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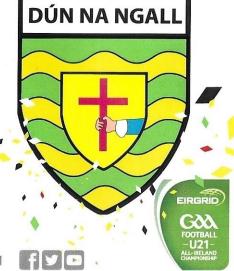
QUARTER FINAL

15 MÁRTA | 8.00PM (ET IF NECESSARY) AT PÁIRC UÍ HÉILÍ

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Rúnai Brin Moc Fhidhur



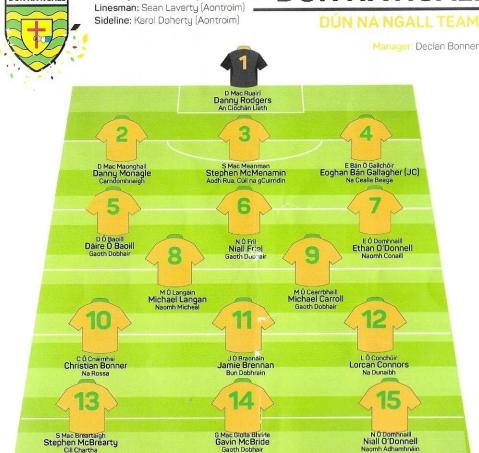


Referee: Ciaran Branagan (An Dún) Standby: Martin McNally (Muineachán) Linesman: Sean Laverty (Aontroim) Sideline: Karol Doherty (Aontroim)

IR EOGHAIN TEAM agers: Feargal Logan, Peter Canavan & Brian Dooher Benny Gallon Achadh Uí Atain 3 C Ó Siadhail Conor Shields Peter Teague Niall Kelly An Clochar Aireagal Chiaráir 6 M Mac Thigheamáin Michael McKernan (C) Liam Rafferty Feargal Meenagh Coll an Clochar 9 8 Oileán a'Ghuail R O Luachráin B O Dónaill Ben O'Donnell Ryan Loughran Cabhán a'Chaorthainn 12 10 D O Maolch:soibhe David Muigrew M O Néill Michael O'Neill N O Donnghaile Nathan Donnelly Coill an Clochair Ard Bo 13 P O Donnchaidh Paul Donaghy B 0 Cinnéide Brian Kennedy Lee Brennan

IR IONAID/SUBSTITUTES

- 19. Conor Treanor, An Baile Nua. 17. Eoghan Murray, Taite Riabhach. 18. Ciarán McGlinchey, Achadh Uí Arain
- 19. Jody McGlone, Achadh Lú 20. Johnny Harkin, Taite Riabhach 21. Ryan Coleman, An Maigh
- Pauric McAnenly, Aireagal Chiaráin 23. Conan McLernon, Baile na Móna 24. Emmet McNabb, An Drom Mór



FIR IONAID/SUBSTITUTES

- 16. Paddy Byrne, Naomh Columba 17. Colm Kelly, Aodh Ruadh 18. Caolan McGonigle, Bun Crannacha
- 19. Cian Mulligan, Gaoth Dobhair 20. Adam Neely, An Clochán Liath 21. Brendan McCole, Naomh Náille
- 22. Tony McCleneghan (JC,) Bun a Phobail 23. Ciaran Gibbons, Gleann tSuilí 24. Christy McLaughlin, Malainn



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DONEGAL AND TYRONE U-21S MUST MEET AGAIN

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A last gasp save off the line by Ethan O'Donnell in ordinary time gave Donegal another chance in their Ulster U-21 quarter-final as the game ended level in Healy Park after extra-time on Wednesday night.

The sides must meet again next Wednesday night in MacCumhaill Park. In the end a draw was the right result as both sides had chances.

Apart from the goalline save, Donegal can thank Michael Langan for a superb display of kicking, especially in the second half. The St. Michael's man missed a few opportunities, but he hit some super scores from dead balls.

There were plenty of mistakes but Donegal will rue fifteen wides over the course of the 80 plus minutes.

Donegal showed seven changes from the team in the programme and two players, Niall O'Donnell and Lorcan Connor, were added to their lengthy injured list.

Donegal dominated the opening half but only had a point to spare at the break as they led 0-5 to 0-4.

They were very wasteful up front, hitting nine bad wides. They were trying to take most of their plays up the middle but Tyrone were well set up defensively.

