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Kerry's Shane Brick scored 15 points for the Kingdom against Derry in the Christy Ring Cup.

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Hello Hurling Fans

With The Guinness Hurling Championship kicking off next weekend, we take a look at the Guinness sponsorship over the last 14 years (the company is celebrating its 250 years at St James's Gate in Dublin) in this issue.

There were three very important games in the Christy Ring Cup on Saturday. Westmeath avoided relegation at the expense of Wicklow, while Mayo and Kerry reached the semi-finals with wins over Kildare and Derry respectively. For Kerry this was a significant win as they had not reached this stage of the competition before.

Mossie Carroll from that great Garryspillane hurling family is moulding a solid team from just 8 clubs from the North West of the county that backboned their only All Ireland Senior success in 1891. Despite the lack of laurels as Micheal O'Muircheartaigh often points out, they have a record that Kilkenny Cork or Tipp would be proud of - they have never lost a senior All Ireland Hurling Final!

Cork's leading club (in the championship stakes) Blackrock won the County Féile Final a few weeks ago and Milwaukee have launched what will probably be another successful year for this relatively new Wisconsin club.

The GAA world was disappointed to hear that the elements caused the cancellation of the remembrance ceremonies for Bloody Sunday victim Michael Hogan by the Grangemockler club. We hope that the club will be able to recoup their loses for this worthy cause later in the year.

Cork legend Diarmuid O'Sullivan announced his retirement from the intercounty scene. Hurling World would not be surprised to see the Rock on the big stage again with his beloved Cloyne!

On the Camogie scene President Joan O'Flynn launched a significant Player Welfare Scheme under the guidance of Wexford's Stella Sinnott.

Until we report from the championship battlefield next weekend have a good Hurling Week from all at HURLING WORLD.

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1759 Hurling Prize Money Could have bought St James's Gate!

250 years ago in 1759, Arthur Guinness signed a 9,000-year lease on a disused brewery at St. James's Gate, Dublin, for an initial price of £100. The brewery covered four acres and consisted of a copper, a kieve, a mill, two malt houses, stabling for 12 horses and a loft to hold 200 tons of hay. Arthur began brewing porter and ale.

250 years ago in 1759, a newspaper at the time Pue's Occurrences describe a hurling match between Galway and Clare in Gort on the 16th of October.

There was a grand Hurling Match in the neighbourhood of Gort in the county for a considerable sum of money between the counties of Galway and Clare. The hurlers of the latter made a very handsome appearance. They marched from Gort to the Turlough, two mile distant, preceded by the band of Musick, a French Horn, a Running Footman and a fellow in an Antic of Harlequin Dress. None of the hurlers were in the least hurt, the greatest harmony having subsisted. The county of Clare hurlers were elegantly entertained at Crushenehaire the night following and a hundred guineas (£110) was proposed to be hurled for, but the time and place not yet agreed.

The prize money from the match in Gort could have bought out Arthur Guinness, lock stock and porter in the winter of 1759 and paid the 34 year old Arthur a handsome 10% return on his investment. Whether the GAA would have built the company into one of the world's best-known brands is debatable.

It would take more than 2 centuries (until May 1995) for both organizations to pool some of their resources and become one of the most successful marketing partnerships in the country.

Both fitted well together, both were uniquely Irish and recognized as such the world over. The timing was right Hurling was in decline and Guinness was actively looking for a new sponsorship opportunity. The contract was signed for an investment of IR£7 million over 5 years and Guinness became the first ever sponsor of the All Ireland Hurling Championship.

The name was changed to The Guinness Hurling Championship



The above procession closed with many carriages and horsemen, the numerous company at the Turlough made a fine appearance.

- Pue's Occurrences 1759

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and a high profile advertising campaign followed. The posters and TV ads focused on the skill of the game with captions such as 'This man can level whole counties in one second flat' and 'This man can break hearts at 70 yards'. The branding extended to tickets, programmes and other forms of print advertising. In addition to adding pazzaz to the game the campaign stopped the decline dead in its tracks and numbers going through the turnstiles almost doubled from 289,281 in 1994 to 543,335 in 1999.

Guinness invested IRE10 from 2000 to 2004 and are still the main sponsors of the championship. Each year the company takes a unique marketing approach to the sponsorship. This year the campaign 'Get inside Hurling this summer' with Exclusive Guinness Supporters Nights is a celebration of the Hurling championship and 250 years of Guinness. It had its Dublin launch last Tuesday in the Guinness Stonehouse with Ollie Moran, Henry Shevlin, Shane McGrath and Joe Canning.

