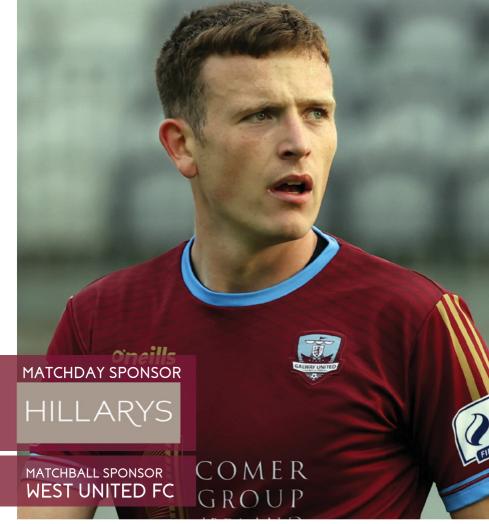
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#### **EDITORIAL**

#### n last week's LOI Central podcast, Conor O'Grady was our guest.

I put it to the former Sligo Rovers player, now the club's head of academy: why have Sligo Rovers won so much, as opposed to Galway United, with a population of roughly a quarter (per county)? The obvious answer is that Sligo has few distractions in terms of other sports and that is the best that I could come up with too.

As Sligo returned to European football this week, the club was on something of an all-time high. It is challenging at the top of the Premier Division, in a healthy place financially, having launched plans for a redeveloped Showgrounds and having recently had a staggering six players start for the club in a league game who came through its academy.

We spoke after Sligo footballers had been humiliated by Mayo and there's little doubt that with Galway a uniquely diverse area in terms of sporting success, we have different challenges here. According to O'Grady, there has been little unity in terms of the clubs in Galway with a common purpose. Others may disagree but it has been so encouraging to witness what has happened of late.

Alan Murphy seemed to have a genuine ambition to bring as many young players through to senior League of Ireland football as was possible in his spell as manager. When his namesake Alex returned to the United starting 11 for the UCD game last weekend, it seemed to suggest that the 16-year-old is now John Caulfield's main player to start at left-back. At the other end of the park, Wilson Waweru scored for the second time in three games, both beautiful goals. We may reflect on the successes of Caoilfhionn O'Dea, Colin Kelly, Ronan Manning, Maurice Nugent, Francely Lomboto and Chris Horgan as others who came through the academy.

The academy is a work in progress and we need to sell to government how important it is for the underage structures to work at League of Ireland level. We are far too reliant on volunteer coaches, who deserve embellished plaudits as, in a country with a functioning football industry, they would be entitled to be well-paid.

The knock-on benefits are too great to even contemplate for functioning academies. Our international team has fallen to a sorry state of affairs and that is clearly related to the failure of the League of Ireland, both at senior and underage levels.

To see John Caulfield rely on some local players, many of them who did not play underage for Galway United for various reasons, is really heartwarming. What is the point of a club unless it has players or aspires to have players from the community?

Our superb form continued at Belfield and the lads will be bullish about another win tonight but Caulfield will have them warned that Cobh can be tricky. It's still very disappointing that we cannot welcome the fans we want into Eamonn Deacy Park and we can only offer our continued thanks for your patience and support.

Enjoy the game.









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BEST THING ABOUT GALWAY UNITED: HOW THEY PERFORM AS A TEAM

BEST THING ABOUT GOING TO EDP: THE ATMOSPHERE

SCORE PREDICTION: GALWAY UTD 2 - 1 COBH RAMBLERS

FAVOURITE PLAYERS: WILSON WAWERU & SHANE DOHERTY

NAME: JACK DEVERY AGE: 12 SCHOOL: ST MARY'S COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM: MERVUE UTD







#### CAPTAIN'S LOG

nother massive game for us on return to Eamonn Deacy Park after a few away wins on the bounce but we will not be patting ourselves on the back: Cobh are coming tonight and we know they will be very hard to beat. They're a tough team hard to break down so we have to be at our best again if we are to continue this run.

It's been very pleasing we hit a bit of form but we always believed we would we have been unfortunate in early games in the season which knocked us a little confidence wise but at the minute it's thriving through our team. We've very good players here at this club and we're all working extremely hard to make ourselves a better team.

I thinks it's clear we've a good team spirit amongst our group and every single player in the squad has played a massive part already this season but it's vitally important we keep pushing each other and demanding big standards off each other to get the results we will need.

The fans we had at Eamonn Deacy Park the first couple games after the break made a massive difference for us and we are very hopeful they will drive us on this Friday night again. A big shoutout to the fans that travelled to the Bowl against UCD last week; it really helped us get the win we deserved. They also got to see two very good goals from Keating and Wilson. They're playing with real confidence and I'm hoping they can continue. We are still all very hopefully of getting a packed out this place real soon to push us all the way until the final game and hopefully we will be there or thereabouts come the end of the season but we must not look to far ahead the biggest game of the season is this night so all eyes will be on that.

