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Today's 90th South Senior Hurling Championship Final is eagerly awaited and I wish both Na hEalai and Baile an Gharrai the very best of luck in their efforts to become South Tipp's Number One. I offer our thanks and appreciation to GLANBIA for the generous sponsorship and I congratulate our Divisional and County Youth Officer Brian Tyrell on his organisation of the Mini-game, which I'm sure will be enjoyed by all. Good luck to the Junior hurlers of Fr. Sheehy's and Killenaule who provide today's curtain raiser and best wishes to our referees and their officials. I take the opportunity of thanking Clonmel Sportsfield Committee for providing today's facilities and I wish them well with their new development works. Finally, sincere thanks to all who have contributed to this major day in our division, not least to our many patrons whose generous support is much appreciated.

Liam O Bairead

CLÁR AN LAE

12.30pm **THE MINI GAME**
Referee: Victor Direen (Mullinahone)

1.00pm **JOHN QUIRKE JEWELLERS**
J.H. C.A. QUARTER FINAL
FR SHEEHYS v KILLENAULE
Referee: Tommy Lonergan (Kilsheelan)

2.30pm **GLANBIA GAIN S.H.C. FINAL**
CARRICK SWAN v BALLINGARRY
Referee Seamus Roche (Kilsheelan)

BUÍOCHAS

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Five teams contested the championship which was run on a league basis with the top four going through to the semi-finals.

LEAGUE STAGES

23/4	Clonmel	Ballingarry	1-17	Mullinahone	2-13	S. Roche
23/4	Clonmel	Killenaule	2-14	Swans	0-11	B. White
7/5	Monroe	St. Mary's	0-13	Ballingarry	0-9	S. Roche
7/5	Clonmel	Mullinahone	0-16	Swans	1-6	B. White
18/6	Fethard	Mullinahone	2-24	St. Mary's	0-10	T. Lonergan
18/6	Fethard	Ballingarry	3-16	Killenaule	2-12	S. Roche
9/7	Clonmel	Swans	1-16	Ballingarry	1-14	S. Mullins
9/7	Clonmel	Mullinahone	1-19	Killenaule	0-6	T.J. Corby
14/7	Kilsheelan	Swans	1-14	St. Mary's	0-9	T. Lonergan
30/7	Fethard	Killenaule	3-16	St. Mary's	2-9	B. White

FINAL LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Against	Pts
Mullinahone	4	3	0	1	5-72	2-39	6
Ballingarry	4	2	0	2	5-56	5-54	4
Killenaule	4	2	0	2	7-48	6-54	4
Swans	4	2	0	2	3-47	3-53	4
St. Mary's	4	1	0	3	2-41	6-63	2

SEMI-FINALS

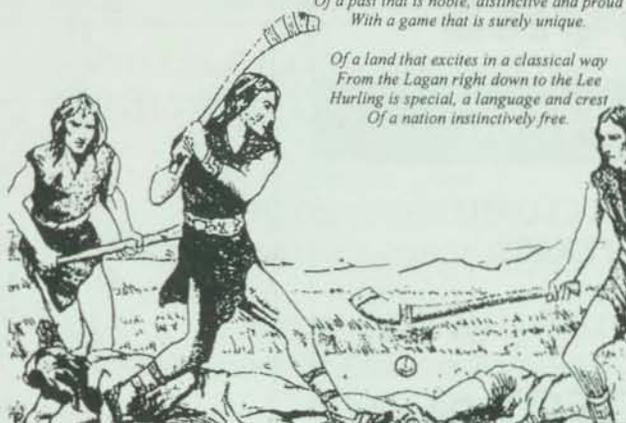
10/8	Clonmel	Ballingarry	2-13	Mullinahone	1-14	T. Lonergan
11/8	Kilsheelan	Swans	3-13	Killenaule	3-10	T.J. Corby

HOW THEY MATCH UP

	Total For	Total Against	Match Average
Ballingarry	7-69	6-68	1-15 to 1-14
Swans	6-60	6-63	1-13 to 1-13

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Of a nation instinctively free.*



