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The new football quarter-finals have been new territory for us all, not least for the players of the eight counties who made the cut.

However, the second round of games underlined the potential of the revised format and the success in bringing a championship buzz to venues around the country.

Anyone who was in Omagh, Clones, Roscommon or Newbridge the weekend before last can't but have been taken in by the colour, excitement and all-round drama that accompanied the games.

Taking the best players to these venues at a time of the year when people want to watch our best teams – sometimes in short sleeves! – was one of the novel attractions of the new format.

On the back of those games we go into the last series of matches with so much to play for.

All eyes will be on Pearse Stadium where Galway and Monaghan do battle to see who advances to semi-final berths. The permutations have been played out and the benefits of claiming top spot in either group is obvious to all.

Monaghan are fighting for their lives after David Clifford's late intervention at St Tiernach's Park two weeks ago and they meet a Galway team who impressed against resilient

Kildare in Newbridge.

Kerry eyes and ears will follow proceedings in Salthill closely knowing that the fate of the Kingdom does not hinge on their exploits against Kildare and those alone.

In the other group it's hard to look past Donegal and Tyrone where a winner-takes-all clash will be played out in Ballybofey.

Neighbouring counties going head-to-head in August with only one progressing means the stakes could not be higher.

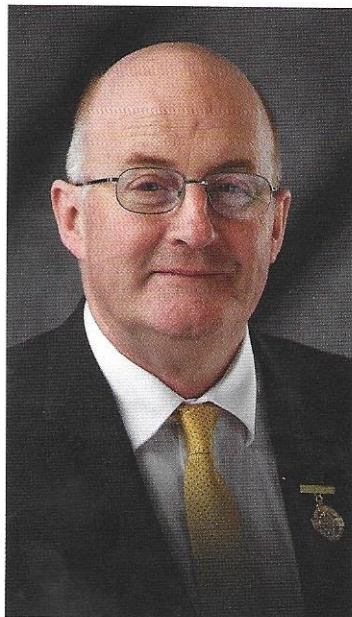
Dublin and Roscommon complete the billing where Jim Gavin's men will look to complete an unbeaten quarter-final campaign.

Good luck to all of our players and those who prepare them so diligently. If we get more of what the second round threw up, we can look forward to another great weekend of football.

This weekend marks the 100th Anniversary of Gaelic Sunday, a day when the strength of the GAA and our games was underlined as clubs all over the island sent teams out to play despite a directive from authorities that permission from Dublin Castle was a prerequisite to the staging of matches.

It was a peaceful movement that underlined the influence of the organisation and it is right and proper that it is acknowledged this weekend at Croke Park for the seminal moment that it was.

I'd like to wish our match officials every success today in their duties and thank our sponsors for their creative support of our games.



Finally, thanks to you the supporters whose presence and passion elevate these games to unrivalled levels. I hope you all enjoy your visit to Ballybofey and see more of what we witnessed a fortnight ago.

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JOE MCQUILLAN (AN CABHÁN)

A member of the Kill Shamrock's club, McQuillan has been on intercounty panel duty since 2003 with three All-Ireland finals on his CV, including last year's. This season the Breffni whistler has been on championship duty on three occasions at Páirc Seán Mac Diarmada (Leitrim v Roscommon), Glendon Brothers Pearse Park (Longford v Kildare) and O'Moore Park (Armagh v Roscommon). The Cavan official's last outing at Páirc Mac Giolla Chomhaill, was in May 2015 when Donegal met Tyrone in the Ulster Championship and McQuillan was also in charge when they met at the same venue in the Allianz League two months earlier.

AN RÉITEOIR



DÚN NA nGALL

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RYAN McHUGH
Cill Chartha



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HUGH McFADDEN
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LEO McLOONE
Naomh Conaill



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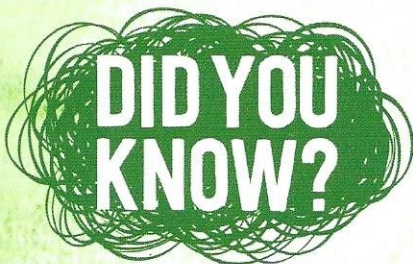


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SAFEGUARDING THE FUTURE

Last week the AFL discussed a series of potential rule changes designed to alleviate congestion in their game.

In a potentially radical overhaul, the competitions committee appeared strongest on what has been termed the 'six, six, six' proposal, where teams evenly spread their 18 players through each 50-metre section of the field for every bounce in the middle third that restarts a game after a goal (six-pointer).

Essentially, six players from each team would be committed to being behind both 50 metre arcs, four players would still contest the bounce while two more from each team would be permitted inside the middle arc but outside the square.

Such a 'reset' is being proposed to untangle the numbers flooding the centre at restarts, creating such heavy traffic and preventing a game from flowing in its traditional sense.

Sound familiar?

The AFL are increasingly concerned that scoring is on the decline in the game and that heavy defensive alignment is having an impact.


The number of goals per team in a game has

Gary Brennan, Ireland, in action against Andrew Gaff, Australia in the 2015 International Rules Test at Croke Park





Stephen Cluxton of Dublin prepares to take a kick-out during last year's GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship final against Mayo



dropped from 15 in 2000 to less than 12 now. Games which once, routinely, saw teams hit the 140-mark are now notable when the 100-mark is passed. In last weekend's round of games just four of the 18 teams hit the century.

There are other potential rule changes being floated. A lower limit than the current 90 on the number of 'rotations' by interchange players so that more fatigued teams might be opened up later on in a game and an increase in the goal square, giving the player 'kicking in' (kick-out) an opportunity to clear defensive lines better. As it is opposition teams are pushing right up on the 'kick in,' committing almost all their players to one half of the field to put pressure on the restart, again leading to congestion.

These developments in Australia should draw more than passing interest in Ireland. AFL and Gaelic football are two different games of course but they have the common denominator of the hybrid International Rules and their compatibility has made the transition for young Gaelic footballers intent on playing AFL easier.

Unlike AFL, Gaelic football does not have the issue of fewer scores to trigger solutions. Quite the opposite, in fact. Since the introduction of the qualifiers, the average score per team in a championship game has jumped almost four points, from 14.8 to 18.7.

The number of goals has fluctuated but has risen too, from just under one goal per game to 1.13.

In that time the game has evolved in many different directions but the focus on a stronger defensive configuration has been prioritised by

every team. Therein lies the contradiction.

Rule changes have increased at pace over the last number of years. In the previous decade numerous efforts to reshape things, even slightly, largely failed (the introduction of a kicking tee for a goalkeeper and a shortened penalty from 13 metres to 11 metres were passed) but in the last six years the introduction of a black card for a number of cynical fouls, a mark for kick-outs caught cleanly between the two 45-metre lines and a stipulation that all kick-outs must cross the 20 metre line have brought fundamental shifts and, in the case of the latter two, subtle but effective differences.

The mark has helped to clear congestion around the middle and has been quite seamless in its introduction despite scaremongering around its introduction while the kick-out requirement, hardly demanding in its request, has at least invited opposition teams to push up on kick-outs, thereby forcing longer kick-outs and creating more contests.

If the games continue to evolve then so should the rules if there is a requirement to do so.

The standards of fitness, movement and skills have arguably never been higher but better execution and less risk has taken that random, unpredictable element from the game somewhat.

Congestion on the 45-metre lines has sent teams in possession on lateral journeys waiting for the right moment to pounce.

Is there a need for further change? The GAA operates a standing committee on playing rules that continuously monitors developments and trends in hurling and football.

Experimentation with rules has

been ongoing for decades and suggestions from stakeholders - players, managers and public - have always been forthcoming.

One currently in circulation mirrors the AFL's 'six, six, six' proposal where teams would reset to conventional formations at each kick-out, precluding all but the four players contesting the throw-in be inside the two 45s. But potential delays in resetting to that formation, favourable to a team with a lead, could counter that.

Given the increase in endurance, pace and power a reduction in numbers to 14 and even 13 could come into consideration in the years ahead while rewarding long-range scores, outside the 45-metre line or a newly created arc could tease defences to push further out and create more space inside.

The mark has worked well. Could it be used within a certain distance of the goals to create another scoring platform?

In all of this those charged with responsibility for playing rules must be sure of what kind of game they are trying to present and what level of fundamental shift would be accepted.

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder so Dublin and Tyrone in Dublin for some will have been a whole lot different for others.

Just like the AFL the loudest voices for change are invariably those who have seen a different game. But what does the potential player and spectator of the future think of it? Does a 16-year-old, for instance, like what he or she sees? The view of a 25-year-old is sure to be different than that of someone twice their age. Maybe canvassing should start with them to see what game they envisage in the years ahead.

TEAM OF THE WEEK PHASE 2

This is the team chosen by the editorial staff at GAA.ie



Rory Beggan

MONAGHAN



Eoghan Kerin

GALWAY



Michael McKernan

TYRONE



Tom O'Sullivan

KERRY



Eoin Murchan

DUBLIN



Gavin White

KERRY



Seán Kelly

GALWAY



Brian Fenton

DUBLIN



Tom Flynn

GALWAY



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David Clifford

KERRY



Michael Murphy

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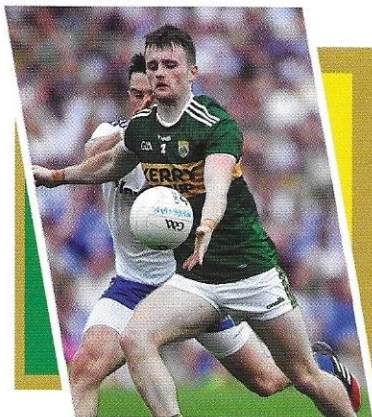
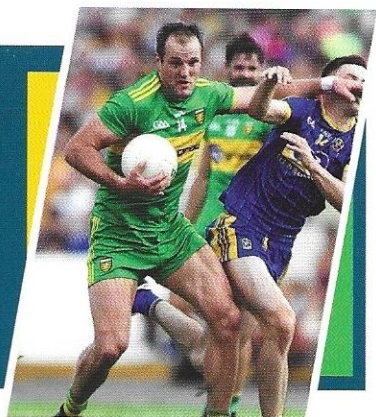


Conor McManus

MONAGHAN

PERFORMANCE OF THE WEEKEND

Michael Murphy (Donegal): Choosing the performance of the weekend this week was like a parent trying to choose between their children. So, apologies in advance to David Clifford, Rory Beggan and Conor McManus. Like Joe Canning, Murphy's career seems to be an incessant discussion about where he should play. Sometimes, we should just stop and enjoy what he brings to the game. He gave an exhibition of what he is capable of against Roscommon – dominating the middle third when asked and then playing the role of deadly finisher, scoring 0-9. The biggest problem with Murphy is that there is only one of him. Former team-mate Eamon McGee summed up his influence brilliantly: "Without him we'd still be the stag party team – good craic but no medals."

