

# Carrigtwohill B

# take league title



## AUL SOCCER

Barry Peelo

Carrigtwohill United B	4
St John Boscos	1

**CARRIGTWOHILL UNITED United B are champions of 3A after a terrific performance saw them comfortably overcome the challenge of St John Boscos 4-1 at Billy O'Brien Park in Midleton.**

Carrigtwohill were very good value for their win as they dominated this fixture from start to finish with the result never looking like it was going any other way than in Carrig's direction.

The whole team played to their potential as every player set about their business in a very positive manner.

While there were many candidates for the Man of the Match accolade, Davy Barry deservedly got the nod for his terrific performance in the centre.

After the game, Carrigtwohill manager, Peter O'Brien, was clearly thrilled with the way his side dealt with the occasion.

"We are all obviously delighted and I am thrilled myself for the club and the lads as they are a great bunch of lads to work with.

"Throughout the whole year, they gave me everything with so much effort and dedication, I just couldn't have asked for more.

"I am of course mainly thrilled for the club as this kind of success always has a very positive effect on the profile," concluded O'Brien.

Carrig got off to a dream start and were in front on three minutes when Paul Feehan latched on to a ball into space before side-stepping Pat O'Mahoney to guide home into an unguarded net.

### Touch

Leonard Hurley came agonisingly close moments later after he took a steadying touch but rifled his effort just wide of the upright.

Carrig were certainly imposing themselves on the opposition at this point and could have gone further ahead after a driving run from Barry ended with the midfielder dragging another effort slightly across goal.

It wasn't all one way traffic however as St John Boscos almost levelled proceedings after Magus Berhane failed to deal with Phil Barton's delivery from a corner kick but Jason Walsh was in the right place at the right time to head off the line.

Play soon shifted to the other end and a lovely deft pass from Hurley setup Mahamad Adam, but the winger seemed to hesitate and in the end his frail chipped effort never bothered Pat O'Mahoney.

Adam was involved again minutes later, this time knocking it back for Jason Walsh to rifle over the bar.

The experience of Hurley and Feehan stood out for Carrig as their savvy played a vital role in setting up moves and threading the right ball through at the right times.



Carrigtwohill United B players and supporters celebrate after winning the 3A title following their 4-1 win over St John Bosco's

Picture: Barry Peelo

One such occasion was in the 43rd minute when Hurley timed his pass to perfection for Jason Walsh to steal through and slam an unstoppable effort into the top corner to double Carrig's advantage before the break.

As the second period took off, O'Mahony was first into action getting his body behind a powerful free kick from Feehan, but a third goal followed soon afterwards.

And it arrived as a result of some improvised play by both Hurley and Feehan.

They must have exchanged passes twice before Hurley swivelled to tuck his effort deep into the bottom right hand corner to make it 3-0 on 55 minutes.

Then after some hard work and good play coming from Chris Horgan, Feehan ended up being released before smashing another good effort over.

Carrigtwohill continued on the front foot and a terrific ball from Feehan reached Barry, but the

midfielder hoisted his effort over the target.

Boscos reduced their arrears when Phil Barton collected from a long ball and delightfully chipped home to make it 1-3 to Carrig on 82 but with just two minutes remaining, Feehan slotted a lovely weighted pass to Darragh Murphy who finished coolly to end the contest.

The full time whistle was greeted with scenes of jubilation as Carrig's supporters invaded the pitch to congratulate their heroes on the achievement.

**ST JOHN BOSCO'S:** Pat O Mahony, Kevin Horgan, Con McIntuligh, Erik Costigan, Emmet McCarthy, Joe Ryan, Michael Keohane, Ken Aherne, David Walsh, Aidan McSweeney, Phil Barton. **Subs:** Willie O'Brien for David Walsh (half-time), Ger Connaughton for Ken Aherne (60), Eanna O'Brien for Aidan McSweeney (75).

**CARRIGTWOHILL UNITED Utd B:** Mugus Berhane, Chris Horgan, Richard Mannix, Gary Sheehan, Lennie O'Halloran, Davy Barry, Jason Walsh, Ian Kenny, Leonard Hurley, Paul Feehan, Mahamad Adam. **Subs:** Darragh Murphy for Leonard Hurley (60), Brendan Cronin for Mahamad Adam (75), Abel Etungo for Jason Walsh (79). **Referee:** Richard Fitzgerald



Martin Conlon, Cork AUL, presents the 3A trophy to Chris Horgan, captain Carrigtwohill B.

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70th minute when a clearance reached Barry O'Donnell. Spotting James O'Connor in space, O'Donnell lifted a cross over the former to rifle home McGovern's second

home the opener on 15 minutes, but when Wayne Cotter swung his delivery in from a free kick, Jonathon Spillane was first to pounce to steer home the equaliser soon afterwards

home a James McCarthy cross. Glen pulled one back, but when

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Rathcoole Rovers	0

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A SINGLE goal separated the two sides as Billy Mullins' strike on four minutes helped Carrigtwohill United to a 2-1 win over Innishvilla A in their Pre-

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the Carrig rearguard in their efforts to snatch a winner, but it was Lynch who had the final say when he chipped over the keeper on 91 minutes to sew the points up in the end for the East Cork side.

at the Cross on Friday, May 15 at 7.30pm.

This copy will have gone to press before we know how they will have figured against Glenthorn away on Tuesday.