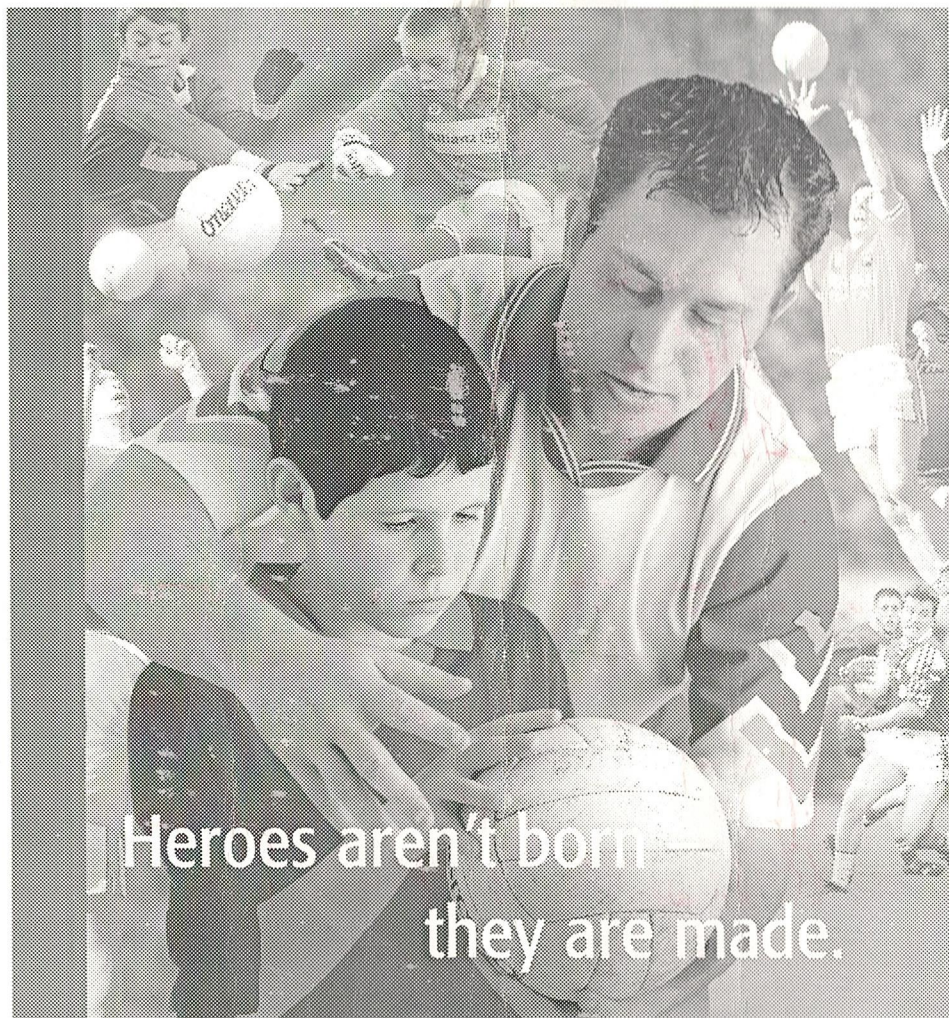




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I wish to thank our sponsors and all stewarding today's game. No doubt we are in for a classic encounter with two very skillful teams both aiming to do well in the remainder of the league and also in the forthcoming senior inter county championship. May the better team win. I hope that all patrons enjoy the occasion, savour the warmth and hospitality of Ballina and the Stephenites and have a safe journey home.

