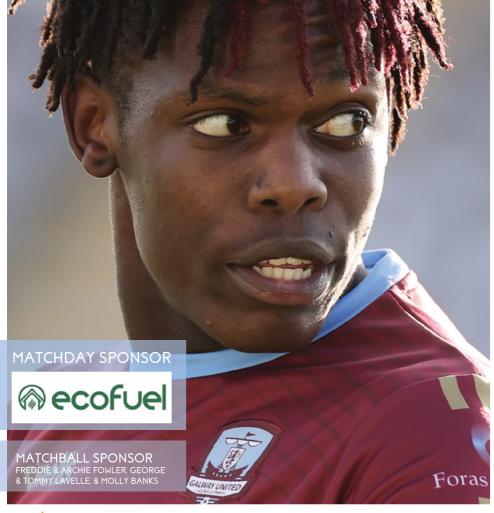
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Tom Byrne sat down with the versatile defender in his seventh season at United.





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johnny Ward speaks to a fan of LOI's newest addition, Treaty United.





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EDITORIAL

elcome to Treaty United for tonight's tussle, which is like pretty much every game we are involved in this season: it will be of great importance.

The early evidence suggests a dramatic race in the second tier for the title and promotion playoff places that will go right to the end. United and Shelbourne, early favourites for the league, have already dropped points in two games each, while there have been some surprise upstarts, such as Athlone Town and Treaty.

However, if you look at the talent assembled in the midlands by Adrian Carberry and in the mid-west by Tommy Barrett, there is little surprise. United's 3-1 reverse in Lissywollen could serve us well down the line as it was something of a dose of reality. Athlone played really well and deserved their success.

I was keen to extol some of the good points to John Caulfield afterwards but he was not having any of it! The manager was keen instead to point out that this is not good enough and that we have a big squad for a reason!

What I had said to John was that our subs, chiefly Wilson Waweru, Mikey Place and Carlton Ubaezuonu, had done especially well in the second half, with United won 1-0 (having spurned some good chances). There was no getting away from Athlone's quality and, indeed, they beat Cork City at Turner's Cross last week.

Meanwhile, Treaty threatened to make it seven points from nine but were held at home to Cobh Ramblers, thereby extending their unbeaten start to their first season in the League of Ireland. Tadhg Ryan, Marc Ludden and Jack Lynch were among the starting 11; apart from those ex-United players, Treaty have some notable names, including Joel Coustrain and Sean McSweeney.

Much has been made of the full-time set-up at Eamonn Deacy Park this season but too much can be made of this in terms of an expectation to roll over teams with fewer resources. It is clear that there will be few or no easy games in the First Division this season.

For example, Wexford may have lost their three games but all were lost by just a goal, including at Tolka Park. Cobh could have gotten something at Turner's Cross on week one. Cabinteely won their first two games.

It is hoped that United can get a reaction from the Athlone defeat, albeit two weeks later. We have a fine squad of players fighting to get us back to where we believe we should be.

It was interesting to note a report Tuesday in the Examiner. "Covid-19 has kept supporters outside of League of Ireland grounds, apart from a couple of hundred last summer, but the improving health outlook has increased hopes of a percentage being admitted entry. The meeting of Shamrock Rovers and St Patrick's Athletic on May 7 could potentially see a portion of fans allowed in but more likely is the later clash of Dundalk and Rovers at Oriel Park on May 21."

This may be outdated as you read this but we can only implore the relevant

authorities to do all they can. Terryland is well-equipped to bring a limited attendance in to see the team play and there is only so much we can take at this stage.

Welcome to Tommy Barrett and team to Terryland. If Galway United has been an underachiever, Limerick football has arguably more grievances in that regard, and we sincerely hope the future is of hope in our neighbouring city.

Enjoy the game.



FROM THE DUGOUT



t is great to be back at Eamonn Deacy Park for this evening's encounter. Treaty United have made a very impressive start to the season; obviously they have taken five points so it should be a really interesting match.

They drew away to Bray Wanderers, had a good win at home against Wexford and drew with Cobh Ramblers last weekend. We have watched them in the three games and we know a lot about them.

You have so many connections between the two clubs: we have Killian Brouder and Shane Duggan, who are from Limerick, while Marc Ludden and Jack Lynch were part of our squad last year that had such a great run in the playoffs.

Tadhg Ryan is a former Galway United goalkeeper and to be fair Tommy Barrett has done great: even though they only got the licence cleared a couple of weeks before the start of the season, he had a lot of groundwork done for a couple of months beforehand with a number of players.

He had good players from junior clubs lined up from the region: Clyde O'Connell, Red Hanlon, Sean McSweeney, Sean Guerins. So he had a lot of work done with those guys.

He also has brought in Jack Lynch and Marc Ludden from us, Tadhg Ryan from Waterford, Anto O'Donnell. You are thinking he got a great mix to his team.

