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An Mhí



An Iarmhí



Páirc Tailteann - 12.30pm

Réiteoir: Chris Dwyer (Uíbh Fhailí)

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PAIRC TAILTEANN, NAVAN
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12
An Mhí -v- An Iarmhí

- 12.05pm Iarmhí amach ar an bpáirc
12.10pm An Mhí amach ar an bpáirc
12.15pm Oifigh an Chluiche amach ar an bpáirc
12.25pm Toss
12.30pm Tús an chluiche

NOTE: A water break will take place between the 15th and 20th minute

- 1.03pm Leath-am
- Iarmhí to leave the field immediately on half time whistle
 - An Mhí to leave field once Ath Cliath have cleared the tunnel/field
- 1.13pm Tús an dara leath

NOTE: A water break will take place between the 15th and 20th minute

- 1.43pm Críoch an chluiche - depending on added time

Extra time if necessary - 10 minutes a-side

- 1.53pm Start of extra time
2.03pm End of first half of extra time
2.08pm Start of second half of extra time
2.18pm End of extra time

If still level - penalty shootout

An Mhí	Right hand side of pitch	Maor Foirne	Orange
Iarmhí	Left hand side of pitch	Maor Foirne	Yellow

Match officials

An Réiteoir: Chris Dwyer (Uíbh Fhailí)

Maor Líne: Devid Fedigan (An Lú)

Stephen Murphy (An Lú)

Maor: Tim McMahon, Graham Daly, Brendan Troy, Jackie Longworth

Important Information

- All persons entering the grounds must have a ticket as issued by Comhairle Laighean C.L.G.
- Ensure All COVID-19 protocols are adhered to
- Adhere to regulations governing Inter-County Championships

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Ray Finnegan

Cathaoirleach Coiste Mionúir an Mhí C.L.G

Fáilte roimh chách chuig cluiche an lae inniu. I would like to welcome all, both those here in person and those watching at home. When the second lockdown came and we discovered that the minor grade would be put on hold, we all feared the worst and feared that that was the end of the championship. So with that in mind, it is wonderful to be back and for these wonderful players to be able to showcase their considerable skills once again.

Meath come into the game on the back of a superb win over Dublin, while for Westmeath, it is their first outing in this competition

in 2020. I wish both teams luck today and may the best team win and progress.

Both counties had disappointing ends to their senior football campaigns and will be looking to their minors to show that there is light at the end of the tunnel.

To our sponsors, Electric Ireland, we thank you for your continued support.

Also, to the parents of the players, a large burden has been placed on you this year and we thank you for your dedication to the cause.

Finally, I'd like to wish our minor hurlers well in their Peadar Ó Liathain Cup semi final in Aughrim tomorrow.

Stay safe everyone and we will hopefully get to enjoy our matches in front of crowds soon.



John McCarthy

Meath Minor Football Manager

We are delighted to have the opportunity to continue our Electric Ireland Leinster Minor Football Championship today in Navan and to welcome our neighbours Westmeath. It's some two months since our previous match and again issues more important than football have rightly taken priority during that intervening period.

We returned to training last Tuesday and even the sub-zero temperatures couldn't lessen the excitement. There was a real buzz to get out on a pitch and meet up with everyone again. Today is an opportunity that we thought many times might not come around and I know the lads are looking forward to the challenge and to making the most of every opportunity

that arises.

Thanks to everyone for their continued support of the team over the last number of months. The messages of encouragement are greatly appreciated and the team know that while not being able to attend, the Meath fans are right behind them, kicking every ball and cheering them on. Special mention and thanks to our sponsor Owen Brennan and Devenish Nutrition for their continued and generous support of the team.

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Young Royals see off Dublin in style



Meath 1-15



Dublin 0-7

A stunning second-half showing from Meath in Páirc Tailteann ensured they got the better of rivals Dublin in the first round of the Electric Ireland Leinster Minor Football Championship on Saturday afternoon, writes Ruth Chambers. Neck-in-neck during the first 30 minutes, the young Royals pulled out a top drawer performance to outscore their opponents 1-11 to 0-3 after the turnaround. The victory ensures John McCarthy's side advanced to a provincial quarter final against Westmeath on December 12. Preparations for this opening round clash were less than ideal for McCarthy's charges. Indeed they were forced to line out with a number of big names but you wouldn't have guessed it. The first half was an even affair and indeed the sides were level at the break with four points apiece. However, the second half was anything but even. A sublime showing from captain Eoghan Frayne led the way for a blistering third quarter that saw Meath grab 1-8 to take complete control. Even the water break didn't break their momentum as they picked up where they left off for the remaining 15 minutes to secure the comprehensive victory.

