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Lilies to Marc Dublin's card



A ROYAL BLESS...
Meath celebrate their All-Ireland win last year

KERRY legend Marc Ó Sé is backing Kildare to pile on the misery for Dublin on Sunday.

By **JASON BYRNE**

The Sky Blues have lost all three league games so far against Armagh, the Kingdom and Mayo and are rooted to the bottom of the Division 1 table.

As talk of a crisis grows, relegation fears will increase dramatically if they lose in Newbridge. Kildare also need a result - Glenn Ryan's men have just one point on the board after their narrow defeat to Tyrone last Sunday in Omagh.

Three-time All-Star defender Ó Sé (below) says the hosts must use their strengths in attack to target a Dubs defence that has shipped 5-41 in just three games.

And with home advantage at St Conleth's Park, the five-time All-Ireland winner is backing the Lilywhites to plunge Dessie Farrell's men into crisis even further. He

told Ladbrokes.com: "Dublin are under serious pressure now."

"When have we ever seen this happen before? Jonny Cooper added a bit of steel to them last weekend but they need more players back if they're to improve."

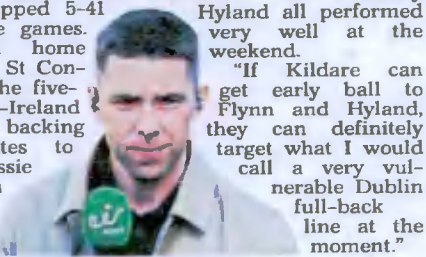
"Both teams will be well up for it. If Dublin lose here, relegation is a huge risk at this stage so expect improvements."

"However, I think Kildare will up their game also so, for me, I'm going with a Kildare home win."

"Kildare were very unlucky not to come away with something last weekend."

"Daniel Flynn, Paul Cribbin and Jimmy Hyland all performed very well at the weekend."

"If Kildare can get early ball to Flynn and Hyland, they can definitely target what I would call a very vulnerable Dublin full-back line at the moment."



I don't think that people fully understand that we are separate associations - I don't know why

UMBRELLA WEATHER
... the proposal is laid out by (from left) Wexford hurler Matthew O'Hanlon, Galway camogie player Niamh Kilkenny, GPA chief executive Tom Parsons, Tyrone footballer Conor Meyler and GPA equality, diversity and inclusion manager Gemma Belgey



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what it is and until we merge, that problem is not going to go away.

"That would be my biggest thing. We can do all we want to try to promote the game and we aren't at the mercy of the GAA in terms of crowds but we certainly are when it comes to grounds."

"We don't have the money coming in to get around that."

"Our ladies club are trying to get their own facilities, but we are at the mercy of the GAA in so many ways."

She knows a shared association for all will not be a quick fix, but it is the only solution to tackle these issues.

When Concannon moved to Abu Dhabi for two years in 2016, she joined the Na Fianna club in the United Arab Emirates, where all players were treated equally and the club facilities were for everyone.

She also feels that double-headers with men's games for league and Championship fixtures are not hap-

pening nearly as often as they should and that female athletes in other sports have less on their plate.

She said: "The double-headers don't always happen either and they do create more interest and atmosphere."

"Our club, Tuam-Cortoon used to organise buses for the Under-12s and Under-14s to go to our games."

"It was great at the time, but all you were getting was noise because Under-12s aren't really engaged in the game so it didn't really work."

"I know that with women's rugby they aren't totally happy with their set-ups either."

"But there's no hassle with fundraising for a bit of gear or food and from what I can see in general, they do get the basics."

"They have to battle for a lot less in general."

● EDEL CONCANNON is part of CardioBoxTuam - a fitness training team in Tuam, Galway that delivers consistent results. See CardioBoxTuam on Facebook or Instagram for more details.



TUAM IN... Concannon and the CardioBoxTuam team

Legal Notices

South Dublin County Council

Lisa and Fergal Griffin intends to apply for permission for development at 37 Whitehall Road, Dublin 12, D12Y3B3. The development will consist of a new single storey ground floor extension to the rear elevation, including internal ground and first floor plan alterations. New ground and first floor extension to the front/side elevation. Fenestration alterations to the front first floor landing window and ground floor entrance door. Roof alterations required for first floor side extension including conversion of existing and proposed attic spaces with roof dormer to the rear elevation for the provision of a bedroom, ensuite bathroom and attic storage at second floor level and roof windows to the front elevation. Including the widening of existing vehicular entrance onto Whitehall Road and all associated site works. This application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of South Dublin County Council during its public opening hours of 9am - 4pm, Mon-Fri, and a submission or observation may be made to South Dublin County Council in writing and on payment of the prescribed fee (€20.00) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by South Dublin County Council of the application.

SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

Mbaaga Tuzinde is applying for Planning Permission for New ground floor extension to rear. New porch area to front. Dormer extension to rear at first floor level. New first floor gable window at side. 2No. roof windows to front elevation, internal modifications, new 30m2 Storage / Office Space to rear with all associated site works at 39 Dalepark Road, Oldbawn, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of South Dublin County Council during its public opening hours of 9am - 4pm, Mon-Fri, and a submission or observation may be made to South Dublin County Council in writing and on payment of the prescribed fee (€20.00) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by South Dublin County Council of the application.

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council

Uta & John Brophy are applying for Planning Permission at 79 Cluain Shee, Aikens Village, Dublin 18, D18KV20 for the provision of a 3.25M wide roof dormer to the front aspect of the roof and a 1.5M wide roof dormer to the rear aspect, both to be zinc-clad. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of The Planning Authority, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire, during its public opening hours. A submission/observation may be made on payment of €20.00 within a period of 5 weeks from the date the planning application is received by the planning authority.

SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

Rob Dowling is applying for Planning Permission for Conversion of attic space to non-habitable space, raising of gable to min-hip, dormer to rear, velux to front & all associated site works to existing dwelling at 27 Killakee Park, Firhouse, Dublin 24. This application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of South Dublin County Council during its public opening hours of 9am - 4pm, Mon-Fri, and a submission or observation may be made to South Dublin County Council in writing and on payment of the prescribed fee (€20.00) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by South Dublin County Council of the application.

Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council

Julie Keating is applying for Planning Permission at 17 Landscaps Avenue, Churchtown, Dublin 14, D14CB92, for the provision of a two-storey extension to the rear (34sqm to the ground, 16.2sqm to first-floor) with T&G effect composite wall-cladding; and a single-storey extension to the front comprising two x 1.5sqm bay windows with standing seam zinc to new roofs. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy, at the offices of The Planning Authority, County Hall, Dún Laoghaire, during its public opening hours. A submission/observation may be made on payment of €20.00 within a period of 5 weeks from the date the planning application is received by the planning authority.

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL

Planning Permission is sought by Gillian McCarthy for the construction of a new vehicular entrance to facilitate off street parking. It will consist of a new 4m wide opening in the existing front boundary wall and all associated site works at 25, Strand Road, Baldoyle, D13 E3 P4. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of the planning authority during its public opening hours and a submission or observation may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the planning authority of the application.

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