

**Ballymacelligott to compete in All-Ireland Sevens tournament**

BALLYMACELLIGOTT GAA club will compete in the annual All-Ireland Intermediate Football Sevens this Saturday in Ratoath, Co Meath.

The Kerry club will join over 40 clubs from around the country to compete in this action-packed day of football on the eve of the All-Ireland Football Final.

Teams qualify for the Sevens by winning their Intermediate county championship or by invitation. Teams compete in group stages over one day at the single venue which has eight pitches. The top sixteen teams play in the qualifiers moving on to quarter-finals, semi-finals and final.

**Cillard qualify for Limerick camogie championship final**

**CAMOIGE**

by Tommy O'Connor

IN a historic first, the Cillard (Ardfert /Kilmoyley) Under 14 camogie team has qualified for the final of the Limerick Under 'A' Camogie Championship where they meet Newcastlewest on this Friday, in Abbeyfeale at 6.15pm.

Played initially on a league system, they firstly beat Na Piarasigh of Limerick city by 1-7 to 0-5. In round 2 a last minute goal saw them go down to Kileedy B 3-0 to 1-5 and in round 3 they beat Kilmallock by 1-7 to 1-2.

In last week's semi-final they had a hard earned 4-6 to 1-3 win over Adare.

**CILLARD:** Sara Fitzgerald, Treise Moran, Aoife Fitzgerald, Maura Godley, Aisling O'Sullivan, Aine O'Connor, Angel Hussey, Jessica Fitzel, Alanna Maunsell, Rachel O'Mahony, Orla Young, Orla Casey, Nessa McGarty, Cora O'Carroll, Clodagh Walsh. **Subs:** Emma Harrington, Kristen Curran, Marion Nolan, Eilish Harrington, Rachel Breen, Fiona Walz, Michelle McCarthy, Natasha Regan, Julianne O'Keefe.

Meanwhile the St. Anne's Under 16 camogie team, a combination of Cillard and Causeway also reached the Limerick 'A' Championship semi-final.

With round 1 and 2 wins over Croagh-Kilfinney and Galbally, they met Kileedy in the semi-final on Monday before finally bowing out on a 1-7 to 1-3 scoreline.

The Limerick County Camogie Board have been most facilitating in allowing Kerry clubs to participate in both their League and Championships over the past two years but the downside is that they must travel away to all their games.

**St Senans march into Division 4 after 11th win**

**COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROUND-UP**

THE first official promotion in the County League was confirmed last Sunday when St Senans' flawless Division Five campaign continued picking up their 11th consecutive victory and with it Division Four football next year.

It wasn't all plain sailing though against Dingle B with the West Kerry side scoring a penalty early in the second half through Cathal Murphy to frighten

the Mountcoal outfit. However, Sean and Brendan O'Connell soon steadied the ship scoring nine of their 11 points in total as they had an 0-11 to 1-4 victory to savour at full-time and need only a point from their last two games to secure the title and with Kilgarvan their next opposition they should wrap up the title at the end of the month while Lispole will provide tougher opposition in the

final game if they have ambitions about finishing the year off with a 100% record.

Cromane and Templenoe are battling it out for the third spot that will guarantee a playoff at least to possibly get into Division Four after a 2-8 to 1-5 victory over Ballydonoghue that effectively killed off any slim hopes the North Kerry side had themselves of reaching that position.

Second half goals from John Houlihan and Sean Walsh gave the Mid Kerry

side a commanding lead before a Thomas Kennelly penalty gave the home side some degree of consolation at the end.

Cromane and Templenoe are level on 16 points with the same number of games played and might still get a chance at the second automatic spot if Lispole slip up in their next game with Laune Rangers B.

At the other end Knocknagoshel finally picked up a victory in their horrendous campaign after a 6-8 to 1-6 victory over Kilgar-

van as John O'Keefe and Denis Collins ran riot in a goal fest that lifts the North Kerry side off the bottom of the table and sees Kilgarvan drop down to the very bottom in their place.

A basement battle of a more serious nature saw Ballyduff and Brosna as the visitors took another step towards safety as Tom McGoldrick kicked the equalising point in an 11 points apiece draw that saw the visitors recover a three point deficit in the closing stages of the contest.

Barry O'Grady with eight points and Bobby O'Sullivan impressed for the home side as Flor McAuliffe and McGoldrick stood out for Brosna. Ballyduff still have a back game with Na Gaeil that is unlikely to play for a number of weeks depending on the club's progress in the county hurling championship but it is one they need to win to lift themselves out of the relegation zone heading into the closing stages of a very tight relegation battle.

**CAHILL CHAMPS** Lispole defeat Duagh



PICTURE: FRANK O'CONNOR

Kevin Griffin, captain of Lispole is presented with the winners Cup by Pat McTigue, after his team defeated Duagh in the Cahill Cup Final in Na Gaeil GAA grounds on Saturday. Lispole defeated Duagh 3-3 to 1-6. Duagh, despite playing against a fresh breeze, played very well in the first half and led by five at the short whistle. It was a totally different Lispole side who emerged for the second half as they overturned that deficit and ran out winners by three points.

**St Pats to make their second chance pay against Dromid**

**COUNTY JFC SEMI-FINAL REPLAY**

**ST PATS V DROMID PEARSES**

When: Saturday, September 18 Time: 6pm Where: Killorglin

by Damian Stack

THESE are very few unknowns for either side going into this game. How could there be? Last time out after all they played eighty minutes of football and yet still couldn't be separated. Whatever way this one is going to go - if it doesn't finish level again after eighty minutes, which admittedly is pretty unlikely - it'll probably only be by a point or two in either direction.

