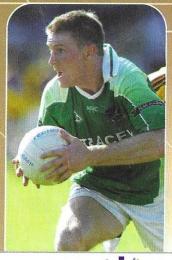
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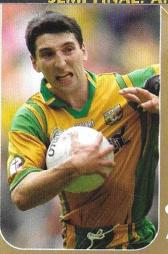
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Martin Rafter (Muineachán)

Linesmen:

Jim O'Rourke (Muineachán)

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John Devlin (Tír Eoghain)

2.00 i.n.

Official:

Dún na nGall v. Fear Manach

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An Réiteoir

EUGENE MURTAGH
(AN LONGFORT)

Lugene refereed the Allianz
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between Kerry and Galway at
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League game of the year.



He has refereed finals in all grades within the county and has been on the inter-county panel since 1994.

Murtagh has also been on senior championship duty in a number of provinces and has also refereed at All-Ireland junior final and interprovincial finals levels.

He is a member of the Sean Connolly club in Ballinalee.



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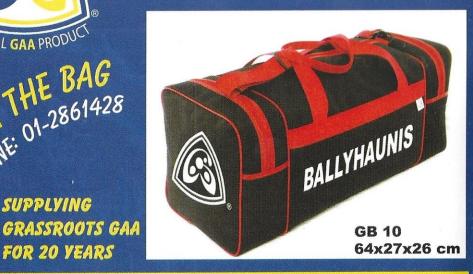


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luach a saothair acu anseo um thráthnóna. Mar sin, is fíor a admháil go bhfuilimid ag siúil le cluichí den scoth.

While Fermanagh have yet to win an Ulster Senior Football title, the Qualifiers have become very familiar territory for the Erne men in recent years. The county's performances in the Qualifiers have been very exciting with a lovely brand of attacking football. It was good to see Fermanagh supporters enjoying some fabulous days in Croke Park in recent years.

I wonder what emotions will Charlie Mulgrew have this afternoon as he faces his home county, but I am sure for seventy minutes at least, the fortunes of Fermanagh will be his sole concern. I attended the drawn Donegal Senior Football Club Final last year and as I left Ballybofey that evening I felt it might take a few years to get Donegal re-established at intercounty level. To have reached an Ulster Final this year is an enormous credit to the team and their Manager, Brian McIver. Losing that final no doubt hurt, but an immediate opportunity to return to winning ways via the Qualifiers has to be a big motivator for all concerned with the team. Expect an exciting game from two fine footballing sides this afternoon in Enniskillen.

The opening game today is the Semi-Final of the Nicky Rackard Championship between Donegal and Longford. Both sides have performed well to reach this stage of the championship but with an opportunity to play in the final in Croke Park on Sat. 12th August at stake, no effort will be spared by the teams in their quest for a much sought after All-Ireland hurling medal.

I welcome the Players, Team Mentors, County Board Officials and Supporters from the three counties to Enniskillen this afternoon. I also welcome the two referees, plus their umpires and linesmen and I wish them well. Finally, I

welcome the representatives of our Football Championship sponsors Bank of Ireland and I thank them for their on-going support.

I was more than a little surprised at comments. relating to the playing of 3rd and 4th Round Qualifiers games in the Bank of Ireland Senior Football Championship on a home / away basis. The regulations governing the 3rd and 4th Round games clearly stated that a home / away arrangement would apply, subject to the relevant venues meeting health and safety standards plus capacity requirements. These regulations were approved some time ago by Central Council. I am satisfied that using home / away venues is much more preferable than a neutral venue and the excellent attendances at the 3rd Round Qualifier games would support

Last weekend I attended the 3rd annual Continental Youth Championships in Canton, Boston. Over 90 teams participated and it was a wonderfully successful event. Boys and Girls from 6 to 18 years of age participated in Gaelic Football and Hurling competitions and the standard was remarkably high. In excess of 200 games were played over the three day period, culminating in the finals on Sunday. The CYC finals are now the biggest event in the GAA calendar on the North American / Canadian continents. Additional cities are expected to participate in the 2007 CYC finals which will be held in Chicago. A conference to consider appropriate underage GAA strategies and initiatives in clubs and schools for the US and Canadian regions will be held in conjunction with the Inter-Provincial Football Final in Boston in late October. Last weekend's games were a fabulous spectacle for everyone who turned up in Canton and the organising committee deserve our thanks and appreciation for a job well done in an extraordinarily challenging environment.

Finally, I wish all patrons an enjoyable evening in Enniskillen. Thanks for your support and please take special care on your way home.

Ádh mór oraibh go léir,

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BANK OF IRELAND ALL-IRELAND FOOTBALL QUALIFIERS

Message from Bank of Ireland

Bank of Ireland welcomes you all to Brewster Park today for this fourth round Qualifier match between Fermanagh and Donegal.



Donegal and Fermanagh arrive here today having both experienced the might of the current Bank of Ireland Ulster champions, Armagh. Today, Donegal will be keen to ensure that today's result is somewhat different from their last qualifier meeting with Fermanagh, when they lost 1-10 to 0-12 after extra-time. Fermanagh have progressed well through the qualifiers having overcome Wexford and Clare and will be equally as determined to repeat their 2004 win over Donegal and continue their Championship journey.

Now in its thirteenth year, Bank of Ireland are delighted to be sponsors of the key sporting event in Ireland that is the Bank of Ireland Football Championship.

Finally, I would like to wish both Fermanagh and Donegal the best of luck today and look forward to what promises to be an afternoon of great football.

Colm McKenna, Head of Marketing, Bank of Ireland Northern Ireland

IT HAPPENED IN FOOTBALL

FREE-LESS

The ability to convert frees is nowadays a very essential part of the armoury of aspiring All-Ireland champions and one need look no further than the contributions of the free-takers like Mikey Sheehy, Jimmy Keaveney, Tony McTeague, Mick O'Dwyer and Sean Purcell to the achievements of their counties over the past 50 years to confirm this claim. The suggestion that a team can win an All-Ireland final without

recording a single point from a free would be greeted with disbelief nowadays.

But it did happen, and leaving aside the very early years of the championship, it happened at least once within living memory

and the team that recorded all its scores from play was Mayo in the 1950 All-Ireland final with Louth. In that game Mayo scored 2-5, the scorers being Peter Solan and Mick Flanagan a goal each; Eamon Mongey and Mick Melderrig two points apiece, and Joe Gilvarry one point.

Ironically, on that Mayo team was Pádraig Carney, one of the finest place-kickers of the era, but obviously his talents in this field were not required on this occasion. They were however, required when Mayo retained the title twelve months later as the Swinford man was the day's top scorer with five points. One wonders what are the possibilities of any of today's matches being won without at least one score coming from a free.

HIT FOR SIX

The greatest number of goals scored by any county against Kerry in a championship match is five and that happened on just two occasions and neither was at Croke Park, but in the Munster championship; by Limerick in the 1895 first-round meeting at Mallow and in the 1973 provincial final by Cork at the Athletic Grounds.

But the greatest splurge of goals against any Kerry team happened at Croke Park though only in a tournament game. The team that notched six goals was Cavan in the

Harry Conlon Tournament in May 1949.

The Breffni men were All-Ireland champions at that time and certainly looked the part as they tore through the Kerry defence to ram home five goals before the interval and one after it. The Kingdom, despite the arrears of 1-1 to 5-2, came back strongly and though

Cavan eventually won by 6-5 to 3-8, it was by no means an easy victory

But the real significance of the occasion was that for the first – and only – time a Kerry team conceded six goals in an hour to any opposition.

