

Wasteful Renmore sent packing from Junior Cup

RENMORE 1
 BALLYGLASS 2

IT THIS contest was a boxing match it would never have lasted the duration as Renmore peppered the visitors goal from all angles, but it was all in vain as Ballyglass took everything the home side could throw at them and, then in a rare excursion upfield, they grabbed a second and another trip to Galway to face Mervue United in the Connacht Junior Cup beckoned.

For a 25 minute spell following the restart Ballyglass never left their own half. However in spite of been pinned back by wave upon wave of attacks, they survived the onslaught as Renmore just couldn't take any of the many opportunities that came their way.

The opener on 12 mins caught Renmore flat-footed so Kevin Connolly ran on to a Kieran Kilkenny delivery and after evading Noel Greaney, he slipped the first past the stranded Martin Greaney. The home side then took over but for all their probing struggled to make an impact in the last half of the park.

The third quarter produced such a dominant spell that Renmore can only feel guilty about all the opportunities that went begging. From the 48th minute when Cieran Conneely's delivery clipped the heads of Eoin Keane and Paul Bruton on the goal-line it was all a replica thereafter. Twice in a matter of minutes Benny Fahy fired clear opportunities over the top. With Conneely, Kevin Carr and Eoin Keane providing a constant supply the opportunities continued to present themselves. A Kevin

Carr drive brought keeper Justin Keady to his knees while a powerful header from Keane brought a fine reflex save. Paul Bruton then missed the range altogether from a close in header and James Cox continued the trend when he also headed wide.

The departure of Conneely through injury slightly blunted the Renmore charge but in time that withered out naturally and in a rare counter attack Ray Prendergast took advantage of some poor defending as he was all alone to make it 2-0 from the edge of the area.

An injury time consolation saw Noel Greaney head home. Benny Fahy corner, but by then it was too late as Renmore were left to wonder how and why.

Renmore: Greaney (M), Cox, Nolan, Bruton, Greaney (N), Corcoran, Carr (K), Keane, Fahy, Carr (W), Conneely. Reserves: Talbot for Conneely (66 mins), Gore for Carr (W) (78 mins).

Ballyglass: Keady, Kelly, Ring, Vahey (M), Diskin, Keane, Kilkenny, Reapy, Connolly, Noonan, Vahey (D). Reserves: Burke for Connolly (71 mins), Prendergast for Noonan (79 mins).

On a bad day for Galway clubs in the Connacht Junior Cup St. Ellens went down 1-0 to Manorhamilton Rangers as they suffered their first defeat of the season.

In league action just three games survived in the Western Hygiene Supplies First Division as the rest of the programme was wiped out by Jack Frost.

In Headford Moyne Villa made it into the top half of the table for the first time this season as they registered a 2-0 win over struggling Oranmore. Stuart Moran set up a first half opener for Clive O'Sullivan with Shane O'Reilly doing likewise for Monty Heenaghan as he fired home the second from the edge of the area.

Atherry were comfortable 3-1 winners over Loughrea as goals from Brian Costello, Emmett Byrne and Paddy Quinn gave them a 3-0 advantage before Stephen Craven got a late consolation



STAND OFF... Eric Lavine (Galway United) battles hard for possession during Friday night's Eircom League tie.

for Loughrea. In the only other game played West Coast United registered their first win of the season with a 4-3 success over McDara and that result leaves both sides rooted to the foot of the table on three points.

OSCAR TRAYNOR

The newly structured Oscar Traynor competition gets under way this Saturday for the Galway League when they host Sligo/Leitrim at Terryland Park (kick-off 2.00p.m.) It will be the perfect opportunity for Jim Noone's charges to get revenge for defeats over the past two seasons.

With a later start than usual the squad have had plenty of time to prepare and with a strong selection they should be able to start the season on a winning note.

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Corinthians juveniles training

TRAINING for all 'Young Corinthians' resumes on Saturday, January 20th at 10.15 a.m. at Corinthians. The club will be open from 9.15 a.m. and all players are expected to be togged and on the pitches by 10.15 a.m.

An exciting programme of training and matches both home and away is planned for the remainder of the season. New players are welcome to join also.

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RENMORE, MERVUE, BALLYBANE
 Supported by The Lantern
Jackpot £1,100 - No Winner
Winning Letters L - V - W - X
 Match 3 winners 2 - £50 each: John J. Fahy, c/o The Lantern; Sean Connor, Renmore.
 3 Lucky Dip winners £10 each: Breege Walsh, c/o Jim Naughton; Rita Walsh, c/o Peter Mulrooney; John Fahy, McDermott Avenue, Mervue.

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RENMORE, MERVUE, BALLYBANE
 Supported by The Lantern
Jackpot £1,200 - No Winner
Winning Letters Q - F - G - X
 Match 3 winners 2 - £50 each: Eoin Corcoran, Renmore; Sean Connor, Renmore.
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 Next Draw Friday, 19th January in The Lantern

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 5 x £100 Draw - Week 8: Sean Jordan, c/o Ann Marie Fox; J. Gavin, c/o Crown.
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 Next Draw takes place on Sunday, 21st January in Trappers Inn, Tuam Road, Galway.
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