

Ballyclare Comrades U20 3-0 Crusaders Reserves

Wednesday 10th May 2017 – George Wilson Cup (Semi-Final)

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Comrades Under 20s produced a scintillating display if attacking football to deservedly advance to the final of the George Wilson Cup with a resounding win over Crusaders Reserves.

Against a team with a number of professional players in its ranks the young reds were not in any way overawed. They were on top from the start and rattled the north Belfast side. After mounting pressure, they took the lead in the 14th minute when Scott Cummings scored with a superb low volley from the edge of the box.

The lead was extended in the 33rd minute, when Kyle Robinson rose to meet a long throw-in launched into the box and flicked a looping effort wide of the stranded keeper.

The second half saw the young Comrades still the dominant force, although Crusaders did display more threat than they had in the first period. The Comrades defence, was however superb, marshalled by the one overage player in the team, Adam McCart.

The result was put beyond doubt in the 78th minute, when Scott Cummings produced another great finish, this time curling an effort in from the edge of the area.

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