

# SENTINEL SPORT



**GOAL!** . . . Hibernians Paul Langan rounds Renmore 'keeper Adrian Brennan to equalise during their Heineken Brod Trill Premier Division clash at the weekend. Photos by Joe O'Shaughnessy.

## West take points with late winner

**West Utd. .... 3**  
**Corrib Celtic ..... 2**  
 A dream start which saw them go a goal up after just two minutes wasn't maintained by Corrib Celtic and the points stayed at home as West regained the initiative at the Swamp.

For West the season is beginning to take a little more shape. Some recent good results have seen them climb into a mid-table position, one that almost seemed beyond their means a few weeks ago. They are also beginning to hit the target a little more with Regan the weekend hero with a brace.

Celtic are finding the pace pretty heavy in the Premier Division and deprived of a few regulars through injury they feel they can come out of this slump which sees them in second from the bottom.

It looked good for them early on when Martin O'Neill's long range effort just dropped under the bar and over the diving O'Toole. The equaliser came from Mark O'Toole when he shot home Mark Keane's flick on.

Level at the interval West went ahead through a Jonathan Regan goal from inside the area. The commitment of the Annaghdown lands was witnessed with their equaliser.

Keeper Declan Regan launched a long clearance. Michael Greaney took it down before setting up name sake Martin Joe and he hammered it past O'Toole.

The loss of John Burke through injury didn't help the Celtic cause but with James Cavanagh in commanding form at the back the visitors looked good for a point.

However, West continued to create and Regan atoned for some glaring earlier misses with the winner when he slotted home Mark O'Toole's through ball.

### Salthill Knocknacarra FC

Football Forecast

Saturday, 23rd September

15 Points

WINNERS

Patrick McGann, Paul Farragher, Joey Hallinan - £20 each.

Training in Dangan, Tuesday, October 3rd at 7 p.m. Thursday as normal in Swamp 7 p.m.

## Two sent off as Walsh scores late equaliser!

**Hibernians ..... 2**  
**Renmore ..... 2**  
 A little trivial question to start proceedings in this one. Renmore finished the game with 10 men yet had two players sent off by referee Noel Kinneen. How and why? Well it will become self explanatory as we look into the details of the game.

A game that had all the ingredients of a thriller and while the first half ingredients weren't exactly enchanting, the second half provided all the goals and talking points as defending champions Hibernians tried to overturn a one-point deficit at the top of the Heineken Brod Trill Premier Division.

Hibernians form on their home bumpy patch at Bohermore was rather sketchy and while still the only undefeated side in the Premiership, enforced errors has seen them dropping silly points.

Renmore with five wins and a single loss were the form side with just four goals conceded to date.

Their preparations in this game were hampered as early as the 15th minute when the

influential Eoin Noone had to retire injured. Renmore also had reason to thank their 'keeper Adrian Brennan midway through the half as he somehow got down to deny Paul Langan with a miraculous save.

In a rather unadventful first half it was a case of missed chances rather than great creativity.

An Alan O'Shaughnessy lob was cleared off the line by Terri Cooke before Aidan Grealish had to execute a fine save to deny O'Shaughnessy again. Benny Fahy also had an effort that went close. Hibernians were a little overrun and never really threatened.

Matters turned on their head within minutes of the restart. An Eoin Keane cross drew Grealish off his line but the athletic O'Shaughnessy won the race for the opener. Hibernians upped the anti and through the efforts of McSweeney, Devlin and Delargy, got back into the game. A number of corners proved unbeneficial before there was a sensational equaliser.

A through ball from Tommy Ward drew 'keeper Adrian

Brennan from his area and as he attempted to fly kick the ball, it bobbed in farcical fashion and the advancing Langan slipped home a left footer from a narrow angle.

Within minutes Renmore should have regained the lead but first Benny Fahy missed the target with a free header following Mike Noone's free kick, before Fahy turned provider for new recruit, Alan Corcoran but he too was wide. Tempers became frayed a little as McSweeney and O'Shaughnessy got yellow cards.

With Hibernians buzzing following the equaliser a number of corners finally provided the breakthrough for the lead goal. Delargy's right wing inswinger wasn't properly cleared and when it landed at the left foot of the recently introduced Liam Dillon he rattled the net from eight yards.

A late throw of the dice saw the double introduction of Steve Byrne and Philip Jacobson for Paul Bruton and Mike Noone as Renmore tried to snatch a point.

Noel Greaney headed over following a David Samuals free-kick, before a Robert Healy challenge on Samuals brought howls of penalty claims from the Renmore quarters as he went down in the area. Such were the protests that Mike Noone, earlier withdrawn from the fray, was red carded by referee Kinneen for some comments made to the linesman.

Worse was to follow for the visitors as midfielder Pat Lohan tried to bring to the attention of the referee the incident that saw Noel Greaney and Liam Dillon involved in an off-the-ball incident and for his trouble the normally placid Lohan got his

second yellow card and suffered subsequent dismissal.

Hibernians goalscorer Dillon missed the proverbial sitter from 18 yards when with only 'keeper Brennan to beat he put it wide after Tommy Ward's work down the left set him free.

The drama didn't end there. With the clock running down desperate defence became the order of the day in the Hibernians rearguard. The equaliser finally arrived when big John Walsh got his head to David Samuals free kick and headed the ball past the stranded Grealish with Fahy providing the finishing touch as he was on his knees he headed the second.

Good game, fair result and evidence that these are the sides to beat this season.

### Soccer Snippets

Last week saw the first casualty in the managerial staks when Salthill Devon's Stuart Healy resigned as his side was propping up the league table. Former clubman Gerry Stiffe is the new supremo.

Well known Galway half-back Sean De Paor made his Premier debut on Sunday when he lined out with Salthill/Knocknacarra. A commanding performance saw him shine in midfield.

A speedy recovery to West United player Martin Golden who broke his leg in a recent friendly.

Congratulations to Seamus Crowe (Newcastle) on his selection for the Irish U-16 squad who play twice this week. A fine achievement for the Menlo lad who is just out of under-14 leave!

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Week ending 20/9/'95

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