

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

# Senans keep up unbeaten run

**DIVISION FOUR**

FOUR teams look to have stolen an early march in the promotion race with Ballymacelligott and St Senans maintaining their 100% starts to the season, while Duagh and Scartaglin are leading the chasing pack. Ballymac had six points to spare over fellow St Kierans side Brosna at the weekend with an Aidan Breen first half goal giving them a 1-6 to 0-4 advantage at the break and despite a total of 1-2 from Tom McGoldrick, Brosna could not prevent Kevin O'Shea, Diarmuid Casey, Gene Griffin and Padraig McCarthy inspiring Ballymac to victory with Shane Curtin and Aaron Cahill trying hard for Brosna in a 1-11 to 1-5 defeat.

St Senans were made to sweat against Beale needing a James Dillion insurance point to hold off a late charge from their North Kerry counterparts before eventually emerging 0-10 to 0-9 victors. With the scores level at four points apiece at the interval, the Mountcool outfit took a 0-9 to 0-6 advantage in the second period thanks to four points from Benny Somers as well as the efforts of Brendan Whelan, Darragh Kennelly and Phillip Twomey, while James McMahon, Declan Bambury and Ian Blake were instrumental in the visitors not giving up until the finish.

Duagh's unblemished start to the campaign was finally blotted by Scartaglin who through the heroics of goalkeeper Martin Hewitt managed to secure a 2-10 to 2-6 victory away to the North Kerry side.

A Mike Coakley goal seemed to give Scart a comfortable 1-8 to 0-3 advantage at the break, however, a Kieran Duffy goal brought Duagh back into the contest with Hewitt needing to have his wits about him to stop Duagh getting another from the penalty spot.

Tim Scanlon scored a

second goal for Duagh but Allen Horan kept Scart in front with their second goal as Mike Horan and Pa Rahilly impressed for the visitors with Martin Scannel doing his best for Duagh throughout.

Fossa looked to be well on their way to victory in their derby clash with Listry, taking an early 1-3 to no score lead from a Kenneth Clifford goal, however, Jimmy O'Leary and Derry Ahern reduced the margin to three points at half time, 1-6 to 0-6 in favour of Fossa.

The home side could only muster two more points in the second half from John Falvey and Donald O'Sullivan as Listry dominated the second half and a Patrick Sheehan goal completed an eight point turnaround in the second half with the final score 1-13 to 1-8 and Listry five point winners.

Elsewhere, Churchill won the battle of the last two Novice champions with a 2-6 to 0-9 triumph over fellow St Brendans side Na Gaeil, a result that keeps them on the coattails of the promotion chasers while Ballyduff conceded a walkover to Lispole.

The North Kerry side will be hoping that the concession doesn't cost them at the end of the year in the same way last year's walkover to Renard meant they had to take part in the playoff between the 10th place team in Division Four and the third place team in Division Five.

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**DIVISION 4**

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Ballymacelligott	4	4	0	0	8
St Senans	4	4	0	0	8
Duagh	4	3	1	0	6
Scartaglin	4	3	1	0	6
Churchill	4	2	1	1	5
Lispolo	4	2	2	0	4
Na Gaeil	4	2	2	0	4
Listry	4	2	2	0	4
Beale	4	0	3	1	1
Fossa	3	0	3	0	0
Brosna	3	0	3	0	0
Ballyduff	4	0	4	0	0

# Moyvane and Ballydonoghue advance

**DIVISION FIVE NORTH**

WITH the first phase drawing to a conclusion, both Moyvane and Ballydonoghue became the first teams in the Northern section to secure their spots in the Promotion phase following victories over Asdee and Knocknagoshel last weekend.

Moyvane powered their way to victory over Asdee thanks to a contribution of nine points from Paddy Curtin as the visitors wilted in the second half. Noel Long kept Asdee in touch as they trailed by 0-10 to 0-6 at half-time, however, goals from Kieran Stack, Cathal O'Connor and Kevin Kennelly swung the game decisively in Moyvane's favour with Jeremiah Tydings' consolation penalty making it 3-17 to 1-10 for the home side at the finish.

Paul Kennelly again spearheaded Ballydonoghue to victory as they had nine points to spare over Knocknagoshel at the finish with the in-form forward finishing with a personal total of 1-7. Knocknagoshel's James Walsh did well to match Kennelly in the first half with but the visitors were left to rue a miss goal opportunity in the first half as they trailed by 0-7 to 0-4 at the break.

A quickly taken free by Kennelly early in the second half ended the game as a contest with Danny O'Mahony, Dan Riordan and Patrick Kennelly impressing for the home side. Walsh finished with five points in total but Knock need victory in their last two games over Asdee or Dingle B to secure their own spot in the next phase.

