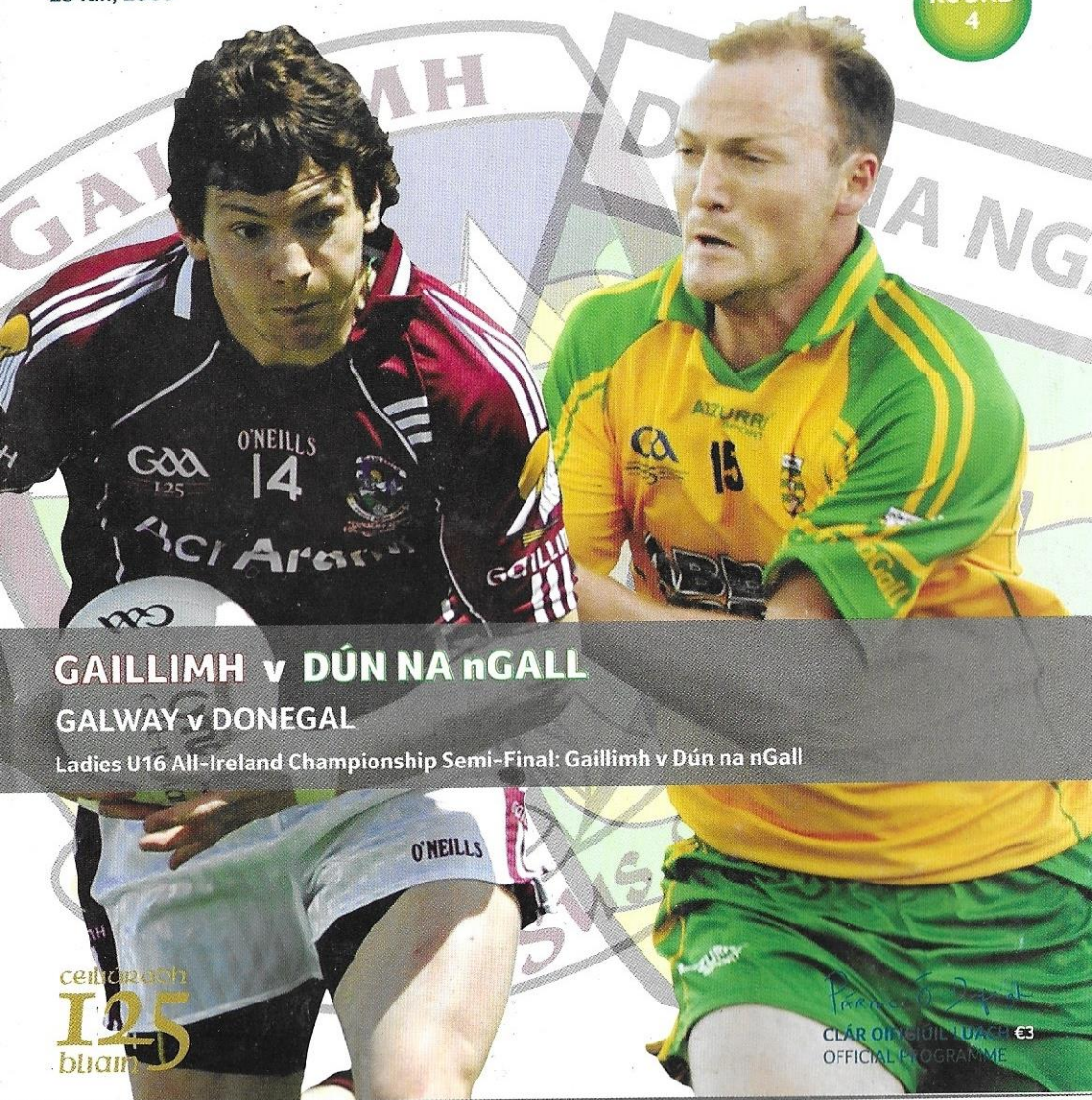


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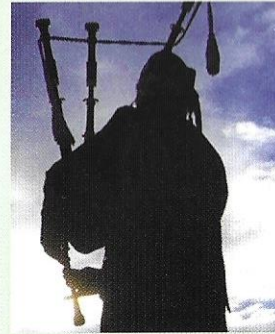
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2.45i.n. LADIES U-16 All-Ireland Football Semi-Final

Dún na nGall v Gaillimh

Réiteoir:	Pat Kehoe	(Ceatharlach)
Umpires:	Pádraig Kehoe	(Ceatharlach)
	Donie Mullins	(Ceatharlach)
	Liam McDonagh	(Sligeach)
	Chris McDonagh	(Sligeach)
Lines Person:	John Nlland	(Sligeach)

5.00i.n. GAA Football All-Ireland Qualifiers R4

Dún na nGall v Gaillimh

Réiteoir:	Rory Hickey	(An Clár)
Linesmen:	Derek Fahy	(An Longfort) (Standby Referee)
	Eamon O'Grady	(Liatroim)
Sideline Official:	Damien Brazil	(Uíbh Fhailt)

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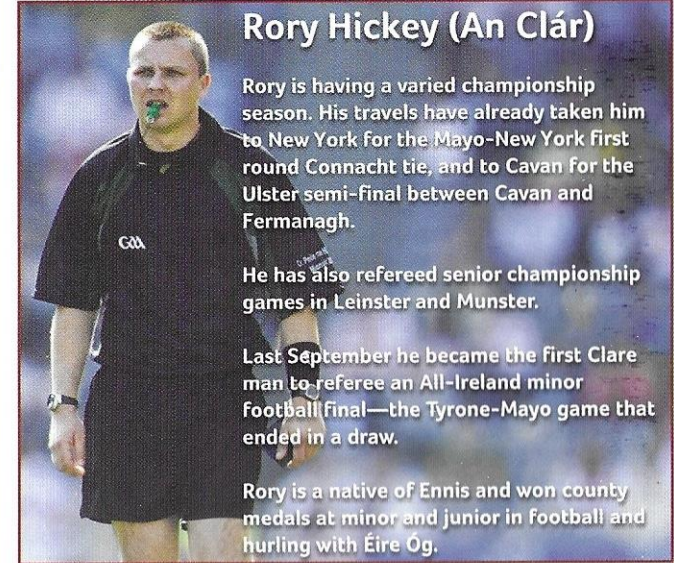
Rory Hickey (An Clár)

Rory is having a varied championship season. His travels have already taken him to New York for the Mayo-New York first round Connacht tie, and to Cavan for the Ulster semi-final between Cavan and Fermanagh.

He has also refereed senior championship games in Leinster and Munster.

Last September he became the first Clare man to referee an All-Ireland minor football final—the Tyrone-Mayo game that ended in a draw.

Rory is a native of Ennis and won county medals at minor and junior in football and hurling with Éire Óg.



SECOND ROUND RESULTS 11 Iúil, 2009

Páirc Esler, An Iúir @ 7.30 i.n.

AN DÚN	<small>Cóil</small> 2	<small>Cúilíní</small> 9	LAOIS	<small>Cóil</small> 0	<small>Cúilíní</small> 7
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Páirc Naomh Tighearnach, Cluain Eois @ 3.00 i.n..

MUINEACHÁN	<small>Cóil</small> 0	<small>Cúilíní</small> 20	DOIRE	<small>Cóil</small> 3	<small>Cúilíní</small> 16
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Páirc an Phiarsaigh, An Longfort @ 5.00 i.n.

AN LONGFORT	<small>Cóil</small> 0	<small>Cúilíní</small> 11	CIARRAÍ	<small>Cóil</small> 1	<small>Cúilíní</small> 12
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Páirc Loch Garman @ 3.00 i.n.

LOCH GARMAN	<small>Cóil</small> 1	<small>Cúilíní</small> 8	ROS COMÁIN	<small>Cóil</small> 0	<small>Cúilíní</small> 11
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Páirc Mac Giolla Chomhaill, Bealach Féich @ 7.00 i.n.

DÚN NA nGALL	<small>Cóil</small> 0	<small>Cúilíní</small> 13	AN CLÁR	<small>Cóil</small> 1	<small>Cúilíní</small> 7
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Stáid Sempie, Durlas @ 3.00 i.n.

TIOBRÁID ÁRANN	<small>Cóil</small> 1	<small>Cúilíní</small> 12	SLIGEACH	<small>Cóil</small> 1	<small>Cúilíní</small> 13
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Páirc Uí Chíosóg, Muileann gCearr @ 7.00 i.n.

AN IARMHÍ	<small>Cóil</small> 1	<small>Cúilíní</small> 5	AN MHÍ	<small>Cóil</small> 1	<small>Cúilíní</small> 15
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Páirc an Chontae, Eachroim @ 7.00 i.n.

CILL MHANTÁIN	<small>Cóil</small> 1	<small>Cúilíní</small> 12	AN CABHÁN	<small>Cóil</small> 0	<small>Cúilíní</small> 8
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FIRST ROUND RESULTS 4 Iúil, 2009

Páirc Mac Giolla Chomhaill, Bealach Féich @ 7.00 i.n.

DÚN na nGALL	<small>Cóil</small> 2	<small>Cúilíní</small> 13	CEATHARLACH	<small>Cóil</small> 1	<small>Cúilíní</small> 6
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Páirc Naomh Tighearnach, Cluain Eois @ 7.00 i.n.

MUINEACHÁN	<small>Cóil</small> 0	<small>Cúilíní</small> 13	ARD MHACHA	<small>Cóil</small> 0	<small>Cúilíní</small> 12
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Páirc Tailteann, An Uaimh @ 7.00 i.n.

