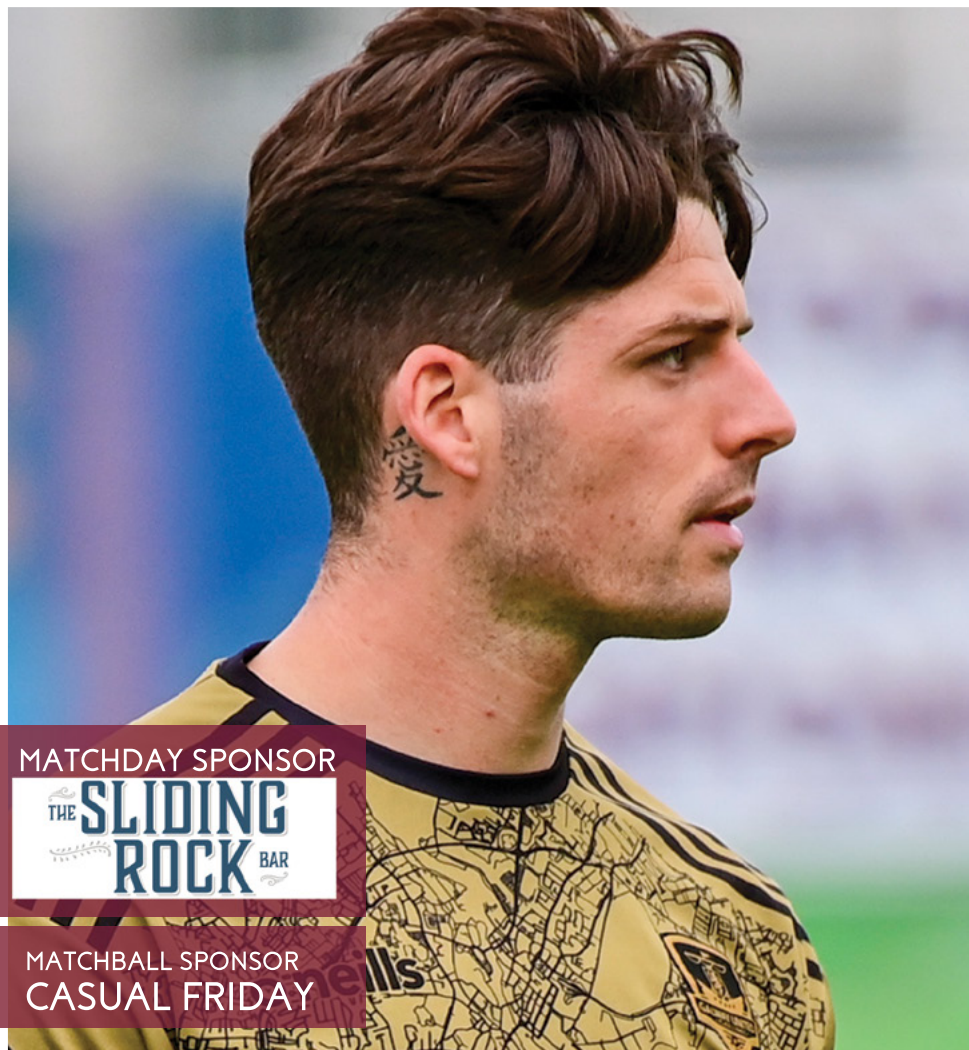


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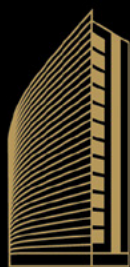
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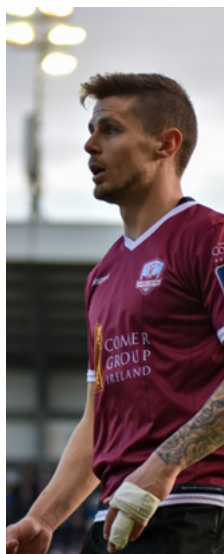
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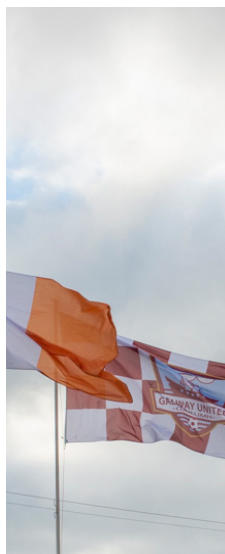
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I cannot remember a feeling like that endured Saturday when it seemed as though Christian Eriksen was going to die on the football pitch in a televised Euro 2020 game against Finland.

Typically, I was looking at my phone or laptop when Denmark had a throw-in and, after the ball was thrown towards him, the gifted playmaker fell over. It was not immediately apparent to me how bad things were because I had missed it; I made the mistake of rewinding the pictures and the image of his collapsing to the ground will never leave me.

Much has been said and written about the TV pictures that followed, that they were intrusive, insensitive, and so on. I'd tend to be a bit more sympathetic to the decisions that were made as I, like everyone else, just wanted signs that he was going to be OK. The image that then circulated of him being awake leaving the pitch was undoubtedly and will be the highlight of the tournament.

