



## Bangor 0-0 Ballyclare Comrades

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – Pre-season friendly

### Ballyclare Comrades team

(3-5-2)

1. Kyle Rowe
5. Chris Rodgers
6. Adam Wright
23. Dean Youle
2. Curtis Woods
10. Jason Johnston
16. Kyle Buckley 🚩(56') 🟢(61')
8. JB Dobbin 🚩(61')
17. Thomas Robinson
9. Chris Trussell 🚩(46')
7. Joe McWilliams 🚩(61')

### Substitutes:

19. Ross Clarke 🟢(46')
15. Joel Haggan 🟢(56')
14. Jack Chalmers 🟢(61')
12. Leon Bonnes (trialist) 🟢(61')

Comrades and Bangor played out a competitive pre-season friendly at the Bangor Fuels Arena, but neither side was able to find the back of the net.

Defences were largely on top in the first half, but Comrades had the two most notable efforts on goal.

In the 21<sup>st</sup> minute, Thomas Robinson did well to cut in from the left and shoot from the edge of the box, but his attempt to find the net inside the far post was denied by a good save from Gibbons, who tipped the ball wide.

Then, on 27 minutes, Robinson was again involved, this time whipping a dangerous ball into the 6-yard box, where Curtis Woods slid in, but could only knock the ball just wide of the target.

The second half saw Comrades introduce their substitutes, most from last year's Under 20 side. They all impressed as the game carried on in competitive fashion.

In the 50<sup>th</sup> minute Ross Clarke did well with a good run and a shot from the edge of the box which required 'keeper Gibbons to be alert.

At the other end Comrades defence was largely in control, although on 59 minutes Kyle Rowe had to make a smart save, after a good run from Mallon saw him get in a shot from 16 yards.

Comrades' best effort of the second half came in the 83<sup>rd</sup> minute, when Kyle Buckley slipped the ball through into the box to trialist Leon Bonnes, but his firmly struck effort from 14 yards was well saved by the 'keeper.