Fans will be given the chance to get closer to their hurling heroes at the Guinness Hurling Supporters Nights, which take place around the country with eight events in local pubs, during June and July. 250 fans at each Supporter's Night will be able to celebrate Hurling with a unique insider's perspective on the hurling issues facing their own county. Alongside a panel of experts made up of former hurling stars. Fans will also be in a position to pose questions to the current manager and players, Guinness Brand Manager, Barry Fitzpatrick explains;

“ This summer Guinness wants to celebrate all that is great about hurling. Given that we are currently celebrating 250 years of Guinness and 125 years of the GAA, it's only right that we get the fans involved and get them to join in the celebrations,

“There has been too much talk already about the Liam McCarthy being destined to return to Kilkenny in September. There is huge potential for some serious upsets this summer. Galway and Antrim are now playing in Leinster; there is a real buzz in Dublin, with Anthony Daly on board, whilst the Munster championship is looking near impossible to call.

“Every county will have its reason to be optimistic and the Guinness Hurling Supporters Nights will act as a rallying call to the fans. We want to get them excited, and celebrate what is great about their county's hurling tradition.”

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The Deise will get the Guinness Hurling events underway on Tuesday June 2nd, in Mason's, Waterford under the eagle eye of M.C. Paul Collins. Throw in is @ 7.30pm. Next up is Limerick, who will host the event in The Greenhills Hotel on the 3rd of June. After that, it's the turn of The Banner fans as Clare will host the next event at the Templegate Bar in Ennis on Wednesday June 10th, followed by Cork in Reardens on Tuesday June 16th. Guinness Hurling events will also take place in Dublin, Tipperary, Kilkenny and Galway.

Entrance to all the events is free, but strictly limited to 250 supporters, who must pre-register in advance via guinnesshurling@ihurling.com and all information is also on www.guinness.com



Leinster Up - Munster Down.
Will Leinster men Joe Canning and Henry Shevlin have the upper hand over Munster's Shane McGrath and Ollie Moran at the finale of the 2009 Guinness Hurling Championship?

Watch the Launch of 'Get inside Hurling this summer" with Henry Shevlin, Ollie Moran, Shane McGrath and Joe Canning on YouTube at

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Sean McCullagh, Derry, in action against 4 goal hero, John Mike Dooley, Kerry in the Christy Ring Cup Quarter-Final, at St Loman's, Lakepoint Park, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Photo; Paul Mohan / SPORTSFILE



Mayo's rising young star Toren's Cathal Freeman

Mayo Advance

Mayo moved into the semi-finals of the Christy Ring Cup thanks to a 1-16 to 1-10 win over Kildare at Athleague. A Paul Divily goal after 21 minutes and five David Harney points saw the Lilywhites go in 1-7 to 0-7 leaders at the break. However, dual star Kevin Higgins was in fine form and he ensured that Martin Brennan's side stayed in the game.

Cathal Freeman came on and scored five points for the winners, while David Dowling scored an insurance goal with three minutes left on the clock to set up a semi-final clash with Down on June 6.

Westmeath avoid relegation

Brendan Murtagh scored 1-11 as Westmeath sauntered to a 3-36 to 1-6 win over outclassed Wicklow in this one-sided Christy Ring Promotion/Relegation match in Clane on Saturday. Murtagh, who managed 1-6 from play, had the Lake County on their way after eight minutes when his free hit the back of the net. Westmeath, thanks in the main to Murtagh's accuracy, led by 1-19 to 1-2 at the break. The final score was Westmeath 3-36 Wicklow 1-6.

Ulster Championship Rd 2.

London 1-23 Fermanagh 0-7 in Ruislip.

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Mossie's Kerry make history

Kerry produced a brilliant second-half performance to brush aside the challenge of Derry in the Christy Ring Cup quarter-final in Mullingar on Saturday afternoon. Shane Brick scored 0-15 and John Mike Dooley scored three vital second-half goals - giving him four in total after his first-half effort - as Kerry took advantage of the strong breeze at their backs after the break. They lead by 1-6 to 0-8 lead at the half-time.