Imagine being a young football fan who idolised Eriksen watching all this unfold. It was horrific stuff and the best result one could ever hope for in a football game. It is said that Eriksen greatly defied the odds to survive.

John Caulfield lost one of his players, Liam Miller, in his time at Cork City. Miller's demise was much more drawn out but desperately sad. A former colleague told me how he was in the queue at a funeral at which there were many Cork City personalities and, when Miller tipped him on the back to say hello, the player could barely recognise the cadaverous figure that used to be

his team-mate. Miller passed away soon afterwards.

If ever something provided context in terms of life, it was the sickening situation Eriksen found himself in. Liam Miller was taken far too soon. Enjoy life and be good to those around you. Death befalls us all and we do not know when. Appreciate your health.

On a lighter note, Galway United games have to carry a health warning these days! Another incredible late rally saw us beat Athlone, having edged Wexford with the last kick of the game. There are aspects to our performances that the management team will be working on but if they can get players to play with this spirit for the remainder of the campaign, it will bring us a long way.

John Caulfield has used substitutes to remarkable effect since he took the job last year. Everyone wants to play a part. It was encouraging to see Conor O'Keeffe back last weekend but the limelight was taken by 16-year-old debutant Alex Murphy. It is vital to the club that young players from the area come through and this was terrific to see.

Welcome to Cabinteely this evening. We always enjoy the welcome afforded at Stradbrook and we wish the club well in its attempts to establish itself as a League of Ireland side for years to come.

Enjoy the game.



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It was brilliant to get a late goal against Athlone Town last Friday to secure three important points. We know that we haven't been able to put consecutive wins together. So that is a challenge we have to see can we turnaround.

To get the victory after going behind was pleasing; it was the first game where we won after going behind. We came back in a number of other games to draw. That will give confidence but I have no doubt, I keep saying it every week, there is very little between all of the teams.

You look at Cabinteely with Pat Devlin and Eddie Gormley, one of the longest serving managements in the league. Last year they were on top of the league for a long, long time, they fell away in the run-in. This year they are in the pack, they have regrouped. Always a hard working team, always difficult to beat. They went down to Cork last week and had a fantastic result. They are ahead of us in the table, we know they are a very solid and tight unit, who like to play on the counter-attack.

Everybody was delighted with how Alex Murphy acquitted himself on his debut. There has been great work done by the Academy with all of the underage coaches, who have been working hard over the last number of years.

Obviously Johnny Glynn has great structures put in place for everyone. We see that there is a number of talented lads coming through. It was fantastic for young Alex to come in, to play, he did very well. I would never hesitate to give any player an opportunity to come in if I felt they were ready for the occasion. He is a young lad so we have to protect him, to look after him.

That is the key to it, I have seen this

before with young players. I have given many young players an opportunity with previous clubs. At the same stage you have to be aware of the right time to do it, also the right time to give them breathing space; when to play them, when not to play them.

Expectations can then be placed on young players, sometimes people forget that they might only be 16, but he is one we earmarked a while ago within the club. He is a player I liked from a good while back so it was pleasing to see him play so well and be so confident. It is important for me that I use him in the right way between now and the end of the season.

The supporters gave us a great lift in the second half, the encouragement coming from the stands. To come back in the game after being one down, to beat another very good side, two one, with the late winner obviously meant we were thrilled.

I know that type of performance is in the team, I'm just now talking about our consistency. That is what we are trying to work on.

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Tonight rates the biggest game of the season for us as we are trying to put back-to-back victories for the first time, which is something we're desperate to do.

We haven't had a chance to play Cabo yet this season as we all know it was called off while due to Coronavirus. So we will work hard on the training pitch this week to make sure we're more than ready for them. We've to respect them as they will no doubt be tough opponents but we also have to have that belief that we can go and win again at Eamonn Deacy Park.

It was great to finally have some fans back last weekend and it really made a big difference to the game. They really pushed us on to the final whistle. I am hoping for more of the same this Friday.

We didn't start the game too well against Athlone, it's definitely something we've to improve on and we most certainly will. We gave them a sloppy goal from a lack of concentration from a set-piece which is criminal. Second half we came out all guns blazing, we had a talk at half-time that nothing but a win was good enough and just delighted we came out and showed our true potential.

We could have definitely scored more goals. The lads that came off the bench made a huge contribution and as we talked about before they're going to be massive to us right until the end of the season.

We're all really looking forward to this Friday and as I said would be fantastic for us to put back-to-back victories together. We've had a great week at training everyone is buzzing so it's

important we work hard and continue to perform each week and give it our all for this amazing club.



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Tá rud amháin foghlamtha go maith againn faoinár gcuairteoirí agus is é sin go mbíonn díocas aisteach ina gcuid imeartha ó thús deireadh. Ná bí ag súil le haon cheo eile tráthnóna. Tá rian an seanmháistir Pat Devlin le sonrú go maith orthu.

