

# NFL DIVISION 4 TIPP 3-9 CLARE 0-14 **THE GAME**

## Grey display by the Exiles

**WATERFORD 0-9 LONDON ....2-10**

**GOALS** from Grey Crowley and Adrian Moyles helped 14-man London to their first victory in Division 4 of the NFL at Carriganore.

London — who led by 1-7 to 0-5 at the break — were 1-2 to 0-0 to the good after nine minutes thanks to a cleverly-worked goal from Crowley.

The Exiles lost Stephen Curran to two yellow cards on 41 minutes AND midfielder Carroll to a black card four minutes later.

### Frees

Keeper Adrian Flaherty pointed from two frees.

Sub Adrian Moyles sent home an injury time major as Waterford remain without a win. And it could have been even worse for the hosts.

But Déise stopper Stephen Enright saved Lorcan Mulvey's last-ditch penalty.

By TOMÁS McCARTHY

### VERDICT

**LONDON** were quickly out of the blocks.

Their powerful start left the Déise — who were restricted to just three points from play — playing catch up right from the word go.

**WATERFORD:** S Enright; D Crowley, T O Gorman, K Connery; T Grey, S Briggs, B Wall; W Hutchinson, P Whyte 0-6, 6f; C O'Keeffe, C Phelan, D Allen; N Walsh, S Ahearne 0-2, JJ Hutchinson 0-1. **Subs:** T O'Uallachain for Walsh 41, T Prendergast for Allen 55, R Ahearne for JJ Hutchinson 57, O Keevers for Connery 75. **LONDON:** A Flaherty 0-2, 2f; S Hanon, S Curran, P Butler; S Mulligan, S Kelly, D McCarthy; M Carroll, M Gottsche; G Crowley 1-1, C McCarron, J Feeney 0-2; M Miskelly 0-3, B Mitchell, S Hickey 0-2, 2f. **Subs:** L Mulvey for Feeney 38, A Moyles 1-0 for Carroll 45, D McCreedy for Crowley 52, B Collins for McCarron 64, L Mulvey for Hickey 67. **REFEREE:** J Bermingham (Cork).

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**TIPPING ON ...** McCullagh escapes Malone and (right) Quinlivan holds off Clare's Hartnett

## GROGAN'S 2-2 LIGHTS UP SEMPLE

**BARRY GROGAN** made up for a first-half penalty miss by nailing home another in the second half as Tipperary went top of Division 4.

The win maintains the Premier's unbeaten start to the season.

And with two of their remaining three games on home soil, promotion is within touching distance.

### Bury

Grogan saw his first spot kick saved by Pierce de Loughrey but, after Michael Quinlivan was fouled in the 54th minute, he stepped up to bury his second attempt.

Grogan had earlier lit up a gloomy Semple Stadium with a stunning goal on the half-hour as Tipp went on to lead by 2-5 to 0-9 at the break.

The Banner rallied to draw level with 20 minutes left

### VERDICT

**TIPP'S** Barry Grogan showed composure to nail his second penalty after missing one in the first half.

The Premier County are now within touching distance of Division 3.

but their own unbeaten record was ended by Grogan.

Tipp manager Peter Creedon said: "We dug out a good result and Barry's experience counted in the end."

Conor Sweeney gave the hosts a dream start with a superb goal within 18 seconds. But the sides were level three times in the opening half before the home team struck for a second goal.

De Loughrey did well to bat away Grogan's 26th-

minute penalty. But the visiting netminder was beaten all ends up four minutes later as Grogan flashed an unstoppable drive into the top corner of the Town End net.

Still, Clare remained in touch before the interval thanks to points from Shane McGrath and David Tubridy.

### Steel

And having drawn level, boss Colm Collins was disappointed that his side did not push on for the win.

Instead, Grogan showed nerves of steel to ram home his second penalty.

And while Clare skipper Gary Brennan struck the base of an upright soon after, Tipp were comfortable until the finish.

Brennan admitted: "It was a tough game and we contributed to our own downfall."

"We had an awful lot of errors — we had three balls in the goalie's hands in the second half and I started the

roll there. We were hit by killer goals but we kept coming back into the game.

"It would have been easy to die off. We showed a lot of character but our mistakes really let us down."

Creedon insisted Tipp will remain grounded as they seek promotion to Division 3. But their fate is in their own hands now.

The Corkonian said: "We're taking one game as it comes."

"And we have a few injuries picked up so we'll see how we are Tuesday night."