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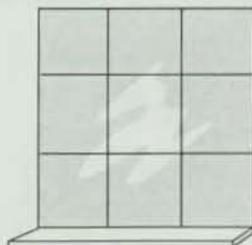
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THE MINI GAME TEAMS

CARRICK SWAN

- (1) EMMET SAUNDERS
(Cahir)
- (2) TRACEY HANRAHAN
(Kilsheelan)
- (3) SHANE HICKEY
(Newcastle)
- (4) DORY WHITTY
(Swan)
- (5) LIAM RYAN
(Fethard)
- (6) AIDAN CASEY
(Cahir)
- (7) LORCAN RYAN
(Kilsheelan)
- (8) NIALL BERGIN
(Killenaule)
- (9) DAMIEN McCORMACK
(St. Pat's)
- (10) JOHN CAGNEY
(Clonmel Óg)
- (11) DONAL CODY
(Mullinahone)
- (12) MARTIN RUSSELL
(Swan)
- (13) BRIAN DILLON
(Ballybacon)
- (14) DAMIEN KENIRY
(Ballyneal)
- (15) STEPHEN BROWNE
(Killenaule)

BALLINGARRY

- (1) CHRIS PLATT
(Fr. Sheehy's)
- (2) PAUDIE FITZGERALD
(Skeheenarinky)
- (3) DAVID LORIGAN
(Moyle Rovers)
- (4) TOM DONOVAN
(Ballingarry)
- (5) TOM McGRATH
(St. Patrick's)
- (6) PATRICK HARRIS
(Davins)
- (7) OWEN LONERGAN
(St. Mary's)
- (8) TOM BUTLER
(Ballingarry)
- (9) PAUL DEECHY
(Clonmel Óg)
- (10) NIALL HAYES
(Fethard)
- (11) BRIAN O'DONNELL
(Ballylooby)
- (12) ENDA FOGARTY
(Ballyneal)
- (13) BRIAN McDONNELL
(Marlfield)
- (14) EVAN HARVEY
(St. Mary's)
- (15) MICHAEL WILLIAM HICKEY
(Skeheenarinky)

Referee : VICTOR DIREEN (Mullinahone)

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3. Frank Wyse
4. John Sweeney
5. P.J. Myles
6. Wm Cleary
7. Kevin Dowling
8. Barry Moran
9. Frank O'Brien
10. Brendan English
11. Sean O'Connor (Capt)
12. Sean Fleming
13. Shane McGrath
14. Ml Fleming
15. Sean Condon
16. Pat Fitzgerald
17. Conor Durack
18. Ger Casey
19. Seamus Murphy
20. Christy Browne
21. Tom Conway
22. Ml Maher
23. Richard McGrath
24. Emmett O'Brien

KILLENAULE

1. Joe O Dwyer
2. Thomas Shelley
3. Davy Lawrence (Capt)
4. Michael Bolger
5. Damien Healy
6. Eugene Purcell
7. Steward Perry
8. Pakie Ryan
9. Pat Lalor
10. Kenny Lawrence
11. TJ Maher
12. Martin Shelley
13. Brian O Mahoney
14. Mark Hayes
15. Ml Farrell
16. Philip Webster
17. Tom Shelley
20. Darragh Blake
22. Johnny Grace
23. Martin Taylor

NA RÉITEÓIRI

Seamus de Roiste



Seamus Roche today takes charge of his first South Senior Hurling 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 Country's 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.

Umpires: Denis Lonergan, Peter Moore,
Nicky Loughlin, PJ Condon

Linesmen: Seamus Mullins, T.J. Corby



Tomas Ó Lonergain

Tommy Lonergan from the Kilsheelan Club takes charge of the curtain raiser for today's Final. Tommy who refereed last year's Senior Final has been one of the busiest and most

popular referees in the County since he took up refereeing in 1975. Refereeing at all levels of hurling and football over the last 25 years he still has found the time to give outstanding service to his Club, now Vice Chairman he has served the Club as Team Mentor at Adult and Juvenile Level. Tommy won widespread acclaim for his handling of the South Semi Final game Mullinahone V Ballingarry just 2 weeks ago.

