

Ballyclare Comrades Reserves 1-7 Carrick Rangers Reserves

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Ballyclare Comrades Reserves suffered their heaviest defeat of the season when they were thrashed 7-1 by Carrick Rangers Reserves.

This Championship Development League North fixture was played at Dixon Park where Rangers led 6-0 at the interval, and although the hosts managed a consolation strike, the visitors completed the rout with a seventh.

“We were over-run in the first half when we were susceptible to the long ball over the top,” stated manager Stephen Black. “Four of the Carrick goals came by this method, and the other two were headers from corners, so there is a lot of work to be done regarding defensive tactics.

“Our goal came from a right wing thrust by Ryan Weatherhead, who crossed for Thomas Campbell to fire the ball in to the bottom corner of the net, but that was the only positive,” he added.