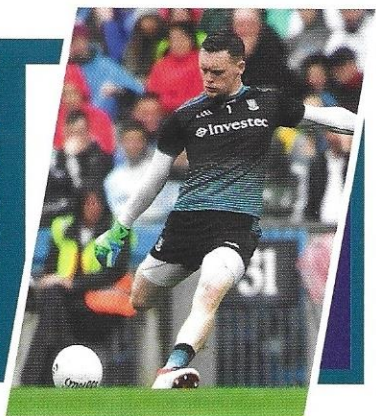


SCORE OF THE WEEKEND

Tom O'Sullivan (Kerry): Spare the rotten tomatoes, we'll get to David Clifford's work of art soon. And apologies again to Michael Murphy, Daniel Flynn, Conor McManus and many others on a weekend of incredible scores. However, it was an outstanding effort by Kerry's Tom O'Sullivan that gets the nod. The corner back took the ball on the halfway line and drove at the heart of the Monaghan defence, skipping past one challenge, avoiding another and beating the final one with an audacious dummy solo. Then, with the outside of the left foot he drove straight between the posts. Take a bow, Tom!

TALKING POINT

Apart from the thrilling nature of the four games and Kerry's late goal (we'll get to it, we promise), Rory Beggan's goalkeeping was the main talking point of the weekend. Beggan's right foot should really be preserved as one of the wonders of the world. Or at least be designated a UNESCO World Heritage site. Every time he stepped up to strike the ball, it felt like something exploded. One of his frees was measured at a stunning 63 metres and was still travelling as it sailed over the bar. Stephen Cluxton may have come up with the lazer-guided feather into the hands of a moving target, but Beggan has mastered it. Time and again he puts Monaghan on the front foot with his kick-outs and is proving that No. 1 may be the most important position in Gaelic football at the moment.



MOMENT OF THE SECOND ROUND

What else, but David Clifford's incredible, last gasp goal that kept Kerry in the Championship and injected so much meaning into Round 3. It stemmed from a James O'Donoghue bomb from way out to Kieran Donaghy, who, surrounded by three Monaghan defenders, still managed to get a palm to the ball while falling. Clifford was lurking and read the drop of the ball perfectly. In that moment, the million things that need to come together for genius to emerge coalesced, but the most remarkable of those was instinct. With a goalkeeper and five defenders to be beat, Clifford found that one sliver of the net that was unguarded and caressed the ball into the corner. There is a photo of that moment doing the rounds that resembles a Caravaggio painting – moment of genius that will be recalled for a long time by those who witnessed it.



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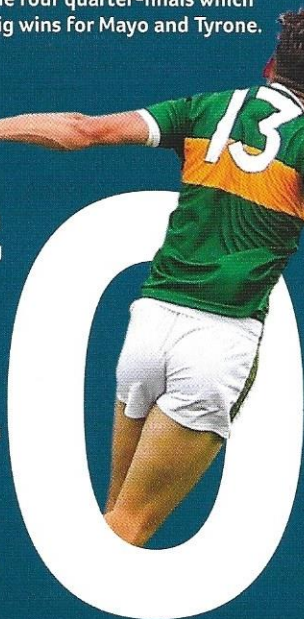
The attendance at the four Phase 2 matches a fortnight ago. Dublin-Tyrone attracted an attendance of 16,205 to Healy Park while St Tiernach's Park saw approximately 15,000 on hand for the Monaghan-Kerry thriller. At Dr. Hyde Park 9,583 witnessed Roscommon v Donegal while the limited capacity at St Conleth's Park meant that 8,250 saw Kildare v Galway. However, more than 133,000 people have now attended Phases 1 and 2

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The average winning margin in points from the four matches two weeks ago was just over three points, which is less than half the figure for Phase 1 and not even a quarter of last year's for the four quarter-finals which averaged 14.5 thanks to big wins for Mayo and Tyrone.

The number of games where a half-time deficit was overturned. In Phase 1 no county that was trailing at the interval came back to win, but two weeks ago Kerry did haul back Monaghan's four-point interval lead to snatch a draw. Galway and Dublin, one and two-point leaders at the change of ends respectively, extended their advantage to three by the full-time whistle while Donegal's five-point cushion was seven by the call of time.




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The top individual return from the four matches a couple of weeks ago was Conor McManus' superb 1-9 for Monaghan in their draw with Kerry at Clones. The Clontibret marksman notched 1-5 of that total from play with just four points coming from placed balls.

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The number of goals scored in the four Phase 2 matches which is eight fewer than in Phase 1. The four quarter-finals last year produced eight goals (12 if the Mayo-Roscommon replay is included) while the net also bulged eight times in 2016. 2013 was the last time two of the four quarter-finals failed to produce a goal (Monaghan-Tyrone and Cavan-Kerry) on a weekend when the other 'quarters' Dublin-Cork and Mayo-Donnegal produced six. 2004 and 2011 each saw just five goals scored at the quarter-final stage.



This weekend marks the centenary of Gaelic Sunday, a day when the GAA defied the rules of the British authorities and

arranged for matches to take place in every parish in Ireland at the same time.

It wasn't Hurling Sunday or Gaelic Football Sunday; rather, it was a day dedicated to the overriding spirit and value of both games, rather than one over the other. It's an idea surely worth holding on to.

Sometimes it's hard to say if something is a media narrative only or an actual narrative from

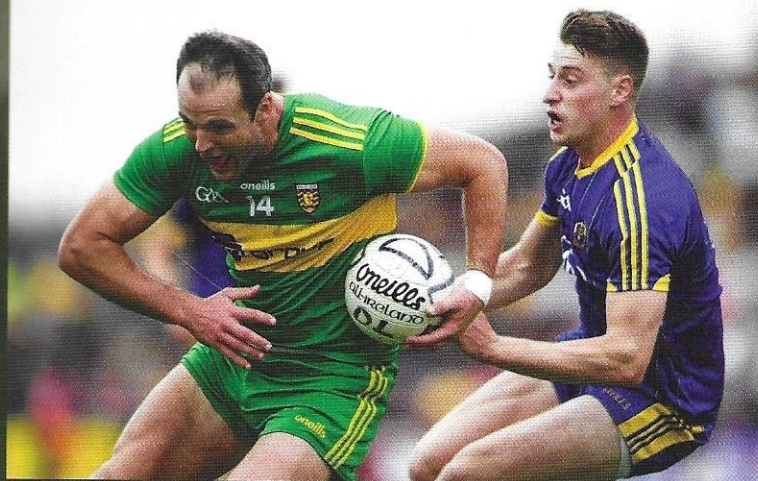
real life, being reflected by an alert and observant media. The narrative we have in mind here is one that GAA observers of recent years will be familiar with - that hurling is the game that can do no wrong and Gaelic football the game that can do no right.

It often seems we are only ever one rip-roaring hurling game away from the beatification of the sport, and one low-scoring football game away from its confirmed descent into the fires of hell.

This season, that essential state of affairs has been affirmed weekend after weekend by the most high-profile observers and pundits. With both the

CHERISHING THE GAMES OF THE NATION EQUALLY

Michael Murphy of Donegal in action against
Niall McInerney of Roscommon



senior football and hurling championships being played in significantly altered formats in 2018, there has been an added scrutiny on their core merits. And the collective media verdict, it appears, is overwhelmingly weighing in on the side of hurling.

Last weekend, two high-scoring, extremely competitive All-Ireland hurling semi-finals went to extra-time in Croke Park. They were the latest in a long line of thrilling hurling games to have taken place this summer.

"In fairness, you can't really compete with hurling!" wrote Tomás Ó Sé after the first game, a man whose playing career and heritage embodies the absolute essence of what makes Gaelic football the sport that it is.

It's a noteworthy thing to see a man of such Gaelic football bona fides happily bow down before the altar of hurling but he's far from alone. It has become quite normal

for Gaelic football pundits and writers to unfavourably compare the sport to its small-ball sibling. Tune in the radio, turn on the TV, open the paper, go online – it's there every weekend.

"Is Gaelic football the world's most boring field sport? Not yet. But it's getting there," opened a column on the back page of the *Sunday Independent* a couple of weeks ago. The man behind GAA comedy sketch-show "Rory's Stories" even did a skit about it.

The core of the argument has been the same for a while. Gaelic football is boring, cynical and defensive. Teams play with a lack of adventure and spirit. Hurling, on the other hand, is a Salvador Dalí painting every week. A mad splash of abstract expressionism and colour on the canvas, uninhibited by the strictures and dogmas of bogey men from the grim hills of Ulster.

The very constitutionality of Gaelic football as a sport is regularly questioned in a way that it is hard to imagine hurling, or indeed any other sport, would be. With due deference to Eamon Dunphy ("the game is dying, Bill"), who announced his departure from RTÉ last week, most sports avoid such unjustified self-flagellation.

A "bad" game of Gaelic football – sometimes just a "bad" passage of play is enough – is often held up as evidence of what is wrong with the sport. "Bad" games of hurling



Kerry's David Clifford celebrates scoring a goal against Monaghan

happen too, but they are generally taken by pundits and supporters for what they are, rather than anything deeper.

The assessment of the “good” and the “bad” in Gaelic football and hurling often appears to be based on two factors: 1) how competitive a match is and 2) how high-scoring it is. A high-scoring, tight match will invariably be held up as a classic, regardless of the specific technical or tactical value of the encounter.

Yet that metric ignores some of the essential characteristics of the two sports and how they are organised in Ireland. For starters, hurling is a naturally higher scoring game by virtue of a couple of basic laws of physics.

In hurling, it is possible to score points from far further out than in football, and with less space required. Likewise, the sliotar can travel the length of the field in far less time than a football. As for goals, it is much harder for a goalkeeper to stop a sliotar than a football for obvious reasons.

Then there's the evenly matched element. The

hurling championship is a ready-made elite competition, selecting only the best hurling teams in the country whereas the football championship pits everyone together. Elite-level hurling is never criticised for it, but Gaelic football provides far more counties with a meaningful route towards top-level success.

Perhaps the strangest element with all this is the fleeting acclaim that exists for the skill levels reached by modern Gaelic footballers. They are in full evidence every weekend, as the recent efforts of Rory Beggan, Conor McManus, David Clifford, Michael Murphy, Shane Walsh and an army of others ought to remind us. We haven't even mentioned Dublin.

And classic games? They are quickly forgotten in the 24-hour outrage cycle, yet the football championship turns them out time and time again and has done so for years, particularly at the latter stages when, like happens earlier in the hurling competition, the very best sides finally meet.

As Gaelic Sunday will remind us, we are blessed in Ireland to have two native sports not just alive but utterly thriving at the centre of the nation's life. Perhaps it's time to cherish them both equally?

