

Ballyclare Comrades Reserves 5-0 Knockbreda Reserves

Saturday 15th October – NIFL Development League North

A four goal blast by Scott Cummings propelled Ballyclare Comrades Reserves to the Championship Development League summit, while the 5-0 defeat left Knockbreda Reserves pointless at the foot of the table.

Kingsley Burrows' young charges imposed themselves on the city strugglers right from the start, with flowing passing moves that kept play mainly in Breda territory, but at half-time they had only a solitary Cummings strike to show for their superiority.

In the second session Cummings duly completed his hat-trick and then added another for good measure, while left back Luke Fenton scored his first goal of the season to complete the whitewash.

Commenting Burrows said, "Five goals was great to watch, but the most pleasing part was the clean sheet- our first of the season – and I hope that we will continue to avoid making elementary mistakes at the back. Scott Cummings is a natural striker and took his goals well, but the one where he deftly chipped the advancing keeper oozed class and confidence," he added.

The win leaves the Wee Reds clear at the top, three points clear of nearest challengers H&W Welders Under 20 and Institute Reserves.

Comrades Reserves: McKnight, A McCauley, Hagan, K McCauley, Fenton, Haskins, Tolan, Chalmers, McIlwaine, Clarke, Cummings. Subs: Gilmour, Gault, Hill, McCowan.