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DILBOY FIELD.

All of the games were played in "Dilboy Field", Summerville, on the northern side of Boston. The "Playing Field" was in very good condition, considering the very busy schedule run by the New England Divisional Board all summer and the very warm weather associated with a Boston summer. The changing rooms and showers had a recent face-lift, and were in excellent condition.

A very positive and safe aspect of this years Playoffs was the lack of encroachment by Team Officials and Supporters on to the side lines and playing area. This was achieved through good officiating and the design of the stadium itself and of course the cooperation of all concerned.

The opening games on Friday, Saturday and Sunday all started on time. The very heavy schedule on Saturday was completed on good time, despite the torrential down pour during the first Junior game. The Junior final on Sunday started two minutes ahead of time, and the schedule was completed with lots of time left for teams and supporters to attend the Playoff Banquet.

AWARDS BANQUET.

The Awards Banquet was held in "Lantanas", close by the Playoff Hotel. It was attended by approximately 650 people. This was a very well organized banquet by the "Playoff Committee". There was more than an adequate amount of tables for all guests to be seated comfortably. The Bars were easily accessible and the service excellent. Speeches were kept to a minimum, and the whole affair went off without incident. It was unfortunate, however, that the Senior Football winners failed to attend with the "Cup" or to accept same.



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BEST PLAYER AWARD.

It was decided by delegates attending the "June 22nd Meeting" in Boston, to introduce, for the Playoffs, a "Best Footballer" and "Best Hurler" award for the 1991 Playoffs.

Originally it was decided to present just two awards for both codes. Following tremendous individual displays by players in all grades at this years playoffs, it was decided by the N.A.C.B. officers to present one award for each of the four competitions, rather than make just one award for all three football competitions.

The recipients were,

JUNIOR FOOTBALL	Martin Connolly,	Cusacks, San Francisco
INTER FOOTBALL	Paraic O Dea,	Galway, Philadelphia
SENIOR FOOTBALL	Sean O Brien,	Wolfe Tones, Chicago
SENIOR HURLING	Pat Dollard,	Na Fianna, San Francisco