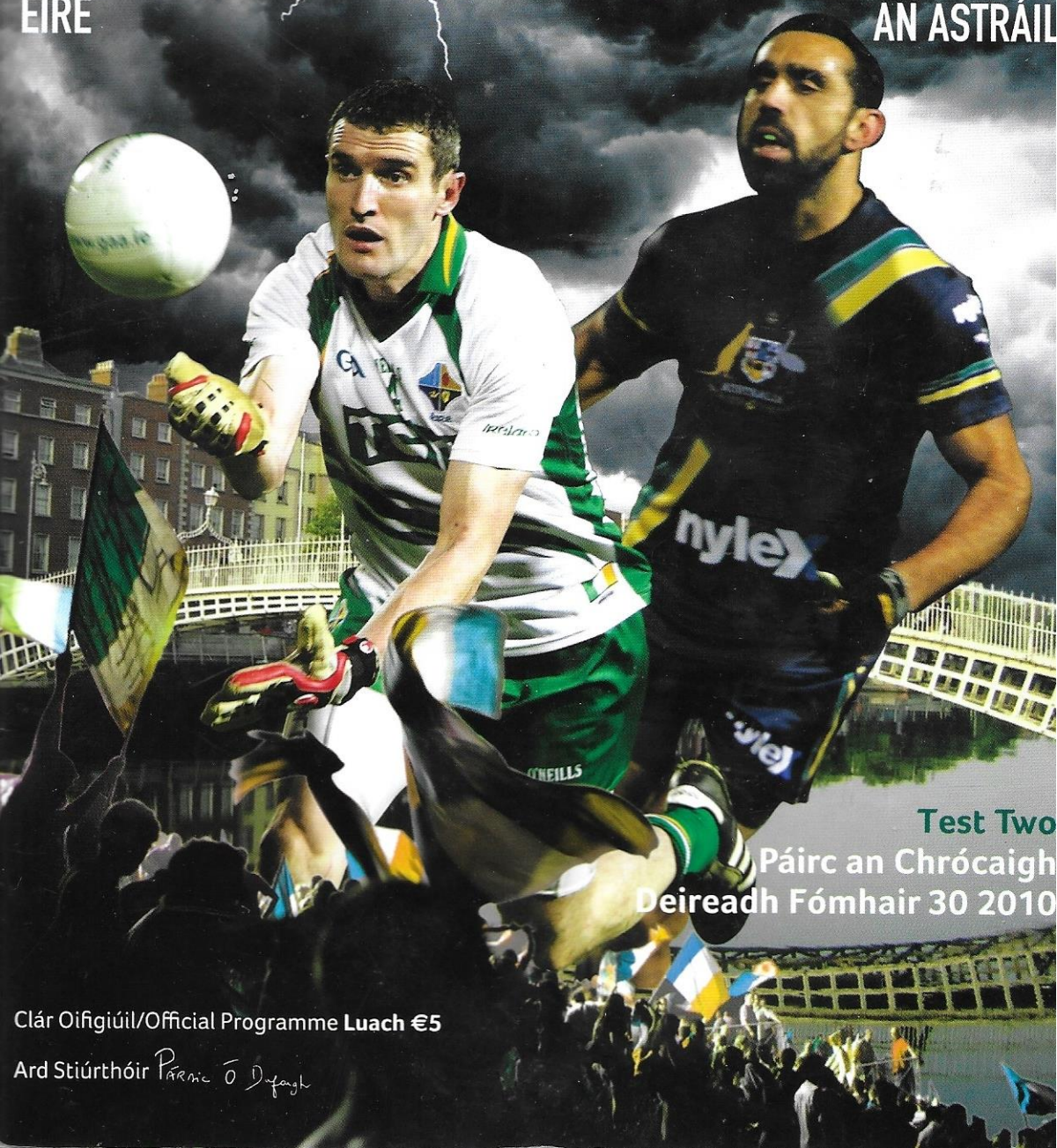




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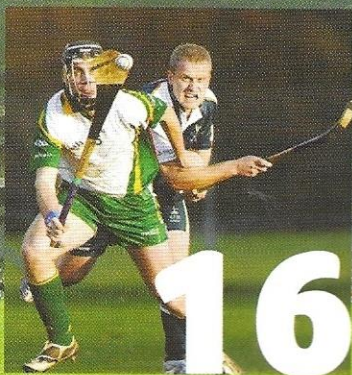
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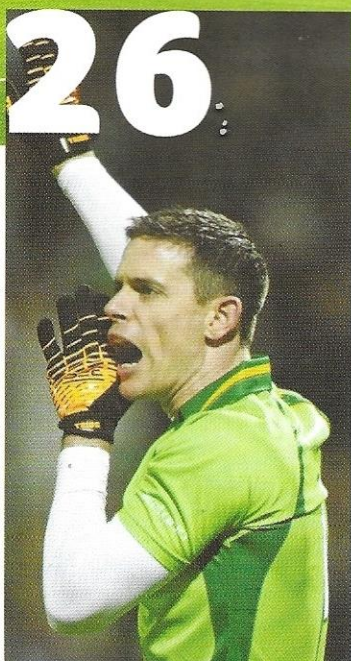


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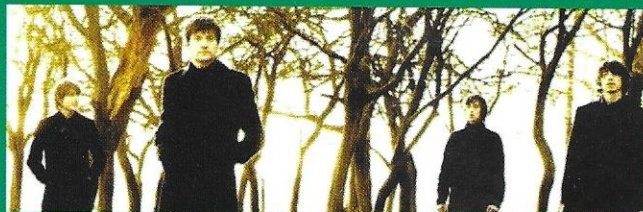
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- 4.20pm Ireland enter the pitch
- 4.23pm Scotland enter the pitch
- 4.30pm Match Officials enter the pitch
- 4.35pm Toss
- 4.45pm Start of the Game
- 5.22pm\* Half Time – mini game between Castleknock and Carrickfergus
- 5.37pm\* Start of 2nd Half
- 6.15pm\* End of the Game – Hector and Craig Willis MC interviews and Intros
- 6.20pm Australia (Davin End) /Ireland (Hill 16 End) Warm Up
- 6.37pm Teams return to dressing rooms
- 6.48pm Match Officials enter pitch (centre of field)
- 6.50pm Teams emerge from dressing rooms with mascots and move to centre of field
- 6.51pm Elaine Canning sings Advance Australia Fair – Artane Band playing
- 6.53pm Elaine Canning sings Amhrán na bhFiann – Artane Band playing
- 6.58pm Hooter Sounds x 3; Coin Toss. Non starting players leave field of play
- 6.59pm Hooter x 2 (Teams in Position)
- 7.00pm Hooter x 1 for Start of First Quarter (18min plus approx 1 min stoppage)
- 7.19pm\* End of First Quarter Presentation of Ireland and Scotland U21 Hurling/Shinty teams and Ireland/Scotland Camogie/Shinty teams to the crowd
- 7.23pm\* Hooter x 3
- 7.24pm\* Hooter x 2
- 7.25pm\* Hooter for Start of Second Quarter
- 7.44pm\* Half Time (18min plus approx 1 min stoppage)
- 7.45pm\* Entertainment The Walls
- 7.57pm\* Hooter x 3
- 7.58pm\* Hooter x 2
- 7.59pm\* Hooter x 1 Start of Third Quarter
- 8.18pm\* End of Third Quarter (18min plus approx 1 min stoppage)
- 8.22pm\* Hooter x 3
- 8.23pm\* Hooter x 2
- 8.24pm\* Hooter x 1 Start of Fourth Quarter
- 8.43pm\* End of Fourth Quarter (18min plus approx 1 min stoppage)
- 8.46pm\* Presentation of Trophy by Uachtarán CLG, Críostóir Ó Cuana

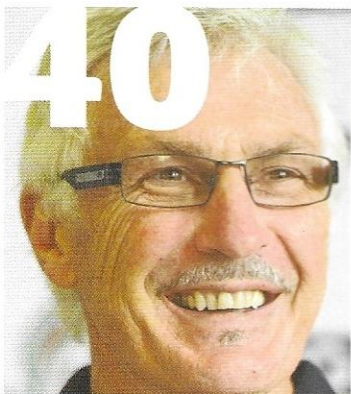
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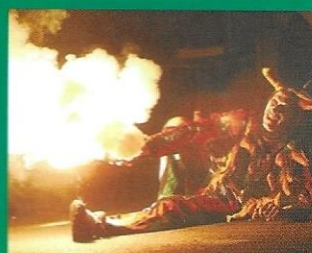
THE WALLS were formed from the ashes of The Stunning by brothers Steve and Joe Wall in 1998. They started their own record label Dirtbird Records and released a string of singles as well as their album Hi-Lo in 2000. Their second album New Dawn Breaking went Top 5.



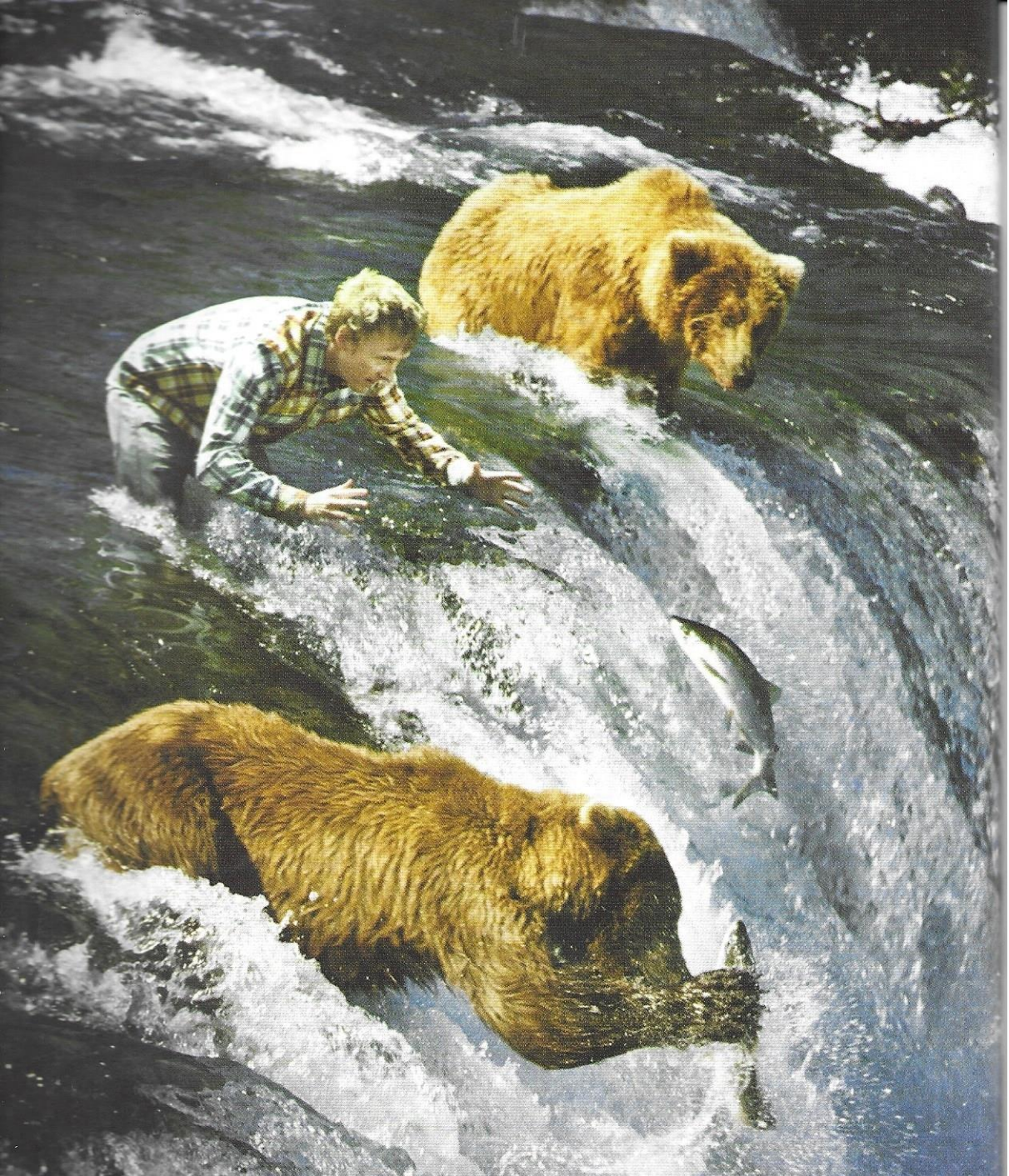
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DELORENTOS are a Dublin-based alternative rock band. Their second album, You Can Make Sound, led to two Meteor nominations in 2010.



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# TEACHTAIREACHT AN UACHTARÁIN

**I**s cuis mhór áthais dom na focal seo a leanas a scríobh ar ócáid speisialta seo agus ár bhfoirne in iomaíocht le imreoirí ó Alban agus an Astráil anseo i bPáirc an Chrócaigh.

For the second time in seven days the players, coaches and backroom team members of Ireland and Australia will pit their wits against each other when the two countries meet in Croke Park this evening in a game that will decide the destination of the Irish Daily Mail International Rules Series for 2010.

Last weekend's first Test was a wonderful occasion played in a memorable setting that was Páirc na nGael in Limerick and I would like to acknowledge everyone who had a role in its organisation.

If we needed evidence of the potential of this Australian team, we got it in spades last Saturday night and it was difficult not to be impressed by the athleticism and versatility of a group of players who looked at home with the round ball.

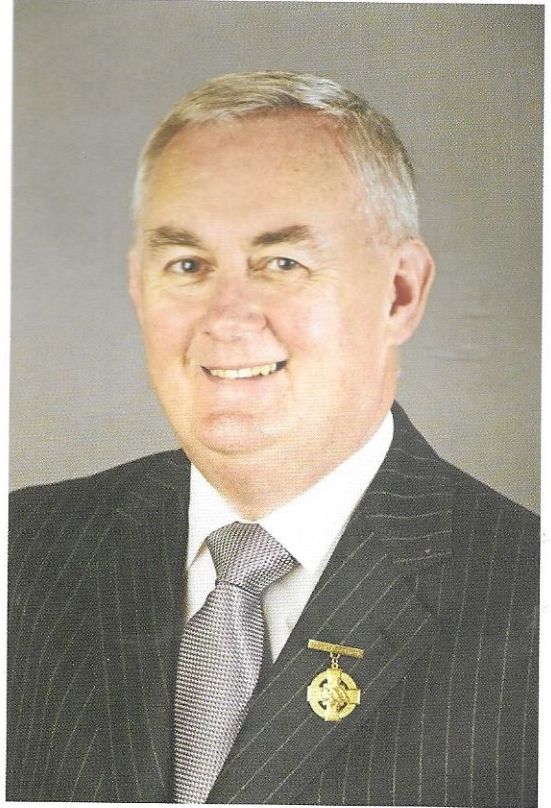
Thankfully a spirited finale from the host team means Anthony Tohill's side will arrive in Croke Park this evening with realistic aspirations of retaining the Cormac McAnallen Cup which they won in such style Down Under two years ago.

There is no doubting that they will have to raise their game considerably and show more of the passion that has made so many of them household names on the back of their exploits in their county jerseys.

A seven-point deficit after the first game means the 2010 Series is well and truly up for grabs and I hope we are treated to a spectacle to rival some of the more memorable encounters between the countries in this hybrid code.

Night time games create a special atmosphere of their own and we all recall the Tyrone-Dublin Allianz GAA National League games for both the unveiling of the Croke Park floodlights and the 125 celebrations. A spectacle similar to those two games would be welcome.

While I extend a warm welcome to our AFL colleagues I also welcome members of the Camanachd Association who over the course of the weekend will participate in three encounters against our Senior and U21 hurlers and a camogie line up, with the two latter games taking place in Ratoath GAA Club earlier today.



The international outlet that these games provide our hurlers with is as valued as that offered to the footballers and I would hope to see a further strengthening of ties between our two games.

Finally, I would like to thank our competition partners the Irish Daily Mail and TG4 for their support and we look forward to your continued co-operation.

Ar aghaidh len ár gcluichí,

*Criostóir Ó Cuana*

Criostóir Ó Cuana  
Uachtarán  
Cumann Lúthchleas Gael



# MESSAGE FROM THE AFL



**T**hank you to the GAA and the people of Ireland for welcoming the Australian team to your country for the 2010 Irish Daily Mail International Rules Series. The International Rules Series, since it was first played in 1984, has been an important link between our two countries, reinforcing the social and historic links we have shared for more than 200 years.

The GAA has been a central figure in Irish culture and history for more than 125 years and, like our game in Australia, is part of the fabric of every day life. In these matches, we celebrate the contribution of both of our codes to our way of life, and the links between our countries.

On the field, the competition has always been tight with the vast majority of matches always settled in the closing stages. The players and coaches in both Australia and Ireland have relished the chance to test themselves against elite international opposition – a privilege we

don't otherwise receive in our sports.

Our coach Michael Malthouse – who is now the longest-serving living contributor in our game's history – has spoken of his desire to see our players experience a different country and to enjoy the competition in Limerick last week and at Croke Park this evening. He will be supported on the coaching panel by Glen Jakovich and Matthew Lappin, both of whom have represented Australia in international competition.

I want to thank the coaches and players of both teams who have committed to this Series, and to say again we are delighted to be back in Ireland after a four-year absence. Ireland holds the Cormac McAnallen Cup after its excellent win on our soil in 2008 and we are determined to push them every inch to regain the trophy once more. I'm looking forward to a great Test match and I hope you enjoy the 2010 International Rules Series.

**Andrew Demetriou**  
AFL Chief Executive



# SPONSOR'S MESSAGE

## Irish Daily Mail



**I**s cúis mhór áthais dúinn san Irish Daily Mail a bheith bainteach le Sraith Peile Rialacha Idirnáisiúnta na bliana seo. Seo an chéad uair dúinn tacaíocht mar seo a thabhairt do cheann de mhór-imeachtaí an CLG agus tá súil againn nach bhfuil an caidreamh nua seo ach ina thús.

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The Irish Daily Mail International Rules Series is the one occasion when parish and county rivalries can be

temporarily left behind to wear the national jersey with pride as we take on the mighty Australians.

The solidarity of the lads at The Gaelic Grounds in Limerick last Saturday night as they stood shoulder to shoulder during Amhrán na bhFiann was clear to be seen and all credit to Anthony Tohill for bringing the camp together.

After an incredible Irish burst in the final few minutes only seven points separate us going into tonight's Test.

As fans in the stands and on the Hill we have to do our part now and get behind the lads

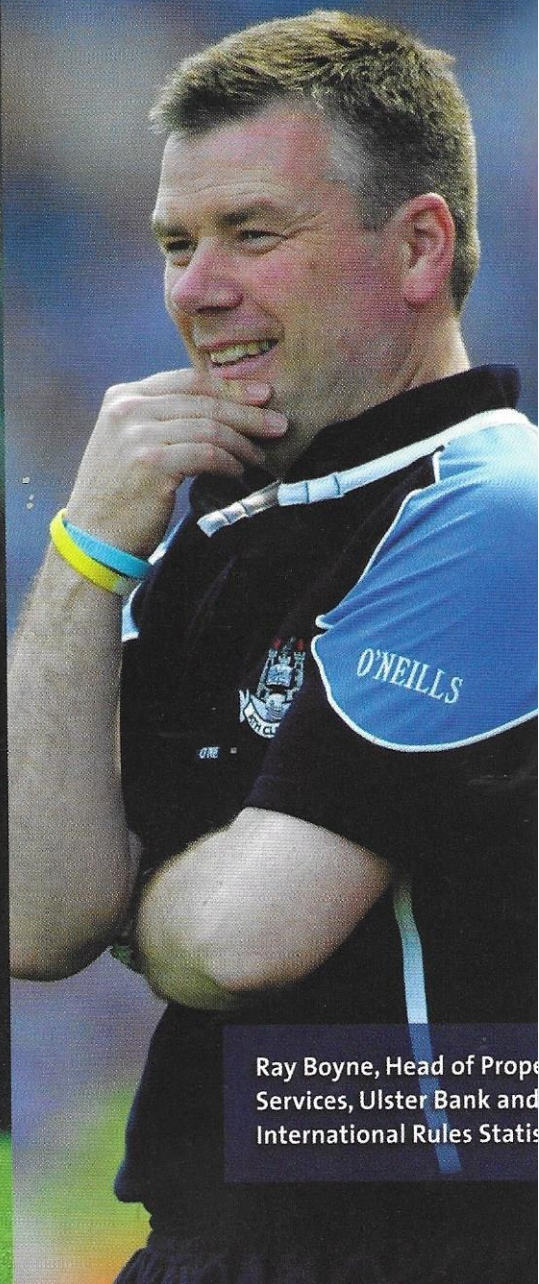
.....come on Ireland!

**Paul Henderson**  
Managing Director  
The Irish Daily Mail

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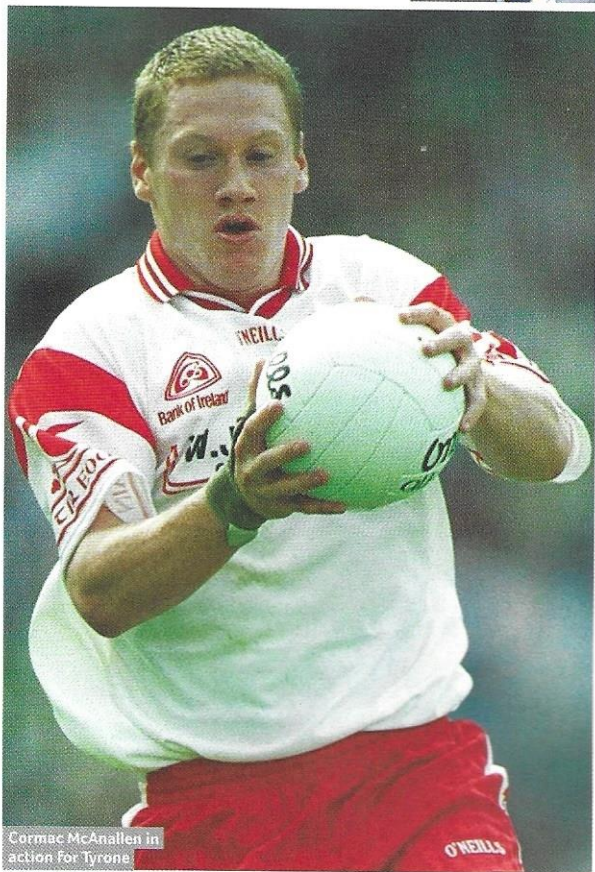
# THE CORMAC McANALLEN CUP

**T**he cup which will be presented to the winners of the Irish Daily Mail International Rules Series is named in honour of the late Cormac McAnallen, who featured in three Test Series for Ireland, making six appearances for his country.

The English clubman was one of the great stars of Gaelic Games and captained Tyrone to All-Ireland success at both Minor (1999) and U21 level (2001). His initial appearances for the Tyrone Senior team were as a midfielder, but in 2003 he was moved to fill a troublesome full back spot for the O'Neill County and excelled as the county won its first GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship title.



Australia captain Adam Goodes and Ireland captain Steven McDonnell with the Cormac McAnallen Cup



Cormac McAnallen in action for Tyrone

Cormac won virtually every honour the game had to offer in his short career, including Allianz GAA National League titles, a Sigerson Cup medal with Queen's in 2000, the Young Player of the Year award in '01 and a GAA All Star in '03.

He appeared in three consecutive International Rules Series for his country, helping Ireland to victory on his debut in 2001. He was also an integral part of the team that played Australia in Croke Park in 2002 and Perth and Melbourne in '03.

Cormac slipped quietly from this world on the night of March 1, 2004 but his memory will live on for everyone that knew this great person, for the countless thousands who admired and respected him on the football fields of Ireland and in the trophy for the International Rules which proudly bears his name.

## LATE RALLY KEEPS

## IRISH HOPES ALIVE

IRELAND  
AUSTRALIA(1-8-10)  
(0-14-5)40  
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**A** moment of inspiration from Footballer of the Year Bernard Brogan kept Ireland in the 2010 Irish Daily Mail International Rules Series and saved the home side from potential disappointment in the first Test at Páirc na nGael, Limerick last Saturday night.

Having been outplayed for most of the game, Brogan's intervention came with five minutes left on the clock, when he cut through the Australian defence and buried the only goal (six points) of the game.



Patrick Keane, AFL media relations manager, 'serving his country' last weekend

At the time, Ireland trailed 47-29 and appeared to be on the verge of taking an irredeemable deficit into this evening's second Test at Croke Park.

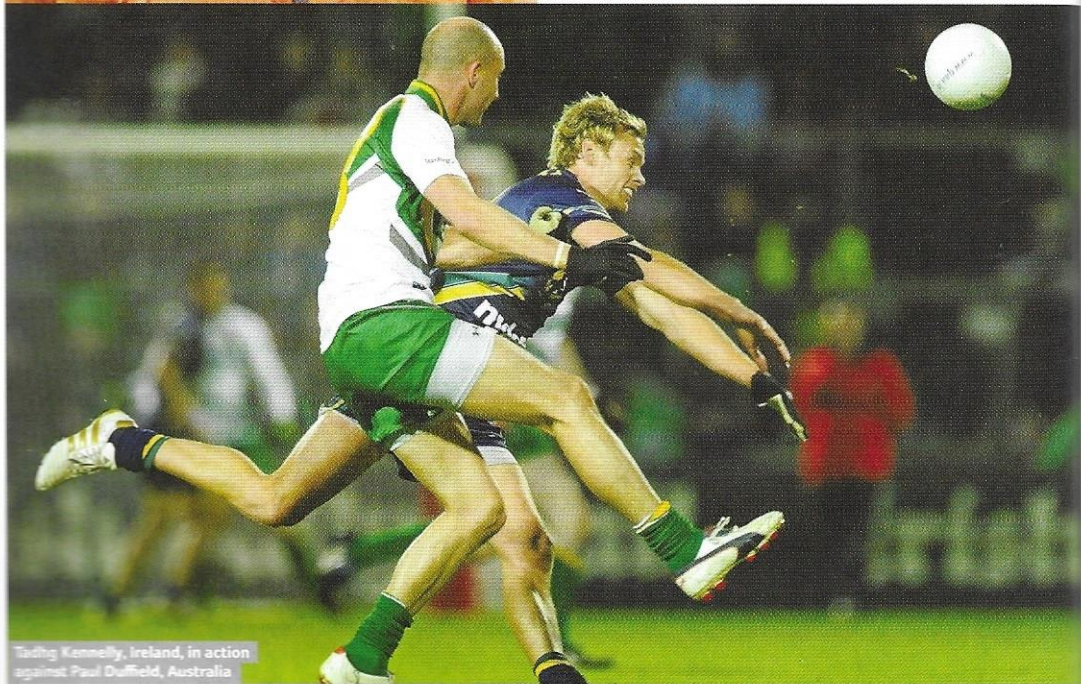
Brogan's goal, however, breathed new life into the Irish challenge and energised the 30,117-strong crowd. Further scores in the closing stages from Kevin McKernan (over) and Steven McDonnell (behind) left just seven points between the sides ahead of today's renewal of rivalries.

