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Clár Oifigiúil

ULSTER FOOTBALL FINALS

AT ST. TIGHEARNACH'S PARK, CLONES

ON SUNDAY, 23rd JULY, 1967.

Sinsir :

CABHÁN v. AN DÚN

At 3.45 p.m.

Reiteóir : S. Mac Giolla Chatáin (Cill Mantán)

Mionúir :

FIR MANACH v. TÍR EOGHAIN

At 2.15 p.m.

Reiteóir : D. Mag Uidhir (Mhuineachán)

LUACH

6p.

Down's Decade of Ulster Finals

To-day An Dún are appearing in their tenth consecutive Ulster Final, a feat unsurpassed by any Ulster County with the exception of their opponents Cavan.

At the beginning of the championship we had the rather unusual position of the reigning Provincial Champions — Down, being written off as serious contenders for the 1967 title. Even in the Mourne county, supporters were not optimistic, for, following their County's dismissal from the National League in the Council chamber, they were beaten by Cavan and Meath in challenge games, by Dún na nGall in the McKenna Cup, and by a weak Kerry team in the Wembley tournament. To make matters worse, the Junior and Under 21 teams made their exit in the first round of their respective championships. Prospects, even to the most optimistic, could not have been very bright.

Yet adversity brought out the best in those who to-day wear the red and black in the Ulster Final. A satisfactory win over promising Doire, despite the absence of Sean O'Neill, with Colm McAlarney and Peter Rooney in the middle of their examinations, and James McCartan just back from New York, boosted the morale and changed the whole approach. For the semi-final the players trained well, and their excellent brand of football plus their superb fighting qualities won them a deserved place in the Final.

The defeat of Donegal must rank with some of Down's best efforts since first coming to prominence, considering that Brendan Sloan and John Purdy were on the Senior team for the first time ever, and that Ray McConville, Peter Rooney, Colm McAlarney, Brian McVeigh and Jim Milligan had never previously experienced the tensions of an Ulster Semi-Final.

Backed by the five dual All-Ireland holders, and the five experienced players who have already won Ulster medals, the seven youthful newcomers demonstrated how they could uphold the honour of their County. To-day yet another of last year's minors joins the team — John Murphy, and with promising under 21 players, Hugh Brennan and Colm Shields, to make up the panel, Down's blend of youth and experience looks to the Ulster Final outcome with quiet confidence.

Everything seems to be in Down's favour — perhaps this is the only disconcerting factor about to-day's encounter, for Dan McCartan and his men seem to do best when most up against it. However, Down are up against it in that their opponents are Cavan, outstanding championship performers. We hold the men from Breffni in the highest regard, and look forward to a sporting game of the highest standard. Down feel they will be retaining the Anglo-Celt Cup for another year, but if they cannot carry Ulster's standard in the All-Ireland series, Down will be confident in the knowledge that it will be fittingly borne by the men from Cavan.

Pádraig O'Donnchadha.

Top Row—J. McCartan, B. McVeigh, C. Shields, G. Glynn, J. Lennon, P. McAlinden, J. Milligan, L. Powell, R. McConville, L. Murphy, T. O'Hare.
Bottom Row—H. Brennan, B. Sloane, J. Purdy, P. Rooney, D. McCartan, D. Murphy, S. O'Neill, C. McAlarney.



AN CABHAN IN QUEST OF THEIR FORTY-SIXTH ULSTER FOOTBALL TITLE

By Aodh Mac Gabhann

It's Ulster Football Final Day again. The glamour teams of Ulster — An Cabhán and An Dún — are back in Clones. Memories of five Ulster Final clashes between them in the last ten years come thick and fast. Decisive victories for An Dún in 1959, '60, and '65 and An Cabhán's sensational successes in 1962 and 1964 are now part of Ulster Football history.

Today An Dún are out to win their seventh Ulster Title and the right to go to Croke Park and their third All-Ireland. An Cabhán are in quest of their forty-sixth Ulster Title and are hopeful of going further ahead to win their sixth All-Ireland Title.

