

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FIVE



Ballylongford's Johnny Moroney's right knee is twisted after he lands awkwardly and collides with his team mate Brendan Bambury against Laune Rangers in Killorglin on Sunday.

Rangers hold out for narrow victory

LAUNE RANGERS B 2-9
BALLYLONGFORD 2-8

On a smashing spring day at JP O'Sullivan Park, Killorglin, Laune Rangers B and Ballylongford served up an entertaining contest in the sunshine. This was closely fought throughout and the winning score came in the final minute of the game.

By JOHN WHITE

The visitors received a major blow two minutes into the game when centre half back Johnny Moroney landed awkwardly and had to be stretchered off with a serious knee injury. He was replaced by Steve Carmody and the game resumed with Colm O'Shea pointing the home side into the lead. Points followed from Podge Foley and Eamonn Carey before Eddie Mangan opened the visitor's account with a pointed free. Paul O'Connor pointed from a penalty but a Colin O'Dwyer goal left the home side 1-4 to 0-1 ahead after 15 minutes. Joe McCarthy and O'Dwyer

swapped points before Eddie Mangan fired over to cut the deficit. Vincent Costello was beaten soon after when Brendan Bambury got on the end of a Daniel Lane punt forward and goaled to reduce the margin to two points. Jason Deegan finished the first half scoring and the home side led 1-5 to 1-4 at the break.

REBOUND

Mangan levelled matters three minutes into the second half with a pointed free following a foul on himself. Half time substitute Ian Costello goaled at the other end soon after and when Colin O'Dwyer pointed from play in the

10th minute it looked good for the home side. However, the North Kerry side were not giving up easily with Mangan pointing from a free. Soon after Costello denied Jason Deegan a goal with a fine save and Mangan pointed on the rebound.

In the 20th minute a quickly-taken free by Mangan found Daniel Lane unmarked and he rattled the net to restore Ballylongford's lead. Laune Rangers chief marksman Colin O'Dwyer replied at the other end and when Ian Costello equalised, it looked like the County League points on offer would be shared. However, second half substitute Terence Houlihan had other ideas and sent over the winner in the final minute to give the home a one point winning margin.

Laune Rangers B: Vincent Costello; Lawrence O'Connor, Redmond Fitzgerald, Daire Clifford; Stuart Delaney, Cormac Johnson, Liam Clifford; Paul O'Connor (0-1 pen), Andrew O'Reilly, Colm O'Shea (0-1), Colin O'Dwyer (1-3), Daniel Horgan; Eamonn Carey (0-1), Podge Foley (0-1), Gary Flynn. **Subs:** John Aherne for P O'Connor; Ian Costello (1-1) for D Horgan; Terence Houlihan (0-1) for A O'Reilly.

Ballylongford: Patrick O'Brierty; Stephen Mulvihill, Kieran Dennehy, Pat Kennedy; Steve Foley, Johnny Moroney, Cathal O'Carroll; Derek Nolan, Daniel Lane (1-0); Eamonn Flavin, Joe McCarthy (0-2), Brendan Bambury (1-0); Jason Deegan (0-1), Eddie Mangan (0-5, 3f), Steve Donegan. **Subs:** Steve Carmody for J Moroney (inj); David Doherty for S Donegan; Padraig Moroney for J Deegan. **Referee:** Brendan Twiss, Milltown/Castlemaine.

MAN OF THE MATCH

This was a close call between Vincent Costello and Colin O'Dwyer of Laune Rangers. Costello saved his side on a few occasions to deny Ballylongford goals but O'Dwyer just edged the verdict as he kicked 1-3 from play and had a fine game on the 40.

MAGIC MOMENT

Ballylongford's first half goal was well taken by Brendan Bambury after Daniel Lane had sent in a fine long pass and Bambury made no mistake planting it in the corner.

DIVISION FIVE ROUND-UP

**ASDEE 0-4
ST SENANS 0-16**

From the outset the visitors were in command and it was only for brief periods of the game that the home side troubled the visitors.

Certainly Senans had the game's Man of the Match in Sean O'Connell and the elusive corner forward gave the Asdee defence a torrid time with his unerring accuracy from frees scoring a tally of 12 points with two coming from play.

The opening half saw Asdee start brightly and after 10 minutes the sides were on level terms at one point each. The home side were moving well but many of their attacks broke down and the defence gave away silly frees and Sean O'Connell took full advantage. At the break it was St. Senans who led 0-8 to 0-1.

Asdee had cut the deficit to five points by the 12th minute with centre back Eamon McElligott getting some fine long range points. Midfielder John Doran received his marching orders for a second bookable offence in the 17th minute but St Senans pulled away from their opponents, kicking over points with considerable ease, and ran out comfortable winners.

**STRAND ROAD 3-20
CLOUNMACON 0-5**

Strand Road were far too strong for Clounmacon in this game played at the Strand Road pitch last Sunday.

Points by Oliver Molloy, Sean Walsh, David O'Sullivan, John McGrath, Eric Boylan and two goals by David Lyons had the home team well-ahead at half time. Clounmacon made a comeback in the second half with points from Liam Sullivan, PJ Kissane, Seamus Twomey, Joe Galvin and Brendan Griffin. Strand Road replied with a goal by John McGrath and points by Gary Sugrue, Sean Walsh, Brendan O'Shea, Ciaran Mahoney and Ciaran Higgins that had them well-ahead at the final whistle.

**KILGARVAN 1-7
DINGLE 0-14**

Dingle made the long journey south to Kilgarvan last Sunday and they defeated the locals by four points.

The youthful Dingle side were faster to the ball and they led at half time 0-8 to 1-2. Kilgarvan had the breeze in the second half but Dingle had Man of the Match in corner back Ciaran Boland and they ran out deserved winners.

Scorers for Dingle were Niall O'Connor 0-6, John Sheehy and David Devane 0-2, John D O'Connor, Jack O'Sullivan, Mike Flannery and Patrick Fitzmaurice 0-1 each. Kilgarvan scorers were Paul Gleeson 1-3 (1-2 frees) Glen Egan 0-2, Kieran O'Sullivan and Con Godfrey, 0-1 each.

DIVISION FIVE TABLE

Team	P	W	L	D	P+	P-	P+/-	Pts
St Senans	2	2	0	0	33	13	20	4
Dingle	2	2	0	0	28	21	7	4
Strand Road	2	1	1	0	40	19	21	2
Ballylongford	2	1	1	0	33	22	11	2
Valentia	1	1	0	0	17	7	10	2
Cromane	1	1	0	0	18	10	8	2
Ballydonoghue	1	1	0	0	14	13	1	2
Asdee	2	1	1	0	18	23	-5	2
Laune Rangers	2	1	1	0	24	31	-7	2
Templenoe	1	0	1	0	13	14	-1	0
Lispole	1	0	1	0	10	18	-8	0
Knocknagoshel	1	0	1	0	7	19	-12	0
Kilgarvan	2	0	2	0	17	31	-14	0
Clounmacon	2	0	2	0	12	43	-31	0

MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES

- David Lyons was the two-goal hero in the comprehensive Strand Road victory over Clounmacon on Sunday.
- Sean O'Connell was the chief tormentor in St Senans' win over Asdee in Walsh Park, Asdee. O'Connell fired over eight points in total over the hour.
- The Man of the Match in the Kilgarvan v Dingle game on Sunday was Dingle corner back Ciaran Boland who turned in a fine performance.