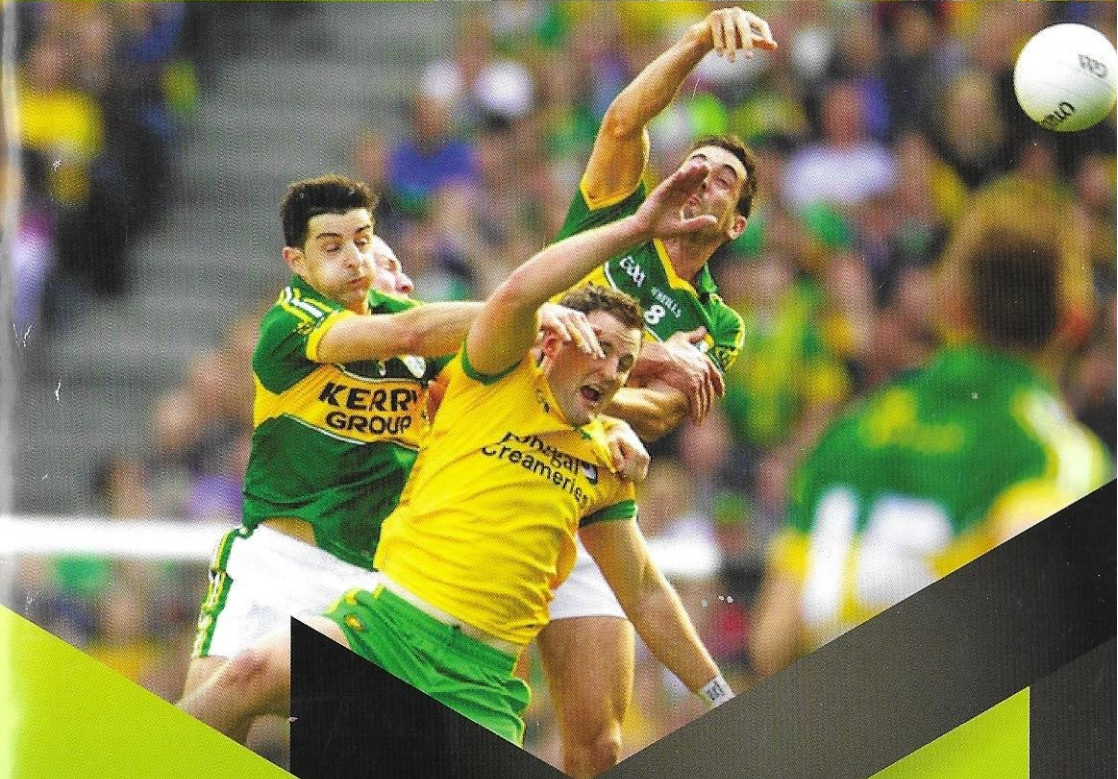


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I welcome the senior football teams from Kerry and Donegal, the management teams and supporters to this afternoon's Round 4 game in the Allianz Football Leagues. I extend a special welcome to the players, officials and supporters from Donegal and hope they enjoy Kerry's unique hospitality during their brief stay this weekend. Welcome also to the referee, the umpires and linesmen.

The Kerry and Donegal teams are level on points after four rounds. Both teams were defeated last Sunday making today's game very important for both Kerry and Donegal. A victory would improve the winning team's hopes of reaching the semi-finals and a defeat will bring with it the huge pressure of avoiding relegation with just two games remaining after today's round.

We look forward to a very competitive and sporting year for our clubs and their teams from under age to senior in the county leagues and championships. Club competitions have got underway over the past few weeks. The Divisional Board Leagues are ongoing for the club senior teams and Keane's Super Valu County Minor Football Leagues have also commenced. Next weekend all the clubs will play the first round games of the Credit Union County Senior Football League. We wish all clubs and their teams the very best of luck and hope the players and supporters enjoy their club games and competitions during the year.

On Wednesday night the Kerry Under 21 team play Cork in Páirc Uí Rinn (7:30) in the semi final of the Munster Under 21 Football Championship and we wish the team and management the very best of luck in the competition. Hopefully the Kerry supporters will be there in big numbers to cheer on the team.

Congratulations to Póbal Scoil Chorca Dhuibhne on achieving four in a row Munster Post Primary Schools Senior A Football Corn Uí Mhuirí titles last Sunday and we wish them the best of luck in retaining the All-Ireland Post Primary Schools Hogan Cup.

Finally, I wish muintir Dún na nGall a safe journey home and I hope you enjoyed your short visit to the Kingdom.

Pádraig Ó Suilleabháin

PATRICK O'SULLIVAN

Cathaoirleach Choiste Chontae Chiarraí



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Allianz League Fixtures - DIVISION 1



POS	TEAM	P	W	L	D	F	A	PTS
1	MAYO	4	3	1	0	69	51	6
2	CORK	4	3	1	0	75	62	6
3	DONEGAL	4	2	2	0	48	48	4
4	TYRONE	4	1	1	2	46	49	4
5	MONAGHAN	4	2	2	0	55	60	4
6	KERRY	4	2	2	0	60	69	4
7	DUBLIN	4	1	2	1	57	56	3
8	DERRY	4	0	3	1	52	67	1

DATE TIME HOME AWAY VENUE

ROUND 5

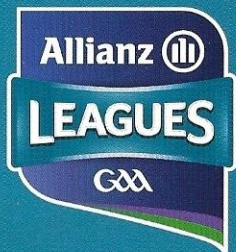
14 Mar 2015	7pm	Mayo	v	Dublin	McHale Park
15 Mar 2015	2pm	KERRY	v	DONEGAL	Austin Stack Park
15 Mar 2015	2:30pm	Monaghan	v	Derry	Clones
15 Mar 2015	2:30pm	Tyrone	v	Cork	Healy Park

ROUND 6

28 Mar 2015	7pm	Dublin	v	Derry	Croke Park
29 Mar 2015	3pm	KERRY	v	Monaghan	Austin Stack Park
29 Mar 2015	3pm	DONEGAL	v	Tyrone	Ballybofey
29 Mar 2015	3pm	Cork	v	Mayo	Páirc Uí Rinn

ROUND 7

5 Apr 2015	3pm	Tyrone	v	KERRY	Healy Park
5 Apr 2015	3pm	Monaghan	v	Dublin	Clones
5 Apr 2015	3pm	Derry	v	Cork	Celtic Park
5 Apr 2015	3pm	Mayo	v	DONEGAL	McHale Park



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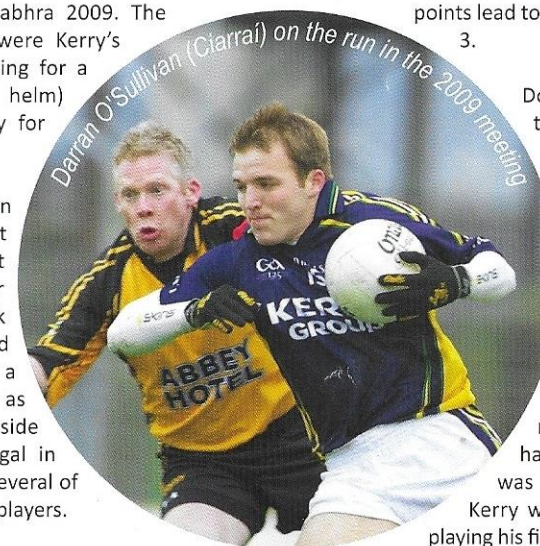
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KERRY v DONEGAL

The opening round of the 2009 National Football League pitted Kerry against Donegal in Round 1. Imríodh an cluiche i bPáirc Aibhístín de Staic i dTrá Lí ar Lá le Bride, 1ú Feabhra 2009. The respective managers were Kerry's Jack O'Connor (returning for a second period at the helm) and John Joe Doherty for Donegal.

The Irish Times report on the game said that 'not even the most optimistic Kerry follower could have foreseen Jack O'Connor's second coming producing such a comprehensive victory as a mediocre Donegal side were trounced'. Donegal in fairness were missing several of their more established players.

This was a rather easy game for Kerry as they dominated from early on, aided by a strong breeze.

An early Colm Cooper goal set them on their way and they led by 10 points after 20 minutes and a second major from Tommy Walsh saw Kerry take an eleven points lead to the interval break, 2-8 to 0-3.



Donegal rallied somewhat in the second half with substitutes Michael Doherty and Brian Roper adding five points between them but they were a long way short of the victors. The tameness of the game was epitomised by the fact that under the new disciplinary rules in place, not even one yellow card had to be issued. David Moran was outstanding at midfield for Kerry while Aidan O'Mahony was playing his first inter county match at full

back. Ger Reidy and Aidan O'Shea made their debuts in the game.

This was Kerry's first win on the way to that year's League title. They followed this win with victories over Tyrone, Derry, Mayo, Westmeath and Galway and they drew with Dublin. In the final on 26th April, Kerry had a 1 - 15 to 0 - 15 win over Derry under the captaincy of Darran O'Sullivan].

