

Travelling to the back yard of the county champions was never going to be easy and a makeshift Moynalvey outfit knew the likelihood of attaining anything from the visit was minimal.

Simonstown Gaels 3-21
Moynalvey 0-9

Minus up to 15 players, this A league game visit to Simonstown was always going to be a case of damaged limitation.

A depleted panel, due to county commitments, injuries and other commitments coupled with Moynalvey & sister club Kiltale who both rely largely on a small pool of dual players, being fixed for five league games in the last six days, saw a skeleton Moynalvey squad travel to take on Simonstown Gaels in this Div. 1 A League game.

While the first 25 minutes of this affair were competitive, effectively 10 minutes either side of the half time whistle the two points on offer were well and truly secured for the home side.

With 23 minutes on the clock just a point separated the sides, with Ciaran Kenny's charges leading 0-7 to 0-6. However from this point to the half time whistle the home side reeled off six unanswered points to lead by seven at the break, 0-13 to 0-6.

Within 10 minutes of the restart the home side had hit Moynalvey for three goals, all three coming within a four minute period, to wrap up the points, leading 3-15 to 0-6 eight minutes after the restart.

Simonstown added a further 0-6 to their tally and the visitors 0-3, to leave the full time score line read 3-21 to 0-9.

Makeshift Moynalvey go down heavily to the county champions

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A depleted Moynalvey will take this heavy defeat on the chin and re-group for the visit of Donaghmore/Ashbourne in a back A League game fixed for Tuesday 5th June.

Moynalvey: D. Brennan, A. Brien, D. Brennan (0-2), F. McCabe, D. Treacy, R. Lawless, S. Tuite, D. Smith, S. Donoghue, E. Walsh, D. McLoughlin (0-5, 3f), D. Branigan, S. Deering (0-1), S. Duggan (0-1), C. Egan.

Subs: P. Brennan for Brien, A. Gilsean for Tuite.