Last year An Cabhán were beaten in the first round of the Ulster Football Championship — a rare experience for the Men of Bhreifne. There were those who thought that An Cabhán were down and out. A good run of successes in the National Football League and victories over Longphort and Ciarrai in the Wembley Tournament games showed clearly that An Cabhán were still a force. A thrilling victory over All-Ireland Champions, Gaillimh, in Wembley Final established beyond all doubt that this fast young Cabhán Team was up and coming. Led by Ireland's Top Scorer, Charlie Gallagher, and inspired by Ray Carolan, Gabriel Kelly, Jimmy O'Donnell, Tom Lynch, John Joe O'Reilly and Peter Pritchard, the newcomers, Galligan, McCabe, Murtagh, Tinnelly, Greenan, Duggan and Donohoe, are proving themselves worthy of the Bhreifne Blue. The return to form, after an injury, of the brilliant Phil (Lightning) Murray has added greatly to the scoring power of the new Cabhán Team.

Cabhán people are proud of their football history and happy with the promise shown by the team that represents them today. They admire tremendously the record of An Dún teams over the last ten years and salute the Mourne Men as brilliant and sporting players — gentlemen in victory and defeat. They look forward to a great game today, quietly confident of the outcome and convinced that the winners will do honour to Ulster in Croke Park as Cabhán and An Dún have done before.

Front Row (L. to R.)—S. Duggan, J. J. O'Reilly, G. Kelly, C. Gallagher, P. Murray, P. Tinnelly, D. Brady.
Back Row (L. to R.)—T. Lynch, B. Murtagh, M. Greenan, J. O'Donnell, A. McCabe, J. Galligan, R. Carolan, P. Pritchard.



ROLL OF HONOUR

Where the 80 Ulster Senior Football Championships have gone — 1887 - 1966

Cavan	45	Antrim	11	Monaghan	11
Down	6	Armagh	4	Tyrone	2
Derry	1				

Where the 34 Ulster Minor Football Championships played to 1966 have gone

Antrim	7	Armagh	7	Monaghan	3
Down	5	Cavan	4	Tyrone	6
Derry	1	Donegal	1		

ULSTER SENIOR FOOTBALL FINALS SINCE 1935

1935	Cabhan	2	Fir Manach	2	1—Beal Tairbeirt
1936	Cabhan	1	Muineachan	0	7—Caislean Mathuna
1937	Cabhan	0	Ard Macha	0	3—Caislean Mathuna
1938	Muineachan	2	Ard Macha	2	2—Ard Macha
1939	Cabhan	2	Ard Macha	1	4—Atha Cliath
1940	Cabhan	4	An Dun	1	5—An Cabhan
1941	Cabhan	3	Tir Eoghain	0	5—Ard Macha
1942	Cabhan	5	An Dun	0	3—Dun Dealgan
1943	Cabhan	2	Muineachan	0	5—An Cabhan
1944	Cabhan	1	Muineachan	1	6—Cluain Eois
1945	Cabhan	4	Fir Manach	1	4—Cluain Eois
1946	Aontroim	2	Cabhan	1	7—Cluain Eois
1947	Cabhan	3	Aontroim	1	6—Cluain Eois
1948	Cabhan	2	Aontroim	2	4—Cluain Eois
1949	Cabhan	1	Ard Macha	1	6—Cluain Eois
1950	Ard Macha	1	Cabhan	1	7—Cluain Eois
1951	Aontroim	1	Cabhan	2	3—Cluain Eois
1952	Cabhan	1	Muineachan	0	8—An Cabhan
1953	Ard Macha	1	Cabhan	0	5—Beal Feirsde
1954	Cabhan	2	Ard Macha	2	5—Cluain Eois
1955	Cabhan	0	Doire	0	8—Cluain Eois
1956	Tir Eoghain	3	Cabhan	0	4—Cluain Eois
1957	Tir Eoghain	1	Doire	0	10—Cluain Eois
1958	Doire	1	An Dun	2	4—Cluain Eois
1959	An Dun	2	Cabhan	0	7—Cluain Eois
1960	An Dun	3	Cabhan	1	8—Cluain Eois
1961	An Dun	2	Ard Macha	1	10—Beal Feirsde
1962	Cabhan	3	An Dun	0	5—Beal Feirsde
1963	An Dun	2	An Dun	1	4—An Cabhan
1964	Cabhan	2	Dun na nGall	1	10—Beal Feirsde
1965	An Dun	3	Cabhan	1	8—Cluain Eois
1966	An Dun	1	Dun na nGall	0	8—Beal Feirsde

