

Moynalvey lost out to Seneschalstown on a 1-11 to 1-7 score line in the first round of the Seamus Connolly Catering sponsored Junior 'B' Football Championship at Dunshaughlin on Sunday evening April 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Moynalvey 1-7 Seneschalstown 1-11**

Moynalvey started the game the better of the two sides, clocking up the game's opening two points courtesy of Fearghal McCabe and a James Kelly free. By the time Moynalvey registered their third point of the game in the 21<sup>st</sup> minute they found themselves seven points in arrears as Seneschalstown scored 1-6 without reply. Following a James Kelly free for Moynalvey, Seneschalstown furthered their advantage to eight points in the 22<sup>nd</sup>

minute, 1-8 to 0-3. Moynalvey steadied the ship through a David Durkan point and a well taken goal from Luke Duffy, leaving four between the sides with five minutes of the half remaining. Moynalvey 'keeper Giles Drum superbly saved in the 27<sup>th</sup>

minute denying Seneschalstown their only clear cut goal chance of the game. The Beauparc men tagged on a further point before the half time whistle, leaving five between the sides at the interval, 1-9 to 1-4.

Four minutes after the break, Seneschalstown increased their advantage to six points. Neither side troubled the score board for a barren 19 minute period, until Kelly sent over his third free of the game in the 53<sup>rd</sup> minute. However Moynalvey were unfortunate not to score at least one goal, when between the 43<sup>rd</sup> and 46<sup>th</sup> minutes a hat trick of goal chances were spurned, largely due to excellent goalkeeping/defending from the Seneschalstown goalkeeper/defence. In the final five minutes Kelly sent over his 4<sup>th</sup>

and 5<sup>th</sup>

points of the game, with Seneschalstown landing the final score of the game from a free, leaving the final score reading 1-11 to 1-7 in favour of Seneschalstown.

Moynalvey: G. Drum, P. Conneely, D. Kane, S. Whyte, A. Brien, B. Byrne, J. Carey, B. Conneely, D. Treacy, F. McCabe (0-1), L. Duffy (1-0), D. Durkan (0-1), J. Kelly (0-5, 4f), C. Collins, A. Donnelly.

Subs used: P. Kelly for Donnelly, S. Deering for Carey.