FOR AND AGAINST

To win a first-round game by more than 20 points and then lose the next round by even more sounds an unlikely happening in championship football, but Longford had that experience thirty years ago when they beat Kilkenny by 25 points (3-21 to 0-5) in the first round at O'Connor Park, Tullamore in 1976. Just four weeks later however, it all came apart at Cusack Park, Mullingar as they crashed out at the hands of Dublin by a margin of 24 points (0-7 to 5-16) to complete a short, if somewhat bizarre, campaign.

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ONLY TWO COUNTIES RENEW QUALIFIER RIVALRY

f the four games this week-end in Round Four of the Bank of Ireland All-Ireland senior football Qualifiers, only one features counties who have a history of meetings in this series of matches in the campaign for the Sam Maguire Cup.

of the inaugural year of the Qualifiers in 2001, **Donegal** returned from Enniskillen with an 0-15 to 1-6 win over **Fermanagh** in Round One. John Gildea at midfield, Mark Crossan and top scoring Brendan Devenney, who hit six points, were the

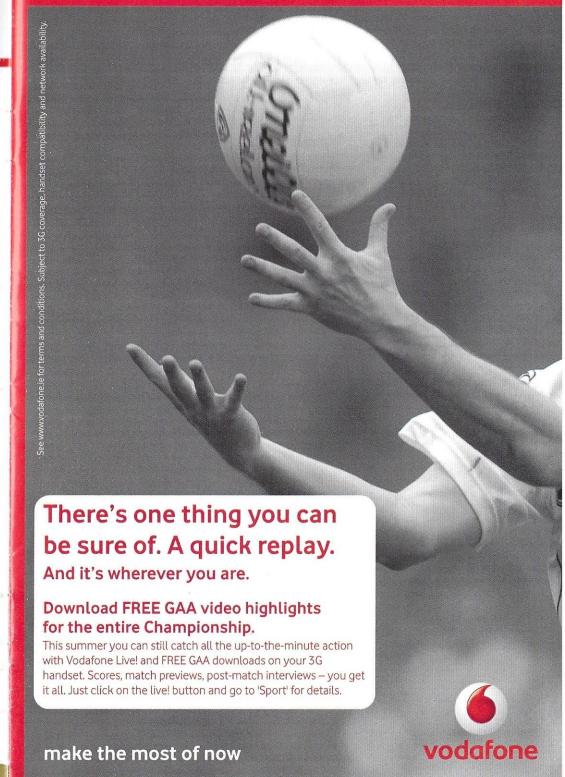


stars of a success that earned Donegal revenge for their one point defeat by Fermanagh a few weeks earlier in an Ulster first round replay at the same venue.

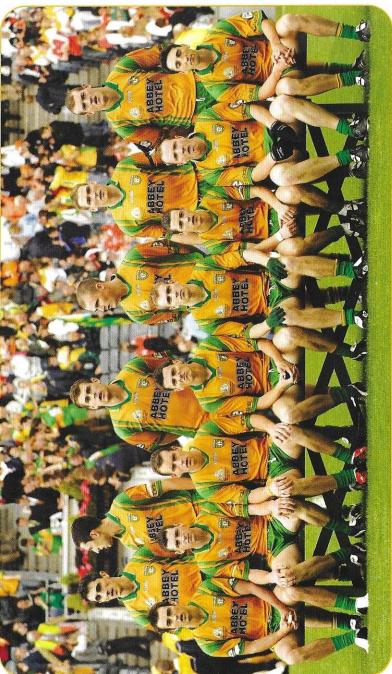
- These counties renewed Qualifier rivalry again 2004 in a fourth round tie at Clones, where Fermanagh, managed by former Donegal player Charlie Mulgrew, edged home by 1-10 to 0-12 after extra time. Right half forward Eamonn Maguire made a big contribution to the success by scoring the only goal of the game after thirteen minutes, while centre half forward Stephen Maguire, who was top scorer with four points, was another key figure in orchestrating the success. Fermanagh went on that year to make the nation sit up and take notice by reaching the All-Ireland semi-final for the first time and were only beaten by Mayo in a replay.
- Longford are appearing in Round Four for the first time. Until this year the furthest they progressed in the Qualifiers was in 2004 when they reached Round Three only to lose to Dublin by 1-17 to 0-11 at Portlaoise. Kerry last appeared in Round Four in 2002

- when they scored a 2-10 to 1-5 win over Kildare at Semple Stadium.
- Galway progressed by the "scenic route" to their last All-Ireland senior title in 2001. They lost a Connacht semi-final to Roscommon, but bounced back with wins over Wicklow, Armagh, Cork, Roscommon in a quarter-final, Derry and, in the Sam Maguire Cup tie, Meath. Westmeath also cut a real dash in the inaugural Qualifiers in 2001. They lost a Leinster quarter-final to Meath, but got back to winning form against Wexford following a replay (the drawn game went to extra time) in their debut in the Qualifier. They followed on with wins over Limerick, Louth and Mayo in Round Four, before losing their quarter-final to, ironically, Meath. The sharpshooting of Ger Heavin was a feature of that run. He scored a splendid 2-32. This latest outing marks Westmeath's first appearance in Round Four since that glory run of 2001. However, they won their only Leinster senior title so far in 2004 and that success earned them a quarter-final outing that year. They lost that game at Croke Park to Derry by 2-9 to 0-13.
- offaly are appearing in Round Four for the first time. Laois last appeared at this stage in 2005 when a team that included Fergal Byrne, Tom Kelly, Pádraig Clancy, Billy Sheehan, who scored the only goal of the game, and Ross Munnelly beat Derry by 1-11 to 0-11.









ENCOURAGING BACKGROUND FOR DONEGAL DEBUT

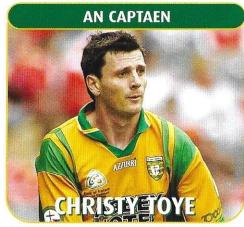
Ithough Donegal again found the Ulster senior football title an elusive jackpot this season—they last won the crown in 1992—their provincial campaign still provides an encouraging background for this debut in the current Bank of Ireland Qualifier.

The North West County earned a return to Ulster final action after two years by seeing off fancied Down and Derry sides in impressive manner. They started promisingly enough at Croke Park against wily Armagh, who were chasing a first-ever treble of Northern crowns.

The challengers kept firmly in step with their opponents in the first half, but did not help their cause by failing to capitalise on a few good scoring chances during the closing stages.

However, a minute after the restart Donegal conceded a goal to go 1-4 to 0-4 in arrears. It is to their credit that they took that set-back firmly in their stride and battled back bravely to get within a point of their opponents after forty-five minutes.

That was as close as they got again to the defending champions but they continued to strive determinedly and in the closing stages had their hopes of an equalising goal foiled by a splendid save by goalkeeper Paul Hearty from substitute Stephen McDermott.

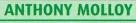


Donegal's defence, well-marshalled by Barry Dunnion, Karl Lacey and Eamonn McGee, made the opposing attack work hard for scores in general.

Niall Gallagher had some good moments at midfield while, Rory Kavanagh, substitute Colin Kelly and Conall Dunne provided some telling touches up front.

