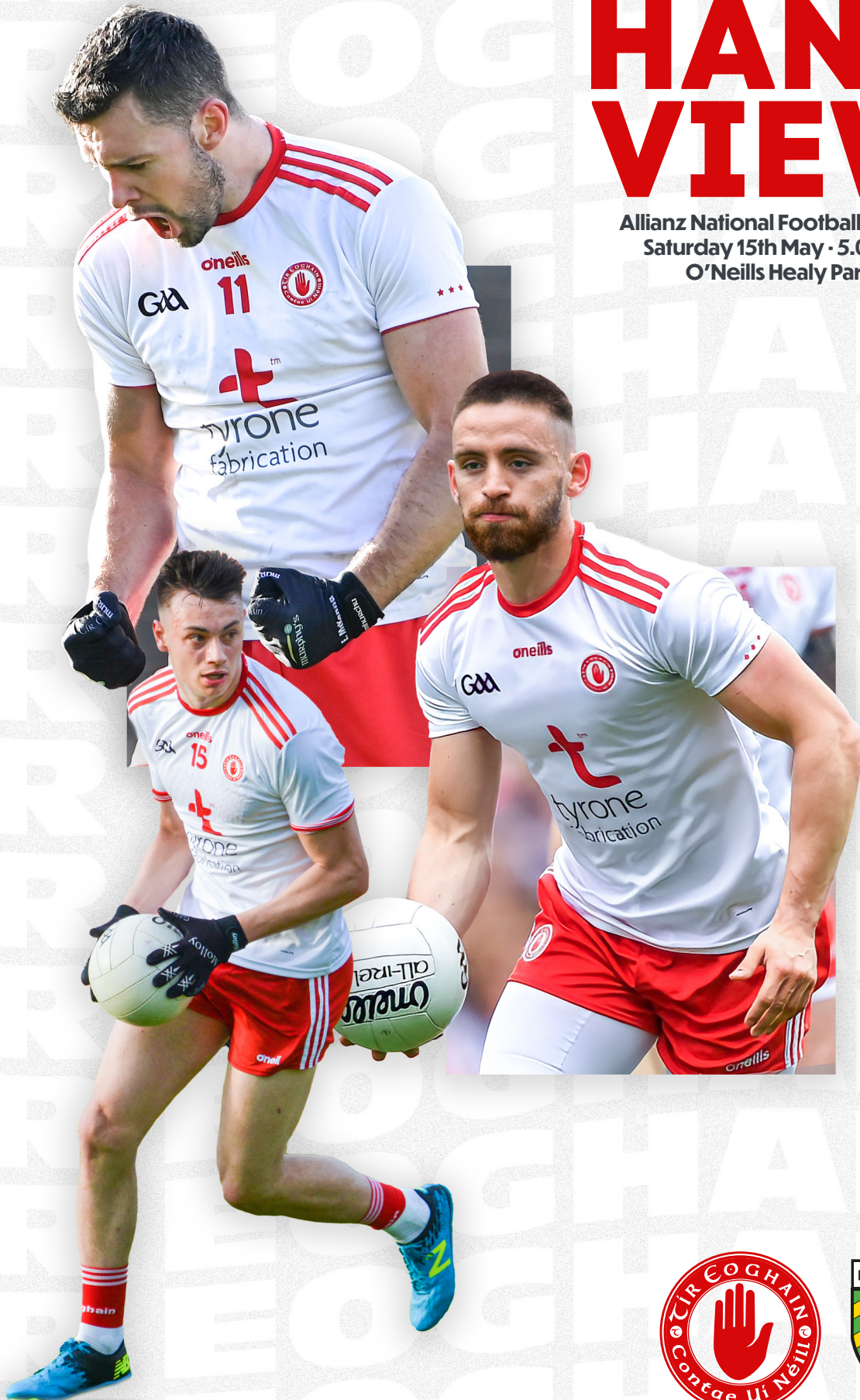




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Allianz National Football League
Saturday 15th May - 5.00pm
O'Neills Healy Park