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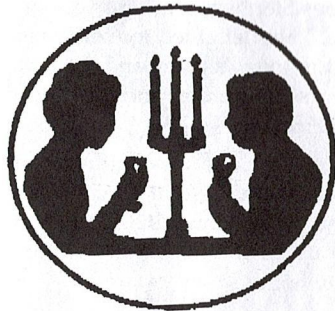
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20 QUESTIONS

1. Where is Davin Park?
2. What is the name of the cup awarded for the Munster Senior Football Championship?
3. Who was the first Connacht footballer to receive the "Texaco Footballer of the Year" award?
4. In which grade did Mayo win their first All Ireland title?
5. Who was the first Cork Captain to receive the Sam Maguire Cup?
6. How many Connacht Senior Championship Football medals did Mattie McDonagh of Galway win?
7. How many Roscommon Senior Football teams did Jimmy Murray captain to win the Connacht Senior Football title?
8. When did Kerry last contest a Munster Senior Hurling Final?
9. Where is Markievicz Park?
10. Sam Maguire, after whom the Sam Maguire Cup is named, played in how many All Ireland Football Finals?
11. Which senior Gaelic football player had the nickname "The Gunner"?
12. Which senior Gaelic footballer of the 1950's was known as "The Flying Doctor"?
13. What was the traditional date for the Railway Cup Final?
14. Who was the first player to win both football and hurling All Star Awards?
15. Who refereed the four in a row Meath-Dublin games in 1991?
16. Name the G.A.A. ground in Clones, Co. Monaghan?
17. What is the highest score for an individual senior footballer in a losing All Ireland final?
18. Name the Cork men who were chosen on the hurling team of the century in 1984?
19. Name the years Jimmy Barry Murphy won his first football and hurling All Ireland medals?
20. Where is Dr. Cullen G.A.A. Park?

ANSWERS

1. Carrick-on-Suir, 2. Dan Fraher Cup, 3. Noel Tierney (Galway), 4. Junior (1933), 5. Tadhg O Crowley (1945), 6. Ten, 7. 4 - 1943, 1944, 1946, 1947, 8. 1900, 9. Sligo, 10. 3 - with London 1900, 1901, 1903, 11. Phil Brady (Cavan), 12. Padraig Carney (Mayo), 13. 17th March (St Patrick's Day), 14. Ray Cummins (Cork), 15. Tommy Howard (Kildare), 16. St. Tiernach's Park, 17. 0-11 points - Peter Cavanagh of Tyrone 1995, 18. Christy Ring & Jack Lynch, 19. 1973 Football, 20. Carlow

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1928	Kerry	1957	Galway	1982	Kerry
1929	Kerry	1958	Dublin	1983	Down
1930	no competition	1959	Kerry	1984	Kerry
1931	Kerry	1960	Down	1985	Monaghan
1932	Kerry	1961	Kerry	1986	Laois
1933	Meath	1962	Down	1987	Dublin
1934	Mayo	1963	Kerry	1988	Meath
1935	Mayo	1964	New York	1989	Cork
1936	Mayo	1965	Galway	1990	Meath
1937	Mayo	1966	Longford	1991	Dublin
1938	Mayo	1967	New York	1992	Derry
1939	Mayo	1968	Down	1993	Dublin
1940	Galway	1969	Kerry	1994	Meath
1941	Mayo	1970	Mayo	1995	Derry
1946	Meath	1971	Kerry	1996	Derry
1947	Derry	1972	Kerry	1997	Kerry
1948	Cavan	1973	Kerry	1998	Offaly
1949	Mayo	1974	Kerry	1999	Cork
1950	New York	1975	Meath	2000	Derry
1951	Meath	1976	Dublin	2001	Mayo
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ROUND 1 (Series 1)

04/02/05	1-12	Cork	v	Kerry	0-08	Park Uí Rinn
05/02/05	2-15	Dublin	v	Mayo	1-13	Parnell Park
06/02/05	0-10	Donegal	v	Tyrone	1-11	Ballybofey
06/02/05	2-11	Offaly	v	Westmeath	0-14	Tullamore

ROUND 2 (Series 1)

12/02/05	2-13	Kerry	v	Offaly	0-16	Tralee
13/02/05	1-10	Tyrone	v	Dublin	0-09	Omagh
13/02/05	2-10	Mayo	v	Donegal	1-11	Ballina
13/02/05	1-09	Westmeath	v	Cork	2-06	

