

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

against battling Finuge

goal put Kilcummin back on track. Jamie O'Sullivan and David Brosnan then pointed Kilcummin to victory as O'Mahony, Alan Fitzgerald and Micheal O'Shea tried hard to the finish for the West Kerry side.

Milltown/Castlemaire suffered a setback as Listowel Emmets gained a degree of revenge for their loss in the Intermediate Championship with a 2-7 to 1-8 triumph with

Noel Kennelly and Kieran O'Connor grabbing the goals in a vital away victory for the depleted North Kerry side cancelling out Cathal Moriarty effort for the Mid Kerry side.

Nearer the bottom of the table both Skellig Rangers and Glenflesk both secured vital victories in terms of their own hopes of stability even at this stage of the season. Sean Courtney's two first

half goals (brilliantly set up on both occasions by Ciaran Keating) were instrumental in the South Kerry side leading by 2-2 to 0-3 at the break and despite the efforts of Martin Horgan, Pat Fitzgerald and Kieran O'Callaghan for the visitors, Keating and Bernard Casey guided the Portmagee side to a 2-9 to 0-8 victory after Desmonds had reduced the margin to three points at one

stage in the second half. Glenflesk picked up their first victory of the campaign following a 0-12 to 0-11 win over St Pats/Blennerville with Cian Horan the hero for the East Kerry side after slotting over the decisive score in the match with five minutes left.

The top two face off in the next round in next round with Spa trainer PJ Reidy coming up against his native club.

COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 2

Club	Pt	W	L	D	Pts
Spa	5	4	0	1	9
Kernare	5	4	1	0	8
Kilcummin	5	3	1	1	7
Milltown/C'maire	5	3	2	0	6
Finuge	4	2	2	0	4
St Pats	5	2	3	0	4
Skellig Rangers	5	2	3	0	4
Castlegregory	5	2	3	0	4
Castlesland Des	5	2	3	0	4
St Marys	4	1	2	1	3
Listowel Emmets	5	1	3	1	3
Glenflesk	5	1	4	0	2

North meets South as initial phase ends and real action gets underway

DIVISION FIVE

PHASE One has been completed without any need for playoffs and the like as the eight teams concerned have all qualified out right for the chance to play Division Four football next year. There were two spots still up for grabs in the Northern Section as of last Tuesday but Moyvane secured the first following a 2-16 to 2-9 triumph over Dingle with the North Kerry side having led 2-11 to 2-0 at the break thanks to a brace from Paddy Curtin with Páidí Murphy and Tom Barrett registering the West Kerry side's goals.

That left the game between Knocknagoshel and Dingle to decide the final spot and in a sharp reversal of fortunes from last year's campaign, Knocknagoshel qualified following a 4-15 to 1-8 triumph. Two goals from John O'Keefe as well as single efforts from Edmund Walsh and Declan O'Connell ensured a 16 point victory for the St Kierans with Colm O'Connor's goal mere consolation for Dingle who left their hopes of advancing to the Promotion Phase really slip through their own grasp.

Elsewhere the already qualified Ballylongford had a 3-15 to 2-13 victory over neighbours Asdee. Niall Heahy put the home side 1-8 to 0-8 in front at the break before a great finish to the second half saw an Eoin Kennedy goal and a Paul Carroll penalty for Asdee cancelled out by Heahy's second as well as a third goal from Eddie Mangan. Ballydonoghue went to Strand Road and won by 2-13 to 3-3 with Paul Kennelly amazingly scoring 1-7 again for his side and Thomas Kennelly scoring their other goal while John Ferguson, David Rusk and Garvan O'Callaghan scored the Tralee side's three goals.

four points from Patrick Palmer. Palmer would eventually finish with a personal total of 10 points after six further efforts in the second period before Mikey O'Shea grabbed a consolation goal for the home side and Ian Devane scored their points in a humbling 1-19 to 1-3 triumph from the Kenmare District side.

Valentia had secured their place in the Promotion Phase the previous evening thanks to Jer O'Shea and Junior Murphy goals in a 2-14 to 0-5 victory over Kilgarvan while Renard had a 1-16 to 1-8 victory over Laune Rangers B that merely ensured both themselves and Templenoe finished joint top of the table with nine points.

Both the new phases begin straight away this weekend and while the promotion battle is likely to be tight involving the eight clubs involved, Moyvane and Ballydonoghue can rightly feel confident about their chances following their impressive performances in the First Phase.