During the opening half, you would never have thought Meath were going to end up eleven points better off than the visitors. The teams were very evenly matched and Dublin probably should have been ahead at the interval but poor shooting and a great save from Billy Hogan meant they were all square at the break.

It was the home side that drew blood first when Eoghan Frayne converted a free out of his hands with five minutes on the clock. Dublin responded soon after when they also sent over a free but the impressive Dunshaughlin man John McDonagh grabbed the Royals' first from play to nudge them in front with ten minutes played.

The sides continued to trade points throughout the half with Dublin always finding themselves having to answer a Meath score. When Eoghan Frayne split the posts from a free in the 27th minute, McCarthy's charges thought they would be taking a one point advantage to the dressing room at the break. However, Dublin responded through man Luke Breathnach to ensure the sides were level (0-4 to 0-4) at half time. After the turnaround, just 20 seconds in to be precise, Dublin hit the front for the one and only time in this game. Luke Ward collected possession from Breathnach before



Action from Meath's victory over Dublin in Navan back in October.

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The Meath Minor footballers line out for the National Anthem ahead of their first round meeting with Dublin.

PHOTO: BRIAN MULLIGAN

firing over to leave the Dubs leading by the minimum.

However, Ruairi Kinsella answered by raising a white flag down the other end and indeed could very well have raised a green one with his effort. He looked to have gone for goal but had to be happy with the point in the end.

By the 38th minute, the sides were still deadlocked but thereafter Meath found the higher gears and left their opponents in a state of shock before the second half water break.

Three points from Frayne and another from Kinsella gave the Royals a four point cushion by the 42nd minute.

And then came the game's only goal; a goal that ultimately ended the Dublin challenge.

The goal came when John McDonagh's shot for a point dropped short and his club mate grabbed hold of possession before drawing the boot and striking past Hugh O'Sullivan in the Dublin net and left the scoreboard reading 1-11 0-7.

The goal came when John McDonagh's shot for a point dropped short and his club mate grabbed hold of possession before drawing the boot and striking past Hugh O'Sullivan in goals and left the scoreboard reading 1-11 0-7. Midfield man Conor Gray got in on the scoring act soon after and further points from McDonagh, Frayne and Kinsella secured the impressive 1-15 to 0-7 win for John McCarthy's charges. Aside from the superb Frayne, the Royals had peachy performers all over the field. John McDonagh, a late addition to the team, was influential while Sean Emmanuel in the middle of the park was immense. In all Meath's tackling and the pressure was a sight to behold and they will be brimming with confidence as they head into their meeting with neighbours Westmeath.

SCORERS: Meath - Eoghan Frayne 0-7 (2f), Aaron Murphy 1-1, Ruairi Kinsella 0-3, John McDonagh 0-2, Ciaran Caulfield 0-1 (1f), Conor Gray 0-1.

Dublin - Darragh Dempsey 0-2 (2f), Conor Dolan 0-1 (1f), Sean Gannon 0-1, Luke Ward 0-1, Eoin O'Connor Flanagan 0-1, Luke Breathnach 0-1.

MEATH: Billy Hogan; Ben Moran, Liam Kelly, Ben Donnelly; Sean O'Donoghue, Oisin Kelly, Ciaran Caulfield; Sean Emmanuel, Conor Gray; Shane Maguire, Ruairi Kinsella, John McDonagh; Alan Bowden, Eoghan Frayne, Aaron Murphy. SUBS: Liam Stafford for Maguire 54', Thomas Corbett for McDonagh 57', Cormac Sherry for Murphy 58'.

DUBLIN: Hugh O'Sullivan; Sean O'Driscoll, Theo Clancy, Robert O'Shea; Eoin O'Connor Flanagan, Daire O'Rourke, Greg McEaney; Alex Gavin, Tom Brennan; Conor Dolan, Luke Breathnach, Seamus Smith; Sean Gannon, Darragh Dempsey, Luke Ward. SUBS: David Keogh for Dolan 42', Fionan Turner for Dempsey 45', Ross Keogh for Gannon 46', Eoin Wilde for Smith 46'.

REFEREE: Alan Coyne.