The majority of his squad are from that Limerick/Clare area so he has a good local element. You can see that in their early performances, that there is plenty of physicality, plenty of energy, and plenty of enthusiasm; a lot of skill too.

We are under no illusions about the game; we have seen how good they are, but at the same time it is up to us to make sure we put in a good performance.

Last week's postponement was frustrating. On Thursday evening it was widely rumoured so the disappointing thing from our point of view is that we travelled, we had in our heads to play the match and at 5.30pm the game was called off.

It happened, we got back into training on Saturday and now all of our focus is on Treaty. One good thing for us has been the fact that Killian Brouder, Stephen Christopher and Ronan Manning have all been able to take part in full training.

I think the big plus is for all of them and it is after bringing a smile to their faces because it has given them another week back. Thankfully they have all come into contention, albeit they haven't played many pre-season games.

That is the only snag; their personal fitness is very, very good, but they haven't been exposed to the match intensity yet. They are available for selection and certainly over the next week, two weeks, they will be getting game time.

Ultimately it is about making sure that we give a good display against Treaty. Throughout pre-season we were delivering reasonably good performances; the Athlone Town game was a disappointment. Despite that setback, I still believe that this group of players can become a very good team for Galway United.



CAPTAIN'S LOG

to a very important game for us as we welcome Treaty United to their first ever game in Eamonn Deacy Park.

We have not had the exact start we would have perhaps wanted so we need to be at it from the first whistle until the last whistle as we know they will be right up for the game. They've a really good team and are doing well so we know we will have to be at our best to beat them.

They've a good few players with good experience across the league and have surprised a few people with their performances already this season. We will have our homework done on them and will do everything possible to get the vital three points.

We've only played two games so far and I think we've learnt a lot from them. We were unlucky I thought not to get the three points verses Shelbourne; if anything I think the sending off impacted the game for the worse as they sat in, defended well and were more than happy to take the draw.

In the Athlone game we just didn't start the game right. John and Lisa has us well-prepared; we knew their strengths and weaknesses and not to underestimate them as they're a good team so we can have no excuses.

The way we started was unacceptable: us players know we're better then that. We cannot let that happen us again; we made too many defensive mistakes and before we knew it we were 3-0 down.

We always fancy our chances to score but we gave ourselves a mountain to

climb. Lessons will be learnt from that game, we reviewed the game afterwards and have been working extremely hard on the training pitch since then. The reaction and attitude from the lads have been excellent so we're hoping to bounce back now tonight.

Last week was a strange one as we were up in the hotel all looking forward to the game then to be told just before our team meeting that the game is called off. We had no idea as to why. Still don't know exactly why. So I am sure it will all be sorted out soon in the rightful way.

We most not forget there are going to be no easy games in this league this year. There are a lot of very good teams that are expecting to be challenging for a spot in the Premier Division next year. So we must go into every game with the right mindset the right attitude a high work ethic take each and every game at a time and at the end of the season hopefully we will be right in the mix.



CO-OP NEWS



i, the Co-Op have been keeping busy in the close season!

In January, we held our first virtual AGM. It would have been nice to have everyone in one room, but with no end to the lockdown in sight, we had to take to zoom.

New committee members

subsequent to the AGM we co-opted two new members to the committee: Vinny Faherty, well-known to you all, and our first overseas committee member, David Snow. Among David's tasks will be to continue to grow the overseas membership of the co-op

Member-only events

in early March, we held an exclusive member-only Q&A session with John and Lisa. We are extremely grateful to them both for taking time from their busy schedules to talk to us, and the members who joined us on zoom really enjoyed it. We hope to bring you more

member-only events over the course of the season. And wherever we have it, we'll try to bring you sneak peeks at new kit designs, advance notice of signings, etc.

Volunteering

co-op members continue to be involved in every aspect of the club's operations, from the club shop to media and match-day activities. Special praise on this occasion must go to Rosemary Killilea, who is holding down multiple forts on the co-op committee and club board, the Covid management, and driving the Child Safety training and vetting programme. All of the members of the club board are also co-op members. If you think you'd like to get involved, there's more information on the volunteering page on the club website.

Financial support

your subscriptions continue to be an important source of financial support for the club, for which we are truly grateful. We are mindful of the times we are in and that is why we have negotiated discounted member rates for 2021 season tickets, and a discounted member fee for new members in 2021.

And thank you to everyone who participated in the Irish Supporters Network Annual Survey 2021, which this year sought your views on supporters returning to stadia. The results of the survey were presented at the preseason FAI Security Seminar.

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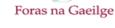
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FEATURE

aurice Nugent is currently in his seventh season with Galway United. Club reporter Tom Byrne sat down with the versatile defender to discuss his pride in captaining his country at the University Games, progressing through United's academy and now being a stalwart in John Caulfield's defence.

As a boy growing up in Ennis, County Clare, Maurice Nugent joined Avenue

United and looked up to a certain Serbian centre-half who influenced his decision to play a defensive role on the pitch.