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#### **BERNIE O'CONNELL**

#### WOODQUAY WANDERER

#### e Réir a Chéile a Thógtar Na Caisleáin

Ba dhá aistir an-éagsúil ar fad iad na cinn is deireannaí ó Bhaile Átha Cliath agus muid ag leanacht Gaillimh Aontaithe. Buailte go dona ag Shelbourne agus buacach i gcoinne Coláiste na hOllscoile Baile Átha Cliath. Bhí athrú suantasach sa spiorad agus dearcadh againn i leith ár gcuid laochra áitiúla.

Ní cuimhneach liom féin aon ré eile i stair an chumainn ina raibh na caighdeáin ullmhúcháin chomh hard. Bhí foirne níos fearr againn le scoth imreoirí ach bhí muid páirt aimseartha don chuid is mó. In amanna eile nuair a bhí muid lán aimseartha ní raibh an fhoireann tacaíochta céanna ag an bhfoireann bainistíochta. Is mór an rud é go bhfuil structúir den scoth cruthaithe dá chuid imreoirí ag John Caulfield.

Is furasta a aithint go bhfuil muid ag fáil an bua anois i gcluichí. Sa chéad dreas ní raibh sé ar ár gcumas buanna rialta a fháil. Bhí sé deacair glacadh le seo t'éis an imprisean aisteach a rinne John Caulfield ar chúrsaí anuraidh. Bhí ná taispeántas réamh shéasúrach

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ar ard chhaighdeáin ach chomh luath agus a fuair Átha Luain an ceann is fearr orainn tháinig meath ar an gcaoi ar bhreathnaigh daoine ar an séasúr.

Céard a d'athraigh a deir tú? Is é mo thuairim nár athraigh tada substaitiúil ach go bhfuil toradh an dian réiteach lán aimseartha ag bláthú faoi dheireadh. Is mór an rud é amharc a bheith agat ar an traenáil laethúil agus an obair tomhaiste ag John Caulfield agus Lisa Fallon agus a gcuid traenálaithe. Bhí daoine ag díriú a gcuid méaracha ar aclaíocht na nimreoirí le píosa. I gcoinne na scoláirí Dé hAoine bhí an cumas teicniúil ag lonrú uathu. Sciliúil, máistreacht ar an liathróid, eagar agus gluaiseacht. Mar aon le seo ar fad tá comhthuscint mhaith ag na himreoirí agus obair foirne den scoth. Na cáilíochtaí seo ar fad creidim ag eascrú as an réiteach ollmhór sa Droma.

Nuair a chuireann tú an mí-ádh a bhain le gortaithe a bhain le Francely Lomboto agus Ronan Manning is fiú cuimhniú ar an difir mór a rinne filleadh Conor O'Keefe ar an bhfoireann. Tá cúrsaí ar dheis socair anois agus imreoir láidir stuama i mbun gnímh.D'éirigh linn crot cothrom a athleagan agus feiceann muid bláthú an talann lár páirce. Imirt den scoth ó Dave Hurley agus Gary Boylan faoi stiúir an Ginearál McCormack.

Chun tosaigh beidh cuimhne go ceann i bhfad ar chaighdeáin an dhá chúl i mBelfield. Ruairi Keating agus Wilson Waweru cumasach agus Podge Cunningham i ndon scóráil agus bagairt difriúil a thabhairt isteach má chuirtear isteach é sa dar a leath. D'imir Mikev Place an mhaith ar dheis Dé hAoine agus deineadh suantas don chumas aige lena chloigeann sa dhá bhosca chomh maith leis an luas aige Is diabhaltaí an cúpla seachtaine atá curtha isteach ag an déagóir óg Alex Murphy. Tá trí sár chluiche imeartha anois ag an lead óg agus é ag imirt mar sean fhondúir. Níl rás Stephen Walshe rite fós agus má shlogann a chomhleacaithe roinnt do spiorad iomaíochta ná Gaillimhe uaidh beidh linn.

Tá laochra eile gur ceart cur síos a dhéanamh orthu ach s'én obair foirne agus an spiorad is tábhachtaí. Ní ón ngaoth a phioc siad sin. Baineann sé le obair cruaidh, réiteach tuiscinneach agus structúir gairmiúil a bheith á thógáil ag an gclub. Gné eile atá thar a bheith tábhachtach ná go bhfuil foireann Caulfield ag imirt an chluiche atá rompu amach seachas a bheith ag imirt an tábla. Tá ár gcairde as Cobh linn tráthnóna. Tá an -chur amach ag a leithéid Cian Murphy, Dave O' Leary agus Stuart Ashton ar Ghaillimh Aontaithe agus d'airigh siad go raibh sciorta maith den ádh ar Ghailllimh sa chluiche roimhe seo eadrainn i gCorcaigh. Mar is dual don chlub oibreoidh siad crua chun toradh as baile a fháil. Ní ceart a bheith ag súil le tada eile ach dian choimhlint.

