

Minor Game 20th March 2010

RESULTS: Sneem/Derrynane 2-7 – Moyvane 5-6

A spirited Sneem/Derrynane performance, including plenty of skilful football, wasn't enough to beat a strong Moyvane side. Both teams produced some fine flowing moves and it was the visitors' ability to score at the end of them that was the main difference between the sides.

In the early period Moyvane got three points, but the home side had their chances too. Adam O'Sullivan was unlucky to see his goal effort come off the inside of the post and Larkin failed to score from the follow-up. Mike Dennehy also produced a fine save from the Moyvane keeper and Morgan O'Donoghue missed an easy free. At this stage it was Morgan O'Donoghue who was pulling all the strings and orchestrating the home attacks, spraying some fine balls into the forwards. And it was O'Donoghue who got the first score with a cracking goal after a fine solo run. The visitors racked up two goals and a point with Sneem/Derrynane answering with two pointed frees from Micheál O'Sullivan and O'Donoghue. With the last kick of the half Moyvane goaled again leaving it 1-2 to 3-4 at half-time.

The resumption saw Moyvane get two points, one from goalie Niall Humphreys producing a fine save to tip a certain goal over the bar. Micheál O' Sullivan then put over three good points all from play with another goal from the visitors in between. After this the home team completely dominated and Moyvane weren't to score again until the death. Sneem/Derrynane had what seemed a good goal disallowed. A penalty to the home side was put away very stylishly by Morgan O'Donoghue. An Owen Sullivan point and O'Donoghue free narrowed the margins further. With Kevin O' Sullivan, Killian Hussey, Michael Dennehy and Eoin Riney winning ball outfield there was plenty of pressure coming in on Moyvane, but it was the visitors who came up the field to finish off with another goal and leave the home team deflated and end their interest in the competition for this year.