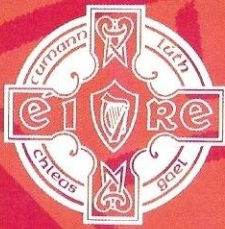


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SEMI-FINAL



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RACKARD CUP 2005

SEMI-FINAL

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DÚN NA NGALL V. LONDAIN



Réiteoir: T. Mahon (Fear Manach)

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PATHS TO THE SEMI-FINALS

DÚN NA NGALL

18th June at Markievicz Park:

Donegal 5-14; Sligo 3-7
Scorers - G.Dwyer 3-0, N.Campbell 0-8, D.Cullen 2-0, K.Campbell 0-3, E.McDermott 0-2, A.Wallace 0-1.

25th June at Letterkenny:

Donegal 3-12; Tyrone 1-11
Scorers - N.Campbell 2-2, C.Breathnach 0-5, N.McCann 1-0, E.McDermott 0-2, A.Wallace 0-2, D.Cullen 0-1.

9th July at Letterkenny:

Donegal 6-18; Fermanagh 1-8
Scorers - N.McCann 2-3, D.Cullen 1-4, N.Campbell 1-4, C.Breathnach 0-4, E.McDermott 1-1, P.Toohar 1-0, C.Dowds 0-2.

LONDON

18th June at Longford:

London 0-21; Longford 2-12
Scorers - M.Harding 0-5, J.Ryan 0-3, J.McGaughan 0-3, M.O'Meara 0-3, D.Bourke 0-3, D.Smith 0-1, K.McMullen 0-1, G.Fenton 0-1, S.Quinn 0-1.

25th June at Ruislip:

London 1-20; Monaghan 2-11
Scorers - J.McGaughan 0-6, M.O'Meara 0-5, M.Traynor 1-2, M.Harding 0-2, G.Fenton 0-2, D.Smith 0-2, E.Phelan 0-1.

9th July at Ruislip:

London 1-23; Warwickshire 1-6
Scorers - B.Shorthall 1-3, D.Bourke 0-5, K.McMullen 0-4, M.Harding 0-3, S.Quinn 0-2, E.Kinlon 0-2, P.Finneran 0-2, M.O'Meara 0-1, R.Malone 0-1.

KEEN SEMI-FINAL IN PROSPECT BETWEEN DONEGAL AND LONDON

The Nick Rackard Cup in hurling has provided some stirring games in recent weeks and today's semi-finals should add two more exciting chapters to the story of the new competition.

Donegal and London go into their appealing show-down at backed by impressive campaigns in the group series.

Donegal had a particularly high scoring march in their three game unbeaten march to the semi-final.

The sharpshooting of Ger Dwyer, Neil Campbell and Mickey McCann contributed richly to Donegal's success story so far.

London also impressed in their three game unbeaten campaign. They have a good all round side, with Mick Gordon, an All-Ireland under-21 medalist with Kilkenny in 1999, and former Meath hurler Fergus McMahan among their key campaigners.



DÚN NA NGALL

FIR IONAD

Dathanna: Uaithe is Ór

- (16) **Paddy McDermott**
P. Mac Diarmada
(Beart)
- (17) **Peter Toohar**
P. Ó Tuachair
(Na Ceithre Mháistrí)
- (18) **Paul O'Brien**
P. Ó Briain
(Beart)
- (19) **Ger Dwyer**
G. Ó Dubhuir
(Setanta)
- (20) **Kevin Campbell**
C. Mac Cathmhaoil
(Setanta)
- (21) **Shane McDaid**
S. Mac Daibhéad
(Beart)
- (22) **Darra O'Brien**
D. Ó Briain
(Beart)
- (23) **Enda McDermott**
E. Mac Diarmada
(Beart)
- (24) **Joe Boyle**
S. Ó Baoill
(Beart)
- (25) **Warren Scanlon**
U. Scannláin
(Setanta)

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| 1 | | |
| RYAN SCANLON
R. Ó Scannláin
(Setanta) | | |
| 2 | 3 | 4 |
| MARTIN McGRATH
M. Mac Craith
(Beart) | JOHN M. WALLACE
S. M. de Bhailis
(Beart) | CONOR McLAUGHLIN
C. Mac Lochlainn
(Beart) |
| 5 | 6 | 7 |
| MICKEY O'KANE
M. Ó Catháin
(Na Ceithre Máistrí) | DARREN McDERMOTT
D. Mac Diarmada
(Beart) | ARDEL McDERMOTT
A. Mac Diarmada
(Beart) |
| 8 | | |
| PADDY HANNIGAN
P. Ó hAnnergáin
(Mac Cumhailis) | | 9 |
| | | CIARÁN DOWDS
C. Ó Dúda
(Beart) |
| 10 | 11 | 12 |
| JAMSIE DONNELLY
S. Ó Donnaille
(Mac Cumhailis) | ANDREW WALLACE
A. de Bhailis
(Beart) | COLM BREATHNACH
C. Breathnach
(Naomh Adhamhnáin) |
| 13 | 14 | 15 |
| DANNY CULLEN
D. Ó Cuilín
(Setanta) | MICKEY McCANN
M. Mac Cana
(Beart) | NIALL CAMPBELL
N. Ó Cathmhaoil
(Beart) |