Ní haon comhtharlúint ar chor ar bith é go bhfuil cúrsaí na Gaillimhe ag feabhsú agus leantóirí ag teacht chuig cluichí. Más de bheagán féin é is mór an difríocht atá siad ag cruthú. Molaim go mór an dream a thaistil go dtí Belfield. Iad glórach,lán le dea-iúmar agus omós acu don bheannacht a bheith ag freastal ar chluiche arís. Chuideoh sé go mór linn dá mbeadh tuilleadh leantóirí scaoilte isteach ag cluichí sna seachtainní romhainn amach.

Comhgairdeas ó chroí le Connor Gleeson a d'imir an mhaith i gcúl na Gaillimhe i Ros Comáin. Tá neart ullmhúcháin roimhe anois agus é ag réiteach do Chraobh Chonnachta. Is deacair meabhar a bhaint as taispeántas ár gcuid báireoirí i bPáirc an Chrócaigh. Déanfaidh an cluiche maith dóibh is dóigh ach tá bóthar achrannach rompu. Tá mná na Gaillimhe ag dul chun páirce tráthnóna agus guíonn muid gach rath ar fhoieann Gerry Fahy sa chraobh. Grúpa speisialta eile sna dathanna marún agus bán. Go nÉirí Leo!





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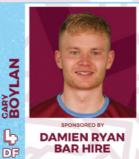


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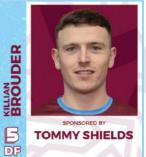










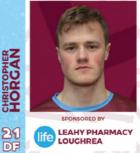




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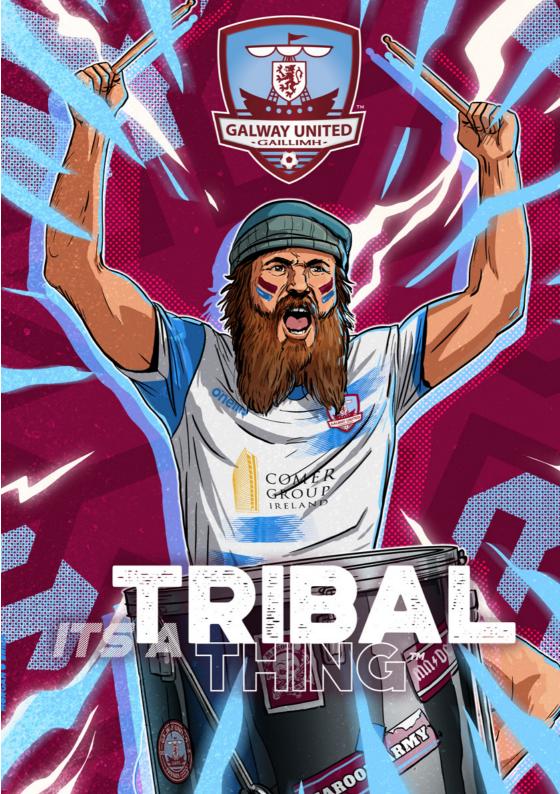
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#### MATCH REPORT

UCD 0 GALWAY UNITED 2 02/07/2021 UCD Bowl

The team are beginning to gel, we have put four wins together and there is more confidence in the players." - John Caulfield,

Manager

Galway United continue impressive winning streak with a 2-0 away victory over UCD at the UCD Bowl.

The Tribesmen made it four wins on the bounce thanks to goals from Ruairi Keating and Wilson Waweru in either half. It was a bright start from John Caulfield's side as they created chances early on. Mikey Place and Wilson Waweru looked sharp in attack with Place coming close on two occasions midway through the first half.

The opening goal came courtesy of a Ruairi Keating volley in the 30th minute. United played a long ball into the striker's path and Keating made no mistake as he finished emphatically past Lorcan Healy to put the away side one to the good.

UCD retained possession well throughout the first period but were unable to truly test United keeper TOM BYRNE @TomJournalism Photos : Ger Ryan

Conor Kearns before the break.

The killer blow came straight after the interval in the 47th minute thanks to a superb Waweru goal. The attacker showed a touch of class as he skilfully rounded the UCD defender and confidently slotted it home to put United two goals in front.

The away United support chanted merrily around Belfield as the Tribesmen efficiently saw out the game. David Hurley and Keating, who were excellent throughout, could have put United further in front before the final whistle but both were unable to convert.



Caulfield's spirited outfit ran out convincing winners in this evening's clash at the UCD Bowl which brings them into second place on the First Division table.

#### Post-match reaction from John Caulfield:

"We are trying to create a winning mentality and get the club back into being very competitive. We want to bring joy to the club and the supporters.

