

Moynalvey maintained their push for qualification to the knockout stages of the Junior 'B' Football Championship when overcoming the challenge of Duleek/Bellewstown on a 5-13 to 1-12 score line at Seneschalstown on Saturday evening June 20<sup>th</sup>.

### ***Moynalvey 5-13 Duleek/Bellewstown 1-12***

Things didn't look too bright for the eventual winners early on as they trailed Duleek/Bellewstown 1-3 to no score after just five minutes.

Ciaran Ennis opened Moynalvey's scoring in the 9<sup>th</sup> minute with a close range free after Sean Duggan was fouled. A Duleek/Bellewstown point two minutes later put six between the sides once again.

Sean Duggan split the posts in the 12<sup>th</sup> minute and sixty seconds later Duggan provided the assist for Ennis to point. A brace of Duleek/Bellewstown points from midfielders James Flaherty & Chris Carney had six between the sides again, 1-6 to 0-3 after 17 minutes of play.

The first of Moynalvey's five goals came in the 19<sup>th</sup> minute when Ciaran Collins provided the assist for player/manager Barry O'Keeffe to finish past Duleek/Bellewstown 'keeper Paddy Healy from close range. Another James Flaherty point for Duleek/Bellewstown was quickly followed by points by Shaun Deering and Ciaran Ennis for Moynalvey reducing the margin between the sides to two, 1-7 to 1-5 after 24 minutes.

A surge forward from centre back Brian Harnan resulted in him palming the ball to the Duleek/Bellewstown net following a return pass from Ciaran Collins handing Moynalvey the lead for the first time, one they weren't to relinquish. A Ciaran Ennis penalty found its way to the net under Duleek/Bellewstown 'keeper Paddy Healy in the 27<sup>th</sup> minute extending Moynalvey's advantage to four points on a 3-5 to 1-8 score line.

Darren Mills converted a free for Duleek/Bellewstown in the 29<sup>th</sup> minute after a foul which saw Moynalvey's Conor Egan black carded, leaving three between the sides at half time on a 3-5 to 1-8 score line.

Mills continued where he left off in the first half, scoring a point 5 minutes after the resumption. However following their early dominance of the game, Duleek/Bellewstown suffered a complete meltdown in the second period.

Two Ennis frees in the 36<sup>th</sup> & 41<sup>st</sup> minute were followed by a Duleek/Bellewstown point in the 42<sup>nd</sup> minute. Duleek/Bellewstown would have to wait until the 54<sup>th</sup> minute for their next score, while Moynalvey hit 2-4 in this period leaving them 13 points to the good after 53 minutes. Of the 2-4 the goals came from Ciaran Collins & Fearghal McCabe while the four points were scored by Ennis (2), Collins and

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Shaun Deering.

Duleek/Bellewstown added a point to their tally, while points for Moynalvey's Barry O'Keeffe and Ciaran Ennis rounded off the games scoring leaving Moynalvey 13 point winners on a 5-13 to 1-12 score line.

Best for the winners were Brian Harnan, Sean Duggan, Ciaran Ennis and Ciaran Collins.

Moynalvey: Giles Drum, Conor Egan, Anthony Brien, Robbie Kiernan, Brian Regan, Brian Harnan (1-0), Fearghal McCabe (1-0), Brian Conneely, Paul Conneely, Sean Duggan (0-1), Ciaran Ennis (1-8, 1p, 5f), David Durkan, Barry O'Keeffe (1-1), Ciaran Collins (1-1), Shaun Deering (0-2).

Subs: Eoghan Mitchell for Egan (Black card), Pdraig Donoghue for Durkan, Shane Browne for Regan.