



Ballyclare Comrades 1-1 Moneyslane

Saturday 23rd July 2016 – Pre-Season Friendly

Ballyclare Comrades team (3-4-2-1)

1. Paddy Flood 🏴 (77')
4. Michael McQuitty
5. Chris Getty 🏴 (46') 🟢 (77')
6. Dean Youle 🏴 (67')
2. Michael O'Hanlon
7. JB Dobbin 🏴 (63') 🟢 (73')
8. Simon McGowan
3. Mark Shannon 🏴 (46') 🟢 (84')
10. Adam Gray 🏴 (71')
11. Corey McMullan 🏴 (46')
9. Kyle Dillon 🟡 (54') 🏴 (84')

Substitutes:

12. Stuart McCullough 🟢 (46')
14. Curtis Woods 🟢 (50')
15. Gary Brown 🟢 (71')
16. Johnny McClurg 🟢 (67')
17. Adam Irwin 🟢 (46')
18. Bobbie Crowe 🟢 (53')

Comrades were denied victory by a last gasp penalty in a low key pre-season encounter against Mid-Ulster League side Moneyslane at Dixon Park.

The first half saw the home side dominate in terms of possession in the attacking third, but they struggled to find a way through a resolute Moneyslane defence.

The closest they came to a goal was in the 32nd minute, when Kyle Dillon ran onto a knock down from Corey McMullan before advancing into the box and then seeing an effort from 5 yards kept out by a good last ditch block from a defender, which deflected the ball just wide of the post.

The second half saw the usual raft of substitutions seen in a pre-season encounter. On 54 minutes, it was one of the players introduced who set up the opening goal. Adam Irwin it was, who did well to get to the by-line inside the box, before pulling the ball back for Kyle Dillon to strike the ball home from 7 yards.

Comrades continued to dominate the attacking play, but still found it hard to break down the visitors' defence and create meaningful chances.

In the 77th minute home 'keeper Paddy Flood received a knock and was taken off to be replaced by defender Chris Getty, returning to the field as a makeshift replacement. This encouraged Moneyslane, who began to pose more of a threat. A minute later they saw an effort come back off the bar. Then, seconds before the final whistle, two minutes into injury-time, Comrades' stand-in 'keeper was penalised for bringing an

opponent down inside the box and could do nothing to stop the resulting penalty scored with the last kick of the game.