Ba deas Padraic Cunningham i measc na gcúl arís agus bhí a spiorad féin agus a chomhleacaithe le blaiseadh ceart sa darna leath. Maidir le céad cluiche Alex Murphy chuirfeadh sé an céad amharc ar Tommy Keane (RIP) ar an ardán náisiúnta. B'fhéidir nár imir siad san ionad céanna ar an bpáirc ach bhí draíocht ag baint leo beirt. Go mba fada buan Alex i ngeansaí na Gaillimhe.

Is cineál mistéir rialta iad ár laochra peile i mbliana. Tá an cur chuige agus an réiteach ar ard chaighdeáin sa Druma ach ní éiríonn leo i gcónaí an-tullmhúcháin sin a thaispeáint sna cluichí acu. Ba rí-léir an spiorad foirne a bhí acu nuair a scóráil Podge. Na himreoirí agus an bainistíocht mar aonad láidir amháin. D'ardaigh sé mo chroí.

S'én athrú crot againn sa darna leath ba chúis leis an teacht aniar againn. Bhí fuadar faoi na



hionadaithe cás a dhéanamh dóibh féin leis. Neosfaidh an aimsir faoi cé chomh tábhachtach agus a bhí an bua sin in imeachtaí na bliana.

Ceist eile ar fad é castáil le Cabinteely anocht. Ba mhaith mar a chruthaigh siad féin t'éis an mbriseadh leis an bua 2-0 ar Chathair Chorcaigh. Rud atá deacair a dhéanamh ó dheas. Chinntigh an seú bua sa séasúr go bhfuil siad lonnaithe sa gceathrú áit sa tsraith.

B'iontach an rud é go raibh lucht féachana ar ais linn an tseachtain seo caite. Rinne sé difir aisteach dúinn leantóirí a bheith ar ais i dTír Oileáin. Ba bhreá an rud é castáil le cairde agus bleid cainte a bheith agat leo. Le Cúnamh Dé beidh méadú ar an méid seo sna míonnaí romhainn amach.

Bheadh an -trua agat do na himreoirí ag Gaillimh atá thíos le gortaithe móra ar an aimsir seo. D'airigh muid uainn go mór Francely Lomboto, Ronan Manning agus Carlton Ubazuonu. Guíonn muid gach rath orthu agus iad ag teacht chucu féin.

Ba mhaith mar a chruthaigh Conor O'Keeffe t'éis teacht ar ais. Tá dóchas ann leis go bhfuil Shane Doherty ag teacht chuige féin. Is iad muintir Doherty i New Jersey atá ag baint sásamh as na

cluichí go léir atá á chraoladh againn. Dílseoirí iontacha.

Tá peil na hEorpa linn agus is maith ann é. Is iontach an rud go bhfuil na sraitheanna áitiúla faoi lán seol chomh maith agus neart daoine ag trial orthu. B'iontach an fáilte a bhí ag daoine don chluiche idir West agus Rangers. Ba mhór an rud é freisean an fáilte a fhearadh roimh Paddy Grant ar an oíche. Fear speisialta a thuigeann tábhacht an tsacair ag chuile leibhéal sa gcondae seo.

Comhgairdeas ó chroí le Tom Trill agus Coiste Sacair na Gaillimhe as cás peile na nimreoirí áitiúla a throid ar bhealach éifeachtach stuama. Ní minic a athraítear cinnithe Baile Átha Cliath. Is mór linn uilig cinnireacht láidir cumasach a fheiceáil uathu siúd a stiúraíonn cúrsaí sacair na Gaillimhe.

