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KELLY'S TROOPS TRIUMPH

L hold nerve to claim Mackay Trophy

LEINSTER LION: The LSL's John Brophy fends off a tackle from Scotland's Jordan Chisholm during the Mackay Trophy clash at Jackson Park.

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LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE: Back row, from left: Victor Ekanem, James Lee, Eddie McDonald, Noel Murray, Andy Doolin, John Brophy. Front row: Niall Cooney, Lar Dunne, David Somers, Ray Whelehan, Reece McEnteer.

SCOTLAND: Back row, from left: Niall McClure, Stephen McDevitt, Jordan Longmuir, Colin Macleod, Jordan Chisholm. Front row: Gary Currie, Steven Tyczynski, Lance Pearce, Michael Brown, David McKay, Jamie Broadfoot.

LSL NOTICES

CONGRATULATIONS to Liam Kelly and his squad on their victory over the Scottish Amateurs on Saturday.

THE LSL would like to thank Wayside Celtic for the use of their brilliant facilities at Jackson Park, making a special occasion even better.

WE WOULD like to thank Bruce McNaught, his players and all the Scottish officials for their continued friendship through this game. We also thanks John Delaney and Michael Cody for joining us at Jackson Park on Saturday.

VIOLENCE OR racism in the LSL will not be tolerated. Players found to be in breach of the league's strict rules regarding violence/racism will be handed down severe sentences.

Peamount/Moyle Pk 3; Hyde Pk 3, Leixlip Utd 6; Malahide Utd 3, Portmarnock 2; Portmarnock 5, Balbriggan 2; Hyde Pk 6, Liffey Valley Rgs 2.

SUN SENIOR: Bangor Cel 1, Arklow Tn 1; Bluebell Utd 1, Mount Merrion 3.

SUN SENIOR 1: Postal Utd 0, Leixlip Utd 2; Dublin Bus 1, UCD 2; Verona 1, Peamount/Moyle 2; Newtown Rgs 0, Drumcondra 4.

SUN SENIOR 1A: Broadford Rvs 2, Beggsboro 0; Confey 3, Celbridge Tn 2; Dunboyne 1, Pegasus/St James Ath 0; Tymon Cel 1, Rathcoole Boys 2; Glenville 2, St Francis 1; St Joseph's Boys 2, Killester Utd 3.

SUN SENIOR 1B: Ballyfermot Utd 1, Lucan Utd 0; Kilnamanagh 0, St Mochtas 2; Parkvilla 1, Garda 0.

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LSL were penalty kings yet again e annual Mackay Trophy clash as held their nerve to oust Scotland teurs at Jackson Park on Saturday noon.

lka Rovers' star Peter Rogers net- the winning spot kick as Liam 's first taste of this clash ended in success, the LSL's fifth victory in the last six seasons and the fifth time the province has won on penalties.

Despite the miserable weather, both sides conjured up an exciting game, dripping with quality, full of chances and the only surprise is that neither side added to their total.

John Brophy netted the opening goal for the home side after a half an hour. The Phoenix striker was on hand to nod home after Scotland goalkeeper Derek Moor got caught under Niall Cooney's cross and parried out. Brophy gratefully accepted the free gift and headed home over the prone Moor from close range.

Bruce McNaught, who like Kelly was in charge of his first Mackay clash, watched as his side worried the LSL early on when the lively Davy McKay smacked into the sidenetting. It was no surprise that the visitor's number nine notched the equaliser a minute before the half time break.

The Scots were awarded a free kick on the right wing and Stephen Tyczyniski whipped in the set piece to the back post. McKay rose highest through the crowd, headed downward and the ball crept past the outstretched hand of Eddie McDonald.

The second half started off in lively fashion as both sides set about adding to their total. McKay forced McDonald into a fine block while Tyczyniski blasted over the top from close range as the Scots surged into attack.

Kelly's side crashed forward in response. Moor repelled Dunne's thumping effort while David Somers fired wide after Brophy had set him up.

The chances continued to flow and McKay was inches away from sliding home Gary Currie's cross with a couple of minutes left. The LSL's Darren Lacey dragged a shoot inches wide while Moor denied the Wayside striker with a fine stop.

The game drifted to penalties.Tadhg Murphy, on as a late sub for McDonald, turned the shoot out in the LSL's favour with a fine stop. Rogers was handed the opportunity to capture the trophy and the Tolka man made no mistake.

LSL: Eddie McDonald; Niall Cooney, Reece McEnteer, Noel Murray, Victor Ekanem, James Lee, Andy Doolin, Ray Whelan, David Somers, Lar Dunne, John Brophy. **Subs:** Ronan Ivory (for Ekanem 60mins), Peter Rogers (for Somers 70mins), Darren Lacey (for Brophy 70mins), Tadgh Murphy (for McDonald 80mins), Austin McCann (for Dunne 85mins).

SCOTLAND: Derek Moor; Michael Brown, Lance Pearce, Jordan Chisholm, Colin McLeod, Gary Currie, Neil McClure, Stephen McDevitt, David McKay, Jamie Broadfoot, Stephen Tyczyniski. **Subs:** Scott Hadden (for Tyczyniski 53mins), Alan Diack (for McDevitt 65mins), Gary O'Hanlon (for Broadfoot 73mins), Craig Buchanan (for Chisholm 82mins), Jordan Longmuir.

Referee: Eddie O'Reilly.