

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR

# SENANS STAY THE DISTANCE

ST SENANS 0-10  
BEALE 0-9

In this all north Kerry encounter at Moutcool on Saturday evening last the home side had to pull out all the stops to see off an improved Beale team by the minimum of margins in a close battle.

By JOHN WHITE

The first half was a low-scoring affair and the sides retired at the break tied on four points each.

The second half continued in the same vein with the scores level on four occasions. However, three unanswered points between the 24th and 27th minutes saw the Saints take a two-point cushion into injury time.

Beale got a point back from a free but time ran out on the Seaside's and all they have to show from their four League outings is just one point. On the other hand, the newly promoted St Senans side have a 100% record after their four games and share top spot with Ballymacelligott.

With the aid of the breeze, St

Senans sailed into an early lead with points from Darragh Kennelly and Benny Somers.

However, Beale came storming back and took the lead with points from Declan Bambury, James McMahon and Tommy Joy before

Benny Somers equalised in the 20th minute with a ball that looked as if it had drifted wide.

McMahon pointed after collecting a '45' and his goal-bound shot just shaved the crossbar. Somers had the final say to send the teams in level at the break.

Both sides swapped early second half points with Ian Blake firing over two for Beale while Darragh Kennelly and Brendáin Whelan replied for the hosts.

Benny Somers fired the home side

ahead but the wandering corner back, Darragh O'Connor, levelled matters before Shane Joy also came forward and put Beale ahead.

The home side upped a gear and fired over three unanswered points through Darragh Kennelly, Paudie Whelan and substitute James Dillon.

Ian Blake got one back from a Beale free but St Senans held on for victory.

**Teams and Scorers**

**St Senans**

John Somers; David O'Donnell, Philip Twomey, Paudie Somers; Richard Whelan, Brendan O'Connell, Seán Dowling; Brendáin Whelan (0 - 1), Jason Browne; Benny Somers (0 - 4), Johnny Doughton, Paudie Whelan (0 - 1); Seán O'Connell, Joe O'Carroll, Darragh Kennelly (0 - 3, 2f). Subs: James Dillon (0 - 1) for J O'Carroll; Paudie Quille for J Doughton; Timmy O'Sullivan for P Whelan.

**Beale**

Seán Dee; Darragh O'Connor, John Griffin, Philly Blake; Cormac Walsh, Paul Collins, Shane Joy (0 - 1); Declan Bambury (0 - 1), Jeremy King; Jamie Culloty, James McMahon (0 - 2), Paul Horgan; Tommy Joy (0 - 1), Martin Griffin, Ian Blake (0 - 3, 2f). Sub: Jake O'Connell for C Walsh.

Referee: Jim O'Connor, Scartaglin.

**DIVISION FOUR TABLE**

Team	P	W	L	D	P+	P-	P+/-	Pts
Ballymacelligott	4	4	0	0	63	42	21	8
St Senans	4	4	0	0	53	42	11	8
Duagh	4	3	1	0	64	49	15	6
Scartaglin	4	3	1	0	53	46	7	6
Churchill	4	2	1	1	49	46	3	5
Lispolle	4	2	2	0	41	36	5	4
Na Gaeil	4	2	2	0	54	51	3	4
Listry	4	2	2	0	47	52	-5	4
Beale	4	0	3	1	45	60	-15	1
Fossa	3	0	3	0	37	49	-12	0
Brosna	3	0	3	0	26	42	-16	0
Ballyduff	4	0	4	0	35	52	-17	0

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**BALLYMACELLIGOTT 1-11  
BROSNA 1-6**

This was the first County League game played at the newly revamped Ballymac GAA pitch. The home team were going for four in a row in the current campaign.

Brosna were first on the scoreboard with a point but Ballymac then got going and three unanswered points eased them to a 0 - 3 to 0 - 1 lead after 12 minutes. Scores in this half were at a premium and both sides added two points each before the break to leave the home side leading 0 - 5 to 0 - 3.

Ballymac started the second half brightly and added four points from frees and play to extend their lead at the three quarter stage.

The decisive score came when main scorer Aidan Breen crashed the ball to the Brosna net following good work by Kevin O'Shea. Brosna tried to the end and added 1 - 2 in the final minutes.

**DUAGH 2-6  
SCARTAGLIN 2-10**

Scartaglin travelled to Duagh, the table toppers, in this County League Division 4 game on Sunday last and came away with both points.

There was no doubt that Scartaglin were the better team, aided by a marvellous display by the goalkeeper Martin Hewitt.

Duagh, playing catchup all through, came into the game with ten minutes to go but it was too late and Scartaglin came away deserving winners to move into third place in the League table.

**FOSSA 1-8  
LISTRY 1-13**

The home side got off to a great start in this game and led by 1 - 4 to no score by the end of the first quarter with the goal coming from Kenneth Clifford.

Listry moved Jimmy O'Leary to midfield and this move nullified the dominance of Lorcan Daly who had lorded the exchanges prior to this. Fossa led at the break on a scoreline of 1 - 6 to 0 - 6.

Listry levelled matters early in the second half and a Patrick Sheehan goal midway through the half saw the visitors take the lead for the first time. They dominated the exchanges throughout the field and went on to win by a margin of five points, scoring 1 - 7 in total in this period.

**CHURCHILL 2-5  
NA GAEL 0-9**

A strong crossfield breeze made scores hard to come by, and this was reflected in the final score.

Na Gaeil started the stronger and led 0 - 5 to 0 - 2, coming to the end of the first half when they conceded a soft goal to go in level at the break, probably against the run of play.

