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RESULTS - Derrynane 1-6 Laune Rangers 1-13

Derrynane played Laune Rangers in Kilorglin on Friday night at 7.00 in the Cahill Cup. Laune Rangers were victorious by seven points in the end. Derrynane trailed by five points at halftime 1-5 to 0-3. Shane McGillicuddy kicked Derrynane's scores in the first half with well-taken free's. Laune Rangers scored their goal 20 minutes in, this gave them a four-point lead. It could have been more had Barry Clifford not saved another goal-bound effort. Derrynane's defence also played very well with David McGillicuddy and Mark Healy playing well.

Derrynane started well in the second half. Shane McGillicuddy scored another free and a goal from Damien Casey narrowed the scoreline. Laune Rangers took over for the last ten minutes scoring some fine points and easing into a lead and gave them a deserved victory.

RESULTS - Sneem/Derrynane 0-9 Keel 0-9 .

A wet and windy Derrynane played host to Sneem/Derrynane vs. Keel on Sunday at 2.30 in a game that ended in a draw.

In bad conditions it was thirteen minutes before the first score with Keel scoring a close-range free. Sneem/Derrynane quickly responded as Keel's goalkeeper slipped taking a kick out and he missed kicked to Ian Galvin who passed to Joe Corridan for an easy score. Keel then scored two points in a row, one a fine point from their midfielder. David Breen replied with an excellent effort from a tight angle after some good link play between Adrian Breen and Ronan Hussey. In the next passage of play Joe Corridan was fouled after a fine run. Adrian Breen slotted the free. Richard White then saved a goal-bound effort as Keel piled on the pressure before halftime. Keel added four quick points before the whistle to give them a 0-7 to 0-3 lead although they had the advantage of a strong wind.

Sneem/Derrynane brought Killian Burns on at half-time with him slotting into centre back and Brendan Teahan going to midfield. Ronan Hussey scored the first point of the second half five minutes in as great defending from Sneem/Derrynane saw them turn over the ball after pressure from Keel. Ian Galvin and Ronan Hussey exchange some quick passes before Ronan pointed. Ronan then scored a close-range free before Joe Corridan brought Sneem/Derrynane within a point. Ronan Hussey then levelled after Ian Galvin was fouled.

A brilliant point from play by Ronan Hussey put Sneem/Derrynane one point up. Credit must go to Sneem/Derrynane's defence again especially Michael Neill who won the ball to set him up with an excellent turn over. Keel drew the game again with a free and the teams exchanged points with Keel getting a much-contested point to draw the game.

CONDOLENCES - The community was shocked and saddened to hear of the

death of Alex Maher at such a young age. Alex played at all levels for the club including the under 21 and junior teams this year. He was a talented footballer and always gave his best. As a mark of respect the club held a minute's silence at both of their games last weekend. Our deepest sympathy to his mother Jane father Liam and sister Ailing . May he rest in peace .