

KDUL U15 Premier

Kilcock Celtic 3 v Bush Celtic 1

September 11th 2010

The sun shone for 80 minutes on Saturday morning for Kilcock Celtic U15 premier team to get off to a blistering start to the 2010 / 2011 season.

Kilcock were ready to go from kick off with Calvin Flanagan a constant thorn in the side of the Bush defence sending in numerous crosses for Bright and Brilly to feast on.

The opening goal came from our new man Gavin Byrne, a low cross from Stephen Farrell on the left was not cleared in the box and Byrne pounced to blast home from 10yards. Seconds later Kilcock shaved the post with a through ball from Daragh McArdle to Aaron Brilly only to see his effort shave the upright.

Kilcock's second goal came just before half time when Conor Sheridan released Brilly on the right who cleverly crossed to the back post for Byrne to powerfully head one home.

William Bright clocked up miles today and was a constant menace all over the pitch. His efforts were rewarded fifteen minutes into the second half when he cleverly released Brilly who calmly slotted the ball under the advancing keeper's legs.

Bush to their credit battled on but the defensive play of Kilcock's Keane, Logan and Malone prevented the opposition from scoring till five minutes from the end.

Overall a confident opening display from the team who were well served all over the pitch with Cian Mulhall in goals, Aaron Brilly up front. Gavin Byrne midfield and Man of the Match William Bright.

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Kilcock Celtic 1 Kill Celtic 3

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Scorers: Kilcock Eoin McArdle, Kill - John Foley (2), Steven Skelton

Kilcock started brightly and put the visitors under pressure from the start.

After five minutes Michael Bambury won a corner. Eoin McArdle sent in an in-swinger. Diarmuid Ryan hit the ball on the volley but his effort was scrambled of the line. Within a few minutes Ian Mooney released Ryan in on goal and his first time shot was deflected wide by the advancing keeper.

Kill looked dangerous on the break and scored on the twenty-fifth minute mark. John Foley shot from twenty yards found the top of the net.

The home side battle hard to get back in the game, but were punished for some poor defending just before the break. Stephen Skelton got on the end of a cross and sent his perfectly placed header past the hapless keeper.

After the interval Kilcock changed things around as they tried to get a grip on the game. Their efforts were rewarded after fifteen minutes when Eoin McArdle found the roof of the net with a curler from thirty yards. Five minutes later a McArdle effort from the right side of the box hit the cross bar.

The home team committed everything into attack and went close on a number of occasions. However the visitors were excellent on the counter and this tactic worked well as they finished the game off in the last five minutes when Tivare Orugbu broke clear of the home rearguard. His cross was blasted by the inrushing John Foley. Vorster made a great effort to block the goal-bound effort but the powerful shot deflected from the keeper and spun under the crossbar into the corner of the Kilcock net.

Man of the Match: Niall Walker (Kilcock Celtic)

Under 15 Major
Monasterevin 6 Kilcock Celtic 1
Saturday 11-09-10

A disappointing day for Kilcock Celtic, who were totally outclassed by a strong Monasterevin side. Straight from the kick off Monasterevin attacked. Down the middle and without a Kilcock player touching the ball or getting a tackle in, they scored to go one ahead.

This woke Kilcock up and from a knock on from Barry Hill, Jamie Taggart raced through on goal. He was taken down in the penalty area. Jamie got up and slotted home the penalty to level the scores.

Unfortunately, for Kilcock this was as good as it got, and for the remaining thirty minutes of the first half Monasterevin totally dominated and added four further goal. The second half was a more even affair with both teams using all their subs, with Kilcock going close on a couple of occasions. The visitors never gave up and both Barry Hill and Daniel Byrne had efforts just wide of either post. Monasterevin did finish in style and added a sixth goal to finish this one-sided scoring affair

Best for Kilcock Celtic were Liam Malone, John Grehan, and Marius Michalyzn

U9 Major 1 –
Kilcock Celtic 5 Newbridge Town 7
Saturday 11-09-10

An exciting game played in good spirits on a sunny Saturday morning in Scoil Dara. It was Newbridge who started brighter with two goals from Ryan Dowling and a third from Stephen Costello to give Newbridge a good three goal lead in the first ten minutes. Kilcock then started to play with Calum Warfield on the end of some smart work from Aidan Thompson and Sean Doyle to bring the score to 2-3. Newbridge took over again to take a four goal lead with a stunning hat trick from Ryan Dowling to bring his total to five for the match and to 2-6. A piece of individual brilliance from Mark Williams and a stunning effort from Podge Bourke brought the score to 4-6. Aaron Wallace then scored for Newbridge but Kilcock fought back again with a penalty from Calum Warfield to make it 5-7. His hat-trick wasn't enough for Kilcock who pushed hard through Adam Healy and Tadhg Crehan-Reilly in the middle, trying to get the equalizer and with good work too from Eoghan Whelan, Tadhg Moran and Jack Donnelly. After a slow start it was a good display from Kilcock in their first match of the season.

