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RESULTS: Sneem/Derrynane 0-18 Knocknagree 1-13

Sneem/Derrynane played Knocknagree (Cork) in a challenge in Sneem on Saturday evening and it turned out to be an exciting and free scoring game. A Darren Breen point in the first minute was just the start the home team wanted. Knocknagree responded with two points from Mathew Dillworth and after a good passage of play Cian Boland equalised for the home team. Another Darren Breen point edged them in front but a Dillworth point had them level after fifteen minutes. Adrian Breen with a free put Sneem/Derrynane in the lead again but a Tomás Cooper goal after eighteen minutes and a follow up point by his brother Danny was the Knocknagree response. The next three scores came from the home side with two from Joe Corridan and an Adrian Breen free after Donal Galvin was pulled down. With the scores tied and the play fast and furious the visitors took the lead again with a Dillworth free after twenty eight minutes. The home team then took a firm grip of the game to rattle off three points, the first an Adrian Breen free and a fine point by attacking wing-back Adrian Sullivan and finally a David Breen point to bring the half to a close with Sneem/Derrynane leading leading by 0-10 to 1-5.

Knocknagree started the second half like they meant business by scoring four points on the trot to lead 1-9 to 0-10 after seven minutes. An Adrian Breen point from play was soon canceled out by another point by the Cork outfit before Morgan O Donoghue chipped in another point for the home team. Knocknagree responded with another point before David Drummond got his usual trademark point for Sneem/Derrynane. It was almost a score a minute with a Dillworth point quickly followed by a Joe Corridan free and no sooner had the ball been kicked out when it was sailing over Richard Whites bar at the other end to put the visitors up 1-13 to 0-14 after twenty five minutes of the second half. Sensing danger the Sneem/Derrynane management made vital positional changes that turned the game around as an Adrian Breen point was soon followed by a Joe Corridan point and then a David Breen point put the home side into the lead before his brother Adrian closed the scoring with a pointed free.

Final Score Sneem/Derrynane 0-18 Knocknagree 1-13. Post match talk was that it was good performance from the home team. Defensively very sound, an improvement in midfield and with Darren Breen pulling the strings up front the scores came more freely. In conclusion, any day you win and score eighteen points against a Cork team is always a good day.

Sneem/Derrynane play Firies in The County League in Farranfore on Saturday next at 7pm.