

# reign gets perfect start

Wexford League 5 AFL 1  
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the opening goal. Ricky Fox played an accurate free kick across the face of the goal and it was his clubmate Carty who headed home past Alan Kelly. The best chance for the visitors came just three minutes before the break when Branslow Stand got over a great cross that was powerfully headed towards goal by Lee Sullivan, only to strike the upright.

## Problems

There was no such problems for the home side, for within ten minutes of the restart they increased their lead to 2-0. Carty was left with a simple tap-in following a fine Chris Kenny run and cross. When the visitors hauled a goal back one expected a tight finish, but that was not to be as the hosts dominated possession in the closing twenty minutes. Anto Russell then powerfully headed home a Paul Murphy corner 19 minutes from the end to make it 3-1. The AFL saw a couple of efforts blocked before sub Johnny Flynn-O'Connor made it 4-1 with a fine shot from just inside the area ten minutes from the end. Minutes later Jason Murphy got the fifth goal — a goal he richly deserved.

**WEXFORD FOOTBALL LEAGUE:** Pa Doyle, Anto Russell, Gareth McCurtain, Sean Miller, Keith Kearney, Chris Kenny, Martin Kelly, James Carty, Jason Murphy, Ricky Fox, Paul Murphy. Subs: Mikey Rowe, John Kavanagh, Paul Rossiter, Johnny Flynn-O'Connor, John Peare, Lee Murphy, Colm Kinsella, Jason Swords.  
**AMATEUR FOOTBALL LEAGUE:** Alan Kelly, Sean Norris, Kevin Curtis, Shane Andrews, Darren Murphy, Paul Flood, Lee Sullivan, Tosh Ward, Michael Keogh, Mark King, Branslow Stand. Subs: Jay Cotte, Kevin Dowling, Shane Ryan, Stephen Power, Paul Burke, Paul Lawlor, Eric Grant, Keith Ward.  
**REFEREE:** Brian Fenlon.

# TEMPLE OF BOOM!



UP IN THE AIR: Joey Prendergast heads goalwards during the Under-14 SFAI Goodson Cup; (left) Templeogue

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# NEVER EVER GIVE UP!

THIS is the horrible time of the year — squad selection for the Academy. Yes it is wonderful for the players who have been selected, but spare a thought for players who have not been selected.

## KDUL ACADEMY

The one golden rule for players is "never give up". Under 11 Players — Trials have now finished and the following players have been selected for the Academy:

Lee Day (Athy Town), Peter Rennick (Bush Celtic), Josh Daly, Cian Marah, Liam Knight, Adam Downes, Kyle Downey (Kildare town), Conor Heffernan (Kynog United), Harry O'Connor (Liffey Celtic), Keith Quinn (Monasterevin), Kevin Cummins, Evan Loughlin, Craig Byrne, Reece McLoughlin, James Kilbride, Owen Freeman, Cian Richardstown, Naseem Hamid (Naas AFC), Ruairi Behan, Daragh Oke, Sean O'Donoghue, Alex O'Shea, Niall Costigan,

Fionn Ennis, Adam McGovern, Tommy McGrath (Newbridge Town), Sean O'Connor, Gerard O'Connor, (Prosperous Utd), Oisín Hand (Sallins Celtic) Gavin Kelly. Training will take place on Sunday from 10.00 to 12.00 in Tougher Park.

## Training

Under-12 training — Sunday from 10 to 12.00 in Tougher Park.  
Under-13, 14 training — Sunday from 12 to 2 in Tougher Park.  
Under-15, 16 training — Sunday from 2 until 4 in Tougher Park.  
Youths Team: Trials continue for Youths Team on Monday October 7 at 6.30 in Tougher Park.

# DAVID DOES THE TRICK!

alsh's Kilkenny ict side got off to art in the Oscar Trophy on with a convincing ver the United League (UCL). ory means that a inst Carlow n the bank holi- end will put into the final the inter-league nt. Sunday was for- ue of Ireland avid Grincell.

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a rather fortunate score for UCL inside the final 10 minutes left it 3-2 and all to play for, despite Kilkenny dominance.

