

Bangor Reserves 1-2 Ballyclare Comrades Reserves

Saturday 19th October – NIFL Development League North

After being on the Ballyclare Comrades bench at Dixon Park in the afternoon, Scott Cummings dashed to Bangor for the Reserves' evening kick-off, and proved to be the match winner with a late strike against Bangor Reserves.

The 2-1 result was the Kingsley Burrows' side's seventh straight win, that enhanced their Championship Development League pole position, going in to the second round of fixtures.

The Seaside opened the scoring with an early header, but the Wee Reds missed a glorious opportunity to restore parity when awarded a penalty following a foul on Reece Gilmour, but Scott Gault's spot kick was saved, and there was no more scoring before the break.

The arrival of top scorer Cummings provided the spark for a Comrades revival. He created space for Michael Haskins to nod home the equaliser, and with eight minutes remaining Cummings clinched the points, when he got on to the end of a Gault cross and headed firmly in to the net.

"It was great to see players growing in confidence and finding solutions on the pitch," said Burrows. "This was another fine performance by a special group of young men," he added.

Comrades Reserves: McKnight; Gault, Ervine, K McCauley, Fenton; Robinson, Haggan, Clarke, McIlwaine; Haskins, Gilmour. Subs: Cummings, A McCauley, Chalmers.