Derry nudged ahead after the interval when Ruairi Convery emerged from a thicket of players to force the ball to the back of the net. Kerry goalkeeper John Healy was injured in the incident and was forced off the field. Corner-forward Sean Young took over between the posts and Gary O'Brien came in to fill the void.

Derry then moved ahead when Malachy Scullion pulled on the ball one-handed for a fine goal that saw the Oak Leafers move into a 2-9 to 1-9 lead. However, Shane Brick's accuracy from frees and the re-introduction of James Godley swung the game back in Kerry's favour before Dooley struck two trademark goals in as many minutes to put his side ahead. Brick then fired an inspirational free from 100 metres out and followed it up with a '65 to leave Kerry 3-14 to 2-11 ahead. Dooley grabbed his fourth goal when he booted the ball to the net at the final whistle to send Mossie Carroll's men into their first ever Christy Ring Cup semi-final where they will meet champions Carlow on June 6. The final score was Kerry 4-21 Derry 2-12.



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President of the Camogie Association Joan O'Flynn with, back row: Niamh Egan, Kildare, Mairead Charlton, Mayo, Leona McCarthy, Limerick, Sionadh Woods, Armagh, and Emma Kavanagh, Cork. Front row: Shona McGrory, Donegal, Chelsea Power, Kilkenny, and Lottie Cullen, Wicklow, at the launch of the U-14 Coillte Development Squads for 2009 in Dublin. Photo: Pat Murphy / SPORTSFILE

CAMOGIE PLAYER WELFARE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

Camogie President Joan O'Flynn has announced the establishment of the Association's first Player Welfare Committee. The Committee, headed up by Stellah Sinnott, manager of the 2007 senior All Ireland winning Wexford team, will be comprised of eight current inter-county players and Paula Rankin, Head of Sports Science in Carlow Institute of Technology.

O'Flynn said, "As the national governing body of camogie, it is important that we exercise an active interest in and support for the health, safety and welfare of our players. The establishment of a Player Welfare Committee, headed up by Stellah Sinnott, is a very significant demonstration of this."

She continued "Player welfare is a shared responsibility between players, coaches, mentors and administrators. There are now more camogie players, more camogie clubs and more camogie competitions than ever before. This means that there are more girls and women playing and undergoing intensive training for camogie.

"Camogie players, as female athletes, have specific issues and experiences, different to their male counterparts. As sporting equals, it is really important that we provide good guidance and best practice on health and well-being issues in recognition of this.

"This Committee, with a clear focus on

women in gaelic games, includes a range of members with professional backgrounds in health and sports science".

The Committee will focus on key elements of player welfare. These will include increasing awareness and knowledge of the relationship between good nutrition and sporting performance, and promoting awareness of compliance with anti-doping requirements as set down by the Irish Sports Council.

It will also focus on gathering objective evidence on the extent and nature of player injuries, promoting awareness and education on injury prevention and recovery, and examining the adequacy of player insurance and developing standards of player welfare. This development will culminate in a national strategy and action plan on player welfare.

The eight players are Sally O'Grady (Waterford, Physiotherapist), Jane Adams (Antrim, All Ireland winning senior club captain), Aoife Lane (Galway, undertaking related research in WIT), Rena Buckley (Cork, Physiotherapist, All Ireland winning dual player), Susan O'Carroll (Kildare,



Camogie President Joan O'Flynn

UCD Ashbourne Cup captain 2008), Elaine Dermody (Offaly, All Ireland junior finalists 2008), Aileen Donnelly (All Ireland winning Division 4 Meath captain, Physiotherapist), Aine O'Mahony (Laois, member of Harps three-in-row All Ireland junior club champions, undertaking related research in UCD).



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Tipperary's Hugh Maloney will not be eligible to lineout against Cork in next Sunday's Munster SHC opener against Cork much to the frustration of the Manager Liam Sheedy. Maloney received a four-week ban from the Central Competitions Control Committee for an incident involving Kilkenny's Aidan Fogarty during the NHL Final on May 3 last. It was assumed that the suspension would elapse at midnight on May 30 allowing him to line out against Cork the following day. However it appears the suspension begins from the date it was imposed and not from the date it was committed.



Offaly's Diarmuid Horan will travel to the US this Summer, making himself unavailable for Offaly in this year's Championship. The 21-year-old wing back, who recently returned to action after a hip injury, informed manager Joe Dooley of his decision to travel to the States two months ago. Horan, son of Padraig, who captained the Faithful County to their maiden All-Ireland hurling triumph in 1981, only returned to action with his club St. Rynagh's two weeks ago after a torn cartilage in his right hip which required surgery in early April.



