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*Hello Hurling Fans,*

*While this weekend saw only one game in the senior championship, with Dublin beating Antrim, in the semi finals of the Christy Ring Cup Down had a big win over Mayo but Kerry and Carlow must meet again, The Nicky Rackard Cup and the new Lory Meagher Cup competition kicked off with 8 games.*

*Lory from Tullaroan was one of the great legends of the game in the 20's and 30's, captaining Kilkenny to success in 1935. His family donated the family homestead and 6 acres to a trust that is now the Lory Meagher Hurling Museum, a 'Must see' for any hurling fan though it is only open at certain times. We will feature the museum, its opening times and contact details in a later issue.*

*With Kilkenny making a bid for a four in a row - a feat only achieved once before in the 125 year history of the Association by Cork - we look back at the first of their 4 which was against Dublin in 1941.*

*We have a report from the European championships in Arlon and we follow up on last week's report on Hurling in Dubai with a look at the success of Camogie in the Gulf.*

*We also visit O'Donnovan Rossa for a chat with Antrim's first Camogie All Star, Jane Adams. Jane recently picked up a cruciate knee injury but she is philosophical about the year ahead.*

*Until next week  
Best wishes from the team at HURLING WORLD.*



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# Calamity for Jane

O'Donnovan Rossa's Camogie star and Antrim's first All Star in 2008, Jane Adams has been ruled out of the 2009 season through injury. This week she speaks 'From the Heart' to HURLING WORLD.

## How did you become involved with camogie?

Well my daddy used to be a boxer and I was the first one that came into Camogie and then the rest of the family followed. I am the eldest of four. My first school was the primary school and they didn't have a Camogie Team at the time so I played in goals for the hurling team. I loved it from the start. We live behind a school I would jump over the wall and practice on my own, solo running and so on. We won one of the leagues and that was the first time our school ever won anything. Then later that year in the Belfast versus Dublin tournament that I captained, we beat Dublin for the first time. I was eleven.

## Did you play Camogie in secondary school?

After primary school I went into St Louise's Comprehensive College but it only had Camogie from about 5th year so there wasn't anything there. Then in '95 we went down to Limerick with Féile - The first time we had ever won Antrim, we beat Loughgiel who had been our main rivals and we actually won Féile.

## When did you start playing senior?

After that then when I was thirteen I played U-16 County and then when I was 15, I came onto the senior panel with Jim Nelson and John Crotty. They wrapped me in cotton wool and didn't want me playing too many matches. We went on to win the Junior All Ireland I was just a sub on and off the team when Antrim beat Cork. Then when I was 16 they upgraded me, so I had to play senior.

## Rossa has been very successful in recent years.

In 2000 we broke through and won the Antrim Championship for the first time in Rossa's History and since then we have won 7. The first year we beat Cushendall in the final. We beat Dunloy first and then Loughgiel, the 2 that were always going to beat us. So it was quite a big thing for us. We have won 5 in a row in Antrim, 5 in a row in Ulster and 5 in a row



Jane Adams

Ulster Leagues as well.

## Who were the main coaches who influenced you?

The coaches who influenced me that time were Sinead Boyle and Margaret Armstrong, Kevin Armstrong's daughter and Donal Og Nash as well. This year it's Michael McCullagh and Ronan McWilliams they are both development officers within Ulster. Mickey's been on board with Jim for the last 5 years. Jim has 4 in a row and

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**Looking to the future!**  
Jane Adams on the terrace at the O'Donnovan Rossa grounds in West Belfast.



**Rossa Camogie players Gráine Connolly and Orla McCall chat with Jane Adams.**

then Mickey took the last one.

**When did you damage your Knee?**

4 week's ago on the 28th of April and guess who I was playing? Cushendall. The first time we played them in 7 or 8 years, it was just a league game - it was agreed that I wouldn't play the league games but we were short a few players of course I want to play every single match so I played. I was turning and dug my leg into the ground and I new straight of way it was gone. So I am having it done on the 11th of June in the Ulster Independent Clinic

over on the Malone road. I will probably go private to have it done quickly. I had the MRI scan done 2 days after, I went straight to Sport NI up in the Jordanstown Institute. It was too swollen to actually test so I went and had the MRI done. I have damaged the back of the capsule as well. So I would say 6 or 7 months but I am not going to push it.

**You have an All Star what does that mean to you?**

In 2008 I got an All Star, the first for Antrim and third for Ulster and the first for Rossa.