COUNTY	P	W	D	L	FOR	AGAINST	DIFF	PTS
Tyrone	2	2	0	0	2-21	0-19	+8	4
Cork	2	1	1	0	3-18	1-17	+7	3
Mayo	2	1	0	1	3-25	3-24	+1	2
Offaly	2	1	0	1	2-27	2-27	0	2
Dublin	2	1	0	1	2-22	2-25	-3	2
Westmeath	2	0	1	1	1-23	4-17	-3	1
Kerry	2	1	0	1	2-21	1-28	-4	2
Donegal	2	0	0	2	1-21	3-21	-6	0

ROUND 3 (March 6)

Tyrone v Offaly; Kerry v Dublin; Westmeath v Donegal; Mayo v Cork.

ROUND 4 (March 12, 13)

Cork v Tyrone; Dublin v Westmeath; Offaly v Mayo; Donegal v Kerry.

ROUND 5 (March 19, 20)

Dublin v Donegal; Tyrone v Mayo; Kerry v Westmeath; Offaly v Cork.

ROUND 6 (March 27)

Westmeath v Tyrone; Mayo v Kerry; Donegal v Offaly; Cork v Dublin.

ROUND 7 (April 3)

Offaly v Dublin; Donegal v Cork; Kerry v Tyrone; Mayo v Westmeath.

Maigh Eo

Dathanna - Glas Is Dearg.

- (1) David Clarke
(D. Ó Cléirigh)
BALLINA
- (2) Liam O'Malley
(L. Ó Máille)
BURRISHOOLE
- (3) David Heaney
(D. ÓhÉanaí)
SWINFORD
- (4) Keith Higgins
(C. Ó hUiginn)
BALLYHAUNIS
- (5) Pat Kelly
(P. Ó Ceallaigh)
KILMAINE
- (6) James Nallen
(S. Ó Nailín)
CROSSMOLINA
- (7) Peadar Gardiner
(P. Ó Gardineir)
CROSSMOLINA
- (8) Michael Moyles
(M. Ó Maolmuire)
CROSSMOLINA
- (9) Billy Joe Padden
(L. S. MacPhaidín)
BELMULLET
- (10) James Gill
(S. Mac an Ghoil)
WESTPORT
- (11) Ciaran McDonald
(C. McDomhnall)
CROSSMOLINA
- (12) Aidan Kilcoyne
(A. Giollacadhain)
KNOCKMORE
- (13) Conor Mortimer
(C. Ó Muireartaigh)
SHRULE-GLENCORRIB
- (14) Alan Dillon
(A. Ó Diolun)
BALLINTUBBER
- (15) John Prenty
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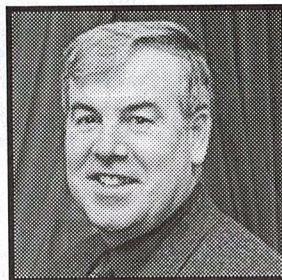
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- (3) Martin Cronin
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NEMO RANGERS
- (5) Noel O'Leary
(N. Ó Laoire)
CIL NA MARTRA
- (6) Sean Levis
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(E. Ó Seasnaín)
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- (8) Nicholas Murphy
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CARRIGALINE
- (9) Derek Kavanagh
(D. Caómhánach)
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MALLOW
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Wherever the famed Green and Red of Mayo or Ballina Stephenites are in competitive combat you will surely find their most loyal supporter Brendan Reape.