JUNIOR FOOTBALL (52)

Cavan	(18)—1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1924, 1927, 1932, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1944, 1957, 1962.
Armagh	(6)—1925, 1926, 1929, 1935, 1948, 1951.
Antrim	(7)—1913, 1914, 1923, 1937, 1942, 1960, 1963.
Donegal	(5)—1930, 1933, 1939, 1952, 1954.
Down	(7)—1931, 1934, 1946, 1947, 1949, 1958, 1965.
Derry	(5)—1945, 1950, 1953, 1955, 1964.
Fermanagh	(2)—1943, 1959.
Monaghan	(2)—1956, 1961.

UNDER TWENTY-ONE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP (3)

Donegal	(2)—1964, 1966.
Down	(1)—1965.

MOST REV. DR. McKENNA CUP (S.F.) (39)

Monaghan	(7)—1928, 1932, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1948, 1952.
Cavan	(8)—1936, 1940, 1943, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1956, 1962.
Armagh	(6)—1929, 1951, 1938, 1939, 1949, 1950.
Antrim	(6)—1927, 1941, 1942, 1945, 1946, 1966.
Derry	(4)—1947, 1954, 1958, 1960.
Fermanagh	(2)—1930, 1933.
Down	(4)—1944, 1959, 1961, 1964.
Tyrone	(1)—1957.
Donegal	(1)—1963, 1965. (Final, Donegal v. Cavan, unplayed. Match awarded to Donegal.)

MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE (6)

Down	(4)—1961, 1964, 1965, 1966.
Donegal	(2)—1962, 1963.

RAILWAY CUP FOOTBALL

Ulster	(10)—1942, 1943, 1947, 1950, 1956, 1960, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966.
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ALL-IRELAND TITLES

Senior Football—Cavan (5)—1933, 1935, 1947, 1948, 1952.	
Down (2)—1960, 1961.	
Junior Football—Armagh (1)—1926.	Cavan (1)—1927. Down (1)—1946.
Fermanagh (1)—1959.	Monaghan (1)—1956.
Minor Football—Cavan (2)—1937, 1938.	Tyrone (2)—1947, 1948.
Armagh (1)—1949.	Derry (1)—1965.
Junior Hurling—Down (1)—1964.	

AN DÚN

Peil na Sinnsear
Colours :
RED and BLACK

(1)

P. Mac Giolla Fhindein
(P. McAlinden)

(2)

B. Ó Sluain
(B. Sloane)

(3)

L. Ó Murchu
(L. Murphy)

(4)

T. Ó hÍr
(T. O'Hare)

(5)

R. Mac Conmhaoil
(R. McConville)

(6)

D. Mac Artain
(D. McCartan)

(8)

S. Mag Fhloinn
(G. Glynn)

(9)

S. Ó Leannain
(J. Lennon)

8

(10)

S. Ó Murchu
(J. Murphy)

(11)

C. Mac Giolla Earra
(C. McAlarney)

(12)

S. Ó Purdi
(J. Purdy)

(13)

S. Mac Artain
(J. McCartan)

(14)

S. Ó Neill
(J. O'Neill)

(15)

U. Ó Cathain
(V. Kane)

Fir Ionaid—16, A. Ó Branaoin (H. Brennan); 17, D. Ó Murchu (D. Murphy); 18, B. Mac a' Bheatha (B. McVeigh); 19, S. Ó Dubhghaill (J. Doyle); 20, S. Ó Maoileagain (J. Milligen); 21, P. Ó Ruanaigh (P. Rooney).