CIARRAÍ: Ger Reidy (Castleisland Desmonds), Pádraig Reidy (Scartaglin), Aidan O'Mahony (Rathmore), Killian Young (Renard), Tommy Griffin (An Daingean), Marc Ó Sé (An Ghaeltacht), Aidan O'Shea (Glenbeigh/Glencar), Seamus Scanlon (Carrow), David Moran (Kerins-O'Rahilly's, 0-3f), Paul Galvin (Finuge, 0-3), Declan O'Sullivan (Piarasigh na Dromoda, 0-1), Donnchadh Walsh (Cromane), Colm Cooper (Dr. Crokes, 1-3, 1f), Tommy Walsh (Kerins-O'Rahilly's, 1-2), Darran O'Sullivan (Glenbeigh/Glencar, capt. 0-1). Subs.: Bryan Sheehan (St. Mary's) for D. Walsh, Anthony Maher (Duagh) for S. Scanlon, Ronan Ó Flathartha (An Ghaeltacht) for T. Griffin, Kieran O'Leary (Dr. Crokes) for P. Galvin, P. O'Connor (Kenmare) for Declan O'Sullivan, Daniel Bohan (Austin Stacks) for A. O'Shea,

DÚN NA nGALL: Paul Durcan, Frank McGlynn, Raymond Sweeney, Paddy McDaid, Charles Byrne, Barry Monaghan (0-1), Eamon McGee, Neil Gallagher (0-1), Brendan Boyle, Ciaran Bonner, Conall Dunne, Rory Kavanagh, Kevin McMenemy, Stephen Griffin (0-3, 1f), David Walsh (0-1). Subs.: Michael Doherty (0-2, 1f) for B. Boyle, Niall McGee for C. Byrne, Eoin Wade for E. McGee, Brian Roper (0-3) for C. Dunne, Declan Walsh for F. McGlynn, Leon Thompson for K. McMenemy.

Réiteoir: Gerry Kinneavy (Gaillimh).

Ciarraí v Dún na nGall AFL - PREVIEW

By Jason O'Connor

SIX months on from their last meeting on the third Sunday in September, Kerry host Donegal on this, the third Sunday in March in a repeat of the 2014 All-Ireland Football Final. The composition of this preview might have been a lot different save for the late intervention of a Davin Stand goalpost in the All-Ireland Final but the record books will only ever record a victory for the Kingdom. The match won't be one that will go down in the annals for quality it must be said! However what it will be remembered for is the heart and determination Kerry showed in the face of adversity throughout the entire campaign in achieving an All-Ireland success few in the county would have predicted with assurance.

Some of the key figures from that day have departed on both sides since, Declan O'Sullivan for the Kingdom and Jim McGuinness for Donegal. Love or loathe the former IT Tralee student's tactics throughout his time as manager of the men from Tir Chonaill, there is no denying the success it brought in the form of one All-Ireland and three Ulster titles. Rory Gallagher has now assumed the reigns and while we're yet to really see a major statement of intent from Donegal so far under his watch, many of the key ingredients of McGuinness' success are still there at Gallagher's disposal. If anyone was worried about what effect Declan's departure would have on the Kingdom, they need not have fretted because Tommy Walsh, Colm Cooper and more recently Paul Galvin have come back into the picture. While we are still to see Cooper feature in 2015 as is expected shortly, Galvin's return to the panel two weeks ago stunned even the most seasoned of GAA observers.

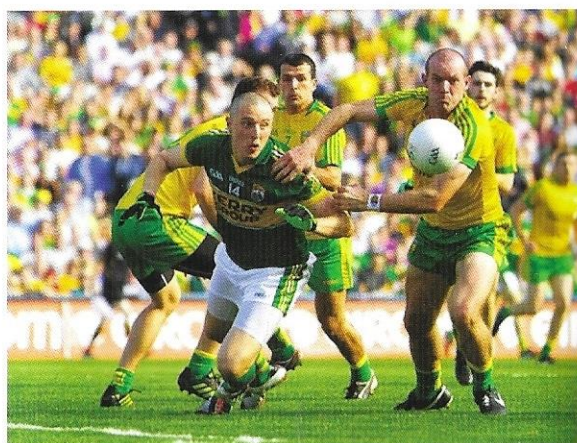
Until such time as we see the four time All-Ireland medal winner take to the pitch, the debate will rumble on about whether this is the right or wrong thing for not only Galvin himself but also the team in general. Considering his service to the jersey in the last decade he deserves a chance to prove that he can offer something to the team on one more occasion and that day will be anticipated by the fans as much as the Gooch's return will be. In the

meantime one can only look more closely at both today's team's respective League forms. In Kerry's instance, it's a simple case of whether you consider the glass half full or half empty?

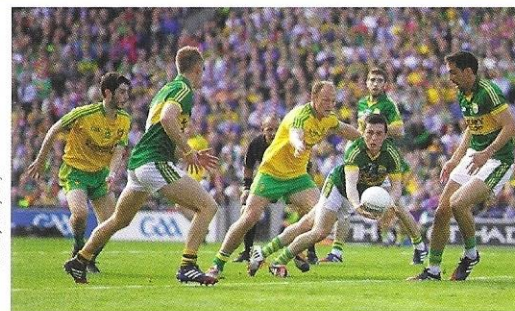
In the 'half full' column you can point to the fact that Kerry have so far collected the most amount of League points (four) after four matches that they ever have during Eamon Fitzmaurice's three years in charge. There's no mention of the 'R' word (relegation) like there has been at this time in the other two campaigns and Kerry are also in control of their own destiny in terms of potentially making the League semi-finals for the first time since 2012. The 'half empty' column would be more in terms of the disappointing aspects

of the defeats to Mayo and Cork respectively and a sense that some fringe players didn't quite put their hands up or give the best audition for places on the starting 15 later on in the year. Jack Sherwood was the undisputed star of the Dublin victory but it's hard to make a concrete case for the others based on the League in general so far this campaign. It will stick in the craw a small bit that for the second year in-a-row Kerry went down by a sizeable enough margin to the Rebels in a League match. However with the possibility of another three meetings with Cork in the year between the League, Munster and All-Ireland series, there's plenty of time to adjust that particular discrepancy.

whether you consider the glass half full or half empty?



Kieran Donaghy (Ciarraí) and Neil Gallagher (Dun na nGall) keep their eyes on the ball in last year's All Ireland Final



Paul Murphy, under pressure from Colm McFadden, has Fionn Fitzgerald and Anthony Maher for support in last year's All Ireland Final

Photo by Kerry's Eye

Kerry had a disappointing defeat up in Ballybofey that didn't suggest they would either win Munster or come within an eyelash of making the All-Ireland Final later on in 2013 after losing the most absorbing Football match of recent times to Dublin in the semi-finals.

Kerry won the last League meeting between both sides in today's venue back in 2009 and will be expected to do so again on home turf as the stakes start to rise in the table the closer we come to the conclusion of the League phase.

Donegal like Kerry have had a mixed bag so far in the League with wins over Derry and Cork and while they kept Dublin honest up until the end of their defeat in Croke Park, last Sunday's loss on home turf to their nearest challengers in Ulster of recent times in Monaghan will have been of bigger disappointment to them. Recent League meetings have gone the way of the home side, Kerry had a convincing win over Donegal in 2012 at Fitzgerald Stadium that gave no indication of the future All-Ireland winning credentials the visitors would show later on that year. Similarly the following year,

Donegal like Kerry have had a mixed bag

KERRY v DONEGAL - The Stats

KERRY'S 2015 LEAGUE CAMPAIGN

ROUND 1: Kerry 0-10 Mayo 2-11;
ROUND 2: Derry 0-13 Kerry 1-17
ROUND 3: Kerry 0-15 Dublin 1-10
ROUND 4: Cork 3-17 Kerry 2-9

Average scored: 0-15

Average Conceded: 1-14

Average winning margin: 2 points

SCORERS: Bryan Sheehan, Barry John Keane 0-13, Paul Geaney 1-9, Stephen O'Brien 0-5, Kieran Donaghy, Tommy Walsh 1-0 each, Alan Fitzgerald, David Moran, Johnny Buckley, Mikey Geaney 0-2 each, Jack Sherwood, Kieran O'Leary, Peter Crowley 0-1 each.

DONEGAL'S 2015 LEAGUE CAMPAIGN


ROUND 1: Cork 1-15 Dublin 0-16;
ROUND 2: Dublin 2-10 Donegal 0-11
ROUND 3: Donegal 0-12 Cork 1-8
ROUND 4: Donegal 1-4 Monaghan 0-9

Average Scored: 1-9

Average Conceded: 1-9

Average winning margin: 0 point


SCORERS: Michael Murphy 1-15, Patrick McBrearty 0-13, Martin O'Reilly 0-6, Christy Toye 0-5, Odhran MacNiallais 1-1, Martin McElhinney, Colm McFadden 0-1 each.



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DONEGAL'S pulse is still beating strong

Michael Clifford, GAA Columnist with the *Irish Daily Mail*, a Kerryman domiciled in Donegal, is well positioned to reflect on the current well being of football in that county.

Their early season momentum may have been punctured last weekend, but the evidence would suggest that Donegal's pulse is still beating strong. Faced with a heavy pitch in Letterkenny, an icy wind and a massed defensive game-plan which they could have patented, they managed just five scores, two in the final hour and not a single point from play against Monaghan. There is enough in those statistics to suggest that they will bristle with purpose today, but they also have enough about them these days to take one bad game in their stride.

Whatever this league campaign brings, they are primed to be players on the main stage come the business end of the championship again and in doing so may disprove critics who thought that they might be around for a good time as much as a long one. That theory was never short of fuel.

There is the tradition argument; ever since they emerged in the modern game as a force, they have as a county endured more troughs than peaks - brief flourishes in the early 1970s and 90's followed by long fallow periods has pretty much provided the rhythm for their existence up to now. There is also the geographical one; the cut-throat nature of the Ulster championship is built to nourish democracy rather than monopolies - a fact that the likes of Down, Armagh and, most recently, Tyrone can attest to.

