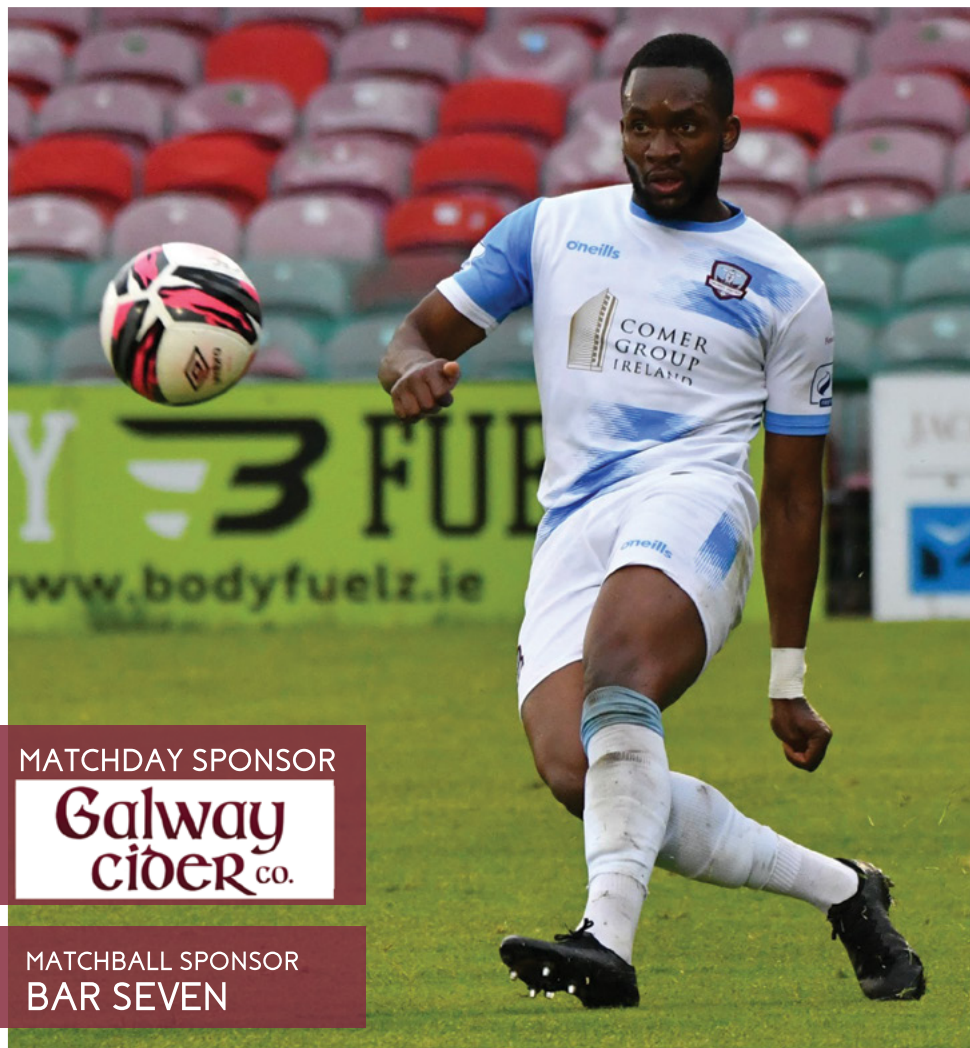


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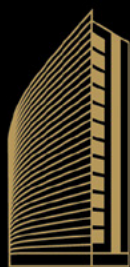
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**It is a privilege to welcome back some fans to Eamonn Deacy Park this evening, even if we are hopeful of having a full house very soon.**

For those elderly fans who loved the fix of a live football game every Friday, the last 15 months or so have been really difficult. Over a year ago, United personnel were looking at ways to have the over 65s come to games here in a safe way, yet it never transpired that we were able to put our ideas to the test, as the pandemic would simply not go away.

Speaking to Liam Holton of Future Ticketing earlier this week on the LOL Central podcast, he opined that we have as a state been lagging behind others in many respects of our response to the crisis. I have felt that crowds should have been allowed back into football games a long time ago, but decisions were made or not made and now it is our responsibility to show that it can be done safely, and that we can have allow much bigger crowds in to help the team.