Donegal will, no doubt, have learned many lessons from their provincial campaign; lessons that will prove invaluable as they strive to improve a disappointing championships record against Fermanagh in recent years.

In their last four meetings with the Erne County they won one, drew one and lost two.



Anthony walked in history in more ways than one during a distinguished intercounty career.

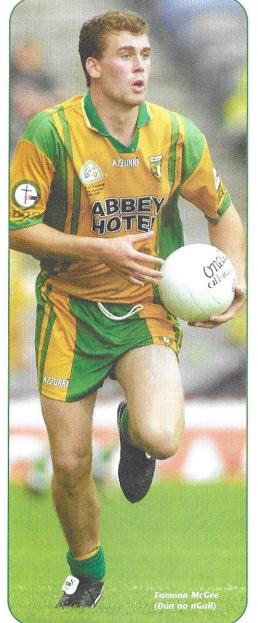
He was an accomplished midfielder in the team that won Donegal's first All-Ireland under-21 title in 1982 and ten years later became the first from the county to captain two provincial senior title-winning teams, having led Donegal to the 1990 crown.

Later in 1992 the Ardara clubman captained the North West County to their only Sam Maguire Cup win so far and joined the ranks of All Stars award winners.





CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD





HOW THEY REACHED ROUND 4

4th June.	Ballbofe	y:
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Donegal 1-12; Down 1-11.

Scorers: Rory Kavanagh 1-2, Conall Dunne 0-2,
Michael Hegarty 0-2, Michael Doherty 0-2, Eamonn
McGee 0-1, Barry Dunnion 0-1, Christy Toye 0-1,
Adrian Sweeney 0-1.

18th June. Clones:

Donegal 1-13; Derry 0-11. **Scorers:** Michael Doherty 1-4, Rory Kavanagh 0-5, Karl Lacey 0-2, Ciaran Bonner 0-2.

9th July. Croke Park:

Donegal 0-9; Armagh 1-9 Scorers: Adrian Sweeney 0-3, Rory Kavanagh 0-1, Conall Dunne 0-1, Michael Hegarty 0-1, Eamonn McGee 0-1, Barry Dunnion 0-1, Colin Kelly 0-1. Total Scored: 2-34 (40 points).

Total Conceded: 2-31 (37 points).

Average: 1.03

Scorers: Rory Kavanagh 1-8, Michael Doherty 1-6, Arian Sweeney 0-4, Conall Dunne 0-3, Michael Hegarty 0-3, Eamonn McGee 0-2, Barry Dunnion 0-2, Karl Lacey 0-2, Ciaran Bonner 0-2, Christy Toye 0-1, Colin Kelly 0-1.

LAST 5 CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGSS WITH FERMANAGH

2004 All-Ireland Qualifier Round 4 at Clones:

Donegal 0-12; Fermanagh 1-10.

2003 Ulster Championship at Enniskillen:

Donegal 0-6; Fermanagh 0-10.

2001 All-Ireland Qualifier at Enniskillen:

Donegal 0-15; Fermanagh 1-6.

2001 Ulster Championship at Enniskillen: REPLAY.

Ballybofey:

Donegal 0-11; Fermanagh 1-9

Donegal 1-16; Fermanagh 2-13...

LAST 5 CHAMPIONSHIP OUTINGSS

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Donegal	1-10;	Cavan	1-11.
Donegal	0-16;	Wicklow	0-12.



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NICKY RACKARD CUP

NICKY RACKARD CUP FINAL OUTING THE PRIZE

onegal and Longford should provide a keenly contested curtainraiser in their meeting for a place in the Nicky Rackard Cup final.

The North West County clinched their place in the last four for the second successive season by seeing off Fermanagh in convincing style at Enniskillen earlier this month by 1-17 to 0-8.

That win earned them top spot in Group "A" and with it entry into the semi-finals.

Danny Cullen played a big role in their success by scoring eight points. Midfielder Eugene Organ was their goal scorer.

Longford booked their place last weekend with a 1-19 to 2-7 win at Pearse Park over Louth.

They had a player dismissed by the referee just at the break, but made light of the handicap with a fine second half performance.

Gareth Ghee was a leading star for Longford and finished fop marksman with six points, two from frees. Sean Browne was their goal scorer.

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LAST APRIL'S SEMI-FINAL MEETING

LONGFORD 0-13 **DONEGAL 1-9**

This afternoon Longford and Donegal clash in the semi/final of the Nicky Rackard Cup, but just over three months ago they were involved in another penultimate tussle when they met at Breffni Park in the penultimate round of the Division Three campaign. Defences generally ruled the roost in the opening half with little to choose between the sides and at the break it was 0-5 each. The sides were deadlocked on

outfit came with a late burst which yielded points from Gareth Ghee (2) and Joe O'Brien which were just enough to secure the narrowest of victories.

Longford scorers: G.Ghee 0-10, M.Cassidy 0-1, P.Stakelum 0-1, J.O'Brien 0-1.

Donegal scorers: K.Campbell 0-6, C.Breathnach 1-1, P.Hannigan 0-1, D.Cullen 0-1,

NICKY RACKARD CUP — SEMI-FINAL



AN LONGFORT

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PADDY CULLEN

P. Ó Coileáin (Wolfe Tones)

(Wolfe Tones)

MARTIN COYLE

M. Mac Giolla Comhaill

(Wolfe Tones)

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R. Ó Staiclím (Longford Slashers)

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E. Ó Dónalláin (Longford Slashers)

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ANTHONY CORCORAN

A. Ó Corcráin (Clonguish)

13 MARK CASSIDY

M. Ó Cáiside (Wolfe Tones)

MARTY McGRATH

M. Mac Craith

(Burt)

IAMESIE DONNELLY

S. Ó Donthaile

(Seán Mac Cumhaills)

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KEVIN CAMPBELL

C. Ó Cathmhaoil

(Setanta)

MICKEY McCANN

M. Mac Cana

(Burt)

DÚN NA NGALL

11 IOE O'BRIEN

S. Ó Briain (Clonquish)

14 **GARRETT GHEE**

DÚN NA NGALL

Dathanna: Uaithne is Ór

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GERARD GRINDLE

G. Ó Grindal

(Seán Mac Cumhaills)

CIARÁN DOWDS

C. Ó Dúbhda

(Burt)

AIDAN BEGLEY

A. Ó Beaglaoich

(Aodh Ruadh)

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ANTHONY McDAID

A. Mac Daitbhéid

(Setanta)

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GER DWYER

G. Mac Duibhir

(Setanta)

G. Mac Aodh (Longford Slashers)

BRENDAN STAKEM B. Staicím (Wolfe Tones)

FEARGAL DALY

F. Ó Dálaigh (Clonguish)

BRENDAN BURKE

B. de Búrca (Capt.) (Clonguish)

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NEIL CASEY N. Ó Caiside (Clonguish)

15 **IOHN NEWMAN**

S. Nuaman (Salthill)

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S. Mac Aoidh

(Seán Mac Cumhaills)

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P. Ó Tuchair

(Four Masters)

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N. Mac Cathmhaoil

(Burt)

COLM BREATHNACH

C. Breathnach

(St. Eunan's)

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(Clonquish) (17) Ciarán Finnucane

(Clonquish)

Hugh O'Kane

A. Ó Catháin

Joe McDermott

(20) Seamus Hannon

S. Ó hAnnáin

(Wolfe Tones)