"I started youth football with Avenue when I was five or six and played there until I was 14," says the 22-year-old. "The biggest idol for me growing up was always Manchester United's Nemanja Vidic. I thought he was unbelievable and threw his head in front of everything!"

Nugent appeared in the Kennedy Cup for Clare before moving to the coveted St Joseph Boys in the Dublin and District Schoolboy League (DDSL) when he was 15.

"Soccer in Clare doesn't really progress after the Kennedy Cup, although it is much better now than it was," he says. "I moved to Dublin side Joey's for a year, which was a very high standard in the DDSL. I then signed for Limerick's under-16 team for a season before joining Mervue United's under-19 squad."

After a year playing for Mervue, Nugent joined Galway United's academy at under-19 level. The developing defender would work under Johnny Glynn for two seasons, who he says progressed him "greatly" as a player.

"I enjoyed it immensely working under Johnny and then Nigel Keady for a year at under-19 level," he says. "Johnny is definitely one of the best managers I ever had. I have massive respect for him and whatever advice he gives, you listen. He taught me a lot about the game and that helped me to make the step up to the senior team.

"They have vastly improved the academy structure in the last few years," he adds. "Hopefully we can see the benefits of that in the next five years or so. Galway's academy is run very well and Johnny is the best man you can have running it, so hopefully we can reap the rewards as a club and bring a few more players through."

Nugent made the step up to senior football in 2017, where he got to work under former United boss Shane Keegan and trained with a Galway United squad that were "too strong" to get relegated from the Premier Division according to the Banner County native.

"I got the chance to train every day with the senior setup in Shane's first full year as manager," he says. "I was on the bench for a good few fixtures but I didn't get to play that year as I was still young and still playing under-19s.

"It was very tough to see the club get relegated that year, especially with the squad we had," he adds. "The players put everything into that season so it was a tough period to go through when we went down."

Maurice would make the breakthrough into the first-team in the following First Division campaign but his season was halted because of an unfortunate injury picked up against Longford Town.

"I got into the team that year and only played for half the season due to picking up an ankle ligaments injury," he says. "It was definitely a tough one to take as it was a slow healer, but it didn't require surgery so I was fully fit for the next campaign."

Along the way, Nugent's form at both club and college level (NUIG) earned him a call-up for the Irish University squad in Taiwan 2017 and Italy 2019, where he got to captain his side on the latter occasion.

"I was lucky to play with the Irish University team at two different tournaments," he says. "It was incredible to be playing countries like Mexico and France. It was an experience that has really stood to me.

"To captain my country in 2019 is something I will never forget," he adds. "We did very well that tournament too, losing to Russia in the quarter-finals. Any chance to go abroad and represent your country is a very proud moment for everyone involved."



Upon Alan Murphy's arrival as manager, Nugent was made the club's vice-captain for the 2019 campaign and was voted Player of the Year the same season. Nugent would exhibit his adaptability on the pitch by playing in both defence and midfield under Murphy.

"Alan is another man I have massive respect for," he says. "He gave me plenty of chances for game time which improved me significantly. I enjoyed my time in midfield under Alan and now I am loving my time in centre-half under John [Caulfield]. I like to see myself as a versatile player which has vastly improved my ball skills."

Nugent was ever-present in United's defence last season and pointed to how Caulfield brought real enthusiasm around the squad when he became United manager last August.

"It was a real statement of intent by the club when John was brought in," he says. "He is definitely the best manager I have worked under so far, he has everything running to a tee. The belief he gives you is incredible, so hopefully we can build on everything he has put together in the off-season.

"The full-time training was also a big factor in me re-signing this season," he adds. "I had initially planned to go working in England after completing my Engineering degree in NUIG last year. But when John offered me the chance to work full-time under him, there was no way I could turn that down."

Nugent has been impressed by the appointments of Lisa Fallon and Gary O'Connor in the off-season, two coaches that have brought a real "professionalism" to the table.

"Lisa is a very experienced coach,

the detail she goes into is second to none," he says. "Every training session since pre-season and now has been excellent. It is definitely the best environment I have been involved in. Gary is great also, I would have known him well through the years. He brings the mood up in the camp and he is great to have around."

Maurice's belief in his teammates and the targets in place is unquestionable. The young but experienced United man says:

"It is a tough division to get out of but we wouldn't be here as a team if we didn't believe we couldn't get out of it. Once we keep our heads on and our feet on the ground, hopefully we can deliver. The main aim is to gain promotion.

"I owe so much to this club," he adds, smiling, thinking back to when he first joined the club in 2015. "Ever since I moved up, it has been everything to me. I have met so many brilliant people in the club and it has made me progress not only as a player but as a person as well. It is something that I am proud to be apart of and hopefully we can get this club back to where it belongs."

MAURICE NUGENT

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW

rom Chick Deacy to David Forde, some top-drawer footballers have worn the colours of Galway Rovers and Galway United. Each week in 2021, we will talk to an ex-player to recall old memories and find out what he is doing nowadays.