AN MHÍ	<small>Cóil</small> 1	<small>Cúilíní</small> 20	PORT LÁIRGE	<small>Cóil</small> 0	<small>Cúilíní</small> 8
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Páirc an Chontae, Eachroim @ 7.00 i.n..

CILL MHANTÁIN	<small>Cóil</small> 0	<small>Cúilíní</small> 17	FEAR MANACH	<small>Cóil</small> 1	<small>Cúilíní</small> 11
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Páirc Loch Garman @ 2.30 i.n.

LOCH GARMAN	<small>Cóil</small> 2	<small>Cúilíní</small> 11	UÍBH FHAILÍ	<small>Cóil</small> 0	<small>Cúilíní</small> 16
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Páirc na nGael, Droichead Átha @ 7.00 i.n..

AN LÚ	<small>Cóil</small> 1	<small>Cúilíní</small> 12	TIOBRAID ÁRANN	<small>Cóil</small> 2	<small>Cúilíní</small> 10
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Páirc Esler, An Iúir @ 7.00 i.n.

AN DÚN	<small>Cóil</small> 1	<small>Cúilíní</small> 16	LONDAIN	<small>Cóil</small> 1	<small>Cúilíní</small> 7
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Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada, Cora Droma Rúisc @ 7.00 i.n..

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FOURTH ROUND FIXTURES 25 & 26 Iúil, 2009

Páirc Uí Mhordha, Portlaoise @ 7.00 i.n., 25 Iúil

CILL DARA	<small>Cóil</small>	<small>Cúilíní</small>	CILL MHANTÁIN	<small>Cóil</small>	<small>Cúilíní</small>
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Páirc Markievicz, Sligeach @ 5.00 i.n., 25 Iúil,

DÚN NA nGALL	<small>Cóil</small>	<small>Cúilíní</small>	GAILLIMH	<small>Cóil</small>	<small>Cúilíní</small>
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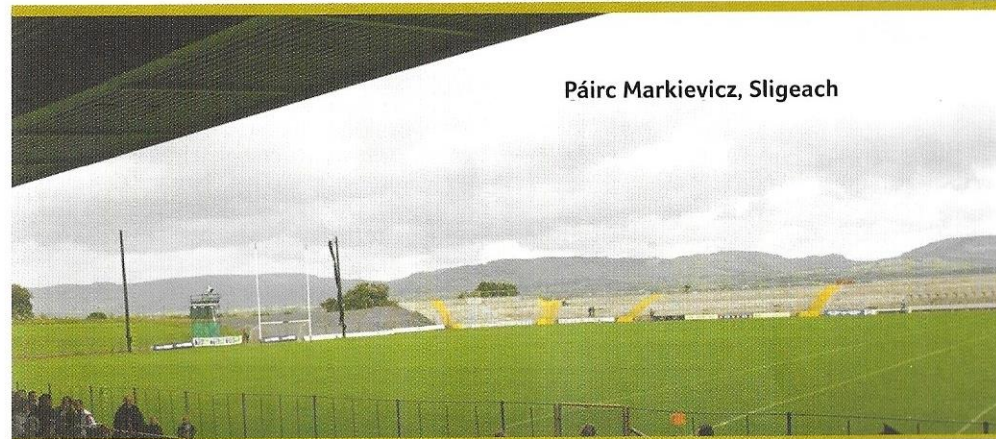
Páirc Uí Chonchúir, Tulach Mhór @ 2.00 i.n., 26 Iúil

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THIRD ROUND FIXTURE 25 Iúil, 2009

Páirc Tailteann, An Uaimh @ 7.00 i.n., 25 Iúil

AN MHÍ	<small>Cóil</small>	<small>Cúilíní</small>	ROS COMÁIN	<small>Cóil</small>	<small>Cúilíní</small>
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Páirc Markievicz, Sligeach

THIRD ROUND RESULTS 18 Iúil, 2009

Páirc an Chontae, Eachroim @ 3.00 i.n..

CILL MHANTÁIN	<small>Cóil</small> 1	<small>Cúilíní</small> 15	AN DÚN	<small>Cóil</small> 0	<small>Cúilíní</small> 17
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Páirc Áistin de Staic, Trá Lí @ 5.00 i.n.

CIARRAÍ	<small>Cóil</small> 0	<small>Cúilíní</small> 14	SLIGEACH	<small>Cóil</small> 1	<small>Cúilíní</small> 10
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Páirc Mac Giolla Chomhaill, Bealach Féich @ 7.00 i.n.

DÚN na nGALL	<small>Cóil</small> 2	<small>Cúilíní</small> 13	DOIRE	<small>Cóil</small> 0	<small>Cúilíní</small> 18
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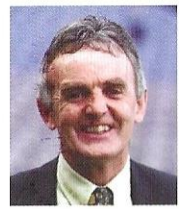
Páirc Dr. de hÍde, Ros Comáin @ 3.00 i.n.

ROS COMÁIN	<small>Cóil</small> 0	<small>Cúilíní</small> 11	LOCH GARMAN	<small>Cóil</small> 0	<small>Cúilíní</small> 8
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Exciting weekend of football

With some mouth-watering ties on the agenda this weekend, top pundit Martin Carney gives his verdict on the four games.

Antrim v Kerry
Kerry seem to be struggling at the moment but Antrim disappointed in the Ulster final. How would you call this one?



"I suppose Antrim would've liked to have played a lesser light than having to play Kerry. But it's a marvellous once-off for them. This kind of game

can give them a huge lift. "The reality is that Kerry are still in the championship. The closer they get to Croke Park the more they will rise to the occasion.... When they are in Croke Park, they are a different proposition. "Beating Sligo and Longford brings them closer to where they want to be. And maybe people were being a bit unfair to the teams Kerry played against. Longford came back after Kerry switched off, having had the game won at half-time. Sligo had been unlucky against Galway and who knows, could've won the game last weekend".

What's been the problem with Kerry so far?
"I think it's fatigue. They've been in so many All-Ireland finals now and it's been a long road for so many of them. So it's understandable that fatigue sets in. "Tommy Walsh is only just out of U-21 and it's unfair to expect too much from him as he doesn't have the experience that Kieran Donaghy has. And the expectation in Kerry is just colossal - any number 14 who puts on the jersey is being compared to many great Kerry players of the past and it's unfair on Walsh to have to live up to that pressure".

But Antrim are in a no-lose situation...
"It really is a no-lose situation for them. Reading Liam Bradley in the paper after the game, they were disappointed about the way they played. But now they can be really relaxed, go out and play with freedom and get that monkey off their backs. But if you were really cold about it though, you'd say it's Division 1 winners against Division 4 runners-up. Kerry to win.

Donegal v Galway
Donegal seem to have got their act together and had a great win against Derry. Any problems they've been having seemed to act as a motivation factor for them...

"Yes, Donegal's performance against Derry, in a wonderful game, was completely at odds with their performances against Clare and Carlow. I had thought Christy Toye's injury would've been a huge blow to them and a negative effect as he's such a superb footballer. But traditionally they usually do well against Derry. Karl Lacey has got back to form and Kevin Cassidy got a good goal.

"But I feel that the depth of the panel might be tested now. With the players who are now dropped from the panel and the injuries, they might be stretched in this game.

"Galway were strong at midfield in their game against Mayo and Nicholas Joyce was outstanding. The thing is - and it's a generic thing- is how much they want it. Often when teams are put out of the championship at provincial level, they don't have the motivation required.

"Of the two performances - if you measure up Donegal's performance against Derry and Galway's against Mayo - Donegal look to have the rhythm and Galway looked to have struggled but I think Galway can have a really big game. I think they will win narrowly".

Kildare v Wicklow
Wicklow have done well so far under Micko despite using no subs in the last few games. How will he do against his former charges?

"Well, it's uncharted territory for them - it's their sixth championship game in a season. The wonderful thing really has been their complete and utter exuberance. Aughrim was a wonderful venue for them and, okay, maybe they got the rub of the green in that Down missed a few chances at the end. But I think with the effort and that exuberance they well-deserved it.

"Kildare in 2009 would've got used to Micko and what he wants from the team. They are well motivated and are scoring at least sixteen times in every game. So I'm going to go with Kildare for this one".

On Micko in general, Martin, how do you rate his achievements with Wicklow?

"His achievements in managing Laois, Kildare and Wicklow really stand out. These teams were really off the radar when it came to football before he came along. "He bases it all on passion and by telling his players that anything is possible. He senses what the players need and by tailoring things to suit their needs. He has done remarkable work with these counties and by raising the level of football in these places. Wicklow were number 30 in Ireland at football before he came along so that is really remarkable".

Meath v Roscommon
Roscommon have come back since their hammering at Mayo's hands in the Connacht championship and Meath were perhaps flattered by Dublin in Leinster.

"Meath are not at the level they were at in the past. They just don't have the same quality of players which they have had before. Roscommon will be hoping that their success at underage level will prove the difference. They will be hoping that the experience of playing games like this will really help them.

"Roscommon would've had no great relish to play (after the Mayo game) but they will look forward to furthering their experience in this one. But Meath have a big advantage as they are at home and I think will win by four or five points".

How would you assess the championship so far?

"Last weekend all the matches were one-point wins so it has definitely picked up. You won't get the top level of performance every weekend that you might get from the Tyrones or the Corks. But last weekend, for example, the matches were highly competitive and hugely enjoyable.

"Everything really comes down to mindset. When you look back at the Derry-Monaghan game in Clones, there were about 31 scores from play and it came down to the fact that both teams went at each other legitimately.

