

WORLD OF SPORT

COACH QUESTIONS COMMITMENT OF IRISH STARS TO AFL

AFL legend Nathan Buckley issued a 'buyer beware' alert on signing Irish players after it emerged that Tyrone All-Ireland winner Conor McKenna (right) is set to resume his professional career. McKenna has informed Tyrone's management at the weekend that he wants to resume the AFL career that saw him make 79 appearances for Essendon over five seasons before he left in 2020, citing homesickness. It is understood that Geelong are keen to sign the Tyrone man, but McKenna's return to Australia did not leave former Collingwood coach Buckley impressed, insisting Irish players could not be trusted to commit. 'They decide that they're going to come over for a couple of years and they do get homesick



and then they want to get home because they can play a professional sport over there. 'There is a little bit of picking and choosing - it would be buyer beware for me,' said Buckley. Meanwhile, Tipperary's Colin Riordan has called time on his AFL career with Sydney Swans due to a persistent hip injury. Riordan, who played a key role in Tipperary's Munster championship win in 2020, played 34 games over five seasons with the Swans.

FRANK Warren has slammed former boxing superstar Mike Tyson and labelled him a 'terrible manipulative bully'. Warren, the legendary promoter and boxing manager, who was once punched by Tyson in a hotel room in a disagreement over the heavyweight's jewellery bill, said, 'He is a terrible manipulative bully. Every fighter that's beaten him, he couldn't intimidate. If he can't intimidate you, that's a killer for him.'

McCOURT IS KICKING ON AT JAGUARS

IRISH-born James McCourt impressed at the weekend when he turned out for Jacksonville Jaguars in their 28-12 defeat to Atlanta Falcons in a pre-season game. In their search for a reliable kicker, the Jaguars have tried out four contenders. Ryan Santoso was let go on Tuesday, the same day the team claimed McCourt off waivers. Then, on Friday, the Jaguars added Jake Verity to the roster to give McCourt some competition. The Dubliner was up and running early, slotting over a 54-yard field goal off the first play. McCourt also connected from 38 yards, while Jake Verity was wide left on a 46-yard try. Jaguars begin the regular season on September 11 in Washington against the Commanders.

SPORT IN BRIEF

CRICKET

THE HUNDRED, Women - Trent Bridge: Welsh Fire 100-8 (100 balls). Trent Rockets 102-2 (82 balls, Villani 55no). Trent Rockets (2pts) win by 8 wickets.

FOOTBALL

SSE AIRTRICITY PREMIER DIVISION

Table with football scores including Bohemians, Sligo Rovers, Shelbourne, and Derry City.

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE

Aldershot 1 Maidstone Utd 3, Albion 1 Chesterfield 2, Barnet 3, Fastleigh 1, Dag & Red 4, Bromley 1, Dorking Wanderers 1, Boreham Wood 4, Notts County 1, South Hill 0, Scunthorpe 0, FC Halifax 2, Southend 2, Maidenhead Utd 0, Torquay 1, Woking 3, Wealdstone 0, Yeovil 0, York 1, Oldham 1.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Table with rugby league scores including Castleford, Salford, Leeds, and Warrington.

WIGAN

Hull KR - T: Tate, Hall, Sims, Storton, Fishwick, Ryan 2. G: Milnes 5, Wigan - T: Partington, O'Keefe, J. Bibby, Halsall, McDonnell, G: O'Keefe 4.

WAKEFIELD

Table with Wakefield Super League scores including St Helens, Wigan, Huddersfield, Catalans, Salford, Leeds, Castleford, Hull, Hull KR, Wakefield, and Warrington.

TENNIS

Men's 1st rnd: (1) D MEDVEDEV (Rus) bt S Kozlov (US) 6-2 6-4 6-0; A Rinderknech (F) bt Q Halys (F) 4-6 7-6 6-4 6-3 6-2; Y Wu (Chn) bt (31) N BASHILASHVILI (Geo) 6-3 6-4 6-0; A Tabilo (Chi) bt K Majchrzak (Pol) 6-1 6-4 6-7 (3-7) 6-1; J John Wolf (US) bt (16) R BAUTISTA AGUI (Sp) 6-4 6-4 6-4; A Davidovich Fokina (Sp) bt Y Nishikita (Jpn) 6-3 7-5 6-3; M Furusawa (Jpn) bt (30) M CRESSY (US) 6-7 (4-7) 7-5 5-1 ret; J Murray (GB) bt (24) F CERUNDOLI (Arg) 7-5 6-3 6-3; E Nava (US) bt J Millman (A) 7-6 (9-7) 4-6 7-6 (7-4) 1-6 6-1; (13) M BERRETTINI (It) bt N Jarry (Chi) 6-2 6-3 6-3; C Moutet (F) bt S Wawrinka (Swi) 6-4 7-6 (9-7) ret; (29) T PAUL (US) bt B Zapata Miralles (Sp) 4-6 6-3 2-6 6-0 7-5; S Korda (US) bt F Bagnis (Arg) 5-7 7-6 (7-3) 7-5 6-1; T Van Rijthoven (Ned) bt Z Zhang (Chn) 3-6 6-7 (4-7) 7-6 (11-9) 6-1 6-4; (5) C RUUD (Nor) bt K Edmund (GB) 6-3 7-5 6-2.

