

SENTINEL SPORT



IN CONTROL... Galway's Damien Burke secures possession against Kerry in Saturday's All-Ireland U-21 football semi-final at Ennis on Saturday.

City clubs blaze the trail in First Division

THREE City sides have made an impressive start to the Western Hygiene Supplies First Division with Corrib Rangers and Crescent Utd. maintaining a 100% record, while just behind them OLBC are keeping the pressure on having suffered just a single defeat.

On Sunday at the Jesuits, Boys Club fired home three first half goals to run out convincing 3-0 winners against Colga. John Carney was the provider as Kieran Daly volleyed home the opener with Derek Ward adding the second after linking up with Brian O'Halloran.

Simon Murray rarely leaves any pitch without a goal and he duly obliged with the third as he cracked home a 25 yard drive to help maintain Boys Club's impressive start to the season.

At Westside two second half

goals helped Corrib Rangers to a 2-0 win over Corrib Celtic, while the outcome was the same as Crescent collected all three points against Corofin Utd.

In midweek Moyne Villa collected their first points of the season with a 3-2 win over a Corofin side that have struggled to date.

PREMIER LEAGUE

Unbeaten Mervue Utd. A and Renmore failed to make a breakthrough as they finished scoreless. Missed chances were the order of the day here with Rusty Walsh having an off day for the home side, while Eoin Keane and Liam Donoghue failing to convert the best opportunities for Renmore.

Athenry had to rely on a Brian Costello equaliser to help them to a share of the spoils in a 1-1 draw with Mervue Utd. B after the city side had taken the lead

through a Keith O'Gorman header.

There was no joy at home for West Utd. at South Park as a Savo Kenny goal gave CB Trotters the points.

In Bohermore, Hibernians were 5-0 winners against a Salthill Devon side that have conceded 12 goals in their last three outings. The remaining game between Kiltullagh and Bohemians was postponed.

MIDWEEK ACTION

Bohs suffered a similar fate on Thursday as they did on Sunday when the appointed referee didn't show for their game against West Utd.

Mervue Utd. A travelled to Castleblakney and ran out of light as their tie with Trotters was called off 10 minutes from time with the contest scoreless.

Mervue Utd. B had just a Barry Crowley goal to show for their efforts as Kiltullagh picked up their first win of the season in a 3-1 success.

Athenry fired home three second half goals, Brian Costello 2 and Paddy Quinn as they defeated Salthill Devon 3-0 at Millers Lane.

In the game of the night in Renmore, Derek Talbot, Alan O'Boyle and Stephen Curran were all on the mark for the home side in their 3-3 draw with Hibs.

On Tuesday evening two goals from Sean Murphy helped Mervue Utd. A to a 2-1 win over the Club B side with Keith McHugh on the mark for the losers.

Meanwhile, Hibs defeated old rivals West Utd. 2-0.

DIVISION 2A

A Danny Donovan hat-trick and a fourth from Gary Begley helped Renmore to a 4-1 success over Moylough as they maintain their position at the top of the table.

Elsewhere, Oranmore defeated Loughrea 4-0 while Tuam Celtic were 2-0 winners over Kinvara.

DIVISION 2B

With the leaders Na Forbeacha and St. Bernards both winning, Knocknacarra slipped up at home when they just had two Gary Small goals to show for all their efforts in a 3-2 defeat against Craughwell.

Thermo King and Gurteen drew 2-2.

DIVISION 2C

A Mike Keane hat-trick and a brace from Colin Casey helped Nortel to a 5-0 win over Corrib Rangers B.

Wesley Fitzgerald and Gareth McMullen got the Claregalway goals as they defeated St. Enda's 2-1.

U-15 INTER-LEAGUE

The Mervue grounds are the venue as Galway hosts the semi-finals and final of the Under 15 Inter-League competition on Sunday next.

Both semi-finals kick off at 11 a.m. with Galway facing Donegal, while Waterford play Wexford. The finals and third and fourth place play off will be played at 2.30 in the afternoon.

MIKE RAFFERTY

Moycullen U-16s prove too strong for Salthill in county A decider

MOYCULLEN 3-11
SALTHILL-KNOCKNACARRA 0-8

by Robert Tighe

MOYCULLEN scored a deserved victory over Salthill-Knocknacarra in this under-16 A football championship final played in windy Pearse Stadium on Saturday evening. Moycullen displayed great determination and skill to overpower their rivals who were looking to retain the title they won last year.

Moycullen, who won the U-16 B final last year, played with the wind in the opening half and built a commanding lead with a late goal from Vincent Faherty putting eight points between the sides at half time, 2-7 to Moycullen, 0-5 to Salthill.

Rory Grant was inspirational for Moycullen in the opening half kicking five points, including two great long range efforts from play. Phillip Lydon and Brian Faherty also got points from play for Moycullen in the opening half. Rory Grant added three frees and it was from his free midway through the half that Moycullen got their opening goal.

Grant's free dropped into the square and broke out to Moycullen centre-half back Gareth Bradshaw who buried it to the net. That put Moycullen 1-4 to 0-2 ahead with Salthill-Knocknacarra's points came from Finnian McCann and their best player Sean Armstrong, who kicked six of Salthill points but for too much of this game he was trying to carry the team on his own.

In contrast, Moycullen put in a superb team effort, particularly in the second half when they were playing against a strong breeze, but still managed to outscore Salthill by 1-4 to 0-3. Moycullen's third goal came on the stroke of full time and fittingly it was from Brian Grant who did a superb marking job on Salthill-Knocknacarra danger man Ruairi McTiernan throughout the game and totally frustrated the big midfielder.

Moycullen's points in the second half came from Conor Bohan, Sean McDermott, Phillip Lydon and David Carr while Salthill could only manage a disappointing three points with the wind, two from Sean Armstrong and one from Gavin Hyland.

Conor Bohan and Brian Faherty did trojan work for Moycullen in the second half, dropping into defence and time and again soloing the ball into the wind and out of danger. Others to shine for Moycullen were Brian Grant, Gareth Bradshaw, Vincent Faherty, Rory Grant and Phillip Lydon, but this was a total team performance and a wonderful achievement for Moycullen to win the A and B championships in successive years.

Best for Salthill were the hard working Sean Armstrong, Derek Flaherty, Paddy McGuinness and Ciaran O'Connell.

Moycullen: C. McDonnell; B. Grant (1-0), V. Faherty, D. Byrnes; M. Durkan, G. Bradshaw (1-0), K. O'Connor; C. Bohan (0-1), B. Faherty (0-1); R. Grant (0-5, 0-3 frees), R. Molloy, P. Lydon (0-2); V. Faherty (1-0), S. McDermott (0-1), D. Carr (0-1).

Salthill-Knocknacarra: D. Connolly; C. McDonagh, G. Begley, C. O'Connell; J. O'Connor, D. Flaherty, P. McGuinness; J. Cormican, R. McTiernan; G. Hyland (0-1), C. Treacy, D. Meehan; P. Howley, F. McCann (0-1), S. Armstrong (0-6, 0-1 free). Subs: P. Fahy for C. McDonagh (30); F. Callanan for J. O'Connor (45); T. Barrett for P. Howley (45); S. Winters for D. Meehan (50).

Referee: Teddy Kerin (Tuam)

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