"I hate people being overly-critical of players. At the end of the day, they are amateurs and they play the game for the love of it. Obviously if someone is acting the pup, that needs to be said, but if they are putting on great entertainment, then that's great."

(In an interview with Cian Ó Raghallaigh)

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TOP TAKE OVER BY MICHAEL MURPHY

Michael Murphy has moved to the top of the nationwide chart for the senior football championship following his five points for Donegal in their All-Ireland Qualifier win over Derry at Ballybofey last week-end.

Murphy now has a lead of two points over three footballers sharing second position. He has 0-25 from four engagements at an average of 6.25 points a game.

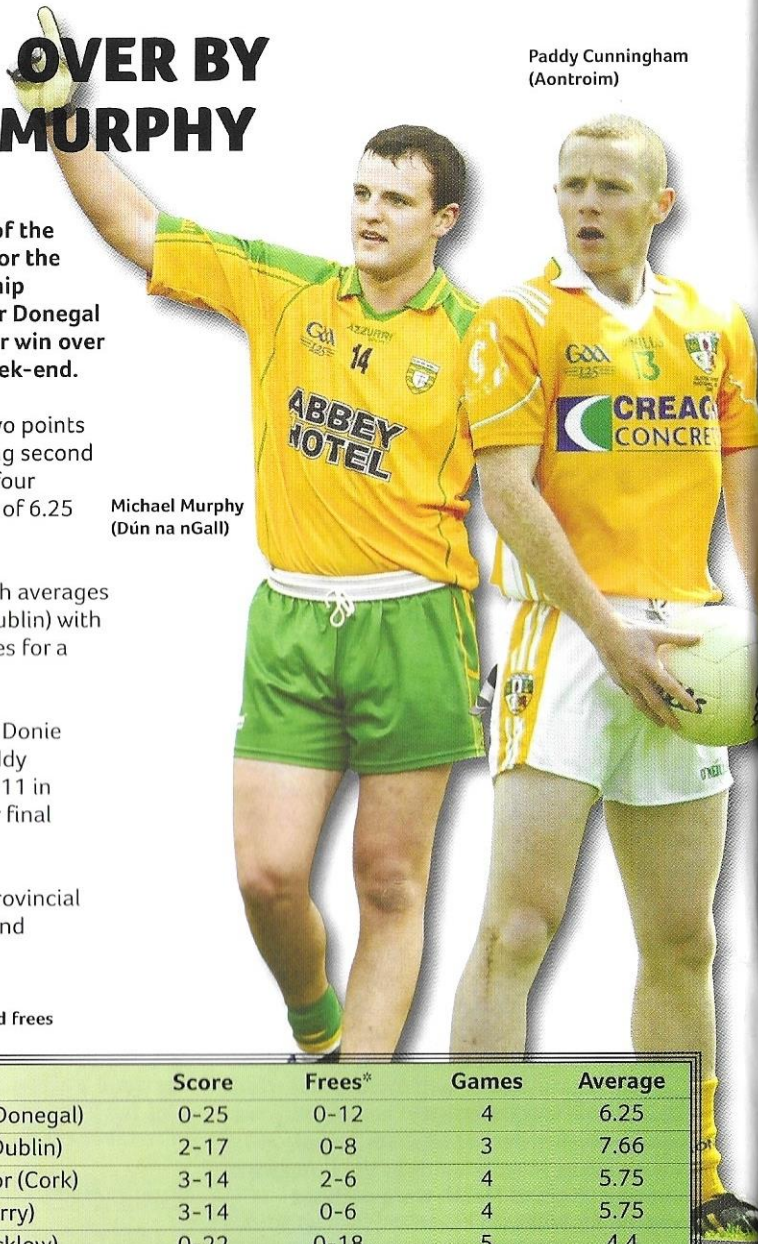
Leading the way in the match averages review is Bernard Brogan (Dublin) with 7.66 points from three games for a return of 2-17.

Newcomers to the chart are Donie Shine (Roscommon) and Paddy Cunningham, who scored 0-11 in Antrim's unsuccessful Ulster final outing last Sunday.

The leading scorers in the provincial championships and All-Ireland Qualifiers combined are.

*Includes scores from penalties and frees

Points	Score	Frees*	Games	Average	
25	Michael Murphy (Donegal)	0-25	0-12	4	6.25
23	Bernard Brogan (Dublin)	2-17	0-8	3	7.66
23	Donncha O'Connor (Cork)	3-14	2-6	4	5.75
23	Paddy Bradley (Derry)	3-14	0-6	4	5.75
22	Tony Hannon (Wicklow)	0-22	0-18	5	4.4
19	Michael Meehan (Galway)	2-13	1-2	3	6.33
19	Paddy Cunningham (Antrim)	0-19	0-13	3	6.33
18	Barry Grogan (Tipperary)	1-15	0-11	3	6.0
18	Donie Sheehan (Roscommon)	0-18	0-13	4	4.5



Paddy Cunningham (Antrim)

Michael Murphy (Dún na nGall)

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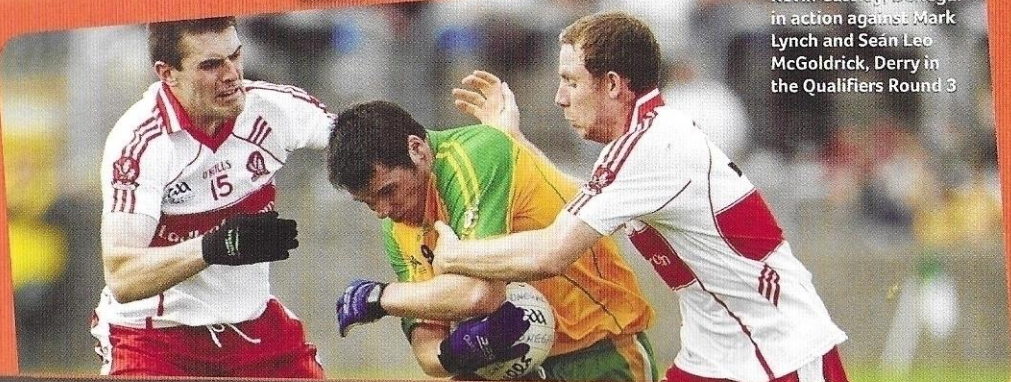
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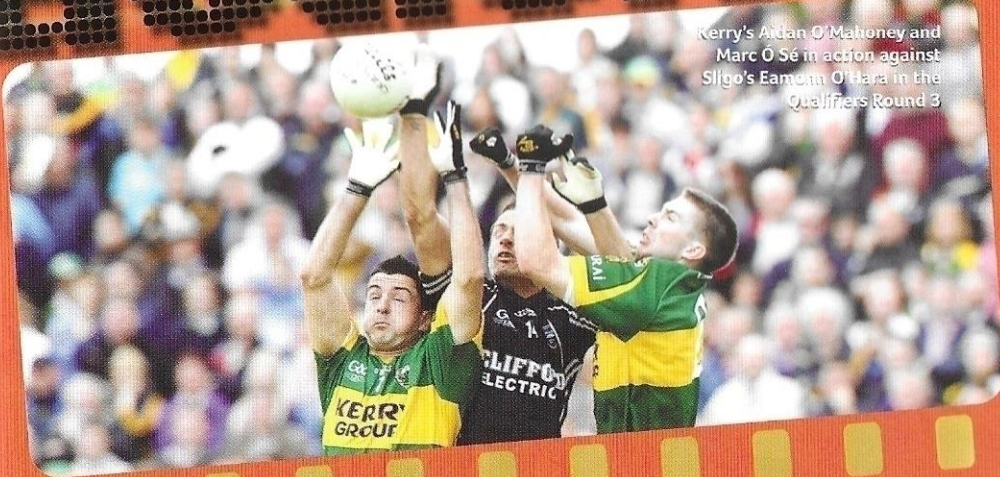
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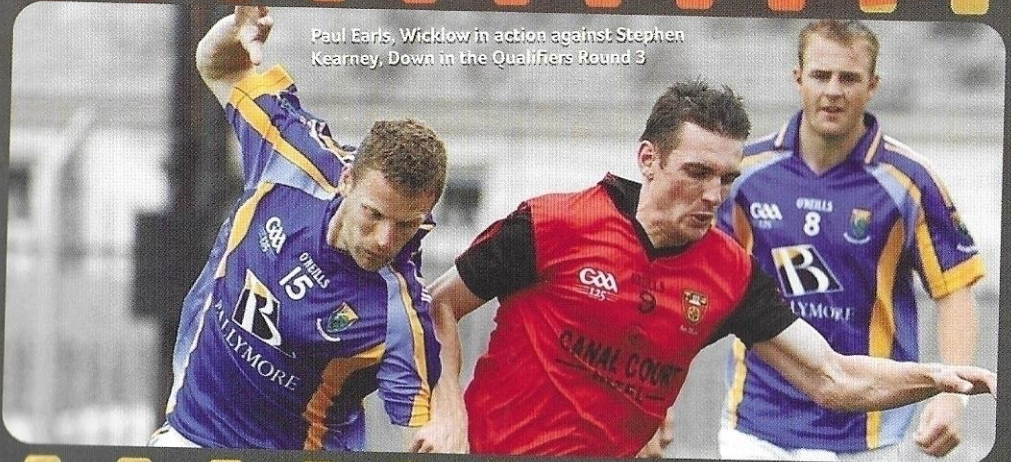
Kevin Cassidy, Donegal in action against Mark Lynch and Seán Leo McGoldrick, Derry in the Qualifiers Round 3