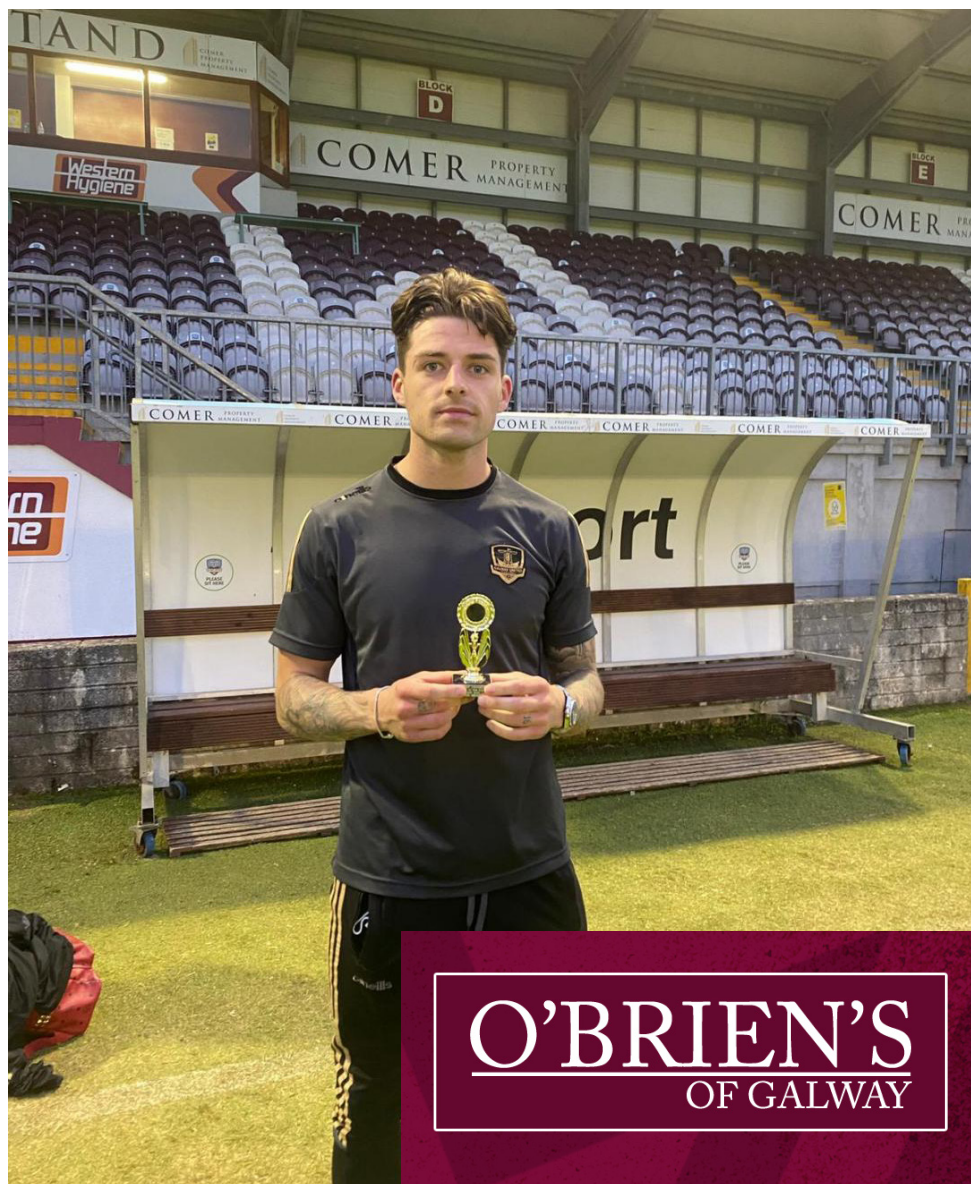
Anocht baineann an chluiche le réiteach, samhlaíocht, spiorad agus paisean. Baineann sé le mórtas as an ngeansaí agus imreoirí atá sásta seasamh suas in uair na héigeandála. Níl áit ar domhain gur fearr liom a bheith le bheith macánta.

Ar deireadh comhgairdeas le sean laoch againn an cúlbáire Conor Gleeson as ucht an taispeántas aige do Ghailimh Dé Domhnaigh seo caite. Muna raibh an lá le Gaillimh b'iontach mar a chruthaigh Conor idir na postaí.

Comhgairdeas leis le báireoirí na Gaillimhe as feachtas sraithe an-mhaith a chur isteach. Tugann siad an-mhisneach dúinn.



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Kilkenny native Gavan Holohan was one of our key players in the hugely frustrating 2017 season which saw the club relegated. He scored some key goals, having signed from Cork City, before moving to Waterford and later Hartlepool.

When did you start playing for Galway United?

I played for Galway during the 2017 season.

What was the high point of your time at Galway?

My high point was probably my hat-trick against Drogheda United at home. Given where we were and they were in the league it was a big game that night and the atmosphere was brilliant, so that's a special night I'll remember.

What was the low point?

My low point was obviously being relegated at home to Dundalk and also been suspended that game, so not being able to be on the pitch with the lads was tough. It's still something to this day that I find hard to accept because everyone that I speak to about it who knows the league says it's one the best teams to ever get relegated. We had so much quality in the squad and

great togetherness, but we had such a horrendous start where I think it took us 10 games to get our first win. Our form in the second half of the season was top half in the league but unfortunately we just ran out of games.

Who was the best player you played with?

Best player I played with at Galway I'd have to say DC (David Cawley); we struck up a good partnership in midfield. He could dictate the tempo of the game, great professional and a great lad around the changing room. Other than that, I played with some top players at Cork City but I would have to say Colin Healy who, although he was coming towards the end of his career, his standards and the examples he set around the club were different class.

Who was the best player you played against?

Best player I've played against in the league could be a toss-up between Chris Shiels and Greg Bolger who I played with at Cork. Away from the league I got the run around from Paul Pogba playing against Manchester United Reserves when I was younger and not too long ago we played Middlesbrough and Martin Braithwaite, the Danish player who's now at Barcelona played, and he was pretty hard to get near.

Do you still follow the team's fortunes?