LONDAIN

FIR IONAD

Dathanna: Uaithe is Gorm

- (16) **Michael Kelly**
M. Ó Ceallaigh
(Robert Emmetts)
- (17) **Paul Doyle**
P. Ó Duíll
(Sean Treacy's)
- (18) **Cathal Lynch**
C. Ó Loingsigh
(St. Gabriel's)
- (19) **Barry Shortall**
B. Scirtéil
(Sean Treacy's)
- (20) **Eric Kinlon**
E. Ó Coinleáin
(Fr. Murphy's)
- (21) **Mark Traynor**
M. Mac Thréinir
(Robert Emmetts)
- (22) **Sean Quinn**
S. Ó Coinn
(Robert Emmetts)
- (23) **Paddy Finneran**
P. Ó Finnithin
(St. Gabriel's)
- (24) **David Coughlin**
D. Ó Cochláin
(Robert Emmetts)

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|--|---|---|
| 1 | | |
| J. J. BURKE
S. S. de Búrca
(Kilburn Gaels) | | |
| 2 | 3 | 4 |
| EAMON PHELAN
E. Ó Faoilín
(Sean Treacy's) | TOM SIMMS
T. Mac Shim
(Fr. Murphy's) | BRIAN FORDE
B. Mac Giollarnáth
(Kilburn Gaels) |
| 5 | 6 | 7 |
| JOHN DILLON
S. Ó Dioláin
(Robert Emmetts) | FERGUS McMAHON
F. Mac Mathúna
(Robert Emmetts) | BRIAN FOLEY
B. Ó Foghlú
(Robert Emmetts) |
| 8 | | |
| MICHAEL HARDING
M. Ó Hairdín
(Fr. Murphy's) | | 9 |
| | | MICK O'MEARA
M. Ó Méara
(St. Gabriel's) |
| 10 | 11 | 12 |
| DARAGH SMYTH
D. Mac Gabhann
(Fr. Murphy's) | JIM RYAN
S. Ó Riain
(Cúchullains Puirseil) | JOHN McGAUGHAN
S. Mac Gacháin
(Robert Emmetts) |
| 13 | 14 | 15 |
| DAVE BOURKE
D. de Búrca
(Sean Treacy's) | GARY FENTON
G. Ó Fiannaigh
(Robert Emmetts) | KEVIN McMULLAN
C. Mac Maoláin
(Robert Emmetts) |

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Amhrán na bhFiann

Sinne Fianna Fáil,

Atá faoi gheall ag Éirinn,

Buion dár slua

Thar toinn do ráinig chugainn

Faoi mhóid bheith saor,

Sean-tír ár sinsear feasta

Ní fhágfar faoin tíorán ná faoin tráil.

Anocht a théam sa bhearna baoil

Le gean ar Ghaeil chun báis nó saoil

Le gunna scréach faoi lámhach na bpiléar,

Seo libh canaig amhrán na bhFiann



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RACKARD CUP 2005

SEMI-FINAL

GROUP A

18th June at Omagh:

Tyrone 3-17; Fermanagh 3-7

18th June at Markievicz Park:

Donegal 5-14; Sligo 3-7

25th June at Letterkenny:

Donegal 3-12; Tyrone 1-11

25th June at Brewster Park:

Sligo 3-10; Fermanagh 1-15

9th June at Carrickmore:

Tyrone 4-16; Sligo 4-11

9th June at Letterkenny:

Donegal 6-18; Fermanagh 1-8

	P	W	D	L	Pts	Diff
Donegal	3	3	0	0	6	+45
Tyrone	3	2	0	1	4	+8
Sligo	3	1	0	2	2	-17
Fermanagh	3	0	0	3	0	-36

GROUP B

18th June at Drogheda:

Louth 3-19; Leitrim 0-15

18th June at Keady:

Armagh 1-16; Cavan 1-8

25th June at Clones:

Louth 4-21; Cavan 2-4

25th June at Carrick-on-Shannon:

Armagh 9-17; Leitrim 3-6

9th July at Keady:

Louth 2-11; Armagh 2-9

	P	W	D	L	Pts	Diff
Louth	3	3	0	0	6	+38
Armagh	3	2	0	1	4	+35
Cavan	2	0	0	2	0	-31
Leitrim	2	0	0	2	0	-42

GROUP C

18th June at Longford:

London 0-21; Longford 2-12

18th June at Gavin Duffy Park:

Monaghan 0-15; Warwickshire 1-11

25th June at Ruislip:

London 1-20; Monaghan 2-11

25th June at Birmingham:

Longford 1-15; Warwickshire 2-7

9th July at Longford:

Longford 3-11; Monaghan 2-8

9th July at Ruislip:

London 1-23; Warwickshire 1-6

	P	W	D	L	Pts	Dif
London	3	3	0	0	6	+26
Longford	3	2	0	1	4	+8
Monaghan	3	1	0	2	2	-9
Warwickshire	3	0	0	3	0	-25

Semi/Final Play-Offs

16th July at An Uaimh:

Longford 2-14; Armagh 1-14

24th July at Breffni Park:

Tyrone 3-14; Longford 3-13