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ATHLETIC UNION LEAGUE

**GLEN ABBEY
CUP FINAL**

EAST WALL UNITED

V.

DINGLE UNITED

TOLKA PARK

SUNDAY, 20th MAY, 1979

KICK-OFF 3.30 p.m.

OFFICIAL SOUVENIR PROGRAMME

Price 10p

LIST OF PREVIOUS WINNERS

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| 1966-67 | East Wall United | Hazelbrook |
| 1967-68 | Newtown Rangers | Rosmore Athletic |
| 1968-69 | Donore | Kilmore United |
| 1969-70 | Tolka Rovers | Villa Celtic |
| 1970-71 | Tolka Rovers | Galty Celtic |
| 1971-72 | St. Francis | Gouldings |
| 1972-73 | Mullingar Town | St. Francis |
| 1973-74 | Gas Co. | Arbour United |
| 1974-75 | Hoganville | Cherry Orchard |
| 1975-76 | St. Patrick's C.Y.M.S. | Cherry Orchard |
| 1976-77 | Galty Celtic | Arbour United |
| 1977-78 | Arbour United | Beggsboro |

Tolka Rovers A. F. C.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ATHLETIC UNION LEAGUE

Established 1906

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HON. AUDITORS—F. Cooke and R. F. English.

SOLICITORS—J. S. O'Connor, 4 Upper Ormond Quay, Dublin 1.

WELCOME TO THE FINAL

Once again it is my great pleasure on behalf of the Athletic Union League to welcome our esteemed friend and supporter, Mr. Rory Barnes, of Glenabbey Textiles, and I would once again take this opportunity to thank Mr. Barnes most sincerely for his company's continued and much appreciated interest in our affairs.

To East Wall United and Dingle United I extend my congratulations on their appearance in the final to-day, and wish each team the best of luck.

You will note from the list of previous winners on the foregoing page that East Wall United were the first holders of this much coveted trophy, and despite losing narrowly in the F.A.I. Junior Cup Final last Sunday will make a determined effort to carry off this trophy for the second time. However, Dingle United, also beaten finalists in the Liddy Cup this year will make every effort to ensure success for their Club.

Looking at the two finalists from our Premier Division we can anticipate a close and entertaining game here this afternoon.

MICHAEL HYLAND,
President.

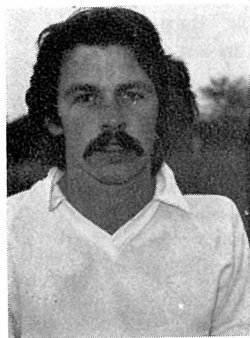


DINGLE PLAYERS



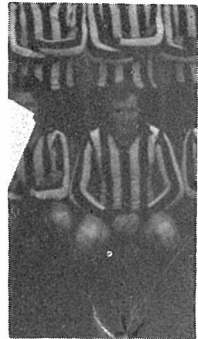
Colin Russell (25).
Five years with club.
Honours—Liddy Cup
Medal, Div. 1A winners
1977/78. Clubman of
year last season.
Runners-up Medal
F.A.I. Junior Cup
1977.

Des Quinn (22).
Brilliant No. 5.
Formerly played with
Zhivago Celtic with
whom he won a L.J.C.
medal. Liddy Cup and
Div 1A winners
medals.



Anthony Doyle (24).
First year with club.
Attacking full-back.
Very constructive.

Brian McDonnell (28).
One of Dingle's most
consistant players. Has
an explosive shot.
Liddy Cup and Div. 1A
winners medals and a
host of honours with
Home Farm schoolboys.



Edward Byrne (32).
In his second year
with club. Formerly
with Clapton United.
Liddy Cup and Div 1A
winners medals
1977/78.

Martin Clancy (27).
Martin formerly played
for Beggsboro for
whom he gave great
service. Played in last
year's Final against
Arbour for them.
Div. 1 winners medal
and runners-up in
Liddy and Glen Abbey
Cups.



Willie Burke (24).
One of the best centre
halves in A.U.L. Willie
is in his second
season with Dingle.
Ex-Clapton United.
Plays for A.U.L. in the
Oscar Traynor Cup.
Captain of the team.
Liddy Cup and Div.
1A winners medals.

Joe Hilliard (26). Joe
is one of the most
brilliant footballers in
A.U.L. Very skilful.
Formerly played with
Gas Co.



ON DUTY TO-DAY



Dick Moyles (28).
This is his sixth year
in the club. Leading
goal-scorer the last
two seasons. Liddy and
Div. 1A winners
medals, also runners-up
F.A.I. Junior Cup.

Gerard O'Neill (22).
Brother of team
manager Brian. Very
wholehearted player.
Can play anywhere.
Liddy Cup and Div. 1A
winners medals.
Runners-up F.A.I.
Junior Cup.



