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AUGHRIM ARE KINGS OF THE LAND!



Captain for the Aughrim team Cameran got a very early goal for his team. After a few more goals from midfielders Darragh and Cameran and forwards Caelan and Deirdre, Aughrim were well in the lead. Goalkeeper and Vice-captain Paul made some excellent saves. Kingsland got a few points, mostly from frees given away by Aughrim. There was a strong breeze blowing the whole way through the match so both teams struggled to control their kick outs. At half time Aughrim were well in the lead. Paul Shannon who plays back had to come off

after suffering a head injury. Bainisteoir Sir took off a few more players including midfielder Darragh and Goalkeeper Paul. The backs Martin and Coman (who went in for Paul) did very well. In the last fifteen minutes Kingsland got a lot of points but it was not enough to win the shield. The final score was 13-7 to Aughrim and 4-7 to Kingsland. It is the first time Aughrim have won the Cumann Na mBunscoil Final in the school's history.

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Road to Victory



Aughrim's road to victory began in Strokestown Co. Roscommon where they played their first games against Kiltveevan, Clonflour, Clooneykwinn and Clooncagh. All resulting in wins to Aughrim. As they won all the games they qualified for the semi-final against Rahara on the 21st of May. It also ended in a win for Aughrim. They had three types of kick-outs to fall back on also. There was the swap, the CC and the DD. But in the end they only had to use the swap. For the swap either the midfields or the forwards would call 'swap' and they would quickly run to the wings. Then their goal keeper Paul Flynn would kick it to one of them. The Aughrim Football team trained three times a week, on a Monday, Wednesday and on a Friday. They were well prepared for the match.

But during their road to victory some of their players had some injuries. One of their backs, Paul Shannon suffered a bad sprain to his fingers so for the first four matches Paul was unable to play. He also had to come off just after half time due to a head injury. So Coman Higgins came on instead of him.

Some of their players wanted to congratulate their other team mates. Darragh Devaney said, 'We played very well and we are delighted with the team performance'. Also Caelan Bracken said, 'Our kick outs worked really well and we are delighted we only had to use the swap'. By 5th class.

Manager's View

How did you coach the team to win the final?

"I coached them twice a week, and we focused on the basic skills."

Did you have any doubts about them winning?

"yes I did, but I knew we had a good chance."

Did you feel nervous on seeing the opposition before the game?

"no, I didn't."

During the match did you feel confident while watching them play?

"yes I did feel confident because they played very well, especially after the first two goals."

Do you think you will be manager next year?

"yes, I do think I will be manager."

Did you feel stressed on the side line?

"yes, I was stressed."

Were you happy with the performance?

"Yes they played excellent."

A Supporter's Thoughts

What did you think of the match?

"I thought the match was excellent very impressed with how they played".

How do you think Kingsland played?

"I thought Kingsland played very well and the goalkeeper was a great help but it took them until the second half to get into gear".

Did you think Aughrim would win?

"I was very confident that Aughrim would win this time".

Inside View – a conversation with the winning Captain and Vice Captains

How do you feel about today's performance?

Paul O' Flynn. I think it was very good and we played very well.

Paul Shannon. We played very good and we played great attacking football.

Cameran Craughwell. We played well.

Do you like being the Captain?

Cameran Craughwell. No

When did you become the Captain?

Cameran Craughwell. This year at the start of our training.

What's your favourite thing about the match?

Paul O' Flynn. Making good saves.

Cameran Craughwell. Scoring goals.

Paul Shannon. Getting injured.

What do you think about the Vice Captain's?

Cameran Craughwell. This one here (Paul O F) is a very good goalie. This one here (Paul S) likes to get injured a lot.

How do you think Kingsland played?

Paul O' Flynn. Well in the first half they weren't very good but in the end they started picking themselves up. Cameran Craughwell. I think Kingsland played terrible and they had two good players.

Paul Shannon. Kingsland played alright but they sort of got better at the end.

Do you think you deserve to be the Captain?

Cameran Craughwell. No.

Do you think you deserve to be Vice Captain?

Paul O' Flynn. Yes because I'm in sixth class.

Paul Shannon. Because I'm brilliant.