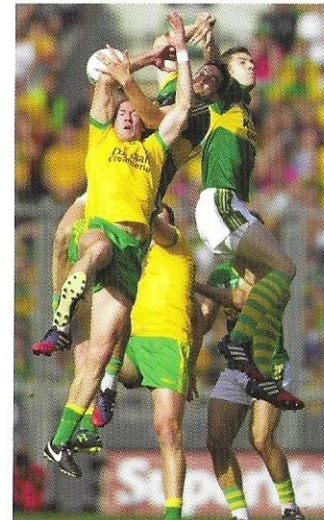
Above all, the perception was that this team was willed into being by one man and when he departed, the system that served as their glue would melt, ultimately leaving them in a scattered heap. Wrap all that up into one and there is reason enough for

the watching outside world to see this as a passing phase.

There is of course another way of looking at all of that. Tradition is what you make of it, and it does not always have to be a prison. If history always repeated itself, Donegal would be twinned with Fermanagh now as the poorest of Ulster's poor, but instead they have eight Ulster titles and two All-Irelands. The Ulster championship is no longer the life-draining force it once was - the advent of the qualifiers has gone some, although hardly all, of the way in providing some balance to a skewed championship structure. And above all, this team is different; it is the greatest in the county's history - three Ulster championships, two All-Ireland final appearances and that 2012 Sam Maguire success in the last four years has cemented that much in fact.

True, the question remains as to how the absence of Jim McGuinness' voice from the dressing room will impact, something that perhaps only time will reveal. However, the notion that Donegal will be left to fumble blindly in the absence of their architect is a tad too simplistic. If this had been a one man operation, they would hardly have travelled this far in the first instance. The truth is that, in terms of personnel, the other two pivotal figures in the Donegal revolution are still there. Michael Murphy's status as not only of the great players in the modern game but also as one of its great captains is not down to the fact that he has climbed the steps of the Hogan Stand, but because he is their absolute leader.

That is as much as off the pitch as on; it was Murphy that staunched the bleeding in the autumn of 2013, when morale waned in the aftermath of a feeble All-Ireland defence and the departure of Rory Gallagher as coach. He famously turned his car around while on the way to an



David Moran and Anthony Maher Kerry in action against Neil Gallagher Donegal in the All Ireland Senior Football Final in Croke Park Dublin on Sunday 21st September 2014.

International Rules training session after he received a text suggesting that some of the older players were thinking of quitting, went back home and knocked enough heads together to get some clarity. From there, they came within the butt of the post to taking Kerry to a replay in the All-Ireland final last year. You want leadership stripped bare, that's what it looks like. While Murphy remains the voice of the players, given his close relationship with his former manager, it is fair to suggest that McGuinness' voice will continue to echo around the dressing room. Given the fractured relationship between McGuinness and Gallagher, it could be argued that might make for an uncomfortable dynamic, but there is no evidence of that. There were a number of reasons why Gallagher was the players' choice as much as the county boards to succeed McGuinness - the main a recognition that he was an integral part of their success as coach for three years. The other is that even when he was outside the group, he remained true to the code which binds them.

And in coming back, Gallagher saw enough in the team to believe that there is more to be squeezed from them.



KERRY GAA HEALTH & WELLBEING COMMITTEE



'Gaelic for All' - Participants and coaches with special Guest -SAM

While the GAA will always primarily be known as one of the world's leading amateur sports organisations, our members, and our communities remain at the heart of all we do in C.L.G. The GAA Community & Health Section was created to ensure that the health and wellbeing of members, clubs, and communities is at the core of GAA business. A quick glance at the Association's mission leaves you in no doubt about such ideals. It reads: 'We are dedicated to ensuring that our family of games, and the values we live, enrich the lives of our members, families and the communities we serve.' To better achieve this, Health & Wellbeing sub-Committees have been established across the 32 counties, as per the motion passed at the historic Congress in Derry in 2013. In Kerry, this committee brings together the County Health and Wellbeing Officer, Cathaoirleach Bernie Reen (ph:087-2020143), Runaí, Áine Ní Shuilleabhain (ph: 087-3381843), the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Officer (ASAP), the Youth Officer and the chairpersons of the Mental Health Initiative, the Inclusion & Integration Initiative and the Social Inclusion Initiative, to better work with clubs. This year's programme of events and activities include the following:

INCLUSION AND INTEGRATION INITIATIVE

'Gaelic for All' sessions are currently running each Wednesday in Austin Stacks GAA club, Connolly Park, Tralee and will be continue to Wednesday the 25th March, from 4pm to 5pm. All sessions are open to children with additional or special needs or children with disabilities. All are welcome. There is no cost for this activity, but please contact Kevin Smith if planning to attend. The participants of these 'Gaelic for All sessions' will be demonstrating their activities and skills at half time in today's game and this will highlight that the sessions are about having fun while including some ball skills. Well done to all involved.

In a separate initiative, a very successful Rounder's blitz was held yesterday, in John Mitchell's club grounds, and we hope to host more over the coming months. An Inclusion and Integration coach is currently being recruited and 'Gaelic for All' coaching sessions will commence within the next two weeks in Killarney on Thursday evenings. All sessions are open to children with additional or special needs or children with disabilities. The main aim will be to promote participation in a fun and enjoyable environment.

A further initiative planned includes 'Come and Try' days for foreign nationals, in association with Kerry County Council. All enquiries to Kevin Smith (086- 0404270).

YOUTH INITIATIVE

The County Youth Officer (Eileen Buckley 087-4129655) attended a National Youth Forum in Croke Park on June 7th last, accompanied by two Kerry youths, who kindly and ably represented the Youth of the County. Feedback from the first forum is available to all on the National GAA website, under Club Zone. It is planned to hold a Youth Forum for our Kerry youths, in the county.

ALCOHOL & SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION INITIATIVE -

The committee extends congratulations to all the clubs in Kerry who took up the 'Off the Booze...On the Ball' challenge in 2015. Every club is asked to display and implement their Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Policy. At present members of the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention committee are visiting clubs throughout the county to give guidelines and information on alcohol and substance abuse prevention. Clubs wishing to take up the opportunity, please contact Eamonn Egan (087-6328878) or any member of the committee.

MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

A wellbeing programme in relation to Mental Health Awareness, is being rolled out. This consists of a talk on suicide awareness and self-harming behaviours and this is being rolled out currently through clubs in Kerry, in conjunction with the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention (ASAP) initiative. Please contact Ned Brosnan (087-7444964) or Eamonn Egan for further information.



Kerry v Cork Cadburys Munster GAA Under 21 Football Semi Final **PREVIEW** Can Kerry break Cork's stranglehold on Munster U-21 Championship?

A young Kerry U-21 football team heads to Páirc Uí Rinn on this coming Wednesday evening to try and halt Cork's bid for five-in-a-row Munster Final appearances, and they face a huge task, but there is a quiet air of optimism that it's time for the Kingdom to end a series of narrow defeats in this grade against their neighbours and deadly rivals.

Cork have six survivors from last year though midfielder Ian Maguire did not play in the Rebel's hard earned 5-8 to 2-12 quarterfinal win over Limerick last Wednesday night. Cork's ability to score goals proved crucial as they led 3-4 to 0-8 at half-time.

Limerick drew level early in the second-half but Cork went on to win, thanks to further goals by Ryan Harkin and Killian McIntyre. Cork will know they will have to improve, as Limerick actually outscored Cork, 14 scores to 13. So Cork will have gotten a wakeup call and that will make them dangerous rivals on Wednesday night.

This year, Kerry under the management team of Darragh Ó Sé, Seamus Moynihan, Ciarán McCabe and John Shanahan are in a much better place, thanks to the games they played in the Hastings Cup, which Shanahan admits has been a major boost to Kerry. Unlike minor or senior championship, you get no second chance, at U-21 level. Kerry hasn't won the Munster U-21 title since 2008, so there is a desire to end this drought. John Shanahan is adamant that Kerry is ready for a big performance

"We had been trying to get into the Hastings Cup for a while due to the structure of the U-21 competition, because we felt we needed more games. So getting into the competition this year was a bonus for us; it gave us games, match day preparation, played with proper referees and linesmen, the squad were travelling away together to games, and that gives the squad great grounding for the Munster Championship. So we are hoping that the Hastings Cup will stand to us and we know more as a management team about who our best 21 to 25 players are".

John Shanahan says what happened over the past four years doesn't count, it's all about this present squad and Wednesday night: "We have not dwelt on the past, we are moving forward with positivity, with a hunger for success, well focussed and we have a number of minors in our ranks who have brought a winning mentality to the squad that was not there before. We are enjoying the build up to it, we have prepared well for it, Seamus Moynihan has added a new dynamic to the setup, there has been fierce competition for starting places and that's what you want in a panel. I have no doubt but that we will be using 21 players and every one of those lads is raring to go, they want to have a cut off Cork, leave it all on the field and hope that it will be good enough to get us over the line. We respect Cork, we don't fear them".

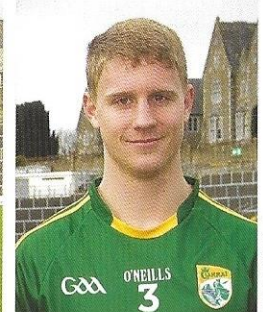
By Murt Murphy

The panel of 24 players for the Cadburys Munster GAA Under 21 semi final against Cork will be chosen from the following training squad and the team will be announced on this Sunday evening.

