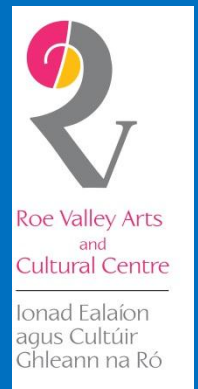
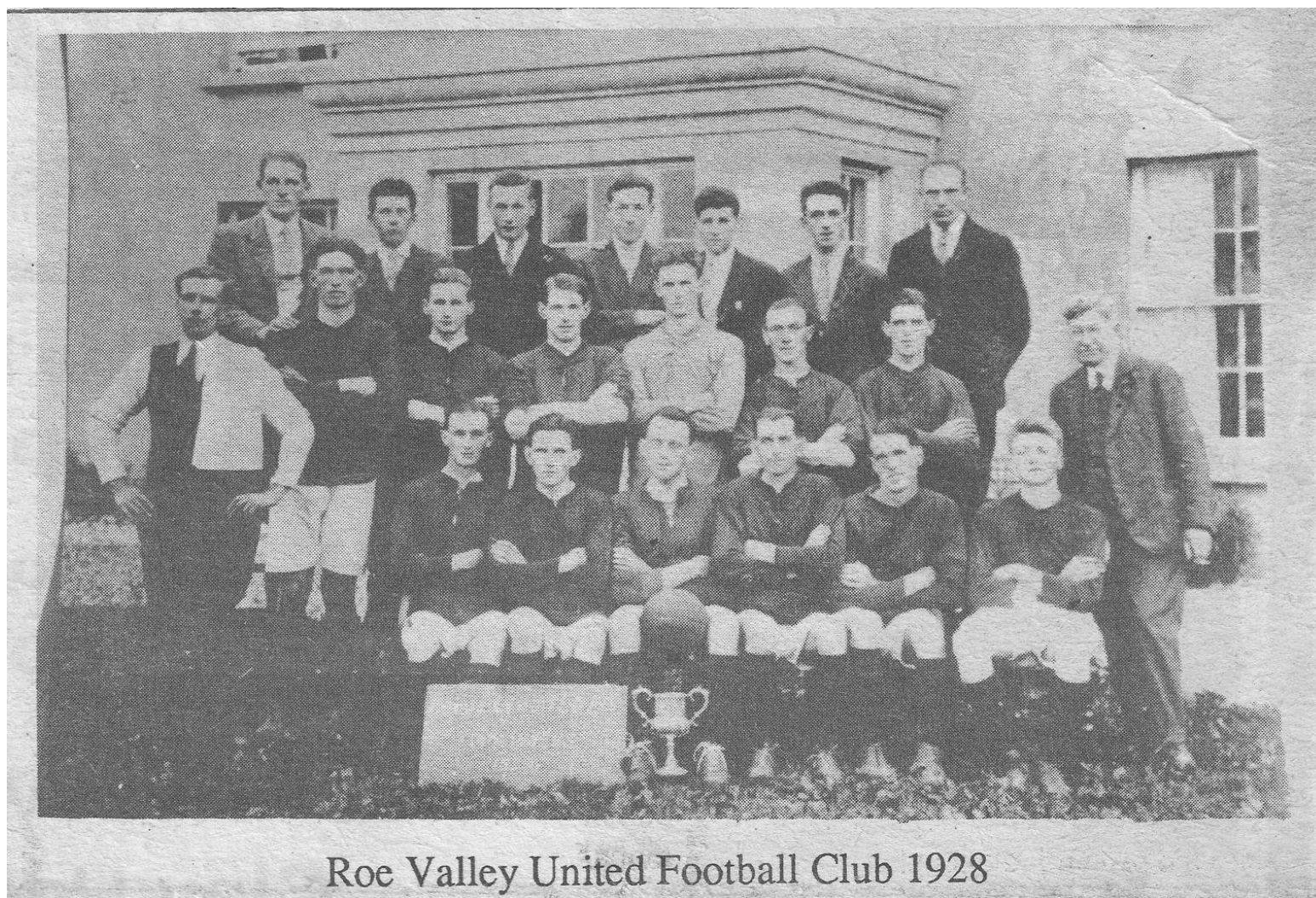


Roe Valley Football Club Photographs

Can you name the players
in these photographs?

If so, please let us know.





Roe Valley United Football Club 1928

Roe Valley United F.C 1928. This club has no connection to the current Roe Valley club other than sharing a similar name.