"This is our third clean sheet and I thought we were really solid. Our work rate was tremendous and we got two fantastic goals. I felt we were well in control of the game and didn't look like we were going to concede.

"You need guys leaving everything on the pitch when you are challenging for games. The team are beginning to gel, we have put four wins together and there is more confidence in the players.

"Thankfully we are back up the table but there is still a long way to go. Now we get prepared for the Cobh game next week."

#### **Galway United**

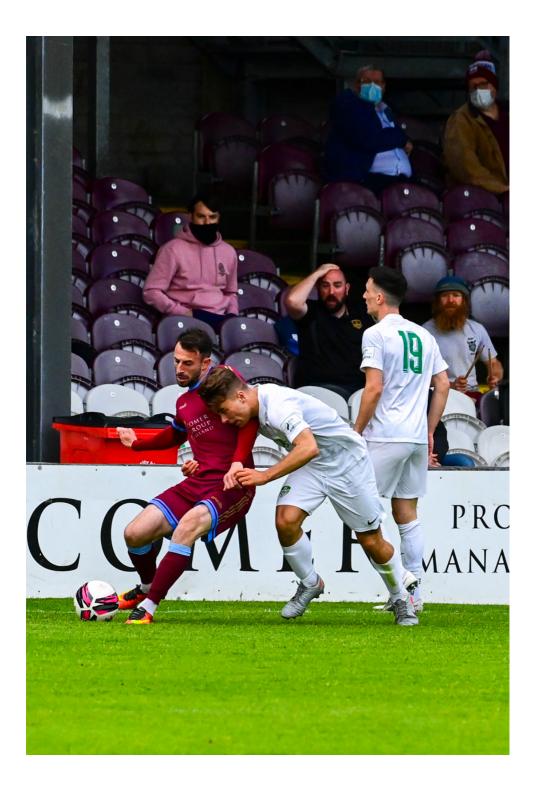
Kearns, O'Keeffe, Nugent, Brouder, Murphy (Horgan 90'), McCormack, Boylan (Duggan 75'), Hurley (Rowe 90'), Place (Doherty 75'), Waweru (Cunningham 67'), Keating

Goalscorers: Ruairi Keating (30'), Wilson Waweru (47')

#### UCD

Healy, Kearney, Todd, Osam, Gallagher (Farrell 75'), Brennan, Doyle, Keane (Kinsella Bishop 75'), Weir (Behan 70'), Kerrigan (Higgins 75') (Lennon 78'), Whelan

**Referee: David Keeler** 





#### MATCH REPORT

**TREATY UNITED 0 GALWAY UNITED 1** 02/07/2021 Markets Field, Limerick

It was a battle. Our lads kept their concentration and their discipline to get a very important victory." – John Caulfield, Manager

Galway United defeat Treaty United 1-0 at Markets Field thanks to a Padraic Cunningham header.

The winning goal came via a deft header by Padraic Cunningham 2 minutes into the second half, the first shot on target of the match. Conor O'Keeffe swung in an inviting cross from the right-wing and Cunningham beat Treaty centre half Clyde O'Connell to glance the ball past sub keeper Shane Cusack who had replaced ex-United custodian Tadgh Ryan in the first half.

Indeed Cunningham himself was a first-half replacement for Wilson Waweru who took a knock to his back just before the half-time interval and had to be replaced. The two first half substitutions were about the most notable action in a pretty dour but physical first half, an early Stephen Walsh effort glancing off the outside of the Treaty post from a chipped

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ball through by Killian Brouder the nearest either side came in the first half.

John Caulfield elected to make just one change from the side that beat Cabinteely 1-0 last week with Stephen Walsh returning from suspension at left-back in place of teenager Alex Murphy. Given the physical nature of the contest, it proved to be a wise decision.

The win, the third in succession for United, lifted the team to joint second in the table with UCD, who are next week's opponents in Belfield.

After the lead goal in



the second half United just dug in and kept their shape very well, restricting Treaty to sporadic half chances, none of which managed to hit the target to test Conor Kearns in the United goal.

Frustration grew in the stands, for which home fans were allowed in to support Treaty United for the very first time, having only joined the League of Ireland this season. Clyde O'Connell, a recruit from the strong Limerick Iunior football scene, was booked on 54 minutes for going over the ball when challenging Conor McCormack, while full-back Charlie Fleming was booked about 10 minutes later for stopping David Hurley on a United counter-attack.

It was on the counter that United's only

chances after the goal came with both Hurley and Cunningham shooting wide from the edge of the area. Two clean sheets in a row will be of great satisfaction to John Caulfield and with the formation and team selection looking far more settled than earlier in the season, there are clear signs that progress is being made, which is now being reflected in the league table.

#### Post-match reaction from John Caulfield:

"We know how good Treaty are, they are a tough side, so you have to earn the win when you come here.