The B Phase sees the four B teams plus Asdee and Kilgarvan battle it out for a set of medals and the B teams involved will probably see this as a good indicator for the Molyneux Cup later in the summer.

Promotion Phase Teams: Moyvane, Ballydonoghue, Knocknagoshel, Ballylongford, Templenoe, Renard, Valentia, Cromane

B Phase Teams: Asdee, Kilgarvan, Laune Rangers B, Kilcummin B, Dingle B, Strand Road

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DIVISION 5 North/South

Club	Pt	W	L	D	Pts
Moyvane	6	5	1	0	10
Ballydonoghue	6	5	1	0	10
Knocknagoshel	6	4	2	0	8
Ballylongford	6	3	2	1	7
Dingle	6	2	3	1	5
Asdee	6	1	5	0	2
Strand Road	6	0	6	0	0

Club	Pt	W	L	D	Pts
Templenoe	6	4	1	1	9
Renard	6	4	1	1	9
Valentia	6	3	1	2	8
Cromane	6	3	2	1	7
Kilcummin B	6	2	3	1	5
Laune Rangers B	6	1	5	0	2
Kilgarvan	6	1	5	0	2



PICTURE: JOHN REIDY

Desmonds' midfielder, Kieran O'Callaghan setting up an attack in spite of the pressure from Skellig Rangers' wing forward, Alan Devane during their County Senior Football League Division 2 game in Castlesland on Sunday afternoon

Senans keep up the surge at Ballymac

DIVISION FOUR

TAKEN with last year's promotion from Division Five, St Senans have won 17 out of their 18 games in the competition in the last two years and their latest victory came courtesy of a 0-12 to 1-7 victory away to the other side who shared top spot with them prior to last Sunday Ballymacelligott.

The visitors led 0-8 to 1-1 at the break thanks to the efforts of Darragh Kennelly, Brendan Whelan and Sean O'Connell with Shane Dowling getting the St Kieran side's goal in the opening half. The efforts of Kevin Casey and substitute Gene O'Keefe managed to bring the home side back into the contest in the second

period but the introduction of Pdraig Quill proved vital for Senans with Quill's two points essentially the difference between the two teams at the finish.

Duagh moved to eight points in the table, surviving a dramatic late fight-back from Lispole before eventually holding on for a 2-16 to 3-11 victory. Anthony Maher was inspirational in his side's 0-11 to 0-4 advantage at the break and it looked to be plain sailing once Jason Carmody (who finished with 1-6) scored a goal straight from the throw-in in the second half with Declan O'Sullivan doing well to respond two minutes later.

However Maher's departure seemed to trigger something in the Lispole

challenge. A total of 2-7 in 20 minutes turned the game on its head with Tomas Kavanagh and Jack Dempsey getting the West Kerry side's goals and Duagh needed a Kieran Duffy goal to settle their nerves and eventually close out their victory with five points from Martin Scannell also crucial at the finish.

Just like three weeks previously in the Novice Championship, Scartaglin got the better of Listry in an East Kerry derby, this time by a much closer margin as the home side only scored twice in the second half with points from Denis Lenihan and substitute Seamus O'Riordan securing a narrow 0-12 to 0-11 win.

A run of six points with-out reply in the first

ensure Scart a 0-10 to 0-6 lead at half time with Daniel Murphy, Tom Boyle and Pdraig Reidy in command for the home side.

Anthony Kennedy and Anthony Sweeney brought Listry back into it in the second half and when corner-back Danny Wenn came up for a point followed by Sweeney's third effort, it left the minimum between them before time eventually ran out for Listry in terms of finding an equaliser.

Brosna got their first win of the year thanks to a 2-13 to 0-13 victory over Na Gaeil with Denis McAuliffe and Adam Barry (who finished with 1-5) the goalscorers while Michael Griffin, David Cullyoty and Kieran Dineen tried hard

for the home side. Beale grabbed what could prove to be a vital 0-13 to 0-9 victory over Fossa who remain in relegation trouble with only one win from their first five outings while the Churchill versus Ballyduff fixture was postponed.

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DIVISION 4

Club	Pt	W	L	D	Pts
St Senans	5	5	0	0	10
Ballymacelligott	5	4	1	0	8
Duagh	5	4	1	0	8
Scartaglin	5	4	1	0	8
Churchill	4	2	1	1	5
Lispole	5	2	3	0	4
Na Gaeil	5	2	3	0	4
Listry	5	2	3	0	4
Beale	5	1	3	1	3
Fossa	5	1	4	0	2
Brosna	5	1	4	0	2
Ballyduff	4	0	4	0	0