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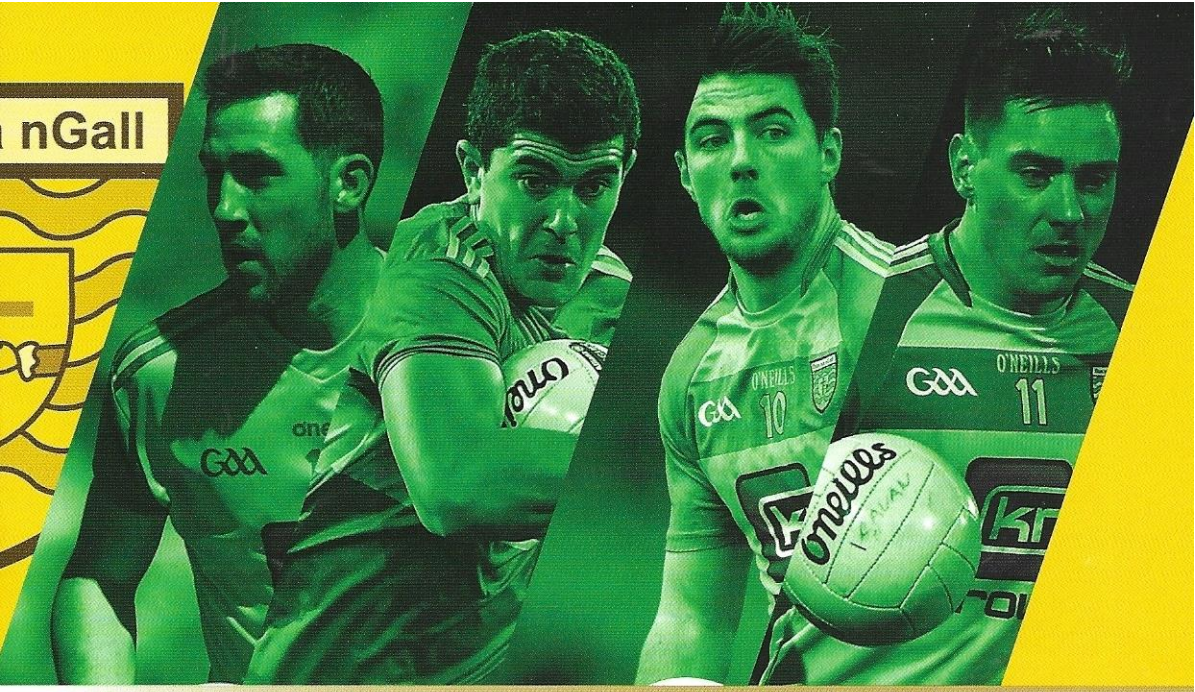
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Cavan Derry Down Fermanagh Dublin Roscommon

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Leo McLoone	Started	Started	Started	Started	Started	Started
Ciarán Thompson	Started	Started	Started	Started	Started	Started
Michael Langan	Started	Started	Started	Started	Started	Started
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Patrick McBrearty	Started	Started	Started	Started		
Michael Murphy	Started	Started	Started	Started	Started	Started



	Cavan	Derry	Down	Fermanagh	Dublin	Roscommon
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Odhrán Mac Niallais		Started	Started	Substitute	Substitute	Started
Daire Ó Baoill		Substitute	Substitute	Substitute	Substitute	Substitute
Anthony Thompson				Substitute	Substitute	Substitute
Darrach O'Connor				Substitute		
Martin Reilly						Substitute
Niall O'Donnell						Substitute

THE CAMPAIGN TO DATE...

DÚN NA nGALL

PLAYED 6 WON 5 LOST 1

SCORED 8-112 (136), CONCEDED 4-83 (95)

Date: May 13

Venue: Páirc Mac Giolla Chomhaill

Referee: David Gough (Meath)

Half-time score:

Donegal 1-10 Cavan 1-6

Full-time score:

DONEGAL 2-20 CAVAN 1-15

Date: May 27

Venue: Celtic Park

Referee: Maurice Deegan (Laois)

Half-time score:

Donegal 1-10 Derry 0-7

Full-time score:

DONEGAL 2-16 DERRY 0-16

Date: June 10

Venue: St Tiernach's Park, Clones

Referee: Anthony Nolan (Wicklow)

Half-time score:

Donegal 1-12 Down 0-7

Full-time score:

DONEGAL 2-22 DOWN 1-12

Date: June 24

Venue: St Tiernach's Park, Clones

Referee: David Gough (Meath)

Half-time score:

Donegal 2-7 Fermanagh 0-5

Full-time score:

DONEGAL 2-18 FERMANAGH 0-12

Date: July 14

Venue: Croke Park

Referee: Conor Lane (Cork)

Half-time score:

Dublin 1-9 Donegal 0-8

Full-time score:

DUBLIN 2-15 DONEGAL 0-16

Date: July 21

Venue: Dr. Hyde Park, Roscommon

Referee: Ciarán Branagan (Down)

Half-time score:

Donegal 0-10 Roscommon 0-5

Full-time score:

DONEGAL 0-20 ROSCOMMON 0-13

Scorers - Michael Murphy 0-32 (16F, 1'45), Patrick McBreaty 0-19 (6F), Jamie Brennan 1-11, Ryan McHugh 2-7, Ciaran Thompson 0-10 (3F), Le McLoone 1-5, Michael Langan 0-7, Cian Mulligan 2-1, Odhran Mac Niallais 0-5, Paul Brennan 0-4, Eoghan Bán Gallagher 1-1, Hugh McFadden 1-0, Caolan Warren 0-2, Mark McHugh 0-2, Stephen McMenamin 0-1, Frank McGlynn 0-1, Eamon Doherty 0-1, Paddy McGrath 0-1, Darrach O'Connor 0-1, Martin Reilly 0-1

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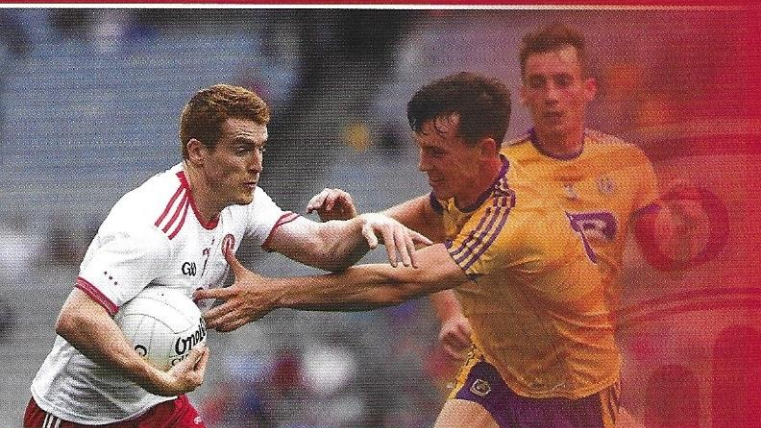
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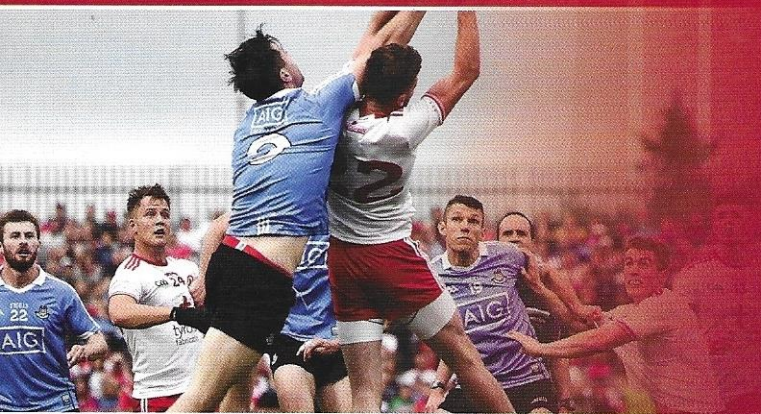
SCORED 13-120 (159), CONCEDED 6-98 (116)



Date: May 20
Venue: Healy Park, Omagh
Referee: David Coldrick (Meath)
Half-time score:
Monaghan 1-7 Tyrone 0-8
Full-time score:
MONAGHAN 1-18 TYRONE 1-16



Date: June 9
Venue: Páirc Tailteann, Navan
Referee: Paddy Neilan (Roscommon)
Half-time score:
Tyrone 1-6 Meath 0-7
Score after 70 minutes:
Tyrone 1-11 Meath 0-14
Full-time score:
TYRONE 2-14 MEATH 0-19



Date: June 23
Venue: Netwatch Cullen Park, Carlow
Referee: Conor Lane (Cork)
Half-time score:
Tyrone 0-8 Carlow 1-2
Full-time score:
TYRONE 3-14 CARLOW 1-10

Date: June 30
Venue: Brewster Park, Enniskillen
Referee: David Coldrick (Meath)
Half-time score:
Tyrone 0-9 Cavan 0-5
Full-time score:
TYRONE 0-18 CAVAN 1-12

Date: July 7
Venue: O'Moore Park, Portlaoise
Referee: Maurice Deegan (Laois)
Half-time score:
Tyrone 0-10 Cork 0-5
Full-time score:
TYRONE 3-20 CORK 0-13

Date: July 14
Venue: Croke Park
Referee: David Gough (Meath)
Half-time score:
Tyrone 1-10 Roscommon 0-6
Full-time score:
TYRONE 4-24 ROSCOMMON 2-12

Scorers - Connor McAliskey 2-32 (20F, 1'45), Niall Sludden 2-11, Peter Harte 2-11 (2p, 8f), Richie Donnelly 2-8, Cathal McShane 0-12, Frank Burns 0-9, Ronan O'Neill 1-5 (3F), Mattie Donnelly 0-7, Michael McKernan 1-4, Mark Bradley 1-3, Conor Meyler 1-2, Tiernan McCann 0-4, Harry Loughran 1-1, Lee Brennan 0-3 (3F), Declan McClure 0-2, Kieran McGeary 0-2, Pádraig Hampsey 0-1, Ronan McNamee 0-1, Colm Cavanagh 0-1, Rory Brennan 0-1.

Date: July 21
Venue: Healy Park, Omagh
Referee: David Coldrick (Meath)
Half-time score:
Dublin 0-7 Tyrone 0-5
Full-time score:
DUBLIN 1-14 TYRONE 0-14



	Monaghan	Meath	Carlow	Cavan	Cork	Roscommon	Dublin
Mark Bradley	Started						Substitute
Ronan O'Neill							
Declan McClure			Started	Started			Substitute
Michael McKernan		Started	Started	Started	Started	Started	Started
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Conall McCann							
Mickey O'Neill		Started		Started			
Pádraig McNulty		Started	Substitute				
Richie Donnelly							Substitute
Rory Brennan							
Harry Loughran							
Ronan McNabb							
Aidan McCrory							

DOMHNACH NA nGAEL AR AN SPIDÉAL

De na heachtraí ar fad i stair na hÉireann a bhain le dúshlán a thabhairt go hoscailte do riail Shasana is ar éigin

go raibh ceann ar bith a bhí níos oscailte agus níos éifeachtaí ná Domhnach na nGael, cé ar chúis éigin gur minic imeachtaí eile luaite chun cinn air.

Bhí an Cumann Lúthchleas Gael ar cheann de na heagrais a chur go láidir in aghaidh an chonscríobh agus nuair a d'fhógair na húdaráis, i ngíomh díoltais sa bhliain 1918, go mbeadh cead oifigiúil ag teastáil feasta chun aon imeacht de chuid an chumainn sin a eagrú, ba é Domhnach na nGael a

fuaireadar mar fhreagra – 50,000 imreoir agus 100,000 lucht féachana páirteach i gcluichí easumhlaíochta a thosaigh ag 3pm ar an Domhnach an 4ú Lúnasa i ngach paróiste sa tír.