Focail ó Chathaoirleach, Coiste an Chontae

Michéal Mac Giolla Cheara

Cuirim fáilte mhór romhaibh uilig inniu chuig an chéad chluiche sraithe sa tSraith Naisiúnta Peile idir Tír Eoghain agus Dún na nGall. Tuigim go hiomlán cé chomh deacair is a bhí, is atá, an tréimhse seo agus pobal na hÉireann uilig ag deileáil le himpleachtaí móra COVID fud na tíre agus ar ndóigh fud an domhain. Tuigim na deacrachtaí atá ann don lucht tacaíochta nuair nach bhfuil sibh in ann freastal ar na cluichí mar is ceart. Le cuidiú Dé ní fada go mbeidh deireadh leis na sriantaí agus beidh muid in ann tacú lenár bhfoireann mar is ceart arís.

It gives me, on behalf of all the Gaels in Tyrone, great pleasure to welcome all the virtual support from Dún na nGall today, courtesy of TG4, for the first game in the 2021 Allianz National Football league in these trying times with COVID restrictions. As in any National League campaign this will be of crucial importance as the emphasis of both teams will be getting 'points on the board' - both the scoreboard and the National League table - as early as possible. Many CLG 'eyes' are watching the progress of all the teams in this year's 'new format' league with a view to see who will be liable to contest the big occasion in September. I especially wish our new management team, Feargal and Brian, all the very best in their first game at the helm.

I welcome to Páirc Uí Éilí today our referee, Joe McQuillan, along with his team of umpires and linesmen. Tír Eoghain CLG is always indebted to the match officials without whom our games cannot take place.

Gabhaim buíochas ó chroí leis an réiteoir, na maoir agus na fir línte. Tá súil agam go mbainfidh gach duine sult as an chluiche inniu agus go raibh míle maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

I would also like to welcome the management team, officials and players from Dún na nGall. There have been long established links through family and the GAA, down through the generations, with Dún na nGall. The quality of the football, I have no doubt, will provide an entertaining afternoon for all concerned.

I would like to sincerely thank our sponsors, 'Tyrone Fabrication' and 'O'Neill's Sportswear', and our many other sponsors for their on-going support. We wish all our brand partners every success in their respective businesses and urge all the Tír Eoghain faithful to support our sponsors.

Mar a bhíonn i gcónaí, tá muid an bhuíoch ar fad as an obair thar barr dheonach a bhíonn ar siúl ag go leor daoine fud fad an chontae idir riarthóirí, fir gheataí, maoir, oifigigh agus foireann páirceanna. Is



cinnte nach mbeadh an cumann chomh láidir gan iad. Go raibh míle míle maith agaibh go léir.

In acknowledging all the background work which needs to be done to make a fixture such as this a success I would like to thank our stewards, PRO, Culture Officer, Dónal Mac Aoidh, Aisling Ní Cuartha, Doire Lochain Caoimhin de Barra the current Scór Sinsear County Champion at Amhránaíocht Aonair, for leading the singing of Amhrán na bhFiann, and Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh for the use of their facilities and indeed all others who have made the extra effort to make this fixture a success.

Mar fhocal scoir ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas ó chroí a ghabháil leis an lucht leanúna. Is am ar leith é seo agus tá súil agam nach fada go bpillfidh muid ar ár gcluichí mar is ceart le hatmaisféar agus paisean mór láidir.

