

of the net and St. Michael's were back in the game. But the only scores that followed in the next ten minutes were two Creggs points and the mini-comeback evaporated. Eight minutes from time, an Anthony Dowd free reduced the lead to four. What followed had to be seen to be believed. Four wides in succession, from scorable positions, in the space of five minutes, seemed to seal our fate. Supporters, mentors and substitutes must have been tearing their hair out in frustration. Eventually, with only three minutes remaining, Conor McDermott gathered a poor clearance and returned it over the bar. The next attack saw a ball lobbed dangerously into the Creggs goalmouth. Eamon Farry gathered under pressure and attempted a fisted point from a narrow angle. The ball rebounded off an upright into the waiting arms of midfielder Brian Lee. The captain proved deadly from two yards. The goal, which tied the game, provoked scenes of wild celebration on the sidelines - scenes which were further fuelled by three points in the last two minutes from Dermot Lane, Pat Simon and Eamon Farry. The title was ours thanks to an escape Houdini would have been proud of. The Cup was gratefully accepted by goal-hero Brian Lee (reputedly his first goal since he was under 12). In a memorable speech (the longest solo run in the club's history!), he remembered the heartbreaks of previous years. This time, for once, the heartbreak wasn't ours.



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**Back:** J.J. Keaney, T. Daly, S. O'Hara, E. Heslin, K. Guckian, A. Dowd, M. Henry, P. Simon, P. Moffat, C. Moffat. **Middle:** B. O'Hara, F. Simon, J. Martin, C. McDermott, P. McShera, J. McShera RIP, D. Lane, B. Lee, C. McDermott, E. Farry, R. Donnellan. **Front:** M. Donnellan, A. Farry, M. Shivanan, T. Martin, N. Higgins, A. Moran, A. Roche, P. Gilboy

