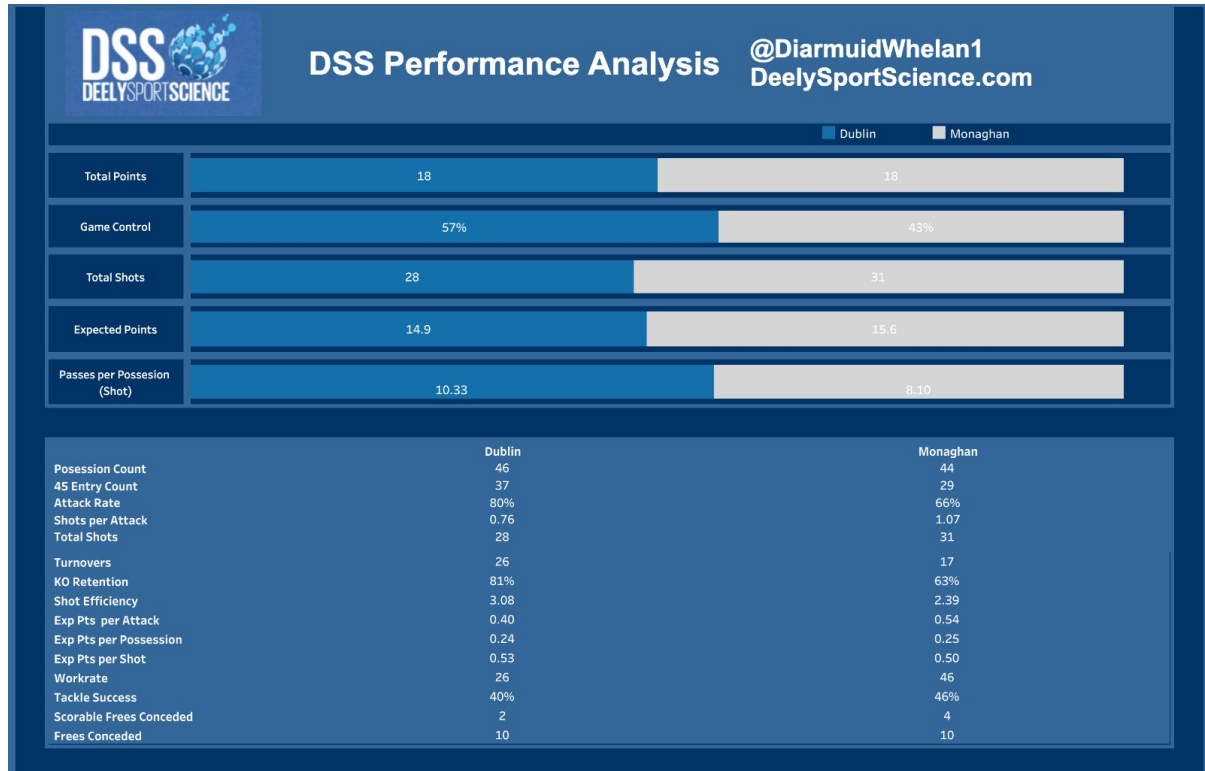




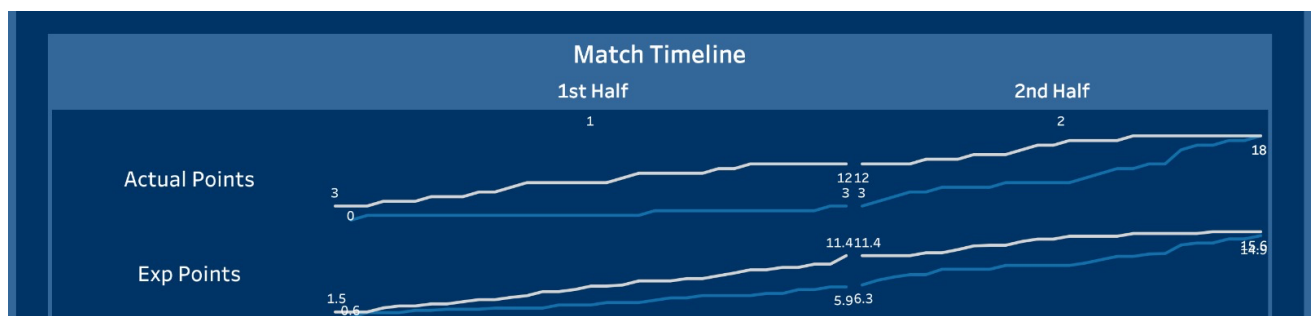
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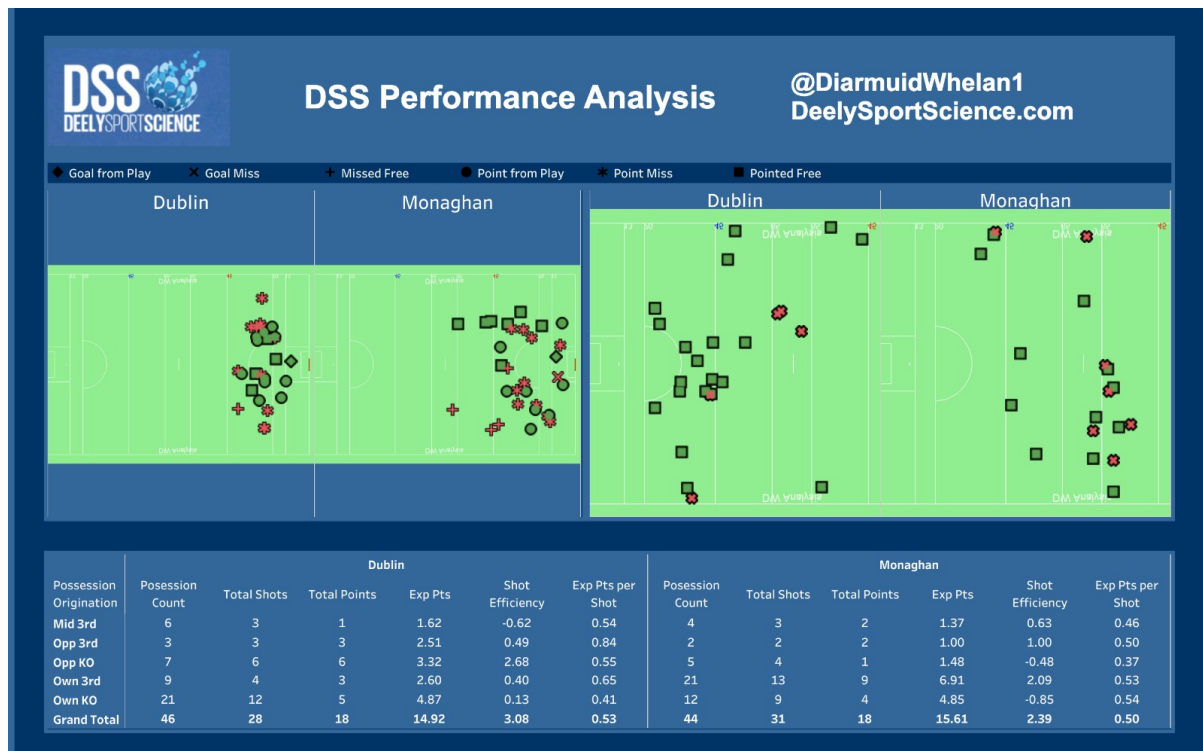
Dublin 1-15 Monaghan 1-15



In the end this game looks fairly balanced. Both teams enjoyed significant periods of dominance and were able to convert chances into scores and stop their opponents. Monaghan shade the expected points battle but really the draw was the fair result.

Monaghan hit the ground running and established their dominance early maintaining it through the first 50 mins. Dublin's late surge doing enough to draw level in the end.





As expected, Dublin don't stray from their refusal to take shots from outside the optimal zone. Monaghan were able to add scores from some incredible Beggan long range frees. Kickout strategies are at opposite end of spectrum - Beggan going for the high risk high reward strategy of going deep over halfway line with Dublin preferring to take low risk short kickouts and generate shots through patient build up play. Both teams manage to generate 4.8 expected points from their kickouts despite Dublin having twice as many possessions originating from their kickout.