Adrian Spillane (Templenoë), Barry O'Sullivan (Dingle), Brian Crowley (Templenoë), Brian Ó Beaglaoich (An Ghaeltacht), Cathal Murphy (Rathmore), Cathal Ó Lúing (An Ghaeltacht), Cillian Fitzgerald (Churchill), Conor Jordan (Austin Stacks), Conor Keane (Killarney Legion), Cormac Coffey (Kerins O'Rahillys), Dara Roche (Glenflesk), Darragh O'Shea (Ballydonoghue), David Foran (St Senan's), Denis Daly (St Marys), Donal Maher (Kilcummin), Eanna Ó Conchúir (An Ghaeltacht), Gary O'Sullivan (Listry), Gavin Crowley (Templenoë), Greg Horan (Austin Stacks), Jack Barry Na Gaeil, Jack Savage (Kerins O'Rahillys), Kevin McCarthy (Kilcummin), Killian Spillane (Templenoë), Liam Carey (Beaufort), Matthew Flaherty (Dingle), Micheal Burns (Dr Crokes), Niall Sheehy (John Mitchels), Patrick O'Connor (Dingle), Ronan Murphy (Beaufort), Sean T. Dillon (St Senans), Shane Ryan (Rathmore), Tom O'Sullivan (Dingle). Kerry v Cork will be played in Páirc Uí Rinn on Wednesday next at 7:30pm



THE KERRY UNDER 21 MANAGEMENT TEAM (l/r): John Shanahan, Darragh Ó Sé (Bainisteoir), Seamus Moynihan, Ciarán McCabe.



Kerry Under 21 Captain Gavin Crowley

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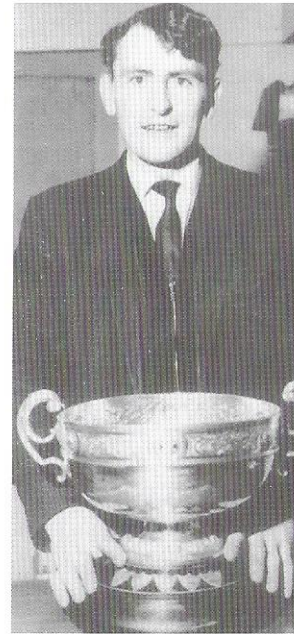

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ROUNDY McELLISTRIM: AKA THE CHAMP



In a long and illustrious career, Roundy McEllistrim was a specialist in the 60x30 alley, winning numerous big court competitions in softball and hardball. Born in 1939, his ability to control games from the centre of the court marked him out as one of true greats of the game; his "soft" corner kill from the centre of the court or passing lob shot were only two of the hallmarks of this brilliant handballer. "The Champ" delighted in showing the youngsters in Ballymac his "party piece", standing a box of matches against the front wall in the big alley, and hitting it with a handball from the back of the alley fully sixty feet away.

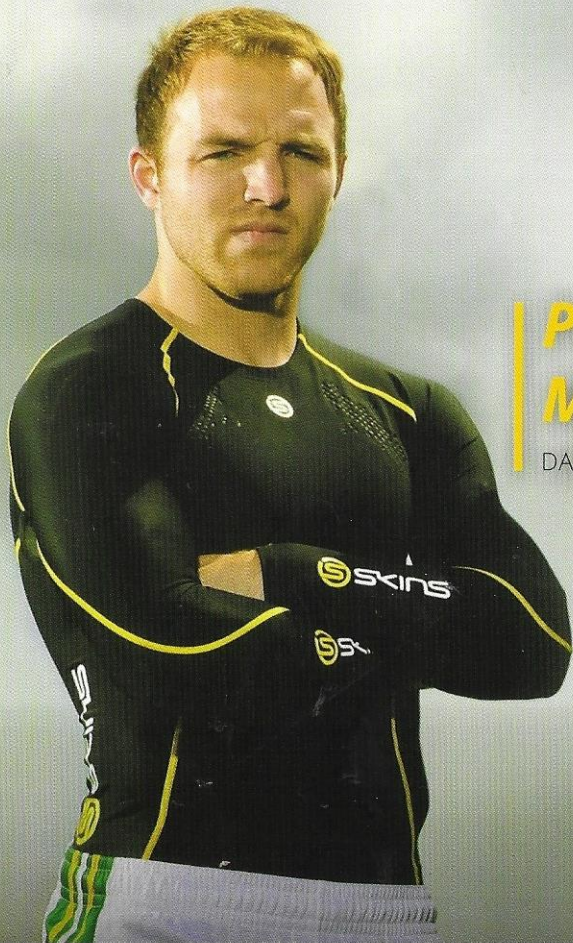
1966 was a momentous year for 'The Champ' as he dominated the 60x30 alley, in softball and hardball. In that year he had the unique achievement of winning four Junior All-Ireland titles in one year: Junior Hardball Singles, Junior Softball Singles, Junior Hardball and Junior Softball Doubles-both with his brother Murty. Perhaps his greatest achievement was winning the coveted Gael Linn trophy in 1967; this match played in Croke Park saw Roundy beat Seamus Mc Cabe from Monaghan-the 1966 Senior Singles All Ireland Champion 27-14, in a timed 20 minute game.

In 1969 and 1971 he won 60X30 Senior Doubles with his brother Murty, and in 1975 he was part of the Ballymac team that won the 60X30 Senior Club All Ireland title; Thomas 'Roundy' Mc Ellistrim, Murty Mc Ellistrim, Kelly Leen, Nicholas Kerins and JP Leen. Kelly Leen who predeceased Roundy, was the slightest player of the five in stature, but was a colossus in the Ballymac clubs journey to All Ireland glory.

Roundy won the Hall of Fame award at the 2010 Handball All Stars National Awards in Croke Park. He was also was one of forty recipients at a Kerry County Council Civic Reception in the Kerry County Council Buildings, Tralee in November 2012.

Roundy's parents Jimmy and Bridie were the genesis of handball in Ballymac, as the Mc Ellistrim family gave the site for the alley on which Ballymac Handball alley now stands. Along with donating the site for the local community centre and the use of the football field for many years, their generosity has touched the lives of many families within the parish, and indeed throughout the county.

"The Champ" is survived by his brother Murty and sisters Philomena and Joan. He is predeceased by his brother Richard 'Dick', and his sister Kathleen.



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PLAYER PROFILE



NAME: Jonathan Lyne
CLUB: Killarney Legion

Date of Birth: 24/2/90

Height: 6ft 1

Weight: 85kg

Occupation: Teacher

When and where did you first play Football?

Killarney Legion Saturday mornings U7s

Minor Experience with Kerry: 2008

U21 Experience with Kerry: 2009, 2010 & 2011

Senior Inter County Debut: League V Cork 2011, Championship V Clare 2012

Sporting Achievements to date: 1 All Ireland Senior, 1 Munster Minor & 2 Munster Senior Medals, 2 McGrath Cup Medals, Munster Colleges (Corn Uí Mhuirí)

Favourite Venue: Fitzgerald Stadium

Biggest influence on your sporting career to date:

Diarmuid O'Donoghue (Legion)

Most memorable sporting moment as a player?

Winning Corn Uí Mhuirí with St Brendans College

In ten years' time I hope to be... Alive and kicking!

If there was a 'transfer market' who would you buy? Michael Murphy

The best invention ever: Instagram

What skill do you think is the most important in Football? Kicking & catching

Favourite sport other than Football?: Badminton

What do you like most about the GAA? The crack around winning

What do you dislike most about the GAA? Training in bad weather

Players you'd invite to Dinner:

Fellow team mates James O'Donoghue & Marc Ó Sé

Sporting Event you'd pay most to see: Superbowl

Most Treasured Possession: Phone

Hobbies: Golf & Snooker

Favourite Food? Pizza

Favourite Music: Rap

Do you Tweet? Yes

Drink? Strawberry Ribena

Favourite Film: My Left Foot

Twitter Handle: @jonathan_lyne

Jonathan Lyne



CIARRAÍ

DÚN NA nGALL



FIR IONAD:

- (16) B. Ó Ceallaigh
BRIAN KELLY
Killarney Legion
- (17) S. Sherwood
JACK SHERWOOD
Firies
- (18) F. Mac Gearailt
FIONN FITZGERALD
Dr. Crokes
- (19) T. Breathnach
TOMMY WALSH
Kerins O'Rahillys
- (20) A. Mac Gearailt
ALAN FITZGERALD
Castlegregory
- (21) S. Mac Ionrachaigh
SHANE ENRIGHT
Tarbert
- (22) P. Ó Conchúir
PHILIP O'CONNOR
Cordal
- (23) P. Ó Donnchú
PAUL O'DONOGHUE
St. Marys
- (24) P. Ó Conchúir
PADRAIG O'CONNOR
Killarney Legion
- (25) C. Ó Laoire
KIERAN O'LEARY
Dr. Crokes
- (26) D. Ó Cathasaigh
DAITHÍ CASEY
Dr. Crokes

- (1) B. Ó Caolaí
Brendan Kealy
Kilcummin
- (2) P. Mac Giolla Chainnigh
Pa Kilkenny
Glenbeigh/Glenear
- (3) M. Ó Griffin
Mark Griffin
St. Michaels/Foimnore
- (4) P. Ó Murchú
Paul Murphy
Rathmore
- (5) S. Ó Laighin
Jonathan Lyne
Killarney Legion
- (6) P. Ó Cruaigh
Peter Crowley
Laune Rangers
- (7) C. de Siún
Killian Young
Renard
- (8) A. Ó Meachair
Anthony Maher
Duagh
- (9) D. Ó Moráin
David Moran
Kerins O'Rahillys
- (10) S. Ó Briain
Stephen O'Brien
Kenmare
- (11) B. Ó Siocháin
Bryan Sheehan
St. Mary's
- (12) S. Ó Buáchalla
Johnny Buckley
Dr. Crokes
- (13) P. Ó Géibheannaigh
Paul Geaney
Dingle
- (14) C. Mac Donnchaidh
Kieran Donaghy (c)
Austin Stacks
- (15) B.S. Ó Catháin
Barry John Keane
Kerins O'Rahillys

Listowel Emmets and Ballydonoghue play in an Under 10 GAA Games Respect Game during the interval.

