

Stradbally Score Five Points Victory Over Ring

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Stradbally advanced to the second round of the senior football competition with a five points victory over Ring in a very mediocre clash at the rain-swept Frathey field, Dungarvan, on last Sunday evening.

The wet and foul-seeming football championship game to be played at a Western venue this year, but for the small attendance who turned out in decent weather conditions it proved a lifeless and colourless affair.

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THE SCORING

The sides swapped goals before Tom Harty, Joe Hartigan broke through the Stradbally defence and goaled to give Ring a three-point lead in the 17th minute. Tom Harty, Tom Cunningham had a Stradbally point from a free and two points before the break Jimmy Gulyer cut Ring's lead to the minimum which was held until the end.

Two minutes after resuming Tom Cunningham brought Stradbally on terms and Gulyer shot them ahead with a point two minutes later. Liam Maher made it all square with his point in the 5th minute but almost immediately Tom Cunningham shot Stradbally ahead when he pointed a free. Jim Hartigan and Liam Maher pointed for Ring and then came the precarious lead. Tom Cunningham restored equilibrium with a minor and play went from end to end with both sides fighting for the advantage.

The game had entered the final ten minutes when Stradbally gained this advantage after a fierce mêlée. Ring got the ball when the ball was punched into the net. With victory in their sights they pressed home their advantage with a brace of points from Moss Casey to leave them ahead 1-9 to 1-7 at the final whistle.

The winners had very good defenders, Terry Gulyer, Tom Foley, Dick Gough and Paddy Power. Dick Gough and Paddy Power, Eddie Power, F. Casey, J. Kiely, T. Cunningham, T. Hartigan, J. Gulyer, B. Barry, M. McGrath.

Referee: J. Mansfield. Next town: Ballyduff.

Geraldines Win Cappoquin Tournament Final

Geraldines 4-7; Cappoquin 3-2
Geraldines won the final of the Cappoquin Medall Tournament, the proceeds of which were in aid of the St. John's Association of Friends and Friends of the Mentally Handicapped Children, when they defeated Cappoquin 4-7 to 3-3, at Cappoquin on last Sunday evening.

Conditions were anything but favourable, but nonetheless the hurling was pretty good and provided excellent entertainment for those present.

Geraldines got off to a flying start and were in front but a great Cappoquin fight back brought them within a goal of the winners at the interval, when the scores stood 2-2 to 2-2.

The same improved considerably in the second half with Cappoquin fighting hard to come within a point of the winners, but Geraldines again pulled away and went on to record a deserving win.

During this half the Cappoquin custodian made two very bad mistakes, both of which resulted in goals.

Geraldines best were Johnny Grady, who made some great saves. In goal, Bill Crotty, Danny McNamee, Pat Quinn and Martin in defence. Mick Tobin at midfield and Paddy Keenane, Jim Joe Landers and Johnny Cotter in attack. Mick Loughrey, assistant for former club, gave a very poor showing at midfield.

Cappoquin had good defenders in Charlie O'Leary, Tom Loughrey, Pat Quinn, John John Donoghue played well at centrefield, and Eddie Fraher, Maurice Kelleher and Mickey Fraher, were the pick of the forwards.

Geraldines -- J. Grady, H. Crotty, B. Ronayne, N. McNamee, T. Riordan, J. Hallahan, M. Downing, M. Lacey, M. Tobin, J. Keenane, M. Murphy, P. Kennedy, J. J. Landers, M. Keating, J. Cotter.

Cappoquin -- M. Phelan, J. Arrigan, E. Cahill, C. Cullen, A. O'Keefe, J. Loughran, P. Enright, G. Mason, J. O'Donoghue,

ALL SET FOR DUNGARVAN'S GALA WEEK

Dungarvan's second annual Gala Week will commence on Sunday next with the official opening ceremonies of the week-long festival which will take place after last Mass at Graffan.

While there is a general committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Alf Foley, the main Waterford Co-operation Committee, the real dynamite of the festival is the small Finance and Hospitality Committee.

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