

BOARDWORK

EAST KERRY GAA

Under 14 League Round 2
Monday 20th June at 7:30pm

Division 1
Legion V Gneeveguilla
Spa V Rathmore
Dr. Crokes V Glenflesk

Division 2
Cordal/Scartaglin V Furies
Templeno/Tuosist V Currow
Listry V Fossa
Kilcummin V Dr. Crokes B

Minor League Division 1 Fixtures (First named teams - home venue)
Round 1 - Sunday
26th June at 7pm
Templeno/Tuosist V Kilcummin
Legion V Dr. Crokes

Division 2
Glenflesk V Spa
Rathmore V Fossa
Gneeveguilla V Listry
Beaufort V Currow/Furies

East Kerry Seniors win over Laune Rangers

Following a couple of years of heartache in the County Championship for East Kerry, it was back to winning ways again in Beaufort on Saturday last as the divisional side had a workman like victory over Laune Rangers. Manager James Sheehan and his selectors, PJ Reidy and Sean Walsh, have worked assiduously with their committed panel in the lead up to this first round game and were rewarded with a fine win after a testing game from the Rangers. Michael O'Donoghue played a captain's part leading the scoring with 1-6 and he was aided by clubmate Niall O'Mahony on 0-5; Jack Sherwood and Cormac Cronin with 0-2 apiece and Derry Ahern 0-1. East Kerry's next outing in county championship fare is on Wednesday next June 22nd when our Under 21 team takes on St Kierans in Knocknagoshel.

St Pats Hurling Club
Round 2 on June 22nd is at home to local rivals Dr Crokes in Fossa. St Pats have a bye in Round 3. Congratulations to Seanie O'Shea and John Griffin and all involved in Kerry's fine win in the Christy Ring final. The club extends sympathy to its president, Dan Kelliher, on the death of his sister, Sr. Mary Raymond in Cork.

THE GARVEY'S SUPERVALU SENIOR COUNTY FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



Anthony Maher of Feale Rangers feels the pressure from John Devane, Kevin McSweeney and Kieran O'Donoghue of Kilcummin

RANGERS EASE PAST FIRST CHALLENGE

**FEALE RANGERS 1-11
KILCUMMIN 1-06**

FEALE RANGERS AND KILCUMMIN had the honour of getting the Garvey SuperValu sponsored County Senior Football Championship 2011 under way at Listowel on Friday evening last.

By JOHN WHITE

The men from the banks of the river Feale, with Kieran Quirke in for Maurice Corridan, had too much firepower for East Kerry club side Kilcummin, who had Gary O'Leary in at corner forward for David Brosnan. And while the game never lived up to expectations, nevertheless it provided some good passages of play at different times. Present county players Anthony Maher and Paul Galvin lined out for Rangers, while Brendan Kealy was in goals for Kilcummin. Feale Rangers, under the new management team of Brian Scanlon, Eddie Bowler and

Johnny Horgan, all excellent footballers in their own right, set out their stall from the off and with a 4th minute goal from ex-county star, Noel Kennelly, they were never in danger of losing this tie. Kilcummin, on the other hand, enjoyed a good amount of possession in the first half but they kicked nine wides, many of them from good positions. Feale Rangers led 1-4 to 0-3 at the break. The game was put beyond Kilcummin in the early minutes of the second when Rangers fired over three unanswered points to lead by seven. The visitors staged a mini revival at the three quarter stage but Feale Rangers held out

for a comfortable win. **WIDES**

Both sides swapped early wides before Noel Kennelly punched Paddy Curtin's high ball to the net despite the efforts of Brendan Kealy. After some more wides Jamie O'Sullivan opened the visitors account with a point from play. Further points from Denis Walsh and Conor Cox stretched the home side's lead. Chris O'Leary and Noel Kennelly swapped points from play as the wides total was adding up on both sides. O'Leary pointed a free to reduce the margin but just on the stroke of half time Paul Galvin kicked a fine point from 35 yards to send Feale Rangers in at the break with a four-point lead. Points from Noel Kennelly, a Denis Walsh 45' and Paddy Curtin stretched that lead to seven by the 34th minute. Jamie O'Sullivan pointed a free soon after but further points from

Conor Cox and Paul Galvin made it 1-9 to 0-4 with 42 minutes on the clock. Chris O'Leary brought out a good save from John Somers in the Rangers' goals but O'Leary fired home the rebound to give Kilcummin a life line. Jamie O'Sullivan missed an easy free soon after and this took the wind out of Kilcummin's sails. Noel Kennelly added a free soon after but three wides followed before Conor Cox pointed a 24th minute free after a foul on himself. Substitute Ian Devane pointed from play and with two minutes remaining Chris O'Leary pointed a free to bring the scoring to an end.

Teams and Scorers
Feale Rangers
John Somers (St Senans); John Mulvihill (Mayvane), Kieran O'Connor (Emmets), Brendan Guiney (Emmets); Brian Maguire (Emmets), Pat Corridan (Finuge) (Capt), Kieran Quirke (Dough); Anthony Maher (Dough), Brendan Whelan (St Senans); Paul Galvin (Finuge) 0-2, Denis Walsh (Emmets) 0-2 (1x45'), Maurice O'Connor (Dough); Conor Cox (Emmets) 0-3 (1f), Noel Kennelly 1-3 (1f), Paddy Curtin (Mayvane) 0-1. **Subs:** Enda Galvin (Finuge) for D Walsh (45mins); Reggie Galvin (Finuge) for M O'Connor (52mins); Martin Scannell (Dough) for P Curtin (59mins).
Kilcummin
Brendan Kealy; Tommy Brosnan (Capt), Kevin McSweeney, Eric O'Connor; Pádraig Kelly, Kieran O'Donoghue, Tommy Cooper; Kevin Gorman, Shane McSweeney; John McCarthy, John Devane, Kieran Murphy; Chris O'Leary 1-3 (2f), Jamie O'Sullivan 0-2 (1f), Gary O'Leary; Subs: Ronan O'Connor for K O'Donoghue (38mins); Ian Devane 0-1 for P Kelly (42mins); Damien Doolan for T Cooper (54mins).
Referee: Denis Sayers, Austin Stacks.

EYE on the GAME

Man of the Match

Feale Rangers midfielder Brendan Whelan who covered every blade of grass in Frank Sheehy Park.

Magic Moment

Noel Kennelly's point in the 20th minute of the first half was a well-taken score. He stopped the ball from going wide and from a very acute angle he fired over a fine point off his left. He may have lost his pace but Kennelly still remains a constant threat to any defender.

Man in Black

Austin Stack referee, Denis Sayers, had a fine game but, in fairness, both sides played the game tough but fair and apart from one or two minor scuffles, the game passed without incident. Sayers let the game flow whenever possible and was well up with the play at all times.

Worth the entrance money?

While the crowd could have been bigger, both teams gave their all throughout. Kilcummin kicked nine wides in the first half and had only some of them gone over they would have been in a better position at half time.



Pat Corridan of Feale Rangers beats Kilcummin's John Devane to this loose pass in Frank Sheehy Park, Listowel, in Round 1 of Garvey's SuperValu County Senior Championship.