



East Belfast 2-1 Ballyclare Comrades

Tuesday 18th August 2020 – Pre-season Friendly

Ballyclare Comrades team (4-4-2)

1. Ben McCauley 📉 (46')
2. Curtis Woods 📉 (46') 📈 (77')
5. Kyle Crawford 📉 (46')
14. Dale McCreery 📉 (46')
3. Lee McCune 📉 (46')
7. Gareth McGuinness 📉 (77')
6. Ashton McDermott 📉 (65')
15. Jordan Malone ⚽ (30') 📉 (46') 📈 (74')
11. Adam Gray 📉 (46') 📈 (60')
12. Trialist 📉 (74')
23. Gary Donnelly 📉 (46') 📈 (65')

Substitutes:

19. Jack Ferguson 📈 (46')
17. Elliot McKim 📈 (46')
18. Jason Johnston 📈 (46')
16. JB Dobbin 📈 (46')
4. Jonathan Edge 📈 (46')
10. Thomas Robinson 📈 (46')
9. Nathan O'Neill 📈 (46')

Comrades opened their pre-season matches with a trip to meet East Belfast.

The hosts opened the scoring in the 15th minute with curling effort struck from the edge of the box by McNaul.

In an evenly contested first half visitors equalised on the half-hour, with a wonderful strike from 35-yard strike from Jordan Malone finding the top corner of the net.

The second half saw the raft of substitutions that typify pre-season games. East Belfast managed to regain the lead on 59 minutes when Evans tucked the ball home from close range after 'keeper Jack Ferguson had made an initial save from an effort struck from inside the box.

The closest Comrades came to levelling the score was in the 87th minute when a fine strike from Thomas Robinson, cutting in from the left forced an excellent save from the East Belfast 'keeper who turned the ball around the base of the post.