Paul Quinn (25).
Brother of Des. Also
played for Zhivago
with whom he won a
L.J.C. medal. Very
skilful player with fine
burst of speed.

Noel Dawson (25).
Very experienced
player. Formerly
played for Dundalk.
Very skilful player.



Martin Doyle (29).
Longest-serving
player on Dingle's
team. Martin has
given Dingle great
service. Regular on
A.U.L. team up to
this season. Great
goalscorer. Liddy Cup
and Div. 1A winners
medals. Runners-up
F.A.I. Junior Cup.

**Team Manager
Brian O'Neill.**
This is his third year
in charge. His
enthusiasm for the
game runs right
through the team.

DINGLE UNITED

..... COLM RUSSELL (25)
..... ANTHONY DOYLE (24)
..... EDWARD BYRNE (32)
..... WILLIE BURKE (24)
..... DES QUINN (24)
..... BRIAN McDONNELL (28)
..... MARTIN CLANCY (27)
..... JOE HILLARD (26)
..... DICK MOYLES (28)
..... PAUL QUINN (25)
..... MARTIN DOYLE (29)
..... GERARD O'NEILL (22)
..... NOEL DAWSON (25)

TEAM MANAGER—BRIAN O'NEILL

COLOURS—WHITE & RED

To-Days Officials



Referee : TOMMY GASKIN

Linesmen : SEAN FITZPATRICK
TOMMY MASTERSON

Res. : JOHN FORBES

EAST WALL UNITED

..... BRENDAN GALLIGAN (27)
..... GERRY REDDY (25)
..... JOE FITZGERALD (27)
..... ANDY KEOGH (31)
..... WILLIE LAWLOR (32)
..... LARRY KILROY (27)
..... NOEL KELLY (24)
..... JOHN BYRNE (28)
..... JOHN GAHAN (27)
..... BRIAN SMITH (25)
..... FRANK CARRICK (24)
..... PAUL GRAHAM (25)
..... MICK BYRNE (27)
..... NOEL KANE (27)
..... RAY DOOLAN (18)

TEAM MANAGER—TOMMY CLEMENTS

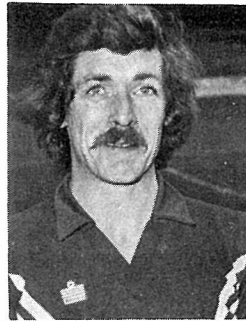
COLOURS—RED & WHITE

EAST WALL PLAYERS



Brendan Galligan (27). In his ninth season with the club, his consistency and safe handling is one of the main reasons for our good cup run.

Andy Keogh (31). Club Captain, most experienced player in the side, played with Dundalk in the L.O.I. Holds an F.A.I. Junior Cup Medal with Talbot United. Excellent in the air and a very good "clubman".



Gerry Reddy (25). In his second season, previously with Annamoe United. Strong and powerful full-back.

John Byrne (28). Holder of a Glen Abbey Cup Medal, originally a left-back now a very strong accomplished mid-fielder.



Willie Lawlor (32). The longest-serving member in the side and the only remaining survivor of our previous F.A.I. Junior Cup win. Willie is an excellent two-footed full-back and what he lacks in youth he makes up for with ability and experience.

Brian Smith (25). In his fourth season with the club, a fast direct aggressive winger, an energetic worker, covers an immense amount of ground in every match,

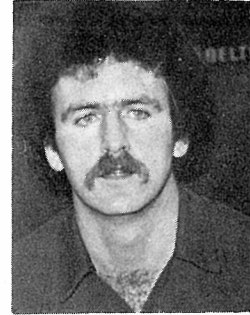


Joe Fitzgerald (27). Formerly with the successful Gas Co. side that won the Glen Abbey Cup. A fierce, tenacious tackler, exceptionally good header of the ball.

John Gahan (27). A former Shelbourne Youth player in his ninth season with the club, an excellent "clubman", a mid-fielder who possesses the knack of accuracy in his distribution.

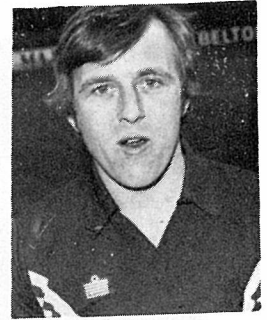


ON DUTY TO-DAY



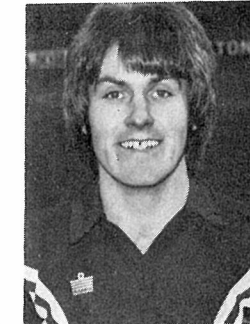
Noel Kelly (24). Former Gas Co. player. Winner of a Glen Abbey Cup Medal, a great acquisition to the side this season, a good player in possession and very accurate in his distribution.

