

Knockbreda Reserves 1-3 Ballyclare Comrades U20

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Goals by Dave Woods, Zach Barr and Reece Gilmour ensured that Ballyclare Comrades Under20s got their season off to a winning start at Breda Park in east Belfast.

Knockbreda Reserves were first on to the scorecard, but this one was cancelled out by a Woods header from a Ross Clarke corner, and then approaching the break Barr nosed the Reds ahead with another header.

Neither Comrades 'keeper, Ross Horner, nor his opposite had much to do in an untidy second half, but five minutes from time Gilmour coolly rounded the keeper to make sure of the Championship Development League points.

"We were always well in control, with skipper Jack Chalmers turning in a Man of the Match performance at the heart of the defence," summed up manger Kingsley Burrows.

Comrades Reserves: Dunlop; Cooper, Chalmers (C), Ervine, McQuillan; Coulter, Haggan, Clarke, Gilmour; Barr, Woods. Subs: Lilburn, McAbery, McGrath, McCabe.