As a club official or journalist, I have attended quite a few games over the past 12 months or so. I have stressed many times to those who felt they were missing out: it has gotten extremely tedious, nothing like the experience of having fans present. Football like this would, I feel, have a short shelf-life. Even the TV product suffered massively, with top-level games becoming boring.

Would our position in the table be better were fans at Terryland since the start of the season? The evidence suggests they probably would. A relatively new team, with quite a few pretty young local players, would surely develop an affinity with local supporters

this season. As it is, our home form has been pretty hit and miss, and I've long argued that without fans, on a decent surface with little difference in climate, home advantage makes little difference.

The volume of away wins behind closed doors suggests that supporters make a huge difference to the result of football games. Moreover, the admirable response of those fans of the clubs who wanted to form a breakaway Super League in Europe showed that fans can still matter, even if clubs are less reliant on them paying in than was the case before.

John Caulfield sounded quite aghast after the Shelbourne defeat but the reality is there is a long way to go this season and he appreciates that he has good, hungry players. As both he and Conor McCormack note in their notes this evening, having fans back in the ground will be a help to United at a time when we desperately need a few good results. We have been unfortunate with injuries, red cards and so on, but that does not matter and we have to battle on.

We welcome you all back, including Athlone Town and their supporters this evening.

**Enjoy the game.**





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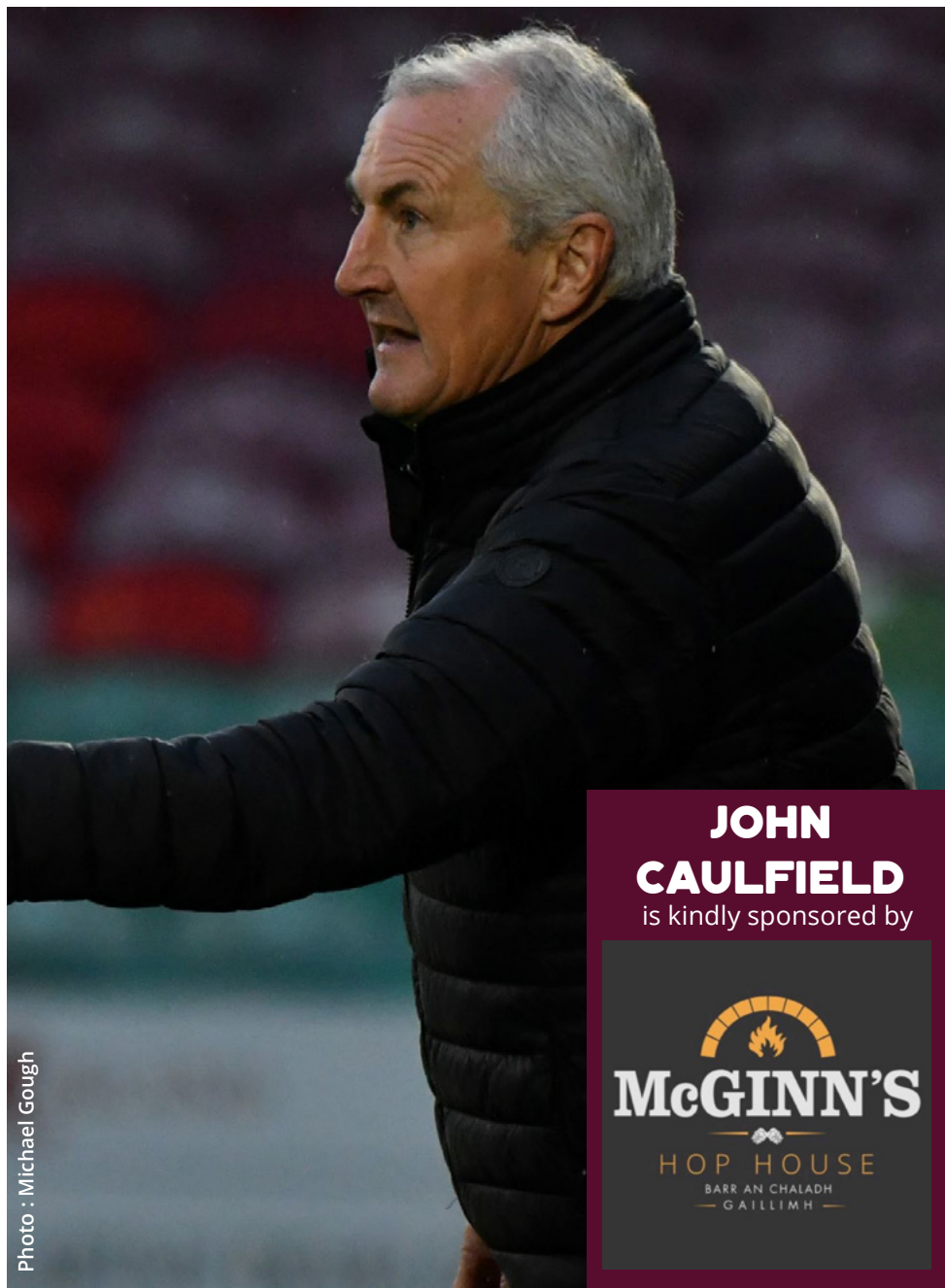


