

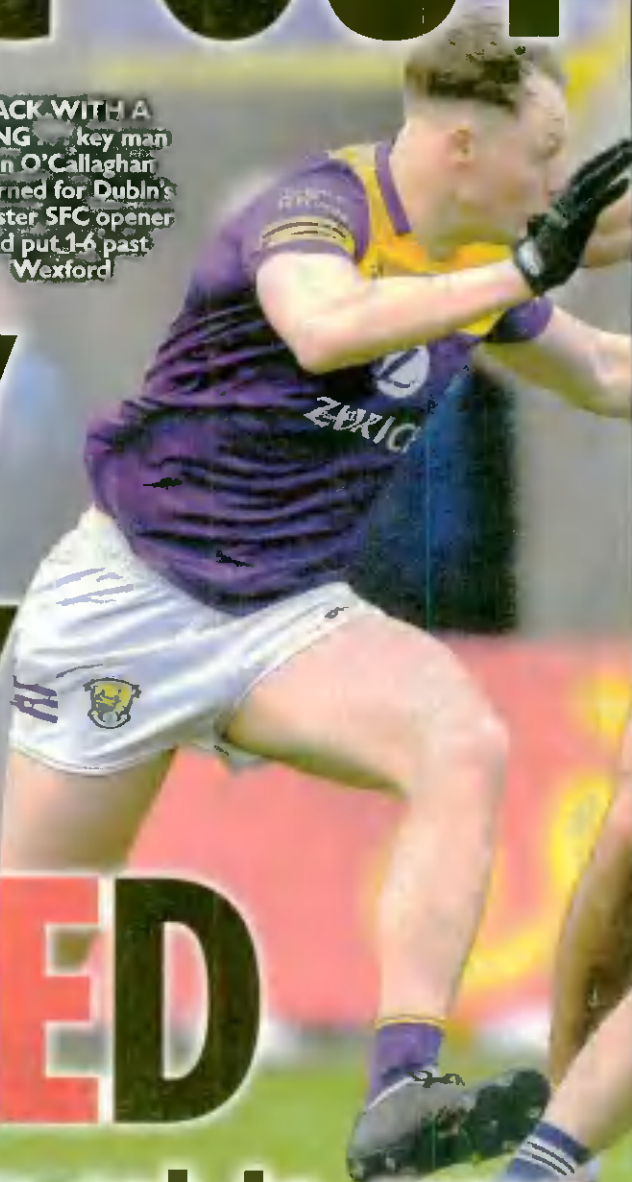
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Con: I am not a great spectator..

SITTING OUT WITH INJURY REALLY RANKLED

BACK WITH A BANG key man Con O'Callaghan returned for Dublin's Leinster SFC opener and put 1-6 past Wexford



And he was never set to swap

Dean's pride in his Garden

DEAN HEALY says playing for Wicklow has never been a chore.

By GORDON MANNING

The Garden County may be operating at the bottom end of the Championship ladder but Healy (*below*) explains it is all about pride.

St Patrick's ace Healy said: "Over the years there have been questions raised in terms of would you like to be from another county and get that bit more exposure."

"Listen, my family takes great pride in me playing for Wicklow."

"GAA came along for me at a time for me in my life where it steered me in the right direction."

"It wasn't a big thing for me underage."

"My club, to its credit, and then the county later on put me on a path in life that's given me ample opportunity."

"It might not have given me much exposure but exposure means very little to me. I take enormous pride in representing Wicklow."

"I have a young daughter who is 14 months old and she's travelling the length

and breadth of the country and experiencing all these grounds.

"It means very little to her now and she won't remember it but it'll mean a lot to me in years to come when you're showing her pictures of all of that."

Wicklow will face Waterford in the first ever game of the inaugural Tailteann Cup this Saturday in Aghrim.

They are currently under joint-managers Alan Costello and Gary Duffy, who took over after Colin Kelly stepped down in early March.

Healy added: "I think at the time I think it was best for all parties."

"The two lads who've come in are both locals and experienced and have stepped up to the plate in terms of joint management."

"Whether that carries over to next year, that's a decision the county board has to make."

"But they definitely steadied the ship and brought a close-knit group even closer, we'll see how that pans out."



Legal Notices

SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

Permission is sought to increase in width of the existing vehicular entrance to 3.6 m and alteration to existing front garden to create an additional car parking space and all associated site development works at No. 17 Greenhills Road, Walkinstown, Dublin 12 D12 Y5Y3 by Trevor Connor. 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 6 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by South Dublin County Council of the application.

