GEARLDINE LEAGUE DIVISION 4 FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROUND 5

Venue: - BALLYVAUGHAN Community Field

REFEREE: - John Hannon ( Michael Cusack’s )

BALLYVAUGHAN 1:13 KILRUSH Shamrock’s 1:04

Ballyvaughan's hunger and desire for victory was the clear difference between the sides as all the team fought for every ball in their area and they were full of running and support when we were in possession. The game started very nervously and despite having control, taking the wrong options on a number of occasions might have set the trend for loss number 5 for the league season 2012.

This game had patches of good committed football and showed huge improvement from the four previous losses encountered, as both teams displayed fine sprit to share the spoils level at half time 1:03 to 6 pts as the opening half saw 10 scores and an equal amount of wides which was a telling tale on how evenly matched both teams were in the first 30 minutes.

Kevin Carrucan set the tone with a gem of a score from play as early as 2 minutes, Jamie Hynes, Killian Fahy and Damien Mc Namara also scored from play, to leave the score 4 to 1 after 12 minutes.

Adrian Nilan and Raymond Casey also had points from play, 6 converted scores from play in total. Kilrush reminded us they were not finished as they scored 1:02 without reply in the last 10 mins.

The Kilrush goal that was scored had an awakening effect on Ballyvaughan and we were asserting alot of pressure around the centre of the field for Kilrush found it hard to deal with, as the story is that this game was won and lost early in the second half. As determined as Kilrush were to get in to the game Ballyvaughan kicked on and got 5 unanswered points without reply, 3 from Adrian Nilan and one each from Cathal Irwin and a Damien McNamara free.

Kilrush ended up a man down with about 5 minutes to go as a defender was shown a second yellow for persistent fouling on Adrian Nilan as he seemed to be number one marks man with a personal tally of 1:04. The score line may look impressive at the end but Ballyvaughan's hunger and desire for victory was the clear difference between the sides as all the team fought for every ball in their area and they were full of running and support when we were in possession. A special word to be noted in this game was John Mooney-Hynes, man of the match display from his new position of corner back.

Ballyvaughan:-

James Callinan, John Mooney Hynes, Damien Martyn, John Linnane, Sean McNamara, Kieran Casey Mark Walsh, James Hynes, Ray Casey, Cian Walsh, Kevin Carrucan, Killian Fahy, Cathal Irwin, Adrian Nilan, Damien McNamara.

Subs: - Gavin McNamara for Cathal Irwin, Kevin McCormack for Kevin Carrucan (Injured)