

Tommy White,

Obituary.

Toronto, Canada and formerly of Belturbet

There was great sadness when the people of Belturbet and the surrounding areas learned of the death in Toronto, Canada of one of their favourite sons, Tommy White. He emigrated in the early 'sixties but he will be remembered most for his great love of gaelic football.

Tommy was one of the most gifted footballers ever to wear the maroon of "The Rories" and he also played with distinction with the Cavan county team in the late 'fifties.

He was on the Cavan team that was defeated by Tyrone in the Ulster Final of 1956. Tommy worked tirelessly in the promotion of the game in his adopted city, and returned home at every opportunity. He regularly attended the All-Ireland Final and was home for every county final that Belturbet played from the late 'sixties.

Despite the fact that all these finals were lost, Tommy continued to travel home and no one enjoyed the breakthrough more when it arrived in the 1995 junior final than Tommy. He was back again to share in the clubs intermediate championship success in 1996.

Tommy was truly a great character, and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to his many friends and relatives.