

**East Belfast II 2-2 Ballyclare Comrades U20
(Comrades U20 won 4-2 on penalties)**

Saturday 10th December 2016 – Toal's Junior Shield (Fourth Round)

Ballyclare Comrades Reserves advanced to the fifth round of the Toals Bookmakers County Antrim Junior Shield, but only after a penalty shoot-out against East Belfast II.

An own goal by a city defender and a strike by leading scorer Scott Cummings left the score at 2-2 after extra time in Belfast, so it was down to the dreaded spot kicks that Kingsley Burrows' lads won 4-2.

This was the Reds Under 20s side's seventh win on the trot, and in addition to their shield success they sit in pole position in the Championship Development League North, two points ahead of Institute Reserves.

"We have a bunch of talented young lads who are keen to learn, and several of them have already been on the bench for the senior side," confirmed Burrows.

The Reserves have two testing league fixtures within four days at Dixon Park against Dundela Youth tonight (Wednesday), followed by PSNI Olympic on Saturday.

Comrades Reserves panel: McKnight; Gault, K McCauley, Ervine, Fenton, Haggan, Clarke, Robinson, Gilmour, Haskins, Cummings, Chalmers, A McCauley, Coulter, Hill