

St Mary's in extra-time 22/4/92

ST MARY'S	15
WANDERERS	12

Mark Jones

IT took extra-time to decide an enthralling O'Connell Cup final at Lakelands Park, yesterday evening, with St Mary's holding on to retain the trophy in dramatic fashion.

Despite their forward dominance, Wanderers only managed to lead 6-3 at the break with a penalty each from fullback Bradley Merren and outhalf Martin Mahon, while centre David Lynch replied with a penalty for St Mary's.

Lynch tied the scores with a penalty early in the second half

and St Mary's looked to have sealed the match when replacement flanker Jim McShane crashed over for a try which Lynch converted.

But Wanderers came back with a try by wing forward Derek Greene three minutes from time which Mahon converted and in a tight period of extra-time outhalf Gareth Halpin clinched the cup for St Mary's with a coolly taken dropped goal.

ST MARY'S: K Nowlan; P Flood (captain); T Gillen; D Lynch; T Meagher; G Halpin; P Lynch; D Marrinan; R Whitty; D McCarthy; P O'Kelly; J Branigan; M O'Flaherty; M McLoughlin; K Egan.

Replacements: J McShane for McLoughlin, 45 mins; D Gillen for Marrinan, (72 mins).

WANDERERS: B Merren, C Leahy; I Murphy; G Jephcott; H Wallace; M Mahon; D O'Reilly; J Nolan (captain); D O'Brien; P Dixon; D Mulville; T Casey; D Greene; J J O'Hara; N Crowe.

Replacements: S Sludds for Crowe (36 mins).

Referee K Dexter, (ARLD).

ST. MARYS WON 15-12
Thus Acquired a "Double"

~~1st~~ 3rd Cup & League 9/11 - 9 1/2

FINAL AT LAKELANDS

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ST MARYS K.O. 6.00pm

ST MARYS

15.	KEVIN NOWLAN	FULL BACK
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14.	PAUL FLOOD (CAPTAIN)	THREE QUARTERS
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13.	ANTHONY GILLEN	
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12.	DAVID LYNCH	
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11.	TURLOUGH MEAGHER	
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10.	GARETH HALPIN	HALF BACKS
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9.	PHILIP LYNCH	
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Prop	1.	GAVIN MARRINAN	FORWARDS
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	2.	RICHARD WHITTY	
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Prop	3.	DAN MC CARTHY	
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Lock	4.	PETER O KELLY	
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Lock	5.	JIM BRANIGAN	
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d	6.	MICK O FLAHERTY	
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d	7.	MICK MC LOUGHLIN	
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	8.	CARL EGANN	
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REPLACEMENTS

16.	BARRY MC DEVITT
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17.	HUGH MULLEN
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18.	EONIN QUINN
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19.	JIM MC SHANE
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20.	BRIAN COTTER
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