I always keep an eye on the results. Galway is a club I'll always hold close to my heart. When I lost my mam in that season the club were brilliant to me so I'll never forget that. It's a great club and



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in my eyes has the potential to be one of the top teams in the Premier Division with some good invest so hopefully John can get them promoted this season.

Did you have any pre-match superstitions?

No. I don't have any superstitions really, I'm a bit of a creature of habit on game day I like the same schedule and process but that's about it.

Tell us about your family.

My fiancé Annie I've been with for over ten years who I'm living with in the UK. Then back home I've just got my brother Emmet who's mad into his football and then just a few aunts, uncles, cousins etc.

What do you do now?

I'm currently playing for Hartlepool United and we are in the Conference Premier final against Torquay United this Sunday so fingers crossed we can get the club back in the football league.

Tell us about the Galway managers you worked under.

Shane Keegan was my manager, and he was assisted by Gary O'Connor and Leo Tierney who were top men, all of them was a pleasure working with them.

What is your prediction for tonight's game?

Prediction for tonight's game I'll go for 2-1 to the Tribesmen.



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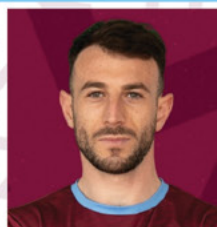
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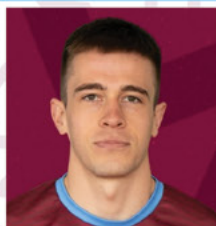
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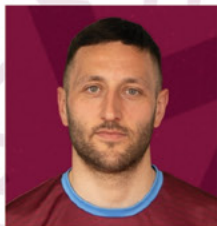
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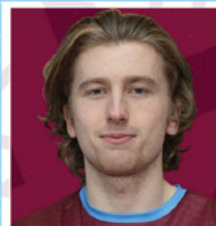
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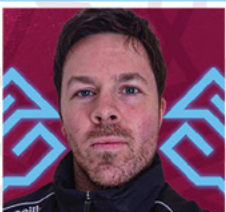


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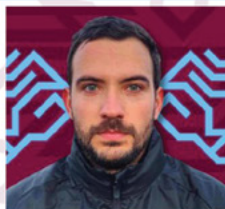
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MATCH REPORT

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GALWAY UNITED 2 ATHLONE TOWN 1 11/06/2021

Eamonn Deacy Park

“You keep going and you keep working right until the very end, there are always going to be opportunities. It was nice to win at home, especially with the supporters there.”
John Caulfield,
Manager

Galway United score late on to defeat Athlone Town 2-1 at Eamonn Deacy Park.

As fans were welcomed back to Eamonn Deacy Park for the first time this

season, the 100 Galway United supporters were treated to a last-minute Padraic Cunningham winner.

Athlone Town's Shane Barnes put the away side in front with a headed effort in the 24th minute but United resiliently fought back as the game progressed.

16-year-old debutant Alex Murphy looked solid at left back while the Tribesmen's midfield maestro Conor McCormack was putting in a captain's display.

After a triple substitution from John Caulfield at half-time, United came out with real

intent for the second half.

Following a couple of half-chances from corners, United found the net in the 75th minute. Ruairi Keating was fouled in the area and the striker took the resulting penalty which he duly converted to level affairs.

The home side continued to press the Athlone backline towards the end of the game and found a winner in the 94th minute. McCormack's in-swinging corner bundled around in the area which Cunningham got a touch on to earn United all three points right at the finish.



Post-match reaction from John Caulfield:

"It was brilliant to get the win, we were certainly on the front foot in the second half and we played very well.

"You keep going and you keep working right until the very end, there are always going to be opportunities. It was nice to win at home, especially with the supporters there.

"Alex Murphy came in and played really well, he is a smashing lad and a smashing footballer. I have no hesitation to put in any player if I believe they are good enough; it doesn't matter what age they

are. It was great for our academy and all the hard work being done there.

"The league is only starting now and we need to stay in the mix. We look after our own results and ourselves. We have to keep working hard and take it week by week.

"There is a long way to go, we get back into training tomorrow and get ready for another huge game next Friday."

Galway United

Kearns, Nugent, O'Keeffe, Brouder, Murphy, Horgan (Place 46'), McCormack, Boylan, Duggan (Rowe 46'), Keating, Waweru (Cunningham 46')

Booked: McCormack (48'), Place (87')

Goalscorers: Ruairi Keating (75'), Padraic Cunningham (94')

Athlone Town

Schlingermann, Friel, Delaney (Hofman 77'), Hand, Daly, McKenna, Hollywood, Wixted (Reynolds 83'), Byrne (McCann 83'), Doona, Barnes (Brookes 88')

Booked: Hollywood (65'), McKenna (80')

Goalscorer: Shane Barnes (24')

Referee: Oliver Moran

WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE?



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ACADEMY FOCUS *with Johnny Glynn*

We have a half-time photoshoot with academy team managers and captains this Friday. The season starts next weekend.

Our 19s are home to Bray Sunday, 17s home to Shelbourne Saturday, 15s away to St Pat's Sunday, and 14s home to St Pat's Saturday.

