

## Bailie: Villa and Rec heading up

ABBEY Villa co boss Graham Bailie is aiming for the 50 points barrier to secure promotion to the Amateur League's Premier Section next season – and fancies Kilmore Rec to join them in the top flight.

Villa, who suffered a shock 1-0 home defeat to mid-table UUJ last Saturday, still hold a commanding lead at the top of Division 1A. The Millisle men are four points clear of Rathfern Rangers with five games in hand, but Bailie believes Kilmore Rec could be their biggest promotion challengers.

"The league is very even this year, probably moreso than the Premier Section," said Bailie. "There are six or seven teams that are still in with a shout. Kilmore are a good side and with Gary Kennedy (pictured) in their team, they



are capable of stringing together five or six wins." He added: "I think 50 points could see us get up. We're sitting on 40 and have 12 games still to play. I don't think 50 points will win the league, but it may be enough to finish second."

Villa, who won the junior club of the year award in 2007/08, have been the division's pace-setters for much of this season's campaign, but Bailie admits his side have been "scraping through" matches in recent weeks and said that last Saturday's surprise defeat is perhaps the "shot in the arm" they need to raise their performances for the run-in. Meanwhile, Graham's brother and co-boss Mark Bailie is expected to receive a four-game ban after getting sent off last weekend.



■ **VILLANS OF THE PIECE:** Abbey Villa joint-managers Graham (left) and Mark Bailie (right). Graham insists the Villa will need to hit the 50 points barrier to secure promotion to the top flight, while Mark is in line for a suspension after being sent off last weekend

THE senior scout of PSV Eindhoven & the Dutch FA (KNVB), Martien Pennings, arrives in Belfast this Easter to deliver a specialised coaching clinic. Further courses can be enjoyed by all children aged 2.5 to 16 at Glenavon's Mourneview Park and in Dundonald.

The courses use the latest in Dutch youth development sessions and are co-ordinated by TWSports.Org Director & UEFA European 'A' Licence holder, Tim Wareing. Pennings is operating a specialised coaches clinic at Orangefield OB FC on Sunday April 5. Orangefield FC are based at Cregagh Sports Club on Gibson Park Avenue, just off the Cregagh Road. The clinic will operate from 10am through to 4pm. Pennings will talk about Dutch development including the set-up at PSV Eindhoven. Coaches in attendance will see his approach on the no-secrets philosophy and the

## A Dutch of class with Easter coaching clinics

fascinating blueprint of the PSV Eindhoven Academy. Coaches will then have the opportunity to see Martien operate a number of sessions on the pitch. This will include a selection of warm ups & favourite sessions that the Dutch FA (KNVB) & PSV use throughout their set-ups. Coaches will also receive hand-outs and a certificate, while having time for a Q&A session. The Dutch theme continues at the home of Glenavon Football Club, Mourneview Park. Children aged 5-16 can enjoy elite Dutch coaching

from Monday, April 6 to Thursday, April 9, 10am-3pm every day. Dutch coach, Bert-Jan Heijmans will be in attendance along with Paul Cooper from the 'Give Us Back Our Game' campaign. The courses have already attracted coaches from the south and Scotland. It is highly recommended for coaches and players to book their places early. This can be done online at, [www.TWSports.Org](http://www.TWSports.Org) & [www.TrainingSoccer.Org](http://www.TrainingSoccer.Org). Further information can be gained from Tim Wareing, direct on: 07740120788, or by email: [tim@twsports.org](mailto:tim@twsports.org).



■ **CO-ORDINATOR:** Tim Wareing

### Division 2C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Suffolk FC	15	14	1	0	64	14	43
Crumlin Rec	18	8	4	6	33	31	28
Kelvin OB	11	8	0	3	27	16	24
Finaghy YM	14	7	1	6	28	28	22
PSNI Olympic	16	6	2	8	36	49	20
Immaculata FC	6	6	0	0	32	6	18
W'head Eagles	11	6	0	5	25	27	18
Hollywood Rec	16	5	3	8	27	38	18
Co Down Rgrs	13	5	2	6	23	29	17
Castle Utd	17	5	2	10	39	46	17
Carryduff FC	13	4	2	7	25	34	14
Drumbo	17	4	1	12	31	53	13
Bangor YM	13	3	0	10	24	43	9
East Down	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Mid-Ulster League Intermediate Division A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dollingstown	13	11	1	1	39	20	34
B'macash Rgrs	16	8	2	6	25	21	26
Laurelvale	17	6	4	7	32	35	22
Lower Maze	15	7	1	7	30	34	22
Tandragee Rvrs	14	6	3	5	32	22	21
Fivemiletown U	12	6	2	4	25	18	20
Warrenpoint Tn	8	5	2	1	18	5	17
Blackers Mill	13	5	1	7	33	26	16
Seapatrick	12	5	1	6	32	34	16
Bourneview YM	14	4	3	7	22	34	15
Hanover Utd	10	3	3	4	16	16	12
Lurgan Tn Boys	18	3	1	14	29	68	10

### Intermediate Division B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crewe Utd	18	15	2	1	44	24	47
Oxford Utd	19	12	4	3	53	31	40
Omagh Utd	14	11	1	2	48	14	34
AFC Craigavon	17	10	2	5	53	21	32
Banbridge AFC	20	7	3	10	34	49	24
Banbridge Rgrs	18	6	5	7	43	51	23
M'hill Swifts	11	6	2	3	30	15	20
Seagoe Utd	17	6	1	10	32	44	19
Lisanally Rgrs	13	5	2	6	26	32	17
Broomhedge	20	4	2	14	37	52	14
Richhill Utd	15	4	1	10	21	37	13
Cam'lough Rvrs	15	3	3	9	26	49	12
P'down BBOB	15	1	4	10	12	40	7

### Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
White City	16	8	5	3	48	32	29
Coalisland Ath	15	8	3	4	36	21	27
Stranmillis	14	8	3	3	32	22	27
Silverwood Utd	14	8	3	3	35	26	27
Hill Street	12	8	2	2	31	23	26
Tullygally	12	7	2	3	37	20	23
Riverdale FC	21	5	5	11	35	50	20
Coagh Utd Swfts	19	5	4	10	37	55	19
Lurgan Celtic	12	5	3	4	28	23	18
Armagh Celtic	14	4	5	5	34	26	17
Annagh Utd Res	20	4	3	13	34	69	15
St Marys	8	4	1	3	18	12	13
Taghnevin Harps	12	4	0	8	26	31	12
Derryhirk Utd	15	1	7	7	25	46	10

### Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lurgan BBOB	18	9	7	2	49	29	34
Ardmore Rvrs	16	8	7	1	46	24	31