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**A**fter the first third of the season during the break we were simply hoping to recharge the batteries. When you get the break I think it is good for everyone to recharge, to reflect on where we are at.

Once you get that rest you start to look ahead and we are excited about this evening's game. Some of our injury situations have cleared up which is another positive for us.

Obviously Athlone started the season incredibly well. They won a good few of their early matches and this league is very competitive. At the start they blazed a trail to open a gap early on. This league has shown that week in, week out anyone can beat anyone else. At the moment we are trying to see can we get a win under our belt, to try to get some consistency into our game.

I have maintained from the very start of the season that it was going to be very competitive with Cork City and Shelbourne relegated; a lot of other teams invested. Covid, with the no crowds, has certainly made home advantage not as big as you'd imagine when you'd have crowds.

We had a lot of new players coming in for this campaign. You could argue there were a number of games we were unlucky in, but at the same time you make your own luck. Ultimately after the first ten matches we are mid-table and we need to be in a higher position than that.

There has been a lot of good stuff, but the break gives you time to reflect and maybe make a few switches around with the team. At the same time it is good for the players who have all been back in since February. They have all worked hard. I keep saying they are a

good group and sometimes a couple of players just haven't performed to their best. Hopefully now that we have all got a bit of time off, they have come back in, and we are looking forward to the Athlone game.

It is another massive challenge, Athlone are a very good side. We feel that after the break we need to get our performances right on the pitch.

One great thing is that we will have some supporters back at Eamonn Deacy Park which is a real boost. I have been up here since last August; we got a run to the play/offs, we had a couple of games where we had 200. Thankfully we will have 100 back, hopefully it is the start of it over the next number of months, that we will get crowds back. I'd love to be walking into Terryland with no restrictions; that you could have a couple of thousand people at a match.

Hopefully that day is coming soon. It has been frustrating: no matter what anyone says playing without crowds is a disaster. From a management point of view and I have met thousands of people since I moved up to Galway, I'd love to be in Terryland meeting our own supporters and hearing that roar and noise coming from the stands.

I think that would help our team - the sooner it happens the better. At least this is a step in the right direction.





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**W**e are relishing the opportunity to get back out at Eamonn Deacy Park. With 100 supporters set to cheer us on we are hoping we can give them something to go home and be proud of us come the final whistle.

We know our last result was a very poor one and one we've had a long time to reflect on with the mid-season break afterwards. I thought we had turned the corner with positive results at home to Wexford and away to Cork in games leading up to the Shelbourne game. Unfortunately defensive mistakes cost us badly once again.

Every player has come back after the break well refreshed and ready to work hard again. There's a third of the season gone so far and we haven't really started to play to our full potential yet; there is a lot left in us but we need to make sure that starts this Friday.

It's going to be a very tough game against Athlone so we will have to be ready for them. They turned us over to easily the first time we played them this year so we will be out to make sure that doesn't happen and do our best to beat them.

It's going to be a big difference Friday night: even though there will only be 100 Galway supporters in the stadium I've no doubt they will help us do the business and get the result. I can't wait until they stadium will be full but for now we've to use this as an advantage.