Women's 1st rnd: D Snigur (Ukr) bt (2) S HALEP (Rom) 6-2 0-6 6-4; (12) C GAUFF (US) bt L Jeanyan (G) 6-2 6-3; (15) B HADDAD MAÏA (Bra) bt A Konjuh (Cro) 6-0 6-0; B Vanessa Andreescu (Can) bt H Tan (T) 6-0 6-3 6-1; A Kalinskaya (Rus) bt R Peterson (Swe) 6-4 6-3; (17) C GARCIA (F) bt K Rakhimova (Rus) 6-2 6-4; (9) A RISKE-AMRITAJ (US) bt E Yu (US) 6-2 6-4; M Camila Osorio Serrano (Col) bt A Li (US) 1-6 6-3 6-1; (3) M SAKKARI (Gre) bt T Maria (G) 6-4 3-6 6-0; (18) V KUDERMETOVA (Rus) bt D Vekic (Cro) 7-5 6-3; M Zanevska (Bel) bt C Vandeweghe (US) 6-1 7-5; D Galfi (Hun) bt N Parrizas-Diaz (Sp) 6-4 6-3.

TODAY'S ACTION

Table listing today's sports action including Premier League, Sky Bet Championship, and Vanarama National League.

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wrexham v Gateshead, Papa John's Trophy Northern Group A: Hartlepool v Harrogate, Torquay United v Exeter, Torquay United v Exeter, Bolton v Crewe, Crewe v Port Vale, Stockport County v Shrewsbury, Wolverhampton U21, Accrington Stanley v Rochdale, Salford City v Liverpool U21, Barnsley v Lincoln City, Doncaster Newcastles U21, Derby v Grimsby, Mansfield v Man City U21, Carlisle v Man Utd U21, Fleetwood In v Barrow Utd, Bradford v Sheffield Wed, Burton Albion v Leicester U21.

Southern Group B: AFC Wimbledon v Aston Villa, Crawley In v Portsmouth, Milton Keynes Dons v Cheltenham, Walsall v West Ham, Peterborough v Stevenage, Wycombe v Tottenham Hotspur, Plymouth v Bristol Rovers, Swindon v Crystal Palace, Exeter v Newport County, Forest Green v Southampton, Oxford Utd v Leyton Orient, Cambridge Utd v Arsenal (L2), Ipswich v Northampton.

Premier Sports Cup Second Round: Annan Athletic v Aberdeen, Dundee v Falkirk, Partick v Brora, Rangers v Queen of South. CRICKET - Royal London One-Day Cup - Semi Finals: Hampshire v Kent, The Aegies Bowl, Sussex v Lancashire (Hove, Ilam). The Hundred - London Spirit v Birmingham Phoenix (Lord's), Women: 3pm, Men: 6.30pm.

DOWNPATRICK GOOD 1.50 (2m 21 165yds Hdle) - KING (B Hayes) 5-2 (2nd Fav) 1; KAL (B Hayes) 5-2 (2nd Fav) 1; Dulask Street (S D Torrens) 6-1 2-1; L'or Des Roses (K E Buckley) 14-1 3-15 ran. 9-4 fav Nonbinding. (Colm Murphy, Wexford). 61, 61. Total: €3.50, €1.10, €2.10, €4.70. Exacta: €19.00. Trifecta: €400.00. CSF: €18.28. NR: Blossom De Mai. 2-25 (2m 21 165yds Hcap Hdle) ASK THE LEADER (D J O'Keefe) 9-1 1; Uniaised (C J Orr) 40-1 2; Darkest Hour (C A Anderson) 6-1 3-15 ran. 7-2 fav Alexander. (D M Christie, Fernanagh). 3 1/2, 41. Total: €11.00, €3.40, €13.80, €1.90. Ex: €548.80. Tricard: €2361.30. Trifecta not won. CSF: €334.51. NRs: Kollie's Dream, Miss Polly.

Shelby, White Quarry Rose. 3.00 (2m 51 160yds Hdle) - DESERTMORE HOUSE (R Doyle) 8-1 1; Wee Willie Nail (S Ewing) 2-1 (2nd Fav) 2; Who's Houdini (D E Mullins) 9-1 3-10 ran. 10-11 fav Eco Peto. (M Brassill, Kildaro). 131 1/2. Total: €10.10, €1.80, €1.10, €2.30. Ex: €34.10. CSF: €25.20. 3-35 (2m 51 160yds Hcap Hdle) SPHAGNUM (D O'Regan) 3-1 (2nd Fav) 1; Rare Conor (D J O'Keefe) 13-2 2; Diamondinthed (C J Orr) 20-1 3-12 ran. 9-4 fav Getaway Goldie. (J P Broderick, Tipperary). 4 1/2, 21. Total: €4.80, €1.60, €1.40, €3.70. Ex: €33.00. Tricard: €342.49. Trifecta: €108.80. CSF: €21.93. NR: Greenandwhitearmy.

