

Newington YC Reserves 2-3 Ballyclare Comrades Reserves

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Report courtesy of the Newtownabbey Times

Ballyclare Comrades Reserves recorded their third win on the bounce when they saw off Newington Reserves at the Valley Leisure Centre, but they had to come from behind twice to secure the Championship Development League North points. After the north Belfast side had opened the scoring the Reserves had to replace injured players Tom Patchett and Ryan Weatherhead, but still managed to turn around on level terms thanks to Michael McCabe's equaliser.

Newington regained the lead soon after the resumption, but this one was cancelled out by Adam McClelland from a Thomas Campbell cross, and following a series of corners the Wee Reds forged ahead for the first time when Campbell headed in the winner at the back post.

Man of the Match: Thomas Campbell, centre back.

"It was a tough physical battle, but we came good at the end and deserved to win," stated manager Stephen Black.