**MATCH REPORT: -**

**JUNIOR A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016**

**BALLYVAUGHAN FANORE 4:12 V CLONDEGAD 1:11**

**VENUE: - MILTOWN MALBAY**

**DATE: - 13-08-2016**

**MATCH OFFICIAL: - JOHN BREW (KILLMURRY IB)**

Ballyvaughan-Fanore's championship's hopes keep flowing after a well merited 4:12 to 1:11 win over Clondegad in Miltown Malbay on the 13-08-2016. A step closer to topping group 1 and qualifying for the quarter finals of the Junior A Football Championship for 2016.

A late goal from a penalty for Clondegad did put a bit of respectability on the score line but from once the first ball hit the net mid-way through the first half from Jonah Culligan it always looked like there would only winner but it was a tight match on some occasions but goals determined the winner’s platform for which 4 were scored in total, Jonah Culligan x 2, Ronan Fahy, and Neil Walsh.

A double save by Pat Hayes did create nervous seconds throughout the grounds of St Joseph's Miltown Malbay but Jonah Culligan's first goal midway through the first half spurred Ballyvaughan-Fanore to life and also put us two points up but an attacking Clondegad did not retreat and finished the half strong only to have the minimum between the sides 1:05 to 0:07 at half time after the domination of the second quarter. Wind assisted in the first half Clondegad were waste full within scoring distance and did miss a number of decent scoring chances.

A wind assisted second half keeping our noses in front throughout and the ability to get goals at vital stages was key. Clondegad did bring the game back to three points after Ballyvaughan-Fanore had forcefully pushed forward and increased the score to 7 points due to the goals scored early in the second half by Ronan Fahy and Neil Walsh respectively. Ronan Fahy also had hard luck for another goal as the ball somehow scrambled over the bar.

The final quarter did show a 10-minute spell where Ballyvaughan-Fanore failed to score, but a final push saw Jonah Culligan hitting the net again for a second time, then Clondegad got the penalty shortly after to put a bit of respectability on the score line where it ended Ballyvaughan-Fanore 4:12 Clondegad 1:11 the other game in the group ended in a draw Kilmurry Ibrickane 4:04 Lissycasey 3:07.

**CLONDEGAD:** Darren Cleary; Brian Casey; Paddy Breen; Emmet Smitwick; Mike McMahon; Francie O’Reilly; Ian Carrig; Paddy O’Connell; Brandon O’Connell; Cian Gavin; Paudie Glynn; Pat Coffey; Sean McCarthy; David Brassil; and Daniel Cleary.

**SCORERS:** David Brassil (1:02), Sean McCarthy (0-3), Pat Coffey (0-2), Paddy O’Connell, Cian Gavin and Daniel Cleary (0:01) each.

**BALLYVAUGHAN-FANORE:** PatHayes; John Mooney-Hynes; Sean McNamara; Adam Walsh; Mark Walsh; Kieran Casey; Phelim Kyne; James Hynes and James Howard; Jonah Culligan; Raymond Casey; Adrian Nilan; Joe O’Loughlin; Neil Walsh and Ronan Fahy.

**Subs:**

Kevin Carrucan for James Howard (41 minutes)

William Mc Gann for Ronan Fahy.

Jason Mc Donagh for Joe O’Loughlin.

**SCORERS:** Jonah Culligan (2-03), Ronan Fahy (1-01), Adrian Nilan (0:03) (3F), Raymond Casey and James Hynes (0:02) each, Neil Walsh (1:00) and Kevin Carrucan (0:01).

RESULTS SEQUENCE FOR JUNIOR A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND 3

GROUP 1

BALLYVAUGHAN-FANORE 4:12 CLONDEGAD 1:11

KILMURRY IBRICANE 4:04 LISSYCASEY 3:07

GROUP 2

MOY 2:10 CRATLOE 2:10

NAOMH EOIN 1:16 KILLIMER 1:13

GROUP 3

MICHAEL CUSACK’S 0:09 ENNISTYMON 1:05

MEELICK 5:08 ST JOSEPH’S MILTOWN 3:04

GROUP 4

CLOONEY-QUIN 2:10 ST JOSEPH’S DB 0:13

COORACLARE 3:09 KILRUSH 0:06