"We had to stand up and be counted tonight. Podge got a brilliant goal and we kept another clean sheet which is our second in a week.

"It was a battle. Our lads kept their concentration and their discipline to get a very important victory. We were very happy to get the three points.

"We have given away very little chances in the last two weeks so we are happy with that also. It's all about partnerships and togetherness; it does take a bit of time for teams to gel and get that understanding. We gave away a few soft goals at the start of the season but thankfully we have become a lot more solid.

"We are trying to bring a culture into the club that we can start winning matches and bring a consistency to our performances. We move onto another difficult game next week."

#### **Galway United**

Kearns, O'Keeffe, Nugent, Brouder, Walsh, Boylan, McCormack, Hurley (Rowe 73'), Place (Doherty 73'), Waweru (Cunningham 44'), Keating (Horgan 90')

Booked: Keating (77')

Goalscorer: Padraic Cunningham (47')

**Treaty United** 

Ryan (Cusack 34'), Fleming, O'Connell, O'Donnell, Ludden, McCarthy (Hanlon 69'), Collins (Armshaw 69') (Murphy 85'), McNamara, Lynch, McKevitt, Keane

Booked: O'Connell (55'), Fleming (66')

Referee: Kevin O'Sullivan





#### he four Academy teams are in action this weekend.

Our 14s are away to Athlone tomorrow, noon kick-off, and will be hoping to build one their opening day win over St Pat's. Also tomorrow our 17s are home to Shamrock Rovers in Maree at 2pm.

After a slow start they will be hoping to get a result tomorrow to build confidence and momentum for the season.

On Sunday, our 15s are home to Athlone at 12.15 in Maree followed by our under-19 game versus Cabinteely at 3pm in the same venue.

Adam O Halloran from our 15s is currently part of the Irish under-16 squad and he has made a great impact this season. Our 15s is a very good squad with lots of talent in all the lines.

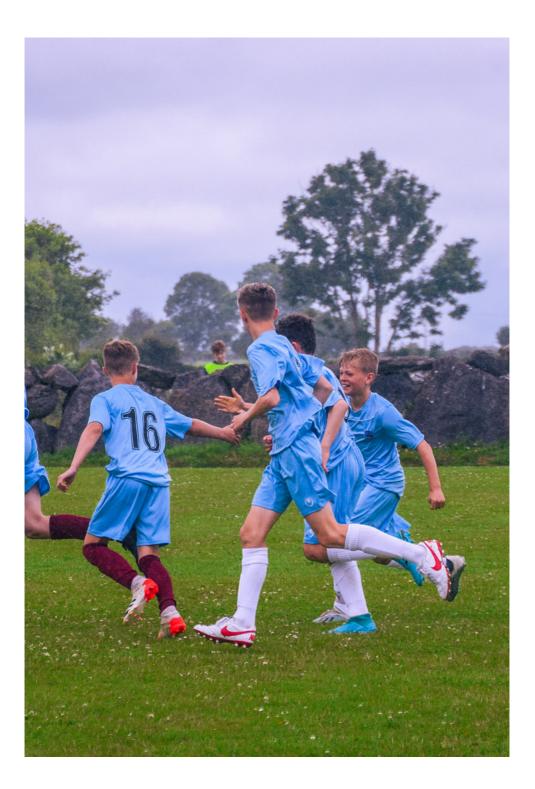
Our 19s have won their two games so far and will be hoping to stay unbeaten against Cabinteely.

Mikey Conlon, Charlie Concannon, Aaron Dawson and Mikey McCullagh are a formidable front four for our under-19s and, with Conor Brann in great form in goals, they will be expected to continue the good start.

Injuries continue to plague us so far and at the weekend Ruairi Keady, under 14s, broke a bone in his foot. We also



wish a speedy recovery to Aaron Curtis our 19s keeper and Tom Daly, our 17s striker, both out with long-term injuries.





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#### **MEET THE OPPOSITION**



very week we'll meet a rival fan to get some lowdown. Tonight we talk to Ramblers supporter John McCarthy.

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

It's been a very tricky start. We knew coming into the season it was going to be the most competitive one yet. We were riddled with injuries and bad-luck stories at the start of the season but all that seems to be clearing thankfully and we're starting to see an improvement in the results. A couple of wins and we'll be in with a chance for the playoffs again.

#### How long are you supporting the team?

Ever since I can remember, I was born less than a minute from the ground so it's all I ever knew really. Earliest memories are around the 1993/'94 season. I used to go to all the games with my cousin and we have not stopped since.

#### Are things solid off the pitch?

We've never been so solid to be honest. Only last week we secured a 99-year lease for the ground which is the biggest achievement of the new board to date. We've really tapped into the community again and relations with all the local clubs has never been so good which is one of our main areas of focus.

