

Frank Moore Memorial Cup Final 2016



Player	No	Y	R	G	Player	No	Y	R	G
Ross White					Andrew Murdoch				
Jordan Edwards					Alan Patton				
Ross Weir					Gareth Hawthorne				
Scott Hamilton					Glenn Johnston				
Michael McGann					Steven Hollinger				
Jonny Morrison					Anthony Harper				
Jonny Brown					Ian Henderson				
Cain Thompson					Mark Liddell				
Drew McIlwaine					Josh Lowry				
Matty Shaw					Jonathan Parker				
Karl Lawson					Andrew Pitman				
Gareth Donnan					Ryan Brown				
Jamie Cree					Michael McEldrew				
Paul McKeown					Keith Rice				
					Josh Lowry				
					Lee Maxwell				
Match Officials:					Tristan McCormick				
Referee: John Nightingale					David Shields				
Assistant Referees:									
Bryan Dallas & Philip Clarke									
Referee Convenor: Jimmy Fegan									



Tuesday 10th May, 2016

Billy Neill Playing Fields, Dundonald

KO: 6:30PM

Match Balls & Man of the Match Award by:



DAWFL Chairman's Message

IAN FRAZER



As always I would like to take this opportunity to thank all clubs for taking part in this year's Frank Moore Memorial Cup and congratulate both Ards Rangers III and Newtownards Royal British Legion in reaching this year's Final, which is a great achievement in itself. Like all of us in attendance tonight I am looking forward to a fair, but competitive final, which I'm sure both teams will not disappoint in providing.

It would be remiss of me not to also highlight my gratitude to the highly competent group of match officials that have officiated in the competition along the way, with our legendary Referee Convenor Jimmy Fegan deserving a special mention for his mentoring and work behind the scenes that often goes unnoticed.

I would also like to thank TeamWear Ireland for their provision of the man of the match award and match balls.

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Referee Focus

Photo	Name	Profile
	<p>Bryan Dallas</p>	<p>Comber man Bryan Dallas has been refereeing for 8 years and follows in his father's footsteps, who officiated at the top level in Northern Ireland.</p> <p>Bryan has experience on the playing side of the game having represented Comber Star and Newtown Forest.</p> <p>Although this is his first final as the man in the middle, his experience of being involved in the Junior Shield, George Wilson and various DAWFL finals as an assistant will ensure that he is more than ready to take control of tonight's game.</p>

	<p>John Nightingale</p>	<p>John resides in Newtownards and formerly played in the DAWFL with Church Star.</p> <p>Well known in the league after officiating in it for over 9 seasons, John has vast experience having been an official in a Junior Shield Final and several DAWFL finals over the last number of seasons.</p> <p>This season he was the referee in the Mervyn Bassett Cup final and notes he is looking forward to being involved as an assistant in this local derby cup final.</p>
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	<p>Philip Clarke</p>	<p>Philip is originally from Greyabbey, but now resides in Carrowdore.</p> <p>A well known figure within the DAWFL after six years officiating, with final experience including the Frank Moore Memorial Cup in 2013.</p> <p>Philip also officiates in the youth leagues and has been assistant in two junior finals.</p> <p>A previous player for Rosemount Rec, where he received medals from most of the cups and leagues.</p>
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DAWFL CUPS

