



St. Mary's Football Club

Match Report

**Under 13
NIBFA Cup**

St Mary's FC 1 Comber Rec 5

The score line did not truly reflect the closeness of this NIBFA Cup encounter at Comber. Arguably the Comber Rec goalkeeper was one of the stars of the match as he pulled off several brilliant saves particularly in the first half from Gerry Girvan and Owen McGrath.

However, by half time St Mary's were down 1-0 when a corner was not dealt with properly.

The second half then started badly when a cross caught out the defence again and Comber went 2 - 0 up. St Mary's spirits rallied when a powerful Owen McGrath header from a corner brought the score back to 2-1 but despite several chances the equaliser couldn't be found and in the closing minutes tiredness lead to 3 late goals for the hosts. A harsh lesson for St Mary's that chances must be taken when they arise and any hesitation in defence can prove fatal.

The hard work on the training field will continue and hopefully bear some success soon in the league.

Team: Adam Carlin, Luke Walsh, Curtis McVeigh, Eoin Sullivan, Ciaran Magee, Ryan McAleenan, Owen McGrath, Fionntan Resoto, Gerry Girvan, Nathan Lavery, Niall Gilleece.

Subs: Lorcan Murray, Anthony Scott, Conor Corry, Conor Maitland, Martin Morgan.