Umpires: Keith Robinson, Peter Moore,
Jim Cahill, Denis Lonergan

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HOTSHOTS

The following are the top championship scorers leading up to next Sunday's final:

LIAM CAHILL	(Ballingarry)	1-31
RAY DUNNE	(Swans)	0-24
DONAL SHELLEY	(Ballingarry)	2-17
TONY SHELLEY	(Killenaule)	0-22
PAUL KELLY	(Mullinahone)	1-18
JOHN LEAHY	(Mullinahone)	1-16
PAUL SHELLEY	(Killenaule)	2-12
EOIN KELLY	(Mullinahone)	0-17
PAT CROKE	(Mullinahone)	2-08
PAUDIE O'KEEFE	(St. Mary's)	1-11
PAT KERWICK	(Killenaule)	1-11
JAMES KEATING	(St. Mary's)	0-13



Top Scorer

Liam Cahill pictured with the South Chairman Sean Nugent following his selection as a 1996 All Star



BALLINGARRY



CARRICK SWANS (Na hEalai)

Colours: Black & White

Fir Ionaid:

(16) William Barrett

(17) Jim Bourke

(18) William Loughman

(19) Adrian Walsh

(20) Aran Harrigan

(21) John Stuart

(22) Gerard Grace

(23) Alan Ryan

(24) Gerry Walsh

(25) Jamie Sweetman

(1)

ANTHONY O'DONNELL

(2)

ALAN O'SULLIVAN

(3)

SEAN BARRETT

(4)

JAMIE POWER

(5)

JOHN GRACE

(6)

KIERAN MCGUIRE

(7)

JOHN BROPHY

(8)

TOMÁS KEANE

(9)

MARK O'HALLORAN

(10)

RAY DUNNE

(11)

BOBBY RYAN

(12)

ALAN P. RYAN

(13)

DEREK HOGAN

(14)

SEAMUS LONERGAN

(15)

BENNY HAHESSY

Coach: Jackie Whelan

Selectors: Thomas Waters, Sean Fitzpatrick, Gerry Walsh.

**MAN OF THE MATCH
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BALLINGARRY (Baile an Ghardha)

Colours: Maroon & White



(1)
SHANE IVORS

(2)
MORGAN IVORS

(3)
EAMON CAHILL

(4)
KEVIN O'CONNELL

(5)
NIGEL CLEERE

(6)
BRIAN WALTON (Capt.)

(7)
GARRY IVORS

(8)
A. N. OTHER

(9)
SEAMAS KEALY

(10)
DONAL SHELLY

(11)
LIAM CAHILL

(12)
LIAM CROKE

(13)
MICKY O'CONNELL

(14)
DON LYONS

(15)
DARRAGH WALTON

Fir Ionaid:

(16) Tony Walsh

(17) Brian Cooney

(18) Thomas Duggan

(19) Martin Lyons

(20) Trevor Ivors

(21) Darren Kelly

(22) Liam Fitzgerald

(23) Adrian Clere

(24) Patrick Ivors

(25) Martin Goldsboro

(26) Noel Walsh

(27) Johnny Lawlor

Rognoiri: James Ivors (Manager)

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Front Row L-R: William Hahessy, Gerry Walsh, Brendan White, Sean O'Shea, Maurice Walsh, Paul Walsh, MJ Russell (Capt).



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Today Carrick Swan, playing in their third consecutive South Senior Hurling Championship final, are attempting to win their 21st South title. It is now 10 years since our last success in the South and links with the successful team of 1990 are formed by William Barrett, Derek Hogan, Benny Hahessy, Tom Waters and Gerry Walsh, team members and mentors now. We are hopeful that today will see us lift the trophy and bring us that elusive 21st Championship

Today's team is a mixture of youth and experience and it is the strength of the Juvenile section of our club and the ongoing development work with our young players that augurs well for our future. Last year was one of the most successful years in our history at Juvenile level when winning South and County Feile titles, South and County under 14 A Championships, Under 12 A South Championship and under 16 B South Championship. This year we have already retained our under 14 A South Championship. The maturing of these young players into our seniors of the years to come will hopefully ensure that Carrick Swan will continue challenging for honours as the new millennium progresses and continue to be to the forefront of Gaelic Games activity in South and County Tipperary.