Brendan has resided in Charleville, Co. Cork for a long number of years but he has never lost touch with his roots and his many close friends in Mayo. Brendan's love affair with The Stephenites began in 1960 when alongside the likes of Hugh O'Brien, Stanley Rowe, Paddy O'Hora and lifelong friend John Nealon, he was a member of the minor team that won the county league and championship double. That same year playing alongside several of his minor colleagues and some more experienced players like Seamus Birrane and the late Terry Casey he won a North Mayo junior Championship medal. Brendan was minor again in 1961 and was a member of the Mayo Minor team beaten by Cork in the All-Ireland Final. Other members of that team included Vincent Nally, John Nealon, Cormac Hanley and Eddie McGuire. Brendan progressed to the Stephenite Senior team and was on the Mayo Junior Team beaten by Wexford in Wexford in 1963. Brendan was a member of the Mayo Senior team in 1964 and delivered a star performance in the Connacht semi-final defeat of Roscommon. Unfortunately a very strong Galway team who won three All-Irelands in a row defeated Mayo in the Connacht final.

Though many miles from home Brendan's loyalty has never wavered and he is to this day a prominent member of the Green and Red Golf Society and was Stephenite supporter of the year in 2002.



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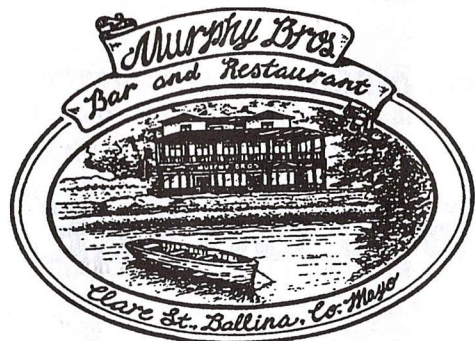
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Willie Casey (Mayo)

I'd do it all again ...but better!

Willie Casey arrived on the football scene just in time to share in the exuberance of Mayo's momentous successes in 1950/51. The vista ahead looked rosy for the green and red.

And yet, little did Willie or anyone else know that Mayo would feature in only two Connacht finals before he retired - in 1955, the year of the draw and replay against Dublin, and in 1964 against a Galway side honing its talent to amass three-in-a-row.

Connacht and Ireland appearances came his way in abundance, but for the Ballina Stephenites' star, nothing quite measured up to donning the county jersey. "Getting the county jersey was always something special, it meant everything and when the end came in 1964, the parting was not one where one said 'there, I've done my bit' but rather anguish that one could not go on serving the ould county"

Connacht championship football was on a plane above all other competitions for Willie: "it had bite, atmosphere, tension ... and you had to be fit and ready for it. Training then was never a chore, it was easy and you looked forward to it; doing your own training was a prerequisite to the collective sessions and you always felt you'd let the side down if you didn't come in, well able to give of your best at training".

He remembers journeying to the matches, groups filing into a few cars, the comradery, the talk of the match for ages in advance, the great larger-than-life characters you tried to live up to. He saw the greats, played against them, the best he saw were Gerry O'Malley, Sean Purcell, Paraic Carney and Tom Langan. The best he marked included John Keenan, James Brady, Charlie Gallagher, Mick Shevlin and Cathal Flynn.

He recalls that his inter-county career might have ended as far back as 1953 when he had the nightmare of deflecting a shot from a Roscommon forward into his own net "The selectors stuck by me and I prospered and ever since I always had sympathy for the back who made a mistake and paid a terrible price" he says.

Willie Casey still holds the county's cause near and dear to his heart; he is an optimist and believes that the talent is in Mayo to succeed - "if they put their heart into it they will win out, but they shouldn't confuse the pain and sweat of training with 'heart' which is something deeper, more fundamental."

If he had his time over again would he do it all again? "Yes, but I'd do it better because I now have an even keener realisation of what a good team means to Mayo people far and wide," and as he says it, you could easily imagine him rising, clasping the ball, running free and clearing his line with a style which never suffered from the intensity of the tire or death effort.

Willie was recently picked on the Connacht team of the millennium and was previously picked on the team of the century who never won an All-Ireland Senior medal. In 2001 he received the Hall of Fame Award in Mayo.

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Note:

If a player who resumes playing after a blood injury is wearing a jersey with a different number to that which he was wearing before sustaining the blood injury, the stand-by linesman shall advise the referee of the new number.

