

17<sup>th</sup> February 2013

### **Thade Morley Memorial Cup**

Sneem/Derrynane 3-7 Templenoe 1-12.

Sneem/Derrynane got their season off to a winning start by capturing The Thade Morley Cup in a very exciting game played in Dromore Sportsfield on Sunday last. The home team were first off the mark, but this was canceled out by a fine Morgan O Donoghue point. Adrian Breen with a free on the left wing put the visitors ahead. Templenoe quickly responded with two quick points, before Donal Galvin goaled for Sneem/Derrynane after a rebound off the crossbar. A Morgan O Donoghue point from a free had the score 1-3 to 0-3. Templenoe were level with a penalty and hit the front with a Teddy Doyle free. They went two points up before the visitors had the last say to leave the half time score 1-5 to 1-4 in Templenoe's favour.

Templenoe started brightly and had two points on the board, before Adrian Breen pointed a free to make it 1-7 to 1-5. Scores soon became hard to get as both defences were proving hard to breach. Two Templenoe points had them four points to the good with 10 minutes left. Then the drama started, when a high ball into the Templenoe goalmouth was punched to the net by Donal Galvin to leave a point between the teams. Templenoe again responded with two breakaway points before Morgan O Donoghue with a free pulled it back to two points. Another point for the home team again had a goal between the teams with time almost up. Mike Neill launched a late Sneem/Derrynane attack with a high ball into the home square and in the ensuing confusion the referee blew for a penalty. Up stepped Ian Galvin to fire to the net and level the match.

From the kick out Templenoe went on the attack again, but a great Denis Sullivan interception resulted in the play swinging back up the other end where Morgan O Donoghue pounced and broke free of his marker to kick what proved to be the winning point.

After the Cup and medals were presented by The Morley Family, everyone enjoyed the fine hospitality and food provided by the Templenoe Ladies.