Shaun Fagan, a native of Belshill in Scotland, started his career with Motherwell, and made 84 appearances for them. He had a short loan stint at Stenhousemuir between December and January 2007. He was released by Motherwell at the end of the season, and joined Irish Galway United in July 2007

When did you start playing for Galway United?

Back in 2007.

What was the high point?

I loved all my time at Galway. I don't think the fans saw the best of me as I had been out for a full season before joining and my match fitness wasn't where it should have been. I met some really good people that I still stay in touch with to this day.

What was the low point?

Leaving to go back to Scotland; my wife had just had our baby (Becky) that year and was homesick. I would still be living in Athenry today.

Who was the best player you played with?

Loads over the years but the one that stands out the most because we

played so long together through the youth ranks would have to be James McFadden.

Who was the best player you played against?

Oh there's a question because at the time I played in the SPL you had the likes of Larsson, Lambert, Lennon, Petrov and Juninho from Celtic; then on the other side you had Ronald De Boer, Barry Ferguson; I would say they were all hard to play against in their own way.

Do you still follow the team's fortunes?

Yeah still follow the scores every week on Twitter!

Tell us about your family.

Just myself, my wife Deborah and my daughter who is 14 now; how time flys as she was only months old when I was a Galway.

What do you do now?

When I left Galway I ended up going part-time at football back in Scotland, ending at Stirling Albion where I became assistant manager and I was in charge the day we beat Rangers, as the manger was getting married that day. The first club to beat The Rangers! I'm currently working at Hamilton Academical FC looking after the commercial and finance of the company along with being a coach at the clubs academy.





WOODQUAY WANDERER

earann Gaillimh Aontaithe fíorchaoin fáilte tráthnóna roimh ár gcuairteoirí as Luimneach Treaty United don chluiche stairiúil seo eadrainn. Tá stair iontach ag baint le cluichí sacair idir Gaillimh agus Luimneach agus is mór an rud foireann den scoth a bheith ar fáil arís ag pobal Luimnigh.

Is mór linn freisean fáilte a fhearadh ar ais roimh Marc Ludden, Jack Lynch, Joe Collins, Tadgh Ryan agus Conor Melody. Thug Marc go speisialta fíor sheirbhís síos tríd na mblianta agus guíonn muid gach rath air sa ré seo dá ghairm peile.

Is mór leis an bpobal peile ar fud na hÉireann go bhfuil foireann as Luimneach ar ais rannpháirteach i Sraith na hÉireann. Tá an-thús déanta acu agus tuigeann gach duine go bhfuil mianach do shár chluiche ar fáil againn. Tá na cuairteoirí feicthe beo faoi dhó ag John Caulfield agus beidh obair go léir na seachtaine seo sa Drom dírithe ar an mbagairt atá i bhfoireann Tommy Barrett.

Beidh sé suimiúil féachaint cén dearcadh a bheas ag an mbainisteoir againn ar leagan amach agus crot na foirne anois t'éis an caillteanas sa gcluiche deireanach. Tá painéal mór ag dian traenáil go laethúil agus is dóigh go bhfeicfear athraithe. Cé go raibh díomá t'éis Áth Luain ní mór dúinn cuimhneamh nach bhfuil an tsraith fós ach ina thús.

Caithfear cuimhniú leis go bhfuil athraithe móra ar an bhfoireann i gcomparáid leis na leads a chríochnaigh chomh tréan sin anuraidh. Ní raibh deis ceart fós againn féachaint ar conas a chuirfidh Conor McCormack, Gary Boylan, Conor Kearns, Podge Cunningham agus Rory Keating leis an bhfoireann. Beidh breithiúnas ceart le



déanamh ar sin t'éis sraith cluichí.

Leis an bpaindéim ag crá pobal na tíre agus an pobal spórt go speisialta fágtha sa mbaile ar a laghad tugann na cluichí fíorúil deis do dhaoine i bhfad agus i ngearr breathnú ar laochra sacair na Gaillimhe idir fir agus mná. Is lontach go deo an dul chun cinn suantasach ag mná na Gaillimhe faoi stiúir an seanlaoch againn Billy Clery.

Tá scoth na nimreoirí cruinnithe ag Billy agus GWFC an séasúr seo. Peileadóirí cumasacha mar Savannah McCarthy, Chloe Singleton, Kate Slevin, Lynsey McKey, Aoife Thompson agus Rebecca Tomkins. Chun tosaigh i mbliana tá an seod imreoir Rachael Kearns ar bord. Is seod ceart í naoscaire Mhaigh Eo agus tá difir aisteach chun tosaigh déanta aici. Beidh saineolas an coachálaí Dave Bell agus taithí páirce Ruth Fahy tábhacht tríd an séasúr. Is féidir a bheith cinnte go bhfuil borradh mór faoin bhfoireann.

