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SHANNON	ST. MARY'S
15. P. Murray	15. R. White
14. D. Sheehan	14. P. Conlon
13. S. Liston	13. V. Cunningham
12. G. McNamara	12. R. Hernan
11. N. O'Shea	11. A. McEvoy
10. B. O'Shea	10. P. MacGiolla Riogh
9. O. Kiely	9. S. O'Beirne
1. M. Fitzgerald	1. B. Keane
2. N. Glynn	2. N. O'Kelly
3. P. McLoughlin	3. D. Dowling
4. P. O'Grady	4. K. Potts
5. M. Moylett	5. S. Jameson
6. P. Healy	6. N. McCarthy
7. M. Fitzgibbon	7. D. Fanning
8. M. Galwey	8. K. Egan
Ref: J. Clay (U.S.R.)	Touch S. Hilditch (U.S.R.)
	Judges: B. Mullins (M.R.A.)

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Shannon forward power prevails

SHANNON.....11
ST MARY'S7

FORWARD power once again proved decisive in Shannon's favour as they defeated St Mary's College by 11-7 in the All-Ireland League first division game at Thomond Park on Saturday.

Surprisingly, the attendance was well under 1,000 but those who stayed away were the losers for this was a rousing game in which St Mary's made little of injuries to key players and battled with tremendous courage before finally accepting defeat.

St Mary's suffered a major blow as early as the 12th minute when their tearaway wing forward Noel McCarthy had to retire with an ear injury. However, Barry Galvin made an impressive deputy and St Mary's duly went in front after 20 minutes with a splendid 40 yards penalty by scrum half Sean O'Beirne.

Gradually, however, the strength of the Shannon pack seemed to wear down the visitors and they went in front on the stroke of half-time. Predictably, their outstanding scrum half Sonny Kiely made the initial break before linking with flanker Michael Fitzgibbon who sent prop Michael Fitzgerald over for a try.

Shannon were under pressure for the opening minutes of the second half and Galvin was stopped just short before St Mary's went in front again deservedly but rather controversially. They moved the ball smartly to left winger Arthur McEvoy who appeared to knock on the final pass but was allowed to go on by Ulster referee Stephen Hilditch to touch down near the corner.

To their credit Shannon responded well to the setback and imposed fierce pressure on the visiting defence which culminated in an equalising penalty for David Sheehan. The same player struck an upright as Shannon came back in search of a winner before Michael Galwey scored his fifth try of the All-Ireland campaign when he used his great strength to crash over the line for the decisive score.

SHANNON: D Sheehan; P Browne, G McNamara, N McNamara, N O'Shea, W O'Shea, O Kiely, M Fitzgerald, N Glynn, P McLoughlin, P O'Grady, M Moylett, K Maher, M Galwey, M Fitzgibbon.

ST MARY'S: A White; P Conlon, V Cunningham, R Hernan, A McEvoy, P Mac Giolla Ríogh, S O'Beirne, B Keane, N O'Kelly, D Dowling, K Potts, S Jameson, N McCarthy, K Egan, D Fanning.

Replacements — B Galvin for McCarthy (12 minutes); G Lavin for Keane (18 minutes).

Referee: B Stirling (Ulster)



GOOD SUPPORT . . . Willie Burns, Lansdowne, well protected by his team-mates

Apart from the kicking of McAleese, the weaving runs of left wing Davy Smyth and the often lone efforts of Brian Robinson at Number Eight, Ballymena were disappointing.

LANSDOWNE — B. Poland; J. Sexton, P. Clinch, B. Glennon, G. Aherne; S. Buckley, F. Aherne; T. Clancy, W. Burns, A. McKeen, P. O'Connor, V. Ryan, G. Whyte, N. Mannion, C. Quinn.

BALLYMENA — P. Rainey; J. Johnston, M. Rainey, O. Smith, D. Smyth; D. McAleese, N. Robson; S. Booth, S. Smith, B. McKenzie, S. Lusk, T. Lowry, D. Loughlin, B. Robinson, W. Pollock. **Replacement** — N. McKernan for McKenzie (26 mins.).

Referee — B. Smith (Munster).

SHANNON 11 pts; ST. MARY'S COLL. 7 pts.

SHANNON removed the final remote possibility of relegation from Division 1 of the All-Ireland league when they defeated St. Mary's College in a dour affair by 11 points to 7 at Thomond Park yesterday.

Shannon deserved their victory if only because there was a strong doubt concerning the validity of the St. Mary's try, but to their credit the Dublin side made every possible effort to retain their Division 1 status which remains in jeopardy as a result of this outcome.

A try by Michael Fitzgerald against a penalty for Marys by Sean O'Beirne put Shannon 4-3 ahead at half-time, but then Arthur McEvoy finished off a St. Mary's attack in which there seemed to be strong suspicion of a knock on for a try which put Marys 7-4 ahead.

However, Shannon came back and their youthful outhalf Billy O'Shea, who had a splendid game all through, launched a superb

"Garryowen" which led to confusion among the St. Mary's ranks and the concession of a penalty, which was duly converted by O'Shea.

The all important try for Shannon came when another towering kick by O'Shea led to a scrum close to the Mary's line and, typically, outstanding scrum half Sonny Kiely combined with Michael Galwey to send the Number Eight over for the decisive points.

SHANNON — D. Sheahan; S. Liston, N. McNamara, G. McNamara, N. O'Shea; W. O'Shea, O. Kiely; P. McLoughlin, N. Glynn, M. Fitzgerald, P. O'Grady, M. Moylett, K. Maher, M. Galwey, M. Fitzgibbon.

ST. MARYS — A. White; P. Conlon, V. Cunningham, R. Hernan, A. McEvoy; P. MacGiollariogh, S. O'Beirne; B. Keane, N. O'Kelly, D. Dowling, K. Potts, S. Jameson, N. McCarthy, D. Fanning, K. Egan.

INSTONIANS 12 pts GARRYOWEN 21 pts

A BREAKAWAY injury time try by Munster winger Richard Wallace gave Division One pace setters Garryowen a flattering victory over a very competitive Instonians side, at a packed Shane Park yesterday.

Although Garryowen just about deserved victory they had to endure a tremendous second half onslaught by the home side before setting up an All Ireland League decider with Cork Constitution at Dooradoyle, on January 26.

It was a well drilled Limerick side that rushed to a 15-0 advantage after 35 minutes and they looked to be coasting home to a seventh success in eight outings.

However, the trusty boot of former international Peter Russell kept clawing away at their lead behind an inspired pack led brilliantly by New Zealander Bruce Cornelius.

Right on the half time whistle, Russell who had missed two simple chances early on, landed a penalty from in front of the posts.

The second half was all Instonians as they ground the Garryowen pack into the ground with great surges and rolling mauls.

They were rewarded with two Russell penalties in the 53rd and 55th minutes and when Andy Adair and Garry Bell made a great charge into Garryowen territory Russell was again on hand to drop a splendid goal from 30 metres to narrow the gap to three points.

Try as they did Instonians could not wrestle the advantage away from the Limerick men and with two minutes of injury time played scrumhalf Barry broke on the short side before sending Wallace away unopposed under the posts.

Referee Gordon Black blew the final whistle just as Smith converted much to the relief of the large contingent of Garryowen supporters.