"The goal might just have saved the series. I think if we hadn't got it we were in a pretty bad position," conceded Tohill, the Ireland manager.

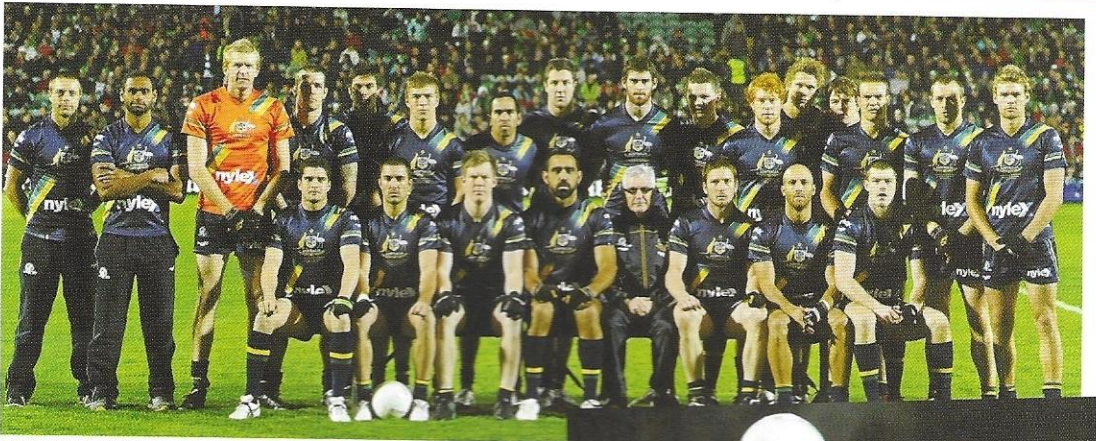
In near perfect conditions, Ireland struggled to match the fluency of the Australians' movement and their transfer of the football. The home side trailed at the end of the first three quarters - 12-9, 21-16 and 32-22 - the margin gradually increasing as Mick Malthouse's men got to grips with the round ball.

Their top scorer and star man on the night was captain Adam Goodes, who scored 12 points (0-4-0) from full-forward.

Brogan led the way for Ireland with nine (1-1-0), while captain Steven McDonnell chipped in with eight points (0-2-2).



Tealagh Kennedy, Ireland, in action against Paul Duffield, Australia



**IRELAND:** S Cluxton; C McKeever, F Hanley, B Donaghy; S McDermott, G Canty, K Reilly; C Begley, T Kennelly; L Glynn, S McDonnell (capt), S Cavanagh; B Brogan, T Walsh, M Clarke. **Interchange:** D Goulding, J Kavanagh, P Keenan, B Murphy, M Murphy, E Bolton, N McNamee.

**Scorers:** Brogan 9 (1-1-0), McDonnell 8 (0-2-2), Cavanagh 7 (0-1-4), Walsh 4 (0-1-1), Goulding 3 (0-1-0), Glynn 3 (0-1-0), McKernan 3 (0-1-0), Kennelly 1 (0-0-1), Reilly 1 (0-0-1), Clarke 1 (0-0-1).

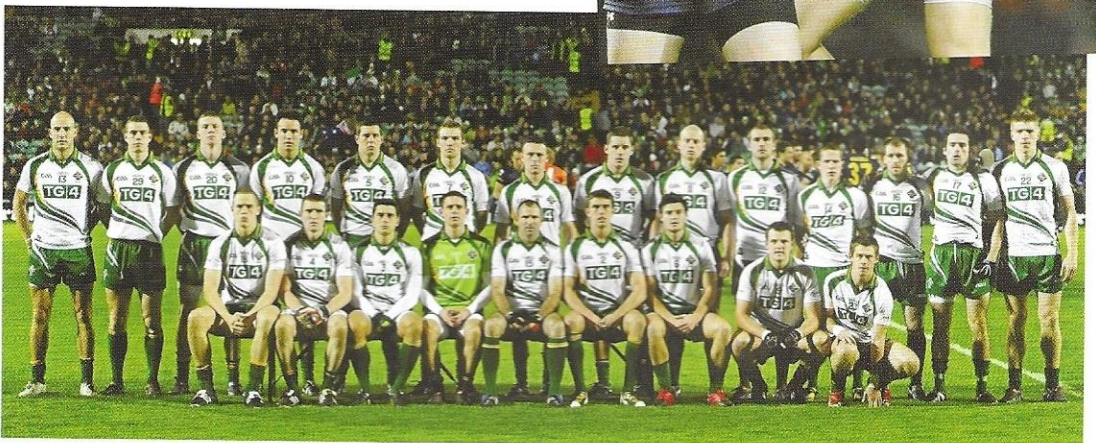
**AUSTRALIA:** D Fletcher; P Duffield, J Frawley, K Simpson; B Gibbs, G Ibbotson, T Goldsack; M Boyd, D Swan; L Picken, A Goodes (capt.), J McVeigh, E Betts, 8. J Riewoldt, B Green. **Interchange:** D Cross, L Montagna, S Gilbert, K Jack, T Banfield, P Dangerfield,

**Scorers:** Goodes 12 (0-4-0), Banfield 6 (0-2-0), Montagna 6 (0-2-0), Cross 6 (0-2-0), Betts 6 (0-2-0), Frawley 3 (0-1-0), Dangerfield 3 (0-1-0), Boyd 2 (0-0-2), Simpson 2 (0-0-2), Jack 1 (0-0-1).

**Referees:** D Coldrick and B Rosebury.

**Attendance:** 30,117

Australia's Jack Riewoldt competes for the ball with Ireland's Brendan Murphy



**M**icheál is on the road. From his home in Dún Sion just outside Dingle, he makes the short drive to Killarney – the first of many journeys in a busy day. Mike Frank Russell is a teacher in the town and he made a promise to the former Kerry footballer that he'd dole out medals at a celebration of the school's sporting achievements.

From Kerry he'll set off in his car to James Stephens in Kilkenny via Cork – "It's a slight detour but I'm used to talking detours all my life," he jokes – for another medals presentation to the Club's underage stars. It was Brian Cody who asked him to do the honours.

He's in demand, but happy to oblige, especially for the players and managers that he has developed a special rapport with over 61 years of commentating on and broadcasting Gaelic Games.

It means he clocks up more miles than a travelling salesman; 40,000 a year, he reckons. Radió na Gaeltachta hums gently in the background, the soundtrack of his journeys around the parishes and GAA Clubs of the island fulfilling engagements and ensuring promises are never broken.

It may seem like a punishing schedule for a man who celebrated his 80th birthday last summer and recently announced his intention to call time on his broadcasting career, but the idea of retirement is one that he has never fully embraced.

He was in Limerick last week for the first Test of the 2010 Irish Daily Mail International Rules Series and last night he commentated on the final of *Celebrity Bainisteoir* at Parnell Park. He's also the chairman of 'Cáirde Coláiste Íde', the last all-Irish girls' boarding school in the country. He's been asked to act as Grand Marshall of the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Toronto next year. It's an offer he plans to take up. Promises made and all that. Combined with his duties as the unofficial goodwill ambassador for the GAA, it scarcely counts as a retirement.

He loves it all too much. Amid the outpouring of emotion that surrounded his last All-Ireland final commentary on the third Sunday of September, Micheál appeared with his son and daughter on the RTÉ Radio One show *Miriam Meets*. His daughter, Doireann, who accompanies him around the country all summer, taking notes, doing research, totting up scores and supplying the details that enrich his spellbinding commentaries, recounted a story of a previous All-Ireland final morning. She



Micheál with a certificate stating he has made the Guinness Book of Records for having the longest career as a live match commentator.

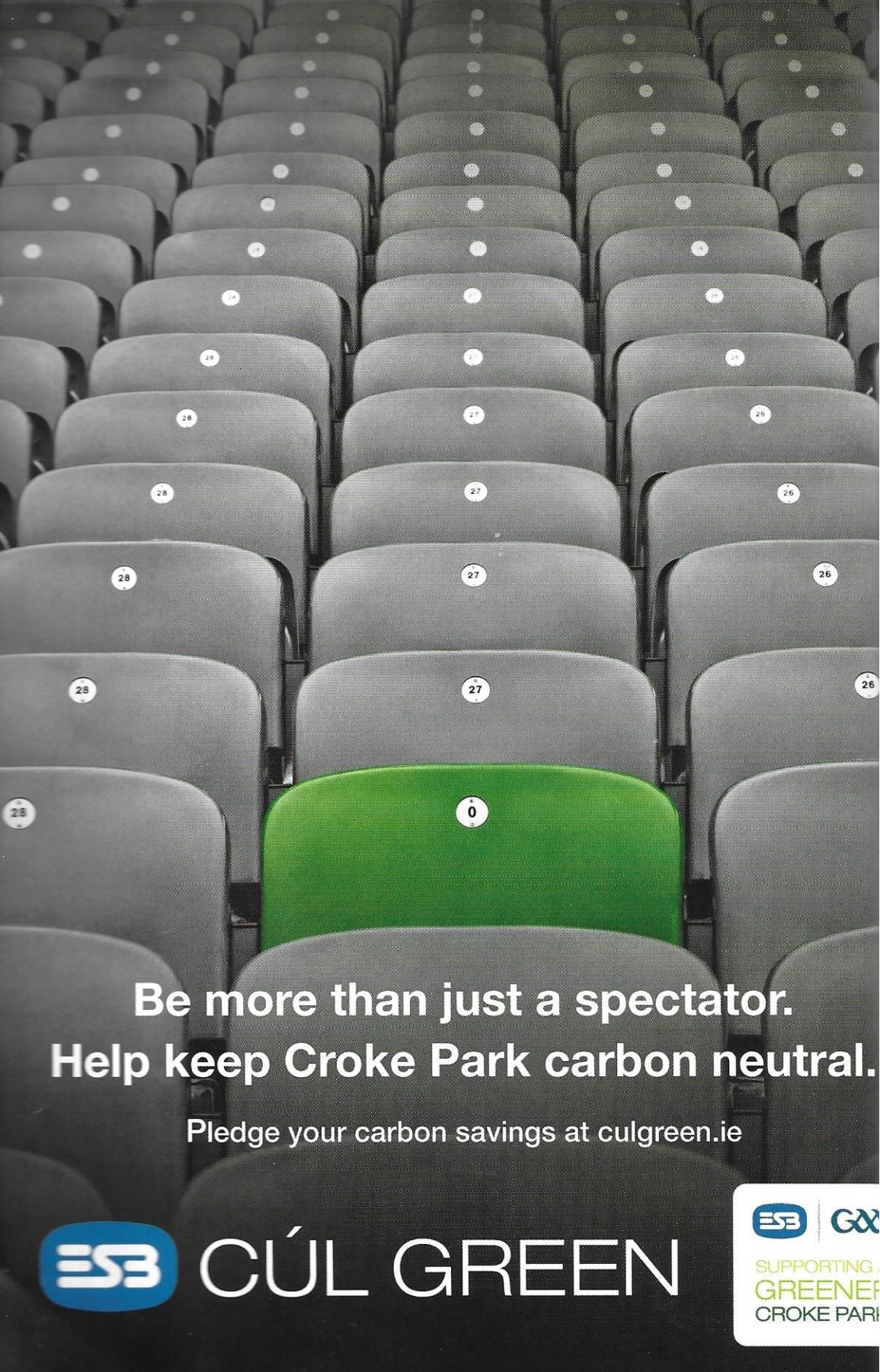


Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh receives a commemorative painting from Criostóir Ó Cuana, left, and Páraic Duffy before he commentates on his last GAA All-Ireland Senior Championship Final.



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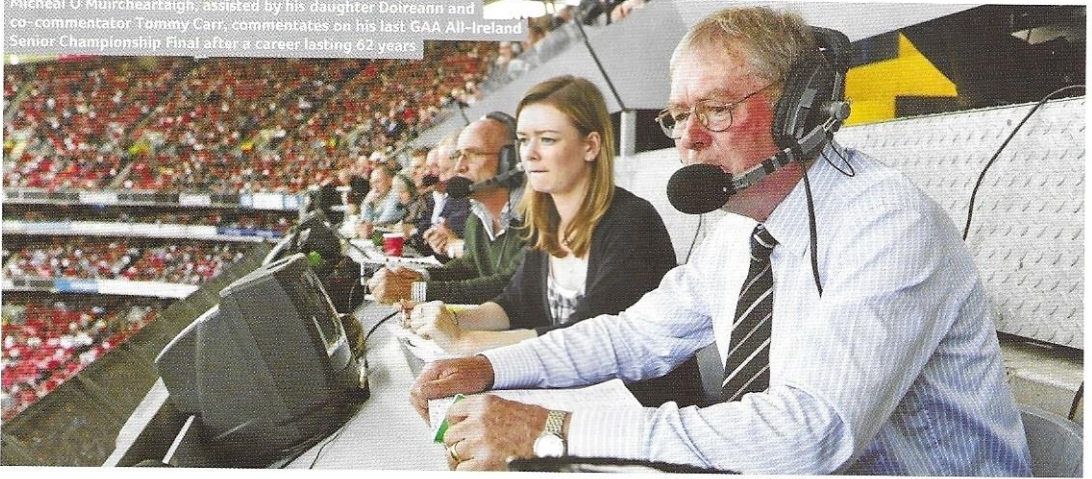
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Micheál Ó Muircheartaigh, assisted by his daughter Doireann and co-commentator Tommy Carr, commentates on his last GAA All-Ireland Senior Championship Final after a career lasting 62 years.



awoke to find her father jumping impatiently at the end of her bed yelling 'Action'. It was 6.30am, nine hours before throw-in! It was as wonderful a vignette as you could imagine and a portal into the mindset of the man. He is still enthralled by the GAA, its rituals and its myriad of characters. His enthusiasm, after all these years, remains undimmed.

In the days before the final, he was like a pre-election politician doing the rounds of the chat shows, shaking hands and signing autographs. Had there been a baby's head to be kissed he'd have obliged. His arrival in the Croke Park press box that day was greeted with a lightning flash of cameras. Supporters called his name from the stands and he reciprocated with a wave of the hand and a megawatt smile. Hardened journalists broke from their duties and were melted by the warmth towards a *bona fide* legend of their game. Some even queued up to have their match programmes signed.

"I was really grateful," he says with typical modesty. "The amount of people and the different types of people. I got a sack load of cards. It's very difficult to know how you would reply to them all. I'm very grateful for different people at home and abroad."

Tonight's second Test between Ireland and Australia, of course, will be his last-ever live commentary for RTÉ. He intends to enjoy the occasion rather than get caught up in the emotion. Emotion will only cloud the job at hand.

"I'm not into emotion. I always look upon broadcasting a match as going to a match, describing it to people like you would be describing it to somebody after you would be coming home from the match – somebody that wasn't at it," he says.

"I will enjoy the game at Croke Park. I will have a lovely view, it will be a spectacular scene and there will be great excitement."

A conversation with Micheál tends to veer down the various boreens of his mind. There are detours and thrilling hairpins. He freckles his words with glorious

little anecdotes. Invariably, though, the conversation always returns to the players. The cast of characters who have peopled the Sunday afternoon dramas of our mind's eye. The names Micheál brings to life with his words.

Seán Óg Ó hAilpín, the Cork hurler, has just retired. Seán Óg was made for Micheál's commentaries. And Micheál's gifts were surely bestowed with the likes of Sean Óg in mind. Micheál is a romantic and from the first time he saw the Rotuman-born Rebel wearing the blood and bandage he fell a little in love with his story. The athleticism and the colour. The passion for a game as alien to the Pacific Islands as palm trees and sun-bleached beaches are to the north side of Cork city. The son of a Fijian mother and a Fermanagh-born father lifting the Liam MacCarthy Cup on the steps of the Hogan Stand in 2005 and delivering his winning speech as Gaelige in his musical Cork accent.

"I remember Seán Óg when he was at DCU, going down to Cork to play and would you believe it if he had time he would walk from DCU to Hueston Station. He did that regularly and he told me one time 'there is no point in going down to Cork to train when you can do a bit of it on the way.'

"I can see Sean Óg next spring. It's not a setback really, but it is a jolt. It might get him training and he might appear in the spring playing brilliantly and if he does Denis Walsh will be the first to knock at the door.

"He has been a great player: Minor, All-Ireland, two U21, three Senior, National League. Everything. All Stars. The lot. He played in an All-Ireland football final. He's admired all around him agus is carachtar iontach é. He has a great welcome every time that you meet him, you feel that he has a great welcome for you."

And we'll know where to find Micheál. No longer colouring our summer Sundays, but he'll continue to spread the GAA gospel with the sort of benign zeal that would rid the cynicism from the most strident non-believer. And he'll always have a great welcome for you.

# HURLING/SHINTY PREVIEW

**T**he battle of the Celts provides the curtain-raiser here today at Croke Park with a keenly contested encounter between Ireland and Scotland expected in the annual Senior Hurling-Shinty International.

Current Offaly manager and former Senior All-Ireland winner Joe Dooley is again back to manage the Ireland side, with Drew MacNeil taking over from Fraser MacKenzie as the Scottish manager.

For the first time ever in the long history of these games, this year's winner will be decided over a two-leg series, with Ireland set to visit Bught Park, Inverness on Saturday, November 13.

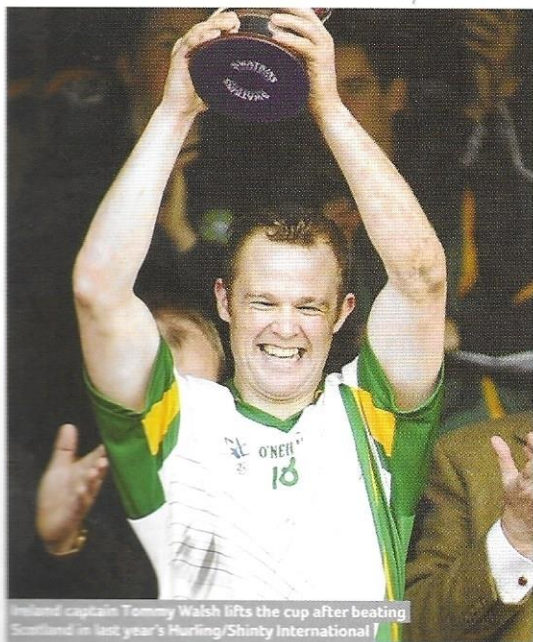
Like the International Rules code, the Hurling/Shinty internationals are a hybrid game.

The composite rules of the sport are simple in nature with three points for a goal and one point for a shot over the crossbar.

There are, however, some exceptions. A score from a stationary ball taken straight from the ground is worth two points.

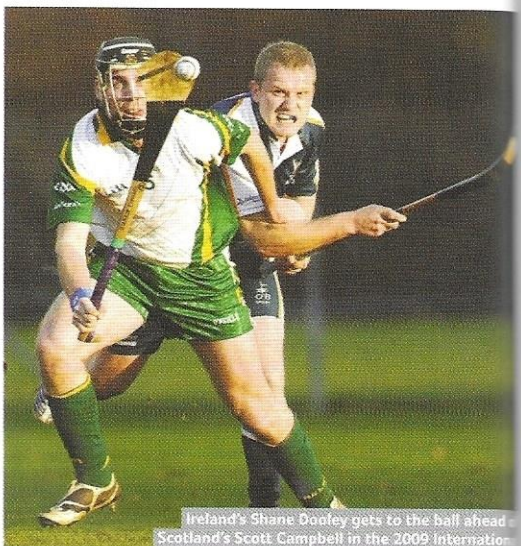
Players may not catch the ball unless they are the goalkeeper or a defender on the line for a penalty and this must be released within three steps.

Players may not kick the ball, but can drag the ball with their foot. This results in a mainly 'ground hurling' style game, with each half lasting 35 minutes.



Ireland captain Tommy Walsh lifts the cup after beating Scotland in last year's Hurling/Shinty International

Hurling/Shinty Senior International



Ireland's Shane Dooley gets the ball ahead of Scotland's Scott Campbell in the 2009 International

The hybrid code has a long history, almost as long as the GAA itself, with the first-ever games taking place in 1892 between London Scottish and London GAA sides.

Games followed in 1897 and 1898 between Glasgow Cowal and Dublin Celtic, but the next games didn't take place until the 1920s.

The Second World War forced another break in games in the code, but university sides in both countries kept the link going, with international fixtures resuming in the 1970s.

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Ireland dominated many of the encounters in the '70s, '80s and '90s, but there has been little between the sides in recent meetings.

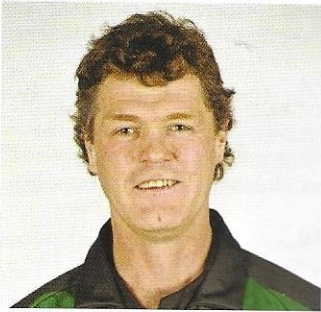
Just a point separated the teams when Scotland claimed victory in Nowlan Park in 2008, while Ireland won by just three points last year at Bught Park.

Just six of that Irish side remain for this year's encounter, with captain Tommy Walsh, Shane Dooley, Stephen Clyne, Paul McCormack, Gareth Johnson and John Rowney still involved.

However, Ireland can also call upon players such as Antrim duo Neil McManus and Arron Graffin who were part of the successful U21 side last year.

Scotland have experience in abundance with captain Gary Innes one of many players worth keeping a close eye on. Kingussie player Ronald Ross has 20 years' experience playing for Scotland but continues to shine and was his country's top scorer with 1-2 in last year's encounter.

# HURLING/SHINTY MATCH OFFICIALS



## TONY CARROLL (Uíbh Fhailí)

Tony returns to Hurling/Shinty international action today. He was the man-in-the-middle at the U21 game between Ireland and Scotland last year. This is his eighth year refereeing locally and he has taken charge of county Senior finals. He is in his fourth season on the inter-county panel. His programme this year included the Christy Ring Cup final between Westmeath and Kerry, and the Tipperary-Antrim Bord Gáis Energy GAA Hurling All-Ireland U21 Championship semi-final. Tony played hurling with Kinnity and won an All-Ireland medal with Birr Community School.

**Standby Ref:** Denis Richardson (Luimneach)  
**Linesman:** Ger Devlin (Ard Mhacha)  
**Sideline Official:** Pat Greene (Gaillimh)

## SHINTY/HURLING INTERNATIONAL RULES OF PLAY

### 1. FIELD MARKINGS

#### (a) Size

Maximum 160 x 100 yards / 145 x 90 metres

#### (b) Penalty/Offside Area

A straight line parallel with the goal line at a distance of 10 yards / 9 metres out and length of 19 ft / 5.8 metres, joined by a quarter circle at both ends, with radius of 10 yards / 9 metres, taken from each upright and joining up to the bye line.

#### (c) Penalty Spot

21 yards / 19 metres from the centre of the goal line.

#### (d) 25 Yards / 23 Metre Line

Across the field of play 25 yards / 23 metres from the bye line and parallel to it.

#### (e) 70 Yards / 64 Metre Line

Across the field of play 70 yards / 64 metres from the bye line and parallel to it.

#### (f) Centre Line

Across the field of play at the centre for a distance of 10 yards / 9 metres only and parallel to the bye line.

#### (g) Scoring Space

Upright posts to be 23 feet / 7 metres high and 19 feet / 5.8 metres apart. Both uprights joined by a crossbar 10 feet / 3 metres from ground level. Uprights and crossbar must be a maximum of 4" / 10 cm — minimum of 3" / 7.5 cm square.

### 2. BALL

**Weight:** 4 ounces / 112 grams

**Circumference:** 9" / 23cm.

### 3. STICKS

Camán or Hurley.

### 4. DURATION OF GAMES

Under 21 – 60 minutes (2 x 30 min)

Senior – 70 minutes (2 x 35 min)

### 5. PLAYERS IN TEAM

14 players and 4 interchange players provided all interchanges are approved by the 4th official i.e. where the player leaving the field of play - unless injured - it at the 4 official's desk before the replacement player enters the field of play. Teams may not make more than one interchange at the time.

### 6. START OF PLAY AND RESUMPTION

#### AFTER GOAL

Ball thrown along centre line between two opposing players.

### 7. RESTART AFTER POINT(S) SCORED

Hit / Puck out from penalty area.

### 8. SCORING

(a) Goal = 3 points

(b) Over the crossbar and between uprights:  
 b.1 Free or sideline hit off the ground = 2 points.

b.2 Roll or jab lift free hit = 1 point

b.3 From general play = 1 point

### 9. BALL OVER SIDE LINE

Struck from the ground at a point where it crossed the side line, by a player from the opposite side that last touched the ball. Scoring.

### 10. BALL OVER END LINE BY DEFENDER

Free hit to attacking side from 70 yards / 64 metre line at point opposite where it crossed the end line. Scoring.

### 11. BALL OVER END LINE BY ATTACKER

Bye hit / Puck out from within Penalty Area.

### 12. PENALTY HIT

Award for any infringement of rules, by a defender, within the Penalty Area. A free hit is taken from the Penalty Spot (21 yards / 19 metres). Three defenders are permitted on the goal line all of whom may catch the ball which then must be released within three steps. The free taker must not throw or carry the ball beyond the Penalty Spot. All other players must be behind the 25 yards / 23 metre line.