Roe Valley F.C. 1964. First ever team, it was an Under 18 side that played in the Coleraine & District Youth League winning it in their first attempt (Courtesy of Hunter McClelland)



Roe Valley F.C. 1966 (Courtesy of Hunter McClelland)



Roe Valley F.C. 1968 (Courtesy of Hunter McClelland)



Action shot from the high profile friendly against Coleraine in 1970, the legendary Bertie Peacock came out of retirement to play for the Bannsiders



Roe Valley F.C. 1970-71 N.W. 1st Division Champions for the first time



Roe Valley F.C. 1972 N.W. City Cup finalists, beaten by Coleraine Crusaders with the match being played at Coleraine Showgrounds (Courtesy of Maurice Bradley)



Roe Valley F.C. 1973



Roe Valley F.C. City Cup Winners 1973-74



Roe Valley F.C. 1974-75 Treble Winners- First Team won the N.W. Junior League 1st Division and N.W. Junior Cup and the Reserves won the City Cup beating the first team in the final
(Courtesy of Binny Hartin)



Roe Valley Reserves 1974-75 (Courtesy of Tony McKirgan)



Roe Valley First and Reserve Team players photographed together before they played each other in the 1974-75 City Cup Final



Roe Valley First Team 1975-76 (Courtesy of Tony McKirgan)



Roe Valley Reserves 1975-76 (Courtesy of Tony McKirgan)



Players Presentation Night Mid 1970's



North West Intermediate Cup Winners 1982-83. Roe Valley beat Institute in the final played at the Coleraine Showgrounds (Courtesy of Tony McKirgan)



Intermediate League Champions 1987-88 (Courtesy of Ron McArthur)



Roe Valley F.C. 1988-89



Roe Valley captain Pat Mullan lines up with Limavady United captain Damian Mullan before kick off in the 1993 Craig Memorial Cup Final, possibly the biggest 'Roeside Derby' to date



Roe Valley F.C. 1993-94



Roe Valley F.C. 2001



2008 Team



Roe Valley F.C. 2008



Roe Valley F.C. 2013-14 (Courtesy of Damien Lowry)



Roe Valley F.C. 1997



Roe Valley F.C. 1999



Roe Valley F.C. 2004



Roe Valley F.C. 1994-95



Roe Valley Reserves N.W. 2nd Division Champions 1977-78



Roe Valley Reserves, who were beaten by Park. The Reserves finished fifth in the league.

Roe Valley Reserves 1983-84

HOECHST CUP 1974
ROE VALLEY

LAST YEARS WINNERS

SANTOS F.C.
(LIMAVADY)



Photograph by David Lyons — Northern Constitution

Roe Valley Hoechst Cup Winners 1974



Roe Valley F.C. 2014-2015

Roe Valley — Irish Cup challengers from the North West

By IAN STARRETT,
Sunday News

Cinderella comes to the ball today. Minnows Roe Valley, today's visitors, have come down from the North West to sample soccer's big-time, most likely for an afternoon, although you never can tell in the Irish Cup.

No matter that, the odds are stacked against Roe Valley. Their very presence against holders Linfield on a stage that provided those glorious World Cup "bookends" — the Israel and West Germany epics — is the very essence of what Cup football is all about, the David and Goliath syndrome.

Who are these pretentious Davids? These country challengers who have the cheek to parade their junior skills on Northern Ireland's greatest soccer stage against the Irish Cup holders. Roe Valley's progress since 1959 when they were reformed is highlighted by their presence here this afternoon. Firstly under the late Gerry McClelland (what a proud man he would have been today) and then under team boss Raymond Kennedy (now club president and a member of the IFA Council) Valley dominated North-West junior league competitions, winning everything it was possible to win.

Today Tony McKernan manages Linfield's opponents. The diminutive Bannside who joined Valley as a goalkeeper 16 years ago and has remained with them since, has occupied the managerial chair for the past three seasons.

He relishes this afternoon's battle, smiles at suggestions that his men from Limavady will end up on the embarrassing side of a cricket score, and states: "We will be going out at Windsor Park to give the tie everything we have got. We will play to our strengths and leave to rest to fate. Who knows what could happen if Linfield just happen to have a bad day and we have a good one. We honestly feel under no great pressure. This is our big day and we intend to make the most of it."

There are faces in Valley's line-up today



Roe Valley Football Club, Linfield's Intermediate League opponents in the Irish Cup today.

that will not be unfamiliar to Windsor regulars. Tidying up at the back for the Roesiders — and Roy Coyle hopes he's in for a busy afternoon — is former Northern Ireland international Tony O'Doherty while the midfield includes former Coleraine star Mickey Quinn, who Blues' fans will remember scored on his last visit to Windsor Park.

Up front sharp-shooter Davy Brown, who left Roe Valley to join Finn Harps and has now returned to Killane Road, and Francis Harrison were the men who scored the goals

that finally ended the stalemate with Cookstown that earned Valley this glamour tie, and they will be the men Coyle's commandos will have to watch this afternoon. Former Bangor player Peter Kilburn and Kevin Brolly, snapped from rivals Limavady United, are also more than useful men in worthy Valley ranks.

And yet while there are Valley players steeped in experience one wonders how they will adapt to performing on the international stage, in the big public glare. The last time I watched Roe Valley play I got to the

touchline by hopping over puddle on a muddy lane, negotiating a gap in a hedge and manoeuvring round a flock of sheep. Club officials were collecting admission money from the shivering spectators in a cardboard box. Wembley it wasn't. The danger of Valley suffering "culture shock" today is hardly a myth.

No matter. New York's social scene guru Andy Warhol once made the immortal statement that everyone is famous for 10 minutes. Today the men of Roe Valley get 90 of them. May they relish every single one of them.

Roe Valley- Irish Cup Challengers from the North West