D'oibrigh a leithéid Stephen Moran, Pádraig de Búrca, Kieran O'Mahoney agus Eamonn Naughton go dian dícheallach do shacar na mban thar na mblianta le go bhféadfaí ardán ceart a thabhairt do na himreoirí seo agus gach seans go bhfaighidh siad an luach saothar atá ag dul dóibh i mbliana.

Guíonn muid gach rath orthu i gcoinne DLR Waves amárach agus tríd an séasúr go léir. Tá súil agam go bhfaighidh siad freisean aitheanntas ceart sa gcondae as caighdeáin cumasach a gcuid peile.

Bhí drochscéal an tseachtain seo caite gur cailleadh Michael Farragher deartháir Donnie. Laoch ar an bpáirc é Donnie agus fear nach ndearna dhá leath dhá dhícheall ar shon an chumainn seo. Ba deartháir chéile é Michael freisean le Gary O'Connor, oibrí eile den scoth againn agus fear séimh uasal. Cuimhníonn muid ar mhuintir Farragher an tseachtain seo. Leaba i measc na naomh ag Michael.





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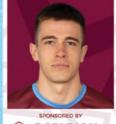
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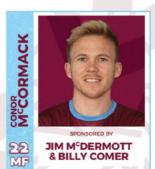


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MATCH REPORT

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GALWAY UNITED 1 ATHLONE TOWN 3

02/04/2021

Lissywollen Stadium

The basic fundamentals of football is that you work hard, you are brave and you have the concentration. Without that, you will struggle." – John Caulfield, Manager.

Galway United defeated 3-1 by Athlone Town at Lissywollen.

Athlone's newlook team has some impressive players and they were superb in the first half, taking the lead somewhat against the run of play in the 11th minute. Wixted, who was the best player on the park, played a lovely ball down the line to Aidan Friel whose fierce cross was headed into his own net by Gary Boylan.

Stephen Walsh's header on 15 minutes fell to Meaney but he shanked his effort, something he would not do three minutes later. This time, it seemed as though Shane Doherty might have been fouled in the Town box but the ball was cleared and, after a lovely Wixted pass, Meaney hammered the ball beyond a despairing Conor Kearns.

An outrageous Doherty flick, producing a Michael

Schlingermann save, showcased the quality at both ends in this contest.

In the 26th minute,
Meaney scored the goal
of the game. Wixted and
the hugely influential
Curtis Byrne teamed
up; Dan McKenna
found James Doona,
who ghosted in beyond
Maurice Nugent; the
task at the back post for
Meaney was simple, who
slotted home.

Galway United made two changes at the start of the second half, Wilson Waweru and Carlton Ubaezuonu replacing Padraic Cunningham and Stephen Walsh.

Waweru had a clear-cut

opportunity in the 51st minute but was unable to finish and at the other end, Friel forced a fine Kearns save before Meaney blasted over in the hat-trick's pursuit.

United kept pressing but could have gone further behind 19 minutes into the half. Ubaezuonu did very well to clear in a one-v-three situation but it fell to Wixted who lashed a thunderbolt off the bar.

The Tribesmen got one back with 13 minutes left as Waweru hammered home after a Schlingermann spill under pressure.

United continued to push for another goal before the end, but Athlone were able to hold onto their two-goal advantage.

Post-match reaction from John Caulfield:

"The game was lost in the first 45 minutes. It was very disappointing for the club and for the supporters. The first-half was unacceptable and that won't happen again.

"The basic fundamentals of football is that you work hard, you are brave and you have the concentration. Without that, you will struggle.

"Athlone were outstanding tonight and they played great football. But at the same time, we were pulled apart which we shouldn't have been.

"Ultimately, Athlone played well and our performance was not acceptable. It was a reality check for us."

Teams:

Galway United

Kearns, O'Keeffe, Boylan, Nugent, Walsh (Ubaezuonu 46), Hurley (Place 33), Doherty (Rowe 82), Duggan, McCormack, Keating, Cunningham (Waweru 46)

Athlone Town

Schlingermann, Friel, Hand, Cantwell, Daly, Wixted, Hollywood (Watson 85), McKenna, Doona, Byrne, Meaney (Barnes 71)

Referee: Michael Connolly

MEET THE OPPOSITION



very week we'll meet a rival fan to get some lowdown. Tonight we talk to Treaty fan Gary Spain.

What do you make of Treaty's chances this season?

Given the late admission to the league and that Tommy Barrett had to scramble a squad together expectations are low. The unbeaten start is a real bonus. I see it as a season of consolidation and building for the future.

How long are you supporting the team?

As a four year-old I ran around the back of the Popularside of the Markets Field at the tail-end of the 1970/'71 season. I took a keen interest the following season and have never stopped. Losing senor men's football in 2020 was a major blow. Limerick FC had been in the league since 1937.

