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RESULTS: Sneem/Derrynane 0-10 St Marys 1-7

Sneem/Derrynane played St Marys in The St Kerry league in Derrynane on Sunday last and what a fine game of football it turned out to be. The home team were first on the scoreboard with a David Breen 45 splitting the uprights and this was quickly followed by a fine Joe Corridan point. The Marys responded quickly with two Daniel Daly points before the same player found the back of the home net to put them two points in front. Another Daly point from a free and a Rory Keating point from play had St Marys 1-4 to 0-2 ahead after twenty minutes of play. The home team kicked into gear with a fine Denis Sullivan point and this was quickly followed by a Joe Corridan point. David Leary then burst through The Marys defence after a great move and kicked a great point to cut the lead to two points. Another attack by Sneem/Derrynane saw Joe Corridan pulled to the ground and from the resultant free Adrian Breen kicked a huge point from out near the sideline to leave the half-time score 1-4 to 0-7 in favour of St Marys.

Sneem/Derrynane started the second half as they finished the first and were soon on level terms after Denis Sullivan was pulled down going through and Joe Corridan pointed. The home team then hit the front after the move of the game which started with Mike Neill dispossing Daniel Daly in his own square to start a five man move which ran the length of the field with some excellent passing before Joe Corridan kicked a great point. A Joe Corridan free then moved them two points in front. The St Marys response was quick as two Daniel Daly frees had them level. They then hit the front with an Austin Constable point from distance. The home rally soon came and another great move saw Joe Corridan score the equaliser. The final drama came when David Breen kicked what everyone present thought was the winning point only for the referee to mysteriously signal it wide. Still though it was a good performance against (The All-Ireland Junior Champions) and will stand them in good stead as they face John Mitchels in the first round of The County League next Sunday in Sneem.

Minors: Our minors who play with St Finans had a great win against An Gaelteacht in The County Minor league on Saturday last in Cromane. They won on a scoreline of 2-19 to 1-7. Michael O Connor, Morgan O Donoghue, Eoin O Sullivan and Joe Murphy all played big parts in their win.