The wait is over. We have had seven weeks of pre-season, which was much-needed after the previous 15 months of non-development. Though this could not have been helped, a question remains as to how serious we are in this country about our player development and its pathway.

Last week we saw the debut of 16-year-old Alex Murphy. Alex joined us when he was 14 from Corrib Celtic and was initially coached by Martin Devlin and Gerry Martin, who both spoke highly of him. Alex then joined the 17s last year and would have and will probably feature for the 19s this year though he is still under-17.

Alex went through a difficult period from 14 to 16 years with injuries related to his growth spurt and it was great to see him come through this and out the other side.

He is a great example for all the young players in the club and will inspire others.







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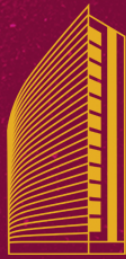
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Cabinteely Football Club

Every week we'll meet a rival fan to get some lowdown. Tonight we talk to Cabo supporter Shane Halpin.

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

For the most part, it's been a good start to the season with a few strange results thrown in. Similar to last season, Cabo were quick out of the blocks winning the first two games against Wexford and Cork. Of course the return fixture in Stradbroke was called off due to a positive Covid case and that sparked a poor run of form with heavy defeats away to UCD and at home to Shels. Last weekend, Cabinteely had a great win away in Cork in front of 600 fans.

Overall, it's been a good start and Cabo are holding onto a playoff spot with 11 games of the season gone having been written off again before the season started. It would be great to have a repeat of 2019 and make the playoffs and judging by the first 11 games, I

don't think that's beyond the realms of possibility.

How long are you supporting the team?

I've been supporting Cabinteely since they first joined the league in 2015. I had played schoolboy football with Cabo for ten years so had that connection instantly with the club.

What do you make of the management team?

The management team have been brilliant since they came in. We really are lucky to have the likes of Pat Devlin and Eddie Gormley working with the squad. We have really strengthened in this area this season with the addition of Collie O'Neill to the backroom staff. Collie had done some great work with UCD so it's brilliant to have him back involved with the league.

Are things solid off the pitch?

The sponsorship deal with Edufit that was signed at the start of last season has definitely helped things off the pitch and a few other sponsors who have come on board. It would be great to get more support down in Stradbroke once fans are back in grounds to make things more solid.

Who should we be looking out for?

Vilius Labutis is in great form at the minute and has started adding more goals to his game with two goals in the last three games from midfield. Outside of that, Keith Dalton, Kieran 'Marty' Waters and Jordan Payne have all been causing teams problems during the last



Galway United's Alex Byrne is tackled by Cabinteely's Jack Watson. United ran out 3-1 winners with goals from Danny Furlong and Conor Barry. Photo : Sean Ryan

couple of games. Zak O'Neill has also been brilliant in recent weeks.

Do Cabo have a weak link?

If you had asked me last season, it would have been in the goalkeeping department once Mick Kelly got injured in Longford. Cabo have really strengthened in this area with the signing of Adam Hayden and getting Harry Halwax in on loan from Derby. There are a couple of injuries at the moment which means the strength in depth isn't as strong as it would have been at the start of the season but there are a lot of good young lads coming through from the club's Green Line

looking to break into the team.

What's your prediction?

Judging by the last couple of games down here I predict a tough game but would be hopeful that Cabo can make it two away wins in two weeks. I'll go for a Marty Waters late winner.

Who at Galway are you afraid of?

Ruairi Keating seems to be scoring a lot this season so he's got to be the one we are most afraid of. Galway have some habit of scoring late goals too so if the game is still tight, I think it will be a nervy few minutes of injury time.

HEAD TO HEAD

GALWAY UNITED -V- CABINTEELY FC

PLAYED

8

WON

5

DRAW

2

LOST

1

GOALS FOR

10

GOALS AGAINST

7

FORM HOME

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FIRST DIVISION RECORDS

PLAYED

8

WON

5

DRAW

2

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GOALS FOR

10

GOALS AGAINST

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POSITION

6TH
16 PTS

LAST PLAYED

CFC 0:1 GUFC

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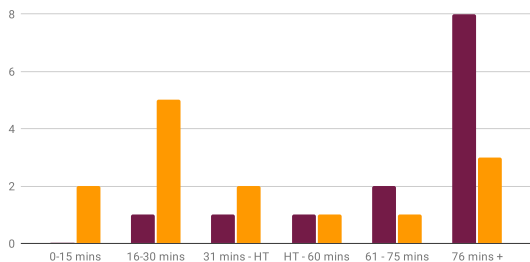
POSITION

