

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FIVE ROUND 6

North beats south in titanic battle



Valentia's Barry Murphy holds tight whilst Senan's duo Richard Nolan (left) and Paudie Somers prepare to tackle

DIVISION FIVE TABLE

| Team | P | W | L | D | P+ | P- | P+/- | Pts |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|------|-----|
| St Senans | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 107 | 53 | 54 | 14 |
| Valentia | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 102 | 51 | 51 | 10 |
| Dingle | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 74 | 61 | 13 | 8 |
| Lispolo | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 56 | 50 | 6 | 8 |
| Cromane | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 69 | 53 | 16 | 7 |
| Asdee | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 73 | 61 | 12 | 7 |
| Templenoe | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 72 | 56 | 16 | 6 |
| Ballylongford | 6 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 44 | 58 | -14 | 6 |
| Ballydonoghue | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 82 | 93 | -11 | 5 |
| Laune Rangers | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 91 | 108 | -17 | 5 |
| Clounmacon | 7 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 46 | 79 | -33 | 3 |
| Strand Road | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 77 | 87 | -10 | 2 |
| Kilgarvan | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 44 | 64 | -20 | 1 |
| Knocknagoshel | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 44 | 107 | -63 | 0 |

ST SENAN'S 1-11 VALENTIA 1-05
LIKE two unbeaten heavyweight champions finely matched one had to fall. Senan's had a 6-0 record, Valentia 5-0 - all by KO. In the end the Young Islanders had to give best to their hosts...but not without a struggle.

By Jim O'GORMAN

The journey north would have been shorter had it been a flight in from the other Valentia...and the travellers took time to get the jet lag out of their bones. By then Saints corner forward Sean Weir had terrorised the full back line, scored a goal in 30 seconds and watched as fellow corner man Sean Connell added two more.

The ref might have been looking at Valentia's corner men. Shall I pull them out of the fight? No chance - the Islanders found their range and started to land their own blows despite playing into the breeze. Then in the 20th minute they created and scored one of the best goals of the season. Had Tyrone's Owen Mulligan scored it You Tube would have record hits.

A long through ball found Paul Sullivan and John Shanahan with only Saints Phil Twomey in defence. Twomey did everything right but Sullivan cheekily chipped the ball over his head Messi-style. Shanahan caught, dummied the keeper and fired low to the net-stupendous stuff. No chance - the Islanders found their range and started to land their own blows despite playing into the breeze. Then in the 20th minute they created and scored one of the best goals of the season. Had Tyrone's Owen Mulligan scored it You Tube would have record hits.

Vociferous away support helped the Islanders close the gap to two with nine minutes left. But like the experienced old pro the Saints kept their opponents at long range, jabbed over four in a row and the judges lights said that was enough to keep their record intact. Some game...
Teams and Scorers
St Senans
 John Daughtin, Sean Dowling, Phil Twomey, David O'Donnell, Richard Nolan, James O'Donnell, Brendan Quinn, Brendan Whelan, Paudie Somers, Jason Brown, Benny Somers, Jonathan Caffrey, Sean Weir, Alan Doran, Sean Connell.
Subs: Dara Kennelly for Doran
Valentia
 Richard Quigley, Colm Casey, John Daly, Paul Lyne, Ray Lyne, Ger O'Shea, Sean Sullivan, Tadgh Lyne, Brendan O'Sullivan, Don Falvey,

Colm McGill, Barry Murphy, Ger O'Shea, John Shanahan, Paul O'Sullivan. **Subs:** Brian Falvey for Sean Sullivan
Referee: Brendan O'Riordan (Scarlagin)

Man of the Match
BRENDAN WHELAN (ST SENAN'S)
Position: Midfield
Comments: Try though they might Valentia could never come to terms with Whelan's aerial ability

Magic Moment
John Shanahan's goal in the first half. You'll wait a long time to see better

BOARDWORK

MID KERRY GAA
 The whole Mid Kerry region was shocked last week at the untimely death of former Board Secretary and Cromane clubman Michael Healy. Mike was an extraordinary worker for his club since its inception and served Mid Kerry both as an officer and also a capable referee. He was a gentleman to the core and will be sorely missed by his club and his community. May he rest in peace.

RESULTS
 Mid Kerry U14'A' League Round 1
 Milltown/Castlemaine 8-10
 Keel 4-5

FIXTURES
Friday 02nd July
 Mid Kerry U12'A' League Round 1
 Beaufort' A' v Laune Rangers at 7.30pm
 Milltown/Castlemaine v Cromane at 7.00pm
 Beaufort' B' v Glenbeigh/Glenclar at 6.30pm
 Keel (bye)
Monday 05th July
 Mid Kerry U14'A' League Round 3
 Beaufort v Milltown/Castlemaine
 Keel v Laune Rangers
 Glenbeigh/Glenclar v Cromane
 All matches have a 7.00pm throw in.