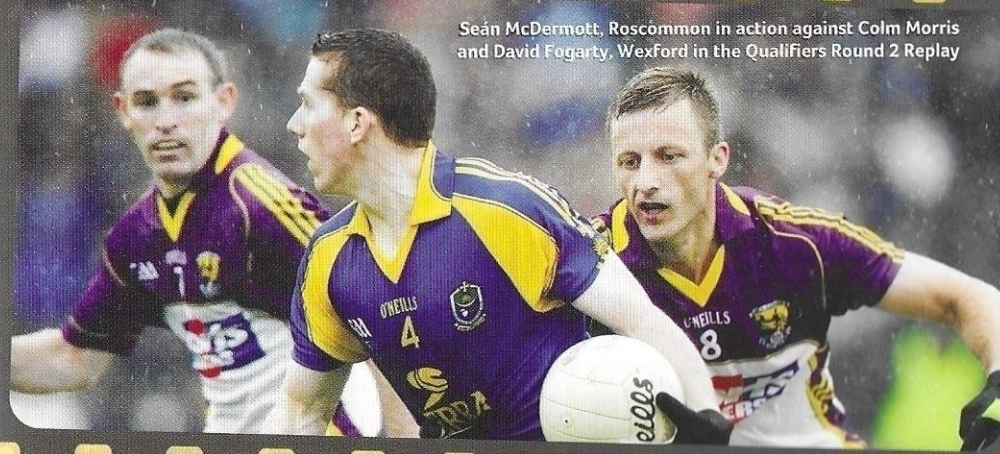
Kerry's Allan O'Mahoney and Marc Ó Sé in action against Sligo's Eamonn O'Hara in the Qualifiers Round 3



Paul Eavis, Wicklow in action against Stephen Kearney, Down in the Qualifiers Round 3



Seán McDermott, Roscommon in action against Colm Morris and David Fogarty, Wexford in the Qualifiers Round 2 Replay



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LADIES U-16 ALL-IRELAND FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL



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(Aodh Rua) | AOIFE NIC LOCHLAINN
(Naomh Mhuire) |
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| ANN MÁIRE LOGHE
(Gleann Fhinne) | CÁIT NÍ CHIANAIGH
(Na Ceithire Maistraí) | KELLIE NIC GIOLLA CHEARRA
(Naomh Columba) |
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| TANYA NÍ CINNÉIDE
(Roibeard Eméid) | NIAMH NIC LOCHLAINN
(Bun an Phobail) | |
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| ALANAH NÍ DHOMHNAILL
(Naomh Conaill) | CIARA NÍ GRANT
(Naomh Adhamáin) | ORLAITH NÍ FHUIRLEONG
(Bun an Phobail) |
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- (16) MÁIRE NÍ DÓNAILL
(Naomh Mhicedá)
- (17) CAOIMHE NÍ BHÁREAD
(Baile na nGalléglach)
- (18) FIONA NIC AILÍN
(Naomh Mhuire)
- (19) LAUREN NIC GEÓIN
(Naomh Columba)
- (20) MAIRÉAD NÍ BREATHNACH
(Bun an Phobail)
- (21) PETRA NÍ EACHMANCIAGH
(An Tearmáin)
- (22) NICHOLA NIC LOCHLAINN
(An Tearmáin)
- (23) CATHERINE NÍ BHAOIL
(Naomh Adhamáin)
- (24) AISLING NIC ALLÁIN
(Mágh)
- (25) GEORGINA GORDÁIN
(Lorras)
- (26) LAUREN NÍ GUTHERIE
(Naomh Mhuire)
- (27) NIAMH NÍ BHRIDE
(Robeit Eméid)
- (28) EMMA NIC GRORY
(Robeit Eméid)
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(Naomh Mhicedá)
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(An Tearmáin)
- (31) MARIAN NÍ DHORARTAIGH
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(Corofin) | LOUISE REILLY
(Caherlistrane) |

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- (16) LISA MURPHY
(Kilkerrin Clonberne)
- (17) CHARLOTTE COONEY
(Claregalway)
- (18) IAN BUTLER
(Killanin)
- (19) NIAMH THORNTON
(An Spidéal)
- (20) HELEN MORAN
(Claregalway)
- (21) KATIE CULLEN
(Salthill Knocknacarra)
- (22) AOIFE NÍ CHEALLAIGH
(Caltra)
- (23) AOIFE CUNNINGHAM
(St. Michael's)
- (24) KATIE HIGGINS
(Kilkerrin Clonberne)
- (25) FIONA O'CONNOR
(Caherlistrane)
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A FIRST QUALIFIERS MEETING

This is the first meeting of Donegal and Galway in an All-Ireland senior football championship Qualifiers tie. They did meet in 2003 in an All-Ireland quarter-final when they played a draw at Croke Park and the North-West county won the replay at Castlebar.

- Donegal are hoping that history will repeat itself. Their last appearance in a Round 4 of the Qualifiers was in 2006 at Enniskillen, where the first rate play in midfield of Neil Gallagher did much to secure a 0-11 to 0-8 win.
- Galway are back in the Qualifiers after two years and will be hoping for a change of fortune. They

lost their last three outings in the series. Their last win in the series was in 2004 when they beat Louth at Parnell Park in Dublin.

- After winning the Connacht senior title last year Galway lost their All-Ireland quarter-final to Kerry at Croke Park by 1-21 to 1-16.
- Donegal lost their 2006 All-Ireland quarter-final to Cork 1-11 to 1-10 at Croke Park.
- The counties met in the National League in mid March at Pearse Stadium, where Michael Meehan scored 1-9 as the home side triumphed by 1-16 to 0-12.



Paths to Round 4

Gaillimh

24th May @ Ruislip:

Galway 1-18 London 1-7

Scorers – M Meehan 1-5, S Armstrong 0-5, P Joyce 0-2, G Bradshaw 0-2, N Joyce 0-1, F Breathnach 0-1, D Dunleavy 0-1, C Bane 0-1.

28th June @ Markievicz Park:

Galway 1-13 Sligo 0-12

Scorers – S Armstrong 1-3, M Meehan 0-4, P Joyce 0-3, C Bane 0-1, G Bradshaw 0-1, J Bergin 0-1.

19th July @ Salthill:

Mayo 2-12 Galway 1-14

Scorers – N Joyce 0-8, M Meehan 1-4, S Armstrong 0-1, P Joyce 0-1.

Total Scored 3-45 (54) Total Conceded 3-31 (40) Average 1.35

Scorers – M Meehan 2-13, S Armstrong 1-9, N Joyce 0-9, P Joyce 0-6, G Bradshaw 0-3, C Bane 0-2, F Breathnach 0-1, D Dunleavy 0-1, J Bergin 0-1.

Dún na nGall

14th June @ Ballybofey:

Antrim 1-10 Donegal 0-12

Scorers – M Murphy 0-5, R Kavanagh 0-3, C McFadden 0-2, C Bonner 0-1, C Toye 0-1.

4th July @ Ballybofey:

Donegal 2-13 Carlow 1-6

Scorers – M Murphy 0-8, C Dunne 1-1, R Kavanagh 1-0, C Toye 0-1, S Griffin 0-1, L McLoone 0-1, D Gallagher 0-1.

11th July @ Ballybofey:

Donegal 0-13 Clare 1-7

Scorers – M Murphy 0-5, C McFadden 0-4, C Toye 0-2, B Dunion 0-1, L McLoone 0-1.

18th July @ Ballybofey:

Donegal 2-13 Derry 0-18 (after extra time)

Scorers – C McFadden 1-4, M Murphy 0-5, K Cassidy 1-1, B Monaghan 0-1, B Roper 0-1, D Walsh 0-1.

Total Scored 4-51 (63) Total Conceded 3-41 (50) Average 1.26

Scorers – M Murphy 0-23, C McFadden 1-10, R Kavanagh 1-3, C Toye 0-4, C Dunne 1-1, K Cassidy 1-1, L McLoone 0-2, C Bonner 0-1, S Griffin 0-1, D Gallagher 0-1, B Dunion 0-1, B Monaghan 0-1, B Roper 0-1, D Walsh 0-1.

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GAILLIMH

DATHANNA: Marún is Bán

1 MICHAEL BOYLE M. Ó Baoill (An Tearmann)		
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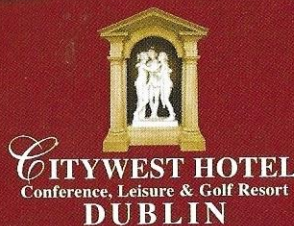
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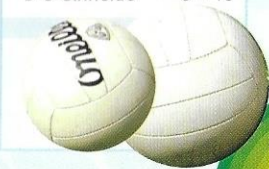
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23pts	Kerry	5-15	Wicklow	0-7	@ Portlaoise	(2002)
19pts	Armagh	2-21	Waterford	0-8	@ Walsh Park	(2003)
18pts	Tyrone	1-22	Leitrim	0-7	@ Carrick-on-Shannon	(2002)
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	Meath	5-12	Antrim	0-13	@ Casement Park	(2005)
	Limerick	2-15	Carlow	0-7	@ Dr Cullen Park	(2005)
13pts	Laois	1-19	Clare	1-6	@ Portlaoise	(2002)
	Meath	1-19	Roscommon	0-9	@ An Uaimh	(2006)
	Longford	1-23	Tipperary	1-10	@ Pearse Park	(2006)
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	Westmeath	0-20	London	0-8	@ Mullingar	(2006)