Officials at Tipperary club Grangemockler have estimated that up to €17,000 was spent on preparing for last Sunday's glamour inter-county double-header, which fell foul of the weather. Old rivals Dublin and Kerry were due to meet in a senior football challenge while National Hurling League Finalists Kilkenny and Tipperary were booked for a hurling clash. The games were fixed as part of the GAA's 125-year celebrations, with a series of events organised by Grangemockler to remember former clubman Michael Hogan, who was buried in the village after he was shot on Bloody Sunday in 1920. A commemorative Mass in memory of Hogan on Saturday evening was followed by a wreath-laying service before a talk took place in the village's new Sports Hall on the history of the GAA and the events of Bloody Sunday. However, club officials took the agonising decision to call off the eagerly awaited matches following torrential overnight rain on Saturday.

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Rockies Young Cubs

Words: Gerard O'Mahony. Photos: Blackrock.

At the end of a gripping hurling encounter, the Rockies emerged victorious in this pulsating game at Pairc Ui Rinn to capture the Cork Féile Trophy for the second time in three years.

The first half, while it contained some good hurling, was relatively slow burning and the Rockies led by 2 - 6 to 0 - 6, thanks to goals from Eoin O'Connell, who struck home a rebound, and Brian O'Leary who cool as a cucumber picked his spot and put away a sweet goal. In this period however, the dominance of Cathal Cormack at centre back and PJ Green at centre forward provided the launching pad for the Blackrock attacks.

One particular highlight was a brilliant save by Blackrock keeper Gavin Connelly, who blocked on the line and cleared a ground shot from Abernethy. The game really took off in the second half with some outstanding hurling from both sides. The spectators were treated to a tremendous contest and the emotions were pulled in all directions as the battle took on a life of its own. There was not a dirty stroke to be seen between two excellent hurling teams both of which just wanted to hurl.

Abernethy for Midleton fired in a goal after 40 minutes, followed by a point to leave just two points in it. Joe Logue responded with a point for the Rockies. There followed 10 minutes with end to end drama and some incredible misses. Finally the deadlock was broken when Ian O'Keefe rattled the Midleton net.

While Rocky fans celebrated, Abernethy responded with another goal. Alan O'Callaghan steadied Rocky nerves with a fine point. Then Eoin O'Connell got his second goal and it was game over.

This was a perfect advertisement for Cork underage hurling. There is tremendous potential in this Midleton team. Players such as Darren Quirke, Aaron McEvoy and Sean O'Farrell will only get better, while Michael Abernethy will be some handful for full-backs.



Blackrock Panel Cork Féile Champions 2009. Gavin Connelly, Paul Redmond, Craig O'Donovan, Daniel Meaney, Niall Cashman, Cathal Cormack, Eoin McCarthy, Ian O'Keefe, David Hurley, Alan O'Callaghan, P J Green, Darragh Kiely, Brian O'Leary, Joe Logue, Eoin O'Connell, Nathan Adams, Jack Canning, Kevin Cotter, Brendan Couch, Alex McSweeney, Nicky O'Mullane, Glen Stokes, Niall Fitzgerald, David King, Paddy Lynch, Luke McGee, David Redmond, Paul Tobin.

Blackrock had a more balanced team and their ability to get goals at crucial stages was vital to the result. Eight players contributed to their scores in contrast to Midleton's three. From Gavin Connelly, who was brilliant in goal to Eoin O'Connell at number 15, there appeared to be very few weaknesses in this Blackrock team, many of whom were also on the St Michael's team which won the football Féile a couple of weeks earlier so it has been a massive and rare achievement to complete a "double". The final score was Blackrock 4 - 10 Midleton 3 - 9



Blackrock captain PJ Green raises the cup.

Rockies Old Lions



Sean Og Murphy



'Big Jim' Hurley



Eudie Coughlan



Blackrock's Sean Og Murphy after beating old rivals Tipperary in an exhibition game at Herne Hill London in June 1927.

The period 1920-1931 was a superb time for hurling and for Blackrock. The green and gold of Blackrock and the blue and gold of Tipperary shone resplendent on the hurling fields of Ireland.

