

South East Junior B Football Championship

Semi Final

Saturday, 17th September 2016 in Minane Bridge

Carrigaline 3-17 Tracton 0-01

After Carrigaline were pinned to their collar against Ballinhassig in the Quarter Final, more of the same was expected v Tracton. To be fair this was a game where everything seemed to go right for Carrigaline. We had 2 hard games against Ballinhassig and Tracton had yet to play. So you would think Carrigaline might start quickly, and that's exactly what happened. Less than 60 seconds had elapsed by the time a great Carrig move ended up with Anthony O'Reilly rifling the ball to the net. Both Dylan's added to the scoreline and after 10 minutes the score read 1-03 to 0-01. That's when Carrigaline received their only set back. Experienced full back John Keohane fractured a rib and that could have spelled disaster as John is crucial in our defence. However a full back line that now read Wesley Ronayne, Dave Riordan & Ciarán Malone, with Andrew O'Reilly in goal, all looked comfortable and in control throughout. Tracton did pressure the Carrig goal but the defence stood firm. In the 16th minute Dylan O'Brien had Carrig's second goal. Carrig didn't really push on and the halftime score read 2-06 to 0-01. While there was a clear difference on the board this game was far from over, as Tracton had looked dangerous at times. While it wasn't over at halftime, it was over five minutes into the second half. Again both Dylan's pointed and Steven Gorman had 3 points to leave the score 2-11 to 0-01 on the 35th minute. Game over. Carrig kept the board ticking over, including a monster point from Michael O'Sullivan. The last score of the game came from the boot of Alan "Bubbles" Murphy. He rattled the Tracton net for the third time. This left the Final score Carrigaline 3-17 Tracton 0-01. Carrigaline now play either Valley Rovers, Crosshaven or Kinsale in the Final. With the team in the League Semi Final as well the double is still on!

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

Carrigaline Scorers: Dylan O'Brien (1-03), Steven Gorman (0-05, 4 frees), Dylan O'Keeffe (0-04), Anthony O'Reilly, Alan Murphy (1-00 each), David Goulding (0-02), Cormac Nolan, Stephen O'Regan, Michael O'Sullivan (0-01 each).

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

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