Dingle were given a walkover by Strand Road, which effectively ends the Tralee side's hopes of advancing to the Promotion Phase.



PICTURE: JOHN REDDY

Cool head: Eamonn Fitzmaurice in possession for Finuge and sizing up the possibilities against Listowel Emmets during their County Senior Football League game in Finuge on Saturday evening

# No qualifiers as Kilcummin B win

**DIVISION FIVE SOUTH**

DOWN South proceedings got a little bit tighter with two draws and a first victory for Kilcummin B preventing any side from qualifying automatically last weekend. The East Kerry side had a good victory over their B counterparts from Laune Rangers.

Gavin O'Shea had given the Mid Kerry side a dream start with a goal inside the opening 90 seconds. Kilcummin largely

through the efforts of Ian Devane would regain the initiative but a Keith Sheehan goal left the sides level at 2-1 to 0-7 at the interval.

Devane and Ger Sheehan piled up the points for Kilcummin in the second period but Jason Browne kept Rangers in the game with three tremendous saves before Daniel O'Leary's attempted lob went over the bar for a 0-15 to 2-6 lead the home side couldn't make amends for.

On Valentia Island, the

Young Islanders played out a 1-11 to 0-14 draw with Templenoe with Paul O'Sullivan's early goal giving them a 1-5 to 0-6 lead at the break. The home side looked set for victory at three points ahead in the closing stages, but a Teddy Doyle effort and two Patrick Palmer frees secured a draw for the Kenmare District outfit.

While Donnachadh Walsh and Killian Young were not available for either Cromane or Renard last weekend the two sides

served up an interesting contest. Liam O'Sullivan ensured the South Kerry side led by 0-5 to 0-4 at the interval. Niall Dennehy, Liam Walsh and Micheal Shaughnessy all managed to put the Mid Kerry side ahead by three approaching the closing stages, however after fielding a Cromane free, Renard worked the ball down the other end for O'Sullivan to score a dramatic equalising goal and finish with a personal total of 1-7 in a 1-8 to 0-11 contest.

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**DIVISION 5 North / South**

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Moyvane	5	4	1	0	8
Ballydonoghue	4	4	0	0	8
Knocknagoshel	4	2	2	0	4
Ballylongford	4	1	2	1	3
Dingle	3	1	1	1	3
Asdee	4	1	3	0	2
Strand Road	4	0	4	0	0

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Cromane	5	3	1	1	7
Renard	4	3	0	1	7
Templenoe	4	2	1	1	5
Valentia	4	1	2	1	4
Kilcummin B	4	1	2	1	3
Laune Rangers B	5	1	4	0	2
Kilgarvan	4	1	3	0	2

# as Furies keep up the hunt with Keel victory

before Alan O'Donoghue quickly reduced the margin to just one.

Tarbert scored only twice in the second half, Ambrose Lanigan scoring their second goal and Kevin Whren grabbing their other score. O'Donoghue finished with eight points as Brian Costello's third

point was the one the Tralee side needed to stay joint top of the table.

Furies had to overcome a five point deficit at half-time before a narrow 1-8 to 0-10 victory over Keel. Ian Crowley scored the East Kerry side's only point in the first half as the Mid Kerry

side led by 0-6 to 0-1.

Mike Daly spearheaded the Furies comeback but Liam Sheehan was keeping Keel in front until right near the end when Donal Daly pounced for a goal to level the match before Mike Daly's seventh point of the match secured an amazing comeback victory for the

home side.

Elsewhere in a preview of the upcoming Junior Championship semi-final, Glenbeigh / Glencaur had a 1-13 to 1-5 triumph over Dromid Peasars who only scored once in the second half. Aidan O'Connor's goal gave Dromid and ideal early start but Kieran

Courtney soon responded for the Mid Kerry side to give them a 1-6 to 1-4 lead at the break before seven unanswered points were too much for Dromid to answer in the second period.

Beaufort and Tuosist occupy the relegation spots after defeats to Waterville and Sneem /

Derrynane respectively.

Alan and David O'Dwyer's goals were too much for Beaufort to make up in the second half with Kevin O'Brien grabbing a consolation goal in a 2-13 to 1-11 defeat. Tuosist went down to the South Kerry combination on a scoreline of 0-15 to 1-8.

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**DIVISION 3**

	P	W	L	D	Pts
John Mitchels	4	2	0	2	6
Furies	4	3	1	0	6
Courrow	4	2	0	2	6
Tarbert	4	2	1	1	5
Dromid Peasars	4	2	1	1	5
Waterville	4	2	2	0	4
Sneem -Derrynane	4	2	2	0	4
Glenbeigh/Glencaur	4	1	2	1	3
Cordall	3	0	3	0	0
Keel	4	1	3	0	2
Beaufort	3	0	2	1	1
Tuosist	4	0	3	1	1