While he is receiving medical and/or other attention, the injured player may be temporarily replaced, subject to his team using a maximum of twenty players either in ordinary time, or in extra time, where played. (Note: Rule 2.4 (ii) Rules of Specification, allows only three ordinary substitutions in. The provision for a maximum of twenty players being used in extra time is to make allowance for temporary replacements under this Blood Rule).

Such a temporary replacement shall not count as one of the substitutions allowed under Rule 2.4 (i) and (in), Rules of Specification, provided that the injured player returns to the field of play as a direct replacement for the substitute who temporarily replaced him.

Exceptions

- (i) If a team has used its full quota of substitutes allowed under Rule 2.4(i) or (in), and the Referee subsequently instructs a player of that team to leave the field of play for attention under this Blood Rule, a temporary replacement shall be allowed, and if the injured player is subsequently found to be unfit to return to the field of play or time does not permit his return, it shall not count within the quota of substitutes allowed under Rule 2.4 (i) or (in).
- (in) In the event of a temporary replacement player under the Blood Rule being sent off, his team shall substitute another player if they wish to bring the original player back on to the field, and this shall not count within the quota of substitutes allowed under Rule 2.4 (i) or (in).
- (iii) If a team has used its full quota of substitutes under Rule 2.4 (i) or (in), and the referee subsequently instructs the goalkeeper of that team to leave the field of play for attention under this Blood Rule, a temporary replacement player may be drawn from outside the 20 players already used (either in ordinary time or in extra time) but this temporary replacement must play as goalkeeper and may not be used as an outfield player.

Famine Over As Mayo Claim Eleventh League Title

Mayo 0-13, Galway 0-12

It might have been thirty one years too late but the wait didn't seem that long at all on Sunday evening as Mayo won their eleventh national league title at the expense of their neighbours, and great rivals, Galway, in a hugely entertaining and exciting game at Croke Park.

Many years ago Mayo used to be known as the league specialists but that description was lost on a generation of supporters that never celebrated a national senior title. Not any more though. Last Sunday, Mayo finally buried the myth that teams wearing green and red were unable to win on final day at Croke Park.

Mayo played with plenty of resolve and belief. As the manager, Pat Holmes, said afterwards, they have played better during the league but when the questions were asked at important stages of the game on Sunday the answers were all in the affirmative.

Holmes was delighted with the character that his players showed. "We showed that we have character. We didn't want to lose today and the way we responded in the second half was very encouraging."

Encouraging. An interesting word. Holmes won't say it but he knows that the league title will not count for an awful lot if the championship proves an obstacle too far for the team.

"He was sounding caution. "We'll be measured by how we do in the championship and that's where we must now start focussing our attentions.

"It's great to win and it's good for confidence but it's time to keep the feet on the ground. We can't get carried away", was his measured reply.

The early signs on Sunday didn't suggest that an eleventh league title was on its way to Mayo.

Galway had the upperhand early on and they were winning plenty of supply from midfield through Michael Donnellan and Joe Bergin.

They were also reacting much quicker to the breaking ball and their wing backs and wing forwards benefited as a result.

Derek Savage pointed after one minute to hand Galway the lead and by the fourth minute the lead had increased to three points to nil, with John and Michael Donnellan responsible for the two scores.

A free from James Gill settled Mayo after five minutes and the same player popped over another free three minutes later to leave one point between the teams.

However, Galway always appeared more threatening going forward and they had greater ease in opening up the Mayo defence.

But, and it's not an accusation that has been levelled at Galway forwards in some time, the return wasn't there on the scoreboard.

Derek Savage, who was causing Kevin Cahill some problems early on, kicked a couple of uncharacteristic wides that allowed Mayo off the hook.

John Donnellan did kick one fine score from play but the reality is that the gap between the two teams should have been far greater given the numbers of chances that Galway created.

Ronan Loftus kept Mayo withing touching distance of Galway when he pointed a long distance free and the industrious David McDonagh levelled when he took a pass from

James Gill on the run before firing over.

