

MALAN WAITS ON WIN

Coach stays positive despite woes at top of order

By SAM LOVETT

H EINRICH MALAN has certainly been given a baptism of fire in his job as Ireland Men's Head Coach. His first three series saw him take on the No1 one side in the world, the No 5 and then the No 4. It was no surprise when Ireland lost each series and, after eight games, Malan is yet to taste a win. If he's hoping for some respite in the five-match series against



Ireland's old guard: Andrew Balbirnie and Paul Stirling

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Afghanistan starting today, he may be in for a shock. 'It's my first time coming up against Afghanistan,' he admits. 'But we've got a few players who've a lot of IQ on playing against them, and I've tried to tap into that,' he said yesterday. Ireland haven't beaten the

Afghans in a full T20 match since 2013 and, of their 14 meetings in the past five years, the Afghans have won 13. The Irish did pull off a super-over win after a tied game in 2019.

The Afghans' brand of aggressive batting and the demonic spin bowling of Rashid Khan will test Ireland's fragile side. Malan has tried to bring a more positive approach to Ireland's batting and has had some success with Harry Tector, Lorcan Tucker and down the order. But his main concern must be the opening bats

who have each made just one 50 in their last 15 innings.

For too long Ireland relied on Paul Stirling and Andrew Balbirnie – and the hastily-discarded Kevin O'Brien – but now the middle order is coming under pressure as the openers struggle. Most worries concern Balbirnie who cannot buy a run at present, and some have suggested a change at the helm.

However, Malan is standing by his man. 'He's played for Ireland for a very long time,' he said. 'He's the leader of our troops

and we're very happy with the way he leads us on and off the field. I'm excited to see him doing that for us in this series and to lead us into the World Cup.

'The first three series we've played have been against three of the best sides in the world. They've highlighted some of the areas we've got to invest some time in.'

'The brand that we've tried to put out there as a batting group has really taken off. A lot of really good stuff has been done and I'm really looking forward to seeing

FIXTURES (all at The Ward, Stormont, 3.30pm starts): Tomorrow, Thursday, Friday, Monday August 15, Wednesday August 17.

IRELAND: Andrew Balbirnie (Captain), Mark Adair, Curtis Campher, Gareth Delany, George Dockrell, Stephen Doherty, Fionn Hand, Graham Hume, Josh Little, Andrew McBrine, Barry McCarthy, Paul Stirling, Harry Tector, Lorcan Tucker.

AFGHANISTAN: Mohammad Nabi (Captain), Afsar Zazi, Azmatullah Omarzai, Darwish Rasooli, Farid Ahmad Malik, Fazal Haq Farooqi, Hashmatullah Shahidi, Hazratullah Zazi, Ibrahim Zadran, Karim Janat, Najibullah Zadran, Naveen ul Haq, Noor Ahmad, Rahmanullah Gurbaz, Rashid Khan, Sharafuddin Ashraf.

that against Afghanistan.'

Malan hinted that there may be opportunities for what he called the 'wider squad members' later in the series, with potential debuts for Stephen Doherty and Fionn Hand.

He added: 'We need to keep building a bigger squad so players can come in and compete at any stage – the T20 World Cup is next but our fixture list will increase over the next 12-18 months.'

BALLINROBE Good 5.25 (2m 143yds Hdlie) – ARDAMIIR (Rachael Blackmore) 7-9 1. Follitise (D J O'Keefe) 10-1 2. Vado Forte (J W Kennedy) 6-4 Fav 3. 8 ran. (R E O'Donnell) Limerick. 2 1/2. Total: €4.50; €2.20, €4.70. Exct: €32.50; Trifecta: €59.90. CSF: €35.06; NRs: Bal De Rio, Brefni Brave, Gaius.

5.55 (2m 143yds Hdlie) – SURAC (D E Mullins) 9-1 1; Charlie Luciano (B J Cooper) 3-1 (2nd Fav) 2; Calico (J W Kennedy) 4-1 3. 11 ran. 13-8 fav Fergus. (R O'Brien, Limerick) 1/4 11. Total: €10.00; €2.40, €1.60, €1.80. Ex: €42.20, Trifecta: €409.30. CSF: €37.79. NR: Tell Her Nothing. 6.25 (2m 143yds Hdlie) – NOS

IRISH RACING RESULTS
10-11 Fav 1; Nonbinding (J W Kennedy) 15-2 2; L'Un Deux Trois (R J Condon) 18-1 3. 11 ran. (W P Mullins, Carow). 13/1. Total: €1.91; €1.10, €2.80, €2.70. Ex: €9.10; Trifecta: €101.20. CSF: €4.28; NRs: Evergreen And Red, Positive Thinker. 6.55 (2m 143yds Heap Hdlie) – WOJOOD (D King) 25-1 1; Peace