Enda Corcoran

John Minnock

S. Ó Muineog

(Longford Slashers)

Stephen Connolly

C. Mac Lochlainn

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(Clonguish) Colman Casey C. Ó Casaide

E. Corcráin (Clonquish)

S. Mac Diarmada

C. Mac Fionmhacháin

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- Anthony Coughlan A. Ó Cochláin
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Dathanna: Uaithne is Bán

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- (16) Michael Boyle M. Ó Baoill (An Tearmann)
- (17) Raymond Sweeney R. Mac Suibhne (An Clochán Liath)
- (18) Damien Diver D. Ó Duibhir (Ard an Rátha)
- (19) Noel Hegarty N. Ó hÉigeartaigh (Cill Chartha)
- (20) Thomas Donoghue T. Mac Donnacha
- (Naomh Conall) (21) Stephen McHugh S. Mac Aoidh (Ard an Rátha)
- (22) Frank McGlynn P. Mag Fhloinn (Gleann Fhinne)
- (23) Stephen McDermott
 - S. Mac Diarmada (Gleann Fhinne)
- (24) Anthony Thompson A. Mac Tomáis (Naomh Conall)
- (25) Colin Kelly C. Ó Ceallaigh
- (Gleann tSúilí)
- (26) Leon Thompson L. Mac Tomáis (Naomh Conall)
- (27) Martin Caulfield M. Mac Cathmhaoil (Na Rossa)
- (28) Brian Roper B. Ó Ropeair (Aodh Ruadh)
- (29) James Gallagher s. Ó Gallchóir (Gaoth Dobhair)
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BRENDAN BOYLE

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(Gleann tSuilí)

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(Cill Chartha)

CIARAN BONNER

M. Ó hÉigeartaigh

C. Ó Cnáimhsí (Gleann tSuilí)

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RORY KAVANAGH

R. Caomhánach (Naomh Adhamhnán)

14 **CONALL DUNNE**

15 **ADRIAN SWEENEY**

C. Ó Doinn (Naomh Adhamhnán)

A. Mac Suibhne (An Clochan Liath)





FEAR MANACH

Dathanna: Uaithne is Bán

CHRIS BREEN

C. Mac Briain (Inis Ceithleann)

RYAN McCLUSKEY

R. Mac an Bloscadh (Inis Ceithleann)

BARRY OWENS B. Mac Eoghain

SHANE GOAN S. Ó Gobhann (Tigh Mór) (Na Cearna)

PETER SHERRY

P. Mac Searraigh (Ros Laith)

MARTIN McGRATH

M. Mac Craith (Capt.)

(Naomh Seosamh)

HUGH BRADY A. Ó Brádaigh (Tigh Mór)

7 DAMIEN KELLY D. Ó Ceallaigh

(Tiompiu)

MARK MURPHY

M. Ó Murchú (Doire Fhlionn)

10 MARK LITTLE

M. Ó Beig (Lios na Sceithe)

11 TOM BREWSTER

T. Ó Bruiscear (Inis Ceithleann)

12 **EAMON MAGUIRE**

E. Mag Uidhir (Naomh Pádraig)

13 14 **ADRIAN LITTLE** SEÁN DOHERTY

A. Ó Beig (Lios na Sceithe)

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15 CIARÁN O'REILLY

C. Ó Raghallaigh (Tigh Mór)

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- (16) Darren Murphy D. Ó Murchu (Doire Fhlionn)
- (17) Raymond Johnston R. Mac Seáin (An Baile Nua)
- (18) James Sherry S. Mac Searraigh (Ros Laith)
- (19) Colm Bradley C. Ó Brolcháin (Inis Ceithleann)
- (20) Fergal Reilly F. Ó Raghallaigh (Naomh Pádraig)
- (21) Ryan Keenan R. Ó Cionáin (Tiompiu)
- (22) Shane McDermott S. Mac Diarmada (Naomh Pádraig)
- (23) Sean Burns S. Ó Broin (Daibh Inis)
- (24) Niall Bogue N. Ó Buaigh (Cill Naile)
- (25) Paul Martin P. Ó Mairtín (Tigh Mór)
- (26) Declan Reilly D. Ó Raghallaigh (Tigh Mór)
- (27) Paul Johnston P. Mac Seáin (An Baile Nua)
- (28) Enda Ferris E. Ó Feiris (Naomh Seosamh)
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TOP SCORERS

FORDE WELL PLACED TO KEEP THE TOP POSITION A LITTLE LONGER

his week-end's games in Round Four of the Bank of Ireland All-Ireland senior football Qualifiers will result in some important changes in the nation-wide chart of top scorers for the provincial championships and the Qualifiers.

However, the odds are that Matty Forde (Wexford) will still command the top position by the time the way has been cleared for the quarter-finals. He has bowed out of the campaign with 1-25 (28 points) in three games with the best match average in the review at a splendid 9.33 points.

The Slaneysider has a two points advantage over Paddy Bradley, who also cannot add to his total. The Derry man achieved rapid promotion up the chart by scoring 2-7 in his team's unsuccessful engagement last time out against Longford.

That noteworthy return—one goal was from a penalty—boosted his record to 2-20 (26 points) from four games at the good match average of 6.5 points.

Of the players who can still add to their records and whose counties are engaged this week-end, Niall McNamee (Offaly), Bryan Sheehan (Kerry), Paul Barden (Longford) and Ciarán O'Reilly (Fermanagh) are well placed in the chart.

McNamee is in fourth position with 2-16 (22 points) from four games with the best match average of the quartet at 5.5 points. Fractionally behind on 5.25 points is Sheehan, who is in fifth position with 0-21 in four games. Barden and O'Reilly share sixth position with 20 points each.









THE LEADING MARKSMEN IN THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS AND THE ALL-IRELAND QUALIFIERS STARTING THIS WEEK-END'S GAMES ARE:

POI	NTS	SCORE	GAMES	AVERAGE
28	Matty Forde (Wexford)	1-25	3	9.33
26	Paddy Bradley (Derry)	2-20	4	6.5
24	James Masters (Cork)	1-21	3	8.0
22	Niall McNamee (Offaly)	2-16	4	5.5
21	Bryan Sheehan (Kerry)	0-21	4	5.25
20	Paul Barden (Longford)	1-17	4	5.0
20	Ciarán O'Reilly (Fermanagh)	3-11	5	4.0
19	Michael Meehan (Galway)	1-16	3	6.33
19	Conor Mortimer (Mayo)	1-16	3	6.33
19	Oisín McConville (Armagh)	0-19	5	3.8
19	Tom Brewster (Fermanagh)	1-16	5	3.8



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HE FERMANACH SQUAD WHICH DEFEATED WEXFORD IN THE ROUND 3 QUALIFIER AT BREWSTER PARK,

FERMANAGH BACK LOOKING FOR QUARTER-FINAL SPOT

t says much for the quality of football Fermanagh have been producing in recent times and also for their status in the game that victory today would earn them a return to the Bank of Ireland All-Ireland quarter-finals after only a two year interval.

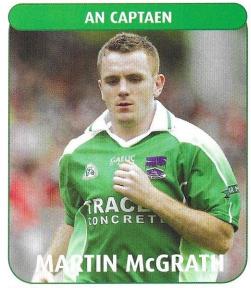
They also start this bid with sound credentials. Good wins over Clare and Wexford in the All-Ireland Qualifiers have helped to ease the disappointment of their Ulster semi-final loss to Armagh in a replay.

