



who defeated Kevin Cooney's team in the Renmore Parish League day. Front row (l to r): Dermot Coll, Fergus O Ceallaigh, Gerard and Brendan Murphy. Standing l to r: Peter Ray, David Dillon, John . Lower picture: Kevin Cooney's team, front row: Kieran Browne, l, Ronan Sweeney and Kenneth Mannion. Standing l to r: Michael , Greg Quain, and Pat Prendergast.

Start With Good Win

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Quain (1-0), K. Browne (0-1), M Quain (1-1).
Referee: Johnny Fahy.

Shamrocks Go Forward To Castleconnor Cup Final

CORRIB SHAMROCKS
RENMORE UNITED

Corrib Shamrocks advanced to the final of the Castleconnor Cup by beating Renmore United in the final of the Galway area in a thrilling game played in Terryland Park on Sunday evening before a large crowd.

This was a very fine game played by two very talented teams and the large crowd of supporters had plenty to cheer about.

The game was about ten minutes old when Tony O'Connor finished a Kieran Joyce corner to the net with a low hard shot. This lead was shortlived for Niall Corbett was on hand minutes later to score the equaliser when one of Shamrocks defenders miskicked. Renmore made great use of the wind in this half. They had the opposing defence under severe pressure for most of the first half.

Billy McGowan and Paraic Fadden played very soundly under pressure and took their team out of danger many times. Ten minutes from the interval a Jimmy Laffey-Ray Flaherty effort ended in the latter scoring a good goal to put his team back in the lead again.

Corrib Shamrocks with the wind behind them did most of the attacking in the second half. They used the long ball to good effect in this half as Renmore had done in the first. Kieran Joyce, Murt Fahy and John Joe Finn came very much into the game in the second half. They gave the front runners plenty of the ball. Ten minutes into the second half Tony O'Connor pounced once again and stretched the Shamrocks lead with another goal. Renmore were not beaten yet. They scored their second goal from a free near the corner flag about twelve minutes from the end. This goal put new life into the Renmore boys and urged on by their many supporters they launched a few great attacks on the Shamrocks goal.

Paraic Fadden, Billy McGowan and Murt Fahy were not found wanting however, and they kept the ball out. Shamrocks nearly scored nearly scored again when Kieran Joyce lobbed a free in over the defenders only for one of the forwards to shoot wide. Three minutes from time Renmore sent a long ball through the middle which beat all the backs; three forwards chased it but Michael Heffernan made a great burst from his line to make a great save. And so the game ended with Shamrocks winning by the odd goal in five.

Best for the winners were Michael Heffernan in goal; Paraic Fadden, Billy McGowan, Murt Fahy, Kieran Joyce, Ray Flaherty and Tony O'Connor. Renmore had their stars in Thomas Walshe, Kevin Cooney, Michael Holian, David

Mannion, Neil Corbett and goalie Brendan Arrigan.
Referee: Gay Flaherty.

Corrib Shamrocks: Michael Heffernan 7; Billy McGowan 7, Paraic Fadden 8, John Joe Finn 7; Murt Fahy 7, Kieran Joyce 7, David Ward 6, Tony O'Connor 9, Kevin

Keating 7, Ray Flaherty 7 and Jimmy Laffey 7.

Renmore United: Brendan Arrigan 7, David Mannion 7, Thomas Walshe 8, Paul Greaney 7, Kevin Cooney 8, Anthony Sherlock 7, David Dillon 6, Niall Corbett 7, Michael Holian 7; Seamus McCarra 6, John Kelly 7.