BAINISTEOIR: Eamonn Fitzmaurice (Finuge)
TRAENÁLAÍ: Cian O'Neill (Moorefield, Kildare)
ROGHNÓIRÍ: Mikey Sheehy (Austin Stacks), Diarmuid Ó Murchú (Dingle)

CIARRAÍ	Cúil	Cúilíní	Seachaí	45m	Saor Ciceanna
1 adh leath					
2 adh leath					
IOMLÁN					

FIR IONAD:

- (16) M. Ó Baoill
MICHAEL BOYLE
An Tearmann
- (17) D. Breathnach
DECLAN WALSH
Málainn
- (18) A. Mac Tomáis
ANTHONY THOMPS
Naomh Conaill
- (19) E. Doherty
ÉAMONN DOHERTY
Naomh Adhamhán
- (20) S. Mac Giobúin
JOE GIBBONS
Gleann tSúil
- (21) M. MacGiollaCháinnig
MARTIN MCELHINN
Naomh Mícheal
- (22) G. Mac Pháidín
GARY MCFADDEN
Gleann tSúil
- (23) C. MacFhionnaile
COLM MCFADDEN
Naomh Michael
- (24) D. MacLochláin
DANIEL MCLAUGHLIN
Naomh Michael
- (25) E. MacAodha
EON MCHUGH
Cill Chartha
- (26) E. Mac an Bháird
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Mark McHugh
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Christy Toye
Naomh Mícheal
- (10) M. Ó Raghallaigh
Martin O'Reilly
Sean MacCumhaills
- (11) O. MacNiallais
Odhrán Mac Niallais
Gaoth Dobhair
- (12) R. MacAodha
Ryan McHugh
Cill Chartha
- (13) P. Mac Briartaigh
Paddy McBrearty
Cill Chartha
- (14) M. Ó Murchú
Michael Murphy
Gleann tSúil
- (15) A. MacPháidín
Hugh McFadden
Na Cealla Beaga

BAINISTEOIR: Rory Gallagher
ROGHNÓIRÍ: Jeaic Ó Cunnáigh **MAOR FÓIRNE:** Gary MacDaibhéid

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PLAYER PROFILE



NAME: Eamon McGee

CLUB: Gweedore

Date of Birth: 26-04-1984

Height: 6'3" **Weight:** 90kg **Occupation:** Health Insurance

When and where did you first play Football? Back Garden of house with Neil

Childhood Heroes: Black Power Ranger and Martin Coll

Inter County Experience: 2003-Present

Sporting Achievements to date: 1 All Ireland Senior, 3 Ulster Senior, 1 NFL Division 1 and 1 NFL Division 2 medals, 2 Dr McKenna Cup medals, 2 County Championship medals.

Any Superstitions before a match? Rather than rely on silly superstitions I would rather know that I have trained to best of my ability and going into game in good shape.

Favourite Venue: Croke Park

Biggest influence on your sporting career to date: My Brothers

Most memorable sporting moment as a player? Winning the 2012 All Ireland Final

Biggest Sporting Disappointment: Losing 2014 All Ireland Final

In ten years' time I hope to be... Happily married with kids

If there was a 'transfer market' in GAA who would you buy? Gooch, Diarmaid Connolly and anybody to replace Neil Gallagher so we can finally see the back of him!!

What skill do you think is the most important in Football? Kick passing

Favourite sport other than Football? Computer games

What do you like most about the GAA? Making Friends

How would you improve the GAA? Increase accessibility and improve coaching standards overseas and in non traditional GAA areas

Hobbies: Computer games and reading

Favourite Food? Pasta

Drink? Rock Shandy

Favourite Music: Enjoy all types of music

Favourite Film: Godfather 2

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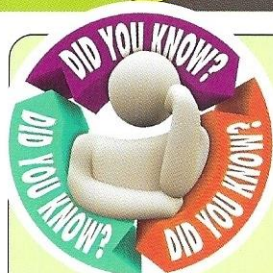
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KERRY v DONEGAL Did You Know??

- Tom Prendergast, winner of 2 All Ireland Medals with Kerry (1969 and '70) and Texaco Footballer of the Year in 1970, played with Donegal in the Ulster Senior and Junior Championship in 1964. A member of the Sean Mac Cumhailis Club, he won a county championship medal with the club in the same year. Tom had actually played Senior Championship with Wicklow in 1963, and following his term in Donegal, played National League with Cork before returning to his native Kerry in 1966. In all, Tom won 10 County Senior Championship medals!
- Neil Gallagher captained Donegal to their first National Football League Title in 2007 when they defeated Mayo in the final.
- Darragh Ó Sé made his League debut for Kerry against Donegal in Tralee in 1994 and went on to make 96 League appearances for Kerry.
- Donegal's first competitive appearance in Croke Park was in 1952 in the League semi final against Cork. The Rebels won 3-3 to 1-7.
- Ger Reidy (Castleisland Desmonds) was the Kerry goalkeeper when Kerry played Donegal in the 2009 League tie.
- John Joe Doherty, who played full back when Kerry met Donegal in 1996, was manager of Donegal prior to Jim McGuinness.
- Bryan Sheehan with 1-41 was Kerry's top scorer in the 2008 League campaign. Manus Boyle (Donegal) with 1-32 was the top scorer in the in the 1992/93 National League campaign.
- Brian McEniff was Donegal's first All Star in 1972. The All Star half back line was completed by Tommy Joe Gilmore (Gaillimh) and Kevin Jer O'Sullivan (Corcaigh).
- Martin McHugh was Texaco Footballer of the Year in 1992, the year Donegal won their first All Ireland Final.

By TIM SLATTERY

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Austin Stacks	V	Waterville (May 3)
Dr Crokes	V	Milltown
Desmonds	V	Dingle
Finuge	V	Kerins O'Rahilly's
Glenbeigh-Glencar	V	Kilcummin

DIVISION 2 - ROUND 1

St Mary's	V	Glenflesk
John Mitchel's	V	Templeno
Gneeveguilla	V	Tarbert
Laune Rangers	V	Spa Killarney
Currow	V	Kenmare
Rathmore	V	Listowel Emmets

DIVISION 3 - ROUND 1

Beale	V	Beaufort
St Patrick's	V	Na Gaeil
Keel	V	Ballymacelligott
Ardfert	V	Annascaul
An Ghaeltacht	V	Brosna (May 16)
Skellig Rangers	V	Listry (May 16)

DIVISION 4 - ROUND 1

Fossa	V	Dromid Pearses
Lispole	V	Ballydonoghue
Cromane	V	Castlegregory
Cordal	V	Churchill
Firies	V	Dr Crokes
St Senan's	V	Scartaglin

DIVISION 5 - ROUND 1

Asdee	V	Valentia
Renard	V	Tuosist (Apr 4)
Knocknagoshel	V	Moyvane
Duagh	V	Bye
Ballyduff	V	Ballylongford
Sneem /Derrynane	V	Austin Stacks

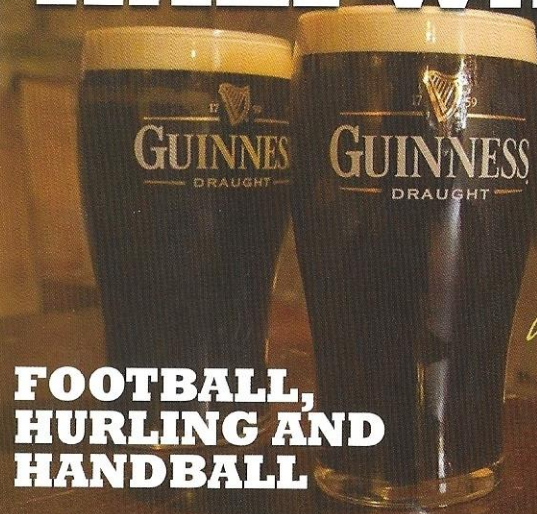
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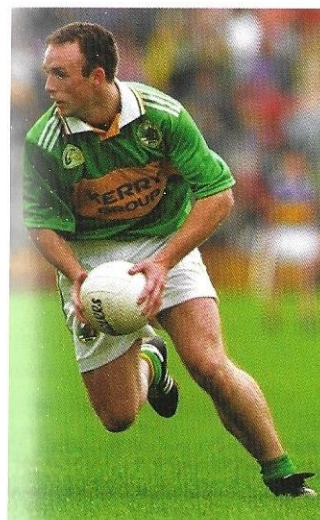
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KERRY PREVAIL BY 2 POINTS IN 1996 MEETING BETWEEN THE SIDES

CIARRAÍ 2 - 9 DÚN NA nGALL 2 - 7



Johnny Crowley (Ciarraí) scored 3 points in the 1996 League meeting.

1 ahead. However they did not score again in the half. Donegal were awarded a rather dubious penalty in the 23rd minute which Manus Boyle converted to leave Kerry just 1 - 4 to 1 - 1 ahead at half time.