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# ACADEMY FOCUS *with Johnny Glynn*

**W**elcome to Eamonn Deacy Park for what promises to be an exciting season.

With the National League Academy season just two weeks away we started friendlies games this week.

Our 19s played Salthill Juniors on Monday (2-2) and Mervue on Wednesday (1-2). The 19s looked impressive in both games.

Our under-17s played Sligo Rovers on Monday and won 2-0 with goals from the impressive Mikey McCullagh.

The 15s played Treaty and won 3-0 in a very impressive performance.

Tomorrow in Limerick our under-14s and under-15s will play against Bohs and Cork City in a three-team tournament.

Our 17s will tomorrow play in East United Grounds against Longford with a 2pm kick off.

Our 19s are out again Sunday with a trip to Sligo Rovers.











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**From 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.**

Gordon Brett played for both of tonight's sides and he remains heavily involved in football. A popular figure in Terryland in the 1990s, he was a very talented player.

### **When did you start playing for Galway United?**

Summer of 1994.

### **What was the high point of your time at Galway?**

Beating Sligo Rovers 2-1 (Ricky O'Flaherty scored twice after we were 1-0 down), it was the first game back in the re-opened Terryland Park as it was then. Massive crowd and great atmosphere that day. Scoring a late equaliser versus my then former club Athlone Town for Galway is not far behind! Genuinely, I'll never forget the support of the Galway fans that night.

### **What was the low point?**

Relegation at the end of the 1995/'96 season.

### **Who was the best player you played with?**

Probably Michael O'Connor for his overall ability and goalscoring levels even though I didn't really get to play with him in his prime. Dennis Clarke was the best professional I played with and a top midfielder. I have to mention Tommy Keane, Derek Rogers, Stephen Lally, Ollie Neary, Mark Herrick and Ricky

O'Flaherty also. I loved playing with Adrian Carberry if we were both paired together at left back and left midfield together. (Sorry that's more than one!)

### **Who was the best player you played against?**

Pascal Vandequin of Derry City was a serious operator. Technically good, physically tough and super fit. A proper professional.

### **When did you finish up with United?**

The end of the 1995/'96 season. I should have stayed but was getting worried about my degree studies in Athlone Institute of Technology and the traveling commitment. Good career decision but a bad football one as Dennis Clarke was making me a good offer to stay and I had a great end to that season personally.

### **Do you still follow the team's fortunes?**

I always follow GUFC's fortunes and I am very much in touch with lots of my former team mates especially Derek Rogers and Ollie Neary.

### **Did you have any pre-match superstitions?**

My only superstition was to NOT have a superstition, if that makes sense? I tried not to let my head get wrapped around a certain pre-match routine and in fact often would try to do something a small bit different before each game either in the warmup up or with food etc.

### **Tell us about your family.**

I'm married to Clare who is a secondary school teacher and we have two kids, Lucy (15) and Bobby (13). Lucy loves Gaelic football, hockey and tennis





while Bobby plays with the Athlone Town under-14s.

### What do you do now?

I'm the Head of the Sports Department at Athlone Institute of Technology (soon to be renamed The Technological University of the Shannon). I am head coach of the Athlone Town 14s squad and do video clips and analysis for Adrian Carberry and his first team. I also commentate on the live streamed Athlone home games with another former Athlone and Galway player, Tom Silke.

### Tell us about the Galway managers you worked under.

I played under Tony Mannion and Dennis Clarke. Tony had some brilliant stints as Galway United manager but of course he's originally from Athlone so that's no surprise! We still chat a few times a year. As above, Dennis was the

best professional I met in the game and was one of my heroes as a kid. I wish I played under him for longer. My youth was spent watching him win trophies for Athlone with other local players Padraig and Michael O'Connor and of course Noel Larkin.

### What is your prediction for tonight's game against Athlone Town?

It's a massive game for both teams. Athlone were far better in the first encounter but Galway are slowly coming together. I expect it to be tight and there is a contrast in styles. I'll go with Athlone 2-1 but really wish both could achieve promotion to the Premier Division. Galway as a city should be able to sustain a successful Premier Division outfit and things are improving every season in Athlone from the Academy right up to the first team.





