

SENTINEL SPORT



Hibernians stay unbeaten, but Mervue move to top of table

WHILE it was Hibernians who maintained their unbeaten start to the season as they defeated Olde Ground at Bohermore, it is Mervue who moved a point clear at the top of the Western Hygiene Supplies Premier Division as they picked up a point against Renmore.

OLBC and Na Furbeacha continue to lead the way in the First Division as Colmanstown do likewise in 2A. In the Guinness FAI Junior Cup a Joe Doherty's goal was enough to give Moyne Villa a 1-0 win over St. Patrick's.

Hibernians 3
Olde Ground 2
On the first day of the season Hibernians put together a performance that they have surpassed on every occasion they have played since.

Four wins on the trot gives a clear indication of their ability and on Sunday they led by 3-0 at one stage before two late goals made it look a little more competitive than it actually was. From a James Delargy corner central defender Sean Lawless headed home the only goal of the opening half as Damien McElroy denied both Mike Keogh and Kenny Talbot increasing that lead before the break.

A mix up in the Olde Ground rearguard allowed Talbot hit home the second unchallenged, before Anthony Kelly twice failed to increase the lead when goal opportunities presented themselves.

Kelly however made up for his earlier misses when he was

perfectly positioned at the back post to head home Johnny Walsh's cross to make it 3-0 to Hibs.

Only a superb save by McElroy denied Dermot McSweeney before a late rally saw Olde Ground retrieve something from a hopeless position.

Two headers from Barry O'Connell and another from Mike Keating proved easy saves for deputant goalkeeper David Forde and there was little he could do as goals from Keating and Tony Crowe brought the margin down to the minimum. However Hibs never looked like losing it as they continued their winning ways.

Mervue 1
Renmore 1

A share of the spoils was a fair outcome as two sides with league ambitions played out an entertaining draw.

The only surprise at the end of ninety minutes was that just two goals were scored as

numerous chances were created.

However good goalkeeping, brave defending and of course some wayward finishing were all part of the entertainment.

With the tie scoreless Liam Hession was only denied by the feet of Martin Greaney after a dribble from inside his own half.

It was the defending champions Renmore who finally broke the deadlock. Noel Greaney provided the cross and Eoin Keane provided a majestic finish with over head kick.

Busy and industrious Mervue got a deserved equaliser after the break when Dave S. O'Connell rose unopposed to power home Tom Burke's delivery.

Both Keane and Anthony Quinn led further opportunities to steal it but goalkeepers Cooke and Greaney were never to be beaten again as they both survived late barrages.

Kiltullagh 2
Bohemians 0

The home side got back to winning ways following their shock defeat to MacDara as two goals saw them defeat a Bohs side on a really bad run.

Scoreless at the break the home side seized the initiative two minutes after the restart as Clement Earls provided the delivery and Jarlath Brodrick steered it past keeper Aidan Grealish.

A close range effort from Tony Shaughnessy made it 2-0, before Thomas Madden crashed an effort off the crossbar.

Few questions were asked of Kiltullagh's goal-keeper Darren Murphy as Bohs struggled to make an impression up front.

Salthill Devon 2
Crescent United 4

Salthill continued to remain pointless as two second half goals swung matters in Crescents favour.

Early goals from Victor Condon and John Corcoran from the penalty spot after John Keogh was fouled in the box put Crescent two up.

However an impressive James Walsh snatched back to for Salthill, one from the spot.

A goal from Derek Lynch a minute after the restart put Crescent back in front and on the 70th minute a goal from John Keogh made it 4-2 and there was no way back for Salthill.

Salthill had a further chance to reduce the margin but Walsh failed with his second spot kick of the afternoon as it sailed badly wide.

OLBC 3
Corrib Celtic 1

It was very much the Jason and Brian show as Boys Club maintained their encouraging start to the First Division title race.



Cepta Glynn, winner of the Fallers Cup for Ladies Stableford Competition at Galway Golf Club receives the cup from Barry Blane, Marketing Manager, Fallers. Also in photo are Dymna Forde, President Galway G.C. and Pat Lillis, Lady Captain.

Both Jason Curran and Brian O'Halloran created and scored Boys Clubs efforts and were very impressive in their overall performance.

It was Curran who notched the opening two with O'Halloran who finished off Martin McDonagh's long clearance for the third.

