

21st April 2013

County Junior Championship

Sneem/Derrynane 0-10 St. Pat's 1-10

St. Pat's travelled to Derrynane to take on Sneem/Derrynane in round one of the Junior Championship and it proved to be a fantastic game of championship football with both teams not standing back from anything that was put in front of them. Brendan Poff opened the scoring for St. Pat's before Brendan Teahan replied for Sneem/Derrynane and then Ronan Hussey and Kieran Hurley swapped points and Hussey pushed the home side a point in front. Ian Galvin and Hussey put the home side in control by the 22nd minute making the score 5 points to two. Then came the decisive score of the game when Kieran Hurley fed David O Callaghan the ball and he finished to the net to level the game. Hurley then put the visitors a point to the good just before half time. Michael O Connor was outstanding all through the game but particularly in the opening half and Sneem/Derrynane were very unlucky to lose Morgan O Donoghue very early in the first half and then to make matters worse David MacGillicuddy had to leave the action with a shoulder injury mid way through the first half.

Hussey and Hurley again swapped points at the beginning of the second half before Sneem/Derrynane brought matters level again with points from Denis O Sullivan and Donal Galvin. Liam Poff had a great score for St. Pat's and despite late pointed frees from Sneem/Derrynane's Brendan Teahan and Ronan Hussey they were not able to bridge the gap opened by four second half points from Kieran Hurley leaving the final score Sneem/Derrynane 0-10 St. Pat's 1-10.

Sneem/Derrynane team and scorers, Richard White, Shane MacGillicuddy, Mikey O Neill, David MacGillicuddy, David Drummond, John Cremin, Michael O Connor, Brendan Teahan (0-2) Derek O Shea, Morgan O Donoghue, Denis O Sullivan, Ian Galvin, Ronan Hussey, Donal Galvin, David Breen. Subs used, Raymond White, Kevin O Sullivan, Joe Corridan, Adrian Breen.