I'll tell you straight away that winning the senior club with Rossa - nothing can top that. I know the All Star is brilliant but you don't go out for the individual. It was brilliant to get it and I was delighted. You don't go out at the start of the season and say that you want to win an All Star. You decide what you want to do with the club.

**Have you played in many different positions?**

I played in many positions, in goal and in 2003, on the LynchPins the forerunners of the Camogie All Stars I was picked at midfield. Since then I have been picked a bit closer to goals. I do like running about out the field

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**Jane Adams in full flight for O'Donovan Rossa**

but I know its in closer to goal where I do most damage so!

**Do you think your absence will affect the club?**

Last year when we played Ballyboden in the All Ireland semi-final I didn't have a good game at all, but everyone else played brilliant. That was a change for Rossa, before that If I hadn't been playing well the heads would have gone down, that shows maturity and their experience from the last few years has

told them that they didn't actually need me and they were going to win without me anyhow so!

**Talk about the club final last year.**

We played Drom and Inch in the final. Everything went well. We didn't start really tough training until July. Then everybody just played out of their skin. It all just happened at the right time. The win was massive for not just us - we were in a club football final in 89 and Ciarán Barr captained Antrim in



**O Donovan Rossa Camogie team warm up for a home league game**

the All Ireland final against Tipperary in 1989 - but I think it was massive for Antrim as well.

**What was the homecoming like?**

The journey home that night was brilliant I know that nobody wanted it to end. When we won the Féile in 95 there was 50 to 100 people but this time there were hundreds. There were a lot of St Paul's girls and St Johns it wasn't just a Rossa thing it was a Belfast and an Antrim thing and the girls from Portglenone came down and stayed the night.

**Who is your idol?**

I was down in Croke Park for the semi-final in 91 it was the first time that I had seen DJ playing and he just tore them apart I said Wow! Ever since then, I think he was just the 'Bee's Knees'.

**How do you find training?**

It's not easy but it's easy because you enjoy it. Keeping up the hard work is tough sometimes but the rewards you get out of it and in winning an All Ireland that's the best reward that you can get from it.

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# Dublin reach the Leinster semi-final



Dublin manager Anthony Daly encourages his team.



Dublin's Alan McCrabbe scores his side's second goal.

## Dublin 2-16\_Antrim 0-12

A goal in each half made up for the 17 wides hit by Anthony Daly's men in the quarter final of the Leinster championship and sent Dublin into the semi-finals. Dublin led by 1-06 to 0-08 at half-time thanks to a David O'Callaghan goal after 14 minutes despite Antrim having the advantage of a strong breeze in the first half.

Substitute Brendan Herron got the second half off to a positive note for Antrim, as he equalised with a point inside 40 seconds. But Dublin were in a different gear with O'Callaghan and Opel player of the month for April, Alan McCrabbe in flying form. Dominic McKinley and Terence McNaughton's charges had no answer.

Antrim could only manage a point in the middle of a 30-minute dominant spell when Dublin scored 1-10, with McCrabbe's 66th minute goal sealing a place in the semi-finals for the men from the Capital.

Dublin - G Maguire; N Corcoran, T Brady, O Gough; S Hiney, M Carton, J Boland; J McCaffrey, A McCrabbe (1-9, 7f, 1 65); S Durkin, L Ryan, D Curtin (0-1, 1f); D O'Callaghan (1-3), L Rushe, D Treacy (0-2). Subs: K Flynn (0-1) for Rushe (Blood 32-34); K Flynn for Ryan (HT); S Lambert for Curtin (46); P Carton for Durkin (55)

Antrim - R McGarry; K McGourty, N McGarry, A Graffin; J Campbell, C Donnelly, N McAuley; P Richmond, K McKeegan (0-1); S

Delargy (0-1), N McManus (0-1), M Herron (0-1), CJ McGourty (0-1), K Stewart (0-5, 3f, 1 65), PJ O'Connell. Subs: B Herron (0-1) for PJ O'Connell (32); J Scullion (0-1) for M Herron (50); P McGill for Delargy (61)

Ref - James McGrath (Westmeath)



James Coyle, Down, celebrates after scoring his side's second goal in Christy Ring Cup Semi-Final  
Photo: Paul Mohan / SPORTSFILE



Evan Sweeney, Kerry, in action against Des Shaw, Carlow, in the Christy Ring Cup Semi-Final in Dr. Cullen Park, Carlow.  
Photo: Matt Browne / SPORTSFILE

**Down 4-21 Mayo 0-14**

Down easily brushed aside Mayo on Saturday as they booked their place in the Christy Ring Cup Final. While the score line suggests a facile win for the home side, they didn't have it all their own way at Pairc Esler and only led by a point at half time 0-10 to 0-9.

