

CUMANN LÚTHCHLEAS GAEL



**ROYAL LIVER
NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE —
DIVISION 1 SECTION A
(ROUND 2)**



**Áth Cliath
v
Gaillimh**

Páirc Parnell

Ag 2.30 — 3-11-1991

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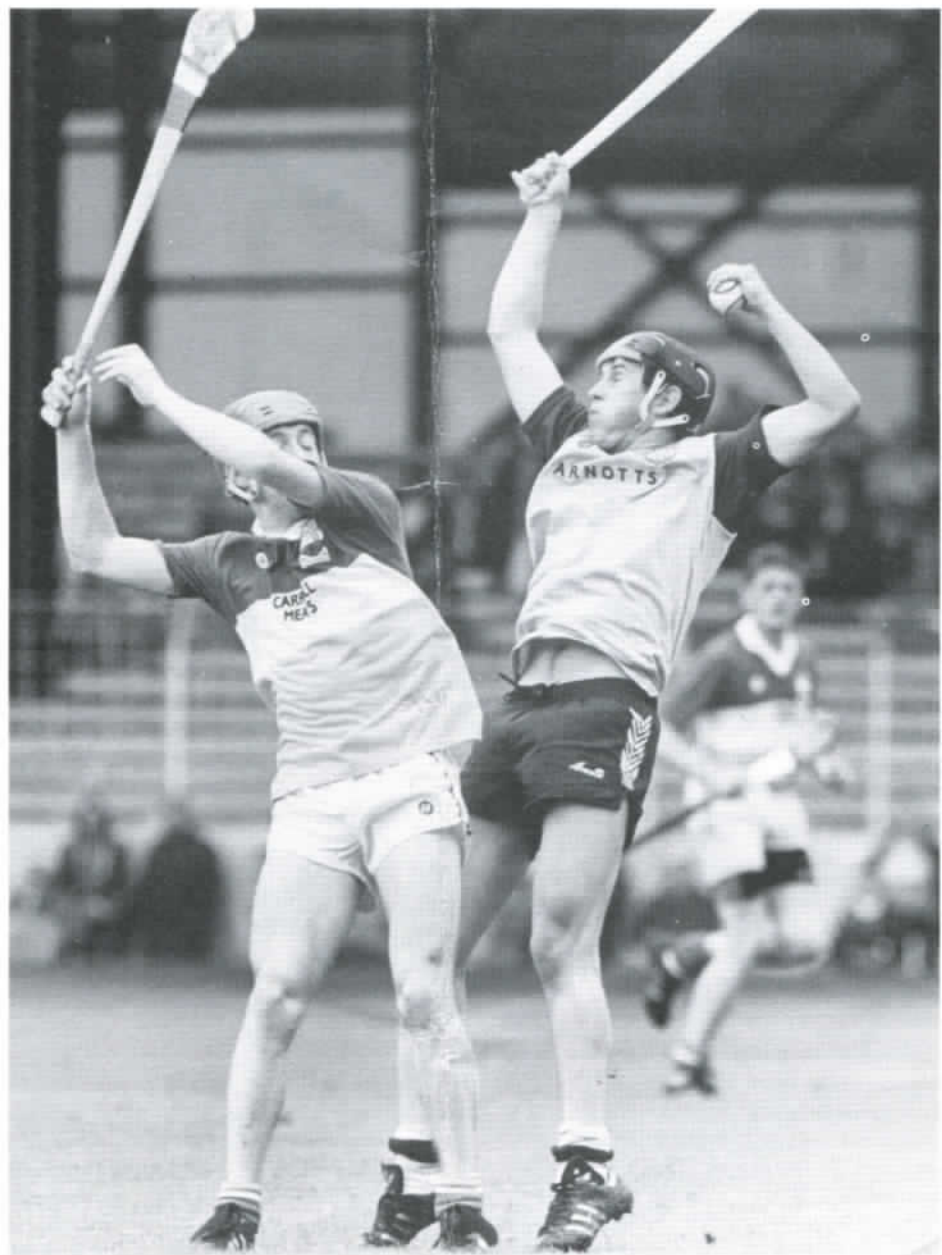
D. Ó Murchú (Loch Garman)

**Clár
Oifigiúil**

Príomhach:

50p

Séamus Mac Conraoi
Ráinn



Dublin's Brian McMahon seen here in action against Offaly lines out at right half-forward today.

