

KDUL Under 15 Major

Kilcock Celtic 1 Rathangan 1

Sat 18th September

Kilcock and Rathangan played out an entertaining draw on a wet and dull Saturday afternoon. Kilcock picked up their first point of the season at the third attempt while Rathangan will be happy with their effort in their first match of the season.

Kilcock started the brighter and were on top in the early part of the game, Rathangan defended very well and were dangerous on the break away, but good defending by Jordan Hamilton and Niall Gribben kept them out.

Rathangan did go ahead mid way through the half. Kilcock half cleared a corner but it was knocked back in where the centre back rose unchallenged to head home.

Kilcock tried hard to get back in the game, but it always looked like Rathangan would get a second but with Daniel Byrne and Craig Nolan defending very well, Kilcock managed to keep the score at 1-0

Kilcock had their chances with Barry Hill and Cathal Daly going close, and eventually equalized when the Rathangan defense failed to clear out a long ball from Niall Gribben for Jamie Taggart to slip in behind the defense and slot his shot under the advancing goalkeeper.

The second half was more of the same and Liam Malone in the Kilcock goals made 3 top class saves to keep the scores level.

At the other end the Rathangan keeper had to react smartly to a shot from Daniel Byrne. As the game entered the final quarter it was Rathangan who kept the pressure on looking for the winning goal, but strong defensive play from John Grehan and Aaron Eves earned Kilcock a point

Best for Kilcock were man of the match Liam Malone, Marius Michalczyn and Keith Leonard

KDUL Under 16

Kilcock Celtic 4 Maynooth Town 3

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Kilcock started well, winning most of the early exchanges, and scored a goal after 15 minutes with a superb strike from Steven Farley, from about 25 yards. Kilcock scored a second goal from a good through ball from David Duke to Shane O'Rourke who finished well. The visitors then pulled one back just before half time, through Shane Keogh with a well taken goal.

Second half

Kilcock then went 3-1 in front with Shane O'Rourke tapping in from a pass from Darren O'Connor. Maynooth then had a very good spell scoring two goals, the first from Brendan Sheridan and then with Paddy Murray drawing the game level with just five minutes left. Celtic kept going and Steven Farley scored the winner after a mistake in the Maynooth defence. Overall it was a well deserved win for Kilcock who on the balance of play had created most of the chances.

Best for Kilcock were Darren O'Connor, David Duke, Shane O'Rourke, while Bankoule Lgunsaya and Robert McGuire put in great performances for Maynooth Town.

KDUL Under 12 Major
Kilcock Celtic 3 BBC United 2
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On Saturday morning last, Kilcock took on BBC at Scoil Dara. It was a rainy morning as both teams kitted out for the eleven o'clock match. Both teams started well with Kilcock's Keith McDermott and Mark Nickelson clearing all balls coming up their way. BBC fought hard and fifteen minutes into the game scored a great goal.

Some great passing from backs Senan Duignan and Kazi Eljoi brought Kilcock's spirits up and just before half time Kilcock's had a shot and just whizzed wide.

The second half was outstanding to watch, with both teams really giving it their all. Eight minutes in a penalty was awarded to Kilcock. Jack Foley calmly planted it into the back of the visitor's net. BBC upped their game and worked hard. Some brilliant passing from their midfielders bought them another well deserved goal with a shot from the edge of the box found the top of the net. Kilcock answered back with Jack Foley scoring again. In the last few minutes, both teams worked hard, each looking for an opening for the winning goal. Kilcock's captain Sean Logan found it and slotted it into the back of the net. A great match played by both teams and great team-work and effort. Final score from Scoil Dara Kilcock 3 BBC 2