

CREDIT UNION COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUES

O'Rahillys capitalise on leaders first loss

DIVISION ONE

LEAGUE leaders Gneeveguilla's 100% record was brought to an end by their neighbours and rivals Rathmore as they went down by 0-10 to 0-7 last Saturday evening in Rathbeg.

Kerins O'Rahillys have joined them on 10 points at the top of the table following a 0-15 to 1-9 victory. A superb solo goal by Paudie Buckley seemed to put the visitors in control but Rahillys recovered to lead by 0-9 to 1-4 at half time.

John O'Connor, Mark O'Sullivan and Declan Quill were all in superb scoring form for O'Rahillys in the second period as despite the best efforts of Noel Kennelly, the visitors eventually went down by three points at the finish.

Annascaul moved into

third by seeing off An Gaeltacht by 1-14 to 2-8 in a West Kerry derby with Eamon Hickson's goal giving them a 1-9 to 0-5 advantage at the break. Colm O Muireachtaigh goalaed twice in the second half for the visitors but it could not prevent another defeat for his side.

Seamie Foley was the hero for Laune Rangers as his late point secured an 11 points apiece draw against St Michaels/Foilmore as the Killorglin side are now fourth.

Dr Crokes were brought back down to earth by Ardferit with Mairtin Ferris' late goal the difference in a fiery and hot-tempered 1-7 to 0-6 triumph.

Finally in Division One, the defending champions Milltown/C'maine lifted themselves off the bottom of the table with a 0-12 to 0-7 triumph over Dingle.



PICTURE: DOMINICK WALSH

Sophie Casey and Aoife Healy from Tralee get set for a game of Gaelic football tag, which was launched at the Kerins O'Rahillys GAA club in Tralee with the help of Barry John Walsh and David Moran. This month will see the launch of a brand new, indigenous Irish sport called Gaelic Tag. This is a unique and exciting non-contact team sport played by mixed teams of men and women. It will be played competitively in Kerry for the first time this summer in a 9-week league starting on July 30. Full details on the sport, the rules and the how to register for the upcoming league at www.gaelictag.ie

Second half goals keep Castle on top

DIVISION TWO

THINGS just seem to be getting better and better for Castle Gregory following their All-Ireland Junior triumph last February as they now sit on top of the table, three points clear following a dramatic 2-9 to 0-14 triumph over Tarbert with an Alan Fitzgerald penalty and an Alan McNamara goal in the second half just enough for them to secure victory.

Fellow All-Ireland finalists Spa are in a tie for second on seven points after an 11 points apiece draw with Kilmummin who ended their own losing streak but find themselves bottom of the table following Castleisland Desmonds' narrow 0-9 to 0-8 victory over St Marys.

The East Kerry side now face a crunch game with Tarbert in the next round. Glenflesk's recent good run was brought to an end by Currow as they went down by 1-10 to 1-6.

John B O'Donoghue's penalty for Glenflesk ensured both sides went in level at 1-3 to 0-6 at the break however a late burst that included a James Fleming goal was enough to give the St Kierans side

victory.

Currow now move into a tie with three teams on six points that includes Austin Stacks who got back on track somewhat in the League by defeating Skellig Rangers on a score-line of 2-13 to 1-9.

The Legion versus Finuge fixture was postponed to July 20th and should the Killarney side win that would put them just a point behind Castle Gregory on their own in second with nine points.

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DIVISION ONE

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Gneeveguilla	6	5	1	0	10
Kerins O'Rahillys	6	5	1	0	10
Annascaul	6	4	2	0	8
Laune Rangers	6	3	2	1	7
Dr Crokes	6	3	3	0	6
Dingle	6	3	3	0	6
Rathmore	6	3	3	0	6
Ardferit	6	2	3	1	5
Milltown/C'maine	6	2	4	0	4
Gaeltacht	6	2	4	0	4
St Michaels/Foilmore	6	1	4	1	3
Listowel Emmets	6	1	4	1	3

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Castle Gregory	6	5	1	0	10
Spa	6	3	2	1	7
Glenflesk	6	3	2	1	7
Legion	6	3	1	1	7
St Marys	6	3	2	1	7
Austin Stacks	6	3	3	0	6
Currow	6	3	3	0	6
Skellig Rangers	6	2	2	2	6
Finuge	6	2	2	1	5
Tarbert	6	2	4	0	4
Castleisland Des	6	1	4	1	3
Kilmummin	6	0	4	2	2

DIVISION THREE

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Kenmare	6	4	0	2	10
Waterville	6	4	2	0	8
Beaufort	6	4	2	0	8
John Mitchels	6	4	2	0	8
Keel	6	3	2	1	7
St Pats	6	3	2	1	7
Firies	6	3	2	1	7
Sneem/Derrymaneb	6	3	3	0	6
Dromid Peasses	6	2	4	0	4
Glenflesh/G'car	6	2	4	0	4
Duagh	6	0	4	2	2
Beale	6	0	5	1	1