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An Mhí

Minor hurlers starting XV versus Wicklow (13/12/20)



Jack Fagan
Dun Doire



Robert Ennis
Rath Maigh Liadhain



Harry Cottrell
Atha Troim



Evan Cole
Clann na nGael



Peter Connolly
Naomh Peadar Dun Bóinne



Justin Coyne
Cill Liadhain



Paddy Barnwell
Cill Dealga



Joey Cole
Atha Troim



Eoghan Grehan
Rath Maigh Liadhain



Ryan Byas
Cill Dealga



Jack Meagher
Na Fianna (Atha Cliath)



Shaun Donnelly
Rath Tó



Rory Fagan
Na Fianna



Josh Harris
Atha Troim



Simon Cunningham
Naomh Peadar Dun Bóinne

Fir Ionaid

16. **Matthew Cully** (Cill Dealga)

17. **Kristopher O'Gorman** (Cill Mheasáin)

18. **Ciaran Rogers** (Rath Tó)

19. **Eoghan McCormack** (Naomh Peadar Dun Bóinne)

20. **Dennis Darby** (Cill Liadhain)

21. **Eoin Donegan** (Bhulf Tón)

22. **Sean McKenna** (Cill Teidhil)

23. **Liam Callanan** (Naomh Peadar Dun Bóinne)

24. **Brian Donnelly** (Naomh Peadar Dun Bóinne))



Extra Time and Winner on the day Regulations

Regulations approved Ard Chomhairle on the 19th January 2019 and in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4 & 3.6 T.O. Part 2 2019, that relevant games that finish level after normal playing times should be completed as follows:

Phase 1

- Proceed to Extra time as provided for in T.O Cuid II (two periods of ten minutes each way)

Phase 2 (Penalty Kicks/Pucks)

If still level, a “penalty competition” to decide the outcome:

- The relevant rules in T.O. Cuid II shall apply in relation to Penalty Kicks/Pucks, unless otherwise stated.
- Penalties will be taken for goals only.
- The Referee shall choose the end at which the penalty kicks/pucks will be taken. The end may be changed by the referee if it becomes unplayable during the course of the penalties.
- The Referee will ensure two goal umpires are in place at the end in which the penalty kicks/pucks are to be taken;
 - Both umpires shall position themselves on the end line at opposite side of the goals facing inwards
 - If a penalty is scored, the goal umpire, will wave the green flag once the referee has signalled
 - If the penalty is saved or missed the point umpire will signal a wide once the referee has signalled
- Each team shall register five penalty takers, a goal keeper & a substitute goal keeper with the referee and indicate in which order the penalty takers will take their penalties. (A penalty taker can also be a goalkeeper or a substitute goalkeeper.)
- The Referee shall toss a coin in the presence of the two captains to see which team will have the option of going first.
- Only players who are on the field of play at the end of Phase 1 (i.e. end of Extra Time), shall be allowed to be registered as a penalty taker or goalkeeper. **Exception:** The substitute goalkeeper can come from the team panel.
- A goalkeeper who is injured while the penalty kicks/pucks are being taken and is unable to continue as a goalkeeper may be replaced* by the substitute goalkeeper who has been nominated in advance, provided the referee is notified. If in the event the substitute goalkeeper also gets injured, one of the registered penalty takers may replace* the substitute goalkeeper, provided the referee is notified. (*Once replaced, the goalkeeper/ substitute goalkeeper cannot be reintroduced as a goalkeeper at a later stage)
- Subject to the conditions below both teams will take five penalty kicks/pucks which are taken alternately by the teams. The game is awarded to whichever

team scores more of their five penalty kicks/pucks

- If, before both teams have taken five penalty kicks/pucks, one team has scored more goals than the other team could score, even if they were to complete their five penalty kicks/pucks, no more penalty kicks/pucks shall be taken
- If, after both teams have taken five penalty kicks/pucks and both teams have scored the same number of goals, the penalty competition will continue but in sudden death format using the same five registered players until one team has scored a goal more than the other from the same number of kicks/pucks.
- In sudden death, the same sequence of penalty takers does not have to be followed as in the first round of penalty kicks/pucks.
- Each penalty kick/puck is taken by a different player. All registered players must take a penalty kick/puck before any player can take an additional penalty kick/puck.
- The referee shall signal for the penalty to be taken. The penalty kick/puck is completed when the ball stops moving, goes out of play (including over the crossbar) or a goal is scored.
- Only the players involved in the penalty taking competition, as well as the Referee, Linesmen and Umpires are permitted on the pitch. With the registered penalty takers located between the 45m & 65m lines closest to the end selected by the referee. Goalkeepers to be located 20m from the goals.
- All other players (including substitute goalkeepers), managers, officials, backroom personnel etc should be at their designated sideline area, and off the field of play when the penalty-taking competition is taking place.