Tyrone had the opening point on six minutes, Michael O'Neill finding the range. Adam Neely had Donegal level on seven minutes after Jamie Brennan won a free, but points from Paul Donaghy and Liam Rafferty had Tyrone two clear.

Donegal eventually got going in the second quarter and Daire O Baoill hit a great point to reduce the leeway and Stephen McBrearty won and pointed a free to level matters on 21 minutes.

Adam Neely had the point of the half with the outside of his left boot to edge Donegal ahead, but a silly free given away by Stephen McMenamin allowed Lee Brennan to level matters again.

Just before the break, Michael Langan, who had been responsible for a couple of the Donegal wides, hit a good point with his weaker left foot to have his side in front at the break.

Donegal almost had a goal within 15 seconds of the restart, Jamie Brennan having his effort deflected to the side netting. From the '45 Michael Langan found the range.



Donegal's Stephen McMenamin on the ball during Wednesday night's game against Tyrone.

The points continued to be swapped. Nathan Donnelly for Tyrone and a Stephen McBrearty free for Donegal before Tyrone sub Conan McLernan dummied a few times before launching their sixth point.

Then within a minute Tyrone were in front as David Mulgrew (2) and Fergal Meenagh hit points to lead 0-9 to 0-7 on 41 minutes.

Eoghan Ban Gallagher made a great break but his effort was wide with a goal chance on offer. Michael Langan hit a great free from 48m to cut the lead to one and Tony McClenaghan levelled as Donegal were almost in for a goal again on 45 minutes.

Michael Langan hit another great long range free from 45m and near the sideline to put Donegal back in front on 48 minutes,

There was a controversial moment a minute later as McLernon was clearly fouled going through but play was waved on and Donegal broke for Michael Carroll to have a chance, but his effort was well saved.

It was all square again on 51 minutes as Johnny Harkin hit a great point for Tyrone. Donegal had another goal chance as Conor Morrison was dispossessed in front of goal when almost in.

Lee Brennan pushed Tyrone ahead again from a free on 56 minutes. Ryan Loughran was shown black as the game went in to added time. Michael Langan stepped up to the free to level matters, again from outside the '45.

Tyrone had a chance to win the game with time almost up but Danny Rodgers made a great save but as the ball rebounded towards the line, somehow Ethan O'Donnell got back to take the game to extra-time.

Seven minutes into added time Michael O'Neill broke through but his effort for goal was deflected over by Danny Rodgers.

Michael Langan won a free for McBrearty to point but on the stroke of half-time in extratime, David Mulgrew levelled matters again at 0-13 each.

Eoghan Ban Gallagher got forward to edge Donegal ahead again three minutes into the second half. However, Lee Brennan levelled again with three minutes left from a '45' to set up Wednesday night's replay.

TYRONE: Benny Gallon; Niall Kelly, Peter Teague, Conor Shields; Liam Rafferty (0-1), Michael McKernan, Fergal Meenagh (0-1); Ben O'Donnell, Ryan Loughran; Michael O'Neill (0-2), David Mulgrew (0-3), Nathan Donnelly (0-1); Lee Brennan (0-3,2f,45), Brian Kennedy, Paul Donaghy (0-1). Subs., Conan McLernon (0-1) for Kennedy ht; Johnny Harkin (0-1) for O'Donnell 47; Emmet McNabb for Donaghy 56; Ryan Coleman for Loughran bcard 62; Paul Donaghy for O'Neill 68; Jody McGlone for N Donnelly 74

DONEGAL: Danny Rodgers; Colm Kelly, Stephen McMenamin, Conor Morrison; Daire O Baoill (0-1), Brendan McCole, Eoghan Ban Gallagher (0-1); Caolan McGonigle, Tony McClenaghan (0-1); Michael Carroll, Michael Langan (0-6,3f,45), Christy McLaughlin; Stephen McBrearty (0-3,3f), Adam Neely (0-2,1f), Jamie Brennan. Subs., Ethan O'Donnell for McLaughlin 39; Cian Mulligan for Neely 44; Rory Carr for McGonigle 57; Danny Monagle for Mulligan; Niall Friel for Rory Carr both extra time; Cian Mulligan for Brennan; Daniel Gallagher for C Kelly; Rory Carr for Langan, both 73 REFEREE: Ciaran Brannigan (Down).