West United 4
West Coast United . . . 0

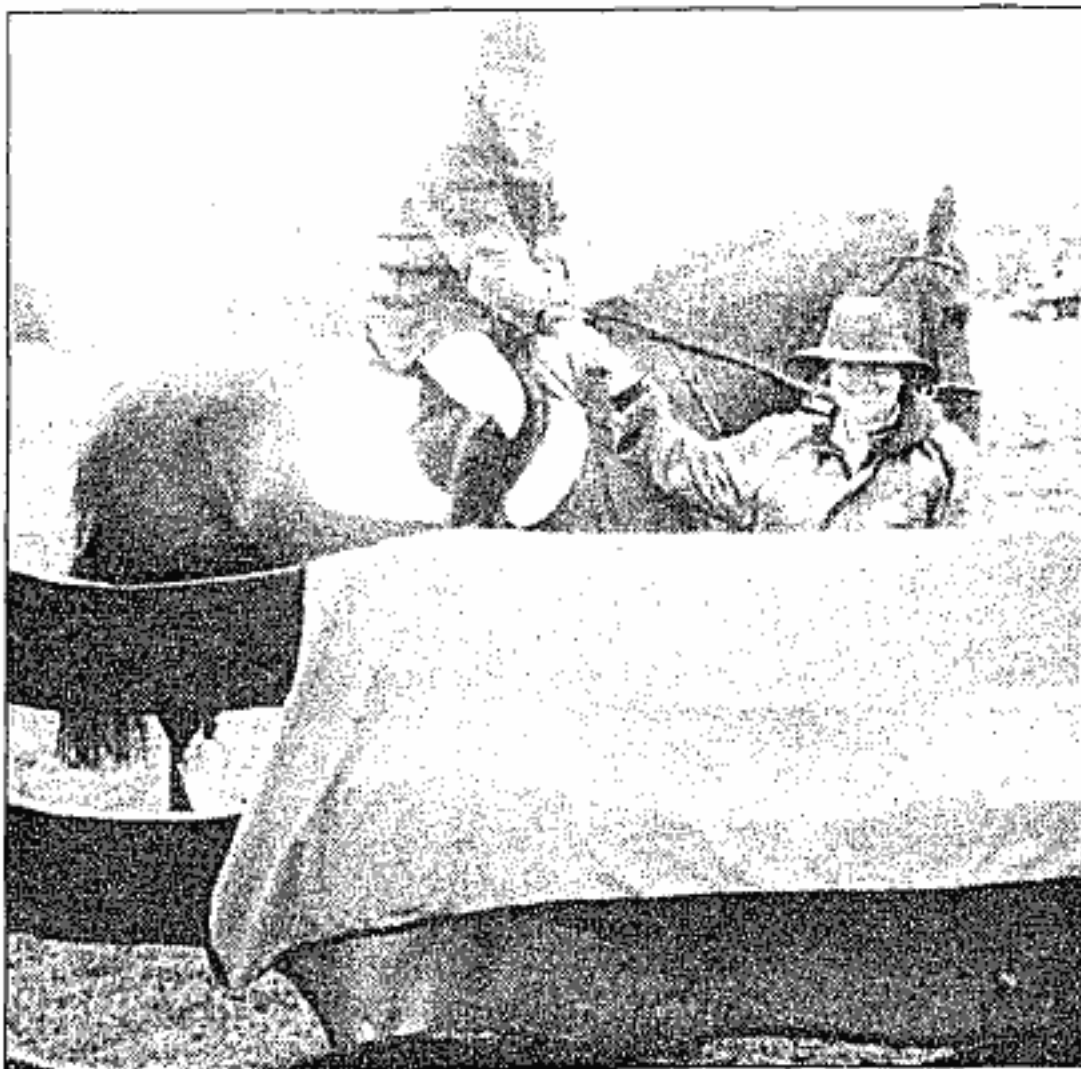
The difference in class was very much apparent in this tie at South Park as two goals each side of the interval saw West United run out impressive winners.

It was winger Tommy Keane who created the opener for

Shane Flaherty and William Grant added to it with a left foot drive into the bottom corner.

With Mark Philbin virtually untested in the West goal further closer range efforts from Alan Bealty and Alan Grant saw West make the margin of victory even more convincing.

Mike Rafferty



OWEN HORAN, Claregalway, being presented by Marie Sweeney, Castlebar with the winning prizes in the Harp 6/7 year-old Horse Qualifier at Claremorris Equitation Centre.

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