



Ballyclare Comrades 0-3 Ballymena United

Saturday 12th September 2020 – Pre-season Friendly

Ballyclare Comrades team (4-2-3-1)

- 19. Aaron MacFarlane 📉 (46')
- 2. Curtis Woods 📉 (56')
- 5. Kyle Crawford 📉 (46')
- 6. Adam McCart
- 3. Lee McCune 📉 (69')
- 4. Samuel McIlveen 📉 (59')
- 16. Ashton McDermott 📉 (67')
- 7. Thomas Robinson 📉 (61')
- 11. Ciarán Dobbin 📉 (61')
- 21. Adam Gray
- 24. Gary Donnelly

Substitutes:

- 1. Ben McCauley 📈 (46')
- 14. Dale McCreery 📈 (46')
- 22. Trialist 📈 (56')
- 23. Trialist 📈 (69')
- 8. JB Dobbin 📈 (59')
- 15. Jordan Malone 📈 (67')
- 12. Trialist 📈 (61')
- 17. Gareth McGuinness 📈 (61')

Comrades lost out in pre-season friendly against Ballymena United in a contest where the visitors were in control for most of the game.

Ballymena soon began dominating possession, with the hosts penned back into their own half for much of the time.

In the 22nd minute the opening goal came when neat play inside the box allowed Waide the chance to finish inside the far post from 8 yards.

Comrades were limited in their attacking forays and could not really trouble the visitors' backline as Ballymena continued to boss possession.

On 42 minutes the deficit was doubled when Harpur sent a looping shot over the 'keeper from just outside the box.

The pattern of play continued in the second half with Ballymena very much in the ascendency.

Although they continued to put a lot of effort in, Comrades' only real attempt of note came in the 57th minute when Thomas Robinson made space for a shot from 16 yards which went narrowly wide of the post.

Comrades continued to defend resolutely, but Ballymena increased their lead in the 75th minute when a free kick struck from 20 yards by Millar went in off the inside of the post.