Le gach dea-mhéin
Michéal Mac Giolla Cheara
Cathaoirleach

Clár an Lae

16.37	Tír Eoghain amach ar an bpáirc
16.38	Dún an nGall amach ar an bpáirc
16.43	Oifigigh an Chluiche amach ar an bpáirc
16.50	Toss
16.54	Three minute warning before Amhrán na bhFiann
16.57	Amhrán na bhFiann
17.00	Tús an chluiche
17.38	Leath-am (Donegal leave the pitch first, followed by Tyrone)
17.53	Tús an dara leath
18.33	Críoch an chluiche

Officials

Today's Match Officials are -

Referee - Joe McQuillan (An Cabhán)

Standby Referee - Barry Cassidy (Doire)

Linesman - Paddy Neilan (Ros Comáin)

Sideline Official - John Murphy (Fear Manach)



Tyrone Tír Eoghan

foireann bhainistíochta /
Team Management
Feargal Logan & Brian Doohar



Niall Morgan
Éadán na dTorc



Rory Brennan
Trí Leac



Ronan McNamee
Achadh Uí Aráin



Padraig Hampsey (C)
Oileán an Ghuail



Michael Cassidy
Ard Bó



Peter Harte
Aireagal Chiaráin



Michael O'Neill
Ard Bó



Frank Burns
Cabhan á Choarthainn



Brian Kennedy
Doire Locháin



Paul Donaghy
Dún Geanainn



Matthew Donnelly
Trí Leac



Conor Meyler
An Ómaigh



Kieran McGeary
Cabhan á Choarthainn



Conor McKenna
An Eaglais



Richard Donnelly
Trí Leac

SUBSTITUTES

16 Benny Gallen 17 Mark Bradley 18 Lee Brennan 19 Darragh Canavan
20 Decky McClure 21 Darren McCurry 22 HP McGeary 23 Michael McKernan
24 Cormac Munroe 25 Liam Rafferty 26 Niall Sludden



Donegal Dún Na nGall

foireann bhainistíochta /
Team Management
Declan Bonner



Shaun Patton
Naomh Adhamhnáin



Caolan Ward
Naomh Adhamhnáin



Neil Magee
Gaoth Dobhair



Brendan McCole
Naomh Naille



Ryan McHugh
Chill Chartha



Paul Brennan
Bún Dobhráin



Daire O Baoil
Gaoth Dobhair



Hugh McFadden
Na Cealla Beaga



Caolan McGonagle
Bun Cranncha



Niall O'Donnell
Naomh Adhamhnáin



Ciaran Thompson
Naomh Conaill



Michael Langan
Naomh Mícheál



Patrick McBrearty
Chill Chartha



Michael Murphy
Gleann tSuilí



Peader Mogan
Naomh Naille

SUBSTITUTES

16 Michael Lynch 17 Jamie Brennan 18 Paddy McGrath 19 Andy McClean
20 Jason Magee 21 Ethan O'Donnell 22 Odhran McNeillis 23 Oisín Gallen
24 Conor O'Donnell 25 Eunan Doherty 26 Eoin McHugh

DAY OF RENEWAL FOR DERBY RIVALS

Francis Mooney

A new season offers opportunity and optimism to two great rivals as they set off on another journey with hope in their hearts.

The latest in a series of frequent meetings of Tyrone and Donegal may have that chime of familiarity about it, but the arrival of Feargal Logan and Brian Dooher for their first game in charge of the Red Hands adds a touch of intrigue and anticipation to the occasion.

Donegal came out on top in both League and Championship late last year at Ballybofey, with two narrow results that Tyrone would dearly love to reverse in this evening's Allianz League Division One North opener at Healy Park.

Equally, Declan Bonner's men will be keen to avail of this first opportunity to salve the pain of a Championship campaign that finished in disappointing fashion with Ulster Final defeat to Cavan.

The curtailed nature of an abbreviated, regionalised League makes a positive start all the more important, and these two proud counties need little encouragement or incentive to respond to such a challenge with the commitment and passion it demands, particularly when in direct opposition to each other.

The absence of spectators, as we discovered last season, will not diminish the tempo and intensity of a fixture that never fails to contrive a compelling narrative.

A quick glance at the respective reservoirs of talent makes it easy to understand why both of these counties stand in the very highest tier of gaelic football's rankings.

A re-energised Donegal and a re-fashioned Tyrone will bring fresh ideas to today's game and no doubt excite some interesting and provoking talking points in its aftermath.



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