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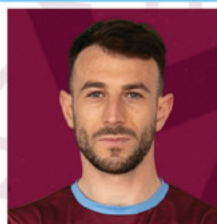
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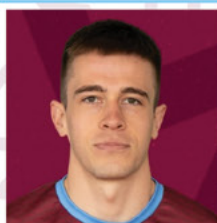
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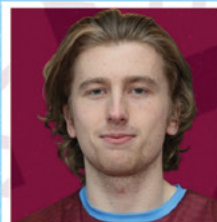
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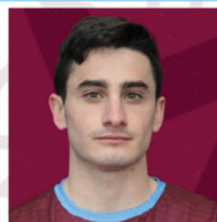
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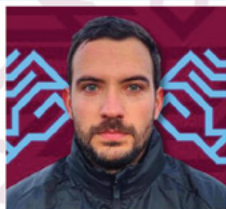
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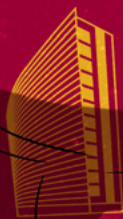
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**“There is a lot of work to be done in the next two weeks and a lot of hard decisions to be made.”**

**John Caulfield,  
Manager**

Galway United defeated 4-0 by Shelbourne at Tolka Park.

It was an even opening to the game as chances fell to Shane Farrell and Ruairi Keating early on but both were unable to hit the target.

The first clear-cut

opportunity came the way of Michael O'Connor in the 24th minute. The striker controlled the ball in the box but Conor Kearns was up to the task as he saved his deflected effort that was bound for the top corner.

O'Connor got his goal a few minutes later as he opened the scoring in the 26th minute. After a stray pass by United from a free-kick, O'Connor hit a speculative effort from outside of the area that deflected past Kearns to put the home side in front.

Shels continued to control the first period but United created some opportunities as the half

went on.

In the 38th minute, Conor McCormack supplied a teasing cross from the left wing which Maurice Nugent headed goal-wards but the defender was unable to direct the ball on target.

Shelbourne did look dangerous on the counter-attack, and they doubled their lead in the 42nd minute. O'Connor struck for a second time as his effort from outside the area deflected off a United player again to make it 2-0 on the stroke of half-time.

Shels went into the break two goals to the good.



The home side gained a three-goal advantage early on in the second period as Yoyo Mahdy scored for Shelbourne in the 53rd minute. The ball fell to Mahdy outside the box and the attacker finished emphatically into the bottom corner.

Both sides created chances at either end midway through the half. Kevin O'Connor came close for Shels while Shane Duggan came close with a long-range strike for the Tribesmen.

As United committed players forward, Glen McAuley put Shels four goals in front when he tapped the ball into an empty net after a quick counter-attack to make it a resounding lead for the home side in the 81st minute.

Table-toppers and unbeaten Shelbourne were worthy winners as they beat United 4-0.

### Post-match reaction from John Caulfield:

"Shelbourne are a very good side but the most disappointing thing is that we have made too many mistakes in this first third of the season and we have given away too many poor goals.

"There is a lot of

work to be done in the next two weeks and a lot of hard decisions to be made. Many of the players haven't performed to a level I would have hoped for and we have two weeks to get it right.

"Ultimately, I feel sorry for the club and the supporters. You need to have the determination and the spirit to go out onto the pitch and do it, you have to leave it all out there. Unfortunately tonight, we haven't performed across the white line.

"At the end of the day, we gave them a couple of soft goals which is frustrating. The only thing is that it is the first third of the season but we have to turn it around very quickly."

### Teams:

**Galway United - Kearns, Walsh, Brouder, Nugent, Keating, Duggan, Hurley (Rowe 67'), Ubaezuonu (Wilson 86'), Place (Cunningham 67'), C. Horgan (Boylan 86'), McCormack**

**Booked: Ubaezuonu (61'), Rowe (80')**

**Goalscorer: Ruairi Keating (34')**

**Bray Wanderers - Maher, Barnett, Quinn, Barry, Clifford, Byrne, Doyle, Kavanagh, O'Shea (Shaw 57'), O'Farrell, Lovic**

**Booked: Barnett (22'), Quinn (70'), O'Farrell (81'), Barry (87')**

**Goalscorers: Joe Doyle (6'), Gary Shaw (90')**

**Referee: Mark Moynihan**





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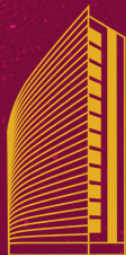


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**E**very week we'll meet a rival fan to get some lowdown. Tonight we talk to Athlone supporter Chris Ryan.

