FENAGH CUP

Peggy Lynch

The Fenagh cup
Stood
On my kitchen table
This Monday morning,
Startling me,
Alien and enormous
Among the coffee mugs
From the night before.
Lost and won
Yesterday,
Raised and feted,
Filled and emptied,
Work done, cup won,
Champions champions.

'Good to see you' I said,
'Glad you're here,'
Randomly
Recalling
A footballing year.

Lines of socks
Months of muck
Broken bones
Hard luck
Eye on the ball
Mark your man
Team spirit
Think we can
On the bench
Hope to play
Luck of the draw
On the day
Chance missed
Blame the ref
Blatant foul
Sent off
Try for a goal
Put it wide
Off form
Stronger side
Great score
Mighty game
Final whistle.

A few days fame.

LEITRIM 2001 SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM *v* GALWAY

Back Row: Michael McGuinness, Padraig McGarry, Ollie McGuinness, Jimmy Guckian, John McKeon, Paul McDermott, Fergal Reynolds & Adrian Charles. Front Row: Shane Canning, Padraig McLoughlin, Brendan Guckian, Gareth Phelan, Derek Kelleher, Aiden Rooney & Gareth Foley. Pic by Willie Donnellan

Leitrim players, Fabian McMorrow, Ciaran McNama, Gavin McWeeney, Francis Holohan & Philip McGuinness, members of the Connacht schools U-17 team that travelled to Australia in April 2001. Also in the picture are: Declan Bohan, Cathaoirleach Bord na nÓg, James Holohan, Connacht Coach, & Michael McGowan, Cathaoirleach Coiste Chontae Liatroma. Pic by Willie Donnellan.

ALLEN GAELS LEITRIM SENIOR CHAMPIONS 2001

Back Row: Kieran McWeeney, Niall Gilbane, John Gilbane, Kevin Nolan, Aiden McKeon, Colm McGovern & Noel Moran. Front Row: Andrew Canning, Gareth McWeeney, Adrian Cullen, Donncha Lynch, Seamus Maguire, Padraig Kenny, Angus Fee & Hugh Gibbons. Mascots: Jamie McWeeney, Conor & Ciaran Cullen & Cormac Lynch. Pic by Willie Donnellan