

Senior Football Championship
Second Round
Sunday, 18th June 2016 in Kinsale
Carrigaline 0-05 Valley Rovers 0-13

On a wet and humid night in Kinsale the first ever Senior Football South East derby was contested and the men from Innishannon ran out comfortable victors in the end. Carrigaline were missing nine players from the panel that defeated St. Nick's. Valleys started the brighter and were 3 points to no score up after the tenth minute. Carrigaline finally scored in the 18th minute from Brian Coakley after numerous wides. Killian McIntyre added another minutes later. With both sides finding it hard to breach each other's defence the halftime score read Carrigaline 0-04 Valley Rovers 0-07. The other Carrigaline scores came from Kevin Kavanagh and Coakley. Bar the first 10 minutes the first half was very even. It was a scrappy game with conditions not helpful. The ground was hard from the good weather, but the grass was wet. Very slippery underfoot conditions. The first 10 minutes of the second half were finely balanced again, a Carrig score coming from Barry O'Keeffe. Then came the crucial moment on the 9th minute. A well worked Carrigaline move ended with the ball in Barry's hands and his shot on goal just shaved the post. This would have brought Carrigaline back within one point. Now Valleys used their experience at this grade and pushed on, suffocating the Carrig attack. Credit to our defence who continued to pressure the Valleys attack. With score at 0-12 to 0-05, and five minutes to go, Carrigaline rallied and had one more attempt at goal. A free in was punched onto the crossbar by Nicholas Murphy and Killian Forbes punched the rebound onto the crossbar again. This more or less summed up Carrigs night. Valleys added one more score in injury time and the final score read Carrigaline 0-05 Valley Rovers 0-13. Carrigaline now move onto the third round with the draw to be made in due course.

Carrigaline Team: Seán Mellet, Killian Forbes, Gary Harrington, Kieran Kavanagh, Cillian Mac Sweeney, Niall Quirke, Kevin Kavanagh, Nicholas Murphy, Barry Ryan, Evan Ryle, Barry O'Keeffe (Captain), Killian McIntyre, Jamie de Puis, Brian Coakley, Nathan Coleman. **Panel:** Stephen O'Reilly, Shane Collins, Daniel O'Reilly, Stephen Maguire, David Manley, Colin Maguire. **Extended Panel:** James O'Reilly, Peter Murphy, Cian Barry, Shane Griffin, Eoin Kavanagh, David Drake, Peter Ronayne, Matthew O'Reilly, Eoin O'Connor.

Carrigaline Scorers: Brian Coakley (0-02), Killian McIntyre, Kevin Kavanagh, Barry O'Keeffe (free) (0-01 each)

Manager: Mick Meaney. **Selectors:** Ken O'Keeffe, Alan O'Keeffe, Eamon Kearney. **Doctor:** Dr. Mortimor O'Connor. **Physio:** Brendan O'Driscoll.

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