Dublin To Continue Winning Form?

As a result of fine wins a fortnight ago both teams go into this afternoon's Division One, Section A game knowing that victory would leave them in a commanding position at the top of the league table. This is in stark contrast to last year when Dublin were bringing up the rear of Division One while Galway were displaying their talents in Division Two.

To open their campaign Dublin had to travel to Pairc Ui Chaoimh to take on Cork — which is never an easy task. Add in the fact that they had to play without Colm O'Giollain and Murty Ryan — both injured in the drawn Dublin County Final which was played the previous day — and the size of that task increases.

However with late replacements John Treacy and Enda Gormley settling in well it was the visitors who made the early running and a goal by Sean McDermott after only 11 minutes gave them a two points lead — 1-1 to 0-2. This was the platform for a fine first half performance, which saw Dublin go into the dressing rooms leading by 1-6 to 0-6.

The second half was only four minutes old when Dublin struck for another goal, when after a mix-up in the Cork defence the ball broke kindly for Joey Morris who planted it into the back of the net. This put Dublin seven points in front — a lead they never looked like losing. Try as they might there was no way back for Cork and at the end Dublin were four points in front — 2-12 to 0-14. This was sweet revenge for Dublin as last year they lost by just one point to Cork, in a league match that was also played in Pairc Ui Chaoimh.

There was a lot of interest in Galway's league game against Waterford as it was their first competitive game under new team manager Jarlath Cloonan. Galway were expected to win this easily, but they had to fight every inch of the way. With Kieran Delahunty in top form for Waterford — he contributed eight points — the Munstermen were always in contention and at half-time they went in trailing by only four points — 0-9 to 0-5. When they reduced this lead to just two points with fifteen minutes to go a shock looked on the cards. However the greater experience of the Galwaymen won the day and they pulled through on a scoreline of 0-17 to 0-14. Last Saturday Galway took on Limerick in an Oireachtas quarter-final and again it was a close affair. With the help of Eamon Burke who contributed 1-6, Galway won by the minimum margin — 1-18 to 2-14.

With both sides in winning form today's contest has the makings of a cracker. Dublin will want to build on their success over Cork, while the Galway players will be out to prove to Jarlath Cloonan that they are worthy of a place in his team. It should be a game well worth seeing.

ÁTH CLIATH

Dáthanna: Gorm is Dubhghorm (Blue & Navy)

(1)
D. Ó Broin
Damien Byrne
(Cuala)

(2)
S. Ó Treasaigh
John Treacy
(Cuala)

(3)
B. Ó Ceilleachair
Brian Kelleher
(Ballyboden/St. Endas)

(4)
S. Pléimeann
Shay Fleming
(St. Vincents)

(5)
U. Ó hOldáin
Vincent Holden
(Cuala)

(6)
S. Ó Tuama
John Twomey
(Erins Isle)

(7)
S. Ó Maolmhuire
Sean Moyles
(Faughs)

(8)
S. Ó Murchú
John Murphy
(Crumlin)

(9)
E. Ó Gormaile
Enda Gormley
(Na Fianna)

(10)
B. Mac Mathúna
Brian McMahon
(Crumlin)

(11)
S. Ó Ciaráin
Sean Kearns
(O'Tooles)

(12)
S. Ó Murachaim
Seamus Morkam
(Faughs)

(13)
D. Ó Finn
Derek Finn
(Craobh Chiaráin)

(14)
S. Ó Muirios
Joey Morris
(O'Tooles)

(15)
S. Mac Diarmada
Sean McDermott
(St. Vincents)

Fir Ionaid: (16) A. Ó Sionóid (**Tony Synnott**) O'Tooles; (17) M. Ó Riain (**Murty Ryan**) Craobh Chiaráin; (18) R. Ó Beoláin (**Ruairi Boland**) Faughs; (19) P. Ó Toibín (**Paul Tobin**) St. Vincents; (20) A. Ó Tuathail (**Aidan O'Toole**) Craobh Chiaráin; (21) S. de Fréine (**Sean Freyne**) Na Fianna.

