



CONNACHT FINAL 2010

• Roscommon v Sligo • McHale Park, Castlebar • Throw-in: 4pm



will prove decisive

will believe that.

There is no doubt that it will be a surprise if Roscommon win but in a two horse race and with the tradition behind them, Roscommon have a real chance if they can curtail the ball going in to Mark Breheny and David Kelly in particular.

Remember that a lot of the Sligo players have Connacht medals since their win in 2007 and that will stand to them on Sunday. There is no substitute for experience. Remember also that Sligo are going for only their 4th ever Connacht title. They want to win this title just as much as Roscommon.

Despite the temptation to predict Roscommon to win, it has to be Sligo by a few points on all known form. I have been wrong so many times in the past this is one occasion that I will be delighted to be wrong and like all other Roscommon followers I will be thrilled to bits if we can lift this title.

Prediction: Sligo narrowly.

At a Glance

Team Managers: Sligo - Kevin Walsh
Roscommon - Fergal O'Donnell.

Selectors: Sligo - Paul Taylor, Paul Durcan, and Dessie Sloyan
Roscommon - Declan Hoare, Mark Dowd and Stephen Bohan

Bookies Odds: Sligo 2/9, Roscommon 4/1, draw 9/1.

Referee: Jimmy Whyte (Donegal)



Enda Kenny, Michael Finneran and Cathal Dineen pictured at training recently. Pic: Andrew Fox