4TH
18 PTS

0-1 90'S. CHRISTOPHER

Goals For and Against

■ Goals For ■ Goals Against



FIXTURES

GAMEWEEK 12

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

RESULTS

GAMEWEEK 10

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

DIVISION 1 TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	D	PTS
1 Shelbourne	11	8	3	0	26	10	16	27
2 UCD	11	5	4	2	26	14	12	19
3 Treaty United	11	5	4	2	15	11	4	19
4 Cabinteely	11	6	0	5	12	18	-6	18
5 Athlone Town	11	5	1	5	17	14	3	16
6 Galway United	11	4	4	3	16	14	2	16
7 Bray Wanderers	11	3	5	3	12	13	-1	14
8 Cobh Ramblers	11	3	2	6	10	19	-9	11
9 Cork City	11	2	3	6	10	12	-2	9
10 Wexford	11	1	0	10	5	24	-19	3

TOP GOALSCORERS

R. Brennan	Shelbourne	9
C. Whelan	UCD	9
R. Keating	Galway Utd	5
L. Kerrigan	UCD	4
S. Barnes	Athlone	3
P. Cunningham	Galway Utd	3
M. Dignam	UCD	3
J. Doona	Athlone	3
J. Hegarty	Cobh	3
B. Kavanagh	Bray	3

This evening marks the 1570th match in the club's history but just the ninth against Cabinteely FC. Not wishing to dwell on the point too long but the season's previous meeting which has been awarded 3-0 to United is not counted for statistical purposes.

Those previous eight matches have seen five wins for United, one draw and two wins for tonight's visitors. All eight meetings have been in Division 1 and four have taken place at this venue, United winning twice in 2018, the solitary draw between the clubs coming in 2019 and Cabo recording their first away win last season with a 2-0 win, the match which marked the return of the league after the four-month Covid break.

Over the weekend most people will have witnessed the tragic scenes involving Christian Eriksen while playing for Denmark at Euro 2020; thankfully some quick thinking by his teammates and the medical care he received saved his life but as hard as it was watching the scenes unfold on TV it must have been even worse for anyone helplessly watching on in the stadium.

Following this a discussion point was raised over any similar incidents at Galway Rovers/United games. Gerard Burke recalled, "Dr Brendan Duffy, medical consultant and regular Galway United supporter, ran to the stricken player initiating recovery". A quick bit of research found the incident happened on St Patrick's Day 1978 in a 3-0 loss to Waterford reported as follows in the Connacht Sentinel.

"The game was marred, however,

by an unfortunate accident to Galway winger Alan Leddy towards the end of the first half. A deadly silence fell over the ground as Leddy, signed from Dalkey United six weeks ago and playing his first home match from the start, was stretchered from the field following an accidental collision with his own skipper, Eamon Deacy five minutes before the interval.

"Both players had been involved in a tussle for possession with Waterford player-manager, Colin Harper when the accident happened inside the Galway half. It was particularly tragic as Leddy, a tricky right-winger, had been playing well and had got around Harper on a couple of occasions."

That was to be Leddy's third and final appearance for the club, while the same report also mentions "a full back of immense promise in 18-year-old ex-Preston lad, Brian Gardner". Gardner went on to score the winning goal in the 1980 Cup final for Waterford but in 1983 joined Galway United. He scored 14 goals in 87 appearances for the club and was a key figure in our run to the 1985 cup final and the title tilt in 1985/'86, in which he himself suffered a season-ending leg break away to Athlone Town. That was to be the end of his career in the League of Ireland but thankfully he was able to resume a career at non-league level in England.

Although incidents like these in football are thankfully few and far between, it shows the importance of the availability of adequate medical attention and how the actions of quick thinking and trained individuals can help a bad situation not get any worse.

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	1	0	0	0	0
K. Horgan	24	G	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0
C. Kearns	23	G	900	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G. Boylan	25	D	801	10	9	1	2	1	0	1	0	0
K. Brouder	22	D	637	8	7	1	0	3	0	1	0	0
C. Horgan	21	D	311	5	4	1	3	6	0	1	0	0
A. Murphy	19	D	90	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. O'Keeffe	27	D	270	3	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
S. Christopher	24	M	17	2	0	2	0	9	0	0	0	0
S. Doherty	24	M	219	4	2	2	2	3	0	1	0	0
S. Duggan	32	M	740	9	9	0	4	1	0	3	0	0
D. Hurley	22	M	518	8	7	1	5	3	1	2	0	0
R. Manning	21	M	130	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
C. McCormack	31	M	900	10	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
M. Nugent	22	M	810	9	9	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
C. O'Dea	20	M	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
C. Ubaezuonu	23	M	479	7	5	2	3	4	0	3	0	0
P. Cunningham	24	A	503	10	6	4	5	4	3	1	0	0
R. Keating	25	A	895	10	10	0	1	0	5	2	0	0
C. Kelly	19	A	71	5	0	5	0	10	0	0	0	0
F. Lomboto	20	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Place	23	A	491	8	4	4	2	6	0	3	0	0
M. Rowe	24	A	310	9	3	6	3	7	0	3	0	0
S. Walsh	30	A	528	7	7	0	3	1	0	2	0	1
W. Waweru	20	A	234	10	2	8	2	8	2	0	0	0

18th JUNE

Similar to last week's match, today's date, June 18, has seen the club only play one competitive match. With June having been in the middle of the off-season up until 2003 there are a number of dates in the month on which the club has never played a competitive match: June 7, 9 and 16.