Off the field activities within our club saw us complete the first phase of our indoor training and recreational centre this year. This development was an undertaking which our club took with the future in mind and will be of great help in the preparation of our young players particularly during the winter months.

Our club would like to thank all our players, both adult and juvenile, team mentors, supporters and our sponsors for their commitment and help during this year and in the past, as we look forward to today's game, and the future with confidence.

THE SYMBOL

"The Gaelic body, be, it club or council, that puts camáns into the hands of boys can do as much for a future Ireland of ideal dreams as those, who would arm a battalion in the same area. The grip of native ash draws back to the soul an atmosphere of Gaeldom; fortifies them against national submission and racial perversion. It imparts a spirit of self-reliance, a yearning for a deeper intimacy with native glories and history. It withdraws them from corrupting contacts and fires them with an eagerness to excel that is the pith of chivalry and ambition. The ash had its mystic place in ancient Irish rites. Fashioned as a lithe camán, it is the symbol of physical fitness and national integrity today."

P. J. DEVLIN *IN Our Native Games.*

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BALLINGARRYS NEW FIELD

In just a short time the marsh field opposite the parish hall has been developed and transformed into a magnificent hurling area. The first phase is now complete. This year all the club teams have been training in the ground and the response from the players has been very encouraging.

Development costs money and over the next few weeks club members and players will be travelling the length and breadth of the parish and beyond asking for your support and help. They will be selling and distributing tickets books of 5£100 with prizes offered of £8000. If this draw is well supported with each household selling a book or two, the second phase of our development (dressing room) could commence. Remember the field is for youth of the entire parish and it is a lovely sight to see when you pass the field to see somebody kicking a football or hurling a ball between the posts. The draw takes place in October.

Our thanks then to all our parishioners for your support over the year and to everybody who has helped in anyway to get this development to where it is today. Lets hope we will be parading the South Final Cup around the new field on next Tuesday night.



TIT BITS FROM BALLINGARRY

The Ballingarry panel of players for todays game is a real family affair with 6 sets of brothers involved 4 Ivors (Jamsie their father manages) • 2 O'Connells • 2 Waltons • 2 Cahills •
• 2 Cleeres • 2 Lyons



Average age of Ballingarry team 24 years.



Most of todays team hold minor and U-21 A & B County Hurling Medals.



Ballingarry are competing for their 8th South Senior title today winning in 1949 - 1980 - 1992 - 1996 - 1998 every second year in the 90's.



THE WALTON BROTHERS BALLINGARRY

Brian Walton (Capt) also was Captain of U.C.D. last years Fitzgibbon Cup Finalists. The Waltons are nephews of Kilkenny Hurler Mick Carthy and grand nephews of Martin White, Kilkenny Hurler of the thirties. Their father Tommy captained Kilkenny minor hurlers beaten by Tipperary in the 1949 All Ireland Final. Hurling is in the Blood.



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TESTING TIME

*Who say our country's soul has fled?
Who say our country's heart is dead?
Come, let them hear the marching tread
Of twice five thousand hurling men.
They hold the hopes of bygone years,
They love its past, its smiles and
tears,
But wavering doubts and shrinking
fears*

Are far from Ireland's hurling men.

— 'Brian na Banban'