Penalty Takers		
Order No.	Jersey No.	Name
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Goalkeeper	
Jersey Number	Name

Substitute Goalkeeper	
Jersey Number	Name

Notes:

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An Rúnaí	
Signature/Síniú	

An Reiteoir	
Signature/Síniú	

Congratulations to David Coldrick



Congratulations to David Coldrick who has been appointed referee for the All Ireland Senior Football Championship Final featuring Dublin and Mayo. Meath GAA wish him well in the final next weekend.

Best of luck Jack



Best wishes also to Jack Fagan. The Rathmolyon man will line out for Waterford when they take on Limerick in the All Ireland Senior Hurling Championship Final in Croke Park tonight (Saturday).



UPCOMING FIXTURES

Electric Ireland Minor Football Championship Quarter Finals

Saturday, December 12

Páirc Tailteann, Navan (12.30pm)

An Mhí -v- An Iarmhí

Réiteoir: Chris Dwyer (Uíbh Fhailí)

Newbridge (12.30pm)

An Lú -v- Cill Dara

Réiteoir: Stephen Fagan (Cill Mhantain)

O'Moore Park (12.30pm)

Laois -v- Ceatharlach

Réiteoir: Marius Stones (Uíbh Fhailí)

O'Connor Park (1pm)

Uíbh Fhailí -v- Cill Mhantain

Réiteoir: Gary Hurley (An Iarmhí)

Extra time and winner on the day, if necessary

Please note the following regulations:

- Access to enclosure i.e. dressing room area and pitch is a maximum 38 (24 players plus 14 others i.e. team officials/county officials)
- 1 Parent/Guardian per player (24 players maximum) may attend the game.
- Venues must adhere to all Covid regulations

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If you have fever and/or cough you should stay at home regardless of your travel or contact history.

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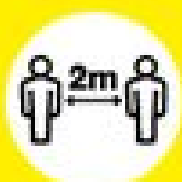
Clean

and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces



Stop

shaking hands or hugging when saying hello or greeting other people



Distance

yourself at least 2 metres (6 feet) away from other people, especially those who might be unwell

Symptoms

- > Fever (High Temperature)
- > A Cough
- > Shortness of Breath
- > Breathing Difficulties

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An Mhí



Billy Hogan
Maigh Dearmhaí



Ben Moran
Druim Samhraidh



Liam Kelly
Rath Tó



Ben Donnelly
Cill Bhríde



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Seán Emmanuel
Naomh Pádraig



Conor Gray
Domhnach Seachnail



John McDonagh
Domhnach Seachnail



Ruairí Kinsella
Domhnach Seachnail



Mark Coffey
Baile na Breacai



Alan Bowden
Damhliag/Baile an Bheileogaigh



Eoghan Frayne (C)
Druim Samhraidh



Aaron Murphy
Domhnach Seachnail

Fir Ionaid

16. **Adam Nevin** (Gaeil Baile Shiomóin)

17. **Liam Stafford** (Naomh Colmcille)

18. **Mossie Corbett** (Rath Tó)

19. **Cian Smith** (Rath Tó)

20. **Jack Kinlough** (Naomh Peadar Dun Bóinne)

21. **Cormac Sheehy** (Cnoc na Mí)

22. **Donal Commons** (Baile Sencaill)

23. **Oisín Keogh** (Scrín)

24. **Andrew McWeeney** (Cill Bhríde)



An Iarmhí



Jamie Mulkearns
Cill Liúcainne



Daniel Scahill
Seandomhnach



Tom Cloonan
Calraigh



Sam Smyth
Cill Liúcainne



Podge Quinn
Bealach Coirèil/Cionn Atha Gad



Tom Kelleher
Tobar an Chlair



Jake Costello
Seandomhnach



Tobi Conteh
Móta Uile Bána



Dylan Murtagh
Baile an Mhuilinn



Sean Leech (C)
Cill Liúcainne



Senan Baker
Calraigh



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Mikey Moffat
Na Dúnta



Danny McCartan
Naomh Lomáin Muileann gCearr

Fir Ionaid

16. **Cian Molloy** (Seandomhnach)

17. **David Weir** (Cill Liúcainne)

18. **Eoghan Hogan** (Naomh Lomáin Muileann gCearr)

19. **Mikey Lynam** (Naomh Seosaimh)

20. **Darren McWade** (Seandomhnach)

21. **Peter Peirson** (Bealach an Tirialaigh)

22. **Calum Cruise** (Bealach Coirèil/Cionn Atha Gad)

23. **Jack Cole** (Bealach Coirèil/Cionn Atha Gad)

24. **Oliver McNamara** (Seamróga Muileann gCearr)



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