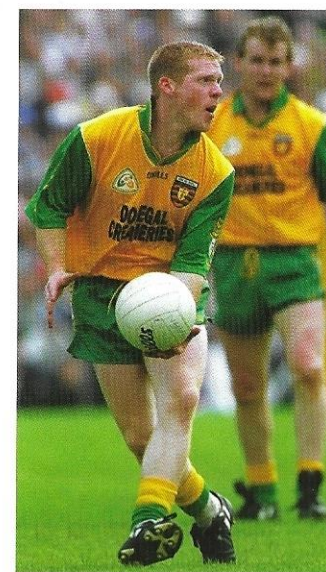
On the resumption Kerry withstood severe Donegal pressure and somewhat against the run of play a goal from substitute Brian Clarke made it 2 - 4 to 1 - 1 after 37 minutes. William Kirby at centre field and Brian Roper were the outstanding players on each side as the game became more competitive during the half. After 47 minutes Kerry were 4 ahead, 2 - 6 to 1 - 5. Kerry added 3 points in quick succession from Fitzgerald, Farrell and Crowley and looked to be well clear with just 3 minutes left. However Donegal pushed hard in a series of attacks and were rewarded with Dessie McNamara and Brian McLoughlin points, 2 - 9 to 1 - 7. Then McLoughlin poached a goal in the dying minutes but Kerry had just done enough to survive. D'imir na foirne seo sa cluiche:

This Round 4 National Football League game was played in winter conditions at Austin Stack Park, Tralee on Sunday, 24th November. Kerry were wind assisted in the first half and opened well with 3 points in 5 minutes (from Crowley, Farrell and a Fitzgerald free). Brian Roper opened the Donegal account with a 10th minute point but Crowley added another for Kerry a minute later. Then came a Kerry goal from Gene Farrell in the fifteenth minute and Kerry seemed to be coasting, 1 - 4 to 0 -

[Kerry actually went on to win the League title when they defeated Cork in the Final on Sunday, 4th May 1997 by 3 - 7 to 1 - 8 at Páirc Uí Chaoimh]

Ciarraí: Peter O'Leary (Legion), Killian Burns (Sneem), Barry O'Shea ((Kerins-O'Rahilly's), Morgan O'Shea (Kerins-O'Rahilly's), Seamus Moynihan (Glenflesk), Liam Flaherty (Ballydonoghue), Chris Drummond (Sneem), Donal Daly (Firies), William Kirby (Austin Stacks), Denis O'Dwyer (Waterville, 0-1), John Crowley (Glenflesk, 0-3), John Cronin (Waterville), James O'Shea (St. Michael's-Filemore, 0-1), Maurice Fitzgerald (St. Mary's, 0-2), Gene Farrell (Annascaul, 1-2). Subs. Brian Clarke (Dr. Crokes, 1-0) for Cronin, Joe Daly (Milltown Castlemaine) for Daly. Bhí Páidí Ó Sé mar bhainisteoir Chiarraí ag an am sin.

Dún na nGall: Gary Walsh, Matt Gallagher, John Joe Doherty, John Cunningham, Sean McEwan, Mark Crossan, Martin Shovlin, M. Coll, Brian Murray, Dessie McNamara (0-1), John Gildea (0-1), J. Ruan, Brian Roper (0-3), Manus Boyle (1-1), Brian McLoughlin (1-1). Subs. Adrian Sweeney for Ruan, R. McLoughlin for Coll.



Brian Roper (Dun na nGall) scorer of 3 points when the sides met in 1996.

KERRY v DONEGAL- Previous League Meetings

DATE	KERRY	DONEGAL	VENUE
11/04/1965	Kerry 3-10	Donegal 1-08	Croke Park (semi final)
20/11/88	Kerry 0-11	Donegal 1-10	Tralee
19/11/89	Kerry 0-10	Donegal 0-11	Ballyshannon
25/11/90	Kerry 0-12	Donegal 1-12	Ballyshannon
13/03//94	Kerry 0-11	Donegal 0-09	Tralee
19/03/95	Kerry 0-14	Donegal 0-10	Ballyshannon
02/04/95	Kerry 1-10	Donegal 1-08	Tuam (Play Off)
26/11/95	Kerry 1-11	Donegal 0-06	Ballyshannon
24/11/96	Kerry 2-09	Donegal 2-07	Tralee
26/03/00	Kerry 2-16	Donegal 0-14	Ballyshannon
04/02/01	Kerry 0-14	Donegal 0-09	Killarney
09/03/03	Kerry 1-12	Donegal 0-08	Ballyshannon
03/03/05	Kerry 1-09	Donegal 1-10	Ballybofey
05/03/07	Kerry 0-13	Donegal 1-15	Letterkenny
02/02/08	Kerry 1-07	Donegal 1-08	Ballybofey
01/02/09	Kerry 2-13	Donegal 0-11	Tralee
11/03/12	Kerry 2-16	Donegal 1-8	Fitzgerald Stadium
10/03/13	Kerry 0-6	Donegal 1-12	Ballybofey

1995
KERRY 0-14
DONEGAL 0-10

2005
KERRY 1-09
DONEGAL 1-10

So the League Record shows that Kerry and Donegal have met on 18 occasions with Kerry winning 11 and Donegal winning 7.

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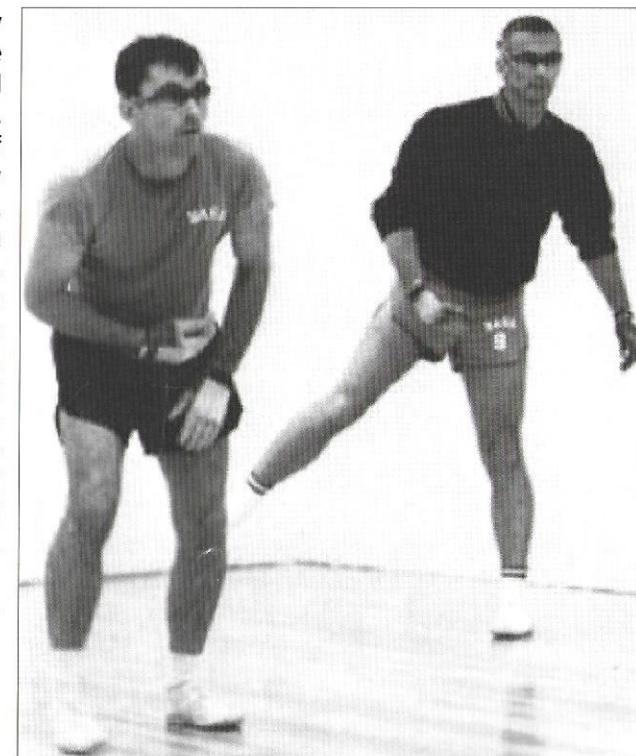


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A HISTORY OF HANDBALL by BRENDAN J FALVEY

What's the most popular sport played by the natives of New York City, and one the likes of Muhammad Ali, Neil Armstrong and DJ Carey have all played. It's a sport called handball and is one of the three national sports in the country along with football and hurling. Handball-like games have originated in several places at different times. Hieroglyphs in the temple of Osiris in Egypt portray priests taking part in a game very similar to handball. Mesoamerican civilizations in South and Central America had a form of handball-like game, which was a large part of pre-Columbian culture. The first recorded game of striking a ball with a hand against a wall was in Scotland in 1427, when it was recorded that King James I ordered a cellar window in his palace courtyard blocked up, as it was interfering with his game. In Ireland, the earliest written record of a similar ball game is contained in the town statutes of Galway in 1527, which forbade the playing of ball games [generic] against the walls of the town. In Ireland, there are four main types of handball. There is 40x20 (small court), the traditional 60x30 Softball & Hardball (big alley) and One-wall handball. One-wall handball has become very popular over the past 3 years and it is the most popular version of international handball and the most played sport in New York City. It is played in over 74 countries including the USA, Mexico, Ecuador, Spain, and the Basque Country.



Apollo astronauts John Young and Gene Cernan enjoying a game during astronaut training

The G.A.A. wrote the first rules for the modern game of handball. Handball was included in the G.A.A. Charter of 1884 as one of the sports to be promoted by the new Association. In 1924 Comhairle Liathróid Láimhe na hÉireann (the Irish Handball Council) was established to promote, develop and organise the sport. By 1974 Comhairle Liathróid Láimhe na mBan was founded to administer the sport for female competitions. In 1998 the amalgamation of Comhairle Liathróid Láimhe na hÉireann and Comhairle Liathróid Láimhe na mBan saw a single national administration. The Irish Handball Council was rebranded as the GAA Irish Handball Council (C.L.G. Comhairle Liathróid Láimhe na hÉireann) in 2009.