I was at Limerick's game in Terryland in 1978 during Galway Rovers' first

season in the league (a 1-1 draw) and have missed very few visits of Limerick sides since. Indeed I recall kicking up a fuss a year later when my father suggested we not go to Terryland to see Limerick looking for a top half-finish at the end of the 1978/'79 season. He wanted to stay in Limerick and get a family ticket to see if John Treacy could retain his World Athletics Cross Country championship. Luckily we went to Terryland and Ger Duggan (Shane's Dad) scored twice in a 4-1 win. We heard John Treacy's triumph on the radio.

Are things solid off the pitch?

Yes thankfully. The new club has a significant number of volunteers and support from local businesses in the Midwest.

Who should we be looking out for?

Some of our key players will be very familiar to Galway fans such as Jack Lynch and Marc Ludden. Anthony O'Donnell has been a standout player in defence while Sean McSweeney is causing problems for opposing defenders.

Do Treaty have a weak link?

Every team has a weak link. Discipline has been an issue with three red cards in three games.

What's your prediction?

I'd be delighted with a scoreless draw.

Will you be at the match?

Yes. I am privileged to be able to work at games for Irish Football Fan TV. I do



try to be neutral. I also volunteer for Treaty United.

Who at Galway are you afraid of?

I know how good a player Shane

Duggan is and I have a concern he and Conor McCormack will control midfield.



HEAD TO HEAD

GALWAY UNITED -V- TREATY UNITED

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16-9-2019

M. Nugent 66' 1 - 0

1 - 1 75' S. McSweeney

C. Murphy 83' 2 - 1

2 - 2 88' L. Molloy

C. Barry 90' 3 - 2

TOP GOALSCORERS 2020

WILSON WAWERU - 1

AVERAGE AGE

23.3

FIXTURES

٧ **Bray Wanderers** Athlone Town UCD ٧ Cabinteely **Cork City** ۷ Shelbourne

Wexford **Cobh Ramblers** ٧ **Galway United Treaty United**

RESULTS

UCD 0 - 0 **Bray Wanderers** Shelbourne 1-0 Wexford Cork City 0 - 1 Athlone Town Cabinteely **PSTP Galway United Treaty United** 1-1 **Cohh Ramblers**

DIVISION 1 TABLE

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	Athlone Town	3	2		0	6	3	3	
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3	UCD	3		2	0	6	2	4	5
4	Shelbourne	3		2	0	4	3		5
5	Treaty United	3		2	0	2			5
6	Bray Wanderers	3	0	3	0	3	3	0	3
7	Cork City	3	1	0	2	2	3	-1	3
8	Galway United	2	0	1	1	1	3	-2	1
9	Cobh Ramblers	3	0	1	2	2	7	-5	1

TOP GOALSCORERS

10 Wexford

S. Meaney	Athlone	3
B. Kavanagh	Bray	2
L. Kerrigan	UCD	2
G. Poynton	Shelbourne	2
C. Bargary	Cork	1
R. Brennan	Shelbourne	1
D. Casey	Cabinteely	1
C Coleman	Cork	1

FOR THE RECORD

he discovery continues! In the last Maroon View edition I stated that Galway Rovers/United had played 1549 matches at senior level; this figure has now been re-adjusted and it looks like 1561 is now the correct figure (having played twice since!).

Who remembers the Division 1 Cup played at the start of the 2002/'03 season, the final season before the switch to a "Summer season"? I certainly forgot about it!

United were drawn in the Northern group with Sligo, Dublin City, Finn Harps, Monaghan and Dundalk but only gained two points from the five matches as manager Tony Mannion tried out a lot of youngsters. The previous season had seen United struggle very badly in the Premier Division. This was the only time the Division 1 Cup was ever played and Finn Harps qualified for the final by beating United 3-0 in their final group match before beating Kildare County on aggregate in the final.

Having gone through every match I have now started on the task of putting together the team line-ups for every match.

For those of you familiar with the Championship Manager game, a lot of gathering the data has that feel about it! A series of names providing goals, assists or defensive errors as seemed to be the most common occurrence in the early years!

It hasn't all been fun and games though: trying to figure out whether it was Martin Sheehan or Mick Sheehan on the team sheet when both were in the squad in 1980/'81 - not to mention Gerry and Terry Finnegan! But progress is being made and within a few months I should be able to confirm the all-time appearance list.

It was also great to receive some feedback from a reader and share memories of previous games - just this week I was in touch with Nicky Byrne of Westlife about a penalty save he made against us in 1997!

Finally on to our opponents tonight: although Treaty United are a new club I am treating them as a continuation of Limerick FC/United/City making this the 95th competitive meeting between the clubs. The record is exactly equal with 36 wins apiece and 22 draws. Should Treaty score tonight it would be the 100th league goal scored by them against their Galway opponents, while at Division 1 level it will be the 30th meeting with the Division 1 record standing at 17 wins for Galway, six draws and six defeats.

