

Bohemians 21
Instonians 12

Brian Spillane gave the Munster selectors a nudge he's playing well as the time approaches for the picking of the Munster team when he went over for two tries against Instonians at Annacotty on Saturday. Spillane had a try in each half and Frank Considine and Ger Madigan also had tries, one of which Peter Rolls converted and Michael Daly dropped a goal.

Bohemians led 13-6 at half time and Michael Picken kicked three penalties and Peter Russell dropped a goal for Instonians.

With three of the forwards scoring four tries the Bohemians backs must be wondering what precisely is their role.

Young Munster 0
City of Derry 12

Young Munster were unable to avail of chances that came their way in this senior friendly against City of Derry at Greenfields. Gerard McCarter kicked four penalties for the visitors to give them victory while Gerry Casey went close with penalty attempts in both halves.

Garryowen 10
Blackrock College 30

There was a big turn-out of members and supporters at Dooradoyle where Mr. D. G. O'Donovan officially opened the club's new third playing pitch, dressing rooms and medical room which were provided at a cost of £30,000.

Blackrock College, who had provided the opposition when the Dooradoyle headquarters was officially opened 25 years ago, again opposed Garryowen on this occasion and thanks mainly to the accurate placekicking of Darragh Coakley they ran out easy winners. Coakley kicked six penalties and converted tries by Niall Ringrose and Eoin Lynch while Dara Dugan scored a try and kicked two penalties for a disappointing Garryowen side.

Constitution 16
Garryowen 8

Constitution proved too strong for Garryowen in an entertaining friendly to mark the opening of Mallow's new clubhouse yesterday. Right winger Ian O'Leary got Con off to a fine start with an unconverted try and shortly afterwards Moss Finn increased the lead with a penalty from in front of the post.

But Garryowen hit back on the stroke of half time for a fine Steve Aboud try which was unconverted, leaving Con ahead 7-4 at the interval.

About scored another unconverted Garryowen try in the second half to leave only one point between the sides but then Con pulled away with a Moss Finn penalty from the right hand touchline followed by a Greg Barrett try which Finn also converted.

Old Crescent 24
Dungannon 10

Old Crescent and Dungannon showed a refreshing willingness to run the ball in their senior friendly at Rosbrien on Saturday.

Dungannon were short Jim McCoy and Willie Anderson, and Crescent had late cry off's from Robert Roche and James Rael.

The Northern side were first to score when centre Michal Snoddy went through a number of bad tackles and his co-centre Stephen

Crescent led 6 pts. to 4 at half time but lost the services of hooker Joe O'Malley, who retired with a back injury. Wing forward Jed O'Dwyer took over the hooking duties.

In the 12th minute of the second half Hogan kicked a 40 yard penalty and followed this with a controversial try.

Dungannon started a passing movement inside their 22. Hogan intercepted but seemed to knock on. The Dungannon team stood still and Hogan trotted under the posts for the score. The out half kicked the easy convert and Crescent were 15-4 ahead, and 25 minutes gone in the second half.

SENIOR SOCCER:

League to discuss situation

Utd. back . . . but are trounced

Limerick Utd., 0; Bohemians, 9

League of Ireland secretary, Eamonn Morris, said this morning that by 10.30 today no registrations of any Limerick United player had been received by him.

He confirmed that a special meeting of the Executive of the League will take place on Wednesday evening to discuss United's performance against Bohemians.

The 9-nil defeat was a disgrace to Limerick's good footballing name and the fact that the United team refused to have their photograph taken prior to the game gives further rise to speculation as to the bond fides of some of the players.

Why, after all, if all the players had been signed in accordance with rule should they be reluctant to have their picture taken. After all, many of them were appearing in the League of Ireland for the first time and if for nothing else they would like to have the occasion marked with a picture which would, forever, mark the momentous occasion.

What the future holds for United remains a big question. They may be accused of bringing the game into disrepute and certainly the League of Ireland are likely to claim that the team which did duty on Sunday has little chance of being much more successful in the coming months.

Action may be taken by the League against United and pending the outcome of the emergency meeting on Wednesday the future of United must remain very much in doubt.

Golf:

Three local clubs fail

Limerick, Castletroy and Adare were unsuccessful in their efforts to win national titles over the weekend.

Castletroy were beaten by two holes by a powerful Shandon Park in the semi-final of the Barton Shield. It was a brave effort by Castletroy, who could not call upon Brian Begley and Michael Hickey.

Adare, contesting their first Irish finals, were very unlucky to go down 3-2 to Donabate in the

time. Henry Jordan converted. John Hogan, Rusty Cross and Owen O'Neill were pick of the Crescent backs. Martin Farrelly, Michael Fogarty and Jed O'Dwyer were best of the forwards.

Dungannon had good players in Henry Jordan, Stephen Calderwood and Michael Snoddy, backs, while Keith Shiels, Paul Smith and Kieran O'Loane were the pick of the pack.

In Dublin, Shannon beat Old Belvedere 15-11.

John Jennings scored an excellent try which was converted by Johnny Graham, who also kicked a penalty and John Pearce dropped tgmgoals.

with Na Piarasigh withn sign of their objective.

Kilmallock's fighting qualities surfaced in the second half. Even a beauty of a goal by Richard O Flaighartaigh for Na Piarasigh did not deter them as they fought to cut back the deficit.

The Na Piarasigh defence rose in magnificent style against the onslaught. Michael Houlihan, Pat Barrett, Tom Hennessy and Tom Nelligan for Kilmallock were great during the second half but found it hard to find a way through the opposing defence.