### 13. FREE HIT / PUCK

For infringement in area between 25 yard / 23 metre line and the end line, excluding the Penalty Area, by a defender. Free hit / Puck to the attacking team from 25 yard / 23 metre line at a point opposite the infringement occurred. The Free Taker must not throw or carry the ball beyond the 25 yard / 23 metre line. All other players must be 20 yards / 18 metres from the free hit.

### 14. ALL OTHER INFRINGEMENTS

Free Hit / Puck taken by opposing team from where offence occurred. Scoring.

### 15. OFFSIDE

Free Hit / Puck awarded to the defending team if an attacking player, including his extended stick, is within the Penalty Area before the ball.

### 16. FOULS AND MISCONDUCT

(a) The ball cannot be caught or handled except by the goalkeeper who must release it within three steps – or by defender as in Rule 12.

(b) The ball cannot be kicked, but may be stopped or controlled by use of one or both feet. A player may drag the ball with his foot but cannot pass to another player to gain an advantage.

(c) A player may not push, trip, kick or jump at an opponent.

(d) A player may not strike an opponent with stick, fist/hand, elbow, knee or foot.

(e) A player shall not obstruct an opponent from playing the ball or charge him in a reckless or dangerous manner.

(f) A player may not swing his stick in a reckless or dangerous manner.

(g) A player may only participate in the game with a stick in his hand which is in a condition not dangerous to another player.

#### \*NOTE

For all Free Hits / Pucks, the ball may be hit from the ground or lifted onto the stick and then struck. All players must be 20 yards away until the ball is struck – if the ball is lifted and then struck, the strike must be completed from behind the appropriate field marking.

#### \*NOTE

This year's Senior Series is being played on a home and away basis. The second test game is scheduled to take place in Bught Park, Inverness on Saturday, November 13. In the event of each team winning one game, the winners will be determined on the basis of bonus points. A bonus point will be awarded to a team which scores two or more goals in a game. In the event of equality of bonus points, aggregate score will be used to determine the winners.

# IRELAND PROFILES



## SHANE DOOLEY (Offaly)

The son of Irish manager Joe, Shane was a prolific marksman in the 2010 Championship scoring a total of 3-41. Nominated for a GAA All Star.

## PAUL DERMODY (Kildare)

The Lilywhite net-minder was an important part of Kildare's march to the semi-finals of the 2010 Christy Ring Cup. One of the veterans of the panel.

## ARRON GRAFFIN (Antrim)

A regular on the Glensmen's starting XV over the last four seasons, Arron is one of three Antrim players promoted from last year's U21 squad.

## STEPHEN CLYNCH (Meath)

Was capped for Ireland in last year's win over Scotland, Stephen was top scorer on Meath's march to the final of last year's Nicky Rackard Cup.

## JOHN ROWNEY (Laois)

John was a member of the Irish squad that triumphed in Inverness 12 months ago. Made his Championship debut for Laois in 2005.

## GARETH JOHNSON (Down)

A regular on the Down side since 2003, Gareth is one of the county's most experienced representatives. Was a member of last year's successful team.

## TOMMY WALSH (Kilkenny)

Returns to the role of captain after leading the side to last year's 2-8 to 1-8 victory. The Noresider received his eighth GAA All Star award earlier this month.

## EOIN NOLAN (Carlow)

The Naomh Eoin centre-back was a member of the Carlow side that upset Laois in the 2010 Championship. Joins fellow Carlow native Brendan Murphy on international duty this weekend.

## DARREN McCORMACK (Westmeath)

Versatile Castlepollard clubman who can play in defence or attack. Once scored four goals in a Kehoe Cup match against Wicklow. The 32-year-old starred in the Lake County's Christy Ring Cup success this year.

## BRENDAN MURTAGH (Westmeath)

The giant Clonkill clubman scored 0-4 in the Christy Ring decider. A quality free-taker and star for Westmeath over the last number of years.

## ANDREW O'BRIEN (Wicklow)

Lively corner forward with an eye for goal. The St. Patrick's clubman is rewarded with an international call-up following some superb displays for the Garden County in the Christy Ring Cup.

## TOM MURNANE (Kerry)

Nominated for the 2010 GPA Christy Ring Cup Player of the Year. Converted to the new position of full-back with great success this year. Won the Allianz GAA Hurling National League Division 3 title with the Kingdom in April.

## WILLIE HYLAND (Laois)

One of the brightest prospects in Laois hurling, the 22-year-old is a prolific scorer of points. Bagged 0-6 in the O'Moore County's Leinster Championship defeat to Dublin.

## PAUL McCORMACK (Armagh)

A former dual star, McCormack was a member of Armagh's All-Ireland winning football squad in 2002. Played a key role as the Orchard County beat London in the Nicky Rackard Cup final. Donned the green jersey in last year's international game in Inverness.

## BARRY McFALL (Antrim)

Represented his country in the 2008 and 2009 U21 internationals against Scotland, captaining the side in '09. The 21-year-old will make his Senior debut in Croke Park.

## NEIL McMANUS (Antrim)

Star player for Ruairí Óg, Cushendall, winning three Antrim Senior titles with the Club. Graduates from last year's U21 squad. The 22-year-old can play at centre-back for his Club but is equally comfortable at centre-forward.

## PATRICK HORGAN (Cork)

Nominated for a GAA All Star after a vintage season for the Rebels. Scored 0-6 in the All-Ireland semi-final defeat to Kilkenny. A brilliant corner forward, he is considered by many to be the future of Cork hurling.

## JACKIE TYRRELL (Kilkenny)

A successful U21 captain in 2003. A drive for self-improvement has been the hallmark of this hurler's progress. This determination has allowed him to become one of the most accomplished defenders in the country. Has four GAA All Stars and four All-Ireland medals.

**MANAGEMENT:** Joe Dooley (Offaly) (Manager), Kevin Ryan (Carlow), Jim McKernan (Down).



# SCOTLAND PROFILES

**CHRIS BAMBER (Fort William)**

Today Chris wins his second Senior cap. His honours include four Camanachd Cup medals, one MacTavish Cup medal along with a single Premier League Medal.

**JOHN BARR (Glenurquhart)**

John dons the Scottish jersey for the fifth time at Croke Park this afternoon. He also won the Universities Littlejohn Vase for Robert Gordons.

**NORMAN CAMPBELL (Newtonmore)**

Captain of the 2006 team that faced Ireland, Norman has won 12 caps for the U21s. The big-hitting defender has been named man of the match on three occasions.

**SCOTT CAMPBELL (Newtonmore)**

Scott makes his third appearance in a Scottish jersey today. The Newtonmore defender has a Premier League medal to his credit along with one MacTavish Cup medal.

**ANDREW CORRIGAN (Glenurquhart)**

A native of Dublin, Andrew will win his second Senior Cap this afternoon. The midfielder has also won a cap at U21 level for Scotland.

**GARY INNES (Fort William)**

One of just two players to appear for the Under 21s and Seniors in the same weekend, 29-year-old Gary was man of the match in the 2010 Camanachd Cup final.

**GRANT IRVINE (Kyles Athletic)**

Gary makes his debut appearance for Scotland against Ireland, but has four caps at U21 level. Was the 2009 Player of the Year for the U21s.

**PAUL GOW (Kingussie)**

A first cap for Paul who has previously appeared for the U21 side. This year he won both the MacAulay and MacTavish Cups.

**JOHN MACDONALD (Fort William)**

A versatile player, John can play in a number of positions. He was the winning captain in last year's Camanachd Cup and was on standby for last year's squad.

**RODDY McDONALD (Kyles Athletic)**

Roddy makes his international debut here at Croke Park this afternoon. The Kyles Athletic man has graduated from the U21 squad, with whom he won four caps.

**PAUL MACKAY (Fort William)**

Another debutant at this level, MacKay manned the posts for the 2010 Camanachd Cup winning team, Fort William.

**STUART MACKINTOSH (Glenurquhart)**

Stuart has already made one Senior appearance in the Hurling-Shinty code. He enjoyed a long and productive spell with the country's U21 side.

**NIALL McPHEE (Fort William)**

Captained Fort William to Camanachd Cup success in 2010. Wins his third Senior cap tonight having played for the U21 side on four occasions.

**FINLAY MACRAE (Kinlochshiel)**

Dons the Scottish jersey for the fourth time tonight. The Kinlochshiel centre won the Balliemore Cup in 2010.

**IAIN McDONALD (Bute)**

McDonald is a versatile defender and won the man-of-the-match award when the sides met in 2008. Represents his country for the third time this evening.

**SHAUN NICHOLSON (Lochaber)**

The Lochaber captain is a former U21 Player of the Year having won three caps in that grade. Makes his second international appearance at Senior level today.

**DUNCAN RODGER (Fort William)**

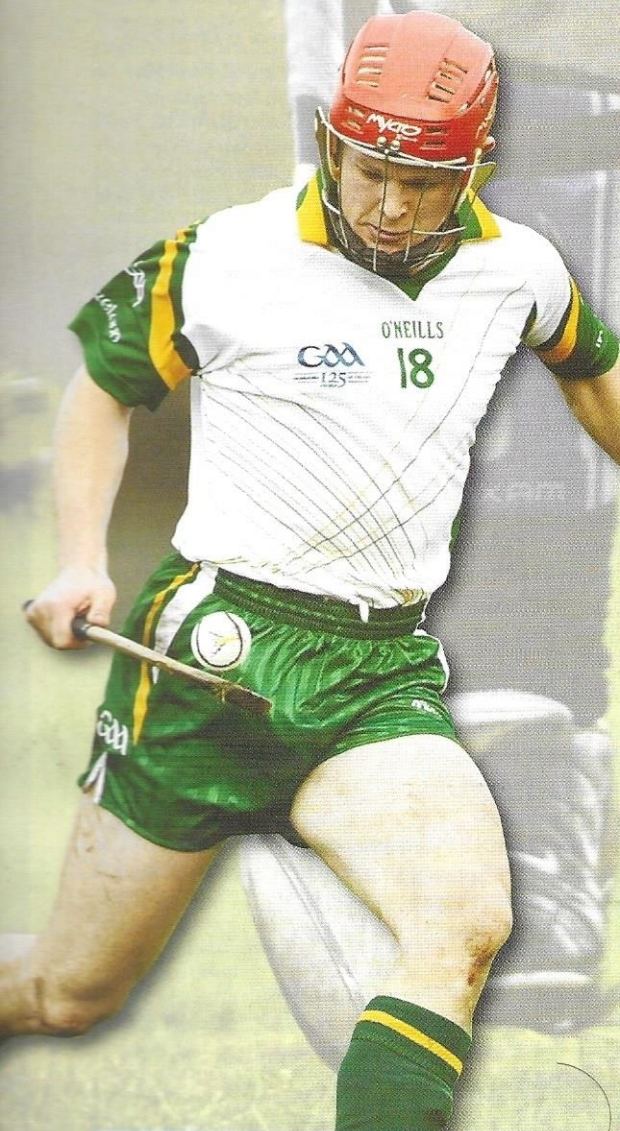
Rodger has won five Camanachd Cup medals with his club, Fort William. Representing his country for the very first time in Hurling/Shinty at Croke Park today.

**RONALD ROSS (Kingussie)**

Arguably Shinty's greatest ever player, the 37-year-old has over 20 years' experience of playing for his country. Once played Senior and U21 for Scotland in the same weekend.

**MANAGEMENT:** Drew McNeil (Head Coach), Kenny Ross, George Hay, Scott McNeil (Assistant Coaches), Neil Bowman (Trainer), Karen Massey (Doctor).

## IRELAND


**AN CAPTAEN - TOMMY WALSH** (Tullaroan, Kilkenny)

After captaining Ireland to victory last year, Kilkenny's Tommy Walsh is once again back to skipper his country this time around.

The 2009 Hurler of the Year made his second Hurling/Shinty International appearance last year, scoring 0-2 against Scotland in Inverness. He holds five All-Ireland Senior medals, four Allianz GAA National League titles and eight GAA All Star awards.

- 1 Paul **DERMODY** (Kildare)
- 2 Arron **GRAFFIN** (Antrim)
- 3 Darren **McCORMACK** (Westmeath)
- 4 Tom **MURNANE** (Kerry)
- 5 Jackie **TYRRELL** (Kilkenny)
- 6 Eoin **NOLAN** (Carlow)
- 7 Tommy **WALSH** (Kilkenny)
- 8 Stephen **CLYNCH** (Meath)
- 9 Willie **HYLAND** (Laois)
- 10 Patrick **HORGAN** (Cork)
- 11 Gareth **JOHNSON** (Down)
- 12 Neil **McMANUS** (Antrim)
- 13 Andy **O'BRIEN** (Wicklow)
- 14 Shane **DOOLEY** (Offaly)
- 15 Barry **McFALL** (Antrim)
- 16 Brendan **MURTAGH** (Westmeath)
- 17 John **ROWNEY** (Laois)
- 18 Paul **McCORMACK** (Armagh)



# SCOTLAND

- 1 **Stuart MACKINTOSH**
- 2 **Norman CAMPBELL**
- 3 **Scott CAMPBELL**
- 4 **John BARR**
- 5 **Neil MACDONALD**
- 6 **Andrew CORRIGAN**
- 7 **Chris BAMBER**
- 8 **Niall MACPHEE**
- 9 **Gary INNES**
- 10 **Roddie MACDONALD**
- 11 **Ronald ROSS**
- 12 **Duncan RODGER**
- 13 **Iain McDONALD**
- 14 **John MACDONALD**
- 15 **Finlay MACRAE**
- 16 **Grant IRVINE**
- 17 **Shaun NICOLSON**
- 18 **Paul GOW**
- 19 **Paul MACKAY**



**AN CAPTAIN - GARY INNES (Fort William)**

Today's encounter will mark a ninth appearance in a Hurling/Shinty international for Gary Innes.

One of Shinty's most talented exponents he has won Camanachd Cup titles with Fort William in 2005, '07, '08, '09 and 2010

Innes is also a broadcaster and a talented musician and has had a professional career playing the accordion since 2002.

# CAMÁNABÚ

**T**he unique pairing of Castleknock GAA Club and Carrick Rangers Football Club - who are playing a Camánabú exhibition game at half-time during the Ireland-Scotland Senior Hurling/Shinty game - originates from a friendship between two community and cross-border workers.

Dave O'Brien (Castleknock PRO and U12 mentor) worked closely with Richard Mealey (Carrickfergus Parents Representative) on a number of cross-community and cross-border initiatives funded by The International Fund for Ireland's Community Bridges programme. During these engagements they discovered a shared interest in sport.

As a result, Castleknock invited Carrickfergus on a visit to Dublin where the Carrickfergus lads were coached in hurling by coaches Keith O'Brien and Brendan Phelan before playing soccer games against Castleknock Celtic. Such was the success of this visit that the Carrickfergus coaches returned on subsequent visits to experience sport in Dublin and enjoyed visiting Croke Park to cheer on the Dubs.

As a thank you, Carrickfergus invited Castleknock up to Carrick for a night of culture, where local musicians played the fife and drums and Castleknock musicians played the fiddle and the bodhrán. A great social night was had by all.

Both Clubs are delighted to participate in this historic occasion and would like to thank the GAA for this



memorable opportunity. Here are two Clubs with very diverse backgrounds coming together to share a great experience, brought together by the common bond of sport.

All the players on the field today were born in 1998, the year Castleknock GAA Club was formed. This is the second time this year that this young Club has been represented on the hallowed turf of Croke Park following the success of Club member Ciarán Kilkenny, who starred for the Dublin Minor hurlers this year.

**The players taking part in the Camánabú Exhibition are** Curtis Mealey, Orán O'Brien, Jodie Gaw, Ronan Conway, Conor Malcomson, James Igoe, Lindsey Carroll, Tigernach Feehilly, Morgan Boyd, Robert Shaw, Rhys McCreadie, Jack Purcell, Bradley Lunney, Séan Moran, Andrew Lewis, Oisín Murphy O'Kane, Thomas Hamil, Sam Ryan, Stuart McKee, Eoin Kenny, Cameron Hilditch, Eoghan Dalton, Clarke Hamilton, Séan Gibbons, Osgur Murphy O'Kane, Gavin Keane, Sean Grange, Michael Gahan, Conor Gibney.



Picture above shows Dave O'Brien making a presentation to Richard Mealey during a culture night in Carrickfergus.

Picture top right shows Carrickfergus Rangers in Dublin with Castleknock Chairman, Mick Lynch and Club Coach Brendan Phelan.



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# IRELAND MANAGEMENT

## ANTHONY TOHILL

**A**NTHONY TOHILL was handed the job of managing the Ireland international Rules team in March of this year, having served as a selector under former manager Seán Boylan in 2006 and '08.

The 39-year-old Derry native has a long association with the hybrid game. He has been involved, in a variety of roles, in a number of Series since the competition was revived in 1998, winning the first of eight caps as a player that year before going on to captain his country on the victorious tour to Australia in 2001.

Following his retirement from inter-county football with Derry in 2003, Tohill was drafted in as a member of Boylan's backroom team for the '06 Series, before serving as a selector in '08, when he took charge of training sessions with Eoin Liston.

Tohill's association with the oval ball code, of course, goes way back to 1991, when he was recruited by AFL side Melbourne Demons after his outstanding performances for Derry's All-Ireland winning Minor team in 1989, as well as with St. Patrick's College, Maghera en route to Hogan Cup success.

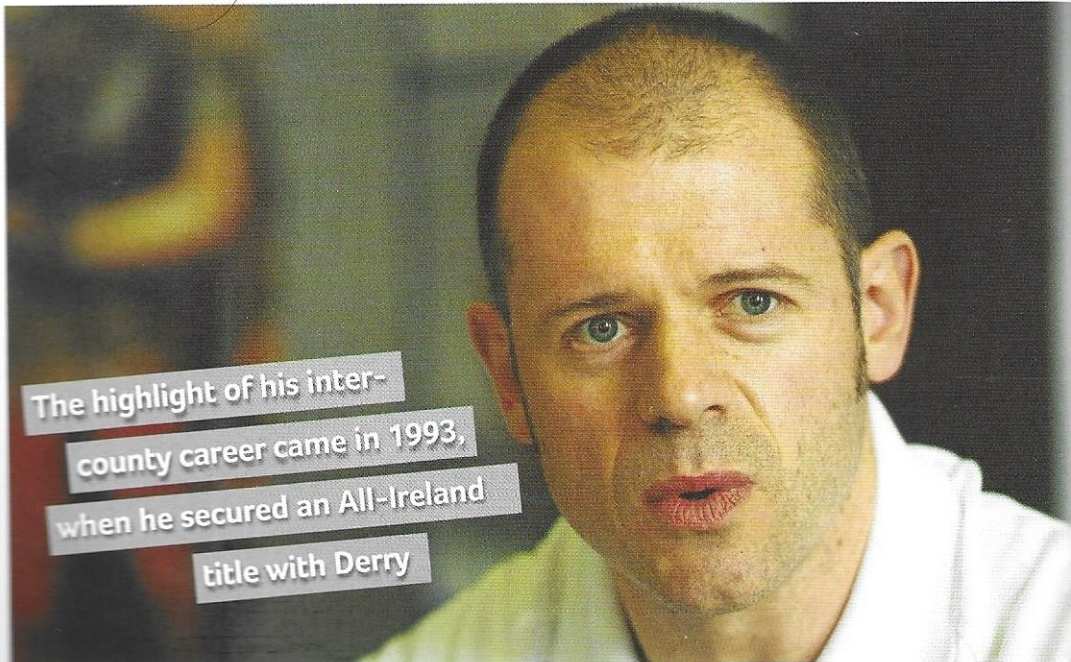
The sojourn Down Under was cut short by a broken leg

and Tohill returned to Derry in 1991, where he made an immediate impact with the Senior inter-county team. He played a pivotal role in the Oak Leaf County's National League win the following year, scoring 1-1 late in the final against Armagh. He was rewarded with the first of four GAA All Stars that year.

The highlight of his inter-county career came in 1993, when he secured an Ulster title with Derry. That September, under the stewardship of the legendary Eamonn Coleman, Derry won their first – and only – All-Ireland title, with Tohill outstanding at midfield. His second GAA All Star duly followed later that year.

Further National League success came in 1995 and '96. However, it was in the former year that Tohill demonstrated his incredible prowess as a sportsman and athlete, when he was invited on a two-week trial with Manchester United.

The experiment was short-lived and Tohill won a second Ulster Championship medal in 1998, before being named Derry captain in 1999, leading his county to National League success the following year and landing his fourth and final GAA All Star. He called time on a storied inter-county career in 2003, leaving behind a rich legacy as one of the finest players ever to wear the red and white of Derry.



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Ireland selectors with managers Anthony Lynch, from left, Seán Óg de Paor, Eoin 'Bomber' Liston and Kevin O'Brien  
Inset: Team trainer, Mike McGurn



### KEVIN O'BRIEN (SELECTOR)

One of the finest footballers ever to play for Wicklow, Kevin O'Brien won a GAA All Star in 1990 and went on to represent his country on the successful International Rules tour Down Under the same year. O'Brien is a legendary figure in Wicklow GAA circles and won a remarkable nine Senior County Championship titles with his Club, Baltinglass, in the 1980s and '90s. He was picked on 'Team 25' last year, which rewarded the best 15 players in Leinster over the last 25 years as part of the GAA's 125 Anniversary celebrations.

### EWIN LISTON (SELECTOR)

Nicknamed the 'Bomber', Eoin Liston was a member of the Kerry Senior football team for 15 years, from 1978 to 1993, and is widely regarded as one of the finest ever full-forwards to have played the game. The Beale clubman amassed eight Munster titles, seven All-Irelands and four GAA All Stars in that time. Liston has appeared for his country on three occasions, winning two caps in 1984 and a third in 1990. He guided Kerins O'Rahilly's to the Kerry Senior Championship title in 2002 and served as a selector under Ireland International Rules manager Seán Boylan in 2006 and '08.

### BEN CLANCY (DOCTOR)

### SEÁN ÓG de PAOR (SELECTOR)

Seán Óg de Paor was a key member of the Galway team that won two All-Ireland titles under John O'Mahony in 1998 and 2001. De Paor was rewarded with GAA All Stars for his influential displays from wing-back in both years. The Carraroe native called time on his inter-county career, which yielded six Connacht titles, in 2005 after a long battle with a knee injury. He represented Ireland in four successive International Rules Series, from 1998 to 2001. He was considered one of the country's finest exponents of the hybrid game.

### MIKE MCGURN (TEAM TRAINER)

Regarded as one of the world's top strength and conditioning coaches, Mike McGurn returns to the Ireland backroom team for a second Series, having served as fitness and tackling coach in 2008. McGurn's pedigree is unrivalled, having spent six years in charge of conditioning and fitness with the Irish rugby team. In the past, McGurn has worked with former world boxing champion Bernard Dunne. He was a member of Paddy O'Rourke's backroom team in Armagh last year and also helped out with beaten AIB GAA All-Ireland Club finalists Kilmurry-Ibrickane.

### ENDA KING (PHYSIO)

# IRELAND SQUAD PROFILES

## SEÁN CAVANAGH (Tyrone)

Cavanagh captained Ireland to the Series win in Australia in 2008, scoring 27 of Ireland's 102 points total over two Tests, including a goal in the first Test in Perth. The 2008 Footballer of the Year, he has played 36 Championship games for Tyrone, winning All-Ireland titles in 2003, '05 and '08, as well as four GAA All Stars. A superb athlete, he is arguably Ireland's strongest exponent of the hybrid game. Scored seven points (0-1-4) in the first Test.

**DOB:** February 16, 1983

**Height:** 6' 1"

**Int Rules Appearances:** 9

## BERNARD BROGAN (Dublin)

Brogan made his International Rules debut last week having missed the 2008 Series due to Club commitments. Perhaps the most naturally gifted forward in Gaelic Football, Brogan scored a remarkable 3-42 in Dublin's run to the All-Ireland semi-final. Capped a phenomenal season by being named Footballer of the Year. Ireland's leading scorer, including a brilliant solo goal, in the first Test.

**DOB:** April 3, 1984

**Height:** 6'

**Int Rules Appearances:** 1

## MARTIN CLARKE (Down)

Mick Malthouse will be aware of Clarke's ability, having coached the An Ríocht man for three seasons at Collingwood. After a successful stint with the Magpies, Clarke returned home to his native Down at the end of last year and played an influential role in Down's run to

the All-Ireland final. An old style playmaker, the 22-year-old is one of the most naturally gifted footballers and passers of the ball in the game. Landed a GAA All Star in his maiden season.

**DOB:** November 13, 1987

**Height:** 6'

**Appearances:** 1

## LEIGHTON GLYNN (Wicklow)

Following in the footsteps of selector Kevin O'Brien, Wicklow man Glynn was a revelation in the 2008 Series, which Ireland won with the help of his indefatigable performances in both Tests. A versatile footballer, Glynn is also a fine hurler and, remarkably, picked up Wicklow Senior Championship medals in both codes at the start of the month. Glynn was one of Ireland's top performers at the Gaelic Grounds, capping a fine display with an 'over'.

**DOB:** April 8, 1982

**Height:** 5' 11"

**Appearances:** 3

## COLM BEGLEY (Laois)

Another of the Irish contingent who has played in the AFL, Begley spent three seasons with the Brisbane Lions from 2006 to '08 before joining St Kilda in '09. Returned to his native Laois at the start of the year. Begley was initially scouted when playing for the Ireland U19s in an International Rules game against Australia. Has made five appearances for his country in the code.