The exchanges were keen enough against Wexford last time out in the opening half at Brewster Park, but coming up to the interval the home county was awarded a penalty kick.

Ciarán O'Reilly made no mistake from the spot to earn his side a 1-6 to 0-6 lead at the break.

Fermanagh had the better of the exchanges after that as the introduction of substitute James Sherry shortly before the interval helped to pep up the home challenge.

Tom Brewster and O'Reilly were to the fore on the scoring sheet as Fermanagh started the second half with four points without reply in six minutes. They went on to finish in style with a goal from Eamonn Maguire to finish good winners by 2-12 to 0-11.



O'Reilly, who finished top scorer with 1-3, and Brewster showed up well in attack. Mark Murphy was a tireless and effective worker all through at midfield, and Barry Owens, Shane Goan and Peter Sherry marshalled the defence to good effect.

Obviously, then, Fermanagh have a lot going for them as they strive to match the heady days of 2004 when they proved the glamour team of the race for the Sam Maguire Cup, by advancing another step in the championship.

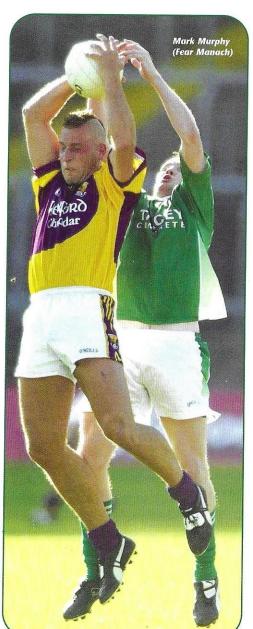
P.T. TREACY

reacy was the first Fermanagh man to appear in a Railway Cup title-winning team. He earned that place in the history books as full forward in the 1963 team.

In the sixties Ulster reached a golden peak in the interprovincial series and it is a tribute to the Fermanagh footballer's standing that at a time when the province was unusually rich in personality-plus players, he was good enough to hold down the No. 14 position in every one of Ulster's four title-winning teams—1963 to 1966 inclusive. P. T. also gave valuable service to the Fermanagh county senior team.

Fear Manach

2006 CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD





21st May. Enniskillen:

Fermanagh 1-9; Antrim 0-9. **Scorers:** Ciarán O'Reilly 1-4, Mark Little 0-3, Shane Goan 0-1, Shane McDermott 0-1.

11th June. Clones:

Fermanagh 2-5; Armagh 0-11. **Scorers:** Tom Brewster 1-2, Ryan Keenan 1-0, Ciarán O'Reilly 0-2, Mark Murphy 0-1.

25th June. Clones:

Fermanagh 1-8; Armagh 0-16. **Scorers:** Ciarán O'Reilly 1-1, Mark Little 0-3, Tom Brewster 0-2, Eamonn Maguire 0-1, James Sherry 0-1. **8th July. Ennis:**

Fermanagh 0-15; Clare 0-10. **Scorers:** Tom Brewster 0-7, Eamonn Maguire 0-2, Marty McGrath 0-2, Sean Doherty 0-1, Ciarán O'Reilly 0-1, Adrian Little 0-1, Damien Kelly 0-1.

15th July. Enniskillen:

Fermanagh 2-12; Wexford 0-11.

Scorers: Ciarán O'Reilly 1-3, Tom Brewster 0-5,
Eamonn Maguire 1-0, James Sherry 0-2, Marty
McGrath 0-1, Adrian Little 0-1

Total Scored: 6-49 (67 points) **Total Conceded:** 0-57. **Average:** 1.17

Scorers: Ciarán O'Reilly 3-11, Tom Brewster 1-16, Mark Little 0-6, Eamonn Maguire 1-3, Ryan Keenan 1-0, James Sherry 0-3, Marty McGrath 0-3, Adrian Little 0-2, Sean Goan 0-1, Shane McDermott 0-1, Mark Murphy 0-1, Sean Doherty 0-1, Damien Kelly 0-1.

LAST 5 CHAMPIONSHIP MEETINGSS WITH DONEGAL

2004 All-Ireland Qualifier Round 4 at Clones: Fermanagh 1-10; Donegal 0-12.

2003 Ulster Championship at Enniskillen:Fermanagh 0-10; Donegal 0-6.

2001 All-Ireland Qualifier at Enniskillen:Fermanagh 1-6; Donegal 0-15

2001 Ulster Championship at Enniskillen: REPLAY.
Ballybofey:

Fermanagh 1-9; Donegal 0-11.

Fermanagh 2-13; Donegal 1-16.

LAST 5 CHAMPIONSHIP OUTINGSS

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Fermanagh	2-12;	Wexford	0-11.
Fermanagh	0-15;	Clare	0-10.
Fermanagh	1-8;	Armagh	0-16.
Fermanagh	2-5;	Armagh	0-11.
Fermanagh	1-9;	Antrim	0-9.

DÚN NA NGALL AGUS FEAR MANACH





HEAD-TO-HEAD

oday's meeting of Donegal and Fermanagh will be just their 14th in the senior championship. Of the 13 previous head-to-heads, Donegal have won eight and Fermanagh five, the details of which are:

1925 –	Donegal	3-6;	Fermanagh	1-1	1992 -	Donegal	2-17;	Fermanagh	0-7
1934 -	Fermanagh	2-5;	Donegal	1-3	2000 -	Fermanagh	1-12;	Donegal	0-13
1936 -	Donegal	1-8;	Fermanagh	0-7	2001 -	Fermanagh	2-13;	Donegal	1-16
1963 -	Donegal	2-12;;	Fermanagh	1-6	replay –	Fermanagh	1-9;	Donegal	0-11
1964 -	Donegal	1-10;	Fermanagh	0-7	2001 -	Donegal	0-15;	Fermanagh	1-6
1966 -	Donegal	4-17;	Fermanagh	1-8	2003 -	Fermanagh	0-10;	Donegal	0-6
1991 -	Donegal	1-18;	Fermanagh	0-13	2004 -	Fermanagh	1-10;	Donegal	0-12

FIRST MEETING

DONEGAL 3-6 FERMANAGH 1-1

When these teams lined out at Ballyshannon in the first round of the 1925 Ulster championship both were seeking their first win of the decade – Donegal's last win was in 1919 while the visitors had to look back to 1914 for their last championship success.

With such a background it was not surprising that the national press was uninterested, and though there was some interest in the locals, they were not exactly awash with news of the game. None the less there was quite a large attendance at the Donegal venue for the fixture.

Winning the toss Donegal elected to play

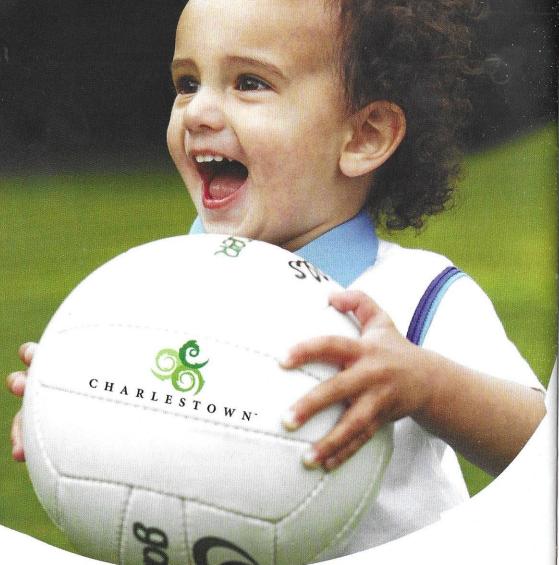
with the breeze and were quickly into attack and corner-forward Carey opened the scoring with a goal. Apart from occasional forays, Fermanagh's attacks were devoid of threat to the Donegal posts. By the interval Donegal were well ahead as Rooney, Whelan, Sharkey and McGroarty all found the target to leave it 2-5 to nil at the change of ends.