7.25 (2m 6f 168yds Hdlie) – VINNIE IS BUSY (P Byrnes) 11-10 Fav 1. She Is Electric (J J SleVIN) 15-8 (2nd Fav) 2; Pale Blue Dot (D G Hogan) 5-1 3. 8 ran. (C Byrnes, Limerick) 2 1/4. Total: €2.10; €1.10, €1.10, €1.50. Ex: €4.30; Trifecta: €8.60. CSF: €3.67. NRs: Crossgaleschiclic, Innellan Shm. 7.55 (2m 6f 168yds Heap Hdlie) – JUNIOR BEE (J Gainford) 8-1 1; Final Orders (K M Donoghue) 2-1 Fav 2; It's Time Again (A McCurtin) 9-1 3. 14 ran. (M Molloy, Tipperary). 6 1/4. Total: €9.60; €2.80, €1.20, €3.70. Ex: €37.90; Trifecta: €158.05; Trifecta: €423.50. CSF: €25.20; NRs: Any Day Now, Florey Spud, Iluyounow, Let Her Flow, Robindevastar.

8.30 (3m 1f 157yds Heap Hdlie) – NOBLE BIRTH (J W Kennedy) 5-2 Fav 1; Not So Simple (R P Geoghegan) 15-2 2; Silge Dala (J J SleVIN) 12-1 3. 9 ran. (G Elliott, Meath) 1 1/4. Total: €3.50; €1.50, €2.20, €2.40. Ex: €22.30; Trifecta: €191.47; Trifecta: €119.60. CSF: €22.23. NR: Paddy Wickla. Placepot €341.20

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL
We, Lidl Ireland GMBH, intend to apply to above planning authority for Planning Permission to erect 1074.00 m² or 204.20 kWp of photovoltaic panels on the roof of our existing Commercial Building-Lidl Complex, in cafe restaurant and 4 retail/commercial, with all associated site works at Lidl Ireland GMBH Commercial Building-Lidl Complex, Main Road, Talligh, 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 9 am - 4 pm, 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. Signed: Bioenergy Power Systems T/A Enerpower, Unit 24, Waterford Business Park, Cork Road, Waterford, Co. Waterford. Phone: 051 384 054, www.enerpower.ie

FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL
Margaret Paul intend to apply for Planning Permission for Demolition of existing single storey extension to side and provision of a new detached single storey 3 bedroom house to side garden, with parking to front and associated site works at this address No.1 Ashfield Gardens, Hurststown, Dublin 15, D15 A027
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 Planning Authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

DÚN LAOGHAIRE RATHDOWN COUNTY COUNCIL

We, Meshair Ltd, intend to apply for planning permission for development located at the site at 'Golden Cross' Avenue, Booterstown, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, A94 E6F3. The site is accessed via Cross Avenue. The site is 0.195 ha in size.
The proposed development will comprise:
• The demolition of the existing 2 storey detached dwelling 'Golden Cross' (a habitable house) and associated sheds (508.77 sqm in total) and the construction of 7 no. residential dwellings (Gross Floor Area of 1,252 sqm) consisting of the following:
• 5 no. detached 4 bedroom houses of 3 storeys in height with Gross Floor Areas ranging from 1,217 to 1,219 sqm;
• 2 no. semi-detached, 2 bedroom houses 2 storeys in height with Gross Floor Areas of 80 sqm;
• The proposed development includes 42 no. car parking spaces, 14 no. bicycle parking spaces for residential units and 4 no. visitor cycle parking spaces, with a new access off Cross Avenue and associated reconfiguration of on-street parking; and
• All associated site development works including landscaping, bin storage, public lighting, private open space, utilities, internal access road and footpaths.
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 within a period of 5 weeks from the date the application is received by the planning authority.

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
We, Padraig McHale and Christy Keane, intend to apply for planning permission at Rose Cottage (Protected Structure), Mullingar Terrace, Chapelizod Road, Dublin 20, D20 EEO6, a semi-detached, two bedroom, two-storey house (107.1m²) with garden. Development to consist of demolition of existing single-storey, lean-to shed (51m²), partial demolition of a single-storey, scullery return (3.1m²) and reconstruction as a boiler house (3.1m²), plus conservation, soft-strip removals and new construction interventions

comprising works to roof, valleys, flashings, gutters, downpipes, chimneys, fireplaces, flues, windows, doors, floors, stairs, balustrades, walls and ceilings, plus removal of cementitious and board internal plasters and external renders and location of breathable insulation and reinstatement of lime-plasters and renders, plus replace existing suspended-timber floor with insulated ground-floor slab with underfloor heating and timber floorboard finish, plus new rooflight, door, porch-canopy and window to match existing on the southern elevation, plus new kitchen, shower room and W.C., and associated water-storage, plumbing and drains, plus 2 no. new attic access hatches, attic insulation, new gas meter and heating system, plus garden works to include conservation, demolition, realignment and reconstruction works to garden walls and gate, plus, hard and soft landscaping, painting and all associated works.
This planning application may be inspected or purchased at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of Dublin City Council during its public opening hours and a submission or observation in relation to the application 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 authority of the application.

