

Junior Championship

RESULT: Sneem 1-9 Derrynane 1-5

Derrynane lost out to Sneem in The South Kerry Junior Championship last Saturday in Sneem. Played in heavy underfoot conditions Derrynane opened the scoring with a Shane McGillicuddy free. Derrynane were to the fore in the in the first quarter but they failed to capitalise on their early dominance as several scoring chances went abegging. Sneem equalised with a Mike Sullivan point on the 13th minute and Denis Sullivan added another soon after. A high ball into the Sneem square was punched over by Ray Gleeson to level it .Denis Sullivan edged Sneem in front again but a Shane McGillicuddy free tied the game. Denis Sullivan got on the score-sheet again and then Dereck Shea went through to hammer past Anthony Casey to put Sneem 1-4 to 0-3 in front. Just before half-time Derrynane got a lifeline as Cormac Breen was just about to pounce on a ground ball in the Sneem square a Sneem player handled on the ground to concede a penalty. As cool as you like Shane McGillicuddy slotted it to the Sneem net to close the first-half scoring.

Mike Crawley had Derrynane level 5 minutes in but it was that man Denis Sullivan again with two points as Sneem took a grip of the game and Derek Shea, Sullivan again and Brendan Galvin from a tight angle put Sneem 1-9 to 1-4 ahead. Try as they might all Derrynane could add was a Mark Healy point.

Team: Anthony Casey, Kevin O'Sullivan, Mark Healy, Jason Quinlan, Shane O'Donoghue, Ian Casey, Michael White, Cian Boland, Donal Galvin, Shane McGillicuddy, Mike Crawley, Damien Casey, Raymond Gleeson, Michael O'Connor, Cormac Breen, Barry Clifford, John O'Shea.

It was a good year all the same for Derrynane where they reached the Semi-Finals of both the Cahill Cup and The Urban league.

Sth Kerry Championship, :Sneem/Derrynane play St Michaels/Foilmore next Saturday in the Qtr Final of The Sth Kerry Championship in Foilmore at 4 pm.