Bhí paróistí Gaeltachta ina measc ar ndóigh agus sa dara leath den alt seo tá cur síos a rinne Mícheál O Droighneáin ar na heachtraí a thit amach an lá sin ar pháirc Choláiste Chonnacht sa Spidéal, áit ar bhailigh iománaíthe na háite le chéile mar chuid den agóid.

Ba as an Tuar Beag, tamall taobh thiar den tsráidbhaile an Droighneánach, a bhí ina Oifigeach Ceannais ar Bhriogáid Chonamara de na hÓglaigh agus ina bhall de Bhráithreachas na Poblachta. Faoin am a dtáinín

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Bhí Mícheál ó Droighneáin sa go mór in imeachtaí Chumann Lúthchleas Gael, mar imreoir ag ina dhiaidh sin mar oifigeach ar Choiste an Chontae.

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“Ní raibh fáil ar fhoireann a d'imreodh in aghaidh an Spidéil agus shocraigh muid cluiche a imirt eadrainn féin ar Pháirc an Choláiste.

Scór againn a bhí ann, nuair ba siúd anall an Sáirsint Reidy agus an Constábla Ryan de chuid an RIC.

D'iarr an Sáirsint orainn éirí as an imirt, ach is amhlaidh a tosaíodh ag gáire agus ag magadh faoi.

D'fhan an bheirt tamall maith ar an gcosán isteach, nó gur buaileadh liathróid ina dtreo a leandáil ag a gcosa.

Rug an Sáirsint uirthi agus chuir ina phóca í agus thug an bheirt faoi imeacht go scafánta.

Ach rinne na himreoirí ar fad orthu agus a gcamáin crochta san aer acu.

Bhí iarraidh den bhithiúnach sa gConstábla Ryan i gconaí agus tharraing seisean amach gunnán agus dúirt go gcuirfeadh piléar sa gcéad duine a thiocfadh ina ghaobhar.

Leis sin, d'ordaigh mé do na buachaillí filleadh ar pháirc na himeartha mar ní raibh uaim go ngoinnfí aon duine.

D'imigh na póilíní, fuair muid liathróid eile agus lean leis an imirt.

Théis leathuaire siúd anall an Canónach Mac Giolla Chainnigh, Rúnaí an Choláiste, agus go cantalach, d'ordaigh dúinn imeacht.

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TYRONE SUPPORT THEIR OWN.

It started on a Friday night in Dublin 3. The battle between Cork's Tony Healy – already a three-time Irish senior champion by that stage – and Cavan's Paul Brady, who had won his first senior All-Ireland that April and who had been making a big splash on the USHA Pro Tour, will never be forgotten.

The gallery at Croke Park was packed to the rafters for an eagerly-awaited showdown. Brady won the opening game but began

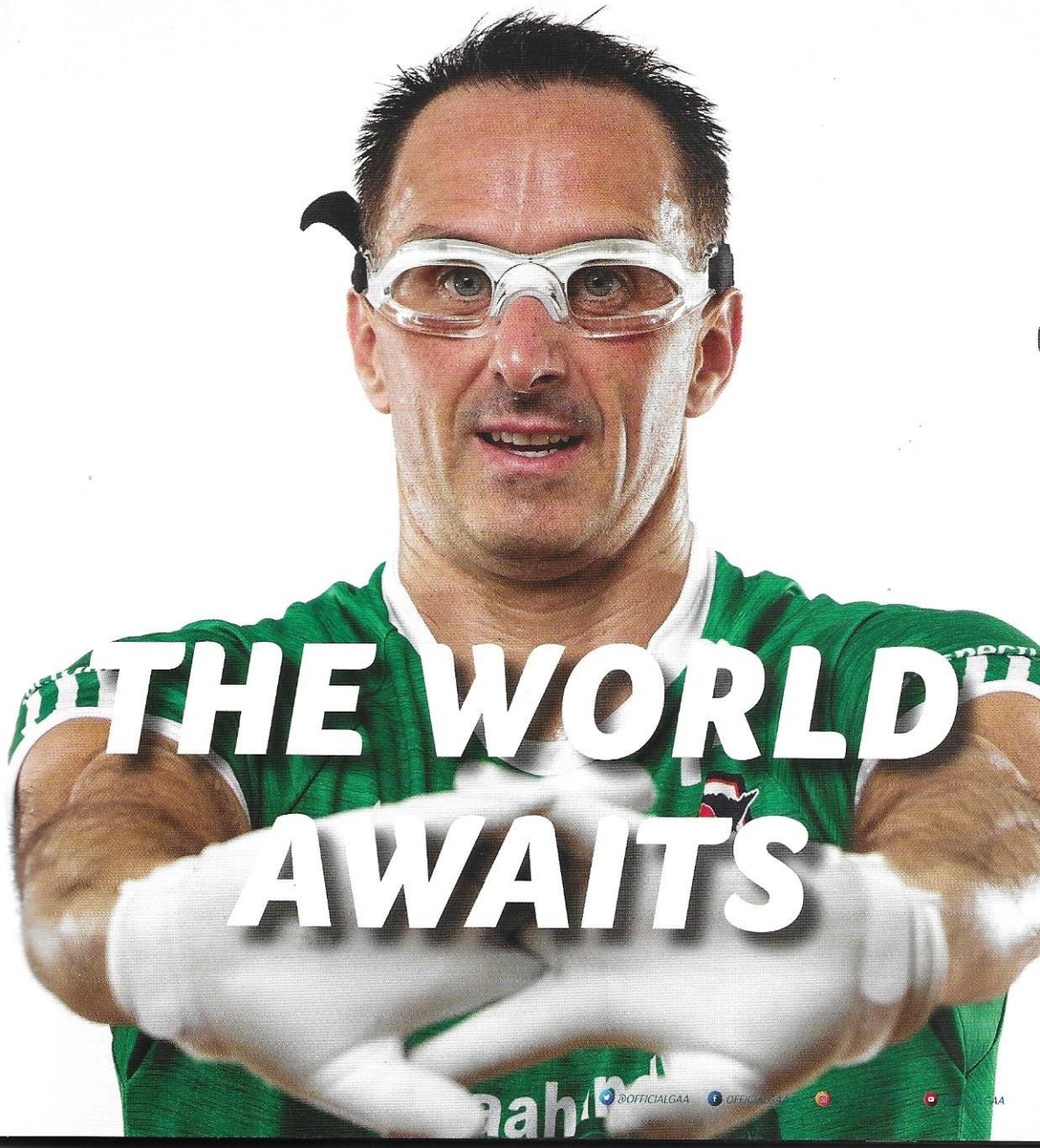
to suffer from cramp midway through game two.

Referee Norm Dunne, the Californian who was highly-ranked on the American tour at the time, indicated that Brady would have to withdraw as the rulebook states that injury time-outs are not permitted in the case of cramp.

Healy, though, sportingly insisted that he would use up his own time-outs to allow the Cavan man time to recover.

“Brady, who shot to number five in the rankings this year, an all-time high for an Irishman, collapsed with cramp midway through the second set, having taken the opener 21-14,” reported *The Irish Independent*.

Healy won the second game 21-3 and looked the odds-on favourite to close it out in the tiebreaker. Brady, though clearly hampered, managed to eke out a 9-3 lead before the Ballydesmond star clawed it back to 9-7.



**THE WORLD
AWAITS**

However, Brady was not to be denied and took the title on an 11-7 scoreline, adding the doubles with Michael Finnegan the following day against Meath's Tom Sheridan and Walter O'Connor.

That was the start of the Brady era. Fifteen years later, the Cavan man remains one of the leading contenders for glory in the World Championships again this month, having not lost a singles match in four renewals of the triennial event since.

Brady (38) will fly to Minnesota on Tuesday along with the 19-strong official Team Ireland squad for what promises to be the most dramatic Worlds in the 54-year history of the event.

The Open Singles fields in both men and ladies divisions are

stacked with talent. Just witness the cast of characters in the men's grade alone.

Brady, peerless for so long, has retired from singles play at home but has been beaten in the last two US Nationals finals by Boston-based Cork man Killian Carroll. The diminutive, impossibly-quick Mallow right-hander is now viewed by many as the top player in the game but there are many who feel that there will be no changing of the guard until someone can beat Brady on the biggest stage of all.

Then there is Martin Mulkerrens, a spectacular attacking player from Moycullen in Galway, a Gaelgeoir who carries the hopes of Connemara and the west.

Diarmaid Nash, a former

Clare minor and U21 hurler, is a Dublin-based actuary who plays a hustling, percentage game.

Robbie McCarthy from Mullingar an Irish naval recruit based out of Cobh, is a former three-time Irish champion with every shot in the book.

Throw into the mix the top Americans such as street player Mando Ortiz from Los Angeles, former child prodigy and World Series of Poker entrant Seán Lenning from Seattle and full-time pro and Philosophy graduate Emmett Peixoto of San Francisco and it's clear that the field has never been richer with colour or more laced with intrigue.

The ladies grade, too, will be hotly-contested. Aisling Reilly from the St Paul's club in Belfast is the holder but has yet to



return to her absolute best after shoulder surgery. Her old rival, the precise, error-free Catriona Casey of Cork was overtaken this year by a new emerging force in Limerick's Martina McMahon, an ambidextrous former camogie star who lit up the All-Irelands.

And that's not even to mention Ciana Ní Churaóin from Galway, an explosive footballer with the Tribeswomen who has recently recovered from a cruciate ligament injury and who has the game to take down the big three.

All in all, it couldn't be more finely balanced. The action serves off at the end of next week with the One Wall grades, a fast-growing code in which Tyrone's Conor McElduff is the great Irish hope to overhaul the dominant New Yorkers – or, as he put it

himself in an interview last week, "take down the Yanks".

Whatever way we weigh it up, it seems very likely that GAA Handball's promotional hashtag #bringinghandballhome will become a reality in most of the top grades. That social media maxim captures the sense of mission of the Irish squad – and the 300 or so players travelling off their own steam – who will journey thousands of miles in an attempt to bring back some world titles to the birthplace of the ancient game.

In some ways, handball can be viewed as a secret society but it is making strides – and quickly. At last count, there were 15,000 registered members in Ireland, with over 220 clubs, and a successful Worlds should bolster

the current drive.

The game has come a long way in the last 15 years and the next couple of weeks promise to be the culmination of a monumental effort from all involved. The world awaits.

The official Team Ireland squad is: Josh Kavanagh (Wexford, U15), Eoghan McGinnity (Monaghan, U17), Shane Dunne (Kilkenny, U19), Mairead Fox (Tyrone, U15), Niamh Heffernan (Galway, U17), Megan McCann (Armagh, U19), Aisling Reilly (Antrim, Ladies Open), Martina McMahon (Limerick, Ladies Open), Paul Brady (Cavan, Men's Open), Martin Mulkerrins (Galway, Men's Open), Diarmaid Nash (Clare, Men's Open), and Robbie McCarthy (Westmeath, Men's Open).

