

8th May 2011

County Intermediate Junior Shield

RESULTS: Valentia 2 – 6 Sneem/Derrynane 2 – 8

Sneem/Derrynane travelled to a very windy Valentia to do battle with The Young Islanders in the County Intermediate/Junior shield last Sunday and came away with a two point win after a tough battle. Playing against a gale force wind in the first half the visitors found it very hard to get out of their own half of the field and were three points down after Andy Quigley with two and his uncle Richard with one had Valentia looking good on the scoreboard after 8 minutes. The next score did not come till the 15th minute and it was well worth the wait as after a rare raid into Valentia territory Sneem/Derrynane's Ian Galvin showing a clean pair of heels to all scored a great individual goal. A few more missed chances by the visitors proved costly as five minutes later Valentia struck with a goal of their own, (a flick on from a free) to make it 1-3 to 1-0. The islanders added another point before the break, this by the evergreen Richard Quigley. Half-time score 1-4 to 1-0 to Valentia.

It was that man Quigley again with a Valentia point and they soon added another to put them 6 points ahead. With the strong wind now at their backs Sneem/Derrynane began to wake from their slumber as Ian Galvin with a point on 6 minutes was followed a minute later by a goal from a long distance free by Adrian Breen that deceived all and ended in the Valentia net (shades of what happened in Keel last year). Ian Galvin added another point and then in the 15th minute Denis Sullivan hit the equalising point. Ian Galvin again put Sneem/Derrynane into the lead and Michael White on 21 minutes with a fine point increased the lead to two. Further points by Ian Galvin and Denis Sullivan had the score 2-7 to 1-6 in favour of the Visitors with time almost up, but in true Valentia style the home team goaled to leave the bare minimum between the teams. After a few anxious moments for the traveling supporters Shane McGillicuddy calmed the nerves with an insurance point. Final score Sneem/Derrynane 2-8 Valentia 2-6.

U12s :Our U12s had a big win against St Michaels last Sunday in Ballinskelligs in The St Kerry League.