

Premier Intermediate Football Championship

Quarter Final

Carrigaline 1-10 St Vincents 0-8

Carrigaline Intermediate Footballers qualified for the semi-final of the Premier Intermediate Football Championship for the third time in four years when we overcame St Vincents in the quarter final on Saturday night in Ballygarvan.

Three years ago at the semi-final stage St Vincents had a comprehensive victory over us in the semi-final but on Saturday an impressive first half performance and some excellent defending throughout paved the way for a comfortable victory.

Carrig were on the attack from the off with Nicholas Murphy, playing in his 21st championship campaign winning the throw in before setting up Cian Barry who burst through only to see his effort brilliantly saved by Paddy O'Shea in the Vincents goal.

Playing with the wind Carrig had a lot of possession, but worryingly did not get on the scoreboard until the 10th minute after 6 wides during that period. St Vincents opened the scoring in the 8th minute before the excellent Brian Coakley opened Carrigs account in the 10th minute. David Drake and Coakley (2) added points before St. Vincents had their second score in the 16th minute to leave Carrig ahead by 4 points to 2 by the 16th minute, a slender lead taking into account the wind advantage. Brian Coakley was on target again in the 19th minute with David Drake pointing a free in the 25th. followed immediately by a fisted effort from Simon O'Brien. Carrig got a major boost in the 29th minute when a wayward shot for a point was fielded by Barry O'Keeffe who set up Brian Coakley who finished expertly to the net. This left the half time score Carrigaline 1-7 St Vincents 0-2.

David Drake opened the second half scoring within a minute of the resumption and Eoin Kavanagh added another point in the 6th minute to increase the lead to 10 points. Carrig went into their shell after that and allowed St Vincents to make more inroads. However a feature of the game was the defending of the Carrig backs through out the game with Killian Forbes and Peter Roynane particularly prominent in a great team effort.. St Vincents had two points before Brian Coakley pointed a free in the 20th minute our last score of the game. Vincents continued to attack but the path through for a rallying goal was kept firmly shut.

Overall a good performance and a semi-final to look forward to against Eire Og or Macroom

Scorers: B Coakley 1-5(1F), D Drake 0-3 (1F), S O'Brien (0-1), E Kavanagh 0-1

Team: James O'Reilly, Peter Roynane, Peter Murphy, Killian Forbes, Cillian McSweeney, Cian Barry, Eoin O'Connor, Nicholas Murphy, Eoin Kavanagh, Kevin Kavanagh, Barry O'Keeffe, Evan Ryle, David Drake, Brian Coakley, Simon O'Brien.
Subs Used: Wesley O'Brien, Kieran Kavanagh and Shane Griffin