Derek Savage and Noel Connelly swapped points, the latter an inspiring effort following a surging run from defence but it was Galway who upped the ante immediately and they added on points from Padraic Joyce, John Donnellan and substitute, Shay Walsh to take a three point lead, 0-8 to 0-5.

Mayo finished the half with two excellent points from the influential James Gill and a superb individual effort from the skilful Stephen Carolan, following a deft turn on the end line that left his marker marking space.

The one point interval advantage that Galway held was increased after the break when Joyce made it 0-9 to 0-7.

At the other end Marty McNicholas had a goalbound shot smothered by Padraig Lally but Ronan Loftus made no mistake from a free to narrow the gap again. Then a surging run by Colm McManamon levelled the scores after five minutes.

Thereafter, Galway increased the pace and their three unanswered points between the fifth and twelfth minute of the second half suggested that the pundits had got it right and they were about to add to their four titles.

Mayo introduced Maurice Sheridan and he lifted spirits with a fine point from a dead ball and suddenly the tide was flowing in favour of Mayo.

David Brady and Colm McManamon came alive at midfield and they were well supported by the half-back line of Noel Connelly, James Nallen and Fergal Costello.

Captain Connelly left just one between the teams when he finished off another upfield run with a great strike and Sheridan levelled the game with four minutes to play with another pointed free.

The all important score that separated the two teams came courtesy of the left foot of Marty McNicholas. The Breaffy man turned and hit it high and accurately between the posts to give Mayo the lead for the first time in the game.

Remarkably, Galway had failed to score since the twelfth minute of the half and the title was Mayo's.

But not without some extra tension at the end. The referee added on nearly six minutes of injury time and during that period Mayo survived some scary moments.

None more so than when Derek Savage escaped from Kevin Cahill but his left footed effort flew wide of the posts.

Mayo breathed again. It was time to celebrate.

Mayo: Peter Burke, Ray Connelly, Kevin Cahill, Tom Nallen, Fergal Costello, Alan Roche,

Noel Connelly (capt., 0-2), Colm McManamon (0-1), David Brady, James Gill (0-3), David McDonagh (0-1), Stephen Carolan (0-1), Marty McNicholas (0-1), Ronan Loftus (0-2), Trevor Mortimer.

Subs.: Michael Moyles for Mortimer (29 mins.); James Nallen for Roche (half-time); Maurice Sheridan (0-2) for Loftus (60 mins.); David Nestor for Moyles (65 mins.).

Galway: Padraig Lally, Michael Comer, Kieran Fitzgerald, Michael Colleran, Declan Meehan, John Divilly, Sean de Paor, Michael Donnellan (0-2), Joe Bergin, Matthew Clancy, Kieran Comer, Lorcan Colleran,

Derek Savage (0-2), Padraig Joyce (0-3), John Donnellan (0-4). **Subs.:** Richie Fahy for M. Comer (half-time), Shay Walsh (0-1) for Clancy (28 mins., inj.), Sean O'Domhnaill for Bergin (65 mins.), Ja Fallon for K. Comer (65 mins.).

Referee: N. Barrett, Cork.