GAILLIMH

Dáthanna: Marúin is Bán (Maroon & White)

(1)

R. de Burca
Richard Burke
(Oranmore-Maree)

(2)

C. hOileabard
Christy Helebert
(Ballindereen)

(3)

S. Ó Treasaigh
Sean Treacy
(Portumna)

(4)

D. Ó Fathaigh
Dermot Fahy
(Ardrahan)

(5)

P. Ó Fiannachta
Pete Finnerty
(Mullagh)

(6)

M. Ó Colmáin
Michael Coleman
(Abbeyknockmoy)

(7)

G. Mac an Airchinnigh
Gerry McInerney
(Kinvara)

(8)

B. Mac Eochaidh
Brendan Keogh
(Athenry)

(9)

T. Ó Muineacháin
Tom Monaghan
(Killimordaly)

(10)

S. Ó Cuanaih
Joe Cooney
(Sarsfields)

(11)

S. Ó Cuinín
Joe Rabbitte
(Athenry)

(12)

M. Ó Neachtáin
Martin Naughton
(Turloughmore)

(13)

M. Mac Craith
Michael McGrath
(Sarsfields)

(14)

E. de Burca
Eamon Burke
(Killimordaly)

(15)

R. Ó Dubháin
Ray Duane
(Mullagh)

Fir Ionaid: (16) C. Ó Daimhín (**Kevin Devine**) Abbey-Duniry; (17) B. Ó Fiannaí (**Brian Feeney**) Athenry; (18) S. de Burca (**Jimmy Burke**) Turloughmore; (19) G. Ó Catháin (**Gerry Keane**) Athenry; (20) L. de Burca (**Liam Burke**) Kilcunierun; (21) C. Ó Moráin (**Cathal Moran**) Athenry; (22) A. Ó Donncha (**Aiden Donoghue**) Sarsfields; (23) A. Ó Griofa (**Andy Griffin**) Loughrea.

CUALA TAKE SECOND TITLE IN THREE YEARS

Most people leaving Parnell Park last Sunday after the Dublin County Hurling Final were wondering how on earth Cuala and Craobh Chiaráin had drawn the previous weekend. For Cuala looked a different class and were worth every one of their eight points victory as they took their second title in three years.

It took a last gasp point by Paul Nolan to keep Cuala's championship hopes alive in the drawn match and they came out for the replay determined not to have it so close again. Early goals by Murty Dempsey and Dennis Byrne had Craobh Chiaráin struggling and even though the Donnycarney men responded with a John Williams goal they still trailed by double figures at half-time — 2-2 to 1-1.

It was all Cuala in the second half. They went straight into the attack and Maurice O'Callaghan was denied a score by a brilliant stop by Paul Gilton in the Craobh Chiaráin goal. But with the pressure that Cuala were exerting a goal had to come and it duly arrived moments later when Murty Dempsey found the net for the second time in the match.

The game as a contest was now over but Ciarans to their credit never stopped trying. However the major difference between this game and the drawn match was that Craobh Chiaráin and Murty Ryan in particular were never able to gain the midfield dominance that they enjoyed the first day and it was a surprise to nobody when Maurice O'Callaghan added yet another goal to the Cuala tally.

Final Score: Cuala 4-6 Craobh Chiaráin 1-7

Cuala had fifteen outstanding performers, but special praise must go to Vincent Holden, Carl Schutte, Mick Kirwan and their outstanding full-forward line.

Paul Gilton, Eamon Rheinisch, Derek Finn and Anto McCord tried hard for Craobh Chiaráin.

Cuala: Damien Byrne, C. O'Leary, J. Treacy, M. Holden, J. O'Sullivan, V. Holden, C. Schutte, C. O'Driscoll, M. Kirwan, M. Morrissey, M. O'Shea, P. Nolan, Dennis Byrne, M. O'Callaghan, M. Dempsey.

