

**CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE**



John Mitchels John Higgins looking for support in the Credit Union County League Round 2 at John Mitchels pitch on Saturday

PICTURE: VALERIE O'SULLIVAN

# Scannell shines in Duagh victory

**DIVISION FOUR**

ONLY four games went ahead last weekend with Ballyduff tied up with the Junior Football Championship, while the Na Gaeil vs Listry game was postponed due to a bereavement.

Duagh made it two successive wins following a 2-9 to 1-6 triumph over Beale. The visitors were dealt an early blow when James McMahon was sent off and a Martin Scannell penalty gave Duagh an early 1-3 to 0-2 lead. The a good team move saw Tim Scanlon score Duagh's second goal as they led by 2-4 to 0-5 at the interval.

Despite the best efforts of Ian Blake, Beale could not make amends in the second half and eventually went down by six points to their North Kerry counterparts.

The value of forwards becoming the first line of defence when a team loses possession took on a new meaning in Fossa last Saturday night when Scartaglin's Tom Boyle blocked an attempted clearance out of defence by the home side only for the ball to end up in the net for what would ultimately prove to be the winning score!

The visitors had led by 0-5 to 0-4 at half-time thanks to the efforts of both Boyle and Denis Lenihan before Donald O'Sullivan and Kenneth Clifford (who finished with a total of five points) edged the home side back in front towards the closing stages only for Boyle's alertness to deny the home side a one point victory as Scartaglin ran out 1-10 to 0-11 victors.

In a repeat of the 2009 Novice Final Churchill repeated their victory over Brosna, Benny Dillion and Killian Fitzgerald the dif-

ference between the two sides in their 0-10 to 0-7 win. Having led 0-6 to 0-4 at half-time, the St Brendans side had Dillion to thank for six of their scores while Fitzgerald pitched in with three and Daniel Doyle was their other score as Brosna relied on the efforts of Tom McGoldrick and David Curtin throughout.

The two promoted sides, St Senans and Lispolse played out a keenly contested affair although it didn't look like it would be that way after 20 minutes as St Senans led by 1-6 to no score thanks to a goal from Jason Browne. Four points before half-time from Declan O'Sullivan gave Lispolse some hope at the break as the margin was reduced to five.

They looked like completing a remarkable turnaround when a fortuitous goal from O'Sullivan levelled the scores up early in the second half. The Mountcoal outfit woke up after that, Damien Somers, David O'Donnell and Brendan O'Connell coming more into the game as Sean O'Connell and Benny Somers were responsible for five points between and they eventually went on to record a 1-12 to 1-10 victory with O'Sullivan recording 1-9 of Lispolse's overall total.

# Tarbert, Mitchels, Currow and Dromid vying for top spot

**DIVISION THREE**

FOUR teams share the lead after two rounds of the League with Tarbert, John Mitchels, Currow and Dromid Pearses all with 100% records following last weekend's action. Tarbert had nine points to spare over Keel for whom Liam Sheehan fought a brave battle in attack. Tarbert led 1-4 to 0-5 at half-time thanks to a Stevie Deenihan goal as well as three points from John Kelliher. Denis Kiely was brought on in the second half for the North Kerry side and scored three points of his own before Kelliher effectively ended the game as a contest with the second goal with 10 minutes left as Tarbert ran out 2-10 to 0-7 winners at the finish. Currow versus Glen-

beigh / Glencar was an exciting contest with the St Kierans side leaving Mid Kerry with a two point victory that looked unlikely after only six minutes when they found themselves 1-3 to no score behind thanks to a Barry Houlihan goal for the home side. Paudie Collins steadied the ship for Currow though with his side's first goal as the scores were level at 1-7 apiece at the interval. The match defining score was a penalty from Pa McCarthy in the 50th minute that eventually gave Currow a 2-11 to 1-12 victory with John McGlynn and John Buckley outstanding for Currow while Raymond O'Connor and Gavin O'Grady contributed a total of nine points between them for Glenbeigh.

Firies got their first win of the campaign courtesy of a 3-10 to 0-12 triumph over Sneem / Derrynane who find themselves bottom of the table after the opening two rounds. Five Colm O'Shea points coupled with a total of 1-2 gave the East Kerry side a 1-7 to 0-4 lead at half time. O'Shea scored a goal of his own in the second half as his brother Daniel also found the back of the net in a seven point victory for the home side. David Breen, Joe Corridan and Morgan O'Donoghue tried hard for the South Kerry combination until the finish however the fast pace of the match seemed to suit Firies better. With Beaufort in Junior Championship action against Ballyduff, only two other games went

ahead and Dromid Pearses showed they could win without Declan O'Sullivan by holding off a tremendous fightback from Tuosist in the second to come out 1-12 to 0-13 winners. They looked comfortable at half time leading by 1-10 to 0-5 thanks to a Donal Ger O'Sullivan goal as well as five points from Tomas Curran, but they could only add two points in the second period Tuosist came roaring back through the switch of Flor O'Sullivan to full-forward as Alan O'Sullivan and Peter O'Shea dominated midfield but the sending off of the latter but pay to their hopes of victory at the end. Elsewhere John Mitchels made it two wins from two, surviving a strong challenge at home from visiting Waterville to

come out 1-10 to 1-8 victors at full-time. Mitchels led 0-7 to 0-3 at half time. A Brian Costello goal gave the Tralee side the early initiative in the second half, before Waterville fought back, but Greg Gibson's goal came too late for the south Kerry club to rescue anything from the game.

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**DIVISION 3**

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Tarbert	2	2	0	0	4
John Mitchels	2	2	0	0	4
Currow	2	2	0	0	4
Dromid Pearses	2	2	0	0	4
Firies	2	1	1	0	2
Waterville	2	1	1	0	2
Cordal	1	0	1	1	1
Glenbeigh/Glencar	2	0	1	1	1
Beaufort	1	0	1	0	0
Tuosist	2	0	2	0	0
Keel	2	0	2	0	0
Sneem-Derrynane	2	0	2	0	0

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**DIVISION 4**

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Duagh	2	2	0	0	4
St Senans	2	2	0	0	4
Scartaglin	2	2	0	0	4
Ballymacelligott	1	1	0	0	2
Lispolse	2	1	1	0	2
Na Gaeil	1	1	0	0	2
Churchill	2	1	1	0	2
Ballyduff	1	0	1	0	0
Fossa	2	0	2	0	0
Listry	1	0	1	0	0
Brosna	2	0	2	0	0
Beale	2	0	2	0	0

# Last gasp goal

**DIVISION TWO**

AFTER putting three goals past Castle Gregory in the first round and coming away with nothing, Finuge managed to go one better last Sunday and hit four past Kenmare with the fourth and final one from Paudie Lynch in injury time earning a dramatic 4-7 to 1-14 victory for the North Kerry side. With Eamonn Fitzmau-

rice situated at full-forward, Finuge to an early 1-2 to no score lead thanks Jack Corridan's early strike. Kenmare needed Alan and Sean O'Leary to keep them in the game as they trailed by 1-7 to 0-5. Mark Crowley led the home side's come back in the second half with a total of 1-2. Even though Kenmare hit 10 scores to Finuge's three it was green flags for all of the visitors sec-