Qualifier Win-Loss Records as at 19/7/09

	Wins	Losses	%		Wins	Losses	%		Wins	Losses	%
Kerry	7	0	100%	Galway	4	3	57%	Limerick	4	8	33%
Dublin	6	1	86%	Mayo	5	4	56%	Clare	3	7	30%
Tyrone	11	2	85%	Monaghan	9	8	53%	Carlow	3	7	30%
Donegal	14	5	74%	Roscommon	6	6	50%	Offaly	3	8	27%
Derry	16	6	73%	Cork	3	3	50%	Cavan	3	9	25%
Meath	12	6	67%	Louth	8	9	47%	Tipperary	2	7	22%
Westmeath	12	6	67%	Kildare	6	7	46%	Antrim	1	6	14%
Armagh	6	3	67%	Wicklow	5	6	45%	Leitrim	0	8	0%
Sligo	9	6	67%	Longford	7	9	44%	Waterford	0	7	0%
Fermanagh	10	7	59%	Down	6	9	40%	London	0	6	0%
Laois	8	6	57%	Wexford	4	8	33%				

Top 3 Marksmen by County in Round 4

Antrim	Donegal	Galway	Kerry
K Madden 0 - 25	B Devenney 3 - 38	P Joyce 1 - 22	E Brosnan 6 - 6
P Logan 0 - 8	A Sweeney 0 - 39	M Meehan 2 - 9	C Cooper 3 - 14
K McGourty 0 - 7	M Murphy 3 - 28	M Donnellan 0 - 9	D Ó Cinneide 0 - 13
Kildare	Limerick	Wicklow	
J Doyle 5 - 62	M Reidy 5 - 32	T Hannon 0 - 17	
T Fennin 1 - 18	M Gavin 0 - 30	A Nolan 1 - 14	
P Brennan 0 - 16	I Ryan 3 - 12	T Gill 1 - 12	
P O'Neill 1 - 13			



DONEGAL UNDERLINE UNCERTAINTY OF SPORT

The glorious uncertainty of sport was underlined yet again by Donegal's win over Derry last week-end at Ballybofey in Round 3 of the All-Ireland senior football championship Qualifiers.

The home county went into that game following somewhat lack-lustre wins over Carlow and Clare. On the other hand, Derry's impressive form when seeing off Monaghan in their only outing had some convinced the game would prove a bridge too far for the hosts.

However, Donegal were in no way overawed by the task on hand and responded in positive style. An early goal by Colm McFadden boosted morale, and had they made better use of their scoring chances—they had seventeen wides—they might well have won more decisively than by a point in extra time.

Donegal led by 1-5 to 0-5 at half-time. They went five points clear in the second half but

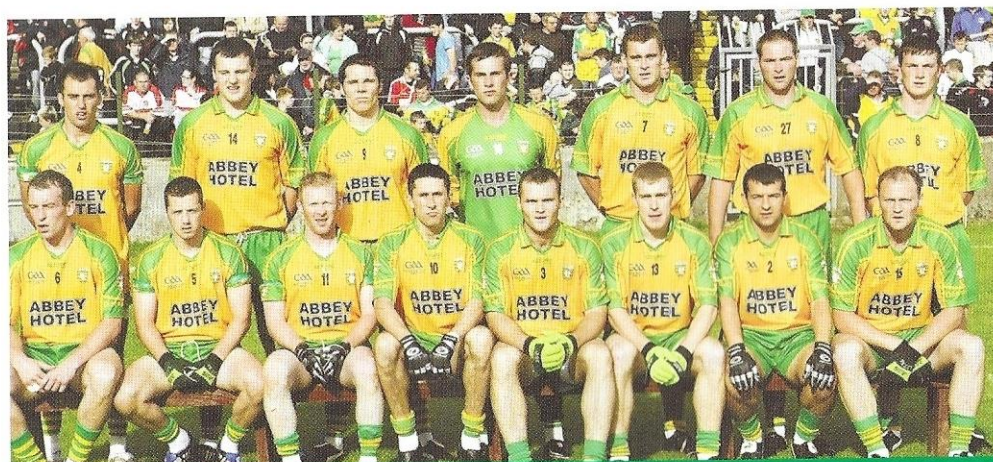
Derry rallied and in the second minute of added time equalised (1-11 to 0-14) to send the game into extra time

The Oak Leaf men went a point ahead after the start of extra time, but Donegal hit back in style with a goal from midfielder Kevin Cassidy. They lost some good scoring chances afterwards but held out for a well merited 2-13 to 0-18 win.

Michael Murphy, who is only 19, did well at full forward and chipped in with five points.

McFadden, top scorer with 1-4, Cassidy, with his goal and good general play, left half forward and captain Rory Kavanagh and left full back Karl Lacey contributed in rich measure to the hard-earned win.

A win that should surely have the Donegal men in the right mood for this bid to keep their championship hopes alive.



Back (L-R): Karl Lacey, Michael Murphy, Kevin Cassidy, Michael Boyle, Eamonn McGee, Brendan Boyle, Leo McLoone
Front (L-R): Barry Monaghan, Barry Dunnion, Brian Roper, Rory Kavanagh, Neill McGee, Conal Dunne, Frank McGlynn, Colm McFadden.

DONEGAL'S CHAMPIONSHIP CAMPAIGN SO FAR

14th June. Ballybofey:

Donegal 0-12; Antrim 1-10.

4th July. Ballybofey:

Donegal 2-13; Carlow 1-6.

11th July. Ballybofey:

Donegal 0-13; Clare 1-7.

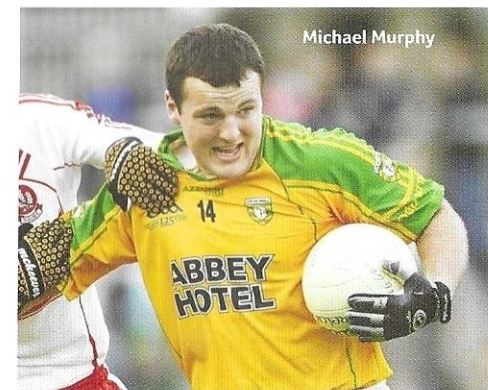
18th July. Ballybofey:

Donegal 2-13; Derry 0-18. A.E.T.

TOTAL SCORED: 4-51 (63 points).

TOTAL CONCEDED: 3-41 (50 points).

AVERAGE: 1.26



Michael Murphy

SCOREBOARD

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Michael Murphy	0-5	0-8	0-7	0-5	0-25
Colm McFadden	0-2	—	0-4	1-4	1-10
Rory Kavanagh	0-3	1-0	—	—	1-3
Conal Dunne	—	1-1	—	—	1-1
Kevin Cassidy	—	—	—	1-1	1-1
Christy Toyne	0-1	0-1	0-1	—	0-3
Leo McLoone	—	0-1	—	—	0-1
Ciaran Bonner	0-1	—	—	—	0-1
Stephen Griffin	—	0-1	—	—	0-1
Darragh Gallagher	—	0-1	—	—	0-1
Barry Monaghan	—	—	—	0-1	0-1
Brian Roper	—	—	—	0-1	0-1
David Walsh	—	—	—	0-1	0-1
Barry Dunnion	—	—	0-1	—	0-1

Last Five Championship Games

2009:

Ballybofey:

Donegal 2-23; Derry 0-18.A.E.T.

Ballybofey:

Donegal 0-13; Clare 1-7.

Ballybofey:

Donegal 2-13; Carlow 1-6.

2008

Ballybofey:

Donegal 0-15; Monaghan 0-16

Ballybofey:

Donegal 3-11; Roscommon 1-9.

Qualifiers Record

Donegal have a good record in the All-Ireland senior football championship Qualifiers. Their win last week-end over Derry brought their record to fourteen successes as against five defeats.

THREE MEETINGS...FOUR MATCHES

1974 – Galway 3-13 Donegal 1-14

At Croke Park Johnny Tobin opened the scoring inside a minute and the same player added a goal at the twelfth minute before Niall Gallagher opened Donegal's account. By the 20th minute the Ulster side had closed within a point (0-3 to 1-1), but then Liam Sammon set up Colin McDonagh for the Corribiders' second goal. That four-point advantage was maintained until the interval when the score stood at 2-7 to 1-6.

The Connacht champions dominated the third quarter with Tobin grabbing his second goal of the afternoon as they raced into a 3-11 to 1-8 lead. Donegal were far from finished however, and with Gallagher punishing any indiscretions from the opposing rearguard, the gap was closed to three points with five minutes remaining. Alas, they ran out of steam and late points from Sammon and Tom Naughton made it safe for the westerners.

Galway scorers: J Tobin 2-6, C McDonagh 1-1, L Sammon 0-3, T Naughton 0-2, W Joyce 0-1.

Donegal scorers: N Gallagher 0-8, S Bonnar 1-0, S Granahan 0-2, A Gallagher 0-1, H McClafferty 0-1, P J McGowan 0-1, M Lafferty 0-1.

Gaillimh – G Mitchell, J Dillon, J Cosgrove, M Geraghty, L O'Neill, T J Gilmore, J Hughes, W Joyce, M Rooney, T Naughton, J Duggan, J Burke, C McDonagh, L Sammon, J Tobin. Subs – P Sands for Burke, M Hughes for Rooney.