For more information on the playing rules/video tutorials and how to locate your local club, please go to www.gaahandball.ie

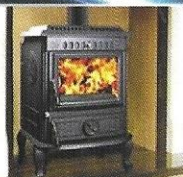
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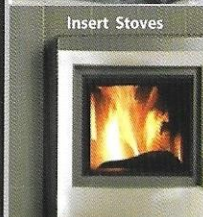
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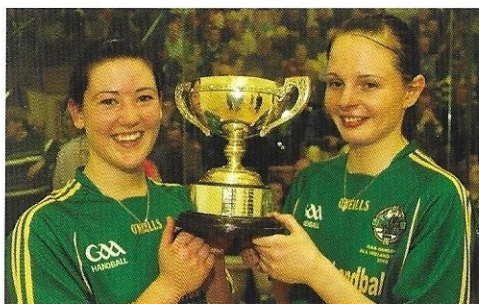
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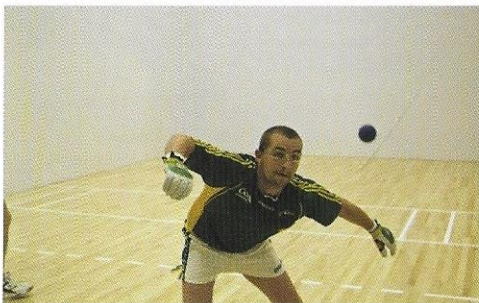
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Ashley Prendiville and Maria Daly, who will play in the 2015 40X20 Ladies Open Doubles Qualifiers on weekend 28-29 March



Roundy Murty and Kathleen Mc Ellistrim unveiling their father's plaque in Ballymac



Dominic Lynch-O35A 40X20 Singles, plays in the 2015 All Ireland Finals this weekend



One for the archives - Paidí Ó Sé with Colm Ó Lüing and Dominic Lynch



SCÓR

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COME ON, CROTTA, AND STAKE YOUR CLAIM! Ceoltóirí Chrota a bhuaigh an comórtas ceoil ag Scór Chiarraí: Mícheál Rís, Seán Abeyta, Mairéad Ní Churráin, Sinéad Ní Shuilleabháin, Niamh Abeyta.



GLEANN FLEISCE TO THE FORE! Rinceoirí Ghleann Fleisce are the Scór Champions of Kerry! Tosach (ó chlé): Caihlinn Ní Chaoimh, Aine Ní Shuilleabháin, Orla Ní Chéilleachair. Ar cúl (ó chlé): Joanne Ní Chlosáin, Julienne Ní Shé, Rós Ní Chéilleachair, Norita Ní Chlosáin, Máire Ní Chróinín.



FOSSA IN IT FOR THE FUN! The Fossa Léiriú Group in happy mood after their victory in the Kerry Scór final. They'll head for the Munster semi-final next month. Sa phictiúr le Leona Twiss agus Jackie Walsh are Eileen Lucey, Frances Healy, Theresa Kissane, Amy Moriarty, Mike Kelliher, Mike Sheehan, Mike Griffin, Gene Moriarty.



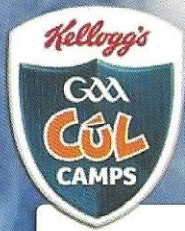
RÍ RÓGAIRÍ NA RÍOCHTA: Ray Ó Súilleabháin, Spá Chill Airne, came out on top in Aithriseoireachtí toryelling in the Senior Scór competition. He tells a great yarn.....if you could credit it!!

They came from afar to the hilly village of orange-flagged Brosna. From Rinn Ard in Uíbh Ráthach they came and from Gleann Fleisce....south from Eas Daoi and Béal Átha Longphoirnt....they landed from Spá, Cill Airne and Trá Lí. "Another celebration of the Orange Brigade's All-Ireland success, I s'pose"! arsa fear. But, no! 'Twas the hordes heading for the county finals of Scór na Sinsear! 90 performers and their retinues....the hidden but vibrant Ireland....bainisteoirí, prompters, ceoltóirí, transporters of quiz books, maor uisce (singers need to sup!), and *chauffeurs* to get them there! A fine *feis*-ful of fair-minded people! Add in 12 quiz teams of 4! And Kathleen and Ann made tay for all...even brought down their own cups from the house! Sea, 100 quiz questions...and a few teams gave the All-Ireland champions of '14, Cnoc na hEaglaise, a run for their money, especially An Ráth Mhór, the former winners several times! The intelligence standard is high in Kerry...like the football! Quiz buffs even make comebacks...like Paul Galvin! Hours of pure Irish entertainment and good humour and fun...especially from the Fosa club with their Léiriú (humorous drama) that took us back to the 1904 All-Ireland; Spá's Ray alone, the rogue, would be worth the trip... cúis ghéara chugainn, a dhuine! Rinceoirí na Fleisce and the Ballymac set took the dancing trophies; and, for a change, Crotta camáin were cast aside in favour of strings, bows and reeds and they won! Their singers sang beautifully, too, but were pipped by the Fleisce-siders...that's competition for you...win some, lose some but...beidh lá eile ag an bPaorach! Ah, but Kathleen and Ann Carmody's tay in Brosna Hall was wonderful...quenched the thirst in the middle of a great night's enjoyment...kept us going...a fact that was drawn down at the next Coiste Scór meeting at Kerry GAA H/Q! That's Scór for you! And good luck to our lads and lassies 'in Munster'...go raibh an suava leo agus an t-ádh dearg and a safe journey!

Munster semi-finals: 6.30pm in Cappamore, Co. Limerick, on 21st March.
Munster finals: 6.30pm in Ovens, Co. Cork, on 28th March.



BALLYMAC SET FOR MUNSTER! The Ballymac set dancers who will represent The Kingdom in the Munster semi-finals of Senior Scór: ó chlé (tosach): Maria Ní Ghláimhán-Uí Mhurchú, Carmel Uí Mhaolomhnaigh, Máire Ní Sheoighe-Uí Laighin, Colette Ní Chomáin-Uí Choleáin. Ar cúl (ó chlé): Dáithí Ó Lüing, Críostóir Ó Maolomhnaigh, Fiontán Ó Ceallaigh, Tomás Ó Dálaigh. Baile Mhic Eileagóidí Abú!



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Kerry Kellogg's G.A.A Cúl Camps 2015

Week 1 June 29th - July 3rd	Milltown Castlemaine	Football
	Castleisland	Football
	Ardfert	Football
	Kilgarvan	Football
	Dromid	Football
	Ballylongford	Football
	Lispole	Football
Week 2 July 6th - July 10th	Knocknogoshel	Football
	Lixnaw	Hurling
	Listowel	Football
Week 3 July 13th - 17th	Kerins O Rahillys, Strand Road	Football
	Dr Crokes	Football
	Austin Stacks Connolly Park	Football
	Legion	Football
	John Mitchels	Football
	Na Caeil	Football
	Sneem	Football
Week 4 July 20th - 24th	Castlegregory 1	Football
	Valentia	Football
	Causeway	Hurling
	Killorglin	Football
	Ballybunion	Football
	Waterville	Football
	Glenflesk	Football
Week 5 July 27th - 31st	Annascaul	Football
	Templeno	Football
	Churchill	Football
	Listry	Football
	Cromane	Football
	Ballyheigue	Hurling
	Ballyduff	Hurling
Week 6 Aug 3rd - 7th	Dingle	Football
	Caherciveen	Football
	Moyvane	Football
Week 7 Aug 10th - 14th	Farranfore	Football

Week 4 July 20th - 24th	Rathmore	Football
	Kilcummin	Football
	Causeway	Football
	Fossa	Football
	Ardfert	Hurling
	Kenmare	Hurling
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	Keel	Football
	Gallarus	Football
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	Ballydonoghue	Football
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Week 6 Aug 3rd - 7th	Lixnaw	Football
	Abbeadorney	Hurling
	Fitzgerald Stadium Killarney	Hurling
	Kenmare	Football
	Duagh	Football
	Portmagee	Football
	Castlegregory 2	Football
Week 7 Aug 10th - 14th	Glenbeigh	Football
	Spa Killarney	Football
	Crotta O Neills	Hurling
	Fitz Stadium	Football
	Cneeveguilla	Football
	Scartaglin	Football
	Tarbert	Football
Week 8 Aug 17th - 21st	St Senans	Football
	Foimore	Football
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Week 9 Aug 24th - 28th	Tralee Parnells (Caherslee)	Hurling



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Sraith Allianz 2015

50 Years ago - Kerry and Donegal met in National League Semi Final

CIARRAÍ 3-10 DÚN NA nGALL 1-8

By Tom Morrison



Goalkeeper, Seamus Hoare (Dún na nGall) in control with John D. McMenamin covering in the 1965 semi final in Croke Park

Appearing in their first National League semi final since 1952, Donegal started in scintillating fashion when they took on Kerry in April of 1965 before an attendance of 19,773 at Croke Park. But in bitterly cold conditions the Kingdom gradually got their act together and won the first League meeting between the sides by 3-10 to 1-8.

After ten minutes the teams were level at 3 points each but then Kerry began to gain the advantage at midfield where Pat Griffin and Mick Fleming got to grips with Sean Ferriter and Frank McFeeley and the game was slipping away from the northerners when a scoreline of 1-8 to 0-3 separated the sides at the interval. Significantly, Kerry were without goalkeeper Johnny Culloty, full back Niall Sheehy and midfielder Mick O'Connell and still Donegal were slow to take an advantage after a bright start. With Bernie O'Callaghan helping himself to five points, and Dave Geaney, Joe Joe Barrett and Mick O'Dwyer all raising green flags the Kingdom proved more than adequate to deny the losers any leeway. By all accounts however, the best goal of the afternoon was scored by Donegal's full forward John Hannigan who



unleashed a powerful shot to the back of the Teddy Bowler's net.

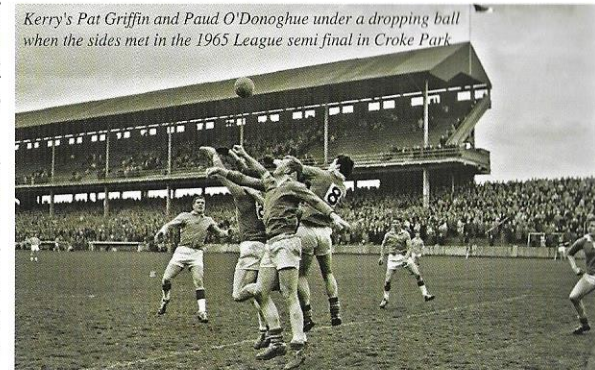
Despite a few telling points from Mickey McLoone, P.J. Flood, Tony McDevitt and Frankie Campbell, Donegal, who were unlucky to lose to Cavan in the following championship after a replay, did bring incisiveness to their play, but they fell too far behind and weren't able to make a fight of it.

