

## **Killarney Credit Union 7 A Side Tournament Finals 2012**

### **U14 Final**

#### **Bayern Neverlosen 1 ISK 0**

As per the score line, this was a tense, competitive thriller and took a while to get going. ISK saw off Bayern 2-0 in the group stages but Bayern had grown in stature over the course of the tournament, making both teams cagey starting out. Bayern had most of the play early on and Chris O' Donoghue had a chance to put them into the lead. In the next breath, only the bar saved Bayern from a Dylan O' Sullivan effort for ISK. David Clifford started to impose himself on the game and came up only a little short after a fine run in midfield. 0-0 at the break, Clifford was again to the fore in the opening stages of the second half but ISK quickly assumed control, winning two corners in quick succession. Gary Matthews and Paul Murphy had plenty to offer for ISK but Michael Potts, Brendan Coppinger and Jack Galvin kept prodding until the breakthrough came via a deflection which may be claimed by David Clifford. ISK will feel disappointed at not taking their chances but Bayern shaded it in what was a fine game.

Teams: Bayern Neverlosen: Nelu Doherty, Mark O'Shea, Michael Potts, Brendan Coppinger, David Shaw, David Clifford, Christopher O'Donoghue, Daniel Denis Martin O'Brien, Jack Galvin (capt.)

ISK: Dylan O'Sullivan, Joseph Glimwood, Paul Murphy, Glenn O'Sullivan, Brian Coffey, Conor Standon, Declan Floyd, Cormac O'Connor, Michael Healy, Gary Matthews.

Man of the Match: David Clifford (Bayern Neverlosen)

### **U16 Final**

#### **The Young Camels 1 Killorglin Golf Club and Restaurant 2**

Both finalists lost games en route to the final but goals wins games and the scoring power of both teams promised a quality game. KGC looked the more likely winners in the first half and duly provided the opener from Seán McGrath. Dylan O' Sullivan was another to shine for KGC but Daniel O' Sullivan, Luke Doran and Connall Murphy stood up to the task at hand. The Young Camels struck back when the ever-dangerous Conor Randall combined with Darren O' Doherty to forge an equaliser for The Young Camels. Both defences and the goalkeepers Tony Clifford and Conor Harrington deserve mention at this point for their solid performances. Ultimately, O' Doherty had another chance from a dead ball but it was Dylan O' Sullivan who finally broke the resistance to clinch the winner and the cup for KGC. A fine, enjoyable contest from two game sides.

Man of the match: Seán McGrath.

Teams: KGC: Tony Clifford, Joe Clifford, Alan Daly, Sean McGrath, Lee O' Callaghan, Kieran Brosnan, Dylan O' Sullivan, Conor Keane, John McCarthy, Sylvie Bartlett. The Young Camels: Conor Harrington, Daniel O' Sullivan, Connall Murphy, Luke Doran, Aydan

Mulvaney, John Harrington, Darren O' Doherty, Conor Randall, David Hartnett, Eanna Fleming.

Man of the Match: Seán McGrath

### **Reserve Final**

#### **The Brehon Wanderers 1 The Dunloe Lodge 1 a.e.t. (The Dunloe Lodge won 5-4 on penalties).**

This proved an epic encounter and The Dunloe Lodge overcame The Brehon Wanderers at the ultimate juncture, after a game which ebbed and flowed providing great entertainment to all in attendance. The Dunloe took charge from the start and took the lead through Gavin O' Connor who made no mistake when converting a free-kick from Ciarán O' Mahony. Conor O' Leary made a few bursts to drive on the Brehon and Chris Keane looked dangerous throughout but The Dunloe had Brendan Fleming, Kieran Fitzgerald and the slick O' Mahony in good form to keep them at bay. John Dineen hardly missed a tackle and put in a storming display and Pdraig Scanlon gave as good as he got in an effort to salvage something as time ticked away but John Friel and John Healy continued to look menacing at every break. The game drew to a close and just when it looked over for the Brehon, the enigmatic Danny McClure sprang from the bench and inspired his men to equalise via Chris Keane. The Dunloe came out recharged for extra-time and looked to have the edge with Danny Lucey in full flight but Mike Gustafik for the Brehon and Fleming for The Dunloe could not be breached. It took the fifth penalty to see off The Brehon and after a titanic struggle for glory, The Dunloe just about deserved it. Well done to both teams on the night.