We secured a partnership with Burnley which is another major coup for the club and a real attraction for the younger generation looking to come to Cobh to play. We've added a women's team this season, the town is in the process of building a top spec astroturf so our training facilities will be enhanced. things are really improving in all aspects in the club.

#### Who should we be looking out for?

We've a good few young exciting players coming through the ranks, Ciarán Griffin is a local lad who has made a big impression since signing and is coming back from a bit of injury and we're all looking forward to seeing the new signings, the two O'Connells in action.

#### Do Cobh have a weak link?

Absolutely not!

#### What's your prediction?

I'll go 2-1 Cobh. Another surprise away win hopefully.



Galway United legend Stephen Walsh in action against Cobh's Jaze Kabia in 2019. Photo : Sean Ryan

#### Will you be at the match?

Unfortunately I won't as I have a wedding to attend. Galway is one of the few grounds I have not been to aswell. When Covid clears we keep saying we will make a weekend of it as it's a great city.

#### Who at Galway are you afraid of?

Dave Hurley's hairstyle is a bit scary; that's about it.

#### **STATZONE** WITH JULIAN CANNY & SHANE CROTTY

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#### **FIXTURES, RESULTS & LINEUPS**

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26/03/2021	Shelbourne	LOI 1	0-0	N/A	Keams	O'Keeffe	Walsh	Nugent	Boylan	McCormack	Rowe	Duggan	Cunningham	Keating	Hurley	K Horgan	Doherty (7)	Kelly (3)	Waweru (11)	Brouder	Ubaezuono	Place	C Horgan		
02/04/2021	Athione Town	LOI 1	1-3	N/A	Keams	O'Keeffe	Walsh	Nugent	Boylan	McCormack	Doherty	Duggan	Cunningham	Keating	Hurley	K Horgan	Place (11)	Ubaezuono (3)	Waweru (9) ①	Rowe (7)	C Horgan	Brouder	Christopher	Kelly	Waweru
16/04/2021	Treaty United	LOI 1	1-1	N/A	Keams	Boylan	Ubaezuono	Nugent	Brouder	McCormack	Doherty	Duggan	Cunningham	Keating	Manning	K Horgan	Kelly (7)	Place (11)	Waweru (9) ①	Rowe (3)	C Horgan	Hurley	Christopher	Walsh	Waweru
23/04/2021		LOI 1	2-2	N/A	Keams	Boylan	Walsh	Nugent	AcCormack	Duggan	Rowe	Hutley	Keating	Manning	C Horgan	K Horgan	Doherty (7)	Kelly (10)	Cunningham (8)	Waweru (11)	Brouder (2)	Ubaezuono	Place	Christopher	Keating
01/05/2021	Cobh Ramblers	LOI 1	4-0	N/A	Keams	Boylan	Walsh	McCormack	Brouder	Duggan	C Horgan	Hutey	Keating	Waweru	Place	K Horgan	Rowe (10)	Cunningham (11)	Christopher (8)	Ubaezuono (3)	Kelly (9)	Doherty	Manning	O'Dea	Keating
07/05/2021	Bray Wanderers	LOI 1	1-2	N/A	Keams	C Horgan	Walsh	Nugent	Brouder	McCormack	Place	Hutley	Keating ①	Duggan	Ubaezuono	K Horgan	Cunningham (7)	Rowe (8)	Waweru (11)	Boylan (2)	Kelly	Christopher	O'Dea		
14/05/2021		LOI 1	1-0	N/A	Keams	Boylan	Walsh	Nugent	Brouder	McCormack	Rowe	Duggan	Cunningham	Keating	Ubaezuono	K Horgan	Hurley	Place (7)	Waweru (9)	Kelly (11)	Hurley (8)	C Horgan	Christopher	O'Dea	
21/05/2021	Cork City	LOI 1	1-1	N/A	Keams	Boylan	Walsh	Nugent ①	Brouder	McCormack	Place	Hutey	Curningham	Keating	Ubaezuono	K Horgan	Waweru (9)	Duggan	C Horgan	Christopher	Kelly	Rowe			
28/05/2021		LOI 1	0-4	N/A	Keams	Boylan	Ubaezuono	Nugent	Brouder	McCormack	Hurley	Duggan	Cunningham	Keating	Place	K Horgan	Rowe (7)	Waweru (9)	C Horgan (2)	Christopher (8)	Kelly	O'Keeffe	O'Dea		
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18/06/2021	Cabinteely	LOI 1																							
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09/07/2021	Cobh Ramblers	LOI 1																							
16/07/2021	Bray Wanderers	LOI 1																							
30/07/2021		LOI 1																							
06/08/2021	Cork City	LOI 1																							
13/08/2021	Shelbourne	LOI 1																							
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10/09/2021	Treaty United	LOI 1																							
24/09/2021	UCD	LOI 1																							
02/10/2021	Cobh Ramblers	LOI 1																							
08/10/2021	Bray Wanderers	LOI 1																							
15/10/2021	Wexford	LOI 1																							
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TBC	Cabinteely	LOI 1																							

