

Our last championship meeting - Donegal Democrat, 9th August 1985 Kilcar Crush Downings

Kilcar 1-11 Downings 0-4

After a tight enough first half Kilcar easily qualified for a Senior Championship semi-final meeting with Aodh Ruadh when they completely dominated the second half of this quarter-final at Ballybofey on Sunday and did not allow Downings a single score in that half. Downings completely collapsed in the second half, allowing Kilcar to run riot. This was a big turnaround from the first half when favourites Kilcar found the going hard and in fact it was level at the interval.

Kilcar scored first seconds after the throw-in with a point from Christy Gillespie. Shortly after Gillespie intercepted a Downings kick out but his effort was deflected for a '45'. A Con Boyce effort followed by a Denis McBride wide were the only Downings contributions at this early stage. Downings were pressing hard but it was not until the 7th minute before Paddy McBride got his side level with a point from a free. In the 15th minute Paddy McBride converted another free to put Downings ahead but as Sean McGinley and Christy Gillespie continued to punch holes in Downings defence, Maurice Carr equalised for Kilcar in the 20th minute when he pointed from play.

Martin McHugh pointed a free in the 22nd minute and he extended this lead even further when he scored a lovely point from play three minutes later.

Downings had their chances when Paddy McClafferty opted to pass into Hugh McClafferty when it would have been easier to score and when Mark Bradley fired across the face of the Kilcar goal but no one connected to score. Paddy McBride pointed for Downings with two minutes to go from a free.

On the stroke of half-time James Carr was fouled by Hugh McClafferty. Referee Fr. Sean Gallagher was about to award the free to Kilcar when half back John Carr came in and fouled McClafferty. The referee had no option but to award the free to Downings instead, which cause uproar on the sidelines, among the Kilcar supporters. Paddy McBride pointed from the free to level the score at half-time: Kilcar 0-4 Downings 0-4.

In the first half Downings had five wides while Kilcar had six. Three people were booked, Neilly Byrne, Michael Carr and Charlie McDevitt, all Kilcar. Downings did not feature in this second half contest at all. Kilcar could afford to send eight more shots wide while Downings had only one.

Kilcar goaled after two minutes when Martin McHugh took a through ball from James Carr at midfield and passed it to James McHugh who blasted to the net. That score effectively ended this game as a contest and the winners added points from Martin McHugh (0-5), James McHugh and Sean McGinley, while Downings failed to register a single score. It would be difficult to assess how well Kilcar played as they did not have to break much sweat against Downings in the second half. They will be favourites to reach the final but they will not get it as easy again.

KILCAR: Michael McFadden, John Doogan, Danny Gillespie, John Quinn; John Carr, Michael Carr, Neilly Byrne; James Carr, James McHugh (1-1), Christy Gillespie (0-1), Seamus Gallagher, Maurice Carr (0-1); Gerard McBrearty, Martin McHugh (0-7), Sean McGinley (0-1). **Subs:** Vernon Hegarty for G. McBrearty, Dinny McBrearty for J. Quinn.

DOWNINGS: Paddy Logue; Kevin Ward, Paddy Boyce, Sean Sweeney; Seamus Doherty, Eddie McGroddy, Mick Gallagher; Denis McBride, Mark Bradley; Paddy McClafferty, Paddy McBride (0-4), Danny Shiels; Danny McGroddy, Con Boyce, Hugh McClafferty. **Sub:** Martin Casey for P. McClafferty.

Referee: Fr. Sean Gallagher (Cloughaneely).

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2025 Michael Murphy Sports & Leisure Senior Championship

Babhta a dó / Round Two



Dé Domhnaigh 17 Lúnasa i Páirc Tamhnaigh Cill Chartha

2pm Sinsear

Cill Chartha v Na Dúnaibh



Ní Neart go cur le Chéile

Drive in Bingo @ 7pm in Páirc Tamhnaigh

Foirne Sinsear @ 2:00 i.n Cill Chartha v Na Dúnaibh

Réiteoir: Martin McCormick



Cill Chartha

1 Caoimhín Ó Coílín
2 Eoghan Cormac 3 Pádraig Mac Giolla Cearra 4 Barra Mac Fhionnghaile
5 Gearóid Ó Ludhog 6 Rian Mac Sein 7 Brian Ó Domhnaill
8 Ciarán Mac Fhionnghaile 9 Pádraig Mac Seáin
10 Eoghan Mac Aodha 12 Maitiú Mac Léin
13 Ciaran Ó Domhnaill 14 Pádraig Mac Briartaigh 15 Conchur Ó Domhnaill

Substitutes / Ionadaithe

16. Eoghan Ó Domhnaill 17. Rian Ó Domhnaill 18. Marcus Mac Aodha
19. Stiofán Mac Briartaigh 20. Seanie O Baoill 21. Aindriú Mac Léin
23. Ben Ó Raifeartaigh 24. Aodh Ó Domhnaill 25. Karl Ó Laidhin
26. Cormac Ó Ceannain 27. Pádraig Mac Craith 28. Páidí Mac Seáin
29. Cathal O Beirne



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Na Dúnaibh

1 Sioradán Nuinseann
2 Tiarnáin Mac Giolla Bhrighde 3 Rónán Ó Gallchobhair 4 Pádraig Mag Fhinneachta
5 Alastair Gerwatowski 6 Pól Mac Rodaigh 7 Paidín Ó Siadhail
8 Oisín O' Buidhe 9 Cian Mac Giolla Bhrighde
10 Kyle Mac Pháidin 11 Seán Mac Rodaigh 12 Seaghan O Colla
13 Ronán Pasoma 14 Pádraig Mac Giolla Bhúi 15 Garrai Mac Laifeartaigh

Substitutes / Ionadaithe (TBC)

16. Beirheart Mac Neachtain 17. Aodh Mac Giolla Bhrighde
18. Dónall Mac Giolla Bhríde 19. Hugo Dáibhis 20. Ailín Pasoma
21. James Lee Mac Giolla Bhrighde 22. Shea Mac Giolla Chomhghaill
23. Colm Ó Cuilín 24. Stiofán Ó Seibhleáin 25. Oisín Mac Laifeartaigh

Senior Football Championship Round Two

Saturday 16th August

St Naul's 0-11 Gaoth Dobhair 0-19
Dungloe 3-13 Killybegs 0-11
Naomh Conaill 0-18 Ardara 1-14
Aodh Ruadh 1-13 St Eunan's 2-21

Sunday 17th August

Cill Chartha v Na Dúnaibh 2pm
Sean Mac Cumhaill vs Glenswilly 2:30pm
Termon vs Four Masters 4:00pm
Glenfin vs St Michael's 5pm



1	An Clochán Liath	2	2	0	0	41	28	4
2	Gaoth Dobhair	2	2	0	0	35	25	4
3	St Eunan's	2	1	1	0	40	32	2
4	CLG Chill Chartha	1	1	0	0	16	13	2
5	Four Masters	1	1	0	0	12	9	2
6	Ardara	2	1	1	0	38	36	2
7	Sean Mac Cumhaill	1	1	0	0	18	16	2
8	Gleann tSúilí	1	1	0	0	18	17	2
9	Naomh Conaill	2	1	1	0	35	35	2
10	Na Cealla Beaga	2	1	1	0	26	30	2
11	Na Dúnaibh	1	0	1	0	17	19	0
12	St Michael's	1	0	1	0	16	18	0
13	Gleann Fhinne	1	0	1	0	14	16	0
14	An Tearmainn	1	0	1	0	8	15	0
15	Naomh Náille	2	0	2	0	20	31	0
16	Aodh Ruadh	2	0	2	0	34	48	0

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