Dromid Pearses were probably slight favourites going into the drawn game, but St Pats were the ones who felt they should have won the first time out. With 78 minutes of football played they led by two. They probably felt they had just about enough done, but then up popped that man Declan O'Sullivan to full-forward setting up former Kerry minor Niall O Sé for what looked a match winning goal.

Their reaction to that

setback, however, when David O'Callaghan with seconds to spare shot the equaliser showed that they're not going to give way for Dromid without one hell of a battle. What they'll have learned from that game is to keep a very close eye on young O Sé, they cannot afford to allow him score anything near 2-1 again and hope to win while a man marking job on Declan O'Sullivan would seem to be the order of the day - he's too clever, too skillful not to be watched like a hawk for every second of this game.

Dromid will feel their defence can play better - the concession of fifteen points, even over eighty minutes is probably too much - and with guys like Domnic O'Sullivan (who's really beginning to shine recently) and Aidan 'Shine' O'Sullivan back having missed the drawn game that seems possible. They'll know too that while their ability to get goals saved them they'll need to keep the score-

board ticking over more regularly. Their starting full-forward line in the drawn game only scored one point from play and that from O Sé. St Pats on the other hand seem to have a much nicer spread of scorers with Kieran Hurley, David O'Callaghan and Brendan Poff all contributing handsomely.

If they win the battle around the middle - and Declan O'Sullivan will probably face off against Liam Poff again this Saturday - and restrict the ball going in to those St Pats forwards then Dromid can win. Even accounting for the fact that they've got a stronger panel of players to pick from now Dromid might just not make it this year. The fact that Declan O'Sullivan was withdrawn half way through the second half of South Kerry's clash with Kilmummin was obviously a boost to the club as John Galvin confirmed it was only a precautionary measure.

St Pats have been knocking on this door for a good few years now. They've got the experience of getting close, but just losing out. They'll not let that happen again. **Verdict:** St Pats

**Daly and Prendiville create history by completing doubles**

**HANDBALL**

by Brian O'Sullivan

MARIA Daly and Ashley Prendiville created Kerry Handball history on Saturday when they defeated Mayo's Pauline Gallagher and Amy Corrigan 21-6, 17-21, 21-10 in the All-Ireland 60x30 Ladies Senior Doubles Final in Thurles.

The victory ensures that all four Senior Ladies titles will rest in Kerry for 2010, made certain by the fact that Daly and Prendiville will clash in the Senior Singles final on Saturday week. It is the first time in the

annals of Kerry handball that four senior singles have been won in the same year in either men's or women's handball.

Both players now turn their attentions to overcome each other when they face off in the Senior Singles final at the same venue next Saturday week, where Maria Daly bids for the senior grand slam as Ashley Prendiville tries to halt her by claiming her third big alley singles title in four years, both will be delighted with the fact that all four championship titles in ladies senior handball will be resting in Kerry as they championship year ends.

Meanwhile, Caitriona Casey (Ballymac) went down to IT Tralee student Shauna Hilley (Wicklow) in the All-Ireland 60x30 Ladies Intermediate Singles Final in Thurles on Saturday.

Casey appearing in her third successive intermediate singles decider was up against an inform Hilley who pushed Ashley Prendiville all the way in the senior semi-final two weeks ago.

Hilley was in command throughout but Casey came into her own at stages during both games before going down 21-7, 21-8. The duo will face each other again on Saturday week in

the Intermediate Doubles final at the same venue, where Casey will pair up with Lisa Falvey in their bid to claim both small court and big court doubles crowns for 2010.

Elsewhere, Cornelia Prendiville (Ballymac) brought further All-Ireland glory to the Prendiville household when she defeated Aoife McDonagh (Roscommon) in the Girls U-17 Singles final played in Broadford Co Limerick on Saturday, claiming her first All-Ireland medal on a 15-21, 21-1, 11-0 scoreline.

In Garryhill, Co Carlow Emer Lynch (Ballymac) went down to Cianna Cur-

ran (Galway) in the Girls U-14 Singles decider 15-3, 15-4.

**County Championship**

In the quarter final of the County 60x30 Singles Championship played in Ballymac on Saturday night Danny Riordan (Ballymac) booked his place in the semi final against Eoin Keane (Ballymac) with a 21-15, 21-16 win over Brian O'Sullivan (Glenbeigh).

That semi final will be played next weekend along with Brian O'Sullivan v Paul Culloty (Ballymac) in the Plate semi final.

**RESULTS**

**All-Ireland 60x30 Ladies Senior Doubles Championship Final**  
Maria Daly/Ashley Prendiville (Ballymac) dtdt Pauline Gallagher/Amy Corrigan (Mayo) 21-6, 17-21, 21-10  
**All-Ireland 60x30 Ladies Intermediate Singles Championship Final**  
Shauna Hilley (Wicklow) dtdt Caitriona Casey (Ballymac) 21-7, 21-8  
**All-Ireland 60x30 Girls U-17 Singles Championship Final**  
Cornelia Prendiville (Ballymac) dtdt Aoife McDonagh (Roscommon) 15-21, 21-1, 11-0  
**All-Ireland 60x30 Girls U-14 Singles Championship Final**  
Cianna Curran (Galway) dtdt Emer Lynch (Ballymac) 15-3, 15-4  
**County 60x30 Singles Championship Quarter Final**  
Danny Riordan (Ballymac) dtdt Brian O'Sullivan (Glenbeigh) 21-15, 21-16