovers 1-8
6/10	Ardfinnan (Replay)	Golden/K	0-11 Inane Rovers 1-5
20/10	Ardfinnan (Co. Final)	Golden/K	Cahir

Selectors: Kevin Landy, Donie Crosse, Ml. Sherlock.

Golden/Kilfeacle contest their second consecutive County Final today. In last year's final they were unlucky to be beaten by two points by North Champions Newport. Golden/Kilfeacle have never won a County Minor Football title and were also beaten in the "B" County finals of 1990 and 1993. Today's team is captained by Sean Carr our club's only County Minor Football representative in '96. In reaching today's final the team drew on no less than six occasions, four times during the league stages in the West, the West semi-final and more recently the County semi-final against Inane Rovers. To date the team remain unbeaten in '96. In today's final Golden/Kilfeacle renew old rivalry with Cahir. During the '95 season Golden/Kilfeacle contested three County Finals against Cahir, winning two, U-21 "B" Football and the Intermediate Hurling with Cahir taking the Junior "B" Football Championship. While at U-16 level this present Minor team had no success which makes today's appearance in the Final a great achievement by all involved.

1995 will go down as the most successful year to date in the history of Golden/Kilfeacle, winning two County titles, five West titles at Senior level and the West U-16 "A" Hurling Championship. Much of today's Minor team were members of that U-16 team.

Brian Landy our goalkeeper today, is younger brother of team trainer Kevin and Ml. Sherlock (Jnr) is a son of team selector Ml. (Snr). Donie Crosse our third selector has no representative on the team yet but given time I am sure he will.

We wish the team the best of luck today in their bid to capture the club's first ever County Minor Football title.

Cahir --- Colours: (Green and White)

1 Darren O'Keeffe		
2 Richie O'Connor	3 Conor Hyland	4 Brian Frazer
5 Robbie Halley	6 Padraig Hyland	7 Benny Hickey
8 Ciaran O'Flaherty		9 Vinnie Moloney
10 Kenny Burke	11 Paul Kearney	12 Brendan O'Flaherty
13 Paul Conway	14 John Guthrie	15 Gerald O'Gorman

Subs.: 16 Derek Davis; 17 Tommy Howley; 18 Brian Dolan; 19 Liam Kiely; 20 Joey Moloney; 21 Garvan Queeney; 22 James Swords; 23 Michael Browne; 24 Liam O'Gorman; 25 Diarmuid Tarrant; 26 Andrew Hyland; 27 David Williams; 28 John O'Gorman

The Cahir Minor Team



Cahir, who were winners of the Minor Football 'A' Championship Final, which was held in Clonmel on Sept. 9, by beating Fethard. Our picture shows: Back Row (left to right) James Swords, Liam Keely, Diarmuid Tarrant, Brian Dolan, Michael Browne, Derek Davis, Vinnie Moloney, Garvan Queeney, Conor Hyland, Padraig Hyland, John Guthrie, Benny Hickey, Paul Kearney, Brian Frazer, Richie O'Connor, Ciaran O'Flaherty. Front Row (left to right) Tommy Howley, Andrew Hyland, Liam O'Gorman, Joey Moloney, David Williams, Darren O'Keeffe, Robbie Hally, Paul Conway, Kenny Burke, Gerald O'Gorman, Brendan O'Flaherty

Golden/Kilfeacle --- Colours: (White)

1

Brian Landy

2

Anthony Ryan

3

Aidan O'Sullivan

4

Mark Balgary

5

Thomas Ryan

6

Kevin McCarthy

7

Michael Sherlock

8

Thomas Fogarty

9

Sean Carr (Capt.)

10

Jason Collins

11

Aidan Fogarty

12

James Tierney

13

Connie O'Dwyer

14

Shane Stapleton

15

Michael Carr

Subs.: 16 Seamus Carr; 17 Ger Fogarty; 18 Thomas Downey; 19 Wm. Boles; 20 Damien Fogarty.