2007

Finn Harps 0 Galway United 0
(Finn Harps qualify 4-2 on penalties)

Gary Rogers; Regilio Nooitmeer, John Lester, Wesley Charles, Philip Reilly; Dave Cooke, Colm James (Ciaran Foley), Alan Murphy, Derek O'Brien (Iarflaith Davoren); Derek Glynn (Barry Moran), Steve O'Flynn

The one match on this date was a cup replay at Finn Park in 2007 which finished in a penalty shoot-out defeat for United after a 0-0 draw.

United had led the original match 2-0 with a brace from Derek Glynn before being pegged back. In the shoot-out United penalties from John Lester and Ciaran Foley were saved while Steve O'Flynn and Alan Murphy were the successful takers for United. Gary Rogers saved from John Minnock but it wasn't enough. Harps lost to Derry City in the next round.





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Lisa Fallon @LisaFallonSport: If there is anything we can all take from a day like yesterday, its the importance of having as many people as possible trained in first aid. Would love to see it added to the school curriculum. Everyone should have the basics. Its literally a skill for Life

Gaillimh Aontaithe @GalwayUnitedFC: Get your tickets for tomorrow's game and €5 goes to a charity of your choice! Get involved here: <http://gufc-coop.com/unitedinspirit/> #Unite-dInSpirit | #ItsATribalThing

Tommy Shields @gufct: Would be great to see this sell out folks

Shane Doherty @shanedoh_: #Unite-dInSpirit @gufccoop

Snowy @snowy_dsnow: @GalwayUnitedFC player and @RowanUniversity alum shanedoh puts € to work by buying a Virtual Ticket to his own match. He supports charity in Galway. Please do the same and support @gufccoop in our Virtual Sellout tomorrow. #UnitedInSpirit

Gaillimh Aontaithe @GalwayUnitedFC: IT'S MATCHDAY! : We take on @AthloneTownAFC in Eamonn Deacy this evening with a 7:45pm Kick-Off!: With 100 fans in attendance! : LIVE on <http://LOITV.ie> #ItsATribalThing | #GALATH

Danny Darcy/Galway @dannydarcy72: Never mind the Euros. Support your local team. Big game for Galway United tonight playing that side that once brought AC Milan to their knees in muck as they got off the bus outside St.Mels park back in the day before God played marbles.

GerardAnthonyB @GerardAnthonyB: Came out of the lottery to go and support my team tonight. It's surreal after all the #COVID19 prohibitions and I'm really looking forward to it. I'm neither Italian nor Turkish. #EURO2020 #GreatestLeagueintheWorld #ITATUR #gufc #itsatribalthing @GalwayUnitedFC

Extratime.com @ExtratimeNews: PENO SCORED Galway United 1 - 1 Athlone Town

75' - Ruairi Keating (Galway United) scores from the penalty spot.

League of Ireland Football @LOIFootball1: GOALLLLLL GALWAY UNITED 2-1 Athlone Town Galway have turned this around #LOI2021 #GreatestLeagueInTheWorld

Ronán @RonanB: Well blow me down, can the unthinkable happen...? #GUFC #GALvATH

Damien Costello @damo_costello: Brilliant win and 2nd half performance. Hopefully that ignites us.

Tribesmen GAA @TribesmenGAA: Important result, keep her lit! #honthetribes

Çämērøñ @camnnine: I LOVE THIS CLUB

Declan Varley @declanvarley: Some teams need the water break, Galway United just need the sight of the time board going up with a big FOUR or FIVE. It's their #holdmybeer moment.

Dóney Corleone @donalmc027: Oh my days Galway United are after outshining the whole euros @GalwayUnitedFC LAST MINUTE FC back at it again

Cian O'Connell @oconnc62: Excellent @GalwayUnitedFC debut for Alex Murphy

Rory Monaghan @Rorymon: Cunning-ham, Boylan, Brouder McCormack and Murphy. All excellent. The 2nd half was our best performance this season, imo.

Ger Bane @bane_ger: Very impressed by him tonight. Tidy 1st touches under pressure, good in the air & very assured for a debutant.

Bernie @footontheditch: Jez Conor McCormack was different class the second half. As good a midfield display I've seen in a long time. And young Murphy looks a proper player. so calm on the ball. Like a young @petercap_galway. Congrats to all his youth coaches to develop a player like that



John Mannion playing for Galway Rovers against Dundalk in Terryland Park in the 1979 season. John played for the club in the 1970s, '80s and 90s.



Terryland Park in 1993 when it was being refurbished. Photo shows the perimeter wall under construction. When the stadium reopened, there were no seats but it was the first venue in Connacht (for any sport) to have floodlights.

Paul O'Brien is writing a book about Galway Rovers / Galway United and is looking for old photos. Email paulgaillimh@icloud.com



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