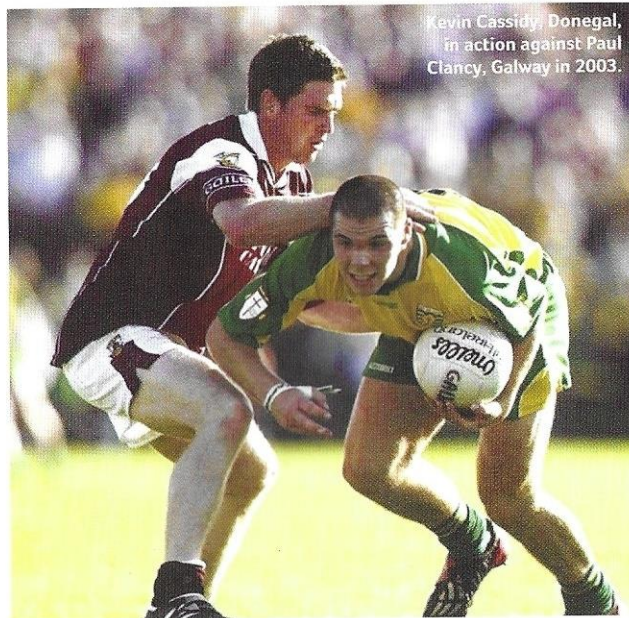
Dún na nGall – N McCole, D Monaghan, P McShea, A Curran, B McEniff, A Gallagher, F Ward, M Lafferty, S Bonnar, J Winston, H McClafferty, P McGettigan, S Granahan, M Carney, N Gallagher.

Subs – G McElwee for Bonnar, P J McGowan for McEniff, M Carr for McElwee.

1983 – Galway 1-12 Donegal 1-11

Despite playing into the breeze Galway made the better start to this semi-final hitting the first two points of the afternoon, but at the eleventh minute Donegal had a fortuitous goal when a ball came back off the upright leaving Kieran Keaney with the simplest of conversions. At the end of the opening quarter Donegal led by four points, but the Corribiders dug deep in the second and trailed by just three (0-6 to 1-6) at the change of ends.

The scoring rate slowed appreciably on the resumption and just one point was registered before Galway got their goal. Again it was a somewhat fortuitous effort as Stephen Joyce's '50' dropped short and Val Daly made the most of the opportunity. The Tribesmen added four



Kevin Cassidy, Donegal, in action against Paul Clancy, Galway in 2003.

points and appeared on course for an easy victory, but Donegal rallied and closed the gap to the minimum before they ran out of time.

Galway scorers: S Joyce 0-4, V Daly 1-1, G McManus 0-2, B O'Donnell 0-2, R Lee 0-1, T Tierney 0-1, P Lee 0-1.

Donegal scorers: M McHugh 0-5, K Keaney 1-0, S Bonnar 0-2, D Reid 0-1, M Carr 0-1, J McMullan 0-1, T McDermott 0-1.

Gaillimh – P Coyne, J Hughes, S Kinneavy, M Coleman, P O'Neill, P Lee, S McHugh, B Talty, R Lee, P Kelly, V Daly, B O'Donnell, T Naughton, G McManus S Joyce. Subs – T Tierney for Kelly, W Joyce for Talty, M Brennan for Naughton.

Dún na nGall– M McCole, T McDermott, M Griffin, D Newton, B Dunleavy, M Lafferty, M Carr, A Molloy, P McGettigan, D Reid, C Mulgrew, J McMullan, M McHugh, S Bonnar, K Keaney. Subs – P Carr for Reid, F Lynch for Keaney.

2003 – Donegal 0-14 Galway 1-11

In the opening eight minutes of this quarter-final at Croke Park each side hit two points, but then Donegal hit five-in-a-row to charge into a 0-7 to 0-2 lead. However, a goal from Michael Meehan ignited Galway's challenge and they led by 1-5 to 0-7 at the break. The momentum stayed with Galway and they led by 1-10 to 0-9 at the end of the third quarter, but Donegal then hit five unanswered points and it took a late free from Kevin Walsh to rescue Galway.

Donegal scorers: B Devenney 0-5, A Sweeney 0-3, P McGonigle 0-2, M Hegarty 0-1, B Roper 0-1, K Cassidy 0-1, J Haran 0-1.

Galway scorers: P Joyce 0-4, M Meehan 1-1, P Clancy 0-2, K Walsh 0-2, D Meehan 0-1, D Savage 0-1.

Dún na nGall– T Blake, N McCready, R Sweeney, M Crossan, S Carr, B Monaghan, K

Cassidy, J Gildea, S McDermott, C Toye, M Hegarty, P McGonigle, B Roper, A Sweeney, B Devenney. Subs – J McGuinness for McDermott, D Diver for Crossan, B Boyle for Hegarty, J Haran for McGuinness, C McFadden for Roper.

Gaillimh – B Donoghue, K Fitzgerald, G Fahey, M Comer, D Meehan, R Fahey, K Brady, K Walsh, J Bergin, P Clancy, M Clancy, M Donnellan, D Savage, P Joyce, M Meehan. Subs – J Fallon for M Clancy, T Joyce for M Meehan, N Joyce for Donnellan.

Replay – Donegal 0-14 Galway 0-11

At Castlebar six days later Donegal had first use of the swirling breeze and built up an interval advantage of three points – 0-9 to 0-6. However, Galway shot ten wides in the opening period compared to the leaders' two, and continued that profligacy into the third quarter at the end of which they trailed by seven – 0-7 to 0-14. Donegal failed to register in the closing quarter but were far enough ahead to withstand the Corribiders' rally.

Donegal scorers: B Devenney 0-5, A Sweeney 0-4, C Toye 0-2, M Hegarty 0-2, B Boyle 0-1.

Galway scorers: M Donnellan 0-3, M Meehan 0-2, P Joyce 0-2, K Walsh 0-2, P Clancy 0-1, D Savage 0-1.

Dún na nGall – T Blake, N McCready, R Sweeney, D Diver, S Carr, B Monaghan, K Cassidy, J Gildea, B Boyle, C Toye, M Hegarty, P McGonigle, B Roper, A Sweeney, B Devenney. Subs – J Haran for McGonigle, C McFadden for Devenney, K Rafferty for Hegarty, J McGuinness for Toye.

Gaillimh – A Keane, K Fitzgerald, G Fahey, M Comer, D Meehan, R Fahey, K Brady, K Walsh, J Bergin, P Clancy, P Joyce, M Clancy, D Savage, M Meehan, M Donnellan. Subs – S dePaor for Brady, J Fallon for Savage, N Joyce for P Clancy.

LATE GOALS A FEATURE OF GALWAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Galway have been making something of a habit of scoring late, late goals, in senior football championship play this season. Seán Armstrong scored one in the Connacht semi-final against Sligo at Markievicz Park.

Then last Sunday full forward Michael Meehan looked to have salvaged a last gasp draw for the Tribesmen in the Connacht final against Mayo at Pearse Stadium when he found his way to the net.

It was not to be as half back Peadar Gardiner sent over the winning point for Mayo with virtually the last kick of the game.

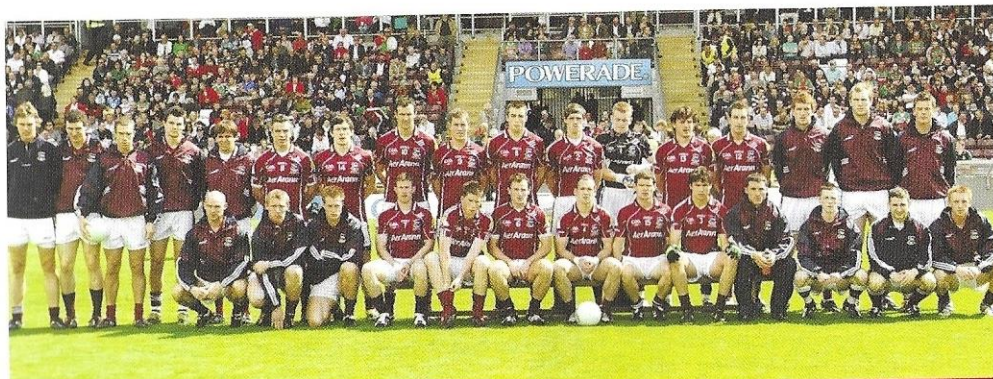
Nicky Joyce was to the forefront in setting scene for that late rally with his finishing technique as he scored eight points, three from frees.

An entertaining first half ended with Mayo ahead by 1-9 to 0-7. Galway, backed by the wind in the second half, battled on gamely but with five minutes remaining looked destined for the Exit door when they trailed by 2-11 to 0-11.

They took up the challenge in positive fashion to get level with Meehan's goal, only to have a replay snatched from their grasp in the third minute of added time.

While Joyce gave a man-of-the-match display for Galway, Meehan, top scorer with 1-4, and Joe Bergin at midfield also worked hard for Galway.

Now they have a chance to pick up the pieces again and this is the type of challenge they are likely to rise to in determined fashion.



Back (L-R): JJ Greaney, David Finnegan, Cormac Bane, Conor Healy, Matthew Clancy, Pdraic Joyce, Michael Meehan, Joe Bergin, Niall Coleman, Paul Conroy, Niall Coyne, Adrian Faherty, Sean Armstrong, Nicky Joyce, Kieran Fitzgerald, Barry Cullinane, Paul Doherty.
 Front (L-R): Darren Mullahy, Mark Lydon, Fiachra Breathnach, Garry Sice, Garreth Bradshaw, Diarmuid Blake, Damien Burke (Capt) Declan Meehan, Finian Hanley, David Reilly, Danny Cummins, Alan Burke, Tomas Fahy.

GALWAY'S RECORD IN THE WEST

24th May. Ruislip:
Galway 1-18; London 1-7.

28th June. Markievicz Park:
Galway 1-13; Sligo 0-12.

19h July. Pearse Stadium:
Galway 1-14; Mayo 2-12.

TOTAL SCORED: 3-45 (54 points).

