

SENTINEL SPORT



O'Connell makes dream return for Crescent Utd

THE return of the prodigal son Dave 'Sos' O'Connell was enough to lift Crescent United as he crashed home all four goals in his side's 4-1 dismissal of a previously unbeaten Bohemians at West Park on Sunday.

Since their dramatic collapse when in a title winning position a few seasons ago, the intervening years haven't exactly been kind to Crescent. However new supremo PJ Norman has started the process of building a new side and three wins from five starts is ample early reward.

While Bohs were losing their unbeaten record, Western Hygiene Supplies Premier League leaders Renmore were also doing likewise as they finished with 10 men when going down 3-1 to Hibernians at Bohermore.

Mervue United were the division's highest scorers as they put five past NUI Galway at Millars Lane. West United notched their first win of the season with a 3-0 success over Salthill Devon.

The remaining game

between Corrib Celtic and Kiltullagh was rescheduled for tonight (Tuesday) at Terryland Park with a 7.30 p.m. kick off.

In the First Division Mervue United B continued on their winning ways with success over Moyne Villa, while in Division 2A O.L.B.C. found out that life isn't always going to be a roller coaster as they went down to an impressive Colga side.

A Liam Hardiman hat-trick paved the way for Knocknacarra B to notch their third win on the trot as they defeated Na Forbeacha 6-1.

PREMIER LEAGUE

BOHEMIANS 1
CRESCENT 4

A fairytale return after almost a two year absence from the game saw Dave 'Sos' O'Connell leave an unforgettable mark on this game at West Park on Sunday as his four second half goals sent previously unbeaten Bohs away without any points for the first time this season.

It all started so differently for Bohs as Gerry Bohan swept them into an early lead as he fired home Dave Mulally's right



DEIRDRE CORCORAN (66) centre, winner of the Lady Captain's Prize at Galway Golf Club receives the First Prize from, Maureen Egan, Lady Captain. Also included is Terry Watson, President Galway Golf Club.

wing cross. Subsequently their attack got little chance to impress as central defenders Noel O'Hara and Victor Condon held sway.

The resumption saw O'Connell leave his mark early on as he headed home a Domnick Burke corner at the far post. Lee Maher was beaten for the second time as O'Connell put Crescent 2-1 in front before two individual efforts clinched the contest.

A long delivery from keeper PJ Norman sent O'Connell away and with just Maher to beat he slipped it past the keeper, but the big question was did it cross the line. Six minutes from time he added a fourth when Burke once more provided the pass and ignoring the calls for offside he beat Maher once more, this time at the second attempt.

The power and commitment of Burke and Joe Creane in central midfield exemplified the Crescent spirit and on this performance Crescent will not be looking over their shoulder this season.

HIBERNIANS 3
RENMORE 1

When the home side completed the opening half one up after playing against the elements everything looked in their favour as they faced the second 45 minutes.

The contest was clinched on 57 minutes when Martin Greaney was adjudged to have fouled Tommy Ward in the area. He collected the obligatory red card for his action and brother Noel took over the goalkeeping duties. His first action was to pick the ball out of the net as Dermot McSweeney sent him the wrong way from the spot kick.

Johnny Walsh completed Hibs tally with the third as his effort from outside the area nestled in the top corner.

Renmore did pull back a late consolation goal when Garrett Beatty and Alan Corcoran combined to set up Kevin Carr for their lone reply.

While His opener will

certainly be claimed by Alan Shaughnessy, the deflection off Paul Bruton made it more his than the home attacker.

NUI GALWAY 2
MERVUE UNITED 5

Three up at the break Mervue were cruising before two goals from the students after the restart made a contest of it. However, a brace from the returning Ronan O'Donnell sealed the win.

Seamie Rabbitte with the opener and two from Dave Griffin had given Mervue the 3-0 interval lead.

FIRST DIVISION

MERVUE UNITED B 3
MOYNE VILLA 1

The home side continued with their perfect start to the season as their registered third win in succession. In total contrast the fortunes of Moyne Villa have slipped in the opposite direction since their relegation last May.

While not getting off the mark Davy Honan was central to a lot of Mervue's opportunities. He set up the opener for Alan Byrne and when his header was saved it was Keith O'Gorman, who was first to the rebound to make it 2-0.

Honan then struck a post with a free-kick before John O'Flynn set up the last for Timmy Madden. John Ger Gibsey got the Headford sides lone reply.

Elsewhere two late goals from Colin O'Grady and Darwin Costello gave Colmanstown the points in a 2-1 win over McDara for whom Mairtin O'Conghaile scored, while Corofin United defeated Oranmore 4-1.

DIVISION 2A

Promotion favourites Colga were deserving 3-0 winners over O.L.B.C. at the Jesuits as the impressive Ollie Mullins, Michéal Donoghue and Paul Browne all found the range. Club did have their chances but

who took the honours in this Olympic Sport tie on an emphatic 6-1 margin.

It was Malcolm Lally who levelled matters before a Liam Hardiman hat-trick put the visitors in a commanding position. Mick Muldowney with the best goal of the game and the quiet man Dean Toye completed the tally for Kevin Gooneys charges.

West United B and Bohs B shared the spoils in a 2-2 draw. Francis O'Brien with his fifth in six games and Joe Byrne were on the mark for the home side.

Second half goals from Benny Newell (2) and Nicky Burke gave Corrib Celtic B a 3-0 win over a Medtronic side that are leaking goals recently.

At Schoolboy level Declan Donoghue got the matchwinner for Newcastle in their Colie Smyth U-14 success over Riverside Rovers, while Kevin Ruane did likewise for Colga in their 1-0 win over Salthill Devon at U-17 level.

MIKE RAFFERTY.

Mervue United Numbers Drawn
Lotto 24/9/00 10 - 16 - 23 - 29

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Lotto 1/10/00 6 - 11 - 19 - 24

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5 x £100 Draw - Week 3

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Jackpot £9,200

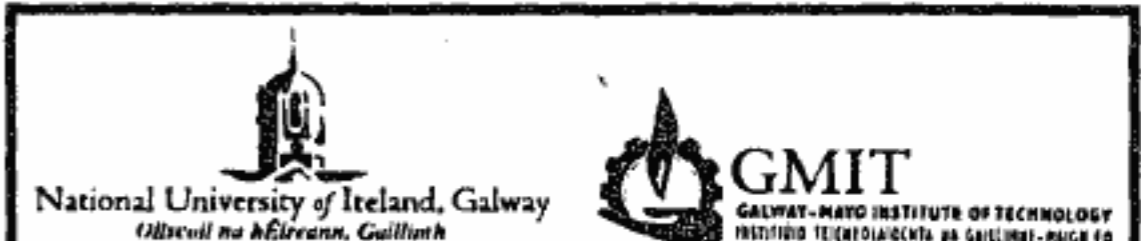
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Persons who require further information are invited to attend an Open Meeting in Room AC202, Arts / Commerce Building, NUI, Galway on Thursday, 12th October, 2000 at 8.00 p.m.

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