

Minor Premier 1 Football Championship Quarter Final
Carrigaline 2-19 Beara 2-11

Carrigaline played Beara in the Quarter Final of the Rebel Óg Premier 1 Football Championship and what an intriguing match it turned out to be. Carrigaline started off quickly and went 1-6 to no score ahead in the first 10 minutes. Carrig were winning battles all over the pitch and with fast flowing football were rewarded with scores. Mark Brosnan put 1-2, Shane Moran had 0-2 and Nathan Coleman and James Maher had a point each. The backs of Declan Maye, Jack Kelly and Eoghan Riordan were in control with the half back line of Paul Moran, Tom Deasy and Luke Boyle running at the Beara defence giving quick ball to the forwards and midfield, Beara looked in trouble.

Beara had their first point after 11 minutes while James Maher added another on the 12th minute. Beara began to put pressure on the Carrig backs and in the 13th minute were rewarded a penalty. A well struck penalty was saved superbly by the Carrigaline keeper, Ian Giltenan, diving to his left. The game began to open out and with the Carrig midfield of Nathan and Jack McCarthy getting quick ball in to the forwards, scores were put on the board, with points from Brian Kelleher, Olin Barry and three from Mark. The Carrigaline half forward line, David Stack, Mark Brosnan and Shane Moran kept the ball going quickly forward to darting runs from the corner forwards, James Maher and Brian Kelleher while Olin Barry at full forward was the target man. Beara were adding scores themselves during the period and the half time score was Carrigaline 1-12 Beara 0-6.

The second half started with again Carrigs Shane Moran putting a point on the board in the 34th minute but then Beara began to drive at Carrigaline and in the next 10 minutes put 1-4 on the scoreboard with Nathan Coleman, 10th minute, and a brace from Olin 13th and 16th minute to reply. The next score went to Beara, a goal in the 21st minute.

Carrigaline 3 points ahead, nine minutes remaining, all to play for and the next score would be crucial. This went Beara way with a point in the 52nd minute and they could have had more but a brilliant double save from Ian in goal first diving to his right and then to the left, kept Beara at bay. The Carrigaline backs were fighting for everything at this stage led by their captain Tom at centre back. Carrigaline had a player Black Carded during this period of play while Beara had a player sent off for receiving his second yellow resulting in a red card.

In fact Beara were not to score again and after good play from the backs getting the ball to Olin Barry who then passed to Brian Kelleher who shot into the Beara net in the 55th minute, calm was restored to the Carrigaline team, and Carrig went on to score 3 more points without reply from Mark, 28th, Brian 29th and Mark again in the final minute.

Carrigaline put in a strong fighting performance and now go on to play St. Michaels in the Semi Final of the Championship.

Panel: Ian Giltenan, Declan Maye, Jack Kelly, Luke Boyle, Tom Deasy (Capt.), Paul Moran, Nathan Coleman(0-2), Jack McCarthy, David Stack, Mark Brosnan (1-7), Shane Moran (0-3), Brian Kelleher(1-2), Olin Barry(0-3), James Maher(0-2), Sean Desmond, Eanna Desmond, Euan Doyle, Jonathan O Regan, Luke Barry, Dan Greene, Cian Coughlan, Liam Og Beausang, Kieran Maye, Andrew O Reilly, Josh Clifford, Ryan O Regan, Sean Fouhy, Scott Lonergan.