Later Kerry won their eighth consecutive provincial crown but after defeating Dublin by 4-8 to 2-6 in the semi final they lost to Galway in the All Ireland Final for the second year in a row (0-12 to 0-9).

KERRY: Teddy Bowler, Donie O'Sullivan, Paudie O'Donoghue, Mick Morris (Capt), Denis O'Sullivan, Jer D. O'Connor, Seamus Murphy, Mick Fleming, Pat Griffin, Bernie O'Callaghan, Mick O'Dwyer, Dave Geaney, Joe Joe Barrett, Vincent Lucey, Seanie Burrows.

DONEGAL: Seamus Hoare, John D. McMenamin, Hugh Travers, Paul Kelly, Seamie O'Donnell, Bernard Brady, Brendan McFeeley (Capt), Sean Ferriter, Frank McFeeley, Declan O'Carroll, P.J. Flood, Frankie Campbell, Mickey McLoone, John Hannigan, Des Houlihan. Sub: Tony McDevitt.

REFEREE: Mick Loftus (Maigh Eó).



Kerry's Pat Griffin and Paud O'Donoghue under a dropping ball when the sides met in the 1965 League semi final in Croke Park



GAA Annual Congress

THE KEY MOTIONS - HOW THEY FARED



MOTIONS PASSED

- To prevent yellow cards from carrying into extra-time
- To introduce one versus one penalties in hurling
- To extend the five-second advantage rule to hurling
- To, from next year, grant Christy Ring Cup winners promotion to Liam MacCarthy Cup
- To limit the number of defenders on goal-line to five for a 20 metre free in hurling
- To disbandment of clock/hooters in championship matches
- To implement new collective training ban dates for U21 football and hurling and penalties for breaching them
- To order the naming of 26-man panels before Thursday 9am prior to SFC and SHC games
- To make Hawk-Eye permanent at Croke Park and other venues
- To change the minimum under-age grades: FROM 2016 only over 17s can play adult club. Only over 18s can play inter-county adult. U21s at club level must be U21 and over 16. U21s at inter-county must be under 21 and over 18

MOTIONS THAT FAILED INCLUDE

- To make U21 inter-county championships 35 minutes a half
- To add the facility of extra-time to all inter-county championship games at all grades
- To ban goalkeepers from hand-passing the ball on receipt of a hand-pass in Gaelic football
- To ban a footballer from hand-passing the ball on receipt of a hand-pass
- To authorise Central Council to open all county grounds for non-GAA games
- To give provinces the right to form their senior championships as they see fit
- To appoint one ex-referee as an umpire at each end in inter-county senior games

By John Fogarty, GAA Correspondent Examiner Sport.

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ALLIANZ NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE - ROUND 5

Sheehan and Moran outstanding for Kerry but Donegal make them fight all the way

MUCH IMPROVED PERFORMANCE

DONEGAL	2-11
KERRY	2-13

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Donegal lost out narrowly in a cracking game at Austin Stack Park, Tralee.

The contrast between this game and what was put forward as an excuse for the game the previous week against Monaghan in Letterkenny was stark.

Both sides contributed handsomely to give the 6,250 attendance something to really shout about.

Donegal had to line out without Frank McGlynn who developed a bug overnight while Odhran MacNiallais failed a late fitness test on an ankle injury.

It was a rip roaring first half and the place kicking of Bryan Sheehan was magnificent to watch. In the opening minutes, Sheehan hit two magnificent shots from the 45m line over, one a free and one a '45'.

Donegal got back on level terms inside six minutes with long balls successful on both

occasions. Christy Toye found Patrick McBrearty and after a 1-2 with Michael Murphy, McBrearty fired over and when Martin McElhinney was fouled, Murphy found the range from 48m.

Bryan Sheehan was given an easy passage to put Kerry back in front but Donegal struck for a great goal on nine minutes. Hugh McFadden found Murphy with the long ball and the ball was worked through Martin O'Reilly who sent Ryan McHugh through on goal and he finished calmly.

Two points behind, Kerry hit back with four points in a row between the 14th and 19th minutes - Paul Murphy, Billy John Keane, David Moran and another magnificent Sheehan free, the scorers.

Donegal were having trouble finding the inside men with the distance between the provider and the target much too long, but Hugh McFadden cut out the middle man with a magnificent point from near the sideline and 45m out.

Bryan Sheehan added another long range free before Patrick McBrearty missed an easy effort at the other end.

Kerry almost punished a promising Donegal attack that broke down as they tried to create a goal chance with Paul Geaney

and Kieran Donaghy involved but Johnny Buckley was crowded out and they had to settle for a fisted point from Sheehan.

In the final minutes of the half, Neil Gallagher won a free for Murphy to point from 47m and on the stroke of half-time Martin McElhinney added another as tempers began to fray on both sides.

Half-time: Kerry 0-9, Donegal 1-5.

The second half saw Donegal spring from the traps with Michael Murphy converting a '45' after a Martin O'Reilly effort was deflected just wide. Patrick McBrearty followed up by cutting in along the endline and fisting a good point to push Donegal in front and on 39 minutes Murphy found McBrearty with a great ball and he fed half-time substitute Colm McFadden to point.

A bad turnover involving Christy Toye and Karl Lacey saw Alan Fitzgerald hit back for Kerry and they got a goal to go in front on 44 minutes. A long delivery was broken by Eamon McGee from Donaghy and it seemed in safe keeping when Neil McGee got possession, but somehow Paul Geaney dispossessed him and crossed for Billy John Keane

to palm home from close range.

Donegal almost had a goal at the other end when another great ball from Murphy (now operating around midfield in the second half) saw McBrearty turn his marker from close range his effort went just over.

Paul Geaney stretched the lead to two but another Murphy-McBrearty connection finished with Neil Gallagher pointing.

Kerry were relying on the long ball to Donaghy and substitute Tommy Walsh and there was reward when the ball broke to Johnny Buckley, who showed great calmness, before fisting over.

Donegal could have been back level but for bad wides from Mark McHugh and Christy Toye. Then they were struck for a second goal with seven minutes left. An effort from Johnny Buckley for a point came back off the upright and after a scramble it broke for Paul O'Donoghue, who was caught by Eamon McGee as he took his shot. From the penalty David Moran clinically found the corner.

Stephen O'Brien opened the gap to six but Patrick McBrearty pulled a point back and then on 68 minutes McBrearty and Neil Gallagher were involved before Colm McFadden was fouled as

McBrearty on song

Patrick McBrearty: A good display from the Kilcar man, who looked really sharp and was helped by a better supply in the second half. **8**

went through. From the spot Michael Murphy found the net to reduce the margin to two, but they were unable to get closer.

Donegal: Paul Durcan; Paddy McGrath, Neil McGee, Eamon McGee; Eamonn Doherty, Karl Lacey, Mark McHugh; Neil Gallagher (0-1), Hugh McFadden (0-1); Martin O'Reilly, Martin McElhinney (0-1), Ryan McHugh (1-0); Patrick McBrearty (0-4), Michael Murphy (1-3, 2f, 45' pen), Christy Toye. Subs., Colm McFadden (0-1) for McElhinney ht; Anthony Thompson for Doherty 56; Martin McElhinney for H McFadden 62; Eoin McHugh for O'Reilly 66; Gary McFadden for M McHugh; Daniel McLaughlin for C Toye 68.

Kerry: Brendan Kealy; Pa Kilkenney, Mark Griffin, Paul Murphy (0-1); Jonathan Lyne, Peter Crowley, Killian Young; Anthony Maher, David Moran (1-1, 1-0 pen); Stephen O'Brien (0-1), Bryan Sheehan (0-6, 3f, 45), Johnny Buckley (0-1); Paul Geaney (0-1), Kieran Donaghy, Barry John Keane (1-1). Subs., Alan Fitzgerald (0-1) for Sheehan ht; Shane Enright for Kilkenny 49; Tommy Walsh for Geaney 54; Paul O'Donoghue (0-1) for Keane 61; Fionn Fitzgerald for Crowley 66; Kieran O'Leary for Buckley 67.

Ryan McHugh: Played mostly in defence where he found himself up against Bryan Sheehan, McHugh got forward well for the goal but otherwise was on the periphery. **6**

Mark McHugh: Got on a lot of ball, but finding it difficult to break tackles. **5.5**

MAN OF THE MATCH

IF BRYAN SHEEHAN HAD REMAINED on the field then he would have been the winner, but the award goes to David Moran, who had a towering game at midfield. Patrick McBrearty, Michael Murphy and Neil Gallagher stood up for Donegal in a good all round display.

TURNING POINT

The second Kerry goal was most fortunate as the ball came back off the upright and it just fell for Paul O'Donoghue and there was little Eamon McGee could do but tackle to give away the penalty

REF WATCH

Clare official Rory Hickey was under intense pressure from the home followers, who booed him off at half-time and full-time. But I felt he had a good game. He issued yellow cards to Neil Gallagher, Martin McElhinney and Michael Murphy.

STATS

**Kerry won 19 frees, (15 in first half). They had 10 wides (one in first half)
Donegal won 20 frees (13 in first half). They had five wides (two in first half).**