**DOB:** August 31, 1986

**Height:** 6' 3"

**Appearances:** 5

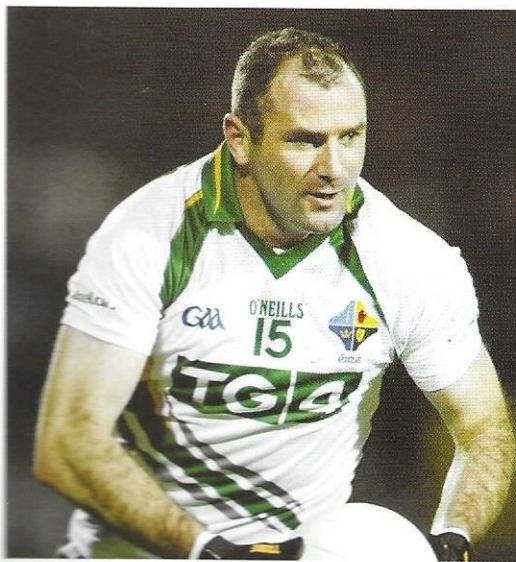
## STEVEN McDONNELL (Armagh)

An iconic figure in Armagh football, McDonnell has been handed the captaincy of his country by fellow Ulster man Anthony Tohill. Follows in the footsteps of another Armagh man, Kieran McGeeney, who led Ireland in 2006. McDonnell skippered the Orchard men to Division 2 success in the Allianz GAA National League last April. A three-time GAA All Star, the Killeavy man is playing in his fourth International Rules Series. Created a scoring record over the course of a two-Test Series with 34 points in 2003. The fourth Ulsterman to lead his country. McDonnell was Ireland's second highest scorer with eight points (0-2-2) in the opening Test.

**DOB:** July 13, 1979

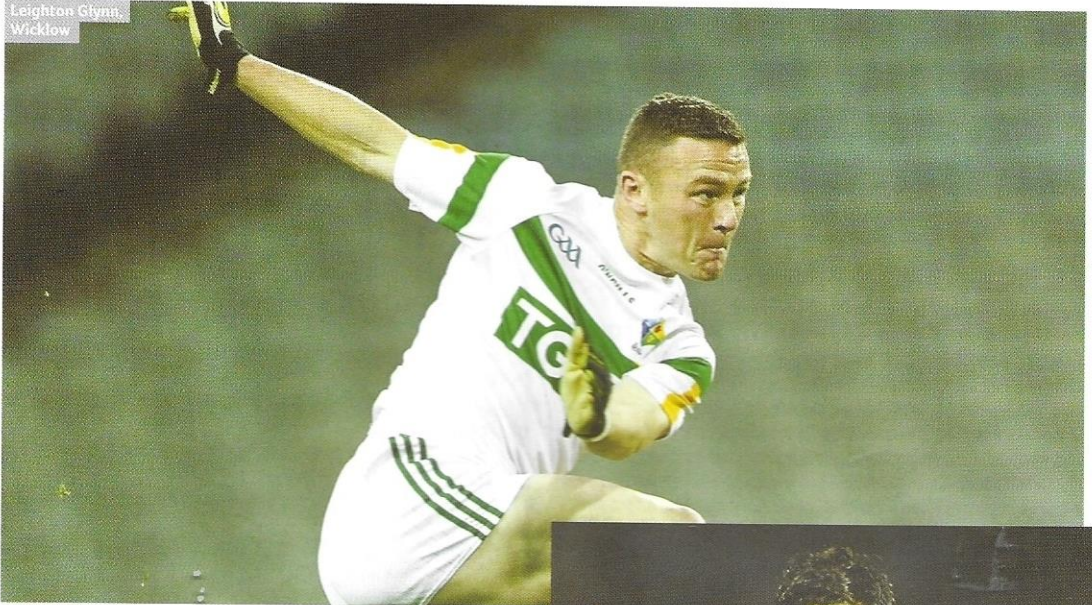
**Height:** 6'

**Appearances:** 8



AN CAPTAIN

Steven McDonnell, Armagh

Leighton Glynn,  
Wicklow**TADHG KENNELLY (Kerry/Listowel Emmets/Sydney Swans)**

A five-Series veteran, Kerry native Kennelly is one of the outstanding players in the AFL with the Sydney Swans. Moved Down Under in 1999 and has played 158 times for the Swans. The 29-year-old returned home for one season to play Gaelic Football with Kerry in 2009 and won an All-Ireland medal to add to the AFL Premiership title he won in 2005, securing a unique double.

**DOB:** July 1, 1981

**Height:** 6' 3"

**Appearances:** 9

**TOMMY WALSH (Kerry/Kerins O'Rahilly's/St. Kilda)**

Followed in Tadhg Kennelly's footsteps when opting to play in the AFL after Kerry's All-Ireland win last year. Walsh, a powerful and strong running forward, signed a two-year deal with St Kilda having come to the attention of AFL scouts with a string of outstanding underage displays for the Kingdom. The Young Footballer of the Year in 2008.

**DOB:** February 26, 1988

**Height:** 6' 4"

**Appearances:** 1

**EMMET BOLTON (Kildare)**

Recovered from a difficult start to the year against Louth to become a key player for Kildare in their run to the All-Ireland semi-final. Nominated for a GAA All Star at wing-back after a brilliant season. Scored 0-5 from play in this year's championship. Promoted to the match day squad from the standby list for the first Test in Limerick.

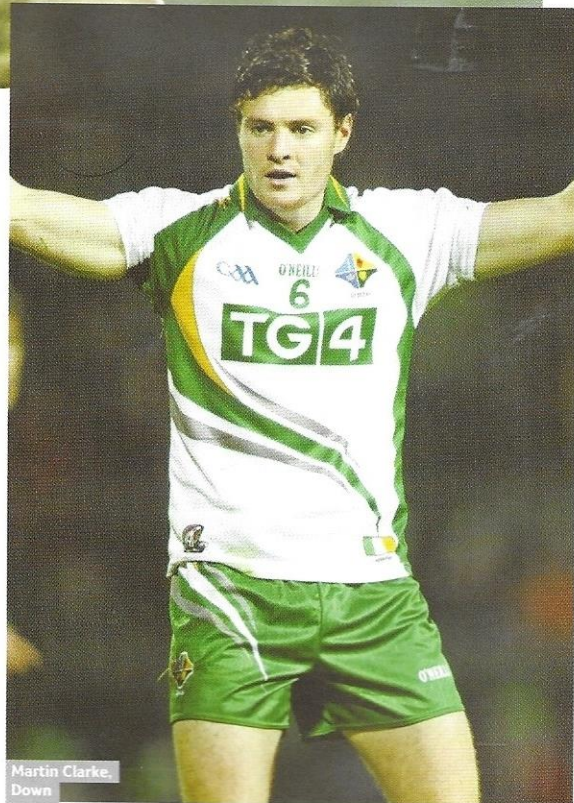
**DOB:** November 30, 1985

**Height:** 5' 11"

**Appearances:** 1

**DANIEL GOULDING (Cork)**

Cork's All-Ireland final hero with a nine-point haul in the defeat of Down last month. A classy corner forward and

Martin Clarke,  
Down

supremely accurate free-taker from distance. He has scored 5-77 since making his Championship debut in 2006. The Éire Óg man was overlooked for a GAA All Star this year, but was named in the team of the year in 2009. Scored three points (0-1-0) on his debut in the code last week.

**DOB:** July 6, 1986

**Height:** 6'

**Appearances:** 1

**GRAHAM CANTY (Cork)**

The undisputed leader of Cork's All-Ireland winning team. Endured an injury-plagued season and still managed to come off the bench to help the Rebels over the line in the final. Won a GAA All Star for his heroics. The Bantry Blues man is playing in his sixth International Rules Series and is the most experienced player in the Ireland squad with 13 appearances. Joins Ciaran McManus at second in the list of Ireland's record caps winners with his 14th international outing this evening. Vice-captain in 2008.

**DOB:** July 23, 1980

**Height:** 6' 1"

**Appearances:** 13

**FINIAN HANLEY (Galway)**

Galway's sole representative in the squad. Hanley is vice-captain to McDonnell in just his second International Rules Series. He is one of the few natural full-backs left in the game. Hanley proved a natural at the hybrid game in the 2008 Series and will be looking to make amends for a disappointing season on the inter-county scene.

**DOB:** January 4, 1985

**Height:** 6' 3"

**Appearances:** 3

**STEPHEN CLUXTON (Dublin)**

Takes over from Meath's David Gallagher between the posts. Cluxton featured for his country last week for the first time since he won the Irish player of the tournament in 2004. Enjoyed a superb year for Dublin. Cluxton has

made 49 appearances for the Sky Blues and has been the number one goalkeeper in the capital since 2002, winning three GAA All Stars in that time. Arguably the best shot-stopper in the game.

**DOB:** December 17, 1981

**Height:** 5' 11"

**Appearances:** 4

**PADDY KEENAN (Louth)**

Made history last week by becoming the first Louth international. He was named at midfield in the GAA All Stars team, becoming Louth's first-ever GAA All Star in the process. Keenan was the Wee County's totem as they reached their first Leinster final in over half a century. Has boundless energy and is a superb fielder of the ball.

**DOB:** October 1, 1984

**Height:** 6' 1"

**Appearances:** 1

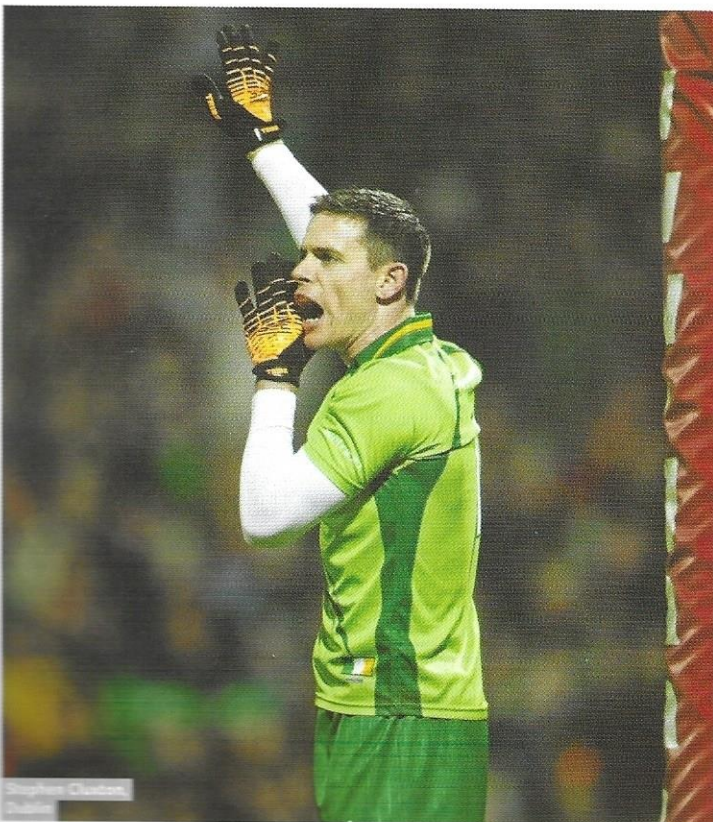
**MICHAEL MURPHY (Donegal)**

Murphy bounced back from missing a late penalty in the U21 All-Ireland final defeat to Dublin. His size and power in the full-forward line has seen him consistently linked with a move to the AFL. The Glenswilly man is one of the most talented players to emerge from Donegal in over a decade. Made his inter-county debut as a 17-year-old in 2007.

**DOB:** August 4, 1989

**Height:** 6' 2"

**Appearances:** 1

**KEVIN REILLY (Meath)**

Reilly returned to action with the Royals this summer after nearly 18 months out of the game with a back injury. Looks to have found his natural home at full-back. Reilly is playing in his third International Rules Series, having starred for Ireland in 2006 and '08. His physicality and size are well suited to the hybrid game.

**DOB:** February 22, 1986

**Height:** 6' 4"

**Appearances:** 5

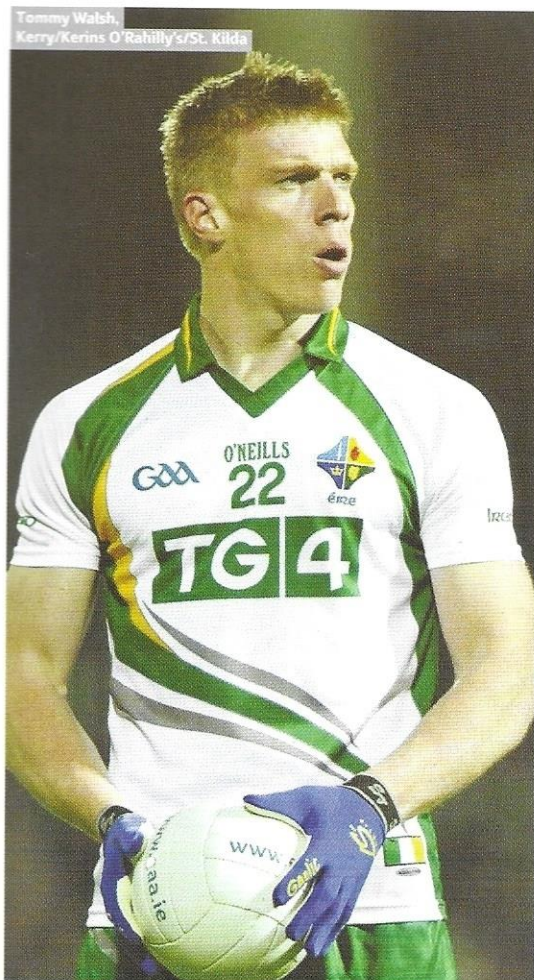
**NIALL McNAMEE (Offaly)**

McNamee, originally named on the standby list, came into the match day 23 in place of the injured Benny Coulter to make his debut in the code last week. Scored 2-4 in Rhode's recent Offaly Senior Championship win over Clara. First Offaly man to play in the International Rules Series since Ciaran McManus last donned the green jersey in 2005. A superb fielder of the ball, McNamee, the younger brother of fellow county star Alan, plays in the inside forwards for Offaly.

**DOB:** October 21, 1985

**Height:** 6' 3"

**Appearances:** 1

**JAMES KAVANAGH (Kildare)**

One of Kildare's key players in their run to the All-Ireland semi-final. Kavanagh can consider himself unlucky not to have been named on the GAA All Star team. Named GPA Player of the Month for July for his consistent performances in the Qualifiers. A brilliant point scorer from distance, he also scored crucial goals against Monaghan and Meath. Will relish the physicality of the hybrid game.

**DOB:** May 11, 1985

**Height:** 6' 1"

**Appearances:** 1

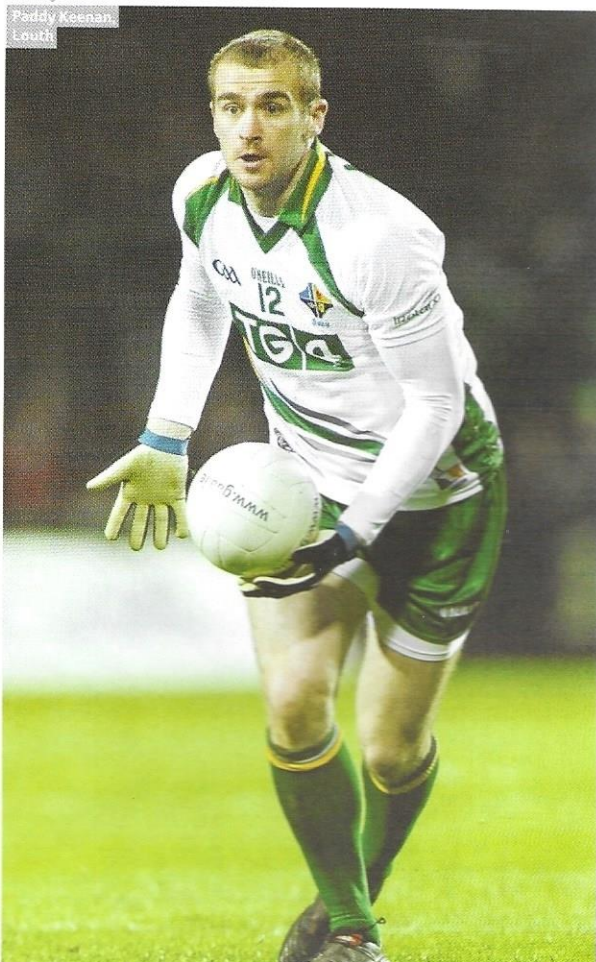
**BRENDAN DONAGHY (Armagh)**

Armagh's stand-out performer in what proved to be a disappointing year. The 23-year-old captained the Orchard County in the McKenna Cup at the start of the year and then turned in a string of superb performances at corner back in the Championship. Named in defence on the Irish News All Star XV. Enjoyed a solid international debut last Saturday.

**DOB:** April 20, 1986

**Height:** 6' 1"

**Appearances:** 1

**BRENDAN MURPHY (Carlow)**

Came to prominence as the star player on the Carlow Minor team that lost the Leinster final to Laois in 2007. Caught the eye of Sydney Swans scouts and spent three years in the AFL before foot and shoulder injuries cut short his time Down Under. The Rathvilly man lost the Carlow county final replay on last Sunday, the day after making his international debut.

**DOB:** March 26, 1989

**Height:** 6' 5"

**Appearances:** 1

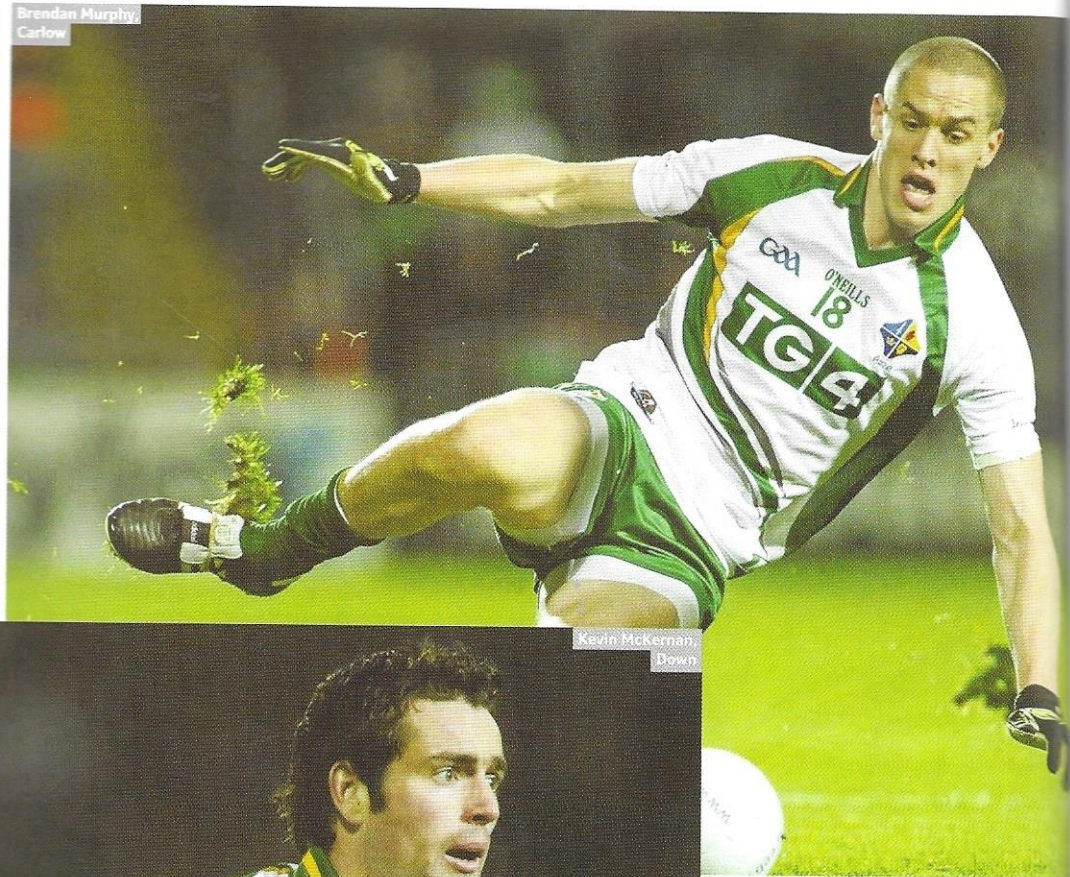
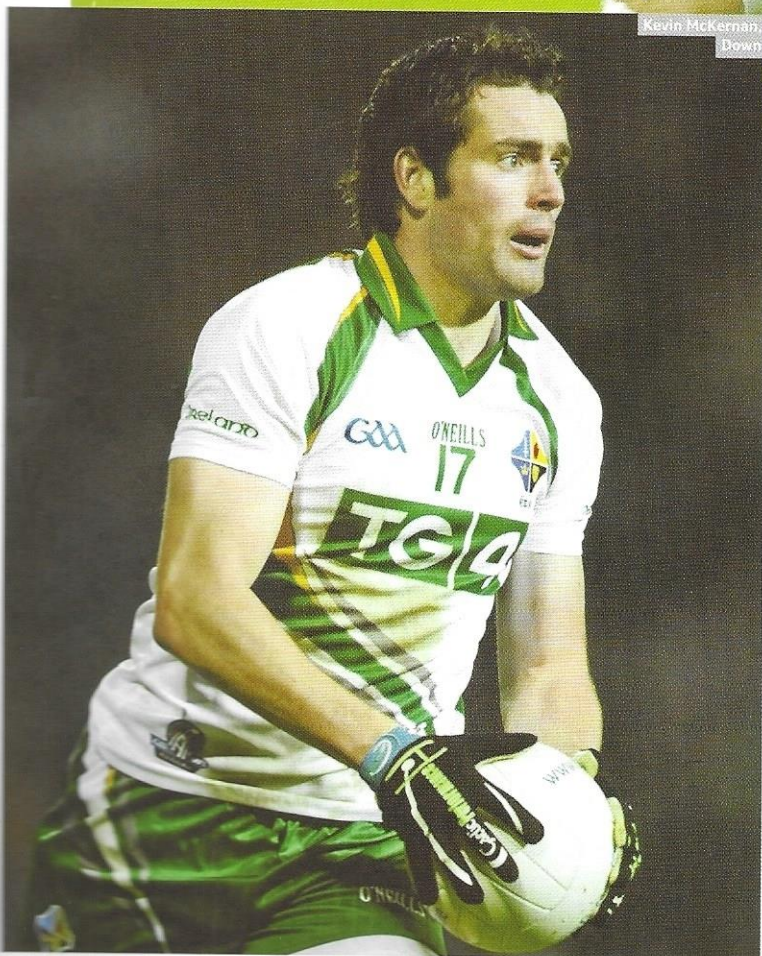
**KEVIN McKERNAN (Down)**

Helped Burren to a 12th Down SFC title this month, capping a brilliant season for the centre-back. Broke into the Down inter-county team this summer and proved a revelation at number six, scoring two points from play against Kildare in the All-Ireland semi-final. An adventurous, stylish defender, he scored a late 'over' in the first Test.

**DOB:** December 3, 1987

**Height:** 6'

**Appearances:** 1

Brendan Murphy  
CarlowKevin McKernan  
Down**SEÁN McDERMOTT (Roscommon)**

McDermott is the fourth Roscommon man to play for his country, following in the footsteps of Paul Earley, Francie Grehan and Gary Cox. The first international from the county since Cox wore the green jersey in 2003.

McDermott was instrumental at corner back as Roscommon won a first Connacht title since 2001 this summer.

**DOB:** April 5, 1984

**Height:** 5' 9"

**Appearances:** 1

**CIARÁN McKEEVER (Armagh)**

One of three Armagh men in the squad, McKeever made an outstanding debut in the code when he was one of Ireland's best performers in the first Test in Perth in 2008. Has four Ulster GAA Championship titles to his name. A breaker and starter of attacks from centre-back.

**DOB:** June 25, 1983

**Height:** 5' 10"

**Appearances:** 3



**MICHAEL SHIELDS (Cork)**

One of six Irish players with AFL experience. The St Finbarr's man spent six months with Carlton in 2008 before returning home to Leeside. One of the best full-backs in the game and one of Cork's leaders. Capped a dream season with a GAA All Star and a Footballer of the Year nomination. Missed the first Test as he was played on the 'Barr's team which lost the Cork Senior Championship final last Sunday.

**DOB:** August 8, 1986

**Height:** 6'

**Appearances:** 0

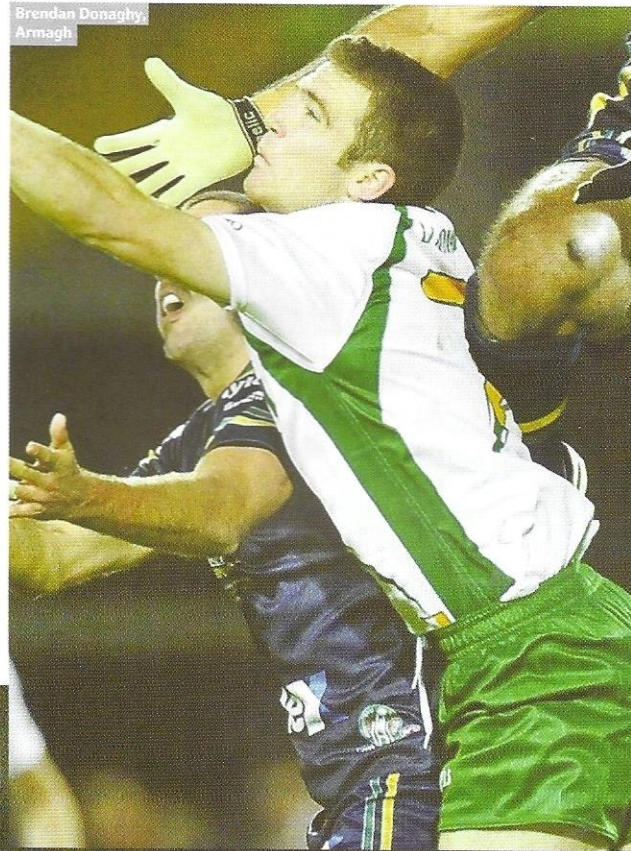
**BRENDAN COULTER (Down)**

A veteran of five International Rules Series, 'Benny' Coulter is one of Ireland's most experienced players with 10 caps. He scored two crucial goals to secure a Series win for Ireland in the second Test at the MCG in 2008. Coulter is a quality forward with an eye for a goal and is an exceptional fielder of the ball, whose skills are perfectly suited to International Rules football. Claimed his first GAA All Star last week. Missed the first Test with a hamstring injury.

