

Jeninstown progressed to the semi final of the Minor Championship with a hard earned win over Seneschalstown last Sunday evening October 13th.

Jeninstown Gaels 3-8 Seneschalstown 1-8

Jeninstown were under pressure for the first 15 minutes of the game but were more economical with possession converting what chances they had. U16 captain Robert Lawless who gave a masterclass at full back along with Brian Harnan marshalled the defence who were under great pressure from a good Seneschalstown forward line which hosted many county players and against the run of play Paul Kelly scored a well placed goal to put Jeninstown in front.

From here on Jeninstown managed to grab a hold of the game.

Half time

Jeninstown 2-5 Seneschalstown 1-5

The second half start for Jeninstown was excellent, 2 quick points from Fergal Mc Cabe and Paul Kelly settled the side. Just 7 minutes in midfield stalwart Eamon Walsh sustained an injury which meant he had to be substituted. This rallied the Gaels who showed great character and started to take control of the game. A goal from Shane Mc Guinness 10 minutes from time left Jeninstown 6 points the better at the final whistle but in reality the game was closer than the score line suggests.

After this hard fought battle Jeninstown now progress into the semi final without losing a game. They also prepare for the u18 1/4 final of the Leinster Championship. Best for Jeninstown on the day were Rob Lawless, Brian Harnan, Darragh Brannigan, James Kelly and Fergal Mc Cabe

Team. O Kiernan, P Dowling, R Lawless, O Mitchell, D Brannigan, B Harnan, J Munnely, E Walsh, S Mc Guinness, N Kelly(c), P Kelly, D Healy, J Kelly, E Gilmartin, Fergal Mc Cabe (c).

Subs

Hugh Smith for Mitchell

M Solon for Mc Guinness

J Francis for Walsh

David Mc Loughlin for Gilmartin

M Foy for Healy