FIXTURES, RESULTS & LINEUPS

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0	2/04/2021	Athlone Town	LOI 1	1-3	N/A	Keams	O'Keeffe	Walsh	Nugent	Boylan	McCormack	Doherty	Duggan	Cunningham
	TBC	Cabinteely	LOI 1											
1	6/04/2021	Treaty United	LOI 1											
2	3/04/2021	UCD	LOI 1											
0	1/05/2021	Cobh Ramblers	LOI 1											
0	7/05/2021	Bray Wanderers	LOI 1											
1	4/05/2021	Wexford	LOI 1											
2	1/05/2021	Cork City	LOI 1											
2	8/05/2021	Shelbourne	LOI 1											
1	1/06/2021	Athlone Town	LOI 1											
1	8/06/2021	Cabinteely	LOI 1											
2	5/06/2021	Treaty United	LOI 1											
0	2/07/2021	UCD	LOI 1											
0	9/07/2021	Cobh Ramblers	LOI 1											
1	6/07/2021	Bray Wanderers	LOI 1											
_	0/07/2021	Wexford	LOI 1											
0	6/08/2021	Cork City	LOI 1											
_	3/08/2021	Shelbourne	LOI 1											
2	0/08/2021	Athlone Town	LOI 1											
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1	5/10/2021	Wexford	LOI 1											
2	9/10/2021	Cork City	LOI 1											

ON THIS DAY

16th April

matches played on 16th April in the club's history - 5 have been drawn with the most recent in 2010 having been a dramatic injury time winning penalty by Stephen O'Donnell to beat Bohemians 3-2 in Dalymount Park!

1978

Athlone Town 0 Galway Rovers 0

Tom Lally; Tony Murphy, Fran Brennan, Tommy Murphy, Kieran McDaid; Eamonn Deacy, Kieran Sciascia (Gerry Daly), Miko Nolan, Jimmy Duffy (Sean Lundy); Barry O'Donovan, Tony Collins 1990

Limerick City 1 Galway United 1 (Keane)

Declan McIntyre; Eugene Halion, Kevin Cassidy, Derek Rogers, Leonard Power; Tommy Keane, Alan Matthews, Pa Dunne, Ronan Killeen; Paul McGee, Pat Dolan (Gerry Mullan)

1999

Galway United 0 Longford Town 0

Andrew Keeshan; Luther Watson, Billy Clery, Fran Carter, Mike Quirke; Darragh Sheridan, Aubrey Dolan, Michael Keane (Adrian Cregg), Gareth Gorman; Eric Lavine, Ollie Keogh (Ryan Lucas)

2000

Sligo Rovers 1 Galway United 1 (Goldbey)

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Keating	Hurley	K Horgan	Doherty (7)	Kelly (3)	Waweru (11)	Brouder	Ubaezuono	Place	C Horgan	
Keating	Hurley	K Horgan	Place (11)	Ubaezuono (3)	Waweru (9) ①	Rowe (7)	C Horgan	Brouder	Christopher	Kelly
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Eddie Hickey; Ollie Neary, Kieran Foley, Billy Clery, Mike Quirke (Alan Murphy); Sean Malee (Eric Lavine), Darragh Sheridan, Aubrey Dolan; Gareth Gorman; Fergal Coleman (Michael Donnellan), Dave Goldbey

2004

Galway United 0 Cobh Ramblers 0

Alan Gough; Nigel Keady, Conor Frawley, Ronan Frawley, Mike Quirke; Tony Folan, Colin Fortune, John Russell, Ryan Casey; Barry Moran, Luther Watson (David O'Dowd)

Back in Division 1 and with the calendar having switched a few years earlier this was now an early season fixture. As with previous years the 16th April date didn't lead to anything too dramatic! United had taken 6 points

from their 4 league games up to this point and were lucky to not concede a penalty for a Nigel Keady handball.

United's promotion bid under Tony Mannion never really caught fire and a disappointing 5th place finish out of 12 First Division teams was all that was achieved, Cobh would finish the season in 8th.

2010

Bohemians 2 Galway United 3 (Sheppard x 2, O'Donnell)

Barry Ryan; James Creaney, Seamus Conneely, Paul Sinnott, Rhys Meynell; Bobby Ryan (Tom King), Stephen O'Donnell, Ciaran Foley, Derek O'Brien (Cian McBrien); Karl Sheppard, Anto Flood



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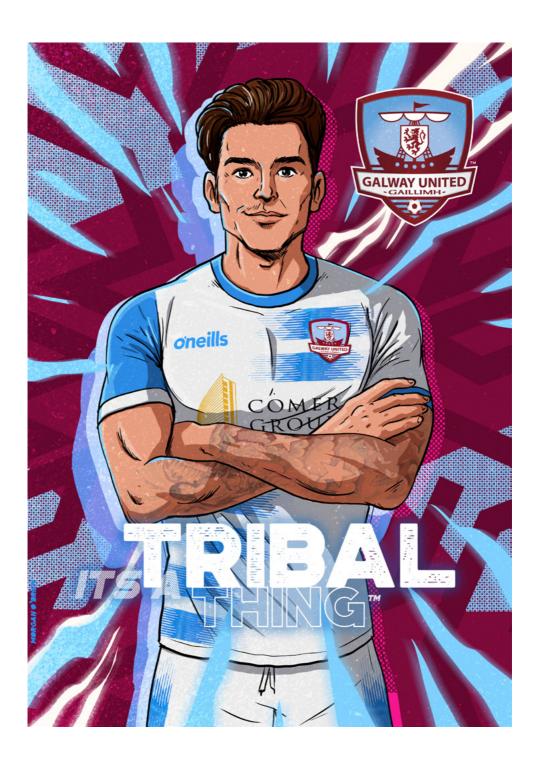