**DOB:** June 7, 1982

**Height:** 6'

**Appearances:** 10



# IRELAND



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## FIRST HALF

Goals (6 Points)

Overs (3 Points)

Behinds (1 Point)

## SECOND HALF

Goals (6 Points)

Overs (3 Points)

Behinds (1 Point)

## TOTALS

GOALS	OVERS	BEHINDS	TOTAL

- 1 **Stephen CLUXTON** (Dublin)
- 2 **Colm BEGLEY** (Laois)
- 3 **Bernard BROGAN** (Dublin)
- 4 **Graham CANTY** (Cork)
- 5 **Seán CAVANAGH** (Tyrone)
- 6 **Martin CLARKE** (Down)
- 7 **Brendan DONAGHY** (Armagh)
- 8 **Leighton GLYNN** (Wicklow)
- 9 **Daniel GOULDING** (Cork)
- 10 **Finian HANLEY** (Galway)
- 11 **James KAVANAGH** (Kildare)
- 12 **Paddy KEENAN** (Louth)
- 13 **Tadhg KENNELLY** (Kerry/Sydney Swans)
- 14 **Seán McDERMOTT** (Roscommon)
- 15 **Steven McDONNELL** (Armagh)
- 16 **Ciarán McKEEVER** (Armagh)
- 17 **Kevin McKERNAN** (Down)
- 18 **Brendan MURPHY** (Carlow)
- 19 **Michael MURPHY** (Donegal)
- 20 **Kevin REILLY** (Meath)
- 21 **Michael SHIELDS** (Cork)
- 22 **Tommy WALSH** (Kerry/St. Kilda)
- 26 **Benny COULTER** (Down)





# AUSTRALIA



Travis <b>VARCOE</b> (Geelong Cats)	1
Bryce <b>GIBBS</b> (Carlton)	2
Jarrad <b>McVEIGH</b> (Sydney Swans)	3
Daniel <b>CROSS</b> (Western Bulldogs)	4
Matthew <b>BOYD</b> (Western Bulldogs)	5
Kade <b>SIMPSON</b> (Carlton)	6
James <b>FRAWLEY</b> (Melbourne)	7
Jack <b>RIEWOLDT</b> (Richmond)	8
Garrick <b>IBBOTSON</b> (Fremantle)	9
Leigh <b>MONTAGNA</b> (St. Kilda)	11
Tyson <b>GOLDSACK</b> (Collingwood)	12
Sam <b>GILBERT</b> (St. Kilda)	14
Kieran <b>JACK</b> (Sydney Swans)	15
Todd <b>BANFIELD</b> (Brisbane Lions)	17
Brad <b>GREEN</b> (Melbourne)	18
Eddie <b>BETTS</b> (Carlton)	19
Dustin <b>FLETCHER</b> (Essendon)	31
Patrick <b>DANGERFIELD</b> (Adelaide Crows)	32
Dane <b>SWAN</b> (Collingwood)	36
Adam <b>GOODES</b> (Sydney Swans)	37
David <b>WOJCINSKI</b> (Geelong Cats)	40
Paul <b>DUFFIELD</b> (Fremantle)	41
Liam <b>PICKEN</b> (Western Bulldogs)	42

<b>FIRST HALF</b>			
Goals (6 Points)			
Overs (3 Points)			
Behinds (1 Point)			
<b>SECOND HALF</b>			
Goals (6 Points)			
Overs (3 Points)			
Behinds (1 Point)			
<b>TOTALS</b>			
GOALS	OVERS	BEHINDS	TOTAL

# AUSTRALIA

# SQUAD PROFILES

## TODD BANFIELD (Brisbane Lions)

Lightning quick forward who broke into the Brisbane side for his debut in round one and went on to play every game for the season, kicking 27 goals and winning a Rising Star nomination. Has good goal sense and is an excellent tackler. Kicked two 'overs' on his international debut last week.

**Int Rules Appearances:** 1

**Height:** 6'

**DOB:** June 28, 1990

## EDDIE BETTS (Carlton)

Enjoyed the best return of his career in 2010, kicking 42 goals from 23 games. Started the season in outstanding form and was in All Australian calculations at the halfway point of the season before opposition teams started to close down his space around goal. Has great skills at ground level and exceptional speed. Scored six points (0-2-0) in the first Test.

**Int Rules Appearances:** 1

**Height:** 5' 8"

**DOB:** November 26, 1986

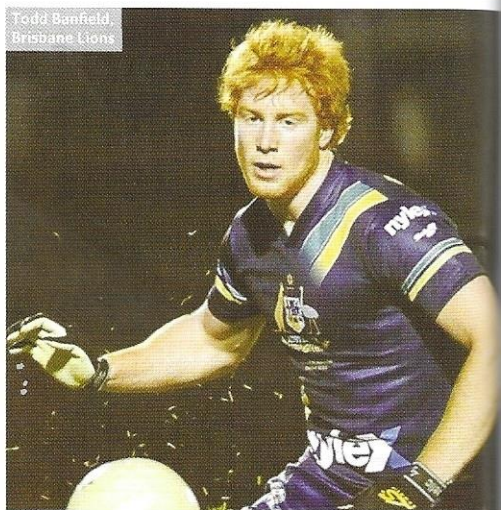
## MATTHEW BOYD (Western Bulldogs)

Now one of the leading midfielders in the competition, winning All Australian selection in 2009 and making the final squad of 40 this year. Led the AFL in clearances in 2010 in the home and away season and was fourth in the competition in kicks. Strong and durable, he has missed just two games in the past five seasons and is a key to the success of the Bulldogs.

**Int Rules Appearances:** 3

**Height:** 6'

**DOB:** August 27, 1982



## DANIEL CROSS (Western Bulldogs)

With team-mate Boyd, a key member of the Bulldogs' centre square set-up. Among the very best in the AFL in his handball skills and is an outstanding endurance runner. Marks well for his size and is brave and durable. Will bring other players into the game with his unselfish play and one of the leading tacklers in the AFL. Superb display in the first test, which yielded two 'overs'.

**Int Rules Appearances:** 1

**Height:** 6' 2"

**DOB:** March 30, 1983

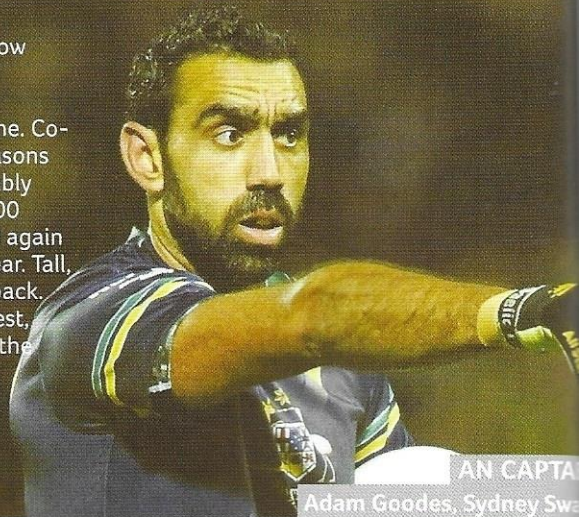
## ADAM GOODES (Sydney Swans)

All-time great of the AFL, with two Brownlow Medals, multiple club best and fairest, All Australian selections and selection in the Indigenous Team of the Century to his name. Co-captain of the Swans for the past three seasons and heading towards 300 games. Remarkably durable player who managed more than 200 consecutive games across 1998-2007 and again managed every game for the Swans this year. Tall, athletic and can play midfield, forward or back. Australia's top performer in the opening Test, scoring 12 points (0-4-0) and dominating the game from full-forward.

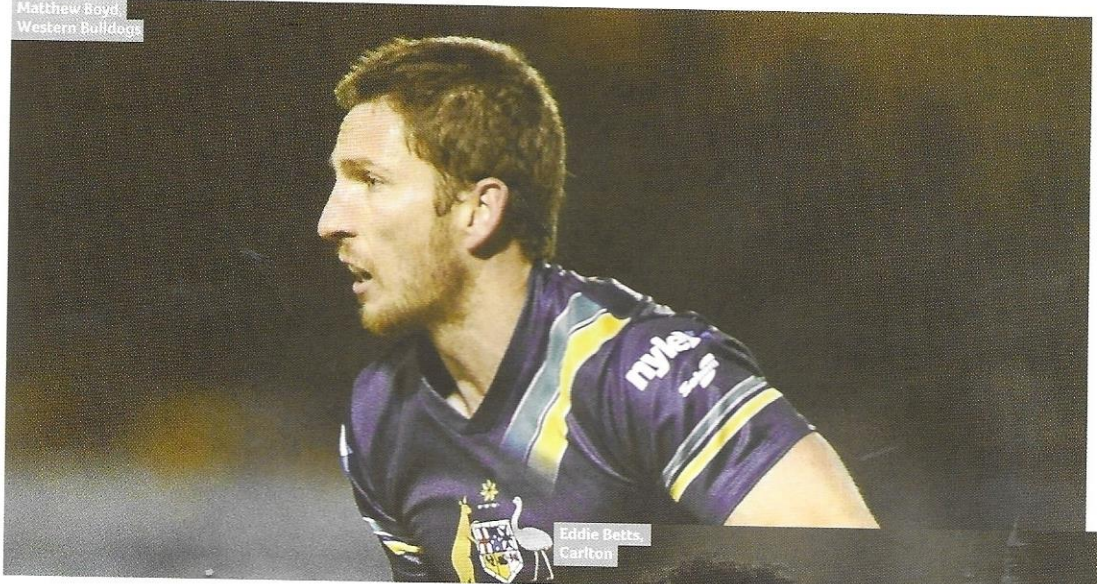
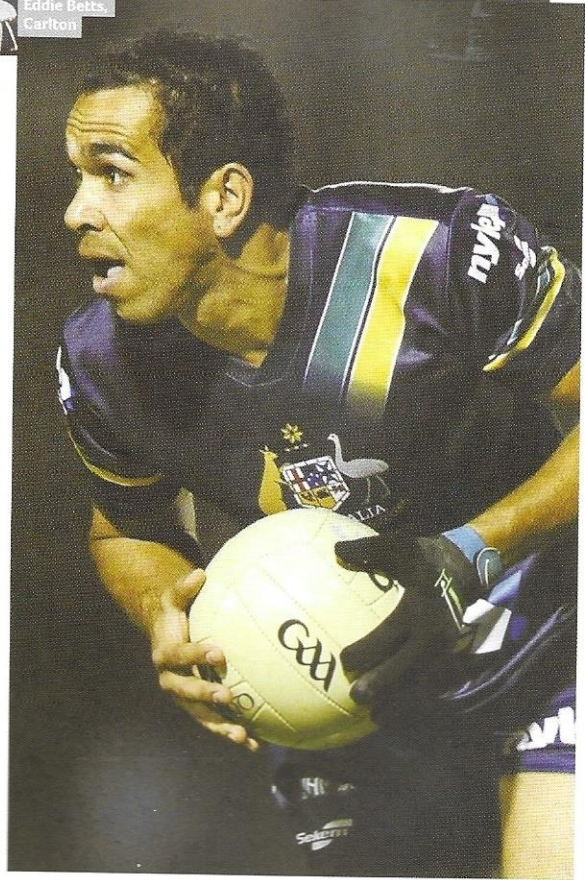
**Int Rules Appearances:** 3

**Height:** 6' 4"

**DOB:** January 8, 1980



AN CAPTAIN  
Adam Goodes, Sydney Swans

Matthew Boyd  
Western BulldogsEddie Betts  
Carlton**PATRICK DANGERFIELD (Adelaide Crows)**

Exciting young talent who blossomed for the Crows in 2010, kicking 26 goals from his 19 games. Can play both a forward and a midfield role. Is powerful and also possesses good pace. Marks well and will be a key building block for the Crows in their bid to form an elite side in the coming years.

**Int Rules Appearances:** 1

**Height:** 6' 2"

**DOB:** April 5, 1990

**PAUL DUFFIELD (Fremantle)**

Key component of the Fremantle defence that led the club to a third-ever finals appearance in 2010. Has the knack of finding space from his opponent and winning plenty of the ball. Will likely play a central defensive role, coupled with a great ability to run well.

**Int Rules Appearances:** 1

**Height:** 6' 2"

**DOB:** February 5, 1985

**DUSTIN FLETCHER (Essendon)**

The longest-serving player in the AFL game, having begun his career in 1993 as a premiership full back with Essendon. Twice served Australia with distinction as a goalkeeper in the successful campaigns of both 2005 and '06 and conceded just one goal in last week's first Test. Continues to star in the AFL with his beloved Bombers and has already been re-contracted for a 19th season in 2011.

**Int Rules Appearances:** 5

**Height:** 6' 6"

**DOB:** May 7, 1975

**JAMES FRAWLEY (Melbourne)**

Developing defender who is set to become one of the outstanding key defensive backs in the competition. Won All Australian selection for the first time in 2010, playing and succeeding against the star forwards of the

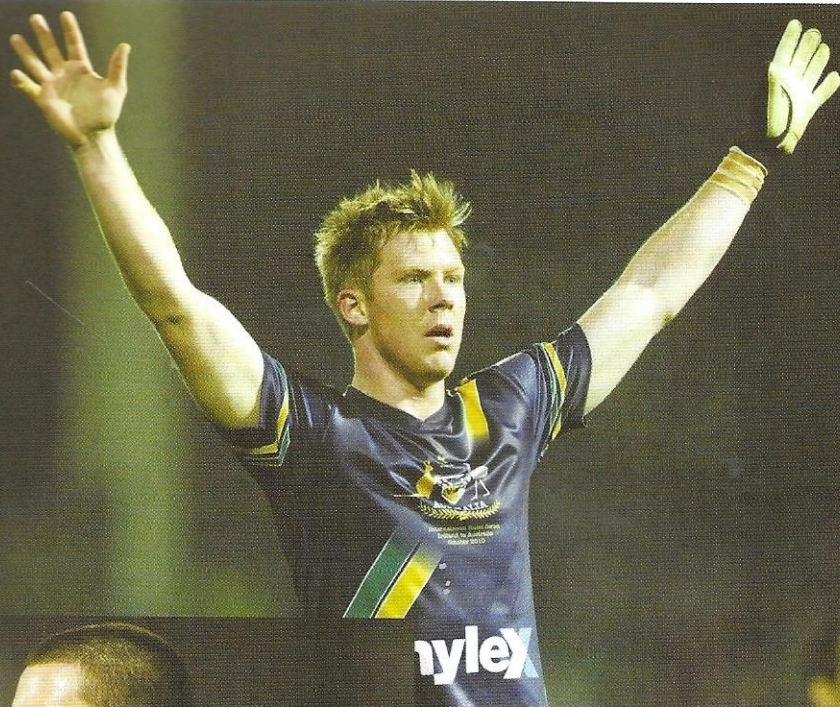
competition. Has built his body strength over the last three years and is now set to become the lynch pin of Melbourne's backline as it aims to push up the ladder.

**Int Rules Appearances:** 1

**Height:** 6' 4"

**DOB:** September 20, 1988

Jack Riewoldt  
Richmond



#### **JACK RIEWOLDT (Richmond)**

Developing forward who is set to blossom into one of the stars of the competition. Won the Coleman Medal as leading goal kicker in the competition and won All Australian selection for the first time in 2010.

Outstanding contested mark and finished the season with 78 goals from his 22 games.

**Int Rules Appearances:** 1

**Height:** 6' 5"

**DOB:** October 31, 1988

#### **KADE SIMPSON (Carlton)**

Winner of the Jim Stynes Medal as Australia's best player in the 2008 Series. Regular in the Carlton midfield and also played a role across half back. Outstanding runner with good pace and good disposal skills. Toured Ireland in 2006 under Kevin Sheedy and will provide important field leadership for the younger members of the squad.

**Int Rules Appearances:** 5

**Height:** 6'

**DOB:** May 5, 1985

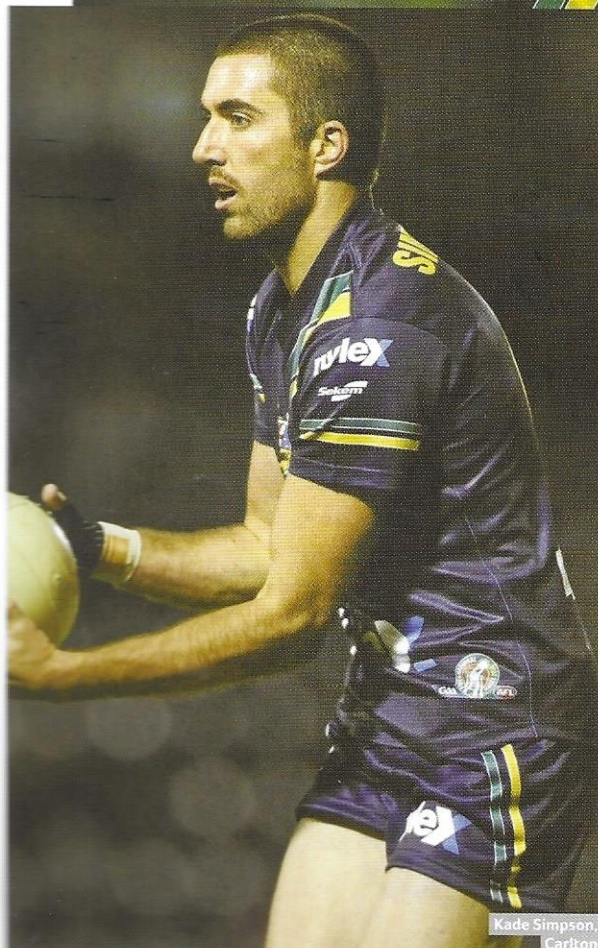
#### **DANE SWAN (Collingwood)**

One of the on-field stars of the 2010 competition. Nominated by his peers as the Players' Association Most Valuable Player for the first time and finished third in the 2010 Brownlow Medal. Winner of Collingwood's past three best and fairest awards and member of the 2009 premiership side. One of Australia's stand-out performers on his international debut at Páirc na nGael.

**Int Rules Appearances:** 1

**Height:** 6' 1"

**DOB:** February 25, 1984



Kade Simpson,  
Carlton

**TRAVIS VARCOE (Geelong Cats)**

Pacy forward who has begun to develop his game as a midfielder for the Geelong side. Member of the club's 2009 premiership side and player who made the key last quarter play in that Grand Final, winning possession at ground level to provide the opportunity for teammate Paul Chapman to kick the winning goal. Excellent tackler and good evasive skills.

**Int Rules Appearances:** 1

**Height:** 5' 11"

**DOB:** April 10, 1988

**DAVID WOJCINSKI (Geelong Cats)**

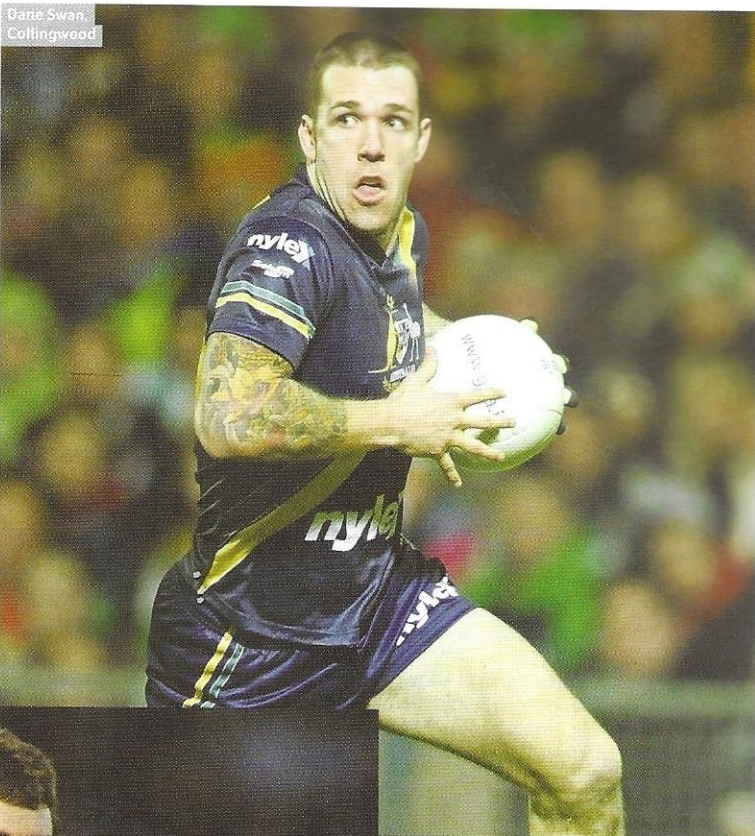
One of the fastest players in the competition, used by Geelong as a wingman or half-back to break up play with his offensive running. Member of the club's premiership sides in 2007 and 2009 and now approaching veteran status.

**Int Rules Appearances:** 1

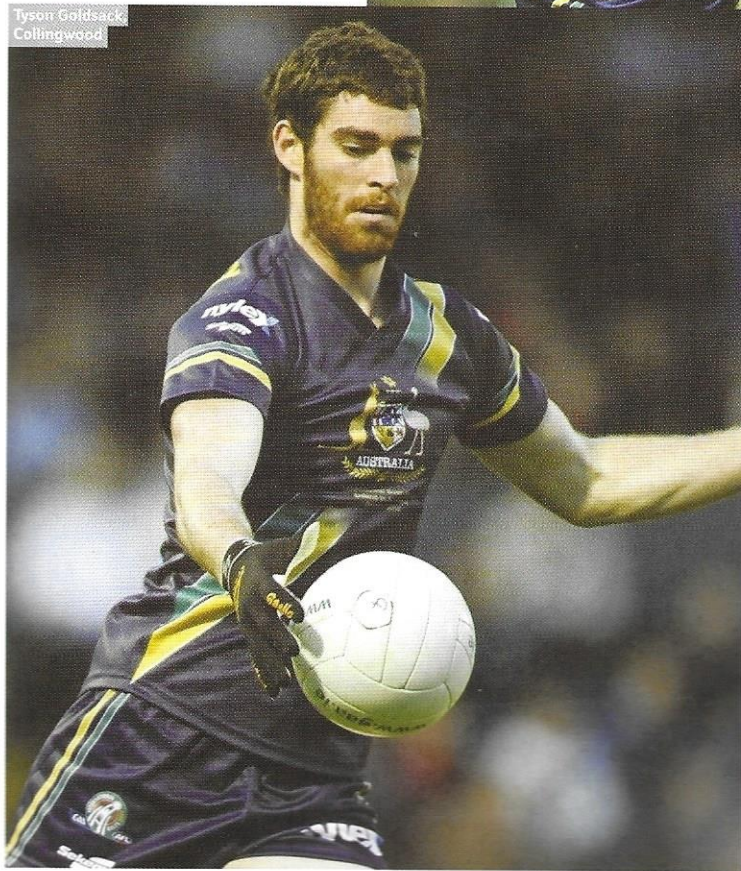
**Height:** 5' 11"

**DOB:** September 18, 1980

Dane Swan,  
Collingwood



Tyson Goldsack,  
Collingwood

**TYSON GOLDSACK (Collingwood)**

Member of Collingwood's 2010 premiership side, coming into the team for the Grand Final replay after missing the drawn match. Began his career as a key defender, but has also played roles as a defensive forward and run-with player. Exceptional mobility for a player of his height - and courageous.

**Int Rules Appearances:** 1

**Height:** 6' 4"

**DOB:** May 22, 1987

**LIAM PICKEN (Western Bulldogs)**

Late-developer who has established himself as an AFL footballer over the last 12 months. Given an opportunity as a 22-year old at the start of the 2009 season and has now played 43 games in two years, primarily as a mid-field tagger. Brave and durable, he has the concentration to match-up against the best midfielders in the competition.

**Int Rules Appearances:** 1

**Height:** 6'

**DOB:** August 1, 1986

# AUSTRALIA MANAGEMENT

## MICK MALTHOUSE

**V**eteran coach Mick Malthouse takes control of the Australian International Rules squad for the second time having first managed his country in the last Series Down Under in 2008.

Malthouse, 57, is the current Premiership coach, having led Collingwood to Grand Final success at the start of the month, when the Magpies beat St. Kilda in the final replay, landing the club's first Premiership title since 1990.

It was a case of third time lucky for Malthouse, who had fallen short in his two previous attempts (2002 and '03) to guide Collingwood to the 'Holy Grail' of Australian Rules Football. It was Malthouse's fourth Premiership title in total. His first came as a player with Richmond and two more followed as coach of the West Coast Eagles in the 1990s.

Although Malthouse is better known for his coaching career in the AFL, he also enjoyed a successful playing career in the VFL (Victorian Football League). He had stints as a player with St. Kilda and Richmond in the VFL (officially renamed the AFL in 1990), where he amassed 174 Senior appearances and was renowned as a tough, no-nonsense defender.

The highlight of his playing career came with Richmond in 1980, when he was a Premiership player in the club's runaway win over Collingwood. He hung up his boots in 1983.

He wasted little time in moving into coaching and took charge of Footscray Football Club (Western Bulldogs) the following year. Malthouse spent six relatively successful seasons at the club where he developed a reputation as a strict disciplinarian.

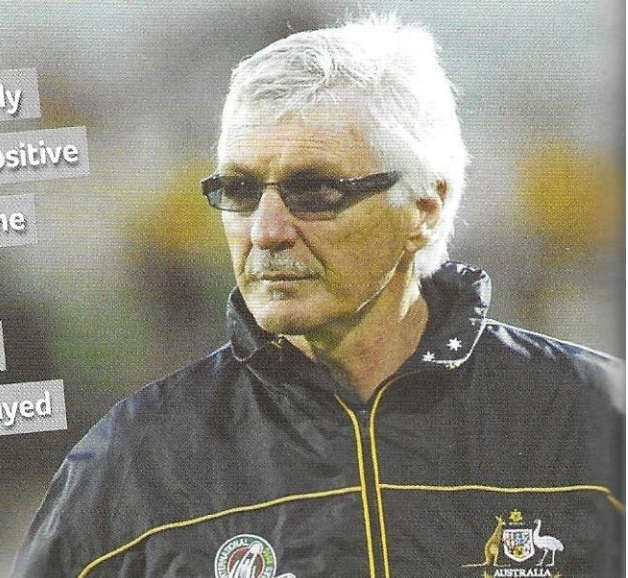
In 1990 he was recruited to the West Coast Eagles, where he enjoyed 10 seasons at the helm of the Perth-based outfit. During his tenure, the Eagles made the finals in a single year and landed Premiership titles in 1992 and 1993.

