

U12 Hurling Autumn League

6/9/15

Carrigaline 4-4

Midleton 2-8

Luke 6:13 might be a good place to start today with the line “Do to others as you would have them do to you”. This team has suffered its fair share of heartbreak by losing games to late scores. At last they came out on top as a late goal set up victory on a score line of 4-4 to 2-8. A good start and a good finish ensured victory but in between indiscipline threatened to cost them victory as Midleton scored 8 points from frees. Injury also disrupted the team as Cillian Walsh (2 goals) left the field with a finger injury followed by full back Stephen Landy (broken thumb) who in turn was followed by the combative Liam Ahern. The match ebbed and flowed throughout with Nathan O’Keefe impressing with his work rate. Super sub Jaimie Nolan got a crucial goal in the second half to ignite the comeback. Rhys McCarthy got the important goal to set up victory with a Finn O’Connell free ensuring the points were in the bag.

13/9/2015

Carrigaline 3-9

Douglas 0-4

The bandwagon rolls on as the U12s made it 2 wins in a row with another very good team performance in the autumn leagues. After a late show last time out this was a much more complete performance with all 19 players contributing. Douglas were under pressure from the start as the lads didn’t leave them settle. Jamie Nolan and captain Paul Harding led the way in this respect in midfield with two very hardworking performances. Rhys McCarthy marshalled his defence very well and goalkeeper Charlie O’Brien’s clearances were a feature of the game. Indeed this game was notable for the fact that it was this team’s first clean sheet of the year in hurling or football. Finn O’Connell was in fine form up front and finished with 3-3, the highlight of which was the free which he buried just before half time. Cillian Walshe (0-2) was dangerous throughout while Johnny Deasy (0-1) grew into the game. Full back Ross Kenneally repelled everything that came near him as did Mossy King and Liam Ahern. Miki Mackin & Evan O’ Leary refused to take a backward step as the pressure came on in the second half and with Jamie Nolan hurling man, ball and all in midfield victory was assured on a scoreline of 3 – 9 to 0 – 4.