The Golden / Kilfeacle Minor Team

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Mark O'Connell	33	12.6	5' 10"	Computer Technician
Rian Forristal	24	12.10	5' 11"	Interior Decorator
Paul Lucey	22	12.2	5' 8"	Fitness Instructor
Michael O'Mahoney	23	14.2	6'	Garda
Donnatha Fahey	17	12.1	5' 10"	Student
Ger Deeley	27	13.0	6' 1"	Army Officer
Benny Walsh	19	12.3	5' 9"	Student
David Lavin	23	13.12	6' 2"	Bank Official
Liam Phelan	22	12.6	6' 2"	Chemical Processor
Seanie O'Loughlin	25	12.0	5' 10"	Factory Employee
Colm McMananim	18	12.0	6'	Student
Fergal O'Callaghan	22	14.4	6' 3"	Factory Employee
Paul Scully	21	11.0	5' 11"	Fitness Instructor
Paudie O'Keefe	24	12.9	6'	Chemical Processor
Criostoir McGrath	27	14.10	6' 2"	Teacher
Johnny Harvey	25	11.7	5' 5"	Engineer
Eamonn Smith	18	11.1	5' 8"	Student
Anthony Wall	25	13.7	6'	Purchase Controller
Franny Kelly	34	13.0	5' 10"	Technician
Eamonn Hanrahan	18	14.6	6' 5"	Student
Philly Ryan	27	15.0	5' 10"	Civil Servant
Fergal Condon	18	12.0	5' 10"	Student
Brendan White	30	13.1	6'	Nurse
Joe McNamara	33	12.4	5' 9"	Local Government Officer
Dermot O'Shea	29	12.5	6'	Transport Worker, Showerings

BUÍOCHAS

The programme for today's games has been compiled by Ardfinnan G.A.A. Club. We thank the Clubs involved in today's games for their assistance and also the County Board and South Board. Without our advertisers the programme would not be possible.

We ask you to support them in every way possible. We thank you the supporters for your co-operation in the drawn game and hope you will co-operate with stewards and gardaí again today.

QUIZ WINNER

Winner of the quiz on last programme was:

IAN BROWNE, CLERIHAN, CLONMEL

Ian answered all questions correctly and was drawn from all correct answers. He receives a copy of Babs Keating's book.

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Player/Profile DECLAN BROWNE

Name: DECLAN BROWNE

Age: 18

School: HIGH SCHOOL C.B.S., CLONMEL

Club: MOYLE ROVERS



Achievements: Munster and All-Ireland Minor Hurling Medals 1996
Munster Minor Football Medal 1995
Member Tipp Senior Football Team Vs Kerry 1996
Young Footballer of the Year 1995
Nenagh Co-Op All Ireland U-16 Hurling Medal 1994
Tony Forristal All Ireland U-14 Hurling Medal 1991
Munster U-16 Football Medal 1994
Garda Cup U-16 Football Medal 1994
1 County Senior Football Medal 1995
2 South Senior football Medals 1995 & 1996
South & County U-21 "B" Football Medals 1994
South & County Minor "B" Football Medals 1994
South U-16 Football & Hurling medals
South Junior Hurling "A" Medal
Captained high School Croke Cup U-16 "A" Winning Team 1993
Represented Tipp in Football at U-16, U-17, Minor & Senior
Represented Tipp in Hurling at U-14, U-16 & Minor

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Thoughts And Reflections

by JOHN McNAMARA

On Sunday, October 6 we arrived in Ardfinnan to take on Moyle Rovers, the reigning County Champions in the County Final of 1996. No one outside our own club gave us any chance. As events turned out we exceeded all expectations and came away feeling we should have won.

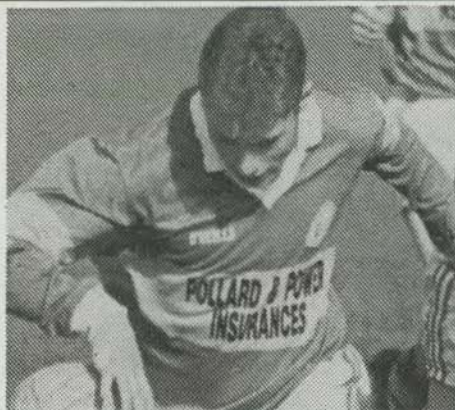
Definitely over the hour's play we had the better of the exchanges and should have been so far ahead that Moyle Rovers could not come back. Having said that it could have been snatched from our grasp in the last minute.

It has all to be done over again this Sunday and replays never go the same way as the drawn game. Our team restored the pride of the club and we feel with justification that they can again rise to the occasion.

Here's wishing everyone involved the best of luck in their efforts to bring to the club it's fourteenth County title.