Donegal did most of the defending in the second period...and did it well. Donegal added 1-1 and conceded the same total with Carey and Casey swapping the major scores.

Donegal scorers: J.Carey 2-1, C.Sharkey 1-0, J.Rooney 0-2, M.McGroarty 0-1, B.Whelan 0-1, P.Warnock 0-1.

Fermanagh scorers: J.Casey 0-1, P.McManus 0-1.





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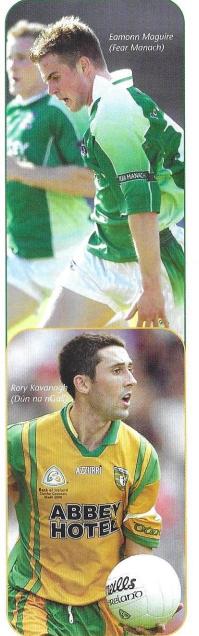
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FOOTBALL QUALIFIERS ROUND 4...2001/05

2001	Hyde Park Croke Park Clones	Westmeath Galway Dublin Derry	1-14; 1-14; 3-17; 1-14;	Mayo Cork Sligo Cavan	0-16 1-10 0-12 2-7
2002	Croke Park Thurles Ennis	Donegal Sligo Kerry Mayo	1-13; 1-14; 2-10; 0-21;	Meath Tyrone Kildare Tipperary	0-14 0-12 1-5 1-14
2003	Markievicz Park Hyde Park Portlaoise (AET) Clones	Fermanagh Armagh Roscommon Donegal	0-12; 4-10; 1-18; 3-15;	Mayo Limerick Kildare Down	1-8 0-11 0-19 2-10
2004	Clones Hyde Park Croke Park	Fermanagh Derry Dublin Tyrone	1-10; 0-10; 1-14; 3-15;	Donegal Limerick Roscommon Laois	0-12 0-7 0-13 2-4
2005	Portlaoise Hyde Park Croke Park	Cork Mayo Laois Tyrone	3-13; 0-11; 1-11; 2-14;	Sligo Cavan Derry Monaghan	0-11 0-8 0-11 1-7

ROUND 4 RECORDS

- Of the eight sides in the fourth round of this year's qualifiers, all but two have previous experience at this stage of the competition. Longford and Offaly are the debutants, while Donegal have the most experience as today is the fourth occasion they have participated in this round with a record of two wins and one loss. Laois have a 1-1 record, but the other four qualifiers are all unbeaten at this stage of the campaign - Fermanagh (2-0), Galway (1-0), Westmeath (1-0), and Kerry (1-0).
- At this stage of the campaign many would expect the margins of victory to be quite small, but last season over the four games the average winning margin was 6.75 points, which is the highest to date, beating the previous record of 5.75 in the inaugural year. In 2002 the average winning margin was 4.75 points and it was 5.5 for the following two seasons.
- For the first two seasons of the fourth round of the qualifiers there were no particularly high individual returns with Des Farrell and Anthony Tohill (2001), and Declan Browne and Peter Lambert (2002) all compiling seven-point returns. That all changed in 2003 when Steven McDonnell hit 3-4 for Armagh against Limerick and Roscommon's Frankie Dolan matched that total with 0-13 versus Kildare, albeit with the benefit of extra time. Twelve months ago Stephen O'Neill joined that duo when he notched a superb 2-7 in Tyrone's comfortable win over Monaghan at Croke Park.





FERMANAGH'S LAST WIN...2004



FERMANAGH 1-10 DONEGAL 0-12 (AFTER EXTRA TIME)

The final scoreline suggests that this was a stirring contest and although there could be a few questions as to the quality of the fare on offer at Clones, the attendance was compensated by the quantity (more than 90 minutes) with the closeness of the scoring and some robust exchanges adding to the mix.

It took five minutes from the throw-in for the first point to arrive courtesy of Brendan Devenney, but it turned out to be a mixed day for the Naomh Adhamháin ace as he also registered five wides in the opening half, added a brace more of points, and got himself sent off just before the hour mark. By the ninth minute Donegal led by 0-3 to nil and appeared to have the upper hand, but a goal by Eamon Maguire at the 13th minute edged Fermanagh in front.

And there the Ernesiders stayed for the remainder of the first half, although an interval lead of 1-4 to 0-6 was anything but secure. There was an early exchange of points on the restart, but then Stephen Maguire pushed Fermanagh two in front at the 41st minute. But Donegal enjoyed their best spell of the match following that score and four points in seven minutes from



Brian Roper (2), Christy Toye and Adrian Sweeney, appeared to set them on course for victory.

However, Devenney's dismissal for a second bookable offence halted Donegal's momentum with Shane McDermott narrowing Fermanagh's deficit to the minimum within 60 seconds of his departure. Three minutes from time Martin McGrath lofted over the equaliser, and Fermanagh could have sneaked it but Colm Bradley's '45' fell short.

Donegal were restored to a full complement for extra time, but within three minutes were reduced in number again as Stephen McDermott received his marching orders. Points by Stephen Maguire and Tom Brewster brought a lone reply from Colm McFadden to leave it 1-10 to 0-12 at the change of ends in extra time. And that's the way it stayed with neither side able to add to their totals in the second period, with Paul Durcan's save from Mark Little the closest the scoreboard operator got to some exercise.

Fermanagh scorers: S.Maguire 0-5, E.Maguire 1-0, C.Bradley 0-2, M.McGrath 0-2, T.Brewster 0-1. **Donegal scorers:** B.Devenney 0-3, M.Hegarty 0-2, B.Roper 0-2, A.Sweeney 0-2, C.Toye 0-1, J.Gildea 0-1, C.McFadden 0-1.

Fear Manach – Niall Tinney, Niall Bogue, Barry Owens, Ryan McCluskey, Raymond Johnston, Shane McDermott, Declan O'Reilly, Martin McGrath, Liam McBarron, Eamon Maguire, Stephen Maguire, Mark Little, Ciaran O'Reilly, James Sherry, Colm Bradley. Subs – Damien Kelly for O'Reilly, Peter Sherry for Bogue, Tom Brewster for O'Reilly, Hugh Brady for McBarron, Shane Goan for McCluskey, Mark Murphy for James Sherry, McCluskey for Brewster, Darragh McGrath for Stephen Maguire.

Dún na nGall – Paul Durcan, Niall McCready, Raymond Sweeney, Noel McGinley, Karl Lacy, Barry Monaghan, Shane Carr, John Gildea, Brendan Boyle, Paul McGonigle, Michael Hegarty, Brian Roper, Colm McFadden, Adrian Sweeney, Brendan Devenney. Subs – Christy Toye for McFadden, Stephen McDermott for McGonigle, Barry Dunnion for McGinley, Stephen Cassidy for Toye, McFadden for Stephen Cassidy, Kevin Cassidy for Gildea, John Haran for Carr, Stephen Cassidy for Sweeney.