South Tipperary Senior Hurling Champions Down the Years

1908	Glengoole	1931	Killenaule	1954	Killenaule	1977	Carrick-on-Suir
1909	Racecourse	1932	Killenaule	1955	Killenaule	1978	Swan
1910	Racecourse	1933	Swan	1956	P. Pearse's	1979	Carrick-on-Suir
1911	St. Ailbe's, Emly	1934	Moyglass	1957	Na Piarasigh	1980	Ballingarry
1912	O'Leary's	1935	Swan	1958	Swan	1981	St. Mary's
1913	Cashel	1936	Swan	1959	Swan	1982	St. Augustine's
1914	Cashel	1937	Fethard	1960	Marlfield	1983	Swan
1915	Boherlahan	1938	Fethard	1961	Killenaule	1984	Swan
1916	Killenaule	1939	Swan	1962	Marlfield	1985	Swan
1917	Boherlahan	1940	Killenaule C.Y.M.S.	1963	Killenaule	1986	Swan
1918	none	1941	Killenaule C.Y.M.S.	1964	Marlfield	1987	Ballingarry
1919	Fethard	1942	Killenaule	1965	Carrick-on-Suir	1988	Killenaule
1920	none	1943	Killenaule	1966	Carrick-on-Suir	1989	Killenaule
1921	none	1944	Swan	1967	Carrick-on-Suir	1990	Swan
1922	none	1945	Swan	1968	B'Bacon Grange	1991	Killenaule
1923	Kilmoyler	1946	Swan	1969	Carrick-on-Suir	1992	Ballingarry
1924	Boherlahan	1947	Swan	1970	Marlfield	1993	Mullinahone
1925	Boherlahan	1948	Swan	1971	Carrick-on-Suir	1994	Ballingarry
1926	Boherlahan	1949	Ballingarry	1972	Carrick-on-Suir	1995	Mullinahone
1927	Boherlahan	1950	Swan	1973	Carrick-on-Suir	1996	Ballingarry
1928	Boherlahan	1951	Coolmoynes	1974	Swan	1997	Mullinahone
1929	Boherlahan	1952	Swan	1975	Carrick-on-Suir	1998	Ballingarry
1930	Boherlahan	1953	Killenaule	1976	Carrick-on-Suir	1999	Mullinahone

Work starts on new stand at the Sportsfield

Work has started on the new development that will greatly enhance facilities for spectators at Clonmel's GAA Sportsfield. The first sod on a new stand that's being built as a joint venture between local clubs St. Mary's and Clonmel Commercials was turned lately. The stand is being built on the Albert Street side of the Western road venue by contractor Eugene Fallon, Clonmel, while the steel fittings will be supplied by Norris Brothers, Stradbally, Co. Waterford.

The all-seater stand will accommodate 1,000 spectators, and is expected to be ready for occupation by early November. It will be 45 metres long, with a depth of 7 metres. The structure will have a height of 9 feet at the rear, rising to 15 feet at the front. It will also include seating for the media. The stand is being provided at a cost of £100,000. St. Mary's and Commercials are grateful to the Munster Council of the GAA for grant assistance to the tune of £50,000.

The remainder of the money will be generated through local fundraising. The existing galvanised structure on the Western Road side of the ground is to remain in place. The Sportsfield has been a GAA venue since the early 1920's. Commercials and St. Mary's officers say that the new stand will provide cover on wet days, and offer spectators a better view of matches. The clubs are also hopeful that the improved facilities will help the Sportsfield to attract more high-profile fixtures, including National Football and Hurling League matches.



John McNamara, Commercials, Connie Carroll, St. Mary's and Jimmy Collins, St. Mary's pictured in front of the site of the new stand at Clonmel's GAA Sportsfield. Work on the new stand began last week.

HOW THEY FIELDDED 25 YEARS AGO

BALLINGARRY

Fielded teams in Senior, Junior, U21 and Minor Hurling, Intermediate U21 and Minor Football. At Juvenile level they fielded U16, U14, U12 hurling and football.

They had a successful year which yielded divisional honours in U21 Hurling, U14 Rural Hurling and U14 Urban / Rural Hurling. They also qualified for the South U21 football decider.



CARRICK SWANS

Fielded teams in Senior, Junior, U21 and Minor Hurling and Intermediate Football. At Juvenile level they fielded in U16 and U14 hurling and had 2 U12 hurling teams. They joined with Carrick Davins in Minor and U21 football.

On the Honours front they lost their Senior Hurling crown to their great rivals Carrick Davins. In spite of this setback their year was a successful one, the highlight being the winning of the Divisional Intermediate Football title whilst at Juvenile level the winning of the South and Co U21 hurling titles was a great achievement.



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