Player - Profile BEN WALSH

Name: BEN WALSH
Age: 18
D.O.B.: 4/11/77
Weight: 12st.
Height: 5' 9"
Occupation: Student



Achievements: South & County U-16, Minor and Senior Medals
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Colours: Sky Blue

<i>SEAMUS DELAHUNTY</i> <u>Paul O'Connor</u>		
<i>O Connell -1</i>		
2 Noel Wall	3 Paul Norris	4 <i>B. O'Dwyer</i> Liam Cronin
5 John McGrath	6 Michael McGrath	7 Eamon Power
8 John Owens (Capt)	9 Jimmy Dunne	
10 Robbie Boland	<i>JAMES WILLIAMS</i> <u>Seamus Delahunty</u>	12 Kevin O'Connor <i>K. DELAHUNTY</i>
13 Paul Boland	14 Declan Browne	15 Donal Foley
<i>-1</i>	<i>-1</i>	<i>-1</i>

Subs: 16 Derry Foley; 17 James Williams; 18 Brendan O'Dwyer; 19 Ger Cahill; 20 Tom Hanrahan; 21 Keith Delahunty; 22 John Kelly; 23 Ger McCarthy; 24 M. J. Browne

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Michael Keating became Co. Tipperary Footballer and Hurler of the Year in 1971

Former Tipp and Munster goalie Jim Williams a legend in Football circles, won a Railway Cup Medal in 1946. He also won County Senior Football Medals with two clubs. In 1934 and 1937 he was successful with Clonmel Shamrocks. He was there with Clonmel Commercials in their 144 and 1948 victories.

CLONMEL COMMERCIALS

Colours: Green and Gold

1

Martin Quinlivan

2

Bernard Walsh

3

Mark O'Connell

4

Liam Phelan

5

David Lavin

6

Donncha Fahey

7

~~Sean O'Loughlin~~ *LICK QUINN*

8

Paul Scully
-1

9

Paudie O'Keeffe

10

Frannie Kelly
-11

11

Criostoir McGrath

12

Joe McNamara

13

SENT OFF Eamonn Smith

14

Philly Ryan

15

Anthony Wall
-1

Subs.: 16 M. O'Mahoney; 17 Fergal O'Callaghan; 18 Rian Forristal; 19 Colm McManamin; 20 John Harvey; 21 Eamonn Hanrahan; 22 Brendan White; 23 Dermot O'Shea; 24 Paul Lucey; 25 Fergal Condon; 26 Ger Deeley

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1887 - Fethard	1926 - Mullinahone	1958 - North Selection
1888 - Bohercrowe	1927 - Fethard	1959 - North Selection
1889 - Bohercrowe	1928 - Fethard	1960 - Thurles Crokes
1890 - Grangemockler	1929 - Mullinahone	1961 - St. Flannan's (North)
1891/93 - None	1930 - Kilsheelan	1962 - Ardfinnan
1894 - Arravale Rovers	1931 - Grangemockler	1963 - Ardfinnan
1895 - Arravale Rovers	1932 - Kilsheelan	1964 - Ardfinnan
1896 - Arravale Rovers	1933 - Clonmel Shamrocks	1965 - Commercials
1897 - Clonmel Shamrocks	1934 - Clonmel Shamrocks	1966 - Commercials
1898 - Clonmel Shamrocks	1935 - Ardfinnan	1967 - Commercials
1899 - Arravale Rovers	1936 - Templemore	1968 - Kilsheelan
1900 - Clonmel Shamrocks	1937 - Clonmel Shamrocks	1969 - Commercials
1901 - Clonmel Shamrocks	1938 - Fethard	1970 - Ardfinnan
1902 - Tipperary Town	1939 - Ardfinnan	1971 - Commercials
1903 - Grangemockler	1940 - Castleiney/Loughmore	1972 - Kilsheelan
1904 - Grangemockler	1941 - Arravale Rovers	1973 - Loughmore/Castleiney
1905 - Grangemockler	1942 - Fethard	1974 - Ardfinnan
1906 - Grangemockler	1943 - 10th Battalion	1975 - Kilruane
1907 - Grangemockler	1944 - Clonmel Commercials	1976 - Galtee Rovers
1908 - Cloneen	1945 - 10th Battalion	1977 - Loughmore/Castleiney
1909 - Grangemockler	1946 - Loughmore/Castleiney	1978 - Fethard
1910 - Tipperary O'Learys	1947 - St. Patrick's	1979 - Loughmore/Castleiney
1911 - Nenagh	1948 - Clonmel Commercials	1980 - Galtee Rovers
1912 - Mullinahone	1949 - Galtee Rovers	1981 - Galtee Rovers
1913 - Mullinahone	1950 - Galtee Rovers	1982 - Commercials
1914 - Castleiney	1951 - Ballingarry	1983 Loughmore/Castleiney
1915 - Nenagh	1952 - Old Bridge	1984 - Fethard
1916 - None	1953 - St. Patrick's	1985 - Arravale Rovers
1917 - Fethard	1954 - Fethard	1986 - Commercials
1918 - Fethard	1955 - Loughmore	1987 - Loughmore/Castleiney
1919 - Fethard	1956 - Clonmel Commercials	1988 - Fethard
1920 - Fethard	1957 - Fethard	1989 - Commercials
1921 - None		1990 - Commercials
1922 - Fethard		1991 - Fethard
1923 - Fethard		1992 - Loughmore/Castleiney
1924 - Fethard		1993 - Fethard
1925 - Templemore		1994 - Commercials
		1995 - Moyle Rovers