#### SQUAD STATS

Name	Age	Pos	Min	App	Starts	Sub on	Sub off	Sub	Goals	Yellow	2nd Y	Red
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M. Garrihy	20	G	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
C. Kearns	23	G	1170	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G. Boylan	25	D	1058	13	12	1	3	1	0	2	0	0
K. Brouder	22	D	907	11	10	1	0	3	0	1	0	0
J. Gorman	26	D	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
C. Horgan	21	D	314	8	4	4	3	9	0	1	0	0
A. Murphy	16	D	267	3	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
C. O'Keeffe	27	D	540	6	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
S. Christopher	24	M	17	2	0	2	0	11	0	0	0	0
S. Doherty	24	М	253	1	2	5	2	6	0	1	0	0
S. Duggan	32	М	753	10	9	1	4	4	0	3	0	0
D. Hurley	22	M	753	11	10	1	8	3	1	2	0	0
R. Manning	21	М	130	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0
C. McCormack	31	Μ	1170	13	13	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
M. Nugent	22	Μ	1080	12	12	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
C. O'Dea	20	М	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
C. Ubaezuonu	23	M	479	7	5	2	3	4	0	3	0	0
P. Cunningham	24	A	597	13	6	7	5	7	4	1	0	0
R. Keating	25	A	1165	13	13	0	2	0	6	3	0	0
C. Kelly	19	A	71	5	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	0
F. Lomboto	21	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T. Oluwa	20	A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Place	23	A	727	11	1	4	5	6	0	3	0	0
M. Rowe	25	A	345	12	3	9	3	10	0	3	0	0
S. Walsh	30	A	618	8	8	0	3	2	0	2	0	1
W. Waweru	20	A	410	13	5	8	5	8	4	0	0	0



MAROON VIEW

#### FOR THE RECORD

onight marks the 1,573rd match in the club's history and 391st in the "regular season" First Division. Tonight's opponents are also the answer to "which club have we faced most often in Division 1?" A question you've probably never thought to ask!

This will be the 43rd meeting between the clubs in the lower tier with United having registered 20 wins to Ramblers' 13 with nine drawn encounters. In total it will be the 61st meeting between the clubs in all competitions and should be score two or more goals Cobh will become only the fifth club that we have scored 100 goals against: Athlone (151), Limerick/Treaty (140), Finn Harps (125) and Sligo Rovers (103) being the others.

Meanwhile there were a couple of points to note from last week's win against UCD:

Wilson Waweru scored his tenth goal for the club putting him into the top 50 of all-time scorers for the club, joining teammate Stephen Walsh, Jason Molloy, Ryan Lucas, Karl Sheppard and Carl Humphries, from 1980/'81, on double figures.

Last week was also the fourth league win in a row; five wins in a row were of course achieved in the first five games on John Caulfield's reign last season but three successive wins with clean sheets had last been achieved in 2014 with wins over Waterford (1-0), Shamrock Rovers II (3-0) and Finn Harps (3-0).

The last time four clean sheets in a row were earned was going across the 2008 and 2009 seasons, finishing the 2008 Premier Division season with wins over Finn Harps (3-0) and UCD (1-0), while the 2009 season opened with wins over St Pat's (3-0) and Dundalk (1-0).

Both 1997/'98 into 1998/'99 saw United win five League games in a row all with clean sheets but the feat of winning four games in a row while keeping a clean sheet has never happened in one season, a record both John Caulfield and Conor Kearns will be looking to set tonight I'm sure.

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#### **ON THIS DAY**

# 9<sup>th</sup> JULY

he 9th July has seen the club only play one competitive date on this day before - hopefully tonight sees us perform better than 11 years ago when Sligo had a comfortable home win in the Connacht Derby.

#### 2010

#### Sligo Rovers 3 Galway United 0

Barry Ryan; Seamus Conneely, Jamie McKenzie, Paul Sinnott, Rhys Meynell; Bobby Ryan (Tom King), Gary Curran, Ciaran Foley, Derek O'Brien (Stephen Walsh); Anto Flood (Thomas Heary), Karl Sheppard.

United travelled to Sligo for this midseason encounter just two points behind Rovers with the clubs seventh and eighth in the 10-team league.

First-half goals from Joseph Ndo and John Dillon gave Sligo a comfortable lead at the break and, although Danny Ventre was sent off for a foul on Derek O'Brien early in the second half. it was Rovers who extended their lead thanks to Padraig Amond.

United finished the season in eighth but Rovers put together a very good run to qualify for Europe by finishing third.

A young Stephen Walsh replaced Derek O'Brien in the 72nd minute to make his debut appearance - the same player has played a further 211 times for the club!