**TIPPERARY:** P Fitzgerald; G Mulhair, J Coghlan, P Codd; R Kiely, P Acheson, D Leahy; S O'Brien, G Hannigan; P Austin 0-2, B Grogan 2-2, 1-0 pen, 0-1f, 1 Fahey; B Fox 0-2, M Quinlivan 0-2, C Sweeney 1-1, 0-1f. **Subs:** A Maloney for Fahey 15mins; C McCullagh for Maloney 44; L Egan for Hannigan 59; C Dillon for Austin 63; A Campbell for Codd 66; A Matassa for O'Brien 70.

**CLARE:** P de Loughrey; D Ryan, G Kelly, M McMahon; S Hickey, E Coughlan, M Og Murphy; G Brennan, C O'Connor; S Collins, S McGrath 0-3, S Brennan; M O'Leary 0-4, 3f; D Tubridy 0-5, 2f, 1'45, J Malone 0-1. **Subs:** K Hartnett for Murphy h-t; P McMahon for O'Connor 45; R Donnelly 0-1 for McGrath 66. **REFEREE:** N Ward (Westmeath).

## A Brod-side hits Saffron

**CARLOW.....3-15 ANTRIM.....2-17**

**PAUL BRODERICK** hit the killer score for Carlow to beat Antrim at Dr Cullen Park.

Carlow boss Anthony rated the Tinryland ace as 'one of the best forwards in the country'.

Broderick scored a total of 0-9, six from play, while left full-forward Séamus Kinsella chipped in with a massive 2-4.

### Believe

Rainbow said: "We asked them to believe in themselves and that's just what they did."

The Glensmen led 1-8 to 1-7 at the break and by 2-17 to 2-11 with just seven minutes left.

But Carlow tacked on 1-6 without reply before Broderick held his nerve to nail a '45 and win the day.

**CARLOW:** A O'Brien; M Curry, S Redmond, R Mahon; H Gahan 1-0, D Bambrick, B Kavanagh; M Ware, D Foley 0-1; P Broderick 0-9, 2f, 1'45,

By CHARLIE KEEGAN

### VERDICT

**CARLOW** stole this but Anthony Rainbow merited a break and his side showed great battling qualities.

Antrim will wonder how they lost seven and six-point leads in the second half.

**D St Ledger, G Moran; C Coughlan, W Minchin 0-1, S Kinsella 2-4, 2f. Subs:** K Nolan for Curry 48min; G Demnsey for Minchin 60; S McGrath for Moran 60; M Meaney for St Ledger 64. **ANTRIM:** C Kerr; M McAleese, M Johnson, N Delargy; T Scullion, J Crozier, J Lavery 0-1; M McCann 0-3, B Hasson; C Murray 1-1, M Sweeney, P Maguire; C J McGourty 0-8, 4f, P Cunningham 1-0, M Pollock 0-4. **Subs:** K Niblock for Cunningham 34min; R Murray for Niblock bc 36; P Kelly for Maguire 53; B Neeson for Pollock 60. D McAleese for M McAleese 67. **REFEREE:** M McNally (Monaghan).

## Just no beating 'Em

By EAMON DONOGHUE

**LEITRIM** stay unbeaten in 2014 after Emlyn Mulligan hit 0-7 to inspire their first win at Aughrim since 1985.

Mulligan (right) said: "Keeping the run has been massive for us and it's put us in a great position."

Leitrim ended the first

**WICKLOW..0-11**

**LEITRIM.....1-17**

half with a raft of points to go in 0-7 to 0-6 up.

And Mulligan later fed Ray Cox to palm home the game's only goal.

**WICKLOW:** R Lambert; K Murphy, D Power, A Byrne; D Hayden, C Hyland, D Healy; N Gaffney, A McLoughlin 0-1; R Finn 0-3, J Stafford, P McWalter; P Earls

0-2, 1f, C McGraynor 0-1, S Furlong 0-4, 2f. **Subs:** James Sheerin b-c for Gaffney 18 mins; D Odlum for McGraynor h-t; P Dalton for Sheerin 60; P Cunningham for Earls 66; A Murphy for Hayden 67; J Snell for Healy 70.

**LEITRIM:** E Lyons; B Prior, D Wrynn, P Maguire; S McWeeney, G Reynolds, W McKeon; D Sweeney 0-1, D Moran; K Conlon 0-2, 1'45, G Hickey 0-1, F Clancy; E Mulligan 0-7, 5f, J Glancy 0-2, R Lowe 0-2. **Subs:** D Beck b-c for McWeeney 25 mins; A Hickey 0-1 for Moran 30; R Cox 1-1 for Clancy 33; B McDonald 63 for Conlon; S Foley for Hickey 70; P Brennan for Maguire 72.

### VERDICT

**WICKLOW** were too often missing that final pass to Seánie Furlong. The suspended Leighton Glynn was a huge loss.