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

Significant Information / Revised Plans I hereby give notice of the submission of significant further information to Wicklow County Council in relation to planning application ref no 21/1554 for Tino and Claire Cassoni who are applying for permission at 84 Newcourt Road, Bray, Co. Wicklow, A98 E7F4 which is located at the junction of Newcourt Road and Raheen Park, Bray, Co. Wicklow for the construction of two detached two-storey split-level four-bedroom houses with associated rooflight, the relocation of one existing vehicular entrance and the provision of a new second vehicular entrance with associated gates and pillars, together with all associated site and landscaping works.
Significant further information / revised plans have been furnished to the planning authority in respect of the proposed development and are available for inspection or purchase at a fee not exceeding the reasonable cost of making a copy at the offices of Wicklow County Council during its public opening hours.
A submission or observation in relation to the further information or revised plans may be made in writing to the planning authority within the period of 2 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the revised notices. A submission or observation must be accompanied by the prescribed fee except in the case of a person or body who has already made a submission or observation.

DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
LAM Architects, RIBA Architects (+4428 9094 0914), seek Planning Permission on behalf of Shelbourne Greyhound Stadium Limited for development at Shelbourne Park Greyhound Stadium, South Lotts Road, Dublin 4. Development includes the demolition of existing turnstile pavilion and other minor demolitions, construction of partial extension over existing roof terrace at third floor level, change of use/extension of use at ground floor level to provide for exhibition space, offices, sports bar/restaurant and coffee shop inclusive of outdoor seating and external landscaping and elevation upgrades to main entrance and stadium building inclusive of signage and lighting together with internal modifications throughout at the above address. The planning application may be inspected, or purchased at a fee not exceeding

RECRUITMENT

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Duties:
Responsibilities for Asian food preparation, meal cooking and production at busy Chinese takeaway
Essential
• Minimum two years head chef of Asian food cooking experiences and skills
• Minimum Qualification: Asian food cooking qualification
• Mandarin Chinese language
Desirable
• Permanent full time Contract and working hours 39 hours per week;
• Annual remuneration is €30,160.00
• Working location at Golden Wok, 65 Dublin Street, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin K32 KH28
Golden Wok
Address: 65 Dublin Street, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin, K32 KH28
Tel: 018414777 / 0874160770
Email: iy88888@gmail.com

Community Operations Analyst – Portuguese Speaker
Salary €31,500.25 PA, 37.5 hours p/week. Employer: **CPL Solutions Limited**. Location: Nova Atria, Blackthorn Road, Sandycroft Business Park, Sandycroft, Dublin 18. Duties: Assist clients community & help resolve inquiries; investigate & resolve issues reported on clients platform; spot & scope scalable solutions to improve support of community of users; enforce clients Terms of Use by monitoring reports of abuse, identify inefficiencies in workflows & suggest solutions; escalate issues outside company policy to global team. Must have fluency in Portuguese & English Degree/1+ years professional experience preferred. CVs to Torben Jensen, Torben.Jensen@cpl.ie

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Carpenter required to work at **LDS Carpentry Ltd** located at Fincho House, Unit 5C, Kylemore Park Noth, Dublin 10. Must have at least 2 years' experience in similar role. Duties are: 1. Examining drawings and specifications to determine job requirements; 2. Selects and measures appropriate wood and cuts, shapes and drills to specification using saws, planes, chisels and other power or hand tools; 3. Aligns and fixes prepared wood pieces by screwing, nailing, gluing and dowseling to form frames, shop fronts, counter units, decking, theatrical sets, furniture, small wooden craft, scale models and wooden templates; 4. Checks accuracy of work with square, rule and spirit level; 5. Maintains and repairs woodwork and fittings.
Salary: €30,000 per annum. Hours: 39 per week. Apply to Fernando Lopes da Silva, 083 477 2478

Stacy City Group wishes to recruit 2x Credit/Risk Analysts, with responsibility for the extraction of financial and related data for analysis; to reconcile and validate the accuracy of these data and also to determine the creditworthiness and associated risks of future customers and suppliers. Annual salary €30,000; 39 hours per week. Apply with CV by email to HRTeam@stacycity.com

GRADUATE ARCHITECT Smith and Kennedy Architects of 9 Clarinda Park N, Dún Laoghaire, Dublin, A96 A3W7 are looking for a talented graduate architect with recent postgraduate experience.
• Assist Project Architect in Liaising with client and other professionals to establish building type, style, cost limitations and landscaping requirements; studies, condition and characteristics of site, taking into account topography, orientation, drainage, topsoil, trees, ground conditions, access, transport, etc.
• Analyses site survey and advises client on development and construction details and ensures that proposed design blends in with the surrounding area to meet clients requirements and budget
• Assisting in the preparation detailed scale drawings and specifications for design and construction and submits these for planning approval, compliance with Building Regulations, Statutory Requirements, contract documentation, including 3D visualisation and presentation drawings using AutoCAD and compatible enhancement software.
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Please send cover letter, CV and portfolio (10mb limit) via email only to: info@smithkennedy.ie