



## Portstewart 3-3 Ballyclare Comrades

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2020

### Friendly

#### Ballyclare Comrades team (4-3-3)

- 19. Aaron MacFarlane
- 2. Curtis Woods
- 5. Kyle Crawford 🏴 (67')
- 14. Dale McCreery 🏴 (46') 🟢 (67')
- 3. Lee McCune
- 26. Liam Hassin 🏴 (46')
- 18. Ashton McDermott 🏴 (46')
- 4. Samuel McIlveen 🏴 (46')
- 12. Kyle Beggs
- 16. Nathan O'Neill 🏴 (46')
- 21. Adam Gray 🏴 (46')

#### Substitutes:

- 15. Jordan Malone 🟢 (46')
- 25. Paul Waite 🟢 (46')
- 8. JB Dobbin 🟢 (46')
- 24. Gary Donnelly 🟢 (46')
- 22. Matthew Herron 🟢 (46')
- 9. James McCabe 🟢 (46')

Comrades travelled to the North Coast for a friendly game in preparation for a season which is now very much in doubt due to Covid-19 restrictions.

After an even opening period it was the home side who took the lead in the 23<sup>rd</sup> minute from the penalty spot after a foul in the box, with Henderson stepping up to put his side ahead.

On the half-hour Portstewart went further ahead, when a long ball evaded the Comrades defence and a home player nipped in to take the ball around the 'keeper and slot home.

A minute later the visitors reduced the deficit when a long ball played out from the back by Kyle Crawford set Kyle Beggs free to run forward, cut into the box and fire home low from 15 yards.

The home side restored their two-goal advantage 16 minutes into the second half when slack defending from a corner gave a Portsewart man a chance which he buried into the roof of the net.

Three minutes later it was from a coner which Comrades were presented with their second goal, with McVey heading into his own net.

In the 88<sup>th</sup> minute the visitors salvaged a draw when a penalty was awarded after a foul on Gary Donnelly. Donnelly himself stepped up to convert from the spot.