AN DUN	Cuil Coals	Cuili Points	Seachai Overs	50 sl. 50's	Saor-Chiceanna Free Kicks
1adh Leath 1st Half		8			
2adh Leath 2nd Half					
Iomlan Total		8			

CABHÁN

Peil na Sinnsear
Colours :
BLUE and WHITE

(1)

S. Ó Gealagáin
(J. Galligan)

(2)

A. Mac Caba
(A. McCabe)

(3)

G. Ó Ceallaigh
(G. Kelly)

(4)

T. Pristeaird
(P. Prichard)

(5)

P. Ó Cinsealaigh
(P. Tinnelly)

(6)

R. Ó Cearbhallain
(R. Carolan)

(7)

B. Ó Muireartaigh
(B. Murtagh)

(8)

B. Ó Donnchadha
(B. O'Donoghue)

(9)

T. Ó Loingsigh
(T. Lynch)

(10)

S. Ó Duagain
(J. Duggan)

(11)

S. S. Ó Raghallaigh
(J. J. O'Reilly)

(12)

M. Ó Grianain
(M. Grennan)

(13)

E. Mac Gabhann
(E. McGowan)

(14)

C. Ó Gallechobhair
(C. Gallagher)

(15)

P. Ó Muiri
(P. Murray)

Fir Ionaid—16, G. Ó Raghallaigh (G. O'Reilly); 17, D. Mac Brad-aigh (D. Brady); 18, D. Ó Grada (D. O'Grady); 19, E. Mac Gabhann (E. McGowan); 20, A. Ó Muireasa (A. Morris); 21, C. Ó Cathail (C. Cahill); 22, R. Ó Tuathail (R. Toal).

AN CABHÁN	Cuil Coals	Cuili Points	Seachai Overs	50 sl. 50's	Saor-Chiceanna Free Kicks
1adh Leath 1st Half	2	12			
2adh Leath 2nd Half					
Iomlan Total	2	12			

FIR MANACH

(Colours—GREEN and WHITE)

TIR EOGHAIN

(Colours—WHITE)

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|--|---|
| 1. T. Mac Cathmhaoil
(T. Campbell) | 1. A. Ó Gallchobhair
(A. Gallagher) |
| 2. S. Ó Sirideain
(J. Sheridan) | 2. B. Mac Lachlainn
(B. McLaughlin) |
| 3. P. Ó Broin
(P. Byrne) | 3. R. Mac Cionnaith
(R. McKenna) |
| 4. S. Ó Raghallaigh
(J. O'Reilly) | 4. S. Mac Giolla Earnain
(J. McLernon) |
| 5. A. Mac Cathmhaoil
(A. Campbell) | 5. D. Mac Giolla Phadraig
(D. Fitzpatrick) |
| 6. D. Mac Eoghain
(D. Owens) | 6. B. Hetherington
(B. Hetherington) |
| 7. S. de Ris
(J. Rice) | 7. E. Ó Maolagáin
(E. Mulligan) |
| 8. D. Mac Cathmhaoil
(D. Campbell) | 8. P. Mac Cionnaith
(P. McKenna) |
| 9. M. Ó Sionnaigh
(M. Fox) | 9. S. Ó Donnchadha
(J. Donaghey) |
| 10. T. Mac Craith
(T. McGrath) | 10. P. Ó Páirc
(P. Park) |
| 11. T. Ó Baoighill
(T. O'Boyle) | 11. P. Mac Gairbheith
(P. McGarvey) |
| 12. E. Mac Pharthalain
(E. McFarland) | 12. E. Ó Muireagáin
(E. Morgan) |
| 13. P. Mac Maghnusa
(P. McManus) | 13. B. Mac Uaid
(B. McQuaid) |
| 14. G. Ó Gallchobhair
(G. Gallagher) | 14. N. Mac Giolla Chomhaill
(N. Coyle) |
| 15. F. Roofe | 15. S. Ó Dalaigh
(J. Daly) |

FIR IONAD

16. S. Mac Maghnusa
(J. McManus)
17. P. Ó Murnain
(P. Ware)
18. P. Ó Raghallaigh
(P. O'Reilly)
19. S. Mac Neighill
(S. Nelson)
20. G. Mac Airt
(G. Jackson)
21. M. Mac Siacais
(M. Jackson)
22. P. Mag Uidhir
(P. Maguire)

FIR IONAD

16. G. Ó Murchu
(G. Murphy)
17. S. Ó Gallchobhair
(J. Gallagher)
18. B. de Frein
(B. French)
19. Seamus Ó Gallchobhair
(James Gallagher)
20. D. Ó Neill
(D. O'Neill)
21. C. Ó Doibhlin
(C. Devlin)
22. T. Ó Brolchain
(T. Bradley)

DUALGAS NÁISIÚNTA

NATIONAL DUTY

This opportunity is taken of appealing to football followers for positive action to promote hurling in their areas.

