

## Another Good Win for our Intermediate Team

Competition: B league Division 1

Date: 2nd April 2016

Venue: Walterstown

Full Time: Walterstown 0-10 Donaghmore Ashbourne 3-10

Half Time Walterstown 0-005 Donaghmore Ashbourne 1-05

Donaghmore Ashbourne's second team travelled to Walterstown on a wet evening for this fixture and came away with a hard earned victory. On an evening which wasnt conducive to free flowing football the smaller than usual band of travelling supporters enjoyed a decent game of football from both teams.

The away side started brightly with a point from Dylan Brady after good running by Jason Boland out of defence. A minute later a goal from Eoghan Riordan had the away team four points to the good. Walterstown replied with 3 quick points on the 3rd, 5th and 7th minutes. Don Ash pointed again from Eric O'Callaghan after good work from Dylan Brady. Another point by David Dowd followed good work in midfield by Rory O'Connor to leave a goal in it after 15 minutes. Brady chipped in with another well taken point before Walterstown replied with a point after intercepting a stray pass on the Donaghmore Ashbourne '45'. A free from Dylan Brady on 23 minutes put 4 points between the teams. Walterstown never gave up and replied with a late point to go in at the break 1:05 to 0:05 behind.

The second half continued where it left off as both teams traded scores. The home side pointed first from play and Jack Giles replied with a fine point from play. Walterstown replied from play on 36 minutes with the ball going over via the crossbar. Donaghmore Ashbourne sprung into action and came close to scoring, narrowly punching the ball wide when an attempt on goal hit the post and rebounded back out. David Dowd who was lively up front all day got on the end of a fine team move and pin point pass from Ciaran Beirne to fire to the net for the visitors at 45 minutes. Dowd pointed again from play before Walterstown got their ninth point. Any comeback hopes for the home team were dashed as fine play from Dylan Brady fed Ciaran Beirne to score the 'Moore's third goal. Martin Lynch got on the end of a fine move to score a point to increase the Donaghmore Ashbourne lead 3:09 to 0:09. Walterstown never gave up scoring a point from a free on 55 minutes. Donaghmore Ashbourne promptly replied with a point on 56 minutes from the industrious Dylan Brady following great support play from Jack Giles. At fulltime the scoreline of 3:10 to 0:10 didn't reflect how hard Donaghmore Ashbourne had to work to earn the victory. Dylan Brady, Jack Giles, Jack McCarney, Ciaran Beirne and David Dowd impressed for the visitors in a good solid team performance.

**Donaghmore Ashbourne:** Pdraig Durkan, Jack McCarney, Tadhg Kelly, Gareth Deery, Iarlaith O'Donnell, Jason Boland, Jack Giles (0-1), Rory O'Connor, Eric O'Callaghan (0-1), Kevin Fenton, Ciaran Beirne (1-1 1f), Eoghan Riordan (1-0), Dylan Brady (0-4 1f), David Dowd (1-2), Martin Lynch (0-1).

**Subs:** Chris Brady for Boland (31mins); Matthew Devine for Fenton (40mins).