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#### TWITTER

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

**Footballkitbox** @footballkitbox: Huge game tonight! Come on Galway #ItsATribalThing

**Danny Darcy/Galway** @dannydarcy72: Peil ag teacht abhaile - Goal to the home side... wooohooo!! Galway United 1 Cabinteely 0 - Wilson Waweru on the score sheet again. COME ON UNITED!!!!!!

**Mark Cobey** @cobes1976: Wilson is a fine player, should start every game, he is a real threat for every team.

**The View from Block F** @theviewfromBF: Wilson looking very good!

**Sporting Galway** @SportingGalway: A 2nd win in a row for @GalwayUnitedFC the only goal of the game coming from @wilsonwaweru00 . The win pushes Galway United up to 4th

**Mícheál** @MichealSeosamh: Week done lads!!! hopefully the start of a incredible run to the top!!

Lilly7992 @Lilly79921:Brilliant game throughly enjoyed it well done lads ,let's keep the winning streak going

**Slyrydes** @slyrydes: We are hearing reports that we were getting spun tonight up in EDP tonight. Wish we were there to hear us being played by the mighty Galway United. Thanks for the support lads it will be reciprocated. #gufc @GalwayUnitedFC

**Terry The Tiger** @TheGalwayTiger: It means so much to the players to have fans back in EDP, even if its only 100! Great atmosphere this evening. Roll on Treaty next weekend!

**Darren Frehill** @Darrenfrehill: Another big win for @GalwayUnitedFC tonight with 1-0 victory away to inform Treaty United. Building momentum after slow start to campaign. The first division is the group of death this season. Bring it on

**Kieran** @CiaranMacP: Now we're rolling, JC and the lads just needed some time, now we push on up the table.

@DN77: Away Days are back! #GUFC

**Francis Creaven** @FCr\_91: WILSON WAWERU, MY WORD. WHAT A GOAL! #GUFC #ItsATribalThing #GreatestLeagueInTheWorld

Gaillimh Aontaithe @GalwayUnitedFC: 49' | GOAAAALAZZZZO | Wilson Waweru turns into prime Dennis Bergkamp, rounds the defender with a backheel touch and slots past the UCD keeper!!! WHAT A GOAL!! UCD 0-2 GAL #UCD-GAL | #ItsATribalThing | #LOITV

**Francis Creaven** @FCr\_91: Great to hear the Galway United fans in full voice on LOI TV #GreatestLeagueInTheWorld #GUFC #ItsATribalThing

Marc O'Reachtaire @o\_reachtaire: Galway United starting to fly now. #gufc

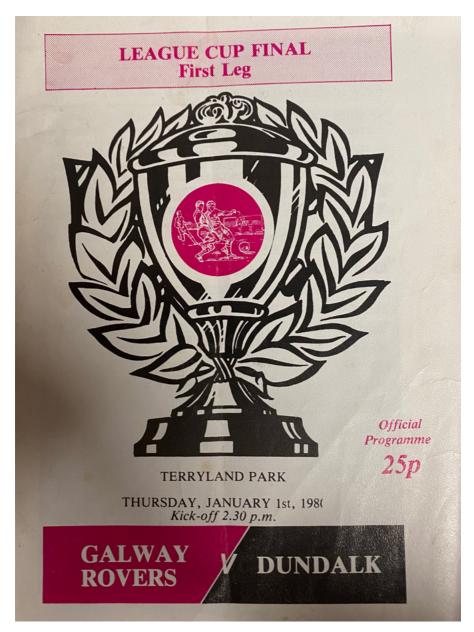
**FinalWhistlelE** @FinalWhistlelE: Match Report: @UCDAFC 0 @GalwayUnitedFC 2 Tús maith leath na hoibre is an expression out west and Galway United definitely started strongly, dominating the first half to deliver a 2-0 win at UCD in the UCD Bowl.

**Sporting Galway** @SportingGalway: Goals from topscorer @RuairiKeating & @wilsonwaweru00 for an excellent 2-0 win for @ GalwayUnitedFC which moves them up to 2nd in the table. #GalwayUnited #OntoTheNext #KeepHerLit

**SSE Airtricity League** @SSEAirtricityLg: A turn that would make Johan Cruyff proud! Incredible skill from @GalwayUnitedFC's Wilson Waweru to secure three points for his side on Friday.

#### YESTERYEAR

#### PAUL O'BRIEN @PGaillimh



1980: the match programme for the club's first ever Cup Final. Galway Rovers played our a scoreless draw against Dundalk, only 3 years after entering the League Of Ireland. The second leg was also scoreless and went to penalties. Dundalk won 5-4.



1989: Galway United v St Patrick's Athletic at Terryland Park. Kevin Cassidy goes in for a tackle with the support of Peter Carpenter behind him.

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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