

# East Cork Soccer Notes



## Carrigtwohill United AFC

### U10 against Leeds

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016

The u10s played their latest Schoolboys League game v Leeds A, on a lovely bright Tuesday evening in Ballyadam.

Two very entertaining 7v7 games were played with loads of skill and determination shown by all the players. Our u10s are growing as players. Their skill level, passing abilities and general game play is improving all the time. They deserve great credit for turning out in such great numbers and some great goals and saves were witnessed by the supporters present.

A special word of thanks to our fair minded opponents. At this level, it is a pleasure for CUFC u10s to be part of games where the emphasis is on the kids developing as players - the result being secondary.

### U17 - League against Everton

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2016

Carrigtwohill 2 - Everton - 3

Carrigtwohill travelled to Lenaghmore Park on Sunday afternoon to play Everton in a very important league game with only one point between the teams.

Everton got off to a flyer and were a goal up one minute into the game after

a high ball into the box went in at the back post.

Against a strong wind, Carrigtwohill played their way back into the game. They had a few chances to draw level but Everton's keeper was having a good day and denied them an equaliser.

On 20 minutes the referee awarded Everton a very soft penalty but man of the match Liam McCarthy made a fantastic one handed save to turn the ball around his post and keep the score 1-0 at half time to the home team.

Carrigtwohill were a different team in the second half and were level after 5 minutes when Darragh

McCann headed Billy Mannings free to the net. Carrigtwohill were dictating the game now and went 2 - 1 up when Brendan Twomey, with the aid of the wind, scored from outside the box.

As has been the case in recent matches Carrigtwohill failed to add to their lead even though and with 15 minutes remaining Everton scored against the run of play to make it 2 - 2.

They added the winner five minutes later to make it 3 - 2. This was a great performance by the lads but some clinical finishing won the game for Everton.

Player of the Match; Liam McCarthy  
Carrigtwohill Scores: Darragh McCann and Brendan Twomey

### U14 - League

### against Corkbeg

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016

Carrigtwohill 7 - Corkbeg 1

Carrigtwohill faced a tricky away tie against Corkbeg on a sunny but breezy Bank holiday Monday morning. Having come out the wrong side of a 4-3 defeat earlier in the season, the Carrigtwohill players were looking to turn the tables on this occasion.

Carrigtwohill, with the wind in their favour in the first half started the game in tremendous fashion. They took the lead after just 2 minutes, when after super work by Evan Donnelly, he was able to tee up Darragh Hoare for a simple finish. Carrigtwohill were dominant for the opening 25 minutes of this half and scored another 2 goals, from Alex Canty and Rob-

ert Adam, but in truth could have scored more with Evan rattling the base of the post on one occasion. All the pressure was being applied down the Corkbeg wings and with Carrigtwohill playing a high line and a breeze at their backs, it was very difficult for Corkbeg to gain a foothold in the game.

Corkbeg hit back just before the break with a well taken individual goal. 3-1 at the break and facing into a still breeze, there was still a lot of soccer to be played in this game.

To their credit, Carrigtwohill showed a level of cleverness and maturity in their approach to the second half. Realising that the quick high ball was no longer going to work, they began to work the ball through midfield and

extended their lead with the team goal of the year - Robert Adam finishing well to the corner after six or seven passes between the front players.

Carrigtwohill were now on top and were to maintain control of the game until the finish with Darragh Hoare a particular thorn in the Corkbeg side and Alex Canty, Evan and the midfield duo of James Barry and Kuba Hoff playing super soccer.

Both Jamie Dunlea and Abdul Rahim, who came on during the second half made telling contributions and Carrigtwohill closed out the game with a couple late goals.

Player of the Match; Darragh Hoare  
Carrigtwohill Scores: Darragh Hoare (3) Robert Adam (3) Alex Canty