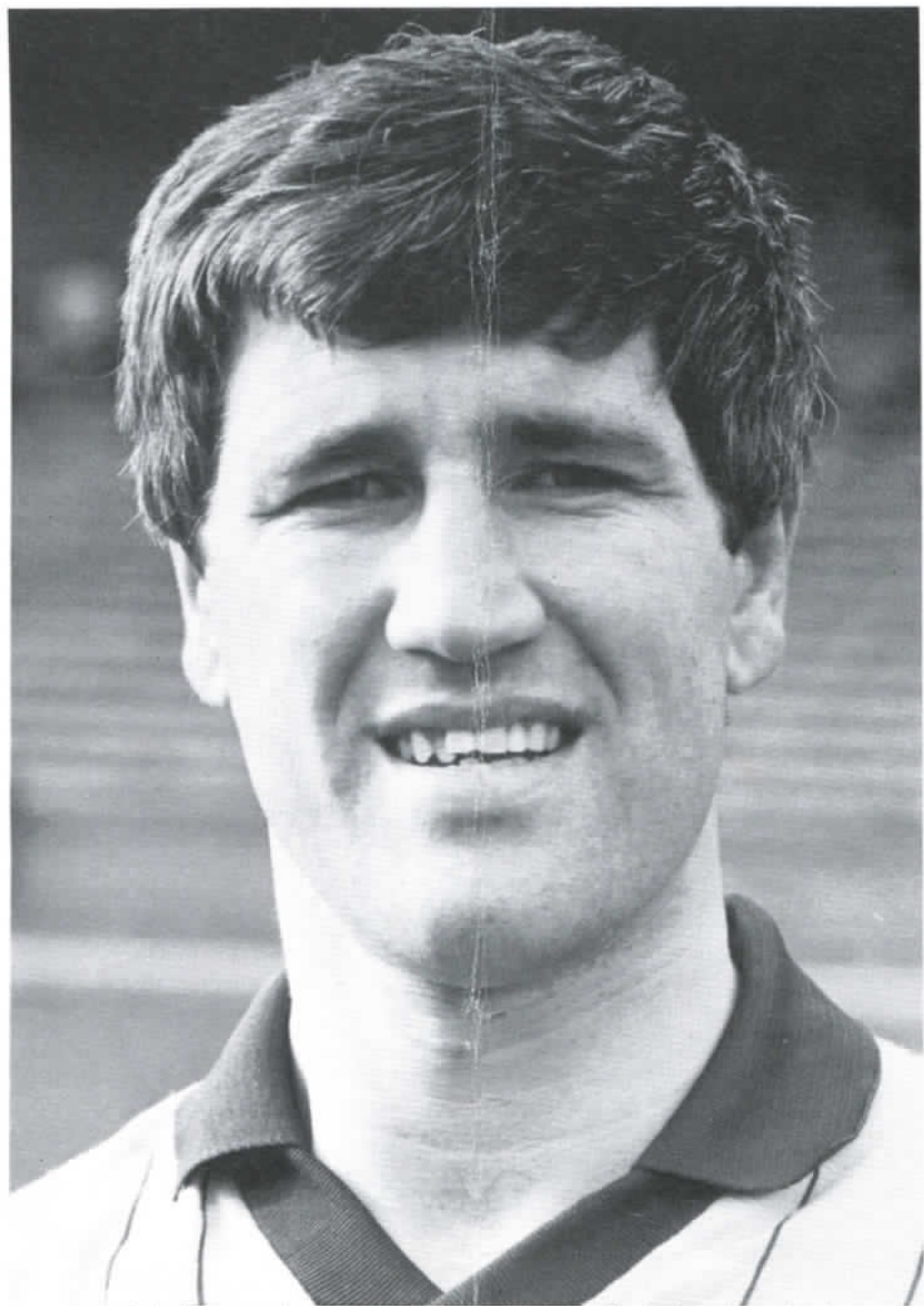
Scorers: M. Dempsey (2-0), Dennis Byrne (1-1), M. O'Callaghan (1-0), V. Holden, C. O'Driscoll, M. Morrissey, M. O'Shea, P. Nolan (0-1 each).

Craobh Chiaráin: P. Gilton, A. O'Toole, D. Kelly, M. McGuckian, P. Laird, E. Rheinisch, T. Ryan, M. Ryan, D. Finn, K. Hetherton, R. Burke, A. McCord, C. Ring, D. McCormack, J. Williams.

Subs: G. Duggan for Ring, H. Hayes for McCormack, D. Ryan for Williams.

Scorers: J. Williams (1-0), D. Finn (0-3), K. Hetherton (0-2), A. McCord, H. Hayes (0-1 each).

Referee: J. Horgan.



John Treacy plays at right full-back for Dublin today after starring at full-back for Cuala last Sunday.

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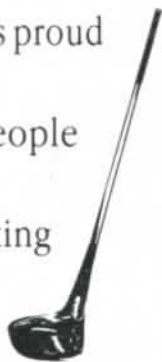


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