Malthouse made the move to Collingwood in 2000, where he has led the 'Pies to finals in seven out of 10 seasons, including losing Grand Final appearances in 2002 and 2003. He made amends this year, when Collingwood enjoyed a 56-point win over St Kilda to land the Premiership title. Malthouse was subsequently named 2010 AFLCA Coach of the Year.

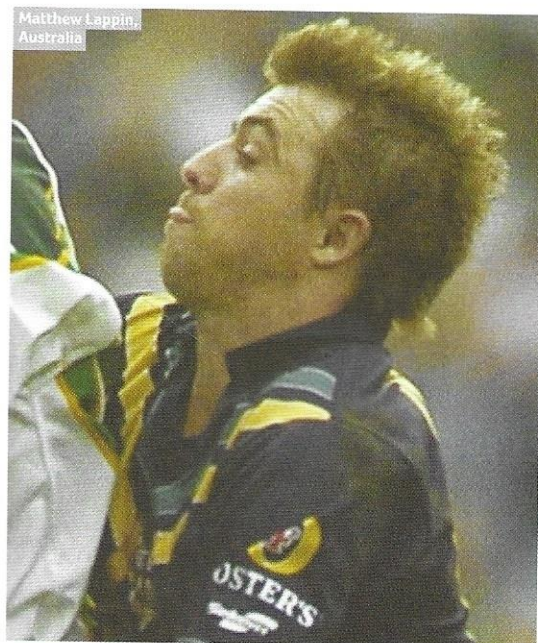
One of the most respected and experienced coaches in the game, he is second on the all-time list of most games coached in the VFL/AFL (639) and ranks third in the list of most wins by any coach in the game.

Malthouse took over as coach to the Australian International Rules team in 2008 and was widely praised for his positive approach to the game and the sportsmanship with which his side played in the Series. Once again, sportsmanship played a key role in his selection.

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## MATTHEW LAPPIN

Matthew represented Australia against Ireland in 2001, '05 and '06, while playing 251 games with St Kilda and Carlton to the end of 2007. He was an All-Australian player in 2004 and has worked as an assistant coach at Carlton since his retirement, both in development roles and as a forwards coach.

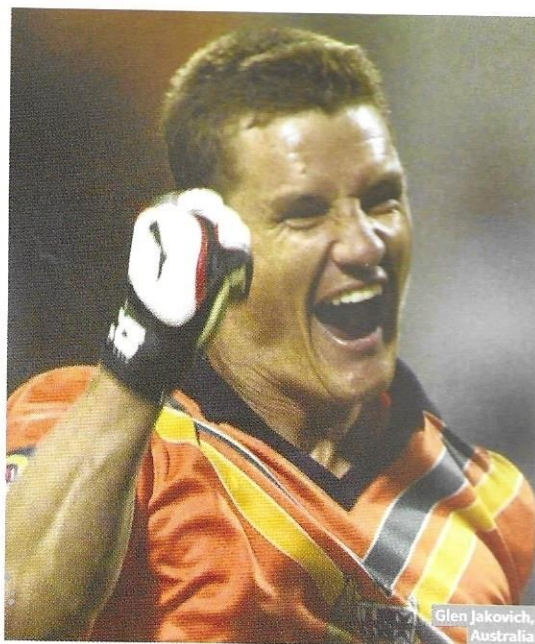
Lappin made his debut for St Kilda in 1994 and quickly made his name as a solid running half-back flanker. He played 17 of 22 matches in the 1997 Premiership season in which the Saints qualified in first place for the AFL Finals Series.

Nicknamed 'Skinny' because of his slight frame, Lappin moved to Carlton in 1999, representing the Blues 196 times over the next eight seasons. The highlight of his time at Carlton came when he won All-Australian selection in 2004, when he was consistently amongst the club's best players.

Following an injury, Lappin announced his retirement at the end of the 2007 season, just four games short of his 200th club game. He has been involved with Carlton as an assistant coach since then, as well as a playing assistant coach with the Northern Bullants.

DAVID DAY (MEDICAL OFFICER)

ANDREW JOWETT (MEDICAL OFFICER)



## GLEN JAKOVICH

Glen represented Australia as a goalkeeper in the 2003 Series, helping the hosts to a 101-94 aggregate win over Ireland. The former West Coast Eagles man remains the club's games record holder (276) and was centre half-back in its two maiden Premiership sides in 1992 and '94. He also won four club and best fairest awards in 1993, '94, '95 and 2000.

Jakovich made his AFL debut in 1991 and soon established himself as one of the strongest centre half-backs in the game and was selected as an All-Australian in that position in 1994 and '95.

He underwent reconstructive knee surgery in 1996 and struggled to reproduce the form that marked the early part of his career, although he was still able to win his club's best and fairest award for the fourth time in 2000.

Jakovich retired from the game in 2004 and was inducted into the AFL Hall of Fame four years later. He now works as a commentator with Fox Sports.

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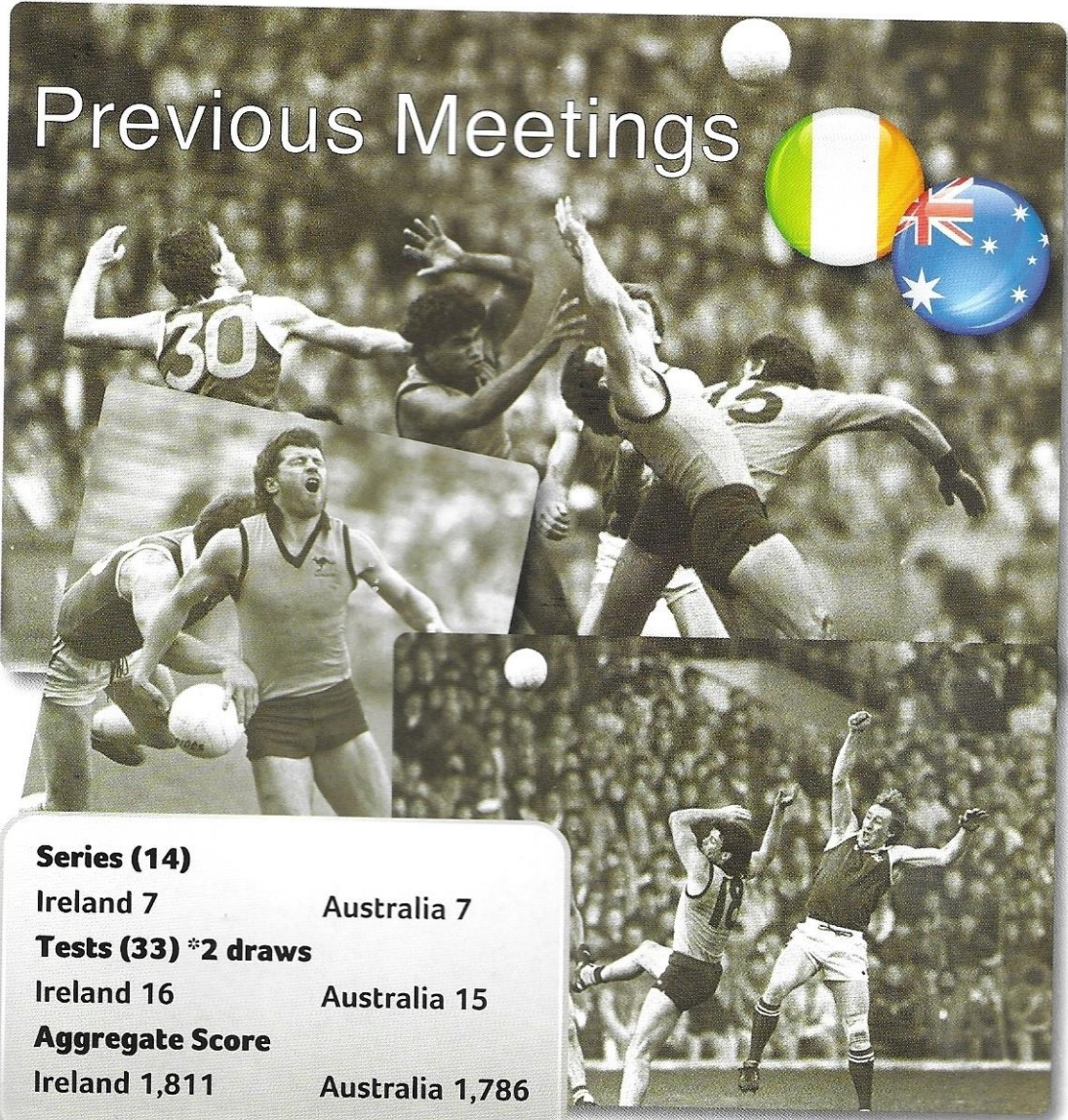


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## Series (14)

Ireland 7                      Australia 7

## Tests (33) \*2 draws

Ireland 16                     Australia 15

## Aggregate Score

Ireland 1,811                Australia 1,786

1984 – AUSTRALIA WON 2-1

October 21, Páirc Uí Chaoimh

**Australia 70**

October 28, Croke Park

**Ireland 80**

November 4, Croke Park

**Australia 76**

**Ireland 57**

**Australia 76**

**Ireland 71**

1986 – IRELAND WON 2-1

October 11, Perth

**Australia 64**

**Ireland 57**

October 19, Melbourne

**Ireland 62**

October 24, Adelaide

**Ireland 55**

**Australia 46**

**Australia 32**

1987 – AUSTRALIA WON 2-1

October 18, Croke Park

**Ireland 53**

October 25, Croke Park

**Australia 72**

November 1, Croke Park

**Australia 59**

**Australia 51**

**Ireland 47**

**Ireland 55**



**1990 – IRELAND WON 2-1**

November 2, Melbourne

**Ireland 47**

November 10, Canberra

**Ireland 52**

November 17, Perth

**Australia 50**

**Australia 38**

**Australia 31**

**Ireland 44**

**1998 – IRELAND WON 128-118**

October 11, Croke Park

**Australia 62**

October 18, Croke Park

**Ireland 67**

**Ireland 61**

**Australia 56**

**1999 – IRELAND WON 122-114**

October 7, Melbourne

**Ireland 70**

October 15, Adelaide

**Australia 52**

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**2000 – AUSTRALIA WON 123-98**

October 9, Croke Park

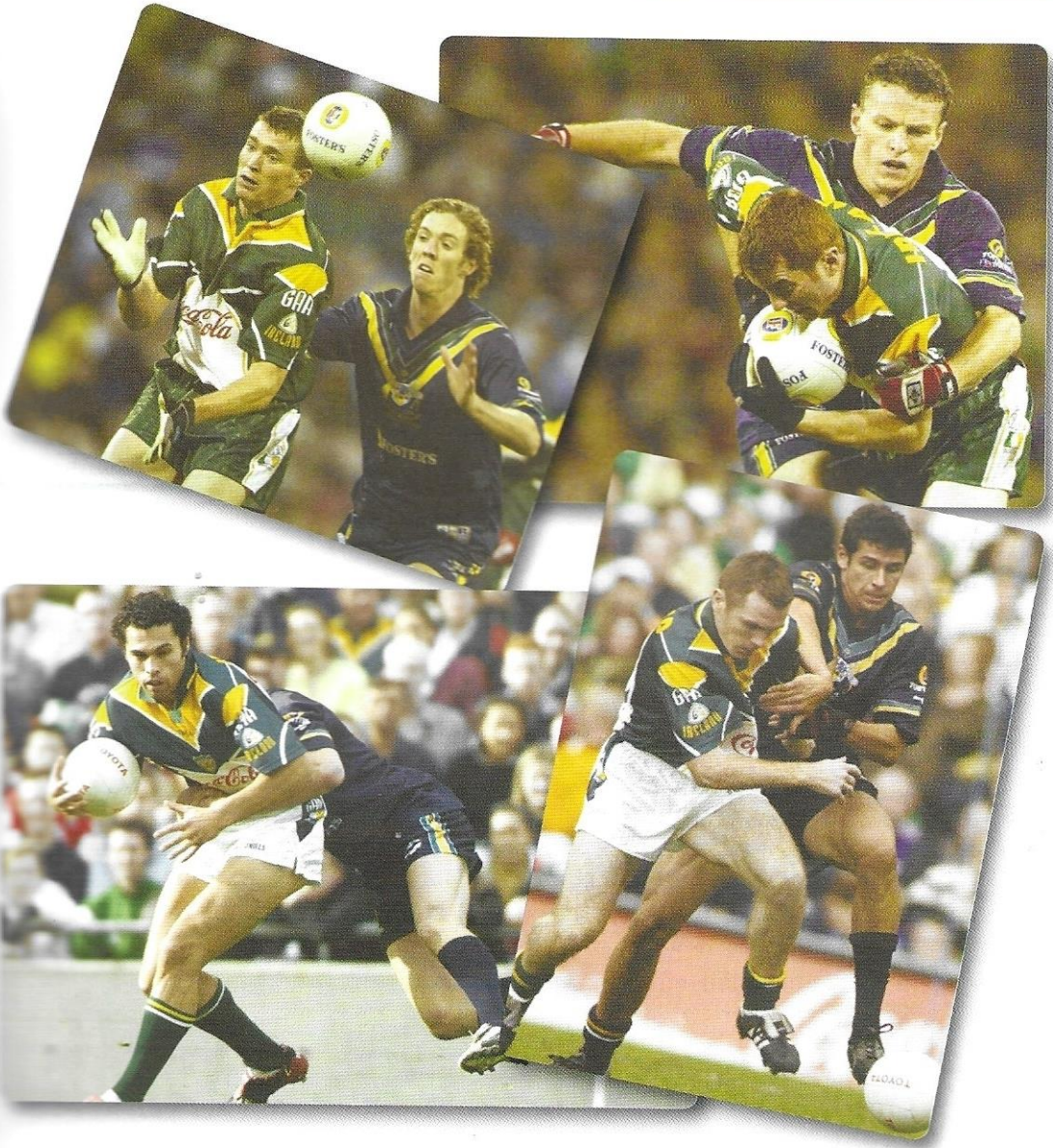
**Australia 55**

October 16, Croke Park

**Australia 68**

**Ireland 47**

**Ireland 51**



**2001 – IRELAND WON 130-105**

October 12, Melbourne

Ireland 59

October 19, Adelaide

Ireland 71

**Australia 53**

**Australia 52**

**2002 – AUSTRALIA WON 107-100**

October 13, Croke Park

Australia 65

October 20, Croke Park

Ireland 42

**Ireland 58**

**Australia 42**

**2003 – AUSTRALIA WON 101-94**

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Ireland 48

**Ireland 46**

**Australia 45**

**2004 – IRELAND WON 132-82**

October 17, Croke Park

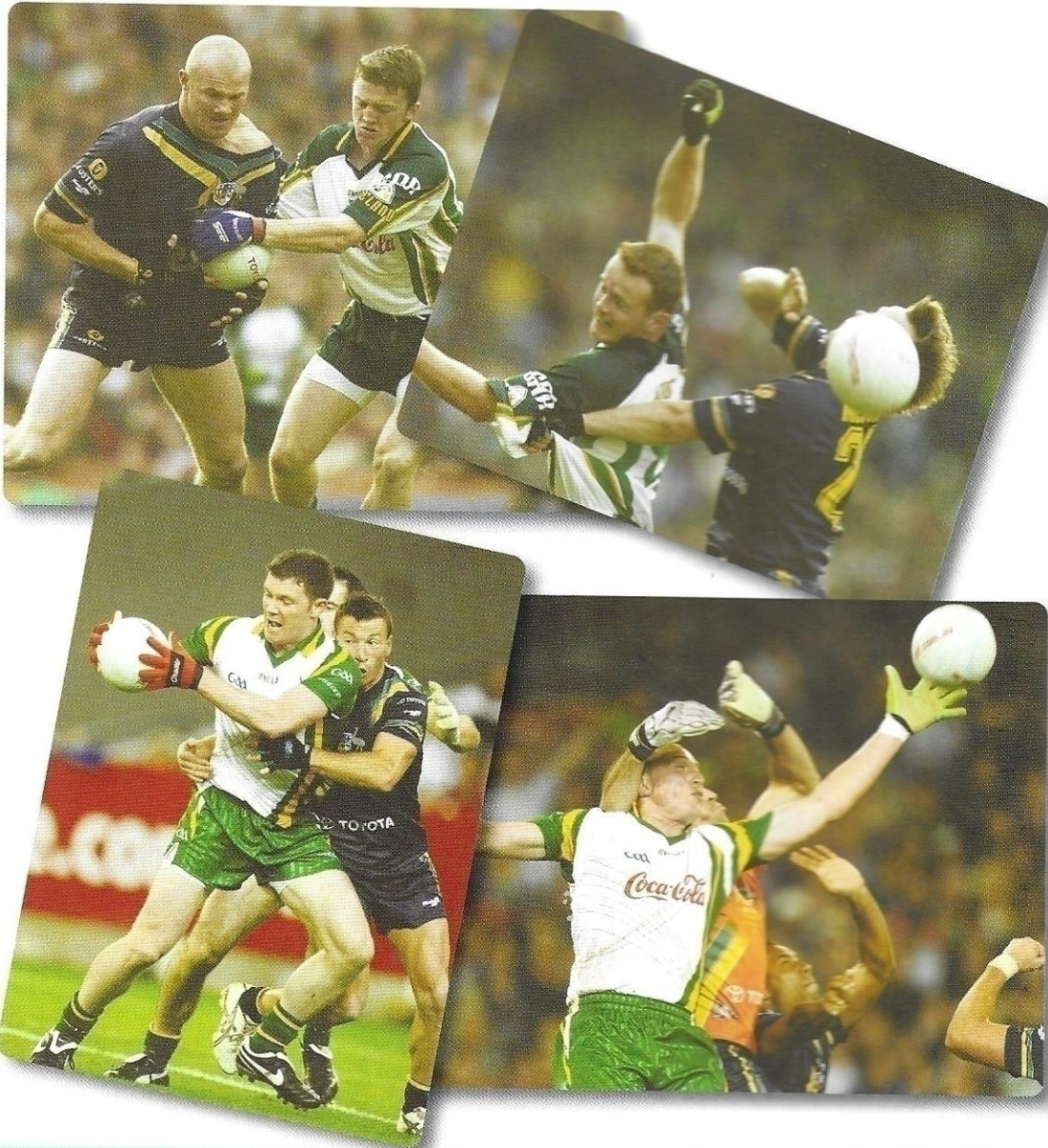
Ireland 77

October 24, Croke Park

Ireland 55

**Australia 41**

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**2005 – AUSTRALIA WON 163-106**

October 21, Perth

**Australia 100**

October 28, Melbourne

**Australia 63**

**Ireland 64**

**Ireland 42**

**2006 – AUSTRALIA WON 109-79**

October 28, Pearse Stadium

**Ireland 48**

November 5, Croke Park

**Australia 69**

**Australia 40**

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**2008 – IRELAND WON 102-97**

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October 31, Melbourne

**Ireland 57**

**Australia 44**

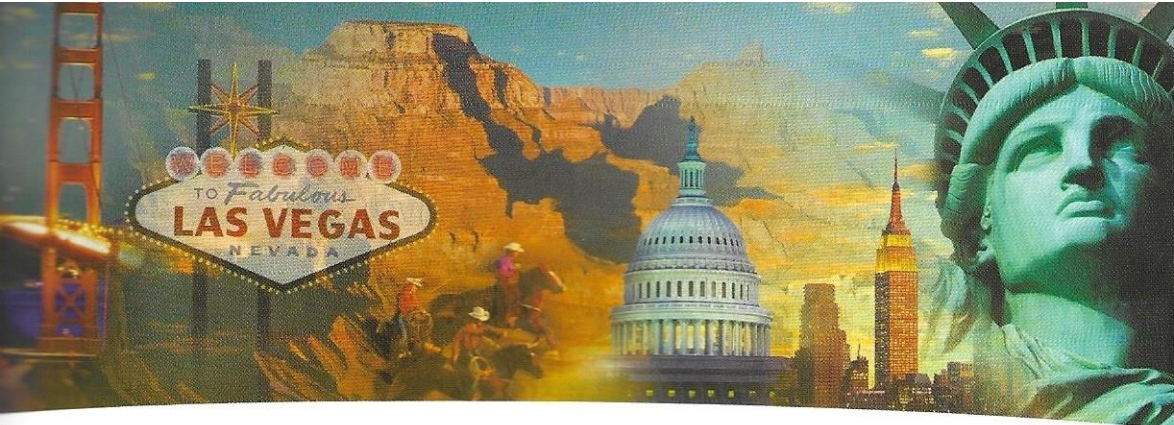
**Australia 53**

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October 23, Limerick

**Australia 47**

**Ireland 40**



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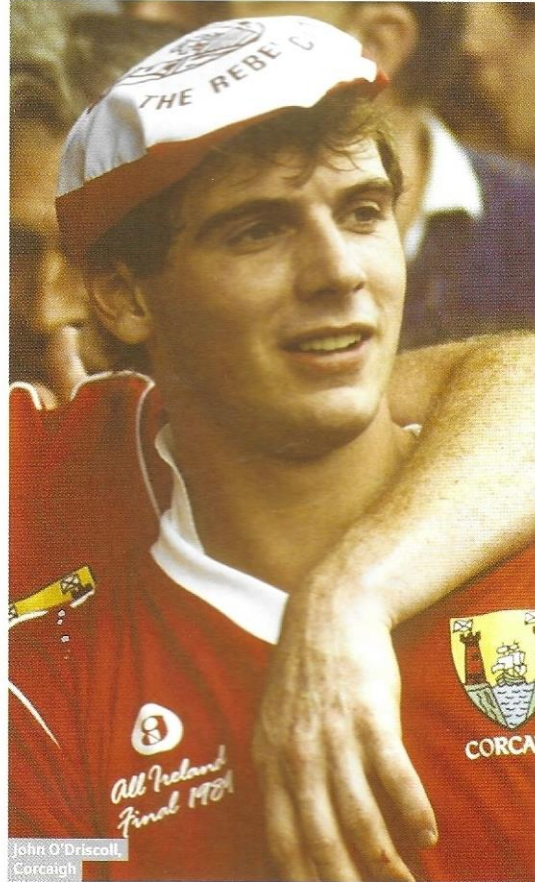
# JOHN O'DRISCOLL

le Mártaín Ó Ciardha

**N**uair a d'fhógair Kevin Heffernan an liosta imreoirí a thiocfadh ina chuideachta chun na hAstráile i 1986, áit ar imríodh an dara babhtaí cluichí idir peileadóirí na tíre sin agus na hÉireannaigh, níorbh aon ábhar ionadh go raibh cuid mhaith de laochra móra na linne sin san áireamh – Jack O'Shea, Pat Spillane, Greg Blaney, Niall Cahalane, Teddy McCarthy, Damien O'Hagan, Dermot McNicholl, John O' Leary, Joe McNally agus imreoirí eile a raibh sár aithne orthu ar fuid na tíre seo. Mar ba dual dó, chuir Heffo béim mhór ar an neart agus ar an taithí do na 3 choimhlint a bhí roimhe – in aghaidh peileadóirí gairimiúla, a bheadh i bhfad níos mó agus níos láidre ná na daoine a bhí faoina chúram féin.

Bhí ábhar iontais amháin ar a liosta. Peileadóir óg 19 bliain d'aois, nach raibh scrudú na hArdeistiméireachta déanta aige ach le bliain agus gur beag aithne a bhí air taobh amuigh dá pharóiste dúchais féin. John O' Driscoll ab ainm dó, nó go deimhin ba chirt 'Seán Ó Drisceoil' a thabhairt air, mar a tugtar i mBéal Átha an Ghaorthaigh i nGaeltacht Mhúscraí, áit inar rugadh agus inar tógadh é.

Bheadh a fhios acu siúd a bhí ar an eolas faoi pheil faoi-aois i gCorcaigh go raibh an Drisceolach i lár na páirce ar fhoireann mhionúir an Chontae nuair a bhuaigh Maigh Eo orthu i gcluiche ceannais na hÉireann an bhliain roimhe sin agus bheadh tugtha faoi ndeara freisin acu go raibh sé mar lánosach ar fhoireann Faoi 21 Chorcaigh a bhuaigh ar Uíbh Fhailí i gcluiche ceannais na craoibhe sin in Earrach na bliana 1986. Ach ní raibh aon chluiche sinsir imríthe aige agus ní féidir ach go raibh daoine ann a cheap go raibh botún déanta ag 'Heffo' agus é a bheith ag



John O'Driscoll, Corcaigh

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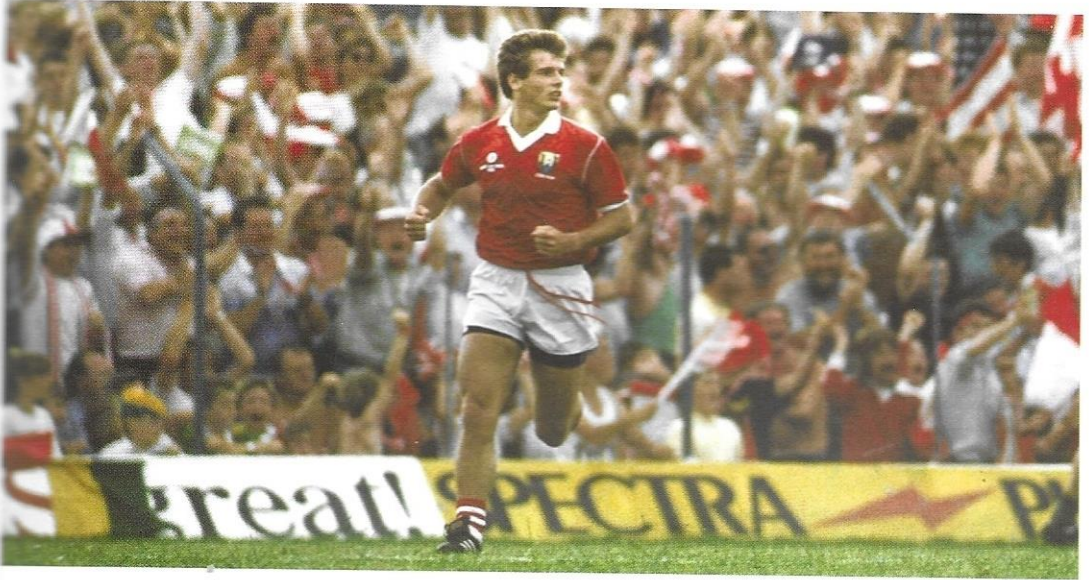
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tabhairt áite do ógánach ar liosta a bhí lán le 'All Stars'.