Limerick, Clare and Waterford were also forces to be reckoned with in Munster as were Kilkenny, Dublin, Laois, and Wexford in Leinster. Indeed, it seems to be Blackrock's fate to be at their best whenever hurling is at its best and most competitive.

In the first ever National League Final Cork beat Dublin, but it was the Munster Final in the same year against 'World Champions' Tipperary that provided encounters, which raised hurling to a new level. 1926 may well be described as the year of the making of modern hurling.

After a lapse of seven years the Rockies became Cork County champions in 1920. New and emerging young 'stars' were appearing in the Blackrock colours. There were the brothers Eudie and John Coughlan, the Ahern brothers, 'Gah' and 'Balty'. The O'Connell brothers,

'Marie' and 'Wannie', the Scannell brothers Mickie and Attie. There also was John Cotter, Phil Sullivan and Paddy McCarthy. They were led by Sean Og Murphy whom many claim was the greatest hurling full-back.

Eudie Coughlan, fit to stand up with the greatest was a natural hurler of great skill, courage and tenacity. The famous 'Gah' was considered by many to be one of the greatest forwards. Given the slightest of chances he'd have the ball in the net in a twinkling. His brother 'Balty' was a great forward in his own right, but also a wonderful partner for 'Gah'. The latter in the 1928 All-Ireland final scored 5-4 out of Cork's winning total of 6-12. 'Big Jim' Hurley was a peerless centerfield man, a powerful striker, left or right, he was a magnificent player. Paddy Delea was another great player. Compact and sturdy he was always on the move. The reliable Mattie Murphy and the powerful Mick, all great Rockies Men were the backbone of the Cork Teams of that period and the cornerstone of its successes.



Middle: Blackrock legend Paddy Delea at the front facing the throw in the 1927 All Ireland Final against Dublin.



Bottom: Blackrock players celebrate scoring a goal against Redmonds in the 1927 Cork County Final.

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Miller, Harleys and Hurling



Milwaukee (The word comes from an Algonquian word, Millioke which means "Good/Beautiful/Pleasant Land") the largest city in Wisconsin on the south western shore of Lake Michigan, has a population of over 600,000 about half the size of Dublin. Its a mix of Native American, German, Polish, English, French, Italian and 10% Irish thrown in. Traditionally recognised as a brewing city and the home of the distinctive motorcycle manufacturer, Harley-Davidson, in recent years, Milwaukee is home to one of the fastest growing Hurling Clubs in the world.

Words and photos: Jim McGuigan

It's the largest co-ed club in the world and for over 250 people and their families, Sunday is for hurling. It may have started with a few friends pucking around, but the MHC has grown to over 250 members and fields 9 adult teams and 6 youth teams every Sunday in the summer. Many members of the youth league recently returned from Ireland with fond memories of training with the Naas and Craobh Rua Camlocha clubs.

After winning two consecutive Men's Junior B team national championships, they'll be playing at the Junior A level this year. The Junior Comogie team was victorious in both 2003 and 2006. Not bad for a country where 99% of the public has never heard of the sport.

So what is the MHC secret? Inclusion. Milwaukee hurlers come in all shapes, colors, sizes and ages. They'll play a fierce game on the field and stick around for the rest of the matches. Regardless of who won or lost, they'll celebrate their victories together and offer tips so everyone can have a better game.



Top Left: Miller Park home of the Milwaukee Brewers was opened in 2001.

Above: Milwaukee Hurling Club's Opening Day Ceremonies 2009, at Kletsch Park in Glendale.

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The sidelines are littered with picnic baskets, barbecue grills and coolers. Toddlers play on blankets spread out by Moms and Dads – many of whom met while playing in the club. Others will meet for the first time, strike up a romance, and live their lives together whether their fancies are settling down, or seeking adventure across the globe.

It's no surprise that this year 50 new players signed up for the draft – a process where, after a 6-week pre-season training, players are ranked to create equally skilled teams. Many of those rookies had only heard of the game a year earlier but nearly every year at least one will move up to the competitive traveling team.

In August they'll have playoff games and battle it out for the championship. Brothers against brothers, husbands against wives; all friends – and at the end the victors will drink Guinness or Jameson from the championship cup as though it were a chalice from Sunday morning mass.

A month after the championship game, they'll dress up in tuxes and gowns, and present the coveted Duckert award – a tribute to a fallen hurler who exemplified all that is good with the games at their annual Hurlers



Ball. They'll hold fundraisers, including a beer tasting called The Great Taste of Hurling.

