

East Cork Soccer Notes



Carrigtwohill United AFC

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U15 – Crowned Champions after an unbeaten campaign

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Carrigtwohill U15 – 1
Passage - 0
CSL – Division 3

Scorer – James Mulcahy
Congratulations to the Carrigtwohill U15 squad who won the CSL Division 3 title on Saturday in style.

They finished an amazing league campaign today with a win away to league rivals Passage which completed a whole season without a defeat - a great achievement by these lads.

Passage had an outside chance of the title themselves, so this was a must win game for both sides. The game was a very well contested, with both teams up for the battle.

Carrig created the opening chance when skipper James Mulcahy, who was a constant threat to the Passage back line, was put through one on one but the Passage keeper

saved well. Carrig looked the more likely to score and they got the opener when John Carroll volleyed home from a weak defensive clearance after a corner.

Passage for all their possession were failing to threaten the Carrigtwohill goal. The game was a real battle with both teams cancelling each other out.

The Carrigtwohill defence has been key to this sides successful season as they give up so little opportunities and today was the same. Every ball was fiercely contested and Conor Lee was always there to cover up at the back.

The second half was more of the same Carrig threatened to score on numerous times as they were getting a lot more joy in getting in on goal but the insurance of a second goal never came, twice being denied by a post. Passage looked to take advantage of this and for the last 7 mins of the game they piled on the pressure and Carrig defence was getting

anxious so close to the end. Passage missed 2 good chances and that was that – a hard won victory.

After their nearest rivals were unable to match this result, Carrigtwohill were crowned champions in stylist fashion. Ten victories in a 14 match season and no defeats is a superb record at any level and sets them up to look forward to Division 2 soccer next season.

Well done to the management team of Liam, Dave and Alan and especially to every player on the squad.

Player of the match – James Mulcahy.

U17 v Blarney United

League v Blarney United in Ballyadam Park on Sunday 24th April 2016

Carrigtwohill United 4
Blarney United 1

Scorers – Billy Manning, Philip Dorgan, David Grimes, Tommy Buttler. Carrig U17's entertained Blarney in Ballyadam on Sunday afternoon. This was our 4th game in



• Carrigtwohill U15's.

8 days and it was very evident in the first 20 minutes of the game. Blarney without a game in a week looked the fresher team and had us chasing the game early on. In contrast to our last 3 games we had no momentum and found it difficult to put 2 or 3 passes together. Blarney took advantage of this and scored after 20 minutes. Gradually we played our way back into the game and in a 5 minute spell before half time we scored 2 goals. The first came

when a Darragh McCann free was headed in at the back post by Billy Manning. Then Ben O'Leary hit a great pass to Billy Manning who rounded 2 defenders before squaring the ball for Philip Dorgan to score our second goal and make it 2-1 at the break.

We dominated the second half from the kick off.

score our 3rd goal. Then with 5 minutes remaining Brendan Twomey crossed for Tommy Buttler to score and make it 4-1 to Carrig. This was another important win and keeps us in touch with the top of the table.

Player of the Match – Gary O'Brien.



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