

Key moments swing the game in Carrigaline's favour

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| Carrigaline | 2-10 |
| St Michael's | 1-9 |

PREMIER 1 MFC

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CARRIGALINE are through to the Carrigaline Court Hotel Premier 1 MFC final after their win over St Michael's at the Mardyke last night.

In a game that was close for long periods, two key moments separated the sides. The first came four minutes before half-time when Michael's Peter Cummins received a straight red card for an off the ball incident. The second came 14 minutes into the second-half when Jack McCarthy got Carrigaline's second goal and they never looked back from there.

Paul Kennedy opened the scoring for Michael's in the third minute and three minutes later the impressive Tadhg Deasy got their goal.

Further points from Deasy, David Hurley and Simon Falvey made it 1-4 to no score, with 11 minutes

gone.

Three minutes later, and Carrigaline finally got on the scoresheet when Olan Barry goaled and he added a point from a free to reduce the deficit. Mark Brosnan and James Maher hit two more to leave it only one between the sides.

Deasy pointed for Michael's, with Brosnan replying for Carrigaline to leave it 1-5 to 1-4 at half-time.

Hurley increased their lead at the start of the second-half, before pointed frees from Barry and Brosnan made it 1-6 apiece, with 38 minutes gone.

A Deasy free made it a one point game again, but with 44 minutes gone McCarthy's superb goal, made it 2-6 to 1-7, a lead they were never to lose.

Hurley pulled a point back for Michael's, but the

extra man was starting to tell. Four in-a-row for Carrigaline, with Brosnan, Coleman, Eanna Desmond and Brosnan again, all scoring sealed their win.

Hurley got the last score of the game, but it was too late by then for Michael's. Carrigaline now face Nemo in the final Monday at Páirc Uí Rinn at 8.15pm.

Scorers for Carrigaline: O Barry 1-2 (2f), J McCarthy 1-0, M Brosnan 0-5 (2f), J Maher, N Coleman, E Desmond 0-1 each.

St Michael's: T Deasy 1-3 (1f), D Hurley 0-4, P Kennedy, S Falvey 0-1 each.

CARRIGALINE: I Giltinan; E Riordan, J Kelly, D Maye; P Moran, Tom Deasy, J McCarthy; N Coleman, M Brosnan; L Boyle, S Moran, B Kelleher; J Maher, O Barry, J O'Regan.

Subs: S Desmond for P Moran, E Desmond for J Kelly, L Og Beausang for L Boyle, D Greene for B Kelleher.

St MICHAEL'S: C Denn; D Corkery, O O'Sullivan, D Cormack; P Kennedy, R Coleman, P Cummins; D Hogan, T Lenihan; L Grainger, S Falvey, M Cunningham; T Deasy, D Hurley, N Montgomery.

Subs: C Kearney for D Hogan, J Golden for N Montgomery, A Hennesy for L Grainger.

Referee: Pat O'Leary, (Kilmurry).