4.10 (2m 31 55yds Ch) - UHTRED (R J Condon) 6-4 (2nd Fav) 1; Blackstar Rocco (Conor Clarke) 11-2-2; Mr Caplan (Nail Moore) 8-1 2-1 ran. 11-8 fav Chinx Of Light. (J P O'Brien, Kilkenny). 8 1/2, 6 1/2. Total: €2.90, €1.40, €2.60. Ex: €9.70. Trifecta: €22.40. CSF: €10.32. 4.45 (2m 31 55yds Hcap Ch) SHANTOU SISU (D E Mullins) 5-1 1; Zagnzig (S D Torrens) 12-1 2; Nabraska (C D Maxwell) 11-1 3-9 ran. 85-40 fav A Mere Bagatelle. (W J Lanigan, Laois). 1/4, 4 1/2. Total: €7.60, €1.80, €4.00, €3.00. Ex: €140.90. Tricard: €641.01. Trifecta: €476.60. CSF: €62.49. NR: Carlotina. 5.20 (2m 11 165yds Hcap Ch) - DOLLAR VALUE (K M Donoghue)

IRISH RACING RESULTS 6-5 Fav 1; Joeswayonrway (S W Flanagan) 12-1 2; She Tops The Lot (C Brassill) 12-1 3-8 ran. (T G McCourt, Meath). 291, 8 1/2. Total: €2.20, €1.20, €2.50, €2.60. Ex: €16.50. Tricard: €121.52. Trifecta: €118.70. CSF: €16.39. Piceapopt €672.70. ROSCOMMON Good 4.20 (71 54yds 2yo) - GREENLAND (W M Lordan) 8-13 Fav 1; Ma Belle Artiste (D McDonogh) 2-1 (2nd Fav) 2; Kings Time (S Foley) 7-1 3-6 ran. (A P O'Brien, Tipperary). 2 1/4, 2 1/2. Total: €2.40, €1.10, €1.10. Exacta: €2.40. Trifecta: €4.10. CSF: €2.11. NRs: Broad Daylight, Gustav Uickey.

4.55 (71 54yds Hcap) - MULLCASH BUZZ (J Cleary) 9-2 (2nd Fav) 1; Soyounique (C T Keane) 15-2 2; Basia (C D Hayes) 22-1 3-15 ran. 7-2 fav We're On The Way. (Thomas Dowling, Wicklow). 1 1/2, 2 1/4. Total: €5.50, €1.80, €2.50, €7.60. Ex: €93.80. Tricard: €730.58. Trifecta: €191.70. CSF: €39.71. NRs: Belleick, Clarinbridge, Gunners Dream. 5.30 (71 54yds Hcap) - EARLS (G F Carroll) 9-4 Fav 1; Dragon Of Malta (J A Heffernan) 22-1 2; Drombeg Duke (G M Ryan) 10-1 3-13 ran. (G Cromwell, Meath). nk. 2 1/2. Total: €3.25, €1.10, €4.80, €3.10. Ex: €50.50. Tricard: €453.39. Trifecta: €837.00. CSF: €64.22. NRs: Missing Malron, That's Just Dandy.

6.00 (1m 21 14yds) - FREE TO PARTY (B M Coen) 9-4 Fav 1; Lizzy's Lilly (D McMonagle) 18-10-1 3-14 ran. (J P Murtagh, Kildare). hd, 1 1/2. Total: €3.25, €1.50, €3.00, €3.60. Ex: €56.40. Trifecta: €614.80. CSF: €49.91. NR: Auriela. 6.30 (1m 31 182yds Hcap) - DANCILA (K J Manning) 7-2 1; Magellan Strait (MP Sheehy) 4-1 2; Tax For Max (C T Keane) 5-4 Fav 3-4 ran. (J S Bolger, Carlow). 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Total: €4.50, Ex: €22.80. Trifecta: €30.10. CSF: €17.20. NR: Female Soldier. 7.00 (1m 31 182yds Hcap) - DISCO BOOTS (B M Coen) 15-2

1; Adonis (S Foley) 6-1 2; First Emperor (P A Harnett) 9-1 3-13 ran. 5-2 fav Libby. (Peter Fahey, Kildare). 41, 51. Total: €8.50, €2.30, €2.20, €4.20. Ex: €65.40. Tricard: €429.94. Trifecta: €796.20. CSF: €53.53. NRs: Contraapposto, Derry Lad, Firstman, Hymn Book Too, Overhear. 7.30 (1m 31 182yds Hcap) - THEONEWEDREAMOF (G F Carroll) 7-2 (2nd Fav) 1; Joven De Corazon (J A Heffernan) 80-1 2; Our Scholar (B M Coen) 13-8 Fav 3-4 ran. (G Cromwell, Meath). 1 1/4, 3/4. Total: €4.50, €1.60, €27.40, €1.30. Ex: €452.80. Tricard: €643.55. Trifecta: €767.90. CSF: €297.98. NR: Litteratus. Piceapopt €389.50.

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