The visitors started the second half the better again and went two points up and seemed to be comfortable. Churchill kept focused and mid way through the half got their reward with a second goal from Noel Dillon. This settled the home team and left Na Gaeil chasing the game.

Best for Churchill were Garrett Walsh, Benny Dillon and P O'Sullivan. Declan Doody, David Culloty and Paul Daly were best for Na Gaeil.

**LISPOLE W/O  
BALLYDUFF SCR**

There was disappointment for the Lispolle followers as their game against Ballyduff did not go ahead on Saturday evening last as the north Kerry side were unable to field a team due to a number of reasons.

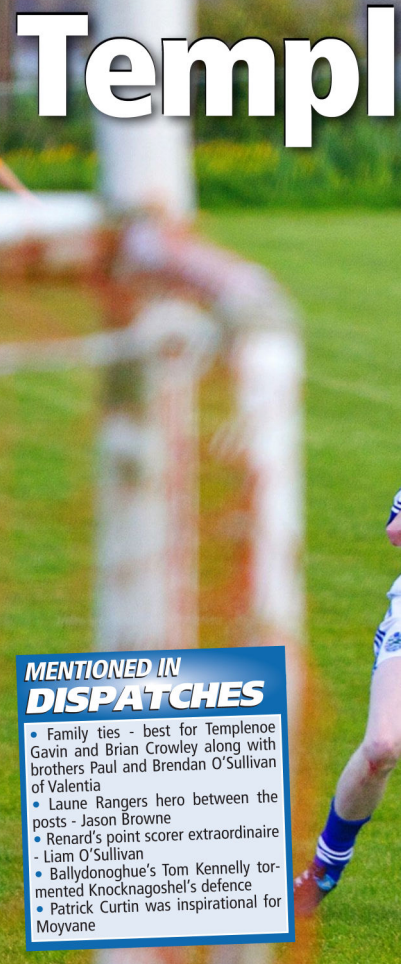
Six of the Ballyduff players are involved with the Kerry hurlers in the Christy Ring Cup semi-final in Down on this Saturday while County Minor footballer Pádraig Boyle was involved with the Kerry Minors. All these players were not allowed play County League football last weekend. There were a few players out due to injury while a few more were working.

A rural club like Ballyduff cannot afford to be without all these players and special concessions should be allowed to facilitate the playing of County League games at a later date.

Getting a walkover does not benefit anybody as most clubs would prefer to play all their League Games and the County Board CCC should make allowances for the dual clubs who supply players to both hurling and football intercounty teams.

**MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES**

- Ballymac's Kevin O'Shea shone at their new pitch
- Beale's James McMahon nearly turned defeat into victory
- Scart's keeper Martin Hewitt for a great display
- Fossa's Lorcan Daly for his midfield prowess



**MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES**

- Family ties - best for Templeone Gavin and Brian Crowley along with brothers Paul and Brendan O'Sullivan of Valentia
- Laune Rangers hero between the posts - Jason Browne
- Renard's point scorer extraordinaire - Liam O'Sullivan
- Ballydonoghue's Tom Kennelly tormented Knocknagoshel's defence
- Patrick Curtin was inspirational for Moyvane

**VALENTIA 1-11 TEMPLENOE**  
POINTS FOR BOTH TEAMS were a must night last as they battle at the top of promotion to the next phase. Templeone long journey round to Valentia with a much and just before throw-in both teams manage fifteen players.

By DEIRDRE LYNE

Valentia got the scoreboard moving and went on a rampage leading 1-2 no score inside the opening ten minutes, Paul O'Sullivan taking credit for all three scores. Templeone's Patrick Palmer and Valentia's Ger O'Shea exchanged points before Templeone clawed back at Valentia's later date.

Points from Brian Crowley, Kieran McCarthy and two from Patrick Palmer left the away side trailing by a point before Valentia's Paul O'Sullivan pointed for the last time before the half time whistle. Templeone were trailing by 1-05 to 6 points.

Gavin and Brian Crowley were playing some impressive football for Templeone while Valentia's sibling combination of Brendan and Paul O'Sullivan was also shining. There was nothing between the sides and this game was certain to go down to the wire.

**RALLY**

Templeone levelled the game with points from Patrick Palmer and Shane Cremin in the second minute of the half but Valentia pulled away once more with a point from full forward Ger O'Shea.

The game went tit for tat before the

Islanders added two ed frees along w point from play. And with twenty-c clock and a three those all-import points felt secure would have pack headed home, but They responded in of the game with Doyle and two fr all frees, to enst share of the spoils The two under-str away with a point security of gaini Phase Two. Templ clear of Valentia board and have R min B to conten Valentia will play garvan in their ren all to play for yet

**Team and Scorers**  
Valentia  
Mark Lynch, Colm Casey, Sh John Lynch, Ger O'Shea, Ro Ivan O-1, John Daly, John Aaron Quigley, Richard Qui Paul O'Sullivan 1-4 (2f). S for James Lynch.  
Templeone  
Pádraig O'Sullivan, Daniel Hollissey, Gavin Crowley, Kie O-1, Shane Cremin 0-2 (1B) ley 0-3, Noel O'Sullivan, M Teddy Doyle 0-1, Patrick Pe



DRAW: Jerome Conway (chairman KCB), Peter Keane (Keane's SuperValu, Killorglin) and Maurice O'Mahony (youth officer KCB) complete the draw for the county's Minor Championship at Radio Kerry on Saturday.