

Minor Hurling League: Carrigaline 4-09 Carrigtwohill 7-16

Carrigaline entertained a very strong Carrigtwohill team in their second league match of the season on Saturday 9th on a dry evening in Carrigaline. Carrigtwohill got off to a great start and were 0-06 ahead within seven minutes of the start through clever interplay and strong running. However, Carrigaline were settled by a well taken Chris Murray goal on 13 minutes and this was followed by two Brian Kelleher points to reduce the gap to the minimum after the first quarter. Unfortunately Carrigtwohill pushed on again and outscored the hosts by 2-06 to 0-01 in the second quarter to leave a half time score line of 2-12 to 1-04 in favour of the visitors with a solitary Brian Kelleher point Carrigaline's only response during that period.

With some positional changes and the introduction of fresh legs at half time Carrigaline needed a strong start to stay in the game and a Brian Kelleher goal shortly after the restart was hoped to spark a comeback. Unfortunately the visitors responded with two goals and tacked on several points before Denis McBarron and Brian Kelleher scored again mid-way through the second half. The game now opened up and both sides got some excellent scores with Luke Condon's two points and Cian O'Donovan's two goals and a point contributing to a very entertaining match. Niall Fitzgerald had a very good performance between the posts for Carrigaline and the three late goals by the opposition were no reflection on Niall's performance. In addition, there were highlights for Carrigaline with Chris Vaughan and Euan Doyle playing well in defence and Brian Kelleher and James Maher causing problems for the opposition throughout. Next up is an away match against Seandrum in advance of the Championship fixture against St. Finbarr's on 30th April

Carrigaline Team: Niall Fitzgerald, Paul Moran, Chris Vaughan, Euan Doyle, Dan Green, Dylan Cooney, Luke Condon, Jack Kelly, Eanna Desmond, James Maher, Chris Murray, Brian Kelleher, Tomás O'Donoghue, Cian O'Donovan, Ian O'Donoghue. Subs used: Sean Fouhy, Nathan Coleman, Shane Barry, Denis McBarron, Mark Healy

Scorers: Brian Kelleher (1-05), Cian O'Donovan (2-01), Chris Murray (1-00), Luke Condon (0-02), Denis McBarron (0-01)