Team Ireland coaches: Michael Finnegan (Cavan, head coach), Frances Curran (Galway, Female Liaison Officer)



SENIOR SCOREBOARD 2018

CONNACHT

Leitrim	0-19	1-15	New York
Sligo	1-21	1-11	London
Galway	1-12	0-12	Mayo
Roscommon	0-24	0-10	Leitrim
Galway	4-24	1-12	Sligo
Galway	0-16	2-6	Roscommon

LEINSTER

Laois	2-21	1-18	Wexford
Carlow	2-17	0-12	Louth
Wicklow	1-20	1-15	Offaly
Laois	4-13	1-12	Westmeath
Carlow	2-14	1-10	Kildare
Dublin	4-25	1-11	Wicklow
Longford	0-16	0-14	Meath
Laois	0-12	0-8	Carlow
Dublin	2-25	0-12	Longford
Dublin	1-25	0-10	Laois

MUNSTER

Tipperary	0-20	0-9	Waterford
Clare	1-22	0-14	Limerick
Cork	1-17	0-9	Tipperary
Kerry	0-32	0-10	Clare
Kerry	3-18	2-4	Cork

ULSTER

Donegal	2-20	1-15	Cavan
Fermanagh	0-12	0-7	Armagh
Monaghan	1-18	1-16	Tyrone
Down	1-18	0-14	Antrim
Donegal	2-16	0-16	Derry
Fermanagh	1-8	0-10	Monaghan
Donegal	2-22	1-12	Down
Donegal	2-18	0-12	Fermanagh

QUALIFIERS

Waterford	3-14	1-18	Wexford
Kildare	2-22	2-14	Derry
Tyrone	2-14	0-19	Meath
Cavan	2-16	1-5	Wicklow
Offaly	2-20	1-15	Antrim
Mayo	5-19	3-7	Limerick
Armagh	3-16	1-11	Westmeath
Louth	2-26	1-19	London
Monaghan	5-21	0-9	Waterford
Tyrone	3-14	1-10	Carlow
Cavan	1-14	0-15	Down
Mayo	1-19	1-11	Tipperary
Armagh	1-19	1-13	Sligo
Leitrim	0-25	1-12	Louth
Kildare	1-16	1-13	Longford
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Monaghan	0-19	1-11	Laois

GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship (Quarter-Final Group 1)

	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Galway	2	2	0	0	4	+6
Monaghan	2	1	1	0	3	+2
Kerry	2	0	1	1	1	-3
Kildare	2	0	0	2	0	-5

SENIOR SCOREBOARD 2018

ALL-IRELAND QUARTER-FINAL GROUP STAGE

Group 1 Phase 1

Galway	1-13	1-10	Kerry
Monaghan	0-15	1-10	Kildare

Group 1 Phase 2

Galway	0-19	0-16	Kildare
Monaghan	1-17	1-17	Kerry

Group 2 Phase 1

Tyrone	4-24	2-12	Roscommon
Dublin	2-15	0-16	Donegal

Group 2 Phase 2

Dublin	1-14	0-14	Tyrone
Donegal	0-20	0-13	Roscommon



OVERALL
Conor McManus
(Monaghan)

2-35

TOP

Scorers

SINGLE GAME

Cillian O'Connor (Mayo)

3-9

v Limerick

GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship (Quarter-Final Group 2)

	P	W	D	L	Diff	Pts
Dublin	2	2	0	0	4	+8
Tyrone	2	1	0	1	2	+15
Donegal	2	1	0	1	2	+2
Roscommon	2	0	0	2	0	-25

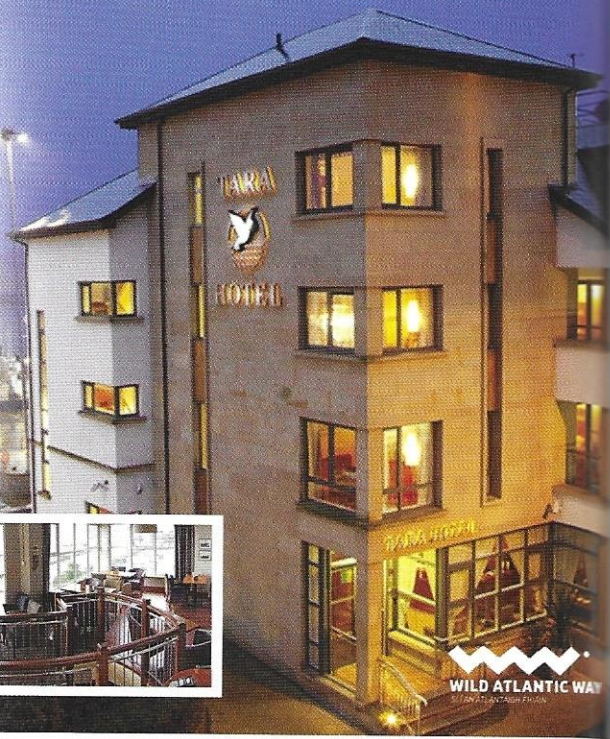


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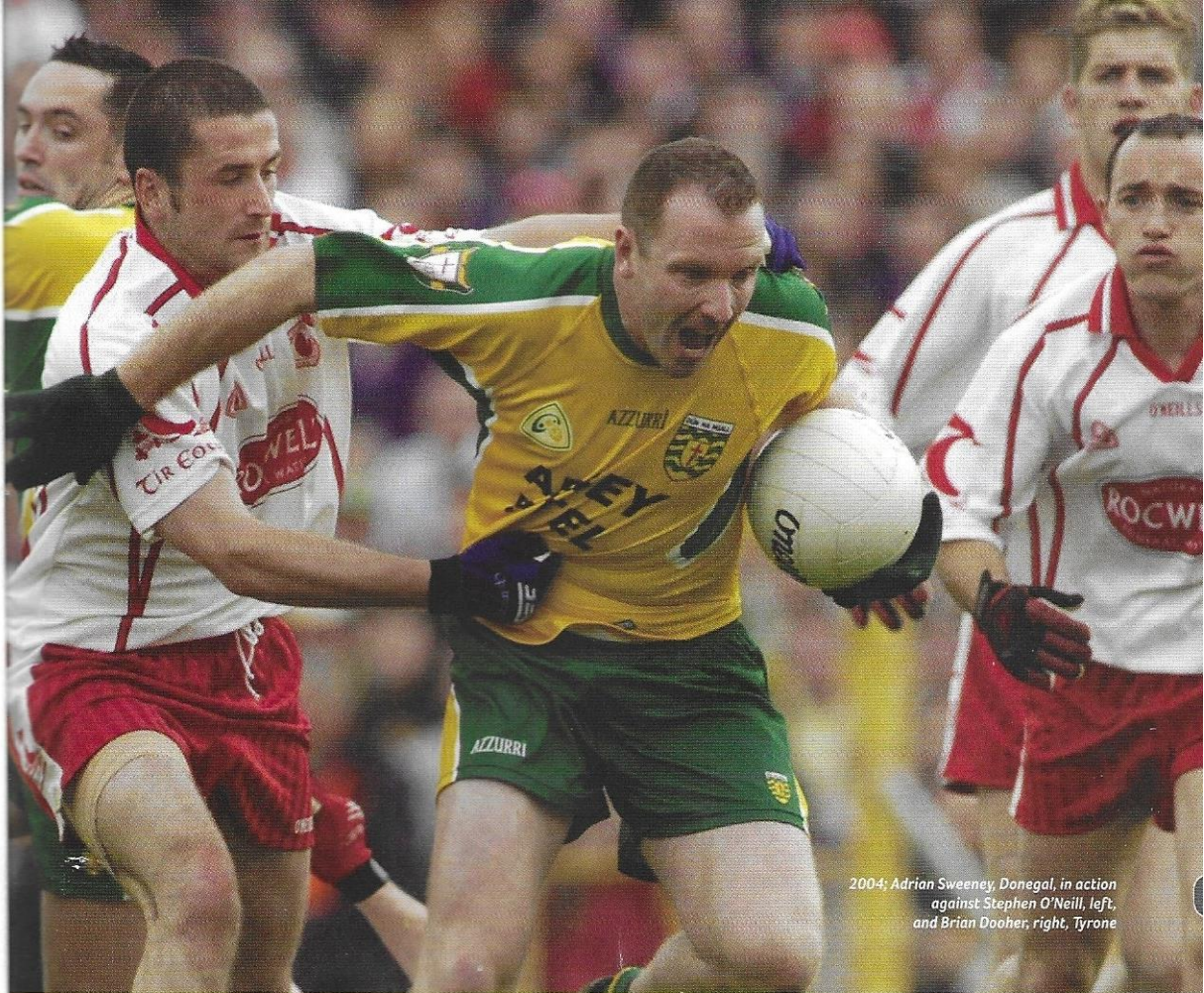
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2004; Adrian Sweeney, Donegal, in action against Stephen O'Neill, left, and Brian Dooher, right, Tyrone

WE HAVE MET BEFORE

Donal Keenan

DÚN NA nGALL v TÍR EOGHA

26.06.1994
TYRONE 1-15
DONEGAL 0-10
Ulster semi-final

The parade was over, the anthem had been played and the players were in position when the tannoy crackled.

"Due to delays at the border the game will be delayed for five minutes."

Supporters of both Tyrone and Donegal had trouble crossing the border on the way to the all-ticket provincial semi-final

at Breffni Park which would mark the end of that period of Brian McEniff taking charge of Donegal. Stephen Lawn's goal as the game ended its final quarter would prove to be the decisive score and Tyrone ran out convincing winners, Peter Canavan top scoring with six points.

20.06.2004
DONEGAL 1-11
TYRONE 0-9
Ulster semi-final

Colm McFadden was a mere novice when Donegal travelled

to Clones to take on the All-Ireland champions for a place in the Ulster final. He left the venue as Donegal's latest hero scoring a mightily impressive 1-7 from play. His goal in the 55th minute, when he shot low to beat John Devine, finally broke Tyrone's resistance against Donegal who played with 14 men for the second half.

"Donegal worked harder, they picked up most of the breaking ball and their short-passing style of game helped them to considerably overcome their numerical disadvantage," said Mickey Harte later.



WE HAVE MET BEFORE

17.07.2016
TYRONE 0-13
DONEGAL 0-11
Ulster Final

Just as the game reached the end of normal time Christy Toye, using all his experience and skill, kicked Donegal's 11th point of the day to give them a one-point lead and within touching distance of another Ulster title. But when added time of six minutes was announced a buzz went through the crowd. And Tyrone's most seasoned players sensed an opportunity.

Seán Cavanagh was the first to step up when he kicked the equaliser two minutes into added time. Three minutes later Peter Harte kicked Tyrone into the lead for the first time since the 13th minute and Kieran McGeary kicked the final score of the game.

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TYRONE 1-21
DONEGAL 1-12
Ulster semi-final

Colm Cavanagh stepped out of many shadows, including that of his gifted brother Seán, with a

performance that was described in a number of match reports as "imperious". Tyrone threw off the shackles and produced a devastating display which even their most ardent critics were purring with pleasure. Tyrone won by 13 points, 1-16 to 0-6 in the 54th minute and were able to coast to victory. Seán Cavanagh commented; "We haven't always received the plaudits for it but we always believed that we had the quality to do that football that could do damage. I feel we've been waiting and waiting for that performance to come together."