Through out the Wisconsin winter many will wait out the brutal temperatures but in the spring, a few will gather together for a quick puck around, even as patches of snow still dot the landscape.

Waiting....waiting....



Above left: Kennedy McGuigan breaks through the defence pursued by Eric Hobbins at the games on Milwaukee Hurling Club's Opening Day Ceremonies.

Above right: Members and players parade behind the piper at the Milwaukee Hurling Club's Opening Day Ceremonies.

Bottom right: The players huddle, American Style! at the Milwaukee Hurling Club's Opening Day Ceremonies.



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Kilbeacanty 7 a side Hurling Tournament

Kilbeacanty GAA Club's Proud tradition with 7 a side hurling continues this year with its annual Gold Medal Tournament taking place this bank holiday Monday the 1st of June.

The club has been synonymous with 7 a side hurling tournaments for the best part of a century. The first tournament was played in 1918 in a field at Cloonmorris situated a half a mile from the current GAA grounds.

Tynagh won the first ever tournament beating Beagh in the final and the Tynagh team that day had five members who went on to win the All Ireland Hurling Final for Galway in 1923.

The tournament was revived in the 1960s to coincide with the opening of Pairc Mhuire which has been the permanent home of hurling in Kilbeacanty since 1963. The present sponsors Heineken Ireland (whose support is much appreciated by the club) have been supporting the tournament since 1980.

From the very first holding of the tournament in 1918 through to the present day the prize for the victors has always been a set of gold medals and this year is no different



Kilbeacanty legend Steve Mahon gets the magic sponge from Galway Selector Phelim Murphy, while Brendan Lynskey looks on in League against Tipperary in November 1987.



Above Right: Steve Mahon after scoring a point in the 1987 All Ireland Final against Kilkenny.

Right: Former Kilbeacanty Hurler, Frank Fahy TD played Fitzgibbon Hurling for UCG in the early 1970's.

with gold medals to the value of €3000 euro being given to the winning team along with the McCarthy Cup.

9 teams are taking part this year mainly from South Galway and one team representing the Banner County, Crusheen. Clarinbridge have won the tournament the last three years in a row and start out as favourites for this year's competition. There promises to be a great day's hurling in store and it is a day not to be missed for hurling fanatics. The Joe Gillane U-12 Final starts the day at 2pm and there is a B-B-Q throughout the day.



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Kilkenny 'Light Years Ahead'

Is this player on his mobile phone while Micheal Collins speaks to the Kilkenny panel in 1920?



Sunday 17th May 2009

A fógra read out by the headmaster in school or by the priest at mass, maybe a notice in the local Credit Union or the old reliable word of mouth. That's how many of us used to find out about training and matches.

We then graduated to the phone call which was followed by the revolutionary text message. Still, this was not ideal, as you or the recipient may run out of credit! Cost effective communication has moved on rapidly and can now provide a club with a powerful template to cope with all its communication.

A simple example. Go to Google, create a hurling.myclub@gmail.com email account. Input all your addresses. Next, put in your training & match schedule into your Google calendar for all to see, equipped with email reminders for your team. If you want to know player availability for training or matches then go to 'my documents' & create a simple tick the box form. Google will consolidate all your responses into an easy to use spreadsheet.

A brief sample of what can be done and it is very effective, particularly now that someone rarely has to go further than their phone or personal laptop to check their mails. The opportunities seem endless. Social networking sites like facebook and twitter can provide current and potential members all the info they need with just a stroke of the mouse!

Its time to get yourself connected.

- The Wandering Gael



Competition Time

If you know the name of the player from the information given below send your answer to admin@hurlingworld.com Include you full name and postal address.

The first 5 correct answers drawn will receive one of 5 DVD'S of Clare's Golden 90's.

Who am I?

I was born in the same year that my County won an All-Ireland.

In my 1st year at Senior Inter-County level, we won our provincial Championship but we did not reach the All-Ireland Final.

I have 4 All-Ireland Medals and I have the same number of All Stars as I have Provincial medals.

I won a Fitzgibbon Cup with a College in a different province to my own.

The correct answer to last week's Who am I quiz? was Ollie Moran.

The winners of the 5 DVD'S of The Blue and Gold are
John Collins, Karol Downey,
Jörgen Pascal Francesco Hartog
Larry Mahony, Mark Landy

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