

Premier 2 Minor Hurling Championship

Carrigaline 3-12 Ballinhassig 2-12

Belgooly

Monday 27th April

A great comeback by the minor hurlers on Monday in Belgooly, saw the team come back from a 10 point deficit 20 minutes into the first half to a dramatic two point victory.

Played on a bitterly cold evening with a strong wind blowing across the pitch, Colin Maguire opened the scoring for Carrig pointing a free in the 4th minute. Ballinhassig had their opening score in the 5th minute. James Maher restored Carrigs lead in the 10th minute but Ballinhassig took over complete control over the next 10 minutes rattling off 2 goals and 5 points to lead 2-6 to 0-2 after 20 minutes.

Carrig badly needed something and Caleb O'Connell showed good skill to finish to the net in the 21st minute to give us a lifeline. Ballinhassig pointed a minute later but Colin Maguire had the last score of the half when he pointed a free to leave the half time score Ballinhassig 2-7, Carrigaline 1-3.

Ballinhassig opened the scoring in the second half with a point in the second half but Carrig stormed into the game when Luke Conlon finished to the net in the 3rd minute followed by points from play from James Maher and Caleb O'Connell to bring the margin to four points five minutes into the second half.

Ballinhassig pointed in the 6th minute but Colin Maguire responded with a pointed free followed by a point from play by Luke Conlon. The margin was back out to 4 points by the 17th minute, but Carrig were starting to get on top around the field. A point from play from Chris Murray and a 65 from Luke Conlon had the margin back to two on the 21st. minute. The margin was back to 3 in the 23rd but Carrig were pressing hard at this stage.

With 5 minutes to go, Colin Maguire was unlucky to see a great effort stopped on the line, but Kieran Dwane was on hand to finish to the net. David Stack had us ahead on the 26th minute but this was cancelled out by a Ballinhassig free. However we were now well on top and a Luke Conlon free in the 28th minute restored the lead and Kieran Dwane scored a marvellous point from out on the wing to leave the final score Carrigaline 3-12, Ballinhassig 2-13.

A great victory which sees us through to the quarter finals of the championship.

Scorers: L Conlon 1-3 (1F, 165), C O'Connell 1-1, K Dwane 1-1, C Maguire 0-3 (3F), J Maher 0-2, D Stack 0-1, C Murray 0-1.

Team: Jack Cronin, Evan O'Brien, Niall Quirke, David Thomas, Nathan Coleman, Steven Williamson, Declan Maye, Luke Condon, Tom Deasy, James Maher, Kieran Dwane, Colin Maguire, Caleb O'Connell, David Stack and Cian O'Donovan. Subs Used: Chris Murray and Chris Vaughan