They charged out of the blocks on the resumption of play to hit 3-7 without reply, leaving the visitors shell shocked. Once again, Gareth 'Magic' Johnson was to the fore, scoring 1-5 for the winners, while Simon Wilson contributed 0-7. Eoin Clarke, James Coyle and Paul Branniff all netted early in the second half, while Johnson scored a fourth in the closing minutes.

Adrian Freeman and dual star Keith Higgins scored 0-6 each for the Connacht side, but they were thoroughly outclassed on the day.

Jim McKiernan was satisfied with the result and how his team came out in the second half but has other business to think of before the final beckons as Down face Derry in the Ulster

Championship next weekend.

**DOWN:** Graham Clarke, A Dynes, S Murray, S Ennis, F Conway, R McGrattan, M Ennis, A Savage, K Courtney, C Woods, P Braniff, S Wilson, J Coyle, G Johnson, E Clarke.

**MAYO:** M Walsh, K McGrath, A Connolly, P Hunt, B Higgins, P Barrett, C Ryan, K Higgins, P Higgins, E Madigan, D McDonnell, D Dowling, A Freeman, D McConn, C Freeman.

**Carlow 1-15 Kerry 2-12 (AET)**

Kerry produced a superb display of Hurling in order to snatch a draw against Carlow in the other Christy Ring Cup semi-final at Dr Cullen Park on Saturday. In the final minutes of extra time John Mike Dooley brought the game into extra time when he sent Shane Brick's free to the back of the net.

At the break Kerry led 1-5 to 1-4, In the second half they were facing into a strong wind and inevitably, Carlow scored four points without reply to regain control with

scores from James Hickey, Paudie Kehoe (2) and Shane Kavanagh Kerry were not out of the game yet and came back with a free from Shane Brick and an excellent long-range point by JM Dooley. However, Kehoe again for Carlow put another point over from a free before the Kingdom men put three points in a row over the bar to level the game at 1-10 apiece with 15 minutes left.

Carlow then hit back with three points without reply from Kerry. However, Brick shocked Dr Cullen Park when he struck a brilliant free from 30 yards out and goal poacher supreme JM Dooley finished to the net levelled the game at 2-10 to 1-13.

In the first ten minutes of extra time James Hickey opened the scoring for Carlow before Evan Sweeney from Tipperary levelled the game again after great work by Gary O'Brien.

In the second ten-minutes of extra-time, both sides traded points but Kerry's defense held out, ensuring that the game would go to a replay.

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London's Martin Finn

**London 1-19 Armagh 0-12**

Martin Finn was the star of the show as London gave a determined second-half display to finish as nine-point winners against hosts Armagh in this Nicky Rackard Cup tie at the Athletic Grounds. The visitors added a brace of scores before the interval to hold a five-point half-time lead and never looked back on the restart. London ran rampant in the second half and held Paul Kelly's charges to just four points as the Exiles continued to widen the gap, finishing with nine points to spare in the end.

**Louth 1-14 Monaghan 1-8**

Louth advanced to a place in the last 8 of the Nicky Rackard Cup thanks to a hard fought win against near neighbours Monaghan in Dundalk. Andrew Macken shot an early goal to settle the hosts but Monaghan goaled through Eanna MacSuibhne to leave the score 1-6 to 1-4 in favour of the Wee County at the interval.

Free-taker Diarmuid Murphy was in superb form in the second half and hit five points without reply as Louth broke into a 1-11 to 1-4 advantage. The sides were evenly matched in the final quarter and although Monaghan outscored their opponents by four points to three in the closing stages, Louth still had plenty in reserve to ensure a deserved victory.

**Roscommon 1-11 Fingal 1-8**

Roscommon reversed the form book with

Fingal in Athleague on Saturday with a 3 point win over the visitors. Fingal had come out on top when the sides met earlier this year in the League. Another close encounter was expected with Roscommon hoping to gain revenge. A late David Dolan goal ensured that David McConn's charges advanced to the quarter-final.