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TWITTER

Darren Frehill @Darrenfrehill: The first division is where it's at this season #EamonnDeacyPark

Danny Corbett @refsupreme: Will i ever see the middle of that pitch soon? Miss it so much and miss the half time cuppa from @NoelEDPark even more

Tramore Athletic FC @TramoreAthletic: Former schoolboy @davidhurley98 starts for Galway United against Shelbourne tonight

Best of luck for the season ahead David!

#ItsATramoreThing

Snowy @snowy_dsnow: Good to hear the sounds of @oconnc62 and @vinnyfaherty on @GalwayUnitedFC TV and @LOI_TVOfficial all the way over on the other side of the Atlantic. C'mon United!
#CaulfieldCrew

Gordon Brett @gbrett3: Nickname urgently needed for ATAFC V GUFC Derby - SSE Airtricity Lge 1st Div in Athlone 7.45pm @AthloneTownAFC v @LongfordTownFC = Midlands El Classico @GalwayUnitedFC v @LongfordTownFC = Country & Western Derby?

Bernie @footontheditch: To Hell or to Connacht derby.

Seán Dempsey @seanog1888: Gateway to the west Derby

Jimmy Allen @JimmyAllen71: The Morrisside Derby, in honour of JMB...
Paul O'Brien @PGaillimh: The Frank Darby Derby

PS @coleman_ronan is from Roscommon so this is a home game for him.

Galway WFC @GalwayWFC: The we're close but 'You'll never walk to Athlone' Derby Paddy King @paddytheloaf: M6 Clasico? Joseph Kenny @JosephKenny_IE: The Shannon Derby

The Carberry classico

Jonathan @Voyeurism1011: Galway United need to win tonight against Cabinteely who themselves have started well. Nice day out so hopefully conditions will be optimal for a bit of winning football.

Jonathan Higgins @Jhiggins3: Its weird not been at a game on a Friday night especially after been all set to go only for it to be cancelled last minute. Not the way you would want it but at least Galway United have their first victory of the season.

Declan Varley @declanvarley: Shucks, Galway United game called off, but hey there's another celebration of country music on @ RTELateLateShow tonight. #theweekthatkeepsongiving

Marc O'Reachtaire @o_reachtaire: We needed a game tonight I reckon. This is bad news for Galway United I reckon #gufc

Julian Canny @juliancanny: We needed the win more than the game! Ronan Coleman @coleman_ronan: Old school United lads like myself and @juliancanny will take the three points!

Danny Darcy @dannydarcy72; Got my Galway United season ticket renewal card today - Even though I live in Tenerife you get League of Ireland TV free with the season ticket,well worth an investment for any Galwegians living around the world - should be a terrific season ahead. #gufc #greatestleagueintheworod

Independent Sport @IndoSport: Galway United handed 3-0 walkover after cancelled fixture at Cabinteely

O'Ciaragh @shawncarey67: Always been curious as to what the eBay value of the 96 Galway United top I have would be considering it's in perfect condition and I nabbed it for 30 quid but I'd never test it out because there's a 0 per cent chance of me ever selling it



Galway Rovers V Waterford Sunday 12th February 1978 Terryland Park.

Match programme between Galway Rovers and a Waterford. The home team lined out as follows:

Waterford won 3-0. Two of their goals were scored by Bobby Tambling who was the record top goal scorer for Chelsea at the time. The visitors also included Peter Thomas and Brian Gardner who went onto play for Galway.

The home team lined out as Tom Lally, Tony Murphy, Fran Brennan, Tommy Murphy, Phil Campbell, Eamonn Deacy, Paul Martin, Shay Doyle, Alan Leddy, Barry O'Donovan and Tony Collins.

Waterford's manager John McSweeney quit a few weeks previously to move home to England and was succeeded by Colin Harper. Galway were managed by Amby Fogarty RIP



Phil Campbell wins the tussle with Noel Jordan (Thurles Town) at Terryland Park The other Galway Rovers players are Paul Martin on the left and Eamonn Deacy on the right.



Eamonn Deacy is presented with Sportstar of the Year award from Jim Carney (RTÉ).

Compiled by Paul O'Brien who is currently writing a book about Galway United. Photos and stores welcome to paulgaillimh@icloud.com or on Twitter @GUFCbook

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