## What do you make of Athlone's chances this season?

After such a good start they should make the playoffs at the very least.

## How long are you supporting the team?

Too long.

## What do you make of the management team?

Nice to see local involvement.

## Are things solid off the pitch?

The drive-in bingo looks to be bringing in a lot of money so that's probably keeping things going.

## Who should we be looking out for?

Plenty of players with Premier Division experience in the team this year but Adam Wixted has looked lively so far.

## Do Athlone have a weak link?

Weakest link is probably at the committee level as they don't have the support of the fans.

## What's your prediction?

Considering the performances of both sides recently, I fully expect an Athlone win.

## Will you be at the match?

Yes.

## Who at Galway are you afraid of?

Being a former Athlone Town B team player, John Caufield!





Galway United's Ryan Manning celebrates his goal against Athlone Town in 2018. United ran out 4-1 thanks to a hat-trick from DFanny Furlong. Photo : Sean Ryan



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## HEAD TO HEAD

### GALWAY UNITED -V- WEXFORD FC

PLAYED

102

WON

39

DRAW

30

LOST

33

GOALS FOR

149

GOALS AGAINST

138

FORM HOME

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### FIRST DIVISION RECORDS

PLAYED

38

WON

18

DRAW

12

LOST

8

GOALS FOR

75

GOALS AGAINST

39

POSITION

7TH  
13 PTS

LAST PLAYED

GUFC 1:3 ATFC

2-4-2021

POSITION

3RD  
16 PTS

0-1 12' G. BOYLAN (OG)

0-2 18' S. MEANEY

0-3 26' S. MEANEY

77' W. WAWERU 0-2

### TOP GOALSCORERS 2021

RUAIRÍ KEATING - 4

JAMES DOONA - 3

AVERAGE AGE

23.6

22.9

CLEANSHEETS

4

2

FAILED TO SCORE

2

2

BIGGEST VICTORY

4-0

3-0

SCORED/CONCEDED p/m

1.4 / 1.3

1.6 / 1.2

AVG. TIME 1ST GOAL SCORED

63'

39'

## FIXTURES

### GAMEWEEK 11

Bray Wanderers	V	Shelbourne
UCD	V	Cobh Ramblers
Galway United	V	Athlone Town
Cork City	V	Cabinteely
Wexford	V	Treaty United

## RESULTS

### GAMEWEEK 10

Shelbourne	4 - 0	Galway United
Cabinteely	0 - 2	Wexford
Athlone Town	2 - 3	UCD
Cobh Ramblers	1 - 0	Cork City
Treaty United	2 - 0	Bray Wanderers

## DIVISION 1 TABLE

		P	W	D	L	F	A	D	PTS
1	Shelbourne	10	7	3	0	22	9	13	24
2	UCD	10	5	4	1	25	12	13	19
3	Athlone Town	10	5	1	4	16	12	4	16
4	Treaty United	10	4	4	2	13	10	3	16
5	Cabinteely	10	5	0	5	10	18	-8	15
6	Bray Wanderers	10	3	5	2	11	9	2	14
7	Galway United	10	3	4	3	14	13	1	13
8	Cork City	10	2	3	5	10	10	0	9
9	Cobh Ramblers	10	2	2	6	8	18	-10	8
10	Wexford	10	1	0	9	4	22	-18	3

## TOP GOALSCORERS

C. Whelan	UCD	8
R. Brennan	Shelbourne	7
R. Keating	Galway Utd	4
L. Kerrigan	UCD	4
M. Dignam	UCD	3
J. Doona	Athlone	3
B. Kavanagh	Bray	3
D. Keane	UCD	3
Y. Mahdy	Shelbourne	3
S. McSweeney	Treaty United	3



**T**onight sees us meet our local rivals Athlone for the 103rd time in our history, a fixture that has occurred more often than any other in our history at League of Ireland level.