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Moyle Rovers - Player Profiles

Name	Age	Weight	Height	Occupation
Robbie Boland	26	12.5	6'	Health Board Employee
Paul Boland	33	13.4	5' 10"	Medite Employee
Declan Browne	18	11.0	5' 9"	Student
M. J. Browne	26	14.10	5' 10"	Seagate Employee
Ger Cahill	18	11.4	5' 8"	Student
Liam Cronin	28	12.0	6'	Goil Engineering Technician
Keith Delahunty	26	13.4	5' 10"	Driver Courier Company
Seamus Delahunty	29	13.10	6' 1"	Shop Assistant
Jim Dunne	34	13.2	6' 2"	Engineer
Derry Foley	29	14.2	6' 5"	Farmer
Donal Foley	35	13.10	6' 1"	Garda
Tom Hanrahan	21	12.5	6' 1"	Seagate Employee
John Kelly	21	12.10	6' 1"	Medite Employee
Ger McCarthy	18	11.0	5' 8"	Student
John McGrath	27	13.0	5' 11"	Farmer
MI. McGrath	26	13.5	6' 1"	Farmer
Paul Norris	27	13.5	5' 11"	Medite Employee
Kevin O'Connor	26	12.5	6' 1"	Medite Employee
Paul O'Connor	27	11.4	5' 10"	Farm Relief Service
Brendan O'Dwyer	18	10.5	5' 9"	Seagate Employee
John Owens	30	13.5	5' 11"	Computer Controller
Eamon Power	36	12.6	5' 10"	Farmer
Noel Wall	21	11.0	5' 10"	Instrumentation Technician
James Williams	19	10.5	5' 11"	Student

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South Championship

12-4-96	at Ardfinnan	Moyle Rovers	4-19	Cahir	0-2	W. Barrett
14-4-96	at Cahir	Commercials	1-10	Ardfinnan	2-7	B. White
20-4-96	at Monroe	Commercials	1-11	Kilsheelan	1-2	W. Barrett
21-4-96	at Clonmel	Moyle Rovers	2-8	Ballyporeen	0-4	T. Lonergan
27-4-96	at Clonmel	Moyle Rovers	0-14	Ardfinnan	1-6	B. White
28-4-96	at Kilsheelan	Commercials	2-6	Fethard	1-8	T. Lonergan
5-5-96	at By-Pass	Moyle Rovers	1-12	Kilsheelan	0-5	S. Quirke
6-5-96	at Kilsheelan	Grangemockler	1-12	Commercials	0-15	S. Roche
26-5-96	at Kilsheelan	Moyle Rovers	4-20	Commercials	0-10	T. Lonergan
8-6-96	at Ardfinnan	Commercials	2-14	Ballyporeen	2-7	W. Barrett
9-6-96	at Clonmel	Moyle Rovers	2-11	Fethard	0-9	F. O'Leary
21-6-96	at Ardfinnan	Commercials	1-8	Cahir	2-5	B. White
23-6-96	at Clonmel	Moyle Rovers	4-8	Grangemockler	2-9	W. Barrett

Final Table

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Moyle Rovers	7	7	-	-	14
Commercials	7	3	3	1	9
Ardfinnan	7	3	2	2	8
Grangemockler	7	3	2	2	8
Fethard	7	2	3	2	7
Ballyporeen	7	3	1	3	7
Cahir	7	1	1	5	3
Kilsheelan	7	-	-	7	-

Semi-finals Results

At Kilsheelan, Sunday, July 28

Commercials 1-10; Ardfinnan 0-10. T. Lonergan.
Moyle Rovers 0-13; Grangemockler 0-3. W. Barrett.

South Final

Moyle Rovers 2-11; Commercials 1-7

County Quarter-finals

Moyle Rovers 3-19; J. K. Brackens 0-3.
Commercials 1-10; Loughmore/Castleiney 0-11

County Semi-finals

Moyle Rovers 5-18; Golden/Kilfeacle 0-3.
Commercials 2-11; Lattin-Cullen 1-5.