But in a storming finish, goals by Grincell and Nugent put a very respectable look on the scoreline. **KILKENNY:** Robert Lynch, Tommy Earls, Jack Poyntz, Robert Skehan, Nigel Stanley, Andy Kavanagh, Nathan West, Dylan Whearty, Dean Broaders, David Grincell, Conor English. Subs: Emmet Nugent, Eddie Nugent, Chris Whearty, Sean Murphy, Michael Lambert, Aidan Hynes. **UCL:** William Wylie, Jeff Taylor, Darryl Kinsella, Ger Barry, Niall Butler, Aidan Eustace, Ross Dawson, Robbie O'Neill, Declan Murtagh, David Hemenstall, Conor Reid. Subs: Mark Lynam, Tareq Sassi, John Cosgrove, Matt Conway, Niall Fitzgerald, Eoin Bennis.

**In Division 2,** Freshford Town hammered River Rangers 7-0, while in Division 3 Lions B also banged in seven in a 7-3 win over East End B Brookville beat Highview Athletic A 6-2 away, while league newcomers Castlewarren Celtic continued their great debut season in



AWAY TO SAFETY: Jack O'Hanlon heads clear despite the attention of Alec Leddy

TEMPLEOGUE UNITED made their class tell against Kilcullen in this Under-14 Goodson Cup first round at Avondale on Saturday.

On a beautiful sunny day, both teams impeccably observed the minute's silence for popular referee Martin Byrne, who passed away last week.

The first half did not give any indication as to how the game would end up.

## Skills

Both teams attacked right from the off, with Kilcullen the first to display their array of skills.

Sean Hayes showed that he would be a danger for Templeogue as his first-time effort hit the side-netting.

Templeogue replied immediately, as Joey Prendergast ran past both centre halves but his shot went high over the bar.

Templeogue should have taken the lead when a short kick-out by Kilcullen was closed down by Stephen McDermott, but Jamie Buckley in the Kilcullen goal saved the day with a fine parry.

From the resulting corner Kilcullen were fortunate not to

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fall behind as Alec Leddy got into the box unopposed and the ball hit off his knee but, luckily for Kilcullen, the ball went narrowly wide.

With half time looming, Kilcullen keeper Buckley once again came to the rescue of his side as Prendergast jumped high over the defence to head a corner just under the crossbar.

With a minute of the first half remaining, Kilcullen should have taken the lead when Conor Philips was through on goal.

## Diverted

However, his well-hit shot was diverted for a corner by Templeogue United keeper David Riordan.

Templeogue soon went in front when Prendergast eventually got his direction working and his well struck shot from 25 yards sailed beyond Kilcullen keeper Buckley after six minutes of the second half.

The game had taken a complete change; Kilcullen heads

# Classy United hit five of the best



BRAVE: Kilcullen before the match

buoyed by the goal. It did not take them long to add to their account — just three minutes in fact.

Gareth Dalton headed home unopposed to double the south Dubliners' advantage.

The victory was made safe as Evan Cullen got his shot on target and, although Buckley got his hand to the effort, he was unable to prevent it from entering the net.

Templeogue got the fourth after Alec Leddy beat three defenders and squared for Sean Murray, who was up to the task of slotting the ball home from six yards.

## Scoring

Templeogue finished their scoring when Dalton bagged his second of the day. **KILCULLEN AFC:** Jamie Buckley, Conor McNally, Adam Walsh, Sean

Wall, Dara O'Sullivan, David Toft, Ruairi Fitzsimons, Jack O'Hanlon, Sean Hayes, Conor Philips, Alan Halpin. Subs: Chris Malone, Adam McGlynn, Stephen Halford. **TEMPLEOGUE UNITED:** David Riordan, Jack Flanagan, Andrew Tamsley, Callum Hasley, Ciaran Flemmon, Danny Murphy, Sean Murray, Aidan O'Herlihy, Evan Cullen, Gareth Dalton, Alec Leddy. Subs: Connor Murrin, Joey McDermott, Stephen McDermott.