TOTAL CONCEDED: 3-31 (40 points).

AVERAGE: 1.35



Michael Meehan

SCOREBOARD

	1	2	3	TOTAL
Michael Meehan	1-5	0-4	1-4	2-13
Seán Armstrong	0-5	1-3	0-1	1-9
Nicky Joyce	0-1	—	0-8	0-9
Pádraig Joyce	0-2	0-3	0-1	0-6
Gareth Bradshaw	0-2	0-1	—	0-3
Cormac Bane	0-1	0-1	—	0-2
Damien Dunleavy	0-1	—	—	0-1
Joe Bergin	—	0-1	—	0-1
Fiachra Beathnach	0-1	—	—	0-1

Last Five Championship Games

- 2007**
Portlaoise:
Galway 1-14; Meath 2-14.
- 2006**
Pearse Stadium:
Galway 0-10; Westmeath 1-8.
- 2004**
Croke Park:
Galway 0-11; Tyrone 1-16.
Parnell Park:
Galway 2-8 Louth 0-9.
- 2001:**
Croke Park:
Galway 1-14; Cork 1-10.

Qualifiers Record
Galway have the distinction of advancing from the initial All-Ireland senior football Qualifiers in 2001 to go on and win the All-Ireland senior title that year. They lost a Connacht semi-final that season to Roscommon.

They have made seven appearances in the Qualifiers, won four games and lost three.

Momentum is crucial, recovery is key ...

By Eamonn Seoige

It's that time of the year again!

Another action packed weekend, another batch of fascinating knock-out fixtures.

While some counties will approach their game buoyed by the victories of previous qualifier rounds, others face an uphill struggle to re-motivate themselves for a testing encounter.

With a meagre six days recovery time for beaten Connacht finalists Galway, Máirtín 'Beag' McHugh feels his native county may just shade it.

"It's a fifty-fifty game, with the big question being, will Galway have regrouped both mentally and physically from the disappointment of a last gasp defeat to Mayo? On the other hand, will John Joe Doherty's men be able to maintain the same level of performance from the excellent win over Derry?"

"A key battle is Michael Meehan and Karl Lacey. If Lacey can repeat his display of last week, Donegal could take this game. It's been a tough year for the management and they've done well, rebuilding the panel and shaping a new team. They showed great spirit in beating a fancied Derry and we saw players like Colm McFadden, Kevin Cassidy and Rory Kavanagh make a serious return to form. I'll give us the vote, just!"

"Elsewhere, I think Kildare will be a bridge too far for Wicklow in Portlaoise. Home ties in Aghrim are a huge plus for Micko's men. But, in Kildare, they're meeting a far stronger outfit in unfamiliar surroundings.

"Kerry are stumbling along, just as Tyrone did last year. I wouldn't write them off yet, far from it! They probably need to freshen up their system and possibly even rest Cooper. He's playing with very little confidence and maybe an appearance from the bench would rejuvenate him.

"I expect Liam Bradley to have his Antrim players refocused but it will test their resolve so soon after the Ulster Final defeat to Tyrone. It has to be Kerry but hopefully Antrim will have learnt from the tactics employed by Sligo and Longford."

Former Mayo forward Anthony Finnerty reckons each tie could go either way. "I reckon Galway will take encouragement from a strong finish against Mayo and may have snatched it, if they'd shown more consistency over seventy minutes. They competed far better at

centre-field than many expected and despite the fact that some of their key players under-performed, only just came up short. The big worry for Liam Sammon is that only a handful of players scored, with Nicky Joyce the main threat. They'll need to get the likes of Seán Armstrong much more involved on Saturday. I don't think they were positive enough last week and will need to get the ball forward much quicker to Meehan and Joyce.

"I believe Antrim will give a very good account of themselves against Kerry. They'll need to believe the win is possible and play as ferociously as Sligo did, not allowing Kerry's backs and centre-field time to settle. There was a huge buzz heading into their Ulster Final and if they can maintain that belief they may test some tired Kerry legs.

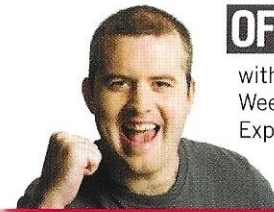
"Kildare and Wicklow is a derby game and despite all the tipsters opting for Kildare, they still lost a provincial final while Micko's men will have sky-high confidence. Kieran McGeeney will believe his team, excellently led by Dermot Earley and possessing the scoring threat of John Doyle, can still compete with the big boys. However, Wicklow present a major challenge and momentum is a big advantage in championship football."

Current Longford bainisteoir Glen Ryan is well placed to give his expert view on the big games.

"There's no doubt that Micko's done an unbelievable job in converting Wicklow from one of the weakest county sides into a team with real potential. Also, many people overplay the Aghrim factor. The fact is they've played great, attacking football in all games this summer. Kildare will be smarting after the Leinster Final defeat and will be eager to put it behind them and push on towards the quarter finals in Croke Park. Ken Donnelly is really performing at full-forward and Dermot Earley is having a season to remember. It's been an interesting championship so far and we're probably due another shock!

"Kerry will improve with every game and the closer they get to the big days in Dublin, the more their hunger will be re-ignited. Midfield is a major problem area for them, not an area where they normally struggle and Jack O'Connor has had to re-jig his resources much more than normal. Paul Galvin's return should improve their competitiveness but it's key that they get their full-forward line operating as a unit as soon as possible. Donaghy's influence on Kerry was huge and he brought out the best in Colm Cooper".

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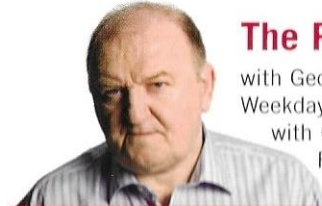
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Championships Fare 2009

- Brian McGilligan managed what county in this year's provincial senior hurling championship?
- What was Kilkenny's winning margin over Dublin in the Leinster senior hurling final?
- Who scored a goal from a penalty for Roscommon in their Connacht senior football championship first round game against Leitrim?
- Where did Derry start out on their Ulster senior football campaign?
- Who scored a goal from a penalty for Cork in their Munster senior football championship semi-final replay with Kerry?
- Did Sligo score a goal against Galway in their recent Connacht senior football semi-final?
- Henry Shefflin was top scorer for Kilkenny in their Leinster senior hurling semi-final win over Galway. True or false?
- Did Antrim score a goal against Dublin in their first appearance in the Leinster senior hurling championship in June?
- Louth made a winning start to their Leinster senior football championship campaign at the expense of what county?
- Who refereed the recent drawn Dublin-Kildare Leinster minor football final—Eddie Kinsella (Laois), David Coldrick (Meath) or John Bannon (Longford)?

Here And There

- Who captained Kerry in last year's All-Ireland senior football final?
- How many counties won the Sam Maguire Cup for the first time in the nineties?
- Who scored the goal three minutes from time in Offaly's first All-Ireland senior hurling final win in 1981?
- Name the winners of the recent Connacht senior football final in Ladies football.
- What county lost the Munster minor football final to Kerry earlier this month?
- Who led Down to their last Sam Maguire Cup win in 1994?
- Who was the first footballer presented twice with the new Sam Maguire Cup?
- Who ranks as the last man presented with the old Liam MacCarthy Cup?
- In what year did Waterford last win the All-Ireland senior hurling title?
- Mick Higgins led Cavan to their last All-Ireland senior football title in what year?

Freagraí

1. Derry. 2. Two goals. 3. Karol Mannion. 4. Celtic Park in Derry City. 5. Donncha O'Connor. 6. No. 7. True. He scored 0-10. 8. No. 9. Carlow. 10. Eddie Kinsella. 11. Tomás Ó Sé. 12. Two—Donegal 1992 and Derry 1993. 13. Johnny Faherty. 14. Galway, who beat Mayo. 15. Tipperary. 16. D. J. Kane. 17. Declan O'Sullivan (Kerry) in 2006 and 2007. 18. Declan Carr (Tipperary) in 1991, 19, 1959, 20, 1952.

VHI CÚL CAMPS SCHEDULE

Current Dublin hurling manager, Anthony Daly and Meath football legend Colm O'Rourke will head up the team ambassadors for this year's Vhi GAA Cúl Camps which swing into life in the coming weeks. We give below the details of the opening weeks in the two counties competing today. For details of the full schedule in all counties please visit: www.vhiculcamps.gaa.ie

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Venue	Dates
Naomh Conaill	27/07/09 - 31/07/09
Bundoran	24/07/09 - 31/07/09
Cloughaneely	20/07/09 - 24/07/09
Four Masters	24/07/09 - 31/07/09
Milford	24/07/09 - 31/07/09
St Michaels	24/07/09 - 31/07/09
Four Masters	05/08/09 - 07/08/09
L/Kenny Gaels	10/08/09 - 12/08/09
Carndonagh	17/08/09 - 21/08/09
Aranmore Island	17/08/09 - 19/08/09
Buncrana	24/08/09 - 28/08/09