Ach faoin am ar fhill foireann Heffernan ar ais, tar éis dóibh beagnach mí a bheith caite san Astráil acu, ní amháin go raibh an bua á thabhairt abhaile leo, ach bhí Seán Ó Drisceoil tar éis áit shuntasach a bhaint amach dó fhéin i stair na gcoimhlinti seo idir Éirinn agus an Astráil. Go fiú agus gur dhúirt bainisteoir na hAstráile John Todd, go mba é fear Bhéal Átha an Ghaorthaigh 'Laoch an Turais'.

Sa W.A.C.A i Perth a himródh an chéad chluiche de na trí cinn – ar an Satharn an 11ú Deireadh Fómhair 1986. Na hAstrálaigh a bhuaigh 64-57 i gcoimhlint inar himródh roinnt mhaith dea-pheil, ach faraor inar facthas cuid mhaith den lámh-láidir agus inar cuireadh cúigear den pháirc. Ba é an Drisceolach príomh-scorálaí na hoíche – 16 pointe agus chinntigh a chruinneas agus an cumas do chreidte a bhí ann éirí go hard san aer go mbeadh sé ag imirt arís seachtain dar gcionn, nuair a chasfadh na foirne ara chéile i Melbourne.

Ansiúd freisin bhí sé thar barr agus ina thuairisc ar an gcluiche sin san Irish Independent, dúirt Donal Keenan: "Once again John O'Driscoll proved to be a player of

outstanding quality. If one has to pick out one incident which stamped quality on his play it was his catch over the head of Dermot Brereton, who stands six inches higher than the Corkman, and is regarded as one of the best fielders in footie." Bhuaigh Éirinn 62-46 agus bhí gach rug ag brath ar an gcoimhlint dheireanach in Adelaide.

Ba mhó an moladh fós a thug an Independent don Chorcaíoch óg tar éis bua na hÉireann 55-22 sa gcluiche sin. Thuairisc Keenan:

"What can you say about John O'Driscoll. The 19 year old Corkman has had a magnificent tour, topped off by what was definitely a match-winning performance yesterday. For 15 minutes he completely dominated, teaching the stars and giants a lesson in the niceties of the game – his magnificent three overs, 5 minutes into the last quarter, one would expect from an old hand."

Ar fhoireann na hAstráile ar an turas sin bhí triúr a bhfuil an gradam is airde i bpeil na hAstráile ina seilbh – An Brownlow Medal. Robert Dipierdominico (1986), John Platten ('87) agus Gerard Healy ('88). Sa W.A.C.A., san MCC agus in Adelaide, bhí orthu tús áite a thabhairt do dhéagóir Bhéal Átha an Ghaorthaigh.

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**'Laoch an Turais'**

'Player of the Tour'

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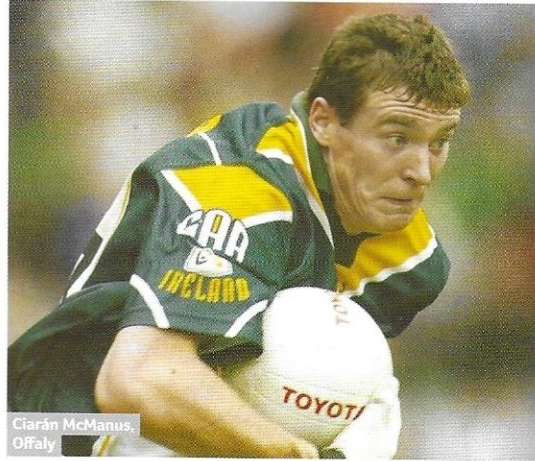
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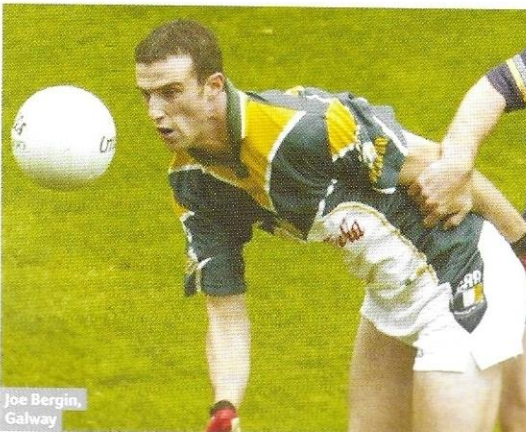
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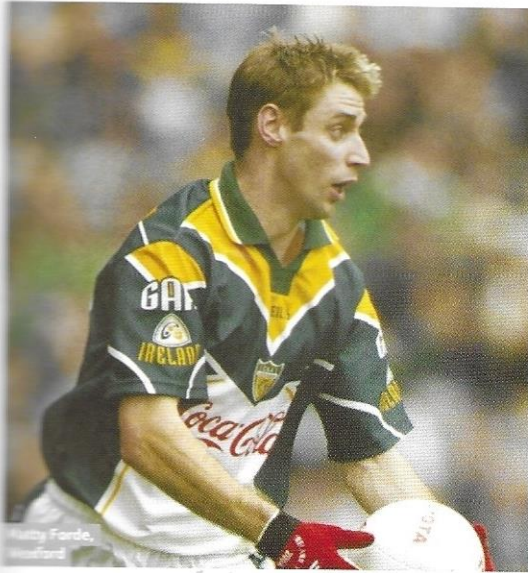
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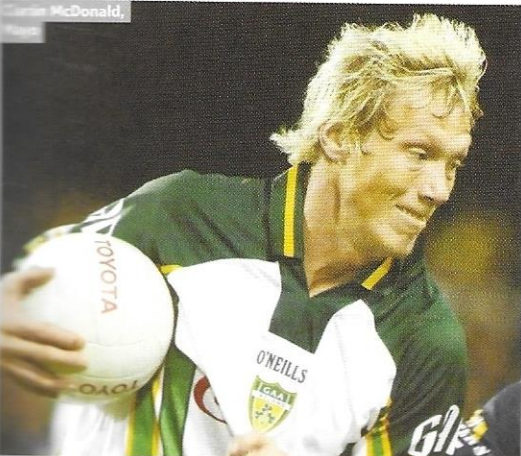
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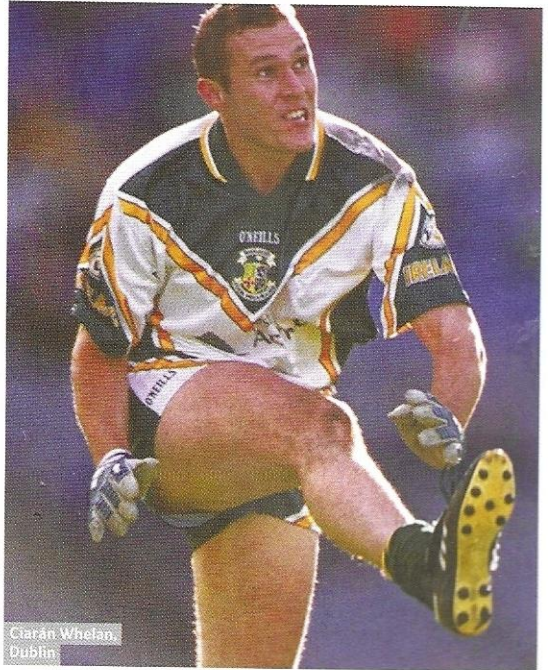
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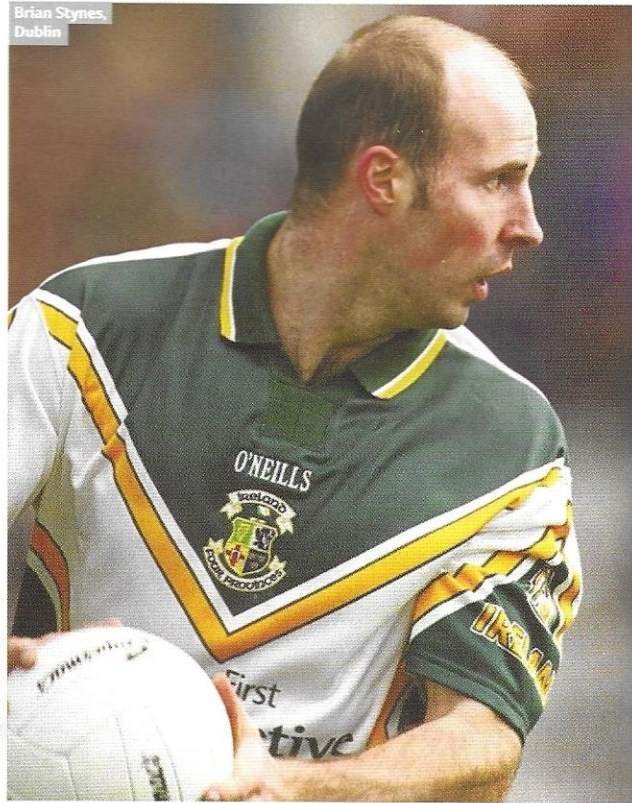
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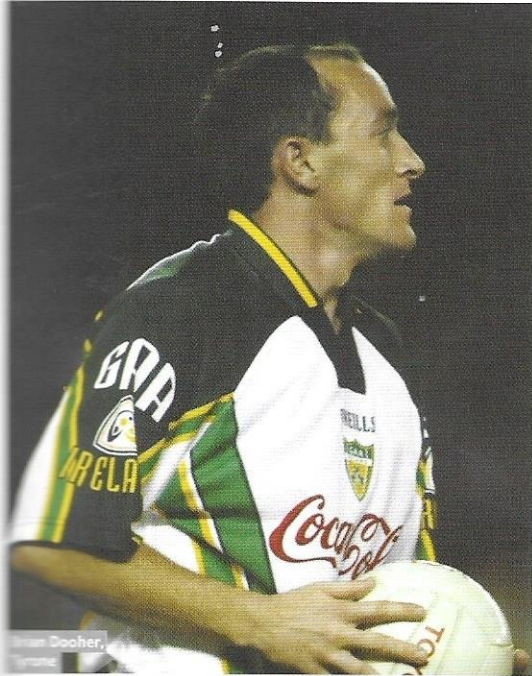
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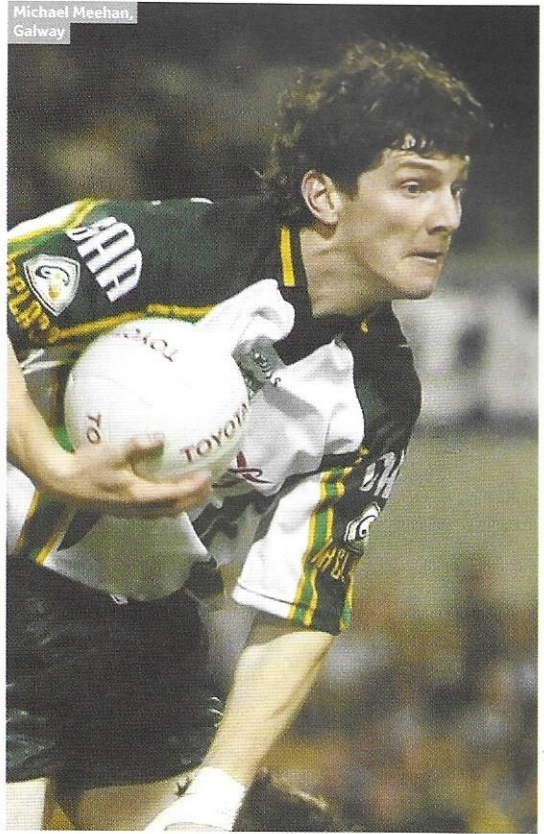


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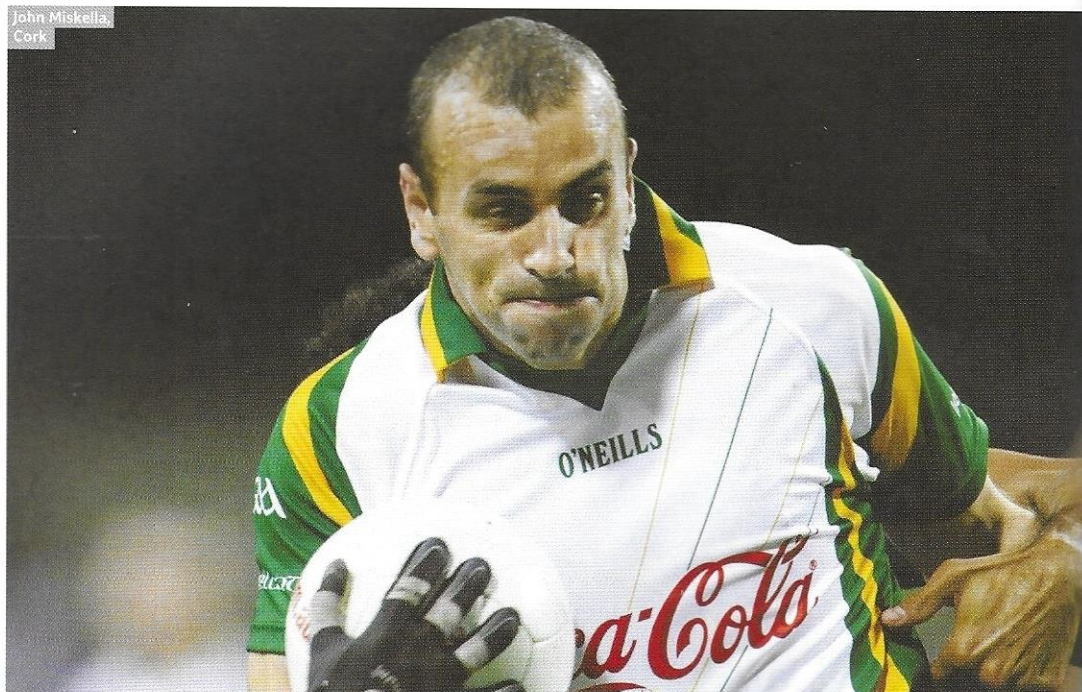


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Brendan Donaghy	<b>(Armagh)</b>	Kevin McKernan	<b>(Down)</b>
Tom Dwyer	<b>(Carlow)</b>	Ryan McMenamin	<b>(Tyrone)</b>
Paul Earley	<b>(Roscommon)</b>	Niall McNamee	<b>(Offaly)</b>
Kevin Fagan	<b>(Dublin)</b>	Colin Moran	<b>(Dublin)</b>
Paul Finlay	<b>(Monaghan)</b>	Eoin Mulligan	<b>(Tyrone)</b>
Kieran Fitzgerald	<b>(Galway)</b>	Ross Munnelly	<b>(Laois)</b>
Tomás Freeman	<b>(Monaghan)</b>	Brendan Murphy	<b>(Carlow)</b>
Martin Furlong	<b>(Offaly)</b>	Michael Murphy	<b>(Donegal)</b>
Coman Goggins	<b>(Dublin)</b>	Nicholas Murphy	<b>(Cork)</b>
Eoin Gormley	<b>(Tyrone)</b>	Charlie Nelligan	<b>(Kerry)</b>
Daniel Goulding	<b>(Cork)</b>	Setanta Ó hAilpín	<b>(Cork)</b>
Francie Grehan	<b>(Roscommon)</b>	Seán Ó Domhnaill	<b>(Galway)</b>
Mick Holden	<b>(Dublin)</b>	Odhran O'Dwyer	<b>(Clare)</b>
Colin Holmes	<b>(Tyrone)</b>	Pearse O'Neill	<b>(Cork)</b>
James Horan	<b>(Mayo)</b>	Mark Plunkett	<b>(Offaly)</b>
Philip Jordan	<b>(Tyrone)</b>	Séamus Quinn	<b>(Leitrim)</b>
James Kavanagh	<b>(Kildare)</b>	Mike Frank Russell	<b>(Kerry)</b>
Paddy Keenan	<b>(Louth)</b>	Tommy Walsh	<b>(Kerry/St. Kilda)</b>
Stephen King	<b>(Cavan)</b>	Killian Young	<b>(Kerry)</b>

# THE LAWS OF INTERNATIONAL RULES FOOTBALL 2010

## MATCH DURATION:

A match shall be played for a period of 72 minutes, divided into four quarters, each of 18 minutes duration plus any additional time allowed by the referees for undue delays in play. There will be an interval of six minutes at the end of the first and third intervals and 15 at the half-time interval.

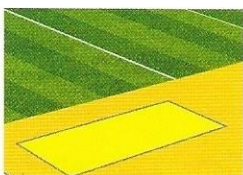
## PLAYERS:

Each team panel shall consist of up to 23 named players, 15 of whom shall take part in a match at any time. The remaining eight players are the interchange players.



## INTERCHANGE:

An Interchange Coordinator and two Interchange Stewards, one from each country, will oversee the interchange system. Upon being satisfied that a replacement is permitted, the Interchange Coordinator shall approve the replacement. A team may interchange the player within three minutes from the time approval is given. Players concerned shall leave and enter the playing field through the Interchange Area. Only one replacement may enter the Interchange Area at a time and each team is permitted to make a maximum of 10 interchanges per quarter.

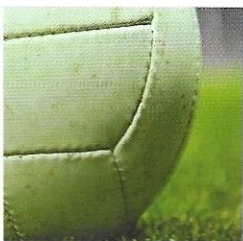


## RUNNER:

One person per team who is permitted to enter the playing field to deliver messages or make team changes. He must not attempt to coach during play and must leave the field of play immediately after delivering the message.

## FOOTBALL:

The football shall be the regulation Gaelic Football.



## SCORING AREA:

The scoring area will be two goal posts with cross bar and goal net, and two goal behind positioned 6.5 metres from the goal posts on the end line.

## TIMEKEEPER:

Two or more persons shall be appointed to act as the timekeepers for the match. The officials shall be responsible for keeping time for each quarter, sounding the siren at the end of each quarter and stopping the clock for undue stoppages in play as directed by the referee.

## SCORES

Scores will be registered as follows:

**GOAL – 6 points:** A goal is scored when the ball passes completely between the goal posts and under the crossbar.

**OVER – 3 Points:** An over (three points) is scored when the ball passes between the goal posts and completely over the crossbar.

**POINT (behind) – 1 Point:** A behind is scored when the ball passes completely between the goal and behind posts.

## POSSESSION:

Where a player is moving whilst in possession of the football, he must bounce or touch the football on the ground at least once every 10 metres or six steps (whatever the greater), irrespective of whether such player is running in a straight line or otherwise.

**Mark:** A mark is taken if, in the opinion of the referee, a player catches or takes control of the football within the playing field after it has been kicked from the hands or off the ground by another player not less than 15 metres distant. Having been awarded a mark a player may move back behind the spot where the mark was made and take a free kick. Alternatively, the player may play on immediately after taking the mark, kicking or hand passing the ball.

## THE CLOCK:

At the end of each quarter a hooter will sound. A score resulting from a ball in flight at the start of the sound of the hooter, i.e. when no other player of the same side touches the ball, shall be allowed. If the ball is played over the end line and outside the goalposts by one of the defending side, a 45m free kick shall be awarded. This must be scored direct.

When a free kick or mark is awarded before the hooter sounds, the free kick or disposal from the mark may be made after the hooter and the player may score directly from this kick. If the ball is touched by another player on the attacking team then any resulting score will not count.

**DISCIPLINE:****Order off for the Remainder of the Match (Red Card):**

Any player guilty of a red card offence will automatically be sent off for the remainder of the game with no replacement allowed and a penalty kick awarded to the opposition.

**THE MARK**

One of the outstanding features of the Australian Rules game is the 'mark' whereby the player making a clean catch of a kicked ball from another player not less than 20 metres distant cannot be tackled and is allowed to take a free kick.

The mark is incorporated in the International Rules game and there have been many suggestions that its introduction would greatly improve Gaelic football.

Like most suggested changes there is much to be said for and against; many followers of the Gaelic code would be surprised to learn that more than a century ago when the rules were still at a developing stage with different interpretations in various parts of the country, in one area at least the mark was a feature of the game. This was confirmed by the well-known writer John Joseph O'Kelly, known as 'Sceilg', in the 1940s when he recalled that in the game being played in the Ring of Kerry in the 1880s:

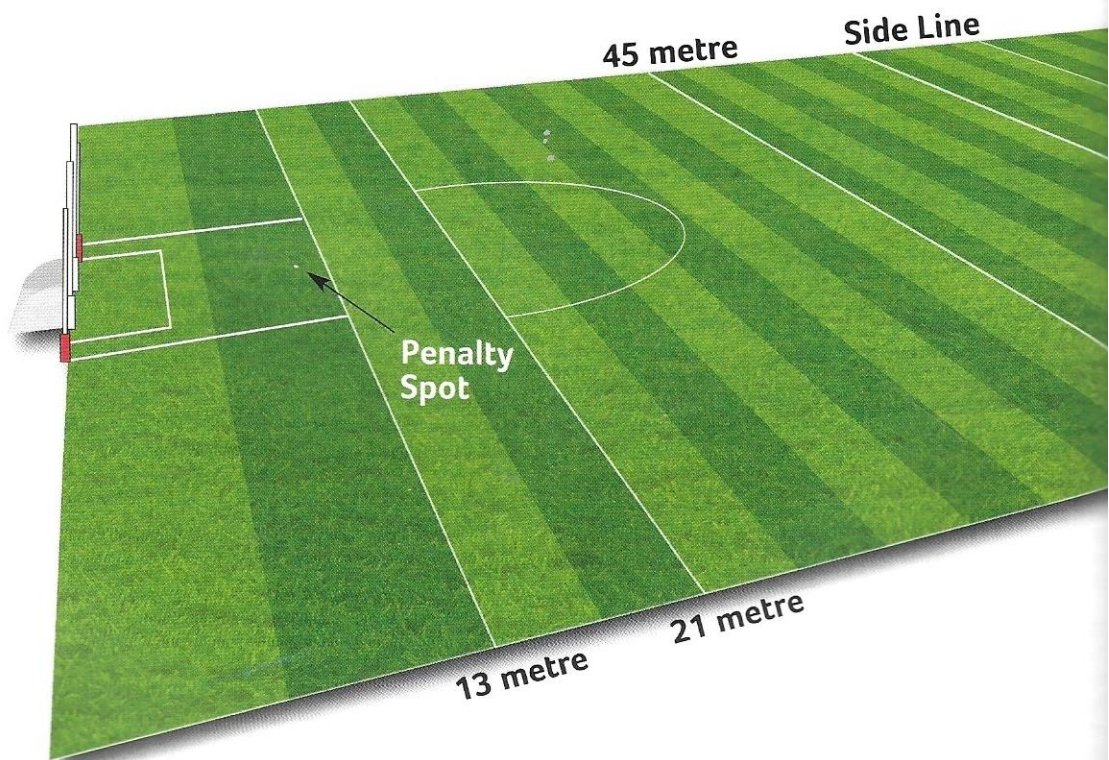
**Order off for 10 Minutes (Sin Bin):**

In addition to awarding a Free Kick, a Referee shall order the Player from the Field of Play (Sin Bin) for 10 Minutes. A replacement is not allowed. The player shall remain in the Order Off (Sin Bin) Zones for 10 minutes. A player guilty of a second infraction involving disruptive conduct in the same match is shown a red card and is sent off.

"When one player fielded the ball, he stood back and no member of the opposition was permitted to approach beyond the mark thus made until the man in possession had kicked off".