DIVISION FOUR

	P	W	L	D	Pts
Churchill	6	5	1	0	10
Tuosit	6	5	0	1	10
Cordal	6	5	0	1	10
Ballymacelligott	6	3	1	2	8
Listry	6	2	2	2	6
Brosna	6	2	3	1	5
Na Gaeil	6	2	3	1	5
Scartaglin	6	2	4	0	4
Ballyduff	6	2	4	0	4
Fossa	6	2	4	0	4
Renard	6	1	4	1	3
Moyvane	6	0	4	1	1

DIVISION FIVE

	P	W	L	D	Pts
St Senans	7	7	0	0	14
Valentia	6	5	1	0	10
Dingle	6	4	2	0	8
Lispole	6	4	2	0	8
Cromane	5	3	1	1	7
Asdee	6	3	2	1	7
Templenoe	5	3	2	0	6
Ballydonoghue	6	3	2	0	6
Ballylongford	6	2	3	1	5
Laune Rangers	7	2	4	1	5
Clounmaccon	7	1	4	1	3
Strand Road	6	1	5	0	2
Kilgarvan	5	0	4	1	1
Knocknagoshel	6	0	6	0	0

Kenmare stay unbeaten after derby victory

DIVISION THREE

KENMARE continue to lead the way in Division Three maintaining their unbeaten record in the league following a 0-17 to 1-9 victory over Sneem/Derrymane. They head into a fairly tough run of fixtures now though that includes their Junior Championship semi-final with St Marys minus their main scoring threat Paul O'Connor who has departed for America and they will need the likes of Alan O'Leary, Stephen O'Brien and DJ Brennan to try and fill the void.

Waterville are second in the League after a 0-8 to 0-5 victory over Beale who remain winless and bottom of the table with just a solitary point.

Joining Waterville on eight points are Beaufort who had a good 3-7 to 1-7 triumph over fellow Mid

Kerry side Glenbeigh/Glencar with goals from Micheal and Edward O'Sullivan cancelling out Jason McKenna's effort to give them a 2-2 to 1-4 interval lead. Kevin O'Brien made it goal number three for Beaufort to seal the win.

John Mitchels also moved on to eight points with a narrow 0-13 to 1-9 triumph over Firies that puts the Tralee side back in the shake-up.

Keel are also in the promotion picture after a 2-13 to 1-7 against Dromid Peasses that saw Kieran Foley's two goals and James Long's six points from play cancel out Donal Ger O'Sullivan's goal in a convincing victory for the Mid Kerry side.

Meanwhile, Duagh stay in the relegation zone following a 1-11 to 1-5 defeat to St Pats who are also on seven points.

Churchill take top spot with impressive win

DIVISION FOUR

ANOTHER 100% record went by the way side last weekend as Cordal went down by five points to a Churchill side who appear to be fully invigorated following their promotion from Division Five last year as they know lead the way in Division Four.

A Padraig O'Donoghue goal gave the visitors a narrow 1-4 to 0-5 lead at the break but Churchill really stepped it up in the second half with Daniel Doyle, Michael Brennan, Pa McCarthy and Conor Daly coming into their own and leading their side to a 0-14 to 1-6 triumph.

With Tuosit and Moyvane's game scheduled for this Saturday, the Kenmare District side have the chance to top the table on their own as they remain with their own 100% record.

Ballymacelligott are fourth after their defence kept Brosna to a miserly two points in a 0-10 to 0-2 victory.

Listry suffered a setback by going down by 0-16 to 0-13 to an improving Na Gaeil outfit at home while their neighbours Fossa had a bad trip to Ballyduff as they went down by 0-10 to 0-5.

Scartaglin finally found their scoring boots for a change as they inflicted a 1-10 to 0-4 defeat on Renard who now find themselves in the relegation zone. Pa Rahilly's goal midway through the second half ended the game as a contest as JJ Murphy, Damien O'Connor and Allen Horan impressed for the home side.

The two promoted sides Churchill and Listry face off in the next round while Cordal travel down to Renard eager to get back to winning ways.

Saint Senans keep their 100% record in tact

DIVISION FIVE

ALL eyes were on the clash of the top two as Valentia travelled North to face high flying St Senans and they would return to the island with their 100% record shattered after a 1-11 to 1-6 triumph that sends Senans four points clear at the top of the table.

Sean Weir goaled early for the home side and Valentia were always chasing the game after that with Brendan Whelan and Padraig Somers dominant at midfield as John Shanahan's goal for Valentia proved to be scant consolation at the finish.

The Cromane versus Ballylongford fixture was postponed due to a bereavement but the most eye opening result of the weekend came when Clounmaccon recorded a shock 0-7 to 0-5 victory over Knocknagoshel

whose woes continue at the foot of the table as they remain pointless after six games.

Lispole moved onto eight points in the table after receiving a walkover from Kilgarvan while the other West Kerry side in the division, Dingle B, had a strong 1-16 to 1-5 victory away to Laune Rangers B in Killorglin.

Ballydonoghue also had a good 3-9 to 0-10 victory over Strand Road with goals from James Walsh, David O'Connor and Thomas Kennelly giving them a deserved eight point victory.

This weekend sees Round 13 being played and St Senans can really put themselves in the driving seat for promotion if they overcome Knocknagoshel while the North Kerry derby between Ballydonoghue and Ballylongford should be another interesting affair.