Teams: The Brehon Wanderers: Mike Gustafik, Joe Enright, John Dineen , Andy O' Sullivan – Killarney, Conor O' Leary, Pat O' Neill, Pdraig Scanlon, Paddy Osborne, Chris Keane, Player / Manager: Danny McClure. The Dunloe Lodge: Brendan Fleming, Danny Lucey, Kieran Fitzgerald, Gavin O' Connor, Daniel Murphy, Ciarán O' Mahony, John Healy, John Friel, Brian O' Donoghue.

### **Over 35 Final**

#### **The Beaufort Bar & Restaurant 0 Polor 2**

The Beaufort side had already disposed of Polor earlier in the tournament but this clash proved more challenging. Perhaps as a sign of things to come, Peter O' Leary for Polor easily dealt with an early looping effort from Eanna O' Malley. Over 35 Tournament debutant Ted Healy threatened for Polor and some controlled play from John McGillicuddy, James Mannix and Pat O' Neill kept Jimmy Smith and Jim Kennedy at arm's length. It took a sustained bout of pressure before spring-heeled John Bowler found the net to beat the otherwise solid Austin Rooney just before the break. Donal O' Sullivan and Anthony Cronin displayed signs of potential as Beaufort took the game to Polor but Séamus Moynihan and Brian McCarthy snuffed out any danger before it could ignite. A long range effort from

Michael Kelliher, followed by a wayward free from Maurice O' Shea gave Beaufort some hope but almost inevitably Pat O' Neill – 7 A Side stalwart who also saw action in the Reserve final – finished with aplomb to give Polor a commanding two goal lead.

Player/manager Micheál Kissane and Eoin Savage brought some momentum to Beaufort and Bradley Wiggins lookalike John A. O' Sullivan linked well with Michael Kelliher. It was not to be though. With Moynihan combative in midfield and Enda Murphy, Seanie Culloty, captain Connie O' Sullivan and Bowler looking comfortable on the ball, Polor kept control to the end. A decent, high-octane contest overall, in challenging conditions.

Teams: Beaufort Bar & Restaurant: Austin Rooney, Gary McGrath, John A. O' Sullivan, Jim Kennedy, Jimmy Smith, Eanna Ó Malley, Eoin Savage, Maurice O' Shea, Michael Kelliher, Anto Cronin, Donal O' Sullivan, Micheál Kissane.

Polor: Peter O' Leary, Ted Healy, Seanie Culloty, Brian McCarthy, John McGillicuddy, James Mannix, Séamus Moynihan, Enda Murphy, Pat O' Neill, Peter O' Leary, Connie O' Sullivan (capt.), Martin Burke.

## **Premier Final**

### **Charlie's Bar 6 TJ Hurricane 0**

The disappointment of losing so comprehensively was etched on the faces of the TJ Hurricanes seven at full-time but it's hard to know if any team would have survived against a Charlie's Bar side in such scintillating form. Down to seven from the start due to absent players, TJ Hurricanes looked to Michal "Dedo" Dedinsky to make a breakthrough but the composure of the experienced Alan Nagle early on meant Charlie's took control with almost immediate effect. Goal number one came from a sweet effort by David O' Sullivan after five minutes and with Brendan Falvey making his presence felt, Charlie's even dominated the physical contests. Stephen Devane made it two from a standing position, finishing well to put the ball well out of the reach of former Charlie's teammate Alexander Schober, who indeed made more than one key intervention on the night. Milan Beno looked to attack when possible but Charlie's were well worth their two nil lead at half-time.

All hope disappeared for the Hurricane when Donal O' Connell beamed his way to number three and bashful captain Brendan Falvey really ended the game as a contest with number four soon afterwards. The TJ Hurricanes supporters willed a goal from their side and Rasto Brotka almost send in Dedo for a consolation. John Falvey plundered a brace to finish things off and some slick defence to the death meant a clean sheet for Keith Flynn and the cup for the outstanding Charlie's.

Player of the Tournament: Donal O' Connell.

Teams: Charlie's Bar: Keith Flynn, Jeremiah Buckley, Terence Moriarty, Donal O' Connell, David O' Sullivan, John Falvey, Stephen Devane, Alan Nagle, Donagh Barry, Brendan Falvey.

TJ Hurricane: Alexander Schober, Peter Ulicny, Rasto Brotka, Robo Kluciar, Vladimir Sirotiak, Milan Beno, Tomas Balek, Pontus Glad, Massimiliano, Michal Dedinsky.