

Ballyclare Comrades U20s 3-1 Glentoran II

Saturday 19th September 2020 – Pre-season Friendly

Following a scoreless first half in a pre-season friendly at Three Mile Water Playing Fields, Comrades scored three times before the Glens managed a late consolation strike.

Full back Jonny Edge opened the scoring in the 50th minute when he came up for a corner and drilled the ball in to the net following a goalmouth melee.

Skipper Owen Barrons doubled the lead when his drive from twenty-five yards eluded the diving keeper.

Jack Moore made it 3-0 when he tucked the ball in to the bottom corner after gaining possession in his own half and running through the defence.

Manager Jackie Moore said that wholesale changes at half time put Comrades in control, with Carson Mulholland playing an influential part in the engine room where his leadership qualities shone through.

Barrons and Moore also put in good shifts in midfield, while Jay McCauley made some penetrating runs down the left flank. Up front the entirely changed three-man attack of Jake Magee, Oliver McGrath and McCauley posed all sorts of problems for the city side's defence in the second half.

Ballyclare Under 20: Reid, Trialist, Wilson, Hutchinson, Irwin, Mulholland, Monaghan, McGarvey, Campbell, McCallister, Long. Subs: Moore, McCormack, Magee, Barrons, Edge, McGrath, McCauley.