



CITY CLUB OF BROTHERLY LOVE NOW

By GORDON MANNING

DARA MULLIN hopes Kilmacud's band of brothers can help the tight-knit community element has been a constant theme running through Kilmacud's journey in recent years, when it came to their opponents, Kilmacud's players are many a brother for it that of a sprawling southside Dublin superclub.

In the past, both Kilmacud and Westford's Adrian Morrissey, this group that came through the years, we all really enjoy on Robbie Brennan's we're great friends and on Michael Mullin, Darragh McEneaney, Pádraig and Andrew and Ross McCowan. Hugh and Jeff Kennedy and Mark and Neil O'Leary, though Kilmacud's forward line - who have also featured strongly over the years with Craig and Karl Dias, who are not currently involved.

Dara Mullin, 26, said: "I think on our side we don't have any players from outside the club, which is something that we're proud of. Personally, you would always have a couple of lads from outside the club. So I think we're great for it. We've got six sets of brothers on the squad so it's a close-knit family, the lads are kind of the same age and played with each other all the way through their lives. Obviously, we'd love to have him playing, the quality is quite a bit better. But no matter who it was that was going to go down, we always have the mantras of 'next man up'.

"It's not even the fact that we have brothers or cousins or different things like that, on the fact that just I comes from that culture within the team, that's kind of set by the players and consider ourselves to be quite tight - and I'm sure before".

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ALL-IRELAND CLUB FINALS

COLIN FENNELLY insists Ballyhale Shamrocks will not be outdone in the hunger games at Croke Park today.

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2015, 2017 and 2019. So they have been a long time waiting to get their chance on the big day in the club calendar. Ballyhale Shamrocks are whatever about skill levels and fitness and tactics, Ballygunner head to Croke Park with an edge on the hunger game. But Shamrocks captain, Colin Fennelly, says: "I don't think anyone on our team is in a different position to the Ballygunner players. It's all about wanting to win. You could say every team has more hunger than us - but we don't seem to let up. Our lads might be in competition with us but we were in competition with them in years ago, in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 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