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Allianz National Football League
Saturday 29th May - 7.30pm
O'Neills Healy Park



Focail ó Chathaoirleach, Coiste an Chontae

Michéal Mac Giolla Cheara

Cuirim fáilte mhór romhaibh uilig tráthnóna inniu chuig an chluiche deireanach sraithe sa tSraith Náisiúnta Peile idir Tír Eoghain agus Muineachán. Tuigim go hiomlán cé chomh deacair is a bhí, is atá, an tréimhse seo agus pobal na hÉireann uilig ag deileáil le himpleachtaí móra COVID fud na tíre agus ar ndóigh fud an domhain. Tuigim na deacrachtaí atá ann don lucht tacaíochta nuair nach bhfuil sibh in ann freastal ar na cluichí mar is ceart. Le cuidiú Dé ní fada go mbeidh deireadh leis na sriantaí agus beidh muid uilig in ann tacú lenár bhfoireann mar is ceart arís.

It gives me, on behalf of all the Gaels in Tyrone, great pleasure to welcome all support from Muineachán this evening, courtesy of GAAGO, for the final group game in the 2021 Allianz National Football League in these trying times with COVID restrictions. As in any National League campaign this will be of crucial importance as the emphasis of both teams will be getting 'points on the board' - to decide if it's going to be National Finals and safety in Division 1 or a relegation dog fight to remain in Division 1 or face the prospect of Division 2 for 2022. Many CLG 'eyes' are watching the progress of all the teams in this year's 'new format' league with a view to see who will be liable to contest the big occasion in of a League Final later in the season. I would

also like to wish our new management team continued success in their roles.

I also welcome to Páirc Uí Éilí today our referee, David Coldrick, along with his team of umpires and linesmen. Tír Eoghain CLG is always indebted to the match officials without whom our games cannot take place.

Gabhaim buíochas ó chroí leis an réiteoir, na maoir agus na fir línte. Tá súil agam go mbainfidh gach duine sult as an chluiche inniu agus go raibh míle maith agaibh as bhur dtacaíocht leanúnach.

I would also like to welcome the management team, officials and players from Muineachán. There have been long established links through family and the GAA, down through the generations, with Muineachán. The quality of the football, I have no doubt, will provide an entertaining evening for all concerned.

I would like to sincerely thank our sponsors, 'Tyrone Fabrication' and O'Neill's Sportswear', and our many other sponsors for their on-going support. We wish all our brand partners every success in their respective businesses and urge all the Tír Eoghain faithful to support our sponsors.

Mar a bhíonn i gcónaí, tá muid an bhuíoch ar fad as an obair thar barr dheonach a



bhíonn ar siúl ag go leor daoine fud fad an chontae idir riarthóirí, fir gheataí, maoir, oifigigh agus foireann páirceanna. Is cinnte nach mbeadh an cumann chomh láidir gan iad. Go raibh míle maith agaibh go léir.

In acknowledging all the background work which needs to be done to make a fixture such as this a success I would like to thank our stewards, gate people, PRO, Eugene McConnell, Culture Officer, Dónal Mac Aoidh, Cara Róise Ní Bhrogáin, An Caisleán Glas, N Pádraig, the current Scór na nÓg County Champion at Amhránaíocht Aonair, for leading the singing of Amhrán na bhFiann, and Naomh Éanna, An Ómaigh for the use of their facilities and indeed all others who have made the extra effort to make this fixture a success.

Mar fhocal scoir ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas ó chroí a ghabháil arís leis an lucht leanúna. Is am aisteach é seo agus tá súil agam nach fada go bpillfidh muid ar ár gcluichí mar is ceart le hatmaisféar agus paisean mór láidir.

**Le gach dea-mhéin
Michéal Mac Giolla Cheara**

Clár an Lae

19.07	Tír Eoghain amach ar an pháirc
19.08	Muineachán amach ar an pháirc
19.13	Oifigigh an Chluiche amach ar an pháirc
19.20	Toss
19.24	Three minute warning before Amhrán na bhFiann
19.27	Amhrán na bhFiann
19.30	Tús an chluiche
20.08	Leath-am
20.23	Tús an dara leath
21.03	Críoch an chluiche

Oifigigh

Today's Match Officials are -

Referee - David Coldrick (An Mhí)

Standby Referee - Fergal Kelly (Longfort)

Linesman - James Molloy (Gaillimh)

Sideline Official - Dan Mullen (Doire)