Caragh Schoolboys V Kilcock Celtic.

Under 11 Major 1 division

Caragh Parish Field 11/9/2010

The second game of the season for Kilcock and it proved to be a great game played by two super sides. Kilcock got off the mark first with a great through ball played by Finlay Nairn to set-up Thomas Connelly, who finished really well for the opening goal of the game. This goal only managed to wake-up Caragh. They immediately went on the attack to try and level the tie and if it wasn't for some great defending by Timothy McCarthy they may well have done so.

Caragh kept on coming at the Kilcock defence, with attack after attack and before long they got their reward, a long ball over the top set up their striker who struck a great shot which left Kilcock keeper Peter Lavin with no chance. The Kilcock heads dropped at this point and in the next ten minutes they found themselves four more goals down. Caragh were playing really well.

Kilcock then began to play football a great ball from Sean Marks to Neil Jordan who then set Fionn Talbot up who had his shot saved and sent out for a corner by the Caragh keeper. A good corner from Kilcock fell to Stephen Murphy who had his shot deflected out for another corner. From this corner Caragh broke up the left but were stopped in their tracks by a great challenge from Daniel Rochford.

Half time score

Caragh Schoolboys 5 Kilcock Celtic 1

Caragh started the second half really well and were denied their sixth goal by a really great save by Peter Lavin. This seemed to lift the whole Kilcock team. A lovely pass by Stephen Smyth set Thomas Connelly on his way again but just as he was about to pull the trigger he was tripped and won a free kick which he took himself and sent the ball hard into the Caragh net. Kilcock were back in with a shout, Adam O'Malley was awarded a free kick when he was taken down just outside the Caragh eighteen yard box after a great run. Adam kicked the free himself and the Caragh keeper did well to stop the ball from going in but he only managed to push the ball on to Sean O'Connor who put it away. Daniel Goodwin made it really hard for Caragh in midfield and fought for everything in the centre of the park, he put a great ball in for Sean O'Connor who finished well to make the scoreline 5-4 to Caragh.

It looked like Kilcock had left it too late until Mubarak Moyosore sent a great ball up from the defence which resulted in a corner for Kilcock. Celtic sent up all their big lads to try and snatch an equaliser, a great corner was sent in by Finlay Nairn which dropped to Adam Goodwin, Adam took a great first touch and placed the ball into the corner of the net past the Caragh goalkeeper and two Caragh defenders.

Five all, what a come back by Kilcock. And that's how it finished, a very exciting game and a fair result with each team having a great half.

Final score

Caragh Schoolboys 5 Kilcock Celtic 5

KDUL U12 Major
Mill Celtic 2 Kilcock Celtic 4

On Saturday last, Kilcock Celtic took on Mill Celtic at Mills home ground in Baltimore.

After a long drive Kilcock kitted out for their second match of the season and was rearing to go.

Kilcock took control of the ball with mid fielders Sean Logan and Senan Duignan fighting hard to get up the wings.

Meanwhile Keith McDermott sorted out his defence line waiting for any balls coming up their way.

Minutes into the game and a strong pass up the wing from Brain Crosse saw Sean Logan score his first goal into the back of the Mill net.

Geared on from their first goal Kilcock fought hard with defence not letting any balls near their keeper Tommy O'Carroll.

Minutes before half-time another nice ball from Senan Duignan found Jack Foley who slotted past the advancing home keeper to give the visitors a two goal advantage.

The second half turned out to be just as exciting as the first with Kilcock taking good control of the ball.

Kilcock came close to scoring twice in the first few minutes but the efforts went wide wide.

Mill fought hard to get back in the game and deserved their first goal ten minutes into the second half

Kilcock answered the treat with a Sean Logan strike to the roof of Mill's net.

With ten minutes left, both teams went all out to get more goals. The home team gave themselves a chance with eight minutes to go when they scored from a corner. However Kilcock snatched the points when a long pass up the middle was controlled by Conor Larkin and he planted the ball to the back of the net leaving the final score: Mill Celtic 2 Kilcock Celtic 4.

