



St. Mary's Football Club

### **Match Report**

Hat trick hero Stewarty tops a great team performance!

#### **St Mary's FC 3 – 1 Dungoyne**

St Marys U11s produced a gritty and determined performance to continue their recent good form. The boys were determined to revenge the 3 – 1 defeat to the same opposition a few weeks ago. From the first minute St Mary's got stuck into their East Belfast opponents and created a number of early opportunities. This early pressure paid dividends when Peter 'Wee Stewarty' Stewart powered his way through the Dungoyne defence to put the Glengormley men one up.

St Marys continued to press with Tomás Gilmour and Sean Maitland driving the team forward and Ruairí Teer and Caoimhin Kingsmore ably supporting Peter up front. This pressure told when Stewarty snatched his second of the game.

#### **HT 0 - 2**

St Mary's started the second half lacking concentration and paid a heavy price when the hosts scored to pull a goal back. The game flowed back and forth with both teams creating chances but Aidan Gilleece and his defence stood firm.

As Dungoyne pushed forward looking for an equaliser they left gaps at the back which should have been punished by the speedy St Mary's frontline. St Mary's needed a third and only for the crossbar, post, last ditch defending and good goalkeeping they were denied.

The pressure finally paid off however with seven minutes to go when Stewarty pounced to score his third with a sweat right foot strike.

This was a brilliant win for the U11s which proves that if they continue to work hard results will come.

Special mention should be made for the fantastic support from the parents today and also to the boys who observed a minutes silence perfectly.

**Full time – Dungoyne 1 – 3 St Marys**