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**LIST OF KNOWN FIXTURES
FROM AUGUST 4, 1918 -**

ARMACH

Kilmore Harps v O'Rahillys, Kilmore
Dorsey Emmets v Crossmaglen Plunketts, Dorsey
Maghera v Annaghmore, Maghera
Lullydonnell Rovers v Clonallig Dillons, Camlough
Crossmaglen Plunketts Juniors v Rangers 8, Crossmaglen
Tir na nOg Emmets v Young Ireland's Hope, Duke's Grove

CAVAN

Drumbo v Slashers, Drumbo (football)
Corlough v Swanlinbar, Corlough (football)
Bailieborough v Virginia, Good Old Cross (football)
Kildallon v Drumlane, Kildallon (football)
Coothill v Drumgoon, Foy's Green (football)
Crosserlough v Kilnaleck, Chapel Grounds, Crosserlough
(football)
Templeort v First Hands, Ballyconnell (football)
Lacken v Cornafean, Drumcoghil (football - not played)
Denn v Crosserlough, Crosskeys (football - not played)
Anna v Castletara, Redhills (football)
Mullahoran v Gowna, Kilsam (football)
Belturbet v Kildallon (football)
Ballymachugh v Moyna (football)

CLARE

Priests v Brothers, Kilkee (hurling)

CORK

Blackrock v Redmonds, Riverstown (hurling - not played)
Sarsfields v Lisgoold, Riverstown (hurling - not played)
Lees v Nils, Cork Athletics Grounds (football - not played)

DOWN

Emmets v Fag A Bealach, Newry
Ballyvarley Shamrocks v John Mitchels, Banbridge
DORA v Small Nation, Hilltown (football)

DUBLIN

Fintan Lalors v St Sylvesters, Croke Park (football)
Glasthule Mitchels v Parnells, Croke Park (football)
Donores v Fontenoy's, Ringsend Park (football)
Connolly-Mallin v St Luke O'Tooles, Ringsend Park
(football)
Faughs v Commercial Rapps, Fifteen Acres (hurling)
Geraldines v Desmonds, Fifteen Acres (football)
Ronans v Con Colberts, Fifteen Acres (football)
Peader Mackens v Keatings, Fifteen Acres (football)
Davis v Kevins, Fifteen Acres (hurling)
Round Towers v St Marys, Clonsilla (football)
O'Rahilly v M'brides, Sandymount (football)
Stars of the Sea v Young Ireland's, Baldoyle (hurling)
Young Emmets v Greenhill Davis, Fox and Geese (football)
Eamonn Ceannt's v Crumlin Independents, Crumlin
(football)
St Doloughs v Thomas Ashe, Balheary (football)
Wolfe Tones v Western Gaels, Westpark Glasnevin
(football)
Oldtown v St Margarets, St Margarets (football)
Erin Go Bragh v Erins Isle, Clonsilla (football)
McCrackens v CYMS Donnybrook, Blackrock Park (football)
Stars of Erin v St Benedicts (Dalkey), Cornelscourt (football)
Terenure Sarsfields v Bros Pearse, Terenure (football)
Clann O'Tooles v St Brendans, Church Road (football)
St Marys v Erins Pride, Church Road (football)

Michael Foley

GAELIC SUNDAY

On a Sunday afternoon in Kilmore, July 28 1918, North Yard (Strokestown) and Hillstreet arrived to play a Roscommon county football championship game. They were both met in the town by a police escort, but it wasn't to guide them quickly through the milling crowds. They were there to intimidate and disrupt.

As they lined out for the match, the police moved among both teams taking names. The sergeant then instructed them to disperse or bear the consequences that would follow. Everyone knew what he meant. The police had recently baton-charged a crowd gathered to hear the proceedings of a land dispute and taken a handful of people from the event to jail. If the game went ahead, the army had already been alerted to scatter the ground. The teams eventually stepped back and went home. Another game stopped. Another championship delayed.

Similar episodes were played out across the country that weekend. In Banagher, Co Offaly, players and spectators jumped ditches and escaped across fields as police and military charged down the field during a game, battering with batons anyone in their way. On the same day in Dublin any matches in Croke

Gaelic Sunday in Kilkee.

Visitors and locals were much delighted that this western popular resort got an opportunity of celebrating the general "Gaelic Day" on last Sunday.

It was truly a "Gaelic Revival." Instead of the usual prevailing foreign games of cricket, tennis, etc, a splendid and keenly-contested game of hurling was enjoyed on the strand. The competing teams were made up of the visiting clergy—the Priests v. the Brothers. After a well-fought contest the former were declared winners by a small margin. It would be an invidious task to specialise any of the players, and it was freely admitted that there were exhibitions given in driving, tackling, and passing, which certainly were on a level with our champions' best displays. The enthusiasm of the hundreds of spectators as either sides scored and led gave much evidence that the game of the Gael, notwithstanding present trying times, is coming into its own. It is certainly a matter for congratulation that the gentlemen who have all to do with the spiritual side of our Nation have set a headline in Kilkee on the memorable "Gaelic Day" to encourage much the cultivation and furtherance of the "Games of the Gael."

Photo Enlargements framed to order at Carroll's, 51, Castle-street, Nenagh.

Park were stopped and nine boys arrested having refused to abandon a football game in the Phoenix Park between O'Tooles and Sarsfields. When the entrances at Croke Park were blocked by police as teams and crowds gathered for matches that afternoon, a game of camogie broke out on Jones' Road instead.

The genesis of the police crackdown was an order by the British government prohibiting the holding of any public meetings in Ireland without a special permit. That was extended to the GAA and some other sports, effectively handing over jurisdiction of the GAA's games schedule to the local police. It was a critical moment for a fragile organisation. GAA members were being intimidated, beaten up and arrested. Goalposts were uprooted and confiscated in some places. Games were barred. The GAA had to make a stand. What followed was almost beyond belief.

On July 22, the GAA's General-Secretary Luke O'Toole had issued a directive ordering every club to defy the permit rule. Any club that applied for a permit faced suspension. On top of that, every club was ordered to organise games for Sunday August 4, all scheduled for 3pm that day. An amnesty was even granted to soccer and rugby players previously banned from Gaelic games to be reinstated in time to play.

The sheer logistics alone to arrange and synchronise such a nationwide expression of mass civil disobedience in a time of war and huge social disruption were extraordinary, but organising the games was only one link in the chain. For Gaelic Sunday to work, every part of the GAA needed to stand together as one single, unbreakable unit. One single club conceding to the law would collapse the impact of the entire event.

The result was beyond their imagining. An estimated 1800 games were organised across the country, drawing close to a hundred thousand spectators and players. The matches spanned the entire spectrum, from a camogie game between Tobercurry and Carntubber in Co. Sligo to a hurling match between the priests and the brothers on the strand in Kilkee, Co Clare, to football in a field outside Clones, Co Monaghan, while the main GAA ground in town was surrounded all day by police.

Even as the rain drenched some parts of the country, the



Donamon Stars (Roscommon County Champions 1918) who played Roscommon Gaels in Fuerty on Gaelic Sunday

GALWAY

Galway Emmets v Terryland, South Park Galway (hurling)
Galway Gaels v Moycullen, South Park Galway, (football)
Gurteen v Barnaderg, Dunmore (football)
Loughrea v Kilnadeema, Loughrea (hurling)
Monivea v Skehana, Newcastle (hurling)

KILDARE

Celbridge v Leixlip, Celbridge
Black Trench v Caragh, Black Trench
Naas v Eadestown, Naas
Kilcock v Cappagh, Kilcock
Roseberry v Eyrefield, Newbridge
Kilcullen v Ballymore, Kilcullen
St Evans v Monasterevin, Monasterevin
Kilkea v Castledermot, Castledermot
Kildoon v Kilrush, Kildoon
Carrick v Rathangan, Rathangan
Prosperous v Blackwood, Prosperous
Clane v Mainham, Clane
Athy v Bert, Athy
Kildare v Maddenstown, Kildare
Milltown v Newbridge, Milltown
Caragh II v Clane II, Caragh
Two Mile House v St Conleths, Two Mile House

KERRY

Kilgarvan v Kenmare Shamrocks, Killarney (football)

KILKENNY

Dunmore v Conagh, Dunmore
Grange v CYMS, Grange
Coolagh v Kells, Callan
Blanchfield Park v Gowran, Paulstown
Hugginstown v Kilmoggan, Hugginstown
Milebush v Cappagh, Milebush
Glenmore v Tulogher, Ballyfacey
Mangan v Coolroe, Graigue
Bigwood v Glenmore, Bigwood
Foulkstown v Dicksboro, St James' Park
Conahy v Tullawood, Three Castles
Clomanto v Freshford, Clomanto
Crosspatrick v Horse and Jockey, Johnstown
Ballycloven v Tullaroan, Kilmanagh
Callan v Kilmanagh, Callan
Dunamaggin v Ahenure, Dunamaggin
Mullinavat v Knockmoylean, Smithstown
Lukeswell v Killahy, Killeen
Graigue v Mangan, Graigue
Thomastown v Bennettsbridge, Thomastown
Chapelhill v Ballyhale, Knocktopher
Kilmacow v Clogga, Kilmacow
Suirside Rovers v Ramblers, Piltown
Slieverue v Davidstown, Slieverue

LAOIS

Maryborough v Dunamaise, Maryborough (football)
Clonad v Maryborough, Clonad (hurling)
Portlaoise v Athy, The Heath (football)

LIMERICK

Young Irelands v Cloughaun, Markets Field
Shamrocks v Treaty, Markets Field (hurling)
Murroe v Clare Glens, Castleconnell (hurling)
Cappamore v Pallas, Cappamore (hurling)

Castleconnell v Caherline, Abington (hurling)
 Doon juniors v Pallas, Doon (hurling)
 Oola v Gurtavalla, Oola (football)
 Ballynahill v Shanagolden, Ballynahill (football)
 Athea v Abbeyfeale, Athea (football)
 Templeglantine v Tournafulla, Templeglantine (football)
 Newcastlewest v Knockaderry, Newcastlewest (football)
 Kildimo v Ballynahown, Kildimo (hurling)
 Feenagh v Kilmee, Feenagh (hurling)
 Askeaton v Ballysteen, Askeaton (football)
 Rathkeale v Croagh, Rathkeale (hurling)

LOUTH

Harps v Rangers, Shamrock Lodge (football)
 Tredaghs v Stars, Shamrock Lodge (football)

MAYO

Ballintubber v Partry, Ballinrobe
 Castlebar v Ballyglass, Castlebar
 Aughagower v Newport, Westport
 Balla v Swinford, Balla (hurling)
 Swinford v Bohola, Balla (football)
 Ballinrobe v Ballyhaunis, Claremorris
 Aghamore v Ballyhaunis (Junior), Claremorris
 Kiltimagh v Charlestown, Kilmoeve
 Kilmoeve v Ballaghaderreen, Charlestown
 Ardagh v Ballysokeery, Crossmolina
 Crossmolina v Rake Street, Crossmolina
 Attymass v Corrembla, Ballina

MEATH

Matches played at: Navan, Trim, Kells, Kildalkey, Donore,
 Kieran, Dunboyne, Enfield, Ashbourne

MONAGHAN

Lattin v Bawn, Derrygooney (football)
 St Tiernachs (Kaffers) v St Tiernachs (Hottentots) (football
 - outside Clones)

OFFALY

Birr v Eglis, Birr (football)
 Killoughey v Drumcullen, Ballyboy
 Kinnitty v Knockhill, Killoughey
 Banagher v Cloghan, Banagher (football)
 Banagher v Lusmagh, Banagher (hurling)
 Coolderry v Birr, Coolderry (senior hurling)
 Shinrone v Coolderry, Shinrone (junior hurling)
 Kilcolman v Cadamstown, Kilcolman (junior hurling)
 Kilcolman v Cadamstown, Knockbarron (junior hurling)
 Belmont v Clonascra, Belmont (football)
 Clara v Tullamore, Clara (senior football)
 Tullamore v Clara, Ballyduff (junior football)
 Rahan v Tullamore, Rahan (senior hurling)
 Ballinagar v Killeigh, Ballinagar (football)
 Geashill v Philipstown, Geashill (football)
 Killeigh v Rahan, Gurteen (junior hurling)
 Durrow v Croghan, Philipstown (football)
 Rhode v Edenderry, Clonmore (senior football)
 Edenderry v Clonmore, Edenderry (junior football).
 Edenderry v Tullamore, Rhode (junior hurling)

ROSCOMMON

Cootehall v Arigna, Cootehall (football)
 Boyle v Crossna, Cootehall (football)
 Drumlion v Hillstreet, Kilmore (football)

FOOTBALL NEXT SUNDAY.