**Meath 1-23 Sligo 0-10**

Reigning Nicky Rackard Cup Champions Sligo will have to go take the scenic route if they are to make it 2-in-a-row after a comprehensive defeat at home to the Royals at Markievicz Park on Saturday.

The hosts played with a strong wind in the opening half and led by only 2 points at half-time. A bigger advantage was required at this stage as Meath made full use of the elements and conceded a solitary point in the 2nd half.

Peter Dornan, Joe Keena and Stephen Clynych were in impressive form contributing 15 points of their sides total. The visitors' goal came from substitute Derek Muldoon with seven minutes remaining. He managed to find the net just seconds after his introduction.



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Lory Meagher captained Kilkenny to beat Limerick in 1935.

**Leitrim 1-12 Fermanagh 0-14**

Leitrim booked their place in the quarter-finals with a narrow win over hosts Fermanagh at Enniskillen on Saturday. Leitrim lead by six points at the break, thanks to a strong wind, and they made Fermanagh's task all the harder with a goal just after half time.

This was a real battle of the free takers with Leitrim's Clem Cunniffe and Fermanagh's Ryan Bogue accounting for much of their respective side's tallies. In the end, Fermanagh just failed to pull back the deficit and will surely rue the concession of the game's only goal after the break which gave them an even bigger mountain to climb at that stage.

**Donegal 0-21 Cavan 1-12**

A Kevin Cambell inspired Donegal, withstood a late Cavan surge at Letterkenny on Saturday to advance to the Lory Meagher Cup quarter-final. In the end, Michael Carr's strike proved to be too little too late as the visitors struggled to match the Donegal men's accuracy and firepower. Cambell contributed 15 points of his sides total and his astounding accuracy from placed balls ensured the visitors would be joining the other 1st round losers in the open draw to take place at head quarters on Monday morning.

**Longford 1-14 Warwickshire 0-14**

Longford's journey to Pairc na hEireann in Birmingham, England, was a worthwhile one as Matt McLoughlin's charges pulled off a three-point win in the Lory Meagher Cup. Declan Tanner got the only goal of the game in the first half as Longford led by a point at the interval. Conor Egan's 6 points in addition to Tanner helped the Midlanders to a quarter-final place.

**South Down 5-06 Tyrone 3-09**

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# Camogie in the Gulf

Words/Photos: Daniel Cotterell

The camogie scene in Dubai is also flourishing and if the past year is anything to go by, then it will have a very bright future indeed. The Celts ladies competed extremely well in the Dubai Duty Free Gulf Gaelic Games.

The opposition in this tournament was strong with Senior Cork side St. Catherines and Derry County champions Eoghan Rua providing a stern test for the local ladies. The hosts were defeated heavily in their first game against St. Catherines but showed a significant improvement in their next fixture against Eoghan Rua. Best for the girls here were, Anna Murray, Colleen Mallon, Moya Maginn, Orla Derrane and Orlaith Donnelly. The determination from the girls was well rewarded in their third fixture when they fully deserved their victory against St. Catherines B team. This was truly a magnificent spectacle as the girls gave every ounce of energy in their bodies to pull off this victory. The stars for the girls in this game were, Pauline Lynch, Carina Saunders, Louise Glennon, Laura Comerford and Mairead Courtney.

This victory meant the hosts qualified for the shield final where they were pitted against the same opposition. The Cork side had learned valuable lessons from their defeat and managed to turn the screw in this second game winning by a narrow margin of two



Camogie action from the Dubai Duty Free Gulf Gaelic Games.

points. Many of this panel were dual players and the intensity of competition over the weekend took its toll on the girls. Best for the Celts were Sinead Moriarty and Aoife Bracken.

With the interest, enthusiasm and improvement that the girls have shown this year there will be plenty to look forward to in

the coming season. The hurling and camogie in this region is improving over time and is already at highly competitive level with those teams from home. There is no doubt that this improvement in our hurling and camogie teams will lead to further success in the year ahead.

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President Mary McAleese alongside her husband Dr Martin McAleese on a visit to Dubai Celts GAA club in February where they met with players, parents and children.

While being better known for its thoroughbred horse racing and more recently the Desert Classic Golf, Dubai has now established itself as an oasis in the desert for our own Gaelic Games.

The history of Gaelic Games in the Middle East dates back to St. Patrick's Day 1994 in Riyadh when a hurling match was played between employees of SA Kent and Aramco. S.A. Kent emerged as winners.

