



Carl O'Gorman played 88 official games for VEC Football Club in the 3 seasons between 2021/22 and 2023/24, scoring 1 eminent goal along the way in that last season (away to Boghall Rovers in March 2024).



The VEC FC players who played the most games alongside Carl in those 3 seasons:

Jeff DeCASTRO, Rob NEWE, Neill LOVE, Pat MEGHEN, Joey BYRNE, Oisín KINSELLA, James McGAURAN, Séamus STAUNTON, Tom WRYNNE, Seán LYNCH, Raimonds JAUDZEMS, Richie HANNIFY, Jordon HOWARD, Gavin MURPHY, Jack NOLAN, Mick KINSELLA, Aidan HYLAND, Conall O'SHAUGHNESSY, Neal BRESLIN, Tshupo MONTSHO, Jay HESTER and of course Dan SMYTH & Andy SMYTH. *[17 of them since 'retired']*.

And the other main managers over those 3 seasons: Dave SPRING & Simon ROCHE.



- **Carl O’Gorman** made his debut for VEC FC on 12th June 2021, against Shelbourne AFC in a post-Covid UCFL Pre-Season Tournament in Terenure (see 1st pic.).



- In the 2021/22 season, **Carl** played in 28 of our 31 games as we were runners-up in the League and achieved a remarkable double – winning the Challenge Cup and the Richard Knight Cup Trophy.
- The following season, **Carl** played the full 90 minutes in 29 of our 30 games.
- **Carl** valiantly stepped into the breach in season 2023-2024 – impressively managing the VEC team, as well as playing 90 mins in 25 out of 26 games that season. His commitment and dedication also extended to attending and leading every 1st team Wednesday training session.

In summary, **Carl’s** haul of silverware in his 3 seasons with **VEC FC** reads as follows:

- 1 x UCFL Challenge Cup Winners’ medal: 2021-2022
(Beating Tallaght Utd. 1-0 in Home Farm).
- 1 x Richard Knight Cup Winners’ medal: 2021-2022
(Beating Tallaght Utd. 1-0 in Tolka Rovers ground)
- 1 x UCFL Premier Division runners-up medals: 2021-2022.



Clockwise from left: Against Shelbourne in Marlay; scoring his penalty in the shoot-out against Boghall Rovers in Bray; with admirers in Seán Walsh Astro; with Dave Spring and with Aidan Hyland – both at the VEC 50th jubilee celebrations in May 2025.