"GAELIC SUNDAY" ACTIVITIES.

"From inquiries which I have made in official quarters following Mr. Short's speech, it appears," says the Dublin correspondent of the "Daily News." "that the general police suppression of Irish sports has been based on a blunder.

"Happily a circular has been sent out to the police in time to prevent the wholesale stoppage of football and hurling next Sunday, when 1,500 unlicensed matches are to take place in all parts of the country as a challenge to the Government.

"I am assured that the Government have no intention of taking up the challenge, and that they never had any such intention the trouble having arisen through the misinterpretation by Executive officers of the original circular issued from Dublin Castle."

crowds still turned out. Around 130 inmates and warders gathered around the exercise ground in Belfast jail to watch football matches between prisoners split into four provincial teams. In Kilruane, Co Tipperary, the local RIC sergeant turned up to watch a hurling game between Nenagh and Ballymackey but was refused entry without paying the required entry fee. Three policemen and a soldier watched from the roadside as Moneygall played Toomevara.

Police presence was minimal in most places, but not everywhere. In Kilkenny, police surrounded the field in Mullinavat waiting for a hurling game between Knockmoyla and Mullinavat, but the match had already been switched a few miles away to Smithstown. When the hurlers from Ballindereen and Ardrahan in Galway saw that Ardrahan's field was surrounded by police, they hurdled ditches and drains to play hurling in another field. As teams and crowds gathered at Croke Park the entrances were blocked by police but where they played wasn't the point. A game of camogie broke out on Jones' Road instead.

That is how close Gaelic Sunday still resides to us now. It is in the fields and the bricks and the roads, the communities and families who carry the residue of those stories half-forgotten, but still stored somewhere in the background of the GAA's collective memory. It might feel that Gaelic Sunday occurred in another time, with matches played between many clubs that don't even exist anymore on fields that haven't seen hurling or football for decades, but its resonance is still strong. It is in the GAA fields and the bricks and the roads where games were played in protest, the communities and families who carry the residue of those stories half-forgotten, but still stored somewhere in the background of the GAA's collective memory.

An article appeared in *Sports Illustrated* last month suggesting the GAA's resistance in 1918 could offer an example to the NFL at a time when players determined to

take a knee during the American national anthem are now obliged to limit their protests to the locker room. At a time when debates rage both ways about the sense of disconnect that exists between different layers of the GAA, from the grassroots of the game through the counties and provinces to the most vaulted rooms of power in Croke Park, Gaelic Sunday is a reminder of what the GAA can achieve as a unit; that's its fundamental strength - a passion to play the games themselves - still bind the GAA's disparate parts together more than any debate or difference of view keeps them apart.

It is also a reminder of what the GAA has achieved in a turbulent century and its constantly unfolding potential as a sporting and social organisation. Clubs all over the country were asked in the past month to remember Gaelic Sunday this weekend by doing what GAA clubs do best: play a match or host a mini-blitz; organise an open day for the community at their local field. Anything that brings people together in their own parishes and communities, just like Gaelic Sunday did.

The immediate result of the protest was the exempting of the GAA from the permit law. More than that, the success of Gaelic Sunday at the time gave new confidence to an organisation shaken by war, rebellion and an uncertain future for its own games. Stirred by the weekend, the Dublin hurler Tommy Moore was moved to pen a eulogy to the day.

"From Jones' Road to the craggy hillsides of the Kingdom the day was fought and won in fields no bigger than backyards, in stony pastures and on rolling plains," he wrote, "wherever posts could be struck and spaces cleared, the descendants of Fionn and the Fianna routed the seal of servitude. In one never to be forgotten tournament we crossed our hurleys with the lion's claw and emerged victorious."

Between the lines of heroic prose, the same message rings true a century later. The greatest legacy of Gaelic Sunday wasn't its politics or even the result, but the expression of community solidarity that only the GAA could aspire to and achieve. Their people were the GAA's greatest source of power and protest then. They still are.

GAELIC GAMES ALL OVER IRELAND

NO POLICE INTERFERENCE

About 1,500 Gaelic games—football, hurling, and camog matches—were arranged for in every part of Ireland yesterday (Gaelic Sunday) as a protest against the recent restrictions placed on Irish pastimes, and as far as has been ascertained there was no police interference. There were large gatherings of spectators everywhere.

The attitude of the authorities yesterday was in very sharp contrast to their action a week ago, and for some weeks previously, in the prohibition of games in all parts of the country. It will be remembered that a week ago 3 boys were arrested in the Phoenix Park in connection with matches there and were taken in a military wagon to the Bridewell, where they were detained for some little time.

CIRCULAR AND THE POLICE.

Yesterday's reversal of this attitude followed on Mr. Sherriff's statement in Parliament last week, when he said that it was not intended to interfere with ordinary meetings, games and sports. "There had been cases where the police misunderstood instructions, which referred only to meetings of a political character. It is stated, however, that in some cases, at all events, the circular seems to have failed to reach the police."

About 30 matches were arranged by the Dublin Co. Board of the G.A.A., and the usual Notice of the G.A.A., nor anyone on their behalf, applied for permits. A couple of important County Championship games a considerable crowd of spectators, which included a number of priests and nunny ladies.

In the Phoenix Park, Ringsend, along the Dublin coast, and at many other of spectators and the games were played without incident. At Croke Park only 2 or 3 D.M.P. men were to be seen outside the enclosure.

IN THE PROVINCES.

Belfast matches passed off in circumstances similar to those obtaining in Dublin.

Cork—County Board arranged 40 matches, falling heavily, and many games were abandoned. Athlone—through a misunderstanding, 2 of 3 camog matches did not take place, but a challenge game was played between a couple of Athlone teams. Two R.I.C. men were present amongst the spectators, who also included a large number of soldiers. The Trades Sports were postponed.

Macroom H.D.C. on Sat. conducted most of its business in Irish, and on the motion of Mr. MacSweeney, seconded by Mr. D. O'Leary, themselves to continue in Irish, the Council pledged in the future, while the clerk was instructed to have the minutes forwarded in Irish, assistance to be employed in doing so if necessary. For the benefit of those who did not understand Irish a translation of the resolution was given in English.

Northyard v Rooskey, Kilmore (football)
 Tarmonbarry v Curraghroe, Tarmonbarry (football)
 Tuls v Strokestown, Tuls (football)
 Roscommon v Donamon, Fuerty (football)
 Elphin v Croghan, Elphin (football)
 Kilmore v Castlereagh, Castleplunket (football)
 Clonown v Bealinamulla, Athlone (football)

SLIGO

Curteen v Monasteraden, Curteen
 Tobercurry v Carnubber, Tobercurry (camogie)
 Tobercurry v Local Colleges Selection, Tobercurry (five-a-side gaelic football)
 Tobercurry v Local Colleges Selection, Tobercurry (hurling)

TIPPERARY

Ballina v Ballywilliam
 Newport v Birdhill, Clare Glens
 Portroe v Garryknedy
 Shallee v Foilnamuck
 Kiladangan v Ardcroney, Ardcroney
 Finroe v Kilbarron, Finroe Abbey
 Abbeyville v Eglish, Abbeyville
 Lorrha v Glenahilly, Abbeyville
 Roscrea v Coodery, Roscrea
 Toomevara v Moneygall, Park
 Toomevara v Gurtgarry, Gurtgarry
 Ballymackey v Nenagh, Kilruane
 Templederry v Curreeny
 Newport Shamrocks v Ballinahinch
 Cashel v Boherlahan, Cashel

TYRONE

(Venues)
 Moveagh, Killybearn, Drummullan

WATERFORD

Young Irelands v Ferrybank (senior hurling)
 Young Irelands v Ferrybank (junior hurling)
 Emmets v Geraldines (football), all Waterford Sportsfield

WESTMEATH

Athlone v Bealinamulla, Athlone Sports Grounds
 National Boy Scouts (Athlone) v St Patricks League (minor)
 Sean Costellos v St Patricks League, both Athlone Sports Grounds

WEXFORD

(Venues)
 Wexford District: Crosstown, Screen, Rosslare, Grawtown, Taghmon, Murrin town, Scar, Castlebridge, Redmoor, Piercestown, Drinagh
 Enniscorthy District: Enniscorthy, Davidstown, Ballyhogue, Oylegate, Ballagh, Oulart, Blackwater, Clonroche, Monageer, Newtownbarry, Glenbrien, Boolavogue, Ferns, Effernogue
 New Ross District: New Ross, Glynn, Fethard, Cushinstown, Adamstown, Foulksmills, St Leonards, Ballybrazil, Arthurstown, Ballybeg, Ballywilliam
 Gorey District: Gorey, Ballycanew, Kileraner, Clologue, Camolin, Brideswell

WICKLOW

Bray Emmets v Bulfins, People's Park Bray
 Matches held in: Croneynhorn, Tinahely, Annacurra, Rathdrum, Newbawn, Ballymoney, Ashford, and Redcross

DRINK LESS AND GAIN MORE -ON AND OFF THE PITCH

This year, the GAA and the HSE's Ask About Alcohol campaign is encouraging you as a player or a fan to "Drink Less and Gain More – On and Off the Pitch".

If you're a player or a fan, reducing your alcohol intake can improve your performance and benefit you physically and mentally in the short and long term.

As a player, when you drink alcohol:

- Your reaction times are slower
- Muscle development is affected
- Your quality of sleep is impacted
- Your endurance and energy levels are lower
- Dehydration means your performance is reduced
- You're more at risk of injury and to suffer cramps

The effects can last anywhere from a few hours, to three full days.