Mick Byrne (27). The club's utility player, nine seasons with the club, can play in goal or forward, an excellent "clubman".



Larry Kilroy (27). "A Ringsender" former "Shels" youth player and A.U.L. panelist in his ninth season with the club. An energetic worker and a great "ball winner", a very staunch clubman.

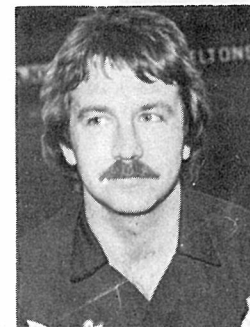
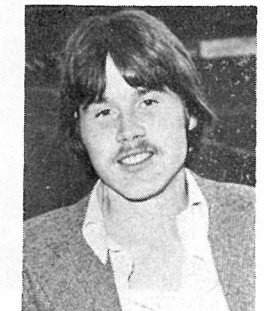
Frank Carrick (24). Second season with the club in current A.U.L. panel. The club's leading goal-scorer this season (43 goals), possesses the ability of good ball control in tight situations. Prolific goal-scorer.



Paul Graham (25). Former A.U.L. panelist, a very talented left winger, his clever ball control and goal-scoring ability has contributed a great deal to our present good cup run.

Noel Kane (27). A powerful hard-tackling back-four man, a great asset to the playing strength of the club.

Ray Doolan (18). The youngest member of the squad. Current A.U.L. Youth panel, a good talented ball player with a useful shot.



DINGLE UNITED



In Cabra, Dingle is a household word for they have brought great honour to the area. Their approach has always been extremely sporting and they have depended upon the dedication of their players to bring them to the top. In 1950 the club had its birth, with competition in the Leinster Junior Leagues, and three years later they moved to the AMATEUR LEAGUE where they won Division 1 in their initial season. Seeking further glory they moved to the Athletic Union League in 1974 and were runners-up in 1976 in Division 1A (Sunday). They are now proud members of the Premier Division. They have had many disappointments this year, not the least of which was their defeat by near neighbours, Beggsboro, in the Liddy Cup Final. This upset followed a replay in which Dingle were coasting to success with a 2-0 lead in the first game. They also were knocked out of the coveted F.A.I. Junior Cup somewhat unluckily at the hands of St. Patrick's C.Y.M.S. Dingle fell to Dunleary Celtic by the odd goal in five in the 1977 F.A.I. Junior Cup Final.

Maybe trophies on the sideboard have been scarce but success can seldom be measured by cups or shields. No greater motivator in the game at junior level at present is the Dingle Manager, Brian O'Neill. He is very confident that the A.U.L. premier trophy will rest in Cabra for at least a year ahead.



EAST WALL UNITED A.F.C.



The Club was founded in 1949/50 by a few enthusiastic and very talented footballers, namely Willie Gavin, Kevin Bermingham, Paddy "Boy" Constantine, Charlie Mulally and the late Harry Kavanagh. The Club's first Hon. Sec. was Mike Keegan. We are generally regarded as one of the country's most successful junior clubs having, over a period of 29 seasons, captured 28 trophies and being runners-up in 10 other competitions. However, our proudest record is that of never failing to fulfill a fixture even through our lean years and discipline and sportsmanship on and off the field.

The Club started in the Leinster League Div. 4 with a home ground in St. Anne's and over a period 1949-56 won all Divisions of the Leinster League and captured the Polikoff and William Sheeran Cups. In the season 1956/57 we transferred to the A.U.L. and won the Div. 1 Saturday and League Cup in our first season.

The most successful years were the sixties when we won the F.A.I. Junior Cup in 1964 and 1966. In 1964 season we also captured the Leinster Junior Cup and were runners-up in the League Cup and Div. 1 Saturday. The Club had the distinction and honour of providing 6 players for the A.U.L. panel which won the Oscar Traynor trophy for the first time. Season 1966-67 saw us achieve our greatest ambition to win the Glen Abbey for it had eluded us for 10 years.

In 1967-68 the A.U.L. formed the Premier League and requested competing clubs to have private grounds. We moved from St. Anne's to Santry and the move lost us a lot of support but we were more than compensated by winning the League and becoming first A.U.L. Premier champions. Over this period four players won international honours—Larry Kane, Pierce Godfrey, Joe Heavey and Richie Corrigan.

Trophies have been scarce during the seventies—1973-74 winners Premier League, 1974-75 runners-up, 1975-76 runners-up McEvoy Cup, 1976-77 Liddy Cup runners-up. Present Committee—Chairman: Mattie Malone; Treasurer: Joe Grant; Hon. Secretary: Tommy Clements. Committee: Terry Tyrrell, Paddy Williams, Noel Doolan, Tommy Rafter and Paddy Browne.

