

Ballyclare Comrades U20 6-0 Moyola Park Olympic

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A Reece Gilmour hat-trick was the highlight of Ballyclare Comrades U20's emphatic win against Moyola Park Reserves at Dixon Park.

Kyle Mackie with a brace and Scott Gault also got their names on the scorecard in the 6-0 win that keeps them in pole position in the Championship Development League North table.

Gilmour opened the scoring when he out-muscled his marker and slipped the ball wide of the keeper, and with Gault and Joel Haggan in charge in midfield, the Wee Reds dominated throughout the first half, and Mackie deservedly doubled the lead, when he collected a Jonny Coulter pass and chipped the keeper.

Early in the second session Mackie earned a penalty when he was brought down in the box, and Gilmour doubled his tally from the spot.

On the hour Gilmour completed his treble with a rocket in to the bottom corner from the edge of the penalty area, and later Mackie netted his second of the afternoon, when put through for a one-on-one by Zach Barr.

Skipper Gault completed the rout from close range, and the whitewash left the Castledawson lads languishing pointless at the foot of the table.

"It was an easy win," summed up manager Kingsley Burrows, "and this third straight win keeps us top of the pile, but we will face sterner opposition this weekend when we travel to Belfast to take on Dundela Reserves who are unbeaten in third position," he warned.

Comrades Reserves: Horner; McGrath, Ervine, Chalmers, McQuillan; Mackie, Gault (C), Haggan, Coulter; Gilmour, Barr. Subs: Lilburn, Cooper, McCabery, Fenton, McCabe.