What practical steps can Gaels from a typical football county take to foster hurling?

The first requisite is the acceptance of the principle that footballers owe a duty to hurling, that they are not playing their full part in the Association's work if they are content to see football flourish without the other national game beside it.

The beginning must be made in the primary schools. The game of hurling can rarely be mastered unless it is taken up at the teenage stage.

Begin with one school, urban or rural. Put hurleys in the hands of twenty schoolboys in any parish, not poor sticks that will go in the first practice but reasonably good sticks. This means money first of all but with goodwill a club can raise it.

That is the first stage. The next is to arrange with at least one local shopkeeper to stock hurleys, good hurleys, obtained from reputable makers.

But one school is not enough. There must be at least one other hurling school within handy distance to provide competition for the first school. Hurling will never thrive in an oasis; competition is its life-blood.

Next, there must be trophies. They are the great incentive to youngsters. They love to win a medal; and a set of medals is not very costly.

Do not bother in the early stages about full-sized pitches or full teams. All these things will follow. Be satisfied with teams of ten or twelve aside. You have the ground available because all that has been said here is on the assumption that an existing football club is undertaking to sponsor hurling.

When you have put hurleys in the hands of a score of schoolboys in one parish and an equal number in a neighbouring parish give them plenty of balls. Practice with three or four balls flying around is ten times more beneficial than practice with one ball.

This is the bare outline of a simple plan for areas where hurling is not played. It calls for a little effort but no great organisation. Is it not worth trying in your district?

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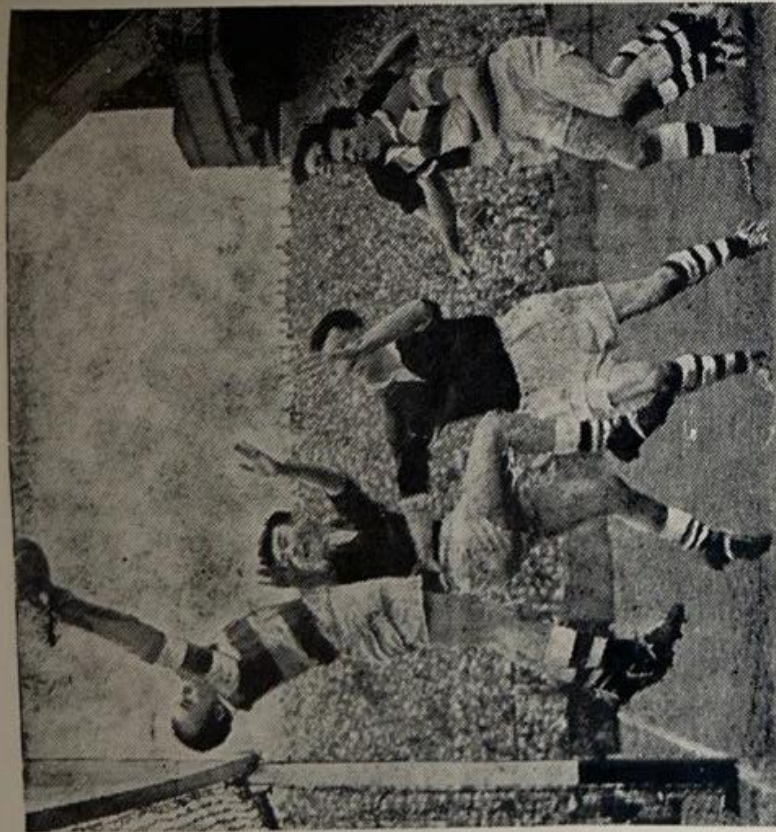
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