

It's a Quadruple!

The 2015-2016 season surpassed everything **VEC** ever achieved in any one season – and practically all other teams! Reaching the 5th Round of the FAI Junior Cup where we met one of the favourites (and subsequently losing finalists) Pike Rovers in Limerick was an achievement, but although we gave a good account of ourselves, we eventually succumbed to a 2-0 loss. Having won the Premier Division (Barton) Shield on the May Bank-holiday Monday by beating AGP FC (4-3 on penalties), we then added the UCFL Challenge Cup by beating South William St. Celtic 4-1 on Saturday 21st May in Home Farm and then the Richard Knight Cup by beating FC Sportslink Ailesbury 5-1 on 31st May. On top of all that, we clinched the Premier Division title for only the second time in our 42 years.



Joint-managers **Dave Spring** and **Kevin O'Hanlon** were at the helm for this remarkable and historic season where VEC were quadruple winners!



TROPHY WINNERS 2015/16

SHIELDS	DIV	WINNERS	RUNNERS-UP
The Star Shield	3B	CMH FC	Stedfast Utd 2nds
Astro Park Shield	3A	St Anthony's FC	Clonsilla FC
B Blood Shield	3	Terenure Rangers FC	Boosterstown Utd FC
Kemp Shield	2A	Beech Park	Leixlip Town 2nds
Byrne Shield	2	Castle Celtic	Glasnaion FC 2nds
Kinlan Shield	1	Aston Village	Harding IF
Barton Shield	Prem.	VEC FC	Arthur Griffith Park FC
CUPS	DIV	WINNERS	RUNNERS-UP
Sidney Bedlow Cup	3/3A/3B	Kill Celtic	Seaview Celtic
MMI Cup	2/2A/2B	Coolock Village FC	Leixlip Town 2nds
Richard Knight Cup	Prem/1	VEC FC	FC Sportslink Ailesbury
Challenge Cup	All Div.	VEC FC	South William Street Celtic
LEAGUES	DIV	WINNERS	RUNNERS-UP
Executive Cup	3B	Beech Park 2nds	CMH FC
Bogster Cup	3A	Kill Celtic	St Anthony's FC
Prola Cup	3	Portmarnock AFC	Boosterstown Utd FC
Harry Bryan Cup	2A	5th William Street Celtic	Beech Park
Hobson Cup	2	Playoff Coolock Village & Terenure Rangers FC	
Barnwell Cup	1	Harding IF	playoff
St Marks Cup	Prem	VEC FC	Shelbourne AFC/Whitechurch FC
Club Merit Award		VEC FC	St. Richard Celtic or Chaggetown

1st Trophy: VEC Win Premier Division Barton Shield



VEC Captain Anthony Dunne receives the Barton Shield from UCFL Chairman Barney Blood after the Final against Arthur Griffith Park Fc on May Bank-holiday Monday 2nd May.

After going behind to a 47th minute goal, VEC levelled matters in the 70th minute when Conall O'Shaughnessy headed in an Andy Myler corner. That's the way it remained right through extra time which meant a penalty shoot-out, where VEC came out on top by 4 goals to 3 to win the Shield. Read [Report](#) in STRIKER.

2nd Trophy: VEC Win UCFL Challenge Cup



After a shaky opening 15 minutes, VEC recorded a resounding 4-1 win over South William Street Celtic in the Final of the Challenge Cup on a wet evening in Home Farm on Saturday 21st May 2016.

Goals from Niall Flynn, Seamus Staunton, Anthony Dunne and Raimonds Jaudzems ensured that VEC brought the Challenge Cup back to Terenure for the first time in 5 years.

3rd Trophy: VEC Win Richard Knight Cup



After conceding a 12th minute penalty, **VEC** equalized 3 minutes later from an Aidan Hyland goal before adding 4 more goals in the second half and registering a resounding 5-1 win over FC Sportslink Ailesbury in the Final of the Richard Knight Cup on the main pitch in Terenure on Tuesday night 31st May 2016.

The other goals came from Niall Flynn (2), Anthony Dunne and Raimonds Jaudzems.

4th Trophy: 9th June 2016: VEC Clinch Premier Division Title

VEC FC Presented with Premier League Trophy



UCFL Chairman and President of the Leinster Football Association Senior Council, Barney Blood presents **VEC** Chairman David Spring with the Premier Division Trophy for 2015-2016.

Right: Aidan Hyland and Kevin O'Hanlon with the Challenge Cup, David Spring with the Barton Shield, Gavin Murphy and Richard Hannify with the Richard Knight Cup.

Having been presented with the Challenge Cup, the Richard Knight Cup and the Barton Shield in the Red Cow Moran Hotel on 3rd June 2016 and having clinched the Premier Division League title six days later, **VEC FC** now had all 4 trophies after a magnificent quadruple in the UCFL for season 2015-2016.