

South East Junior B Football Championship

Quarter Final

Friday, 26th August 2016 in Belgooly

Carrigaline 1-08 Ballinhassig 1-08

Carrigalines' Junior B Footballers kicked off their Championship campaign with an intriguing draw against Ballinhassig. This was a strong Ballinhassig side who had many players available due to the fact that they have only played one Junior A game so far this year. The game started at a blistering pace, with many scores traded. Ballinhassig hit the net with a great goal within 5 minutes from a play that started in their defence. Credit to Carrigaline who immediately replied with a goal of their own after a lung busting run from Anthony O'Reilly. After 12 mins it was 1-02 to 1-01 to Ballinhassig. After an impressive start from Ballinhassig, Carrigaline now gained control around the middle third and drove into the ascendancy. After 23 mins Carrig were ahead 1-05 to 1-03. Ballinhassig replied and the half time score read 1-05 to 1-04 with Carrig a point up. The game was still in the melting pot. In a first half where attack reigned supreme, defences now got on top and what followed was a game of chess. Both sides sat back a bit and tried to break at pace. Carrigaline probably had the better of these exchanges but failed to capitalise on the scoreboard with most attacks stifled at some stage in front of the Ballinhassig goal. Scores were hard to come by in this period but Ballinhassig almost had another goal but for a fine save from Stephen O'Reilly, which kept the minimum between the sides. A few scores were recorded and with 50 minutes on the clock the sides were level at 1-07 apiece. A score from Carrig followed but Ballinhassig had the answer and when the referee blew his whistle the scoreline read Carrigaline 1-08 Ballinhassig 1-08. The sides meet in Belgooly again on Wednesday the 31st of August at 7pm. Carrigaline will hope to kick on now after the cobwebs have been blown away.

Carrigaline Team: Stephen O'Reilly, Dave Riordan, John Keohane, Wesley Ronayne, Liam O'Regan, David Griffin, Brendan O'Driscoll, Stephen O'Regan, Anthony O'Reilly, Dylan O'Brien, Cormac Nolan, Paul Campbell, Steven Gorman, Dylan O'Keeffe, Elliott O'Keeffe. **Sub Used:** Michael O'Sullivan. **Panel:** Killian O'Mahony, Cormac Hickey, John Ryan, Seán Goulding, Shane O'Hanlon, Ciarán Malone, John Roberts, Créagh Neville, Colm O'Reilly, Alan Murphy, Shane Murray, Philip Fehily, Kieran Mulchinock, Timmy Byrne, Michael Lynch, Chris Allen.

Carrigaline Scorers: Anthony O'Reilly (1-00), Dylan O'Keeffe (0-03), David Griffin, Dylan O'Brien, Cormac Nolan, Paul Campbell, Steven Gorman (0-01 each).

Managers: Shane Collins, John Roberts. **Selectors:** Dave Riordan, Rory Barrett. **Coach:** Gary Harrington.

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