



Killorglin AFC

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The Week—Usual Times.*

Seventh Heaven For 13's

Killorglin 7 0 Castleisland

This top of the table clash took place at the Dragons Den on Saturday morning. Castleisland's unbeaten run of 6 wins and a draw was shattered by a brilliant display from our lads. We are now unbeaten in our 4 league games this season.

Just like last week we got off to a great start with 2 early goals. Dylan "MESSI O Sullivan" opened the scoring from a Jonathan Kissane corner, this took the pressure off and another goal quickly followed from the boot of Connor Standen. We were now playing some fantastic football and chances were coming thick and fast and the Castleisland goal was living a charmed life. Dylan added a second to make the half time score 3 nil.

To be fair to Castleisland

they battled away bravely and playing on the astro turf was a big disadvantage for them as our lads have been playing there since they were grasshoppers.

The second half saw the introduction of all our subs who again done a great job this week.

Captain for the day Kealan "Wing wizard" Cahill scored his second goal of the season and ended the game as a contest. Second half sub Arron McCarthy added 2 more, the first a cracking header from a corner and the second a fine strike from the edge of the box. Under 12 star Ian McGillicuddy made it 6 with a typical poachers goal and the scoring was completed when Jonathan was sent crashing to the ground in the box for a penalty. Kealan quickly got the ball and dispatched it to

the net denying Jonathan the goal he longed for.

This was our best display of the season so far with everyone doing well and the team has improved greatly since coach Sean O' Sullivan has come on board. We still have a long way to go in the league and cup so its back to training Thursday night. Special mention to assistant manager Stuart for arriving with the jaffas and water for the half time break.

Team : Cian o Shea, Podge Cronin, Dylan Costello, Daragh O Sullivan, Patrick Carey, Conor Standen, Dylan O Sullivan, Jonathan Kissane, Kealan Cahill, Cian Bradley, Ian McGillicuddy, Daniel Ashe, Luke Heffernan, Shane Ahern, Arron McCarthy.

Star man: Kealan Cahill.



Next Fixtures:

12s

Killorglin v Kingdom
Boys 10.30

14s North

Killorglin B v Camp
11.45

14 South

Iveragh V Killorglin
2.30

16

Asdee V Killorglin 11.30

U11's Comfortable Win

Killarney Ath 0 - 8 Killorglin
U11 A

Athletic started the game stronger than the visitors but a great save from goalkeeper Alex O Connor seemed to wake up the team and Killorglin started to find their feet with the introduction of Connor Burke & Eoin Clifford.

First half chances came and went without success with Dean Callen, John Dennehy, Geriod Hasset & Jack O Connor unable to finish their good chances.

Defensive combination of Ronan O Shea, Evans & Corcoran were holding their line well. Half time & score was level with 0-0.

Then with a change of formation by manager Michael Carey Athletic were not able to hold out the impressive trio of Jack O Connor, Gar Hasset & Padraig Purcell.

The opener came from a corner 5 minutes into the second half when ball broke to Dylan O'Neill & a thunderbolt volley into the bottom corner, a goal Paul Scholes be proud of. Almost immediately Jack & Eoin set up Padraig followed by a 3rd from a Jack O Connor corner.

Padraig Purcell completed his hat-trick, his first for the club, the last goal the pick of the bunch leaving 4 Athletic players behind before

smashing it into the top corner which left it 6-0.

Padraig went on to get his fourth and with minutes remaining as 15 pass move of great passing & skill, then Jack O'Connor played it over the top and Jack Carey used his strength to volley it in off the post from 10 yards finished off the scoring.

Team: Alex O Connor, Jack Evans, Sean Corcoran, Ronan O Shea, John Dennehy, Roam Moriarty, Jack O'Connor, Gar Hasset, Dean Callen. Subs: Connor Burke, Padraig Purcell, Eoin Clifford, Dylan O'Neill, Jack Carey & Barry O Connor.

Bad Weekend For Both U15's

Killarney Celtic 3 - 0 Killorglin U15 A

The U15's fell to their 3rd defeat in a row on the new Astro pitch in Killarney Celtic Saturday afternoon. It was a poor performance by the lads and all credit to Killarney Celtic who punished mistakes without mercy.

Despite good possession in the first half chances for Killorglin were few and just before half time Celtic took the lead following some defensive lapses. The early introduction of the subs failed to help the cause. It was good to see Conor Cronin come on and play with confidence. It is with regret that we say goodbye to Charlie Purcell as he and his family take the boat to Australia.

Ballyhar 2 - 0 Killorglin

Killorglin were unlucky to lose against a very strong Ballyhar team this weekend in what was Qualite Purcell's last game for the club. According to manager Sean O'Sullivan he played very well until he got injured in the second half.

Bon Voyage

Killorglin AFC wish all the best to both Charlie and Qualite Purcell as they emigrate to Australia this week. Both lads were a pleasure to train and easy to get on with—they will be missed. The club has presented both boys with Killorglin Jerseys and we hope to see evidence of them wearing them on Facebook. I was looking through our archives and found these beauties.

All the best lads.

