



## **Ballyclare Comrades 3-0 Newington YC**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August 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
4. Samuel McIlveen
24. Gary Donnelly
10. Eoin Kane
17. Thomas Robinson
9. Chris Trussell
16. Jamie Willighan

### **Substitutes:**

6. Michael McQuitty
12. Jason Johnston
15. Ross Clarke
22. Gary Brown
20. Taylor Kirk
11. Leon Bonnes (trialist)

A Chris Trussell hat-trick was the highlight of Ballyclare Comrades' win against Newington YC in the final pre-season friendly.

After a lacklustre scoreless first half at Dixon Park the Reds dominated the second session, with early efforts by Eoin Kane and Leon Bonnes going close.

Eventually Trussell broke the deadlock in the 57<sup>th</sup> minute with a drive in to the bottom corner from a pass by Adam Wright.

The big striker on his return to Ballyclare doubled his tally eleven minutes later, when he nodded a Gary Brown cross well wide of the diving keeper, and three minutes from time he made it a treble, when he fired in to the top corner following fine work by stand-in skipper Dean Youle.