



## **Ballyclare Comrades 3-0 UUJ**

**Tuesday 26th July 2016 – Pre-Season Friendly**

### **Ballyclare Comrades team (4-4-2)**

1. Ross McKnight
2. Dean Youle 🏴 (58')
5. Stuart McCullough 🏴 (58')
6. Michael McQuitty 🏴 (69')
3. Mark Shannon
7. Michael O'Hanlon
8. JB Dobbin 🟦 (23')
4. Simon McGowan 🏴 (58')
11. Adam Irwin 🏴 (77')
10. Gary Brown 🏴 (54')
9. Chris Trussell 🟦 (46') 🏴 (77')

### **Substitutes:**

12. Chris Getty 🟢 (58')
14. Adam Gray 🟢 (77')
15. Curtis Woods 🟢 (58')
16. Johnny McClurg 🟢 (58')
17. Denver Taggart 🟢 (54')
18. Bobbie Crowe 🟢 (69')
19. Kyle Dillon 🟢 (53') 🟦 (90')

On an extremely wet night at Dixon Park, Comrades gained a pre-season victory over a very competitive UUJ side.

The home side were fortunate in the 16<sup>th</sup> minute, when a low shot from 9 yards from a UUJ player struck the post.

Comrades had a good chance to take the lead in the 23<sup>rd</sup> minute, when a Gary Brown flick on set Chris Trussell free, but the striker uncharacteristically dragged the ball wide of the target with only the 'keeper to beat.

Six minutes later, the home side got the breakthrough. A free-kick, well flighted in by Mark Shannon was met by a glancing JB Dobbin header from 6 yards out, which flew past the helpless 'keeper.

The second half started with a goal inside the first minute for Comrades; good work in the box from Adam Irwin saw him get in a shot, which was blocked, but the ball fell to Chris Trussell, who pounced to stab the ball home from 5 yards.

Comrades remained largely in control, but their dogged opponents held out until the 90<sup>th</sup> minute, when Kyle Dillon ran onto a through ball before calmly sliding the ball past the advancing 'keeper from 8 yards.