COUNTY FINAL

Moyle Rovers 0-9; Commercials 1-6

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MOYLE ROVERS - 1981 JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPS



Moyle Rovers, South Junior Football Champions

Back row, l. to r.: Matty Boyle, T. Maher, J. Russell (capt.), L. Looby, L. Phelan, J. Garrett, H. McCarthy, O. Fitzpatrick, D. Looby, T. Acheson, P. Fahey, J. Boyle.

Front row, l. to r.: B. Phelan, T. Harvey, N. Maher, B. Fitzgerald, J. Purcell, C. Ryan, T. McGrath, Joe McGrath, P. Boyle, N. Conway.



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ROVERS ARE READY!

Under the watchful eye of Donal Foley Moyle Rovers prepared well for this Championship. The panel was committed, disciplined and hungry to win. All the necessary ingredients were there and the predominant thought and motivation was winning their first County Title in '95 was not enough for these lads.

Confidence was high and exhibition style performances in both the County Quarter and Semi-Finals saw us through to the decider with our great rivals, Commercials. We were mindful of the fact the most serious opposition en route to the decider was that provided by Commercials in the South Final. Moyle Rovers were made odds on favourites to take the title easily - what folly. Commercials are **never** beaten easily and their preparation paid dividends on a day when their players showed their mettle in Ardfinnan on October 6, 1996.

A magnificently prepared venue saw a very competitive final in which either side could have taken the spoils. Commercials took the game to us and dominated the pace, provided the creativity whilst Moyle Rovers appeared lethargic. Many pundits have stated we did not play to our potential, I would contend the old cliché "You play as well as you are let" is more appropriate.

What of the replay? Both sides have injury problems, both have points to prove, County titles are very hard to win and the outcome of this is definitely 50/50. From a Moyle Rovers perspective there are many imponderables.

Will we allow Commercials dictate the pace of the game? Will we assume responsibility individually and not depend on others to do the job for us? Can we make things happen, instead of waiting for them to happen? etc. etc.

I am looking forward to a very close encounter, which I hope will be a spectacle that will prove positive for Tipperary football in general. I would like to commend the officers of the Ardfinnan G.A.A. Club for providing such magnificent facilities for the drawn game and look forward to the same exemplary standards in the replay.

Finally, whatever the outcome on Sunday, I along with my fellow selectors John and Dick, would like to thank most sincerely our great supporters and particularly our panel of players who have been a joy to be involved with.

Jim Cahill



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PROFILE

Seamus McCarthy

Seamus McCarthy started his association with Tipperary Footballers when he lined out for the County Minors in 1972. That game was against Kerry at Fermoy, when Kerry won 2-17 to 2-7. He also played for the U-21's in 1974 when the Premier County were defeated by Cork.

His Senior Championship debut was against Waterford in 1974 when Waterford beat Tipperary. When Galtee Rovers became Tipperary Champions in 1981, McCarthy was voted Footballer Of The Year. He also won County Medals in 1976 and 1980. He became Manager of the Tipperary Minor Footballers in 1983.

In 1984 Tipperary won the Munster Minor football Championship for the first time in almost thirty years. They were beaten in that year's All-Ireland Final by Dublin. He managed the U-21's in 1985, '86 and '87 and this team lost narrowly on a few occasions.

Seamus took over the County Senior Footballers in 1990 and resigned after this year's Munster Championship defeat at the hands of Kerry. 1993 and 1994 were the high points of McCarthy's managerial career when Cork defeated Tipperary in both finals in Thurles and Cork respectively. Tipp beat Clare in the 1993 McGrath Final played in Ardfinnan.

Last year Tipperary won the All-Ireland 'B' Final by defeating Longford. No doubt Seamus McCarthy brought Tipperary to new heights and deserves the thanks of all football followers in Tipperary. Well done, Seamus.



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incidents from the games have long since passed into local sporting folklore.

The above photograph, taken by former 'Nationalist' photographer Donal Wylde, who is now a cameraman with RTE, captures much of the excitement and drama from one such encounter that was played in Clonmel in the mid sixties, possibly in 1966.

IN the white jersey and in possession is Ardfinnan's Michael 'Babs' Keating.

He is tackled by Commercial's Tom Pollard, the well-known Clonmel auctioneer. The hand on the left of the photo is believed to be that of Mick Egan, another Commercial's stalwart.

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