Tyrone Tír Eoghain

Foireann Bhainistíochta /
Team Management
Feargal Logan & Brian Doohar



Niall Morgan
Éadan na dTorc



Cormac Munroe
An Charraig Mhór



Ronan McNamee
Achadh Uí Aráin



Lee Brennan
Trí Leac



Michael McKernan
Oileán a'Ghuail



Frank Burns
Cabhán a'Chaorthainn



Peter Harte
Aireagal Chiaráin



Matthew Donnelly
Trí Leac



Richard Donnelly
Trí Leac



Kieran McGeary
Cabhán a'Chaorthainn



Darragh Canavan
Aireagal Chiaráin



Conor Meyler
An Ómaigh



Darren McCurry
Éadan na dTorc



Conor McKenna
An Eaglais



Paul Donaghy
Dún Geanainn

IONADAITHE / SUBSTITUTES

16 Benny Gallen 17 Mark Bradley 18 Rory Brennan 19 Connor McAliskey
20 Tiernan McCann 21 Michael O'Neill 22 Ronan O'Neill 23 Conor Quinn
24 Liam Rafferty 25 Conor Shields 26 Niall Sludden



Monaghan Muineachán

Foireann Bhainistíochta /
Team Management
David McCague



Rory Beggan
An Bhoth



Kieran Duffy
Leachtain



Conor Boyle
Cluain Tiobraid



Ryan Wylie (C)
Béal Átha Beithe



Karl O'Connell
Tigh Thalainn



Karl McMenamin
Carraig Mhacaire Rois



Ryan McAnespie
Scairbh na gCaorach



Darren Hughes
An Bhoth



Killian Lavelle
Cluain Tiobraid



Stephen O'Hanlon
Carraig Mhacaire Rois



Aaron Mulligan
Leachtain



Micheal Bannigan
Achadh na Muilleann



Conor McCarthy
An Bhoth



Conor McManus
Cluain Tiobraid



Seán Jones
Inis Caoin

IONADAITHE / SUBSTITUTES

16 Ryan Farrelly 17 Shane Hanratty 18 Dessie Ward 19 Kieran Hughes
20 Dermot Malone 21 Fintan Kelly 22 Niall Kearns 23 Gary Mohan
24 Andrew Woods 25 Barry McBennett 26 Jack McCarron

ANOTHER FINELY BALANCED ULSTER CLASH AWAITS

Aodhán Harkin

The Monaghan players, management team, backroom staff and supporters are extended a hearty Céad Míle Fáilte here to Healy Park, Omagh tonight for this hugely important game in the Allianz National Football League Division 1 North. It's so important that a win for either side could potentially propel them into a League semi-final clash whilst on the other hand a defeat could mean a semi-final relegation clash to face the likes of Roscommon, Galway or maybe even Kerry or Dublin such is the intensity of these tightly contested four team sections!

Both sides have had indifferent starts to their respective League campaigns with Tyrone losing their first game at home to Donegal with Monaghan doing likewise against Armagh. Last weekend the Red Hand's had a welcome away win over Armagh whilst the Farney men had a fine draw away to Donegal in a game which they looked likely to win comfortably such was their outstanding performance.

Monaghan will be looking for Conor McCarthy to repeat his display of last weekend when he scored 3-1 and also Conor McManus who came on as a substitute to score 1-2.

The loss of another Conor, Boyle for a second black card

offence towards the end of the first half greatly hampered Monaghan who created a raft of goal opportunities throughout.

Equally so, Tyrone's forward unit with Darren McCurry, Paul Donaghy, Conor McKenna Mark Bradley and Darragh Canavan amongst others will be looked upon to test the visitor's defence. A good contest is in store tonight, Monaghan won the corresponding clash last season at Castleblaney whilst in 2019 here at Omagh it was Tyrone who gained the win. As with all derby games in Ulster, it will no doubt be another closely contested affair with much at stake.

Tyrone has two Division 1 League titles to their credit with wins against Cavan in 2002 and in 2003 against Laois whilst Monaghan won their one and only Division 1 title back in 1985 when they defeated Armagh to clinch the title. In the semi-final that year, the Farney men took on Tyrone at Croke Park with the game finishing in a draw but they edged the contest the following week in the replay played at the Athletic Grounds Armagh winning 1-8 to 0-8 after extra time to book their place in their first ever decider.

Both counties would dearly love to add to their tally in 2021.



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