In the matter of BB Hospitality Technologies Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation) and in the matter of the Companies Act 2014 Advertisement for creditors

The creditors of BB Hospitality Technologies Limited (In Voluntary Liquidation) are required on or before 21 June 2022 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the undersigned the Liquidator of the said company and if so required by notice in writing from me, are to file such affidavits in proof of claims as they may be advised and to give notice of filing thereof to me and to attend at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice or, in default thereof they will be excluded from any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved. 28 June 2022 at 10:00 AM has been appointed for hearing and adjusting upon the said debts and claims. Dated: 17 May 2022. Declan de Lacy, Liquidator, Century House, Harold's Cross Road, Dublin 6W.

Recruitment

Talent Acquisition Specialist

Company: 888spectate
Job location: Sandyford, Dublin
Salary: €40,000 PA
Hours work: 9.00-5.30 Mon-Fri (37.5h/week)

Job Purpose: As Talent Acquisition Specialist, you will be responsible for co-ordinating and executing the recruitment activities in Dublin, sourcing talent through various channels keeping in mind diversity, quality, costs, and time to hire

Requirements: 2+ year experience working in similar role in an agency or in-house. First class communication skills. Professional approach and strong work ethic. Ability to work in a fast paced and changing environment. A flexible approach towards work and an ability to shift priorities as required. Proactive approach and able to work autonomously. Excellent relationship management skills. Proficiency in the use of in-house Recruitment Management systems.

Job Duties: Sourcing, coordinating, and screening candidates. Building and managing relationships with hiring managers and third-party providers. Providing guidance to hiring managers on the end-to-end recruitment process and competency-based interviewing. Enhancing the firms value proposition in the hiring market. Supporting HR Director on planning future Talent Acquisition initiatives.

Apply with CV to SpectateHR@888holdings.com

CON O'CALLAGHAN admits it was frustrating watching on as the Dublin footballers slid towards relegation in the league this season.

But he has dismissed rumours that he was poised to join the Dublin hurlers earlier this year.

He said: "Sometimes people would come up to me and tell me I'm going to the hurlers - that was the first I'd heard of it! Yeah, most of it is nonsense."

O'Callaghan was not involved with Dessie Farrell's Dubs during the early part of the season because of an ankle injury he suffered during a pre-league challenge game.

So the five-time All-Ireland winner could only look on as the Dubs were relegated from Division 1, losing five of their seven games.

The Cuala man, 26, said: "Yeah, I'm not a great spectator, I struggle on the sideline."

"It was probably more frustrating this year in the league, in that we weren't getting full performances in games. We'd get patches, 10, 15 minutes at a time, then we'd struggle for periods."

"So frustrating watching that on the

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GAA CORRESPONDENT



sideline, and yeah, it's good to be back now, able to contribute on the pitch."

A knee injury had curtailed him somewhat during the tail-end of last year but it was an ankle problem that kept him sidelined until Dublin's Championship opener against Wexford this term.

He explained: "We'd a challenge game the week before the first league game."

"That set me back, I thought it was just a small little knock, a bit of bruising, but a couple of weeks went by and it wasn't getting better."

"I ended up coming back the week after the league finished, so poorly timed in that I got injured just before the first league game and got back the week after."

"But that's part of sport, guaranteed to happen at some stage."

"Injuries are a part of sport and you can get very unlucky. Something innocuous can hurt you and that's exactly what happened to me."

"It wasn't a quad strain or fatigue

injury, it was a bumpy pitch in January where the weather was s***e and I fell over a little lump and did my ankle so, yeah, the more you play, there's a chance it would happen."

When he did return he did so as vice-captain of the team for 2022, with James McCarthy named as captain.

It is something that the 2017 Young Footballer of the Year is proud of but he admits that even when legendary goalkeeper Stephen Cluxton was the official on-field leader, there was never a shortage of them out there.

O'Callaghan said: "A big honour but again the most important thing is that we have leaders all around the pitch, all around the dressing room."

"That was always the case - even when Clucko was captain, you'd a lot of strong characters and strong leaders in the dressing room and that's something we've tried to keep going - and we probably have done, lots of leaders on the pitch and on the bench."

O'Callaghan led by example in his comeback game, scoring 1-6 as Dublin hammered Wexford in their Leinster quarter-final clash.

He was back wreaking havoc at Croke Park last Sunday as Meath were put to the sword, O'Callaghan scoring 0-2 and