Athlone Town were our very first opponents in the 1976 League Cup when the clubs played out a 0-0 draw, while Athlone were also the opposition for the very first home win when Galway Rovers registered a 3-2 win on November 27, 1977 thanks to a brace from Paul Martin either side of a Shay Doyle goal.

Overall we have a winning record with 39 wins against 33 for Athlone and 30 draws. Should United score tonight it will be the 150th goal scored against Athlone, while Athlone have registered 138 themselves, including eight in one game in an 8-0 League Cup drubbing in 1981, which still equals our worst ever defeat.

Some 76 of the 102 meetings so far have come in the league and unfortunately half of those 76 meetings have been in the lower tier with United holding an 18-12-8 record of results in Division 1.

Some notable milestones have been reached by United players in recent games. Stephen Walsh made his 211th appearance for the club in Cork recently, this puts him outright 18th on the all-time appearance list with Vinny Faherty on 214 the next target.

Padraic Cunningham has the next most appearances of the current squad with his 90th appearance coming in the home match against Wexford; he is

now on 92 and should become the 57th player to achieve 100 games for the club later this season.

Maurice Nugent clocked up his 70th game in the most recent match against Shelbourne, while Carlton Ubaezuono played for the 50th time in the draw in Cork.

Should they feature tonight Conor Kearns, Conor McCormack and Gary Boylan will all be hitting double figures having been involved in every game so far this season. 317 players have reached ten appearances for the club, some of the most notable players having played exactly ten are the now-professional-golfer, Stephen Grant, former manager Don O'Riordan and Korean import Yob Son.



## FIXTURES, RESULTS & LINEUPS

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# SQUAD STATS

Name	Age	Pos	Min	App	Starts	Sub on	Sub off	Sub	Goals	Yellow	2nd Y	Red
M. Garrihy	20	G	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
K. Horgan	24	G	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
C. Kearns	23	G	810	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G. Boylan	25	D	711	9	8	1	2	1	0	1	0	0
K. Brouder	22	D	547	7	6	1	0	3	0	1	0	0
C. Horgan	21	D	265	4	3	1	2	6	0	1	0	0
C. O'Keeffe	27	D	180	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
S. Walsh	30	D	528	7	7	0	3	1	0	2	0	1
S. Christopher	24	M	17	2	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	0
S. Doherty	24	M	219	4	2	2	2	3	0	1	0	0
S. Duggan	32	M	694	8	8	0	3	1	0	3	0	0
D. Hurley	22	M	518	8	7	1	5	2	1	2	0	0
R. Manning	21	M	130	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
C. McCormack	31	M	810	9	9	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
M. Nugent	22	M	720	8	8	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
C. O'Dea	20	M	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
C. Ubaezuonu	23	M	479	7	5	2	3	4	0	3	0	0
P. Cunningham	24	A	459	9	6	3	5	3	2	1	0	0
R. Keating	25	A	805	9	9	0	1	0	4	2	0	0
C. Kelly	19	A	71	5	0	5	0	9	0	0	0	0
F. Lomboto	20	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Place	23	A	447	7	4	3	2	5	0	2	0	0
M. Rowe	24	A	266	8	3	5	3	6	0	3	0	0
W. Waweru	20	A	188	9	1	8	1	8	2	0	0	0



# 11<sup>th</sup> JUNE

**Galway United have a 100% record on today's date: June 11. There has just been one match played on this date so it may not be quite as impressive as it first sounds!**

**2004**

**2004**

## **Galway United 3 Sligo Rovers 1**

*Alan Gough; Nigel Keady, Conor Frawley, Ronan Frawley, Mike Quirke; Mixie Harty, Fran Carter, Mark Herrick, Derek O'Brien (Ryan Casey); Barry Moran (David O'Dowd), Damien Dupuy.*

Despite falling behind to a sixth-minute Paul McTiernan strike United were ahead by half-time with Barry Moran and Fran Carter on the scoresheet. Moran extended the lead early in the second half before former United player Ian Rossiter was sent off for the Bit O Red.