By October '94 clubs had been formed in Dhahran and Riyadh, great rivals to this day, and the first inter-club hurling match took place in Bahrain later that same year. This provided the impetus for the staging of a Gulf-wide tournament in Bahrain in October / November of each year.

It would another twelve months before the Dubai Celts would first take to the field (see Bahrain Tournament 1995/96 Season). Great credit must go those early pioneers, most of whom are still actively involved, for what the games have evolved into today. They include Charlie O'Sullivan (Cork City), Dermot Wallis (England Laois), Ger McGrath (Shanagarry, Co Cork), Paul Beecher



Camogie action from the Dubai Duty Free Gulf Gaelic Games.



(Fermoy Co. Cork), Johnny Rae (Fermoy Co. Cork) and PJ Kiwrin (Longford). Later that year the first Gulf tournament involving clubs from Dubai, Riyadh and Dhahran, was staged in Bahrain.

Soon after Paul Beecher left Saudi Arabia for Dubai and joined Paul McCabe (Meath) in establishing the Dubai Celts. Similarly Johnny Rea and PJ Kiwrin left for Abu Dhabi and went onto establish the Abu Dhabi Fianna.



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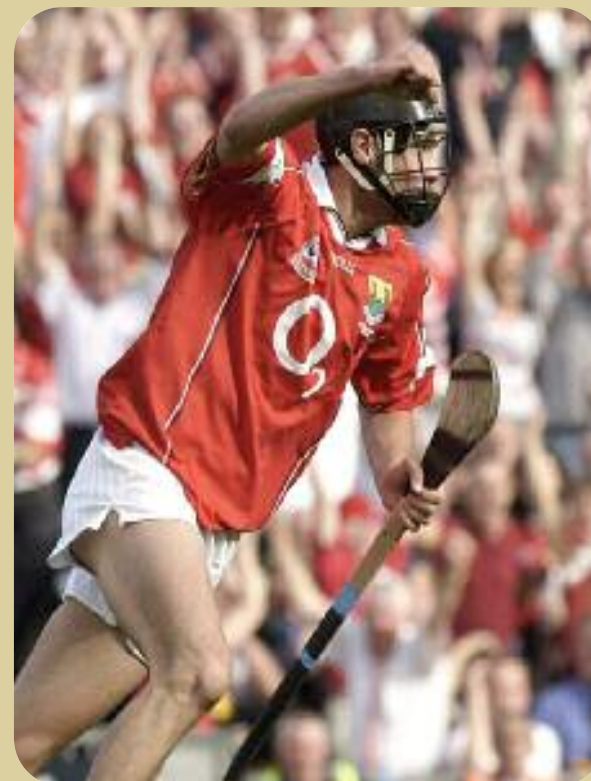
Kilkenny defender Brian Hogan is set to miss this year's Leinster Championship as a result of a broken collar bone he received against old rivals Tipperary in the National Hurling Final last month.

Manager Brian Cody had been hopeful of an early return for Hogan but time is against the O'Loughlin Gaels man and this now doubles Cody's defensive concerns as Michael Kavanagh remains sidelined with a hamstring injury.

Former Clare defender Gerry Quinn has still not returned to the Clare squad despite last week's plea from former Clare hurling legend, Jamsie O'Connor. The Corofin man, dropped from the panel earlier in the year by Manager Mike McNamara will be badly missed by the Banner this Summer. O'Connor, the TV3 analyst commented before last week's Munster Championship 1st round that "Mike Mac doesn't have the riches in numbers that Brian Cody has. Now I don't know what went on between Gerry Quinn and Mike Mac, but you'd like to think they could have found a way of mending the bridges. Clare would have a far better chance of living with either Cork or Tipp - whoever comes through - than they would without him."



Former Cork and Young Hurler of the year, Setanta O hAilpin, has revealed his desire to wear a rebel Jersey again when his Aussie Rules career has come to an end. The former Na Piarsaigh clubman, who scored the 21st goal of his AFL career in his 50th game for Carlton on Saturday in their win over Brisbane, admits he would love to play alongside brothers Sean Og and Aisake on the Cork team 'Sake' has broken into the hurling team with Sean Óg. I would love to play with them, but I have business to finish here. When I finish that business I hope to play a year with them," he said last week.



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# Belgians top the table

Words/photos: The Wandering Gael.