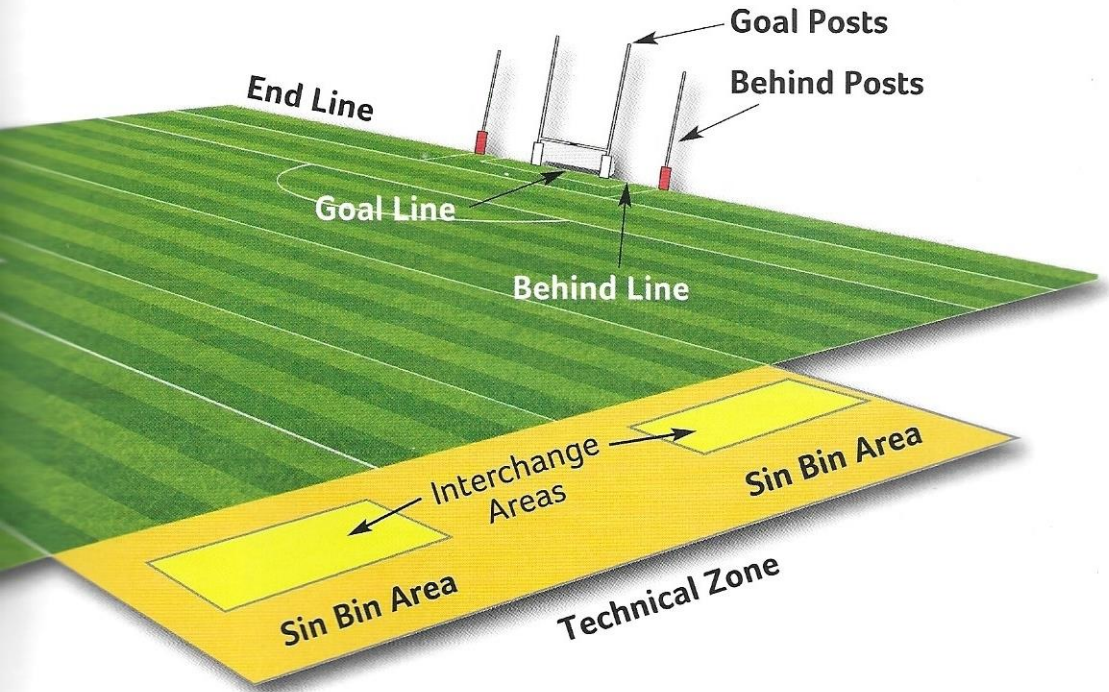
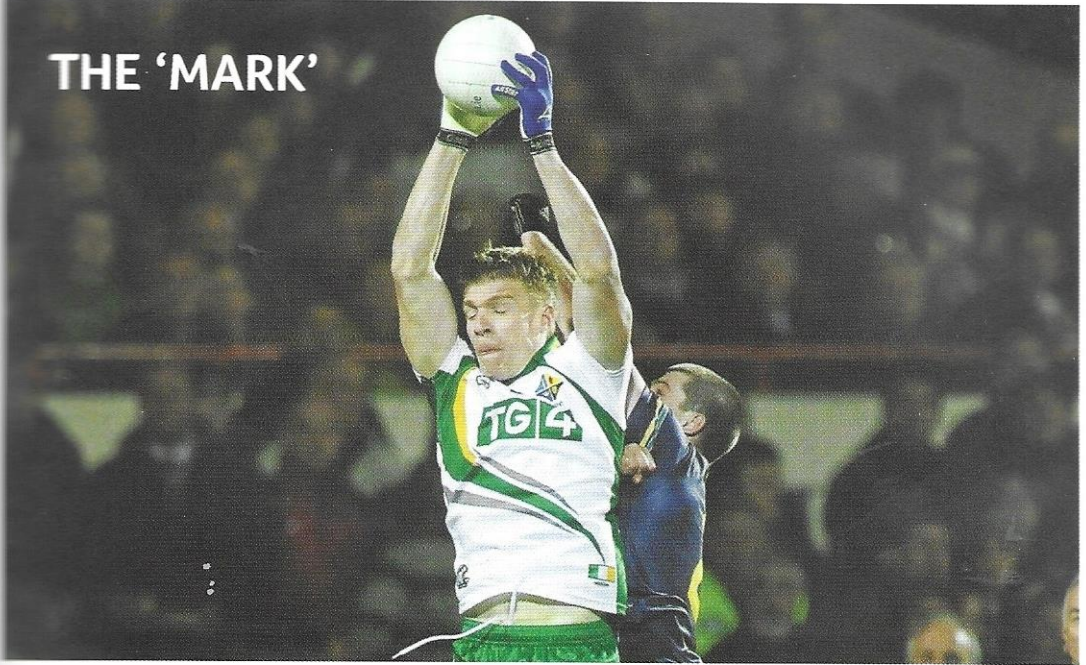
Other interesting features of the game was that a player was not allowed to catch from a hop, nor was lifting with the toe allowed, except when it was done without bending the body. And when a goal was scored the teams changed sides.

However, the 'mark' eventually disappeared as the rules became more unified, but the fact that it did exist represents an interesting connection between the Irish and Australian games.



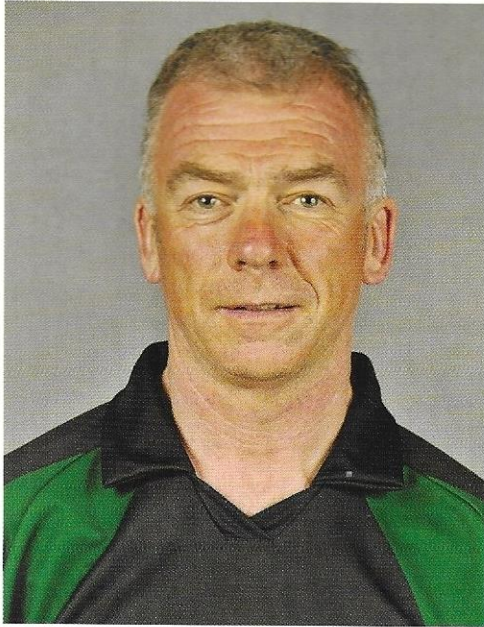


# THE 'MARK'



# PLAYING FIELD

## INTERNATIONAL RULES SERIES



## MATCH REFEREE

## PAT McENANEY (Muineachán)

Pat brings plenty of experience to his latest outing as an Irish Referee/Umpire in the International Rules Series between Ireland and Australia. He filled the role for the first time in 2000 when he was on duty in the two games at Croke Park. A year later he officiated at the two games in Australia. The Monaghan man was back in action at the first game of the 2006 Series at Pearse Stadium, Galway and two years later he was on duty in both games Down Under. McEnaney also has an impressive record at GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship finals. He refereed the drawn Meath-Mayo decider and replay in 1996, the draw between Kerry and Galway in 2000 and the Kerry-Mayo summit in 2004. His extensive home programme also includes All-Ireland finals at Club, U21 and at Allianz GAA National League final levels. The past season was a busy one. His engagements included Allianz GAA National League ties and provincial Senior Championships in Ulster, Munster (the replay between Kerry and Cork at Páirc Uí Chaoimh), as well as the GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship semi-final between Down and Kildare. McEnaney has won Minor, Junior and Intermediate medals with Corduff.

## OFFICIALS

Standby Match Ref/Linesman David Coldrick (An Mhí)

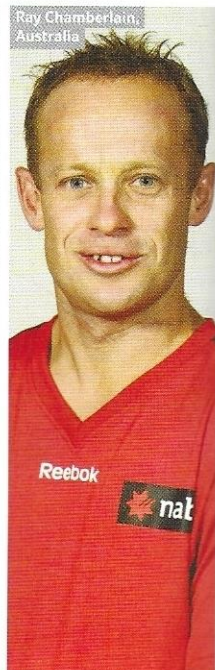
Standby Match Referee Ray Chamberlain (Australia)

Umpire Maurice Condon (Port Láirge)

Umpire Maurice Deegan (Laois)

Umpire Marty Duffy (Sligeach)

Umpire Pádraig Hughes (Ard Mhacha)



# MATCH OFFICIALS

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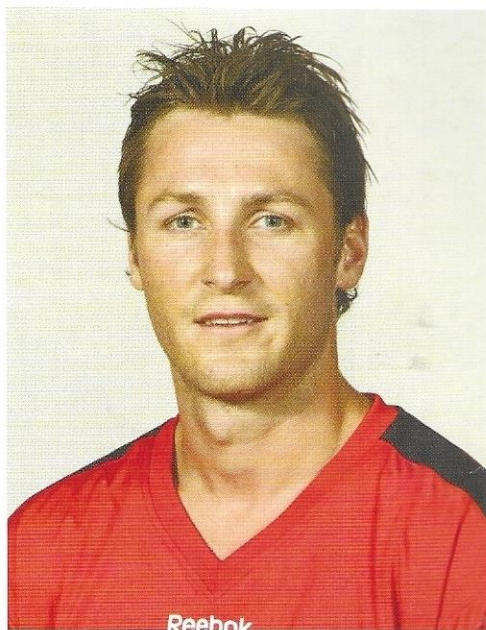
### BRETT ROSEBURY (Victoria)

Brett Rosebury is a vastly experienced umpire with over 10 years' service in the AFL and 201 top level games under his belt.

Rosebury, 30, began his career in the West Australian Football League (WAFL) in 1997 when he was just 18 years of age, which is a record for the youngest officiating umpire in that league. He took charge of the 1999 WAFL Grand Final, before switching to the AFL the following year.

Since then, he has umpired 18 AFL finals, including the 2009 Grand final and the 2010 Grand Final and replay between St Kilda and Collingwood at the start of the month. He was named all-Australian umpire in 2009 and 2010.

Rosebury umpired the first Test in Limerick last week having acted as an emergency for the 2008 Series in Australia. Ray Chamberlain is on stand-by.



#### Standby Linesman

Gary McCormack (Áth Cliath)

#### Timekeeper

Brian O'Shea (Áth Cliath)

#### Interchange Steward

Cormac Reilly (An Mhí)

#### Interchange Official

Pat Fox (An Iarmhí)

#### Sin Bin Supervisor

Derek Fahy (An Longfort)

#### Sin Bin Supervisor

Eddie Kinsella (Laois)

#### Video Match Referee

Ian Curlewis (South Africa)



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# THIS EVENING'S MASCOTS

2010  
European Year  
for Combating  
Poverty and  
Social Exclusion

**E**ach year the European Commission designates a "European Year" dedicated to raising awareness about a particular social issue. 2010 is the European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion, recognising the fact that 17 per cent of the EU's population - over 84 million people - live below the poverty line. Throughout 2010 events and activities have taken place across Europe to increase public awareness of the

existence of poverty and social exclusion, how it affects people and societies, and how it can be eliminated. The year also aims to give a voice to those experiencing poverty and social exclusion by encouraging marginalised groups and disadvantaged communities to get involved in organising and participating in events. Tonight, the family of Gaelic Games welcomes children from regeneration areas of the city to be part of our festivities.

The following mascots were chosen from National Schools in the Ballymun Regeneration Areas

#### Virgin Mary B.N.S

Seán Hyland  
Jamie Daly  
Damen Robinson

#### Our Lady of Victories, G.N.S

Michelle Staunton  
Gaelscoil, Ballymun  
Micheál Murphy  
Wylies O'Rourke

#### Our Lady of Victories, B.N.S

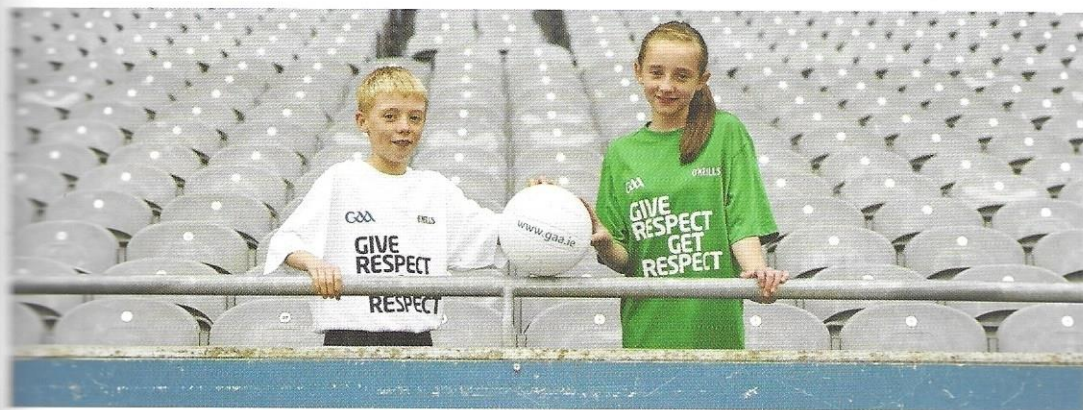
Warren Douglas  
Ryan Hannigan  
Jordan Bell

#### Holy Spirit, B.N.S

Daniel Mandroui  
Seán Mulholland  
Owen Nicholls

#### Scoil an tSeachtar Laoch

Eoin Murray  
Jade Mathews  
Alexander O'Braoin  
St. Joseph's N.S  
Ryan Grayden  
Kim Halpin  
Seán Tuke



Well done to the following mascots who were the lucky winners of an Irish Daily Mail International Rules competition.

Adam McGrane, Kitchenstown, Naul, Co. Dublin  
Kevin Kells, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin  
Ronan Devereux, Kyle, Crossabeg, Co. Wexford  
Dylan Dooner, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath  
Cathair Murphy, Oughterard, Co. Galway  
Gareth Laheen, Corofin, Tuam, Co. Galway  
Thomas Bowden, Crumlin, Dublin 12  
Patrick Hearne, Co. Kilkenny  
Luke Price, Ballynacragy, Co. Westmeath  
Johnny Fennelly, Stradbally, Co. Laois  
Cormac Power, Ballygunner, Co. Waterford  
Luke Byrne, Craanford, Gorey, Co. Wexford  
Raidric Tuohy, Naas, Co. Kildare  
Jennifer Malone, Clane, Co. Kildare

Joesph Hand, Crumlin, Dublin 12  
Alannah Grace, Fairview, Dublin 3  
Oisín Bennett, Coolrain, Portlaoise, Co. Laois  
Megan Thynne, Dunsany, Co. Meath  
James Brennan, Castlecomer, Co. Kilkenny  
Sam Fraughen, Harlockstown, Ashbourne, Co. Meath  
Kyle Ferguson Murphy, Castlebridge, Co. Wexford  
Eanna Burke, Coralstown, Kinnegad, Co. Westmeath  
Caoilin Traynor, Greenore, Co. Louth  
Finn Sherkimect, Ballyfermot, Dublin 10  
Josh Bergin, Kilbreedy, Rathdownley, Co. Laois  
David Dunwoody, Cabinteely, Dublin 18  
Cian McHugh, Lucan, Co. Dublin  
Evan Gunning, Kilclare, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim

# CHILD SAFETY

**A**s Ireland's largest sporting organisation, the GAA is very conscious of our responsibilities as we provide all sections and members of the Association with the highest possible standards of good practice in the delivery and promotion of our games. This onus of responsibility particularly applies to our work with children and vulnerable adults and has been one of the key developments within the Association in recent years.

With more than 14,500 underage teams throughout Ireland, plus thousands of children as young as four and five years of age who attend weekly fun-oriented coaching academies, this aspect of work has never been more important.

Our new Code of Best Practice in Youth Sport has proven to be of great assistance to all sections of the Association in creating a meaningful, developmental and safe environment for all young people who play or attend our Gaelic Games. The Code itself not only highlights our child and player welfare responsibilities but also addresses the manner in which we promote and play our games at underage level.

Within this Code we have outlined a specific Code of Behaviour\* to assist all of our mentors when working with underage players. This publication addresses the minimum levels of acceptable behaviour, practice and conduct required from our coaches, mentors, supporters, parents, guardians, referees, Clubs and of course from our young players as well,

and has proven to be a tremendous success at all levels of the Association.

The appointment of Children's Officer at Club and County level and the creation of a National Children's Office within the Association have all been key to the successful implementation of this initiative. The support structures provided now include the monitoring and implementation of good practice by Children's Officers at Club level, delivery of the Irish Sports Council/GAA Child Protection Workshops for all underage mentors, the vetting of all persons working with children and vulnerable adults and the integration of child welfare good practice in all underage activities including the training of coaches, the organising of VHI GAA Cúl Camps, the GAA Go Games programme and our work at school level through Cumann na mBunscol.

It is our aim to assist our mentors in promoting and ensuring our Gaelic Games comply with the highest possible standards in our work with children and young people.

We wish to see this Code developed, promoted and implemented as an initiative that encourages fair play, respect, equality, safety and no discrimination in all aspects of our work with children and young people.

\* The Code of Behaviour for working with underage players has been agreed as a joint initiative by the Gaelic Athletic Association, Ladies Gaelic Football Association, Camogie Association, Irish Handball Council and the Rounders Council of Ireland)



# CANAVAN'S THUMBS UP TO GAA HANDBALL SHOWDOWN

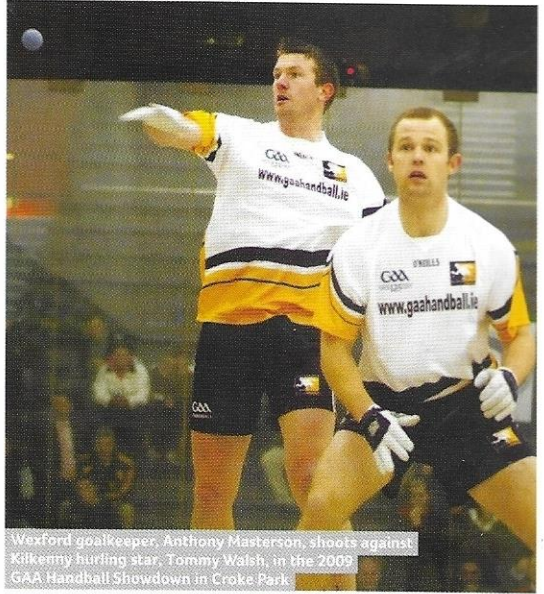
**T**he new-look GAA Showdown, launched for the first time in December 2009, will have a new format in 2010 and promises to be a terrific social and high profile occasion for the sport of GAA Handball.

GAA Handball have restructured the event as an Inter-Provincial competition and will see the very best handballing talent from ages 13 up to 50+ compete for their province alongside high profile figures from hurling, Gaelic football, ladies football and camogie as well as a few other well known personalities.

Tyrone legend and a former International Rules star, Peter Canavan, has already committed to play in the event and has really taken to the game of handball since introducing the GAA sport to his school in Holy Trinity College, Cookstown earlier this year.

Canavan, a PE Teacher at the sports specialist school, has been behind the construction of five new one-wall Handball courts and, following a schools coaching and development initiative, the sport is now thriving in a once non-traditional handball area.

With ongoing talks looking at the sport getting into the Olympics in the future (33 countries now playing the one-wall game), there is no doubt that GAA Handball is very much on the up. And it is not just a brilliant game for the kids – it has been proven as the ideal individual sport for anyone of any age. In fact Ireland had the honour of seeing an 83 year old Cork representative playing in a World Championship final back in October 2009 in Portland, Oregon – is there a better Sport for Life? The GAA Inter-Provincial Handball Showdown will take



Wexford goalkeeper, Anthony Masterson, shoots against Kilkenny hurling star, Tommy Walsh, in the 2009 GAA Handball Showdown in Croke Park

place in Abbeylara, Longford, on Sunday 5th December 2010, commencing at 11am.

This will also be the climax to what promises to be a huge week for GAA Handball in Ireland with the GAA launching a 'GAA Havin a Ball Week', which will run from Monday, November 29 to Saturday, December 4.

Keep an eye on the national official website – [www.gaahandball.ie](http://www.gaahandball.ie) – for updates on this and other GAA Handball events nearing the end of 2010.



Peter Canavan picks up a few tips as part of his new-found love for the sport of GAA Handball

# Safety and General Information

## REGULATIONS

### Páirc an Chrócaigh

1. All persons entering this ground are admitted only subject to the following Rules (which are designated to protect the Health and Safety of all entrants to the ground). Entry to the ground shall be deemed to constitute unqualified acceptance of all of these Rules.
2. The management reserves the right of admission.
3. The instructions of the stewards must be obeyed at all times.
4. All persons entering the ground agree to be searched by a member of the Garda Síochána.
5. Every person (including infants) entering the ground must have a ticket.
6. The following are not permitted:
  - 6.1 Entry upon the pitch or engaging in conduct that causes or is likely to cause injury or harm to, or otherwise interferes with, disrupts, hinders, or distracts a person playing in, refereeing or otherwise having a role in a match at this ground.
  - 6.2 Any unauthorised contact with the boundary wall surrounding the pitch or incursion on to the pitch. Any such unauthorised contact or incursion constitutes a trespass to property.
  - 6.3 The climbing of floodlights or other pylons, stands or other buildings. Such behavior constitutes a trespass to property.
  - 6.4 Throwing of objects onto the pitch.
  - 6.5 Remaining or loitering in any gangway or aisle.
  - 6.6 Behaving in an offensive or indecent manner.
  - 6.7 Bringing of alcohol into the ground.
  - 6.8 Bringing into the ground of fireworks, smoke canisters, bottles, glasses, cans, flags, banners, poles, distress signals, laser pointers and similar articles or containers, including anything which could or might be used as a weapon.
  - 6.9 Excessive noise such as that from the use of radio sets or other appliances and behaviour likely to cause confusion or nuisance of any kind including foul or abusive language.
7. If a person commits a trespass, reasonable force may be used to prevent, restrain or terminate any trespass.
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## Safety and General Information

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### Safety Notice

In the interests of safety, patrons will not be allowed to enter the playing area after the games.



The policy to prohibit such encroachment in the future has been taken to avoid further injuries and possible fatality and has been taken on the advice and promptings of the safety authorities, namely the Gardai, Dublin City Council, Fire Brigade and the HSE. The full co-operation of supporters is requested to avoid serious injury and to ensure that games can be enjoyed without resource to fencing or avoidable obstructions to seeing action from all vantage points.

Together we can ensure that the Croke Park experience is both enjoyable and safe, particularly for the young and vulnerable.

### Smoking Policy

Croke Park now operates a No Smoking policy except in designated areas of the ground.



### Medical Assistance

First Aid Centres are located in the following areas:

Davin Stand/Cusack Stand Level 3:	Section 312
Hogan Stand Level 3:	Section 329
Cusack Stand Level 7:	Section 701
Davin/Cusack Stand Level 7:	Section 724
Dineen/Hill 16 Cusack Side:	Section A
Medical Centre:	Hogan Players Tunnel



The Site Medical Officer will be situated on the pitch in front of the Cusack Stand. All First Aid Posts are staffed by St. John Ambulance Brigade members.

### Lost Children

Lost children will be brought to the above First Aid Centres.



### Cúl Green

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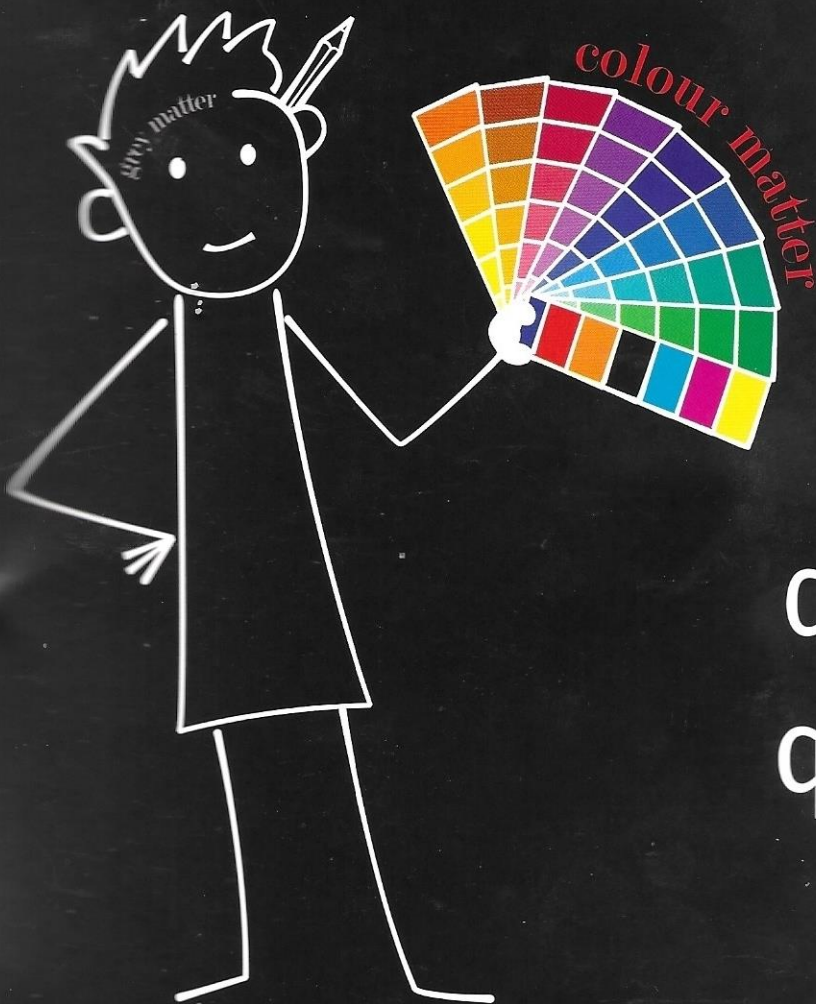






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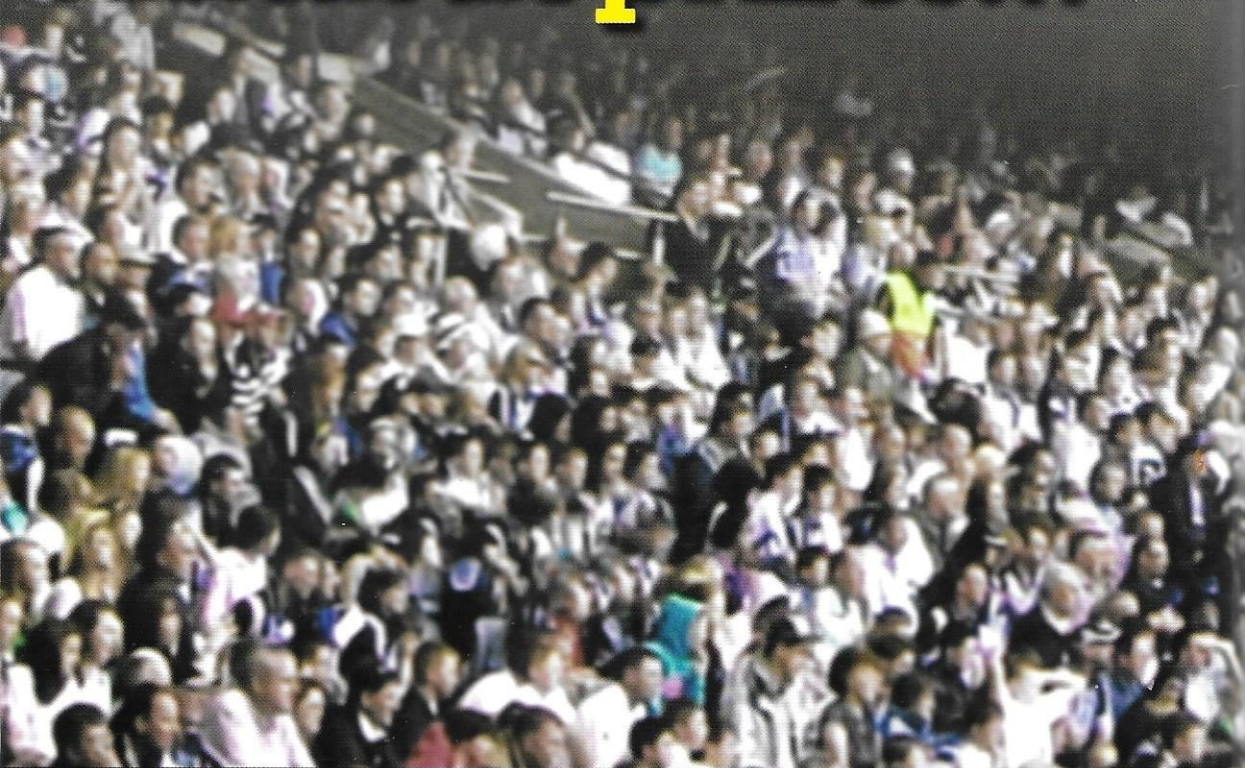
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