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From the earliest days of the G.A.A. in Boston, Galway has played a major role in the footballing history of this city. A picture of a 1914 Galway Championship team is part of this history. The great contests of the late 1920's and the early 30's up to 1940 make mention of names like Owen Mahon, Johnny Clancy, Martin Geoghegan, the Cooneys, and Tom Curran kept Galway competitive up to the start of World War II in 1940. Owen Mahon, John Clancy and Martin Geoghegan played for Boston against John Joe Sheehy's Kerry All Ireland Champions in 1931.

In 1947 with the war over and a fresh influx of players from Ireland arriving here among them many who would render great service to Galway football in the 50's and 60's names like Michael Cummings, Martin Glynn, Frank Quinn, Eddy Darcy, Joe, John and Martin Greene, and Joe Doherty. The 60's was an exciting time, New England and Co. Championships were won in '61 - '63 and '70 and a Junior Co. Championship in 1967. Names like Noel Connolly, Pat McDevitt, John Geraghty, Mike and Dick Hynes, Jimmy O'Brien, the Greenes and many others were all part of the great Galway teams of that era, as were Frank Kavanagh and Seano Walsh, R.I.P.

Galway was competitive through the 70's and 80's. Hugh Quinn former Sligo senior and minor player and many others helped to keep Galway among the top teams in Boston during that period. Hopefully Galway can again regain the proud position the club ha always held in the hearts and minds of the football fans of this great city.



## GALWAY FOOTBALL CLUB, 1914

Top Row. Left to Right—J. BRYNE  
Second Row. Left to Right—J. CASBY. MGR  
Third Row. Left to Right—J. CRONIN  
Fourth Row. Left to Right—J. CUNNIFF  
CAPT.

J. MURRAY  
J. KEATING  
P. CUNNIFF  
A. WELBY  
MASCOT

J. LAWLOR  
J. ROGAN  
M. FLYNN  
J. KELLY  
CAPT.

J. MULROONEY  
W. COAN  
A. CURRAN

P. LALLY  
D. SLATTERY  
J. MITCHELL

J. GRADY. Sec'y  
J. LYONS



**GALWAY FOOTBALL TEAM - 1926**



**GALWAY FOOTBALL TEAM - 1949 CHAMPIONS**

# GALWAY FOOTBALL TEAM - 1952



# BOSTON GALWAY '61 CHAMPS



Rear Row Left to Right... T CURRAN, Mangr., M. DUGGAN, P. McDEVITT, J. GERAGHTY, P. O'BRIEN, R. HYNES, M. McQUALTERS, J. O'BRIEN  
J. GREEN, T. CUMMINGS, A. McDONALD, Asst. Mangr.  
Front Row Left to Right.. A. REILLY, M. HYNES, S. WALSH, N. CONNOLLY, J. DOHERTY, R. LEE, F. O'BRIEN, L. TUNNEY



## GALWAY FOOTBALL TEAM

### 1989 AMERICAN LEAGUE SENIOR CHAMPIONS

Back Row (L to R): James McCartan, Pascal Brogan, D.J. Kane, John O'Gorman, Brian Mor Gallagher, Liam Austin,  
Andy Faulkner, Pat Murray, Michael Moynihan, Kevin Scully  
Front Row (L to R): Seamus McDevitt - Chairman, Frank Broderick, Jim Dowling, Padraig Fallon, John McDevitt - Manager,  
Mickey Martin - Captain, Steve McMenamin, Shay Hughes, Brian McBride, Michael O'Donohue, Aiden O'Brien - Trainer