Round 2 of the European Hurling Championship ended with a rip-roaring final, which took three periods of extra-time to separate the men of Belgium and Den Haag last month. The tournament was hosted by current European Champions Luxembourg but the venue was actually in Arlon, Belgium. Lux, Den Haag, Belgium and a Zurich/Paris selection filled the day's schedule.

The Belgians went into the first game buoyed by 'home advantage' but were rocked by having a depleted squad on show. Den Haag had strengthened their hand since the Paris tournament and took the game to their opponents. Cribben's strong running early on was causing the Belgian defence plenty of problems and his side were rewarded with a goal and a point. Belgium suffered a serious blow midway through the second half when star defender Philip Cushen was left clutching his knee after a collision of bodies. Play was held up for ten minutes as Cushen received treatment before being carried off the field.

His side struggled to fill the defensive void and the half-time score of 1-7 to 1-0 reflected this. However, upon the change of ends

Belgium made some tactical switches with saw them come back into the game. They



**The Belgium Hurling Team that defeated Den Haag in the European Championship Recently.**  
**Back row: Conchur De Barra, Conor Aylward, Declan Hilary, Eoghan Kelly, Muirits De Bruijn, Adrian Hiel, Pearce O'Caomh, Yann De Kesel.**  
**Front row: Aidan Harte, Jarrett Reksilder, Emmett Devine, Martin Crowley, Dave Barrett, Willie Cashin.**

rallied strongly to get to within a goal 1-7 to 1-4 but Den Haag had enough in the tank and got the necessary insurance point to seal victory.

Both sides would go on to claim convincing victories over Lux and Zurich/Paris whilst Lux won out the other group game against Zurich/Paris. These results set-up a rematch against Den Haag and Belgium in the final but not without taking a significant toll on the squads. When the final rolled round, both sides squads were practically down to the required 11 players. The 15 min-a-side final was a great advertisement for European

Hurling as two totally committed sides put everything on the line as they went toe-to-toe to win the tournament.

Again Den Haag made the early running, goaling through Joe Bruton. This was quickly equalised as Adrian Hiel plucked a ball from the sky and dispatched it to the back of the net. Dave Barrett and Conor Aylward were involved in mighty tussles with their opposite numbers, Shane O'Sullivan and Ciaran McKay respectively. At midfield, Player of the Tournament Sean Simpson of Den Haag and Belgium's Eoghan Kelly dragged each other all over the pitch. The score board

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read 1-6 to 1-6 as the final whistle drew close. Tired limbs tried as much as they could, but they were unable to swing the ball over for a winner. It took two period of fives minutes of extra time to split the sides.

Den Haag had a magnificent opportunity to deliver the sucker punch in the first period when they were awarded a controversial penalty. However, they wasted the chance and the score remained 1-6 to 1-6 when the sides switched ends. Belgium looked to have claimed the winner when Dave Barrett launched a monster of a score from deep in his own half towards the end of the second period. However, from the resulting puck out, Shane O'Sullivan claimed revenge as he equalised.

And so to a third period of extra time. The committment and bravery from both sides, after a gruelling journey down to Lux and a massive day's hurling, was admirable. Den Haag had possession with a minute to go and struck what they hoped would be the winning score. It was not to be as it rebounded off the post and back in front of the Belgian goal where it was swept away and down the pitch to Jarrett Ricksilder who gathered possession and shot the winning score from a narrow angle.

A cruel ending for Den Haag, in a game no one deserved to lose. Belgium make it two from two and for now remain in pole position. They will hope to build on that when they host the next tournament in Brussels on June 13th.



**Tony Bass from Maastricht Gaels and Secretary of the European County Board presents the Player of the Tournament Trophy to Den Haag player, Sean Simpson.**

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# Foot and Mouth assists Cork in '41



**A**n outbreak of foot and mouth disease played havoc with the fixtures of 1941. of the strong hurling counties, Tipperary and Kilkenny were the worst affected. As a result, Limerick, who had already qualified by beating Clare, and Cork were nominated to play for the right to represent Munster. Limerick - without several of their best players, in-

cluding the Mackeys - were overwhelmed by Cork and lost by 3 - 2 to 8 - 10.

Similar difficulties pertained in Leinster and Kilkenny were given a bye to the provincial final in which they were to meet Dublin. The latter were nominated to represent Leinster, however, after the Department of Agriculture forbade Kilkenny



**Left:** Referee Tipperary's Bill O'Donnell (former Tipperary player who had won an All Ireland medal in Killarney in 1937) has just tossed the coin as the captains, Cork's Connie Buckley from Glen Rovers and Dublin's Ned Wade from Faughs look on at the 1941 All Ireland Hurling Final.