SOUTH KERRY GAA

RESULTS
 U 14 South Kerry League Final
 Dromid/Waterville 7-15 Templenoe 3-13
 South Kerry U12 League RD 3
 Piarasigh Na Dromoda 3-07 Foilmore 2-02
 St Michaels 2-10 Valentia 2-08
 St Mary's 8-22 Skellig Rangers 0-9
 Sneem/Derrynane 3-06 Templenoe 1-11

FIXTURES
U12 Rd 4 Wed 30th
 Reenard v Foilmore
 Sneem/Derrynane v Waterville
 Skellig Rangers v Valentia
 Templenoe v St Michaels
South Kerry U14 Girls League Rd 1
 Thursday July 1st all games at 7.30pm
 Div 1 Valentia v Reenard
 Dromid v St Mary's
 Div 2 St Michaels/Foilmore v Sneem/Derrynane
 Waterville v Skellig/Valentia
South Kerry U16 League Rd 1
 Fri July 2nd all games at 7.30pm
 Skellig/Valentia v Dromid/Waterville
 Reenard v St Mary's
 St Michaels/Foilmore v Sneem/Derrynane

UNDER 21S
 On Wednesday last in Cahirciveen the South Kerry U21s defeated St Brendan's 2.16 to 10 points in the first round of the County Championship they now are away to Legion in the quarter-final on Wednesday next at 7.30.

MUNSTER FINAL
 Best of luck to the Kerry Minors and seniors in the Munster finals on Sunday next in Killarney.

WEST KERRY GAA

Junior League
Round 2 5th July (Monday)
 Castlegregory - v - Annascaul
 Dingle - v - Lispolo
Round 3 12th July
 An Ghaeltacht - v - Dingle
 Lispolo - v - Annascaul
Round 4 19th July
 Castlegregory - v - An Ghaeltacht
 Annascaul - v - Dingle
Round 5 26th July
 Dingle - v - Castlegregory
 An Ghaeltacht - v - Lispolo
Semi-finals - 2nd August
Final - 11th August
 Extra time if needed.
 All games at 7.30pm.
 First team home venue.

CREDIT UNION COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION FIVE ROUND-UP

ASDEE 0-9 TEMPLENOE 1-8

A scrambled goal from the boot of John Spillane in the final minute of a keenly contested game saw Templenoe snatch a dramatic victory at Walsh Park, Asdee.
 The opening half saw very little separate the teams in terms of football but it was the visitors, inspired by centre forward Teddy Doyle, who made the most of their scoring opportunities and at half time they led by 0-5 to 0-2. Within six minutes of the restart Asdee had drawn level with Jeremiah Tydings in great scoring form. Suddenly Asdee started to take a grip on the game and Eoin Kennedy kicked 2 good points. It looked as if the home team would survive the late rally by Templenoe but perseverance paid off and John Spillane became their hero of the hour with that late goal. Overall, a draw would have been a fair result but it's all about taking your scoring opportunities and that is what Templenoe did.

BALLYDONOGHUE 3-09 STRAND ROAD 0-10

Ballydonoghue had an easy enough win over Strand Road on Sunday.
 They welcomed back Colm O'Mahony and raced away to establish an 8 point half time lead courtesy of goals from Eamon Walsh and David O'Connor.

But the Blues made a better game of it in the second half. Only a brilliant early save from Bally's keeper Darren O'Connor stopped a potential revival. Eight second half points were a fair return but by then the hosts were home and hosed thanks to a third goal by Thomas Kennelly.

LAUNE RANGERS B 1-05 DINGLE 1-16

Rangers are having a better season than of yesteryear. But at the weekend they ran into a hungry young Dingle pack.
 The hosts started brightly leading by two points at the interval courtesy of a Gary Flynn goal. But the younger legs held sway in the second period as the men from the West took over.

KNOCKNAGOSHEL 0-05 CLOUNMACON 0-07

Knock are suffering, as are so many rural clubs, with the exit of key players. No less than 10 of last year's team are currently away.
 Their outstanding Kerry minor James Walsh was unavailable due to the clash against Cork awaiting this Sunday. In addition, Edmund Walsh, now registered in the US, was sorely missed. Clounmacon, however, have stretched resources of their own and will be pleased to have filched two

important points. Seamus Twomey and Brian Carty were outstanding for them. For the hosts Michael Walsh in midfield shone despite missing two good goalscoring chances. Knock's backs as a unit were solid but their forward ranks struggled to convert possession into scores.

LISPOLE V KILGARVAN

Kilgarvan gave W/O

BALLYLONGFORD V CROMANE

Off owing to a bereavement

MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES

- Richard Quigley, Valentia's keeper, might have Prem scouts on his tail better than Robert Green anyway!
- Watch out for Senan's Dara Kennelly - looks like he can play
- Honourable mention for Knock's Kieran Downey despite their defeat
- Templenoe's Teddy Doyle is having a consistently good season
- Asdee's Jeremiah Tydings 5 point haul out of 9 was impressive