

Ballyclare Comrades Reserves 1-2 Loughgall Reserves

Monday 8th April 2019 – NIFL Championship/PIL Development League

Report courtesy of the Newtownabbey Times

The Armagh lads triumphed 2-1 coming from behind to get a result, after Nathan Sloss converted a free from the edge of the box, with a low shot in to the bottom corner, following a foul on Tom Patchett, who later had a drive that rebounded off the post.

Ben Fry, back in the home goal after having served a three-match suspension, had to pull off a marvellous diving save to preserve the lead, but in the 44th minute he had to retrieve the ball from the net, when he was neatly chipped by an opponent.

A draw was a fair reflection of play at the end of forty-five minutes, and in the second half scoring chances were at a premium, with a Chris Getty shot that was well saved the best the Wee Reds could offer.

Five minutes from time Loughgall netted the winner, when a cross-cum-shot from the right-wing eluded Fry and curled in to the net.

Man of the Match: Tom Patchett midfielder.