**Above:** Mayor of Dublin Peadar Byrne greets Dublin captain Ned Wade before the 1941 final.

from playing unless the county was three weeks clear of foot and mouth disease.

In the All-Ireland semi-final, Galway came closer than they had for many years when they lost to Dublin by 2 - 2 to 2 - 4. Wartime petrol shortage along with restricted rail services left the dedicated supporters to find whatever means they could to get to the

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# Cork and Dublin 1941

decider. Unfortunately, apart from those who supported the winners, there was little entertainment for the 26,000 that turned up. Cork romped to a 5 - 11 to 0 - 6 victory against Dublin.

For the record, the delayed provincial finals were played in October with Tipperary winning the Munster title when they defeated Cork by 5 - 4 to 2 - 5, and Dublin beating Kilkenny by 2 - 8 to 1 - 8 in the Leinster decider. The 1941 final is on YouTube at: 1941 All Ireland Hurling Final Cork v Dublin HURL0022.



**Eoin Ryan, Taoiseach Éamon De Valera with his son Vivion at the 1941 Hurling Final.**

Would any of our readers be able to caption some or all of the players in the Dublin team on the right above from 1941?

Opposite:  
**CORK-ALL-IRELAND HURLING CHAMPIONS 1941**  
Back Row: Jim Barry (Trainer), C. Buckley (Capt.), M. Brennan, A. Lotty, J. Lynch, B. Thornhill, J. Barrett, T O'Sullivan, W. Walsh (Chairman).  
Middle Row: W. Campbell, D. J. Buckley, J. Buttimer, J. Quirke, W. Murphy, J. Young. Front Row: C. Ring, C. Cottrell.




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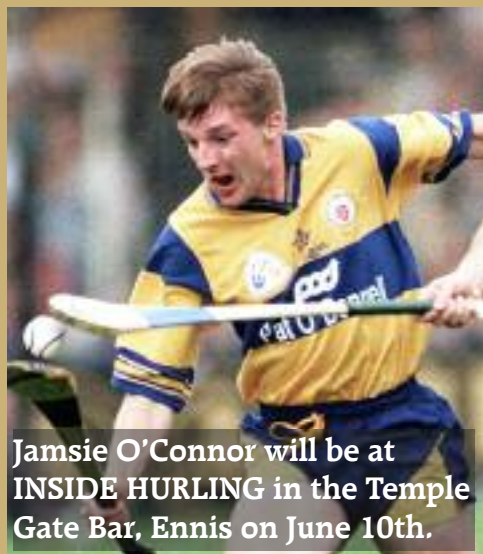


## Guinness® continue their Hurling Supporters Nights

Inside Hurling is coming to Temple Gate Bar, Ennis on the 10th June and Rearden's Bar, Cork on 16th June.



Diarmuid O'Sullivan will be at **INSIDE HURLING** in Rearden's Bar Cork on June 16th



Jamsie O'Connor will be at **INSIDE HURLING** in the Temple Gate Bar, Ennis on June 10th.

Rebel and Banner Fans will be able to debate the issues and talk about the championship in the company of former Clare greats Jamesie O'Connor and Ollie Baker, as well as Manager Mike McNamara and two members of the squad. (in Cork with Donal O'Grady, Tomas Mulcahy, Diarmuid O'Sullivan and Joe Deane, as well as Manager Denis Walsh and two members of the squad) in Ennis and Cork over the next 2 weeks with MC Today FM's Paul Collins.

The nights will run similar to a "championship" preview format, where the panel will analyse previous championship games and discuss upcoming fixtures. Supporters will also be able to engage in a Q&A session with the managers and the 2 players. There will be plenty of prizes on offer on the night from match tickets to signed jerseys and special hurling t-shirts.

Tickets for the supporter's night are free, but strictly limited to 250 supporters, so to book your place, email [guinnesshurling@ihurling.com](mailto:guinnesshurling@ihurling.com). All supporters and their guests must be over 18, and I.D will be required on the night.

Further information is available at [www.guinness.com](http://www.guinness.com)



The winner of last week's competition was Aaron Casey, who's entry recalls Babs Keating's celebrated display without his socks and boots in the 1971 All Ireland Final against Kilkenny. The other runner-up winners were Nicky Wash, J Burke, M Brennan, and W, Greene.



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