Buíoch Don Chúldoras

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Níl amhras ná go bhfuil imreoirí agus lucht leanta na bhfoirne áta san iomaíocht inniu buíoch do chóras an chúldorais. Tugann sé deis eile dóibh um thráthnóna fanacht sa rás do dhuais mór an Fhomhair agus is cinnte go mbeidh fíor-choimhlint eatarthu d'áiteanna sna babhtaí deireanacha. Ta 53 cluiche imeartha go dtí seo i mbliana sa Chraobhchomórtas peile. Bhí cluichí den scoth i ngach cúige agus, buíochas le Dia, níl deireadh leis an aicsean go fóill.

Breis agus seachtain ó shin, bhí fir na Ríochta mar rogha na coitiantachta chun Sam a bhaint i mbliana. Is beag a cheap a lucht leanta gur ag gabháil don chúldoras a bheidís inniu. Bhí an lámh in uachtar ag a sean-naimhde orthu i gcluiche ceannais na Mumhan agus tabharfaidh siad aghaidh anois ar na fir a scanraigh laochra na príomhchathrach sa Longfort cúpla seachtain ó shin. Ní amháin gur thug Longfort dúshlán na Dubs ach chloí siad Doire nuair a bhí bua iontach gan choinne acu sa bhabhta deireannach. Níl amhras ná gur buntáiste sontasach é do Chiarraí go bhfuil cluiche an lae inniu i gCill Airne ach, mar sin féin, tá imreoirí den scoth ag Luke Dempsey agus is cinnte go mbeidh ar an Ríocht troid go fíochmhar um thráthnóna chun dul tríd go dtí na cluichí ceathrúcheannais. Deirtear go bhfuil míshuaimhneas i gcampa Chiarraí faoi láthair ach ceaptar go mbeidh na fadhbanna sin réitithe roimh chluiche an lae inniu agus go mbeidh na Muimhnigh ar ais sa rás i ndáiríre anocht.

AISÉIRÍ

Díreach nuair a cheapamar go raibh deireadh le héachtaí Mick O'Dwyer spreag sé aiséirí i gContae Laoise nuair a bhí siad in ísle brí tar éis léasadh in aghaidh 'Bhleá Cliath. Tá siad ar ais ar thóir na glóire in aghaidh Uíbh Fhaili inniu. Sár-chluiche atá i ndann dúinn anseo le comharsana lártire i ngleic. Ar fhínise na cluichí in aghaidh Atha Cliath, níl ach scór nó dhó eatarthu agus ní bheidh fonn ar éinne aon rud a ghéi.lleadh go bog inniu. Tá fíor-thaithí ag O'Dwyer ach ní haon dóithín é Kevin Kilmurray ach an oiread. Bhuaigh sé bonn mionúir Uile Éireann siar i 1964 agud tá tréimhse fada caite aige ó shoin mar imreoir agus mar bhainisteoir. Cé go bhfuil imreoirí iomráiteacha ar an dá fhoireann, ceaptar go bhfuil na tosaithe is fearr ag Laois. Beidh níos mó foinsí scórála -

go háirithe dona cúil - acu chun bheith chun tosaigh ag deireadh an himeartha um thráthnóna.

Coimhlint uile-Uladh a bheidh ó Thuaidh idir Dhún na nGall agus Fear Manach. Beidh Charlie Mulgrew in aghaidh a chontae féin ach ní chuirfidh sé sin isteach ar a iarrachtaí dul tríd go dtí na cluichí ceathrúcheannais – chloí siad na Conallaigh i 2004. Rinne Dún na nGall go maith in aghaidh Ard Mhacha – ní raibh ach cúl eatarthu ag deireadh na himeartha – ach níl taithí go leor ag an bhfoireann

óg seo chun leithéidí fir Joe Kernan a bhualadh go fóill. Ceaptar go mbeidh siad maith go leor, áfach, chun Fear Manach a chloí um thráthnóna. Braithfidh siad Paddy Campbell uathu, gan amhras, ach tá peileadóirí den scoth acu chun an beart a dhéanamh inniu. Is buille mór é do Mulgrew nach bhfuil Liam McBarron ar fail. Beidh deis ag Marty McGrath agus Mark Murphy a rian a fhágáil ar an gcluiche seo ach moltar foireann Thír Chonaill chun dul tríd do choinne le Corcaigh i gceann cúpla seachtain.

LAETHANTA GLÓRMHARA

Ni fada ó shin go raibh laethanta glórmhara ag peileadóirí na Gaillimhe. Tá formhór na laochra sin ar an bhfoireann go fóill ach tá siad ag druidim le deireadh a laethanta imeartha. Ní raibh ach cúilin le sparáil ag Muigheo nuair a bhí an lá leo ina naghaidh i gcluiche ceannais Chonnachta agus ní dócha go mbeidh eagla ró-mhór ar 'Bhleá Cliath is cuma cé acu, Gaillimh nó An Iarmhí, a thiocfaidh tríd inniu. Cé gur chloí Uibh Fhailí iad i gcluiche leathcheannais Laighean, bhí an tadh leis an Iarmhí ó shin. Thugadar aghaidh ar Londain, Luimneach agus ar Sligeach agus tháinig Dessie Dolan ar ais – fear atá ar na peileadóirí is fearr sa tir. Tá deis iontach ag na fir lártíre inniu ach, cé nach rachfaidh na hIartharaigh morán níos faide sa Chraobh-chomórtas, ceaptar go mbeidh rith an ráis ag foireann Peter Ford um thráthnóna.

Tar éis chluichí an lae inniu ní bheidh ach ochtar fágtha sa rás do Sam. Tá curaidh Uile Éireann na bliana seo chaite imithe agus níl a gcéilí comhraic ó 2006 ar bharr a maitheasa le tamall anuas. Beidh deis ag gach foireann a bheidh fágtha i ndiaidh aicsean an lae inniu bheith i láthair i bPáirc an Chrócaigh ar an lá is mó spóirt sa tír seo i mí Mheáin Fhomhair. Táimid go léir ag súil go mór le cluichí an lae inniu agus leis na cluichí móra le teacht.







A night in the company of legends

■he inaugural Campa Chormaic GAA Forum will be held in the Armagh City Hotel on the 1st of August 2006 and will feature greats of the modern game, including Jack O'Shea, Mickey Harte, Sean Boylan, Peter Canavan, Jarlath Burns, Terrence 'Sambo' McNaughton and Tony Scullion.

'The event gives a great opportunity to all GAA fans across the province to put questions to a panel that consists of real sporting legends form across the Island and we are delighted that we have the voice of the modern game, Mícháel Ó Muircheartaigh, as chairman.' said Mícháel Ó Máirtín, chairman of Campa Chormaic.

'There are a host of issues to contend with not only through the sporting side but equally as important, in the cultural side. The GAA has gone through tremendous change over the last number of years, and it will be great to hear from some of those who have played a starring role during that time. It also gives the people an opportunity to have their say,' added O Máirtín.

The Forum is part of the two week Campa Chormaic in Brantry, Co Tyrone, in memory of the late Cormac McAnallen. In its second year, the Campa Chormaic is organised for 10-15 year olds and its aim is to promote and develop Gaelic games, local history and to foster an interest in the Irish language and its cultural heritage.