Gaillimh

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Venue	Dates
Spiddal Club Grounds	27/07/09 - 31/07/09
Caltra Club Grounds	27/07/09 - 31/07/09
Glenamaddy Club Grounds	27/07/09 - 31/07/09
Athenry Club Grounds	27/07/09 - 31/07/09
Rosmuck Club Grounds	27/07/09 - 31/07/09
Craughwell Club Grounds	27/07/09 - 31/07/09
Carna Club Grounds	27/07/09 - 31/07/09
Renvyle Club Grounds	27/07/09 - 31/07/09
Clifden GAA Grounds	27/07/09 - 31/07/09
Gort Club Grounds	27/07/09 - 31/07/09
Woodford GAA Grounds	27/07/09 - 31/07/09
Kiltormer Club Grounds	27/07/09 - 31/07/09
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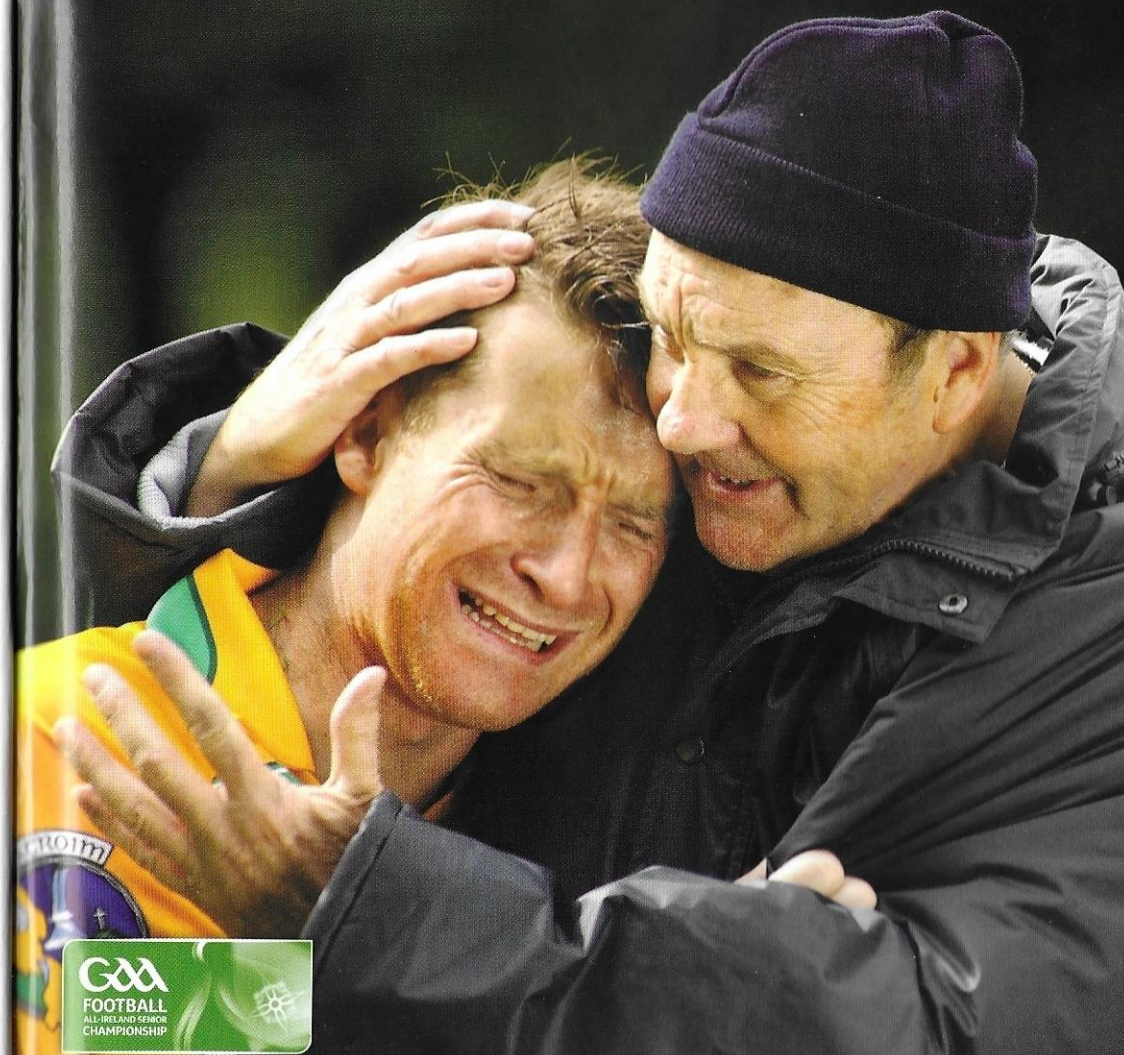
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The Football and Hurling Scene

1. Kildare beat Laois in their Leinster senior football semi-final in June at Tullamore, Carlow or Croke Park. Your choice!
2. Who captained Dublin in their Leinster senior football final win over Kildare recently?
3. What was Tipperary's winning margin over Waterford in the Munster senior hurling final earlier this month?
4. What county ended a long wait by winning the Munster minor hurling title earlier this month?
5. Galway won last year's All-Ireland minor hurling title. True or false?
6. Where was the Leinster Under-21 hurling final between Kilkenny and Dublin played earlier this month?
7. J. J. Farrell scored 2-2 for what county in that game?
8. Colin Ryan scored 3-9 for what county in their Munster Under-21 hurling semi-final win earlier this month?
9. Name the club of Dublin senior football goalkeeper Stephen Cluxton.
10. How many goals did Kilkenny score against Galway in their Leinster senior hurling semi-final last month?



Ceart nó Mícheart

There is only one answer to each of the six statements below—ceart nó mícheart.

1. London have the distinction of having competed in senior championship play this season in different provinces.
2. Antrim competed earlier this year in Division III of the Allianz National Football League.
3. Galway recorded the last Sam Maguire Cup win by a Connacht county.
4. Paul Finlay was in action earlier this season in the senior football championship with Cavan.
5. John Mullane captained Waterford in their unsuccessful All-Ireland hurling final bid against Kilkenny last year.
6. Wexford won the All-Ireland senior camogie title last September.



The Referee and The Game

Listed below are five well-known intercounty referees and five recent games. Please match each referee with the correct game listed.

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Tony Carroll (Offaly) | Munster senior hurling final |
| John Bananon (Longford) | Leinster Under-21 hurling final |
| James Owens (Wexford) | Leinster senior football final |
| Pat McEanney (Monaghan) | Galway-Clare hurling Qualifier |
| John Sexton (Cork) | Connacht senior football final |

General Review.

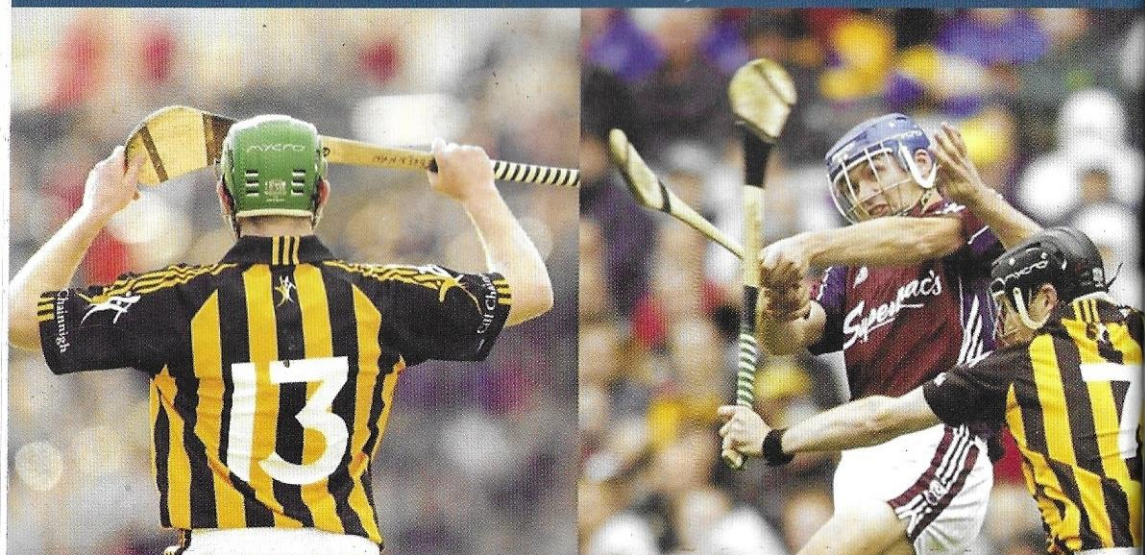
1. Who won the National Senior League in Ladies football earlier this year?
2. What county ended Wicklow's hopes in the Leinster senior football championship in June?
3. Dublin senior football manager Pat Gilroy won an All-Ireland club senior football medal with Kilmacud Crokes last year. True or false?
4. Antrim made a winning start to their Ulster senior football championship campaign earlier his year at what venue?
5. Ruairí Convery was on duty with what county earlier this year in the Ulster senior hurling championship?



The Football and Hurling Scene 1. Tullamore. 2. Paul Griffin. 3. Four points—4-14 to 2-16. 4. Waterford, who won their first title in seventeen years. 5. False. Kilkenny won the title. 6. Parnell Park, Dublin. 7. Kilkenny. 8. Clare in their semi-final win over Limerick. 9. Parnell. 10. Two. Ceart nó Mícheart. 1. Ceart. They competed in the Ulster senior hurling championship and the Connacht senior football championship. 2. Antrim competed in Division IV. 3. Ceart. In 2001. 4. Mícheart. Paul Finlay is a Monaghan footballer. 5. Mícheart. Michael Walsh captained Waterford. 6. Mícheart. Cork won the title. The Referee and The Game 1. Tony Carroll—Leinster Under-21 hurling final. 2. John Bananon—Connacht senior football final. James Owens—Galway-Clare tie. Pat McEanney—Leinster senior football final. John Sexton—Munster senior hurling final. Ballybofey. 5. Derry. General Review 1. Cork. 2. Westmeath in a quarter-final. 3. False. He won his All-Ireland club medal with St. Vincents. 4. MacCummhail Park.

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