Na Piarasigh held out for a deserved win but the losers deserved more than 1-5 for their effort.

Joe Carroll, Robbie Nolan and Brian Hourigan made up a formidable half back line for Na Piarasigh and this trio succeeded in snuffing out many Kilmallock attacks. Others to star were Christy Graham, Kevin Slattery, Paul Condon and three goal hero Paul O'Farrell.

Michael Houlihan and Tom Hennessy were outstanding for Kilmallock and received good support from Declan Wilby, Brian Hanley, Tom Nelligan, Pat Barrett and James Connery.

Scorers

Na Piarasigh scorers: P. O'Farrell 3-1; R. O Flaighartaigh 1-1.

Kilmallock Scorers: T. Hennessy 0-2, M. Houlihan 0-3, D. Cronin 1-0.

Na Piarasigh-B. O'Shea; T. Ryan, C. Graham, P. Condon; J. Carroll, B. Nolan, B. Hourigan; D. Bourke, K. Slattery, R. O'Flaherty; P. Conlon, R. O'Brien; C. Shiels, P. O'Farrell, capt., P. Dunleavy. Subs.: R. Farrell and F. Brosnihan.

Kilmallock-D. Wiley; P. Heffernan, B. Hanley, D. McCarthy, J. Connery, T. Hennessy, L. Sheehy, M. Houlihan, T. Nelligan, J. Moloney, T. Kennedy, P. Barrett, P. Tobin, T. Allen, K. O'Connor. Subs.: D. Cronin, D. Clarke.

Referee: T. Reidy (Adare). Bill Reidy trained the Na Piarasigh team and along with D. Harnnett and J. Daly acted as selectors.

Ladies' Hockey:

Institute unbeaten

Brandon 0
Catholic Inst. 3

Catholic Institute, playing without their international forward, Marie Crawford, proved too strong for Brandon at Mayfield. Despite centre forward Barbara Keane retiring with cramp, Institute opened their account when a Brandon player deflected Jane Cowhey's shot to the net after ten minutes. Miss Cowhey was on target again to give her side a 2-0 lead and Jane O'Flynn made it three just before the final whistle.

Lansdowne 0
Old Ursulines 7

Gwen Paul scored a hat-trick for Old Ursulines against Lansdowne after leading 1-0 at the break. Mary Purcell 2, Cathy Walsh 2 and Gwen Paul 3, were the goal getters.

MIL-Catholic Institute 1, Ashton B 0; Ashton A 3, Brandon 0; Fermoy A 3, Harlequins B 0; Clonmel 1, Bandon 5; Harlequins A v. Belvedere A abandoned due to rain.

Weekend GAA results

Limerick: City S.H.C. semi-final: Mungret 1-12, Cloughaun 2-7. West, S.H. final, Tournafulla 1-12, Feohanagh 2-7. Mungret S.H. tournament final, Ballybrown 4-13, Ahane 2-11. Under 21 H. Adare 3-8, Newcastlewest 2-6. County J.H. quarter-final, Effin 4-10, Pallasgreen 0-13; Hospital-Herbertstown 2-13, South Liberties 2-2; Ardagh 5-15, Kildimo 1-3; Feonagh-Kilmeedy 3-9, Patrickswell 0-5. Co. J.F. quarter-final, Ballylanders 1-7, Cappamore 0-5; Glin 3-5, St. Patrick's 0-11; Rathkeale 0-11, Old Christians 0-2. Novice hurling, Knockaderry 2-7, Kilmoran 3-3. Munster Inter-firm J.F. final, Southern Chemicals, Limerick 0-10, Molex (Clare) 1-7.

Newport raised many with an excellent 1-0 Geraldines B at Tippe winners were leading break and held out in half to give them a well victory. Mick English n

Prospect, after two succession, got back on winning trail this weekend v 9-1 win over Ballynant McCormack, 3; Christy mack, 3; Joe Roche, Ste and Tony Blake were th marksmen.

Weston Villa continue good form and yesterday Munster Junior C accounted for Wanderer goals to 1. Frank Kava O'Halloran, Peter Ahdan Carmody were We ers.

In one of the more Junior Cup encounters weekend Kennedy Pa decidedly lucky to Vereker Clements B at With the scores at two-interval it was anyone's with ten minutes to go by the odd goal in looked all set for victo quick goals from Ker gave them victory. De Tony Fitzgerald, T. Ry McNamara scored fo while Justin O'Connor grave and Brian Morris the Vereker.

After a couple of di recently, Distillery got winning trail this wee they accounted for v with a goal just 17 se time. Team manager gan tells me that the players in attendanc important clash with Joe Butler scoring the

Coonagh United no another fine win, this expense of Castle U Coonagh. Stephen St two, while Tom Bowl Grimes, with a goal pleted the scoring for

Despite losing by th nine to Summerville continue to impress a accepted that in their teams will find it ver win in the Country Cl Earls is playing super at present and since from Distillery has reg name on the scoresheet was no different as he brace, while Dermo netted twice. For Ger Maher chalked hat-trick, while Don netted a brace.

First defeat

Holycross suffered defeat of the season, Shelbourne B by the five. This was a sup ance from the fourth who had their scorers and Ger Barry. O Tony Cusack and were on the mark fo

After their big win A last weekend C came back down to bang this time out, g Wembley A by 10 Bateman Park. Stept netted five, while J helped himself to a Pat Considine and J completing the rout Mike Morrissey rep more.

Full marks to Ke who came within an a real upset when