Attendance: 22, 623.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Barney Eastwood, boxing promoter. played in an All-Ireland minor football final with Tyrone.
- Denis "Ogie" Moran is the only player to have won eight All-Ireland senior football medals in the same position - no. 11 centre half forward.
- John Dowling, former President of the G.A.A. refereed both hurling and football All-Ireland finals in 1960.
- Dr. Cullen Park is in Carlow.
- In the days of 60 minute finals Frank Stockwell (Galway) was the only forward to score 2-5 in an All-Ireland senior football final.
- Pdraig Carney (Mayo) was the first player to score a goal from a penalty in an All-Ireland senior football final.
- Corrigan G.A.A. Park is in Belfast.
- The Anglo-Celt Cup is presented to the winners of the Ulster senior football championships.
- Jack Lynch was the only man to win six All-Ireland senior medals in succession.
- Tommy Murphy (Laois) was known in the world of Gaelic football as "The Boy Wonder".
- Sean Lavan (Mayo) is credited with introducing the hand to toe solo in Gaelic football.
- Charlie Redmond was known as the "Darling of the Hill".
- Liam Sammons penalty (Galway) was saved by Paddy Cullen (Dublin) in the 1974 All-Ireland Senior football final.
- St. Tiernan's Park is in Crossmolina, Co. Mayo.
- St. Tiernach's Park is in Clones, Co. Monaghan.
- Phil Brady the famous Cavan footballer was nicknamed the "Gunner".
- The name of the G.A.A. park in Crossmaglen is Oliver Plunkett Park.
- Sean O'Neill of Down won eight Railway Cup medals with Ulster.
- Jack O'Shea was the first to receive four Texaco footballer of the year awards.
- Larry Stanley was the first person to receive the all time all-star award (1980).



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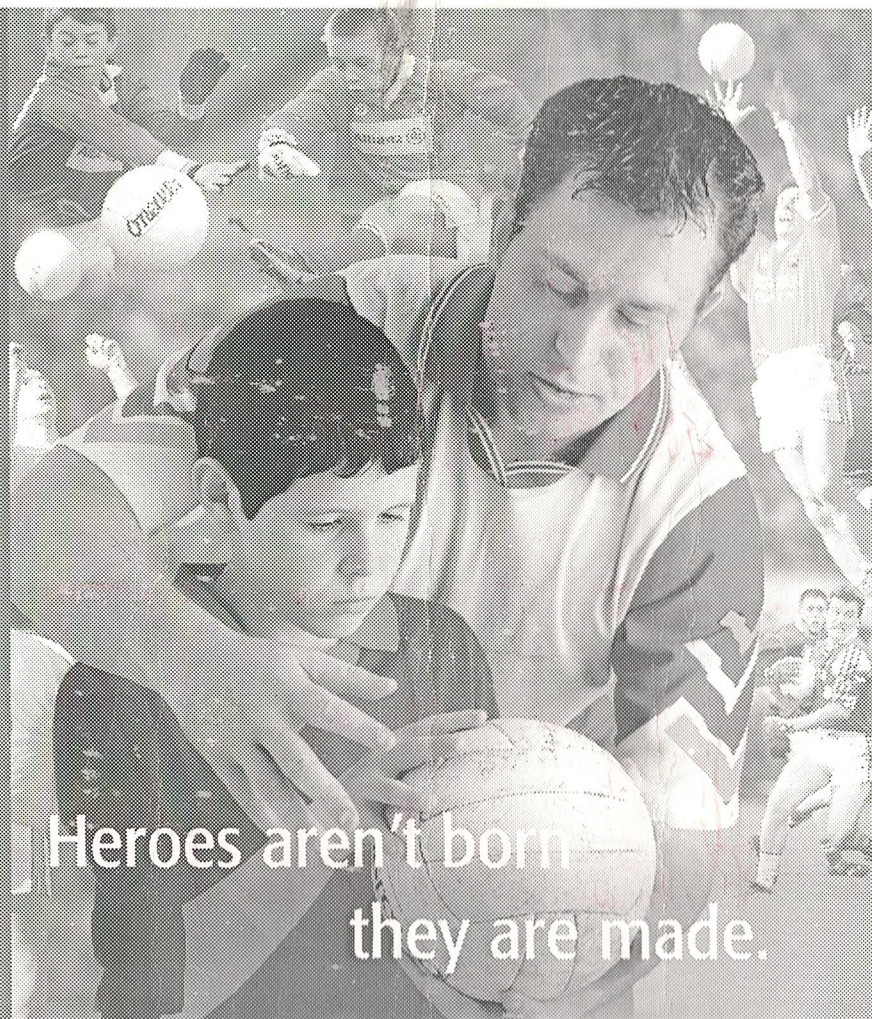
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