As well as Rossiter, Sligo also fielded Alvin Rouse, Ciaran Foley, Gareth Gorman and Benny Lawless, who also wore the maroon of United during their careers and were managed by Don O'Riordan.

It would prove to be a disappointing season in Division 1 for both sides with United finishing the season in fifth, two places and 14 points above our Connacht rivals.







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**Gaillimh Aontaithe** @GalwayUnitedFC: Things that you love to see 95th minute winners fly into the top corner! 1-0 #GALWEX

**Tommy Shields** @gufct: What a goal Terry The Tiger @TheGalwayTiger: Could of been 4 nil. Hit the post 3 times, craic in finger tip save by the @WexfordFC goalie in the first half. But thankfully we grab a last minute 3 points.

**Tribesmen GAA** @TribesmenGAA: Super strike that!

**Patsy Keane** (Kane in Ballinasloe) @KeanePatsy: Brilliant. Great stuff. Get in there. Huge lift after the late concession last week. Well done lads

**Paul Mladjenovic** @PaulMlad\_Design: Seems like @davidhurley98 is setting trends this week with his 95th minute winner the other day and Alisson doing the same! Certainly added to my long list of goals to animate!

**Sinéad McGrath** @mcgrathsinead: as he was running up the pitch I said to the kids and husband, he's going to do a Galway United on it ;-)

**Galway United Archive** @gufcarchive: The last time that @GalwayUnitedFC won against @CorkCityFC at Turners Cross was in the Premier Division on Sunday, January 3rd, 1988. Noel Mernagh (2) and Paul McGee were the scorers for Galway United. The scorer for Cork City? Current United manager John Caulfield.

**Francis Creaven** @FCr\_91: Any clarification on that red card for Galway United would be appreciated because no one has an iota on what happened. #GUFC #ItsATribalThing

**Gaillimh Aontaithe** @GalwayUnitedFC: 92' | GOAAAAALAZZZOOO | MAURICE NUGENT SCORES!! COR 1-1 GAL #CORGAL

**Rob Dempsey** @Polaris501: Can't beat the auld last minute equalizer/winner Alan Baldwin @AlansaysCOYH: Bit early this week.

**Avenue United FC** @UnitedAvenue: Boom Boom!! Started in Roslevan, now he's scoring with Galway United FC! Keep them coming now Maurice

**Conor McCormack** @ConorMc22: 'Never give in'

**Gaillimh Aontaithe** @GalwayUnitedFC: A tough night for us in the #UELFinal as we unfortunately lose on penalties! Congrats to the #UEL champions @Eng\_Villarreal ! #ItsATribalThing | #VILGAL

**Mossy** @mossy\_1998: Why was Lindelof starting when you had Virgil Van Nugt just sitting there on the bench?

**Rob Dempsey** @Polaris501: Tell John Caulfield to get rid of De Gea. He's been a disaster since he joined us

**Ronan Coleman** @coleman\_ronan: Cavani has failed miserably to fill the void created by @vinnyfaherty and Shaw is a yellow pack @marc\_ludden

**Vinny Faherty** @vinnyfaherty: Not once did I see Luke Shaw threaten the Villarreal box with a long throw

**Terry The Tiger** @TheGalwayTiger: Pity about the final result, but gotta hand it to this young Galway team. Some craic in #Gdansk last night though! Only for covid, there would of been 50,000 over from Galway.

**Tom Timothy** @GUFC1977: What paper is that headline in? The sub editor must be a @GalwayUnitedFC fan.

**Dan AVFC** @dan\_AVFC88: At least Cavani is still tucking them away, hopefully grabs a few against Shels tonight

**The View from Block F** @theviewfromBF: It's a long road home from Gdansk after that marathon shootout, currently on a bus somewhere outside Rostock.





1988: The old Terryland Park was special. The noise that came from the crowd in the 'shed' was much louder than the stands that replaced it.





1996: Galway United captain Derek Rogers accepts the League of Ireland Shield after winning the final against Limerick FC at Terryland Park. Dennis Clarke was the club manager. Three weeks later, Galway United won the League Cup in Turner's Cross. Paul O'Brien is writing a book about Galway Rovers / Galway United and is looking for old photos. Email [paulgaillimh@icloud.com](mailto:paulgaillimh@icloud.com)





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