Speaking at the launch of the initiative in Croke Park, Tipperary's Noel McGrath, said: 'Sport can be all about extremes, huge highs and devastating lows. But it is usually the little things – when all added up – that make the difference between winning and losing a match. I found the same applies to your health. We don't need to make massive life-changes to experience visible improvements. Reducing your alcohol intake over a week, or even during a single night out, will result in real gains on and off the pitch.'

Monaghan's Sharon Courtney said: 'As athletes, we often go long periods without taking a drink at all, and that can be a good thing. However, research and experience shows that athletes are more likely to binge drink when they do consume alcohol. I find that being mindful of what you drink at all times allows for better gains when it comes to health and fitness on and off the pitch.'



In attendance during the launch of the Drink Less, Gain More campaign, and GAA/HSE Health Theme Day, are, from left, Noel McGrath of Tipperary, Professor Donal O'Shea, HSE Clinical Lead for Obesity, Marian Rackard, HSE Alcohol Programme, Stacey Cahill, National Health and Well Being Coordinator, Stephanie O'Keefe, HSE National Director, Strategic Transformation & Planning, Jim Bolger, GAA Vice President and Sharon Courtney of Monaghan

Learn how alcohol affects your health and mental wellbeing and try our Drinks Calculator at www.askaboutalcohol.ie

FOR CLUB AND COUNTRY

A squad from the Clondegad GAA club is journeying to Holland this August to represent the GAA in both Gaelic football and hurling at the first European Traditional Sports Games organised by TAFISA who are affiliated with UNESCO.

The club are also officially marking the centenary of Gaelic Sunday, August 4th 1918, when to be a hurler or a footballer was to be an outlaw by participating in this international celebration of the traditional sports of Europe. A special set of jerseys are being presented to the club commemorating this.

Pat Daly, Games Development Director for the GAA referred to "the encouraging international

support and interest in Gaelic games from the World GAA Club Games being held again in Ireland next year as a follow up to the successful 2016 event. There are 500 international GAA clubs outside Ireland and with hurling nominated for UNESCO World Heritage status, it is good that we showcase our games not just through hurling and football but the recreational and introductory games such as Fun and Run where people just want to see and engage with the basic skills of our sports."

Clondegad stalwart Fintan Meaney who is doubling up his managerial role with the club U14s is a great nephew of both Clare's first All-Ireland winning manager Jim O'Hehir and famous commentator Miceál.

Tour coordinator Daniel MacCarthy welcomed this event

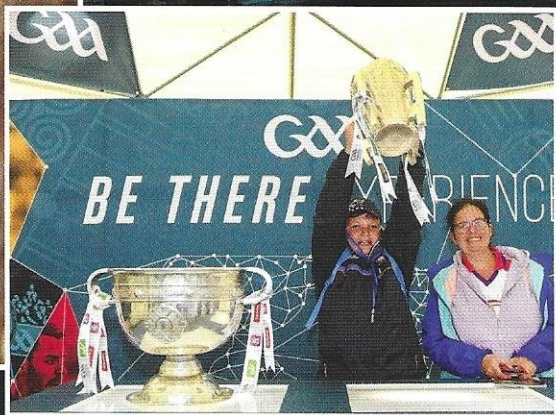
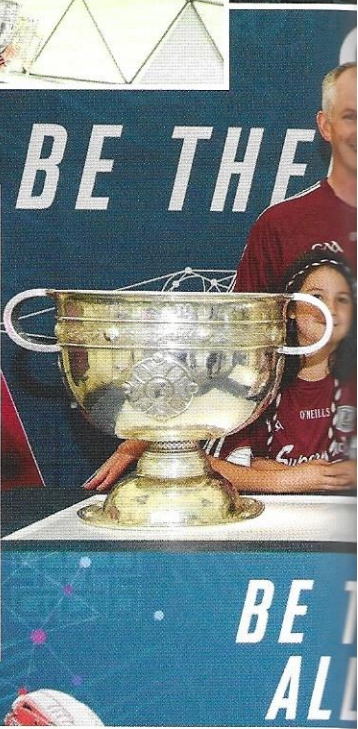
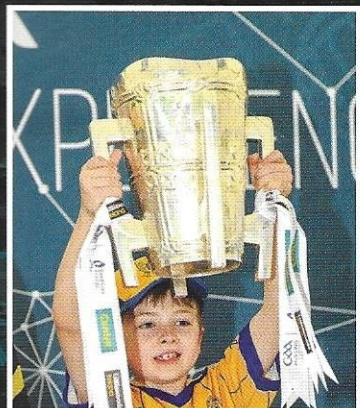
"It is special for our club to represent the Association and to partake in this unique European traditional sports event especially given the backdrop of our own centenary of Gaelic Sunday. It really is a great lifetime and sporting opportunity for our players, all fine hurlers and ballers who are looking forward to the games and showcasing our own traditional sports over there."

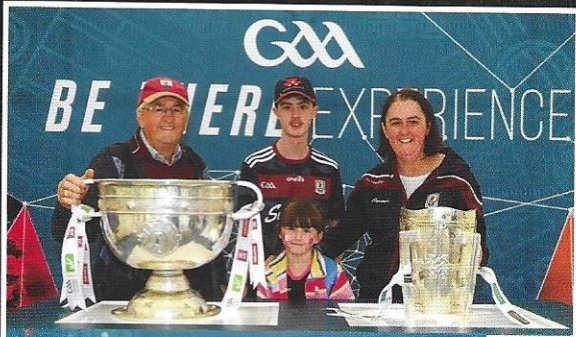
All 12 of the travelling squad members have been dual players with Clondegad and Ballyea and are; Malachy Lynch (tour captain), Daniel Cleary, Donal MacCarthy, Oisín Hennessy, Michael McCarthy, Stephen Neenan, Mark Crowe, Eamon Breen, Seán Meaney, Mark Gavin, Fintan Meaney (tour manager) and Danny MacCarthy player coach/tour coordinator.



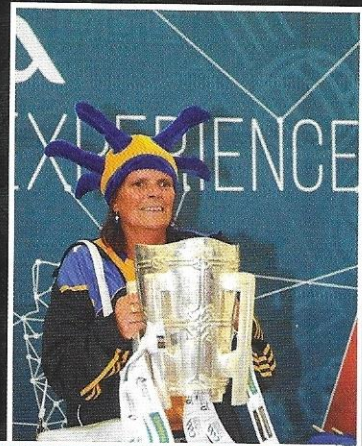


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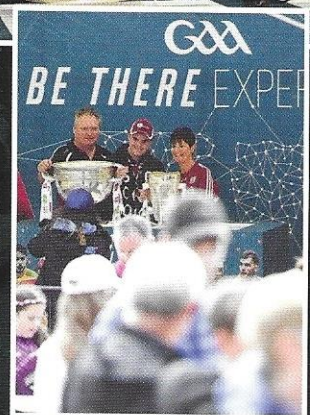
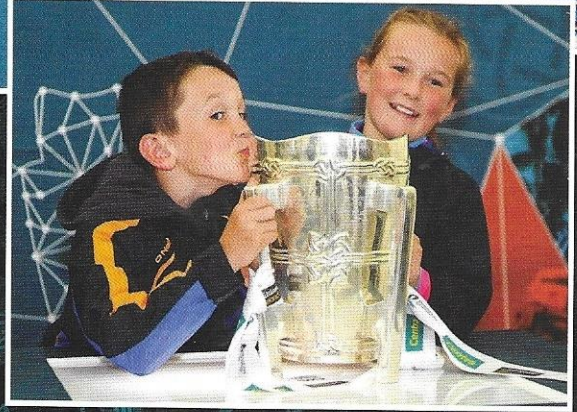




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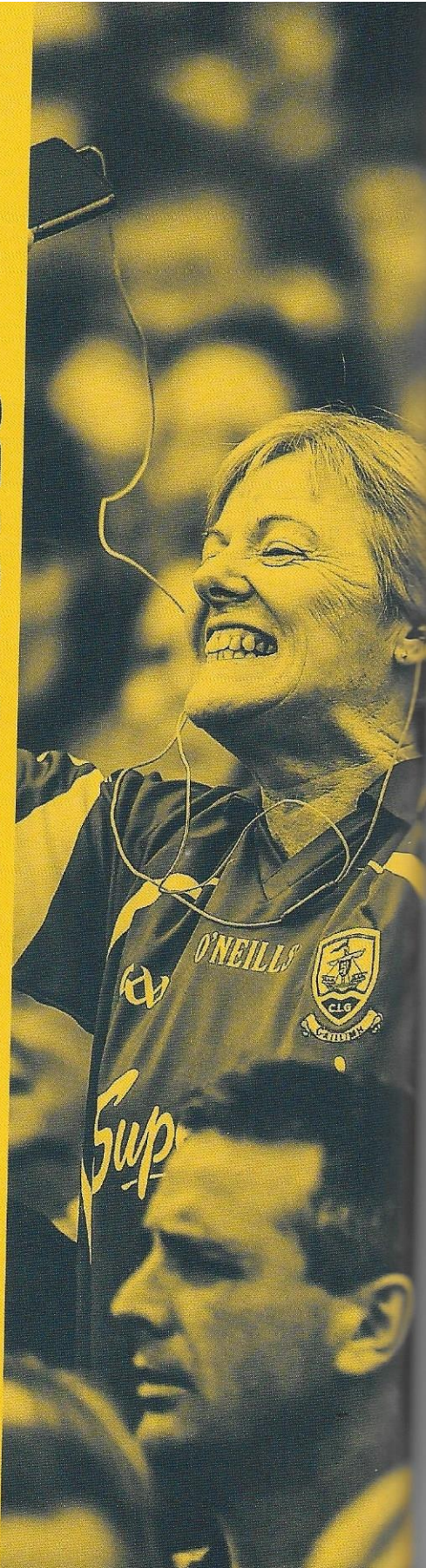
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TAKE YOUR POINTS AND THE REWARDS WILL COME

Earn points for just going to the games you love. Points can be redeemed against rewards such as GAA merchandise, Croke Park tours, club donations and amazing competitions and experiences.

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- Fireworks, smoke canisters, bottles, glass, cans, flags, banners, poles and other similar articles or canisters including anything which could or might be used as a weapon, are not permitted within the ground and any person in possession of such an article or container may be refused entry or ejected from the ground.
- Spectators are not permitted to bring alcohol into the ground/area.
- The climbing of walls, stands or other buildings in the ground is forbidden.
- Excessive noise such as that from the use of radio sets and behaviour likely to cause confusion or nuisance of any kind including foul or abusive language is not permitted in any part of the ground.
- Under no circumstances is it permitted to throw any object onto the pitch.
- Unauthorised persons are not permitted to enter onto the field of play and may be ejected from the ground.
- In general, The Ground Management reserves the right of admission.
- The Ground Management reserves the right to refuse admission or to eject any person who refuses to be searched by a member of An Garda Síochána.
- Any person who remains in a gangway may be ejected.
- The GAA event promoters reserves the right for its servants or agents to remove from the ground any person who does not comply with the ground regulations or whose presence on the ground could reasonably be construed as constituting a source of danger, nuisance or annoyance to other spectators.
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