The camp runs for two weeks from 31st July and will offer Irish language classes in the morning and afternoons will focus on football. hurling and camogie with expert coaches and guest appearances throughout the two weeks.

(Ciarraí)

Tickets for the event cost £15 and are available from the Armagh City Hotel; Priory House Furnishings, Benburb; Bishops Bar, Moy; Begleys Sports Dungannon and from Campa Chormaic committee members. The Forum will begin at 8.00pm SHARP. Admission is by ticket only. (Refreshments provided).

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BANK OF IRELAND ALL-IRELAND FOOTBALL QUALIFIERS

DONEGAL'S LAST WIN...2001

DONEGAL 0-15 FERMANAGH 1-6

With the sides having met twice the previous month with Fermanagh winning the replay by the minimum margin at Enniskillen, it was expected that another close contest was in the offing at Brewster Park for this qualifier tie. However, the match was anything but competitive and the fact that the home side were within six points of the winners at the full-time whistle was an indictment of the profligacy of the visiting attack.

From the off there was only one team in it as the play constantly flowed towards the Fermanagh posts. Within 60 seconds of the throw-in Michael Hegarty had the game's first score following good work by Adrian Sweeney and Brian McLaughlin, and by the tenth minute it was 0-3 to nil after Brendan Devenney pointed.

The four wides recorded by Donegal in that opening ten minutes didn't undermine their confidence and they continued to press on with Fermanagh struggling to get into enemy territory. By the interval Donegal had nine points on the board with Fermanagh still to register.

On the restart Rory Gallagher finally opened Fermanagh's account, but there was no danger of the leaders being caught. Donegal happily traded points for most of the second period and it took a late goal by Mark O'Donnell to put some respectability on the scoreboard. In truth, it only

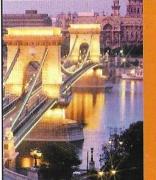
th Michael Lilly (Fear Manach) in pursuit.

served to flatter a well-beaten side.

Donegal scorers: B.Devenney 0-6, A.Sweeney 0-4, B.Roper 0-2, M.Hegarty 0-1, B.McLaughlin 0-1, T.Boyle 0-1.

Fermanagh scorers: M.O'Donnell 1-0, Rory Gallagher 0-2, K.Donnelly 0-2, P.Brewster 0-1, L.McBarron 0-1.

Dún na nGall - Tony Blake, Paddy Campbell, Eamon Doherty, Noel McGinley, Mark Crossan, Martin Coll, Damien Diver, Paul McGonigle, John Gildea, Brian Roper, Michael Hegarty, Adrian Sweeney, Andrew Gallagher, Brian McLaughlin, Brendan Devenney. Subs - Tony Boyle for Gallagher, Barry Monaghan for McGonigle. Fear Manach - Ronan Gallagher, Sean Burns, Patrick McGuinness, Michael Lilly, Barry Owens, Martin McGrath, Niall Cox, Liam McBarron, Paul Brewster, Raymond Johnston, Rory Gallagher, Thomas Brewster, Mark O'Donnell, Stephen Maguire, Brendan McBrien. Subs - Shane King for McBrien, Ciaran Donnelly for Johnston, Shane McDermott for King.



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FIND THE MANAGER

If each of the seven clues below is answered correctly, the first letter in each answer will spell out the name (initial and surname) of a well-known intercounty football team manager.

- 1. First name of the footballer who wore the No. 6 jersey for Dublin in the Leinster senior final this month.
 - 2. This county lost a provincial championship replay to Armagh earlier this summer.
 - Try one of the runnersup for a provincial senior football title this year to provide the first letter here.
- 4. The only county to win a senior football championship game outside of this country this year.
- Surname of Tyrone's centre half back in last year's winning Sam Maquire Cup tie.
- Winners of a first All-Ireland senior football title in recent times.
- The number of All-Ireland senior football titles won by Galway.

CUINNE HA HOG

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Listed below are six footballers who were in action in this year's provincial minor championships and six counties. The object of the exercise is to match each player with the correct county.

Conor McGourty **Paddy Brady**

Donal Shine

Paddy Curran

Eoin Wade Pierce Hanley Maigh Eo

Ros Comáin Ciarraí

Dún na nGall

An Mhí

PROVINCIAL FINAL 2006

- 1. How many goals did Armagh score in the Ulster senior final at Croke Park?
- 2. Did Donegal score a goal in that game?
- 3. What did James Masters score for Cork in the Munster senior final replay at Páirc Uí Chaoimh—1-4, 1-5, 1-6 or 1-7?
- 4. Who scored Mayo's winning point against Galway in the Connacht senior football
- 5. Name the only goal scorer in the Leinster senior football final.
- 6. What was Dublin's winning margin in that game-eight, nine or ten points?
- 7. Who captained Offaly in the Leinster senior
- What is the official name of the ground where the Connacht senior final was played?
- 9. How many goals were scored in the drawn Munster senior final at Killarney?
- 10. Did any footballer score more than one goal in any of the provincial finals this year?





WHO AM I?

I refereed a provincial senior football final a few weeks ago. I have refereed provincial finals in all provinces. I have also refereed an All-Ireland senior final and replay and also a second drawn All-Ireland senior final. I have also officiated as a Referee/Umpire at International Rules Test games at Croke Park and in Australia. I come from a Northern county.

Who Am 1? Pat McEnaney (Monaghan). Armagh (2002), 7. Mine. the Connacht championship. 5. Gormley(Conor). 6 4. Roscommon, who beat New York in New York in Monaghan. 3. Offaly (Leinster Championship). Find The Manager: 1. Bryan (Cullen). 2. Wade—Donegal. Pierce Hanley—Mayo.

Shine—Roscommon, Paddy Curran—Kerry, Eoin McCourty—Antrim. Paddy Brady—Meath, 3. Donal Minor Football Championship: 1. Conor Karol Slattery. 8. McHale Park (Castlebar). 9. None. 10. No. (Dublin). 6. Mine points—1-15 to 0-9. 7. Left half back storer. 2. No. 3. 1-6. 4. Conor Mortimer. 5. Jason Sherlock Provincial Finals' 06: 1. One. Paul McGrane was the



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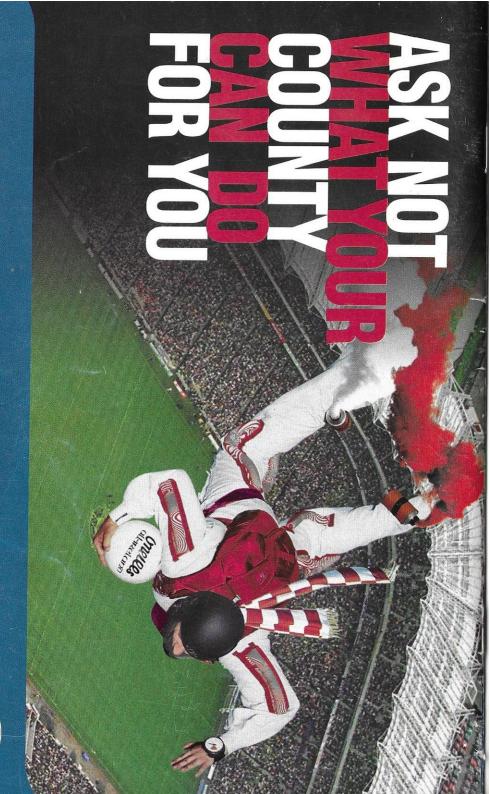
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