2015-16

Billy Allen Memorial Shield Final

28th March 2016

Newtown Forest 1 Greenwell Star 3

Sittlington Cup Final

2nd May 2016

Comber YM 1 Corrymeela 1

Corrymeela win on penalties

Mervyn Bassett Cup

3rd May 2016

Abbey Villa IV 2 Greenwell Star II 3

Frank Moore Memorial Cup

10th May 2016

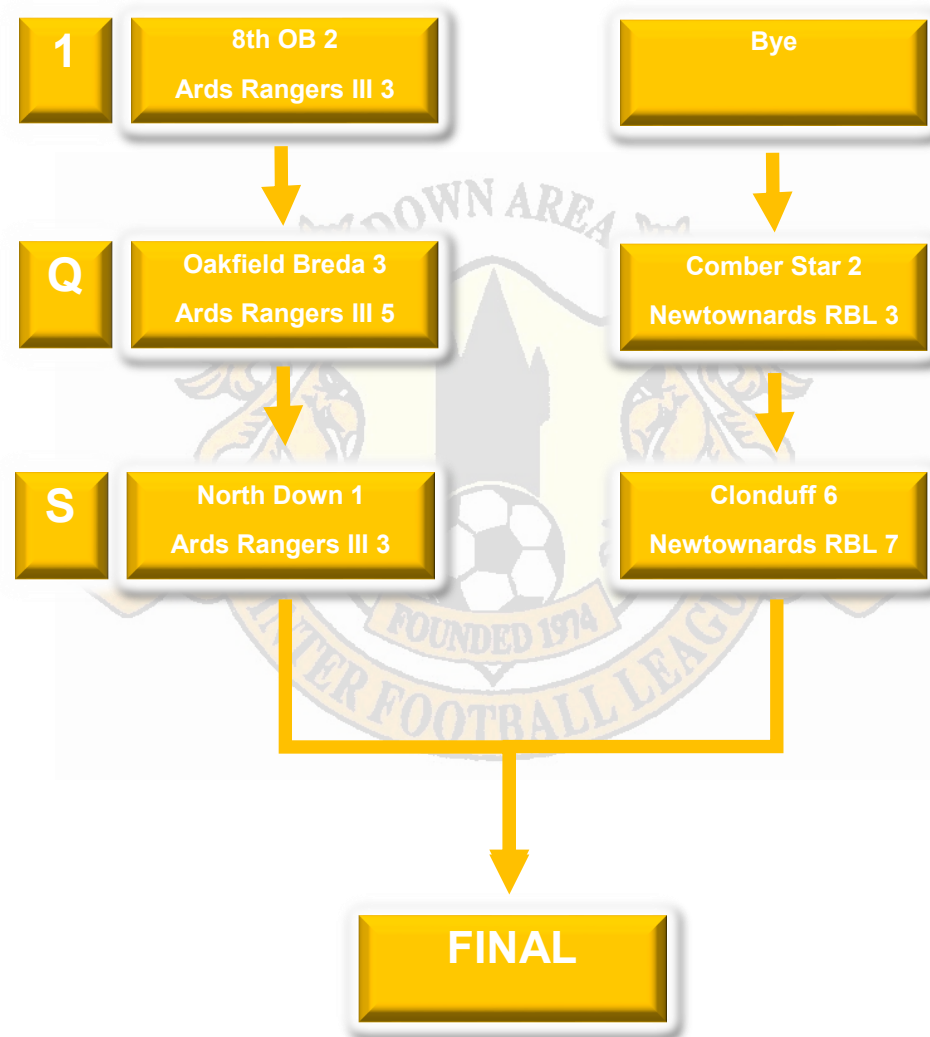
Ards Rangers III v Newtownards RBL

Tommy Murphy Memorial Shield

11th May 2016

3rd Bangor OB II v Moat Park Rangers II

Route to the Final



Ards Rangers III



Manager Focus



Name: Gary Barclay

Age: 46

Who did you play for? Killyleagh, Ards Rangers, North Down and Brentwood

Other Teams Managed: Brentwood F.C.

What do you look for in a player? Commitment, Dedication and Talent

Proudest football moment: Winning the Amateur League for the 1st time with Ards Rangers as a player. And winning the treble with Brentwood as a manager.

Why do you enjoy being a manager? Having retired from playing, management keeps me involved in the sport.

Favourite Manager: Pep Guardiola

Anything people would be surprised to know about you: I have a wedding band called Impact

Manager Focus



Name: Jimmy Menagh

Age: 67

Who did you play for? Ards Rangers Seconds Thirds & Fourth, Scrabo Star, Ballyrobert Rangers, Huntsman and Movilla Athletic

Other Teams Managed: Shorts, The Huntsman, Greenwell Star and West Winds.

What do you look for in a player? Commitment is most important mixed with skill.

Proudest football moment: Winning my first league with Greenwell Star and getting to the semi-final of the Steel & Sons Cup with Shorts.

Why do you enjoy being a manager? Enjoy being involved with young players and being part of the camaraderie which comes from a successful team.

Favourite Manager: Don't really have one.

Anything people would be surprised to know about you: Became involved in politics in later life getting elected as a local councillor to Ards Borough Council and later the amalgamated Ards & North Down Council. Independent Candidate for MLA in recent Stormont Election.

Newtownards RBL



A brief history of



While the Newtownards Chronicle printed a team photograph from 1890 of an Ards Rangers team based on the outskirts of the town at Kiltonga, the forerunner of the present club only dates back to 1942. Then 3 Newtownards Technical schoolboys, Bertie McCaughey, Willie Welsh and Jim Haslett, organised a team to play in a local junior league and summer competitions under the Ards Rangers name. They joined affiliated football for the first time in 1949, when they competed in the Irish Alliance League, and moved their base to the present ground on the Portaferry Road which they named Docken Park.

They entered a 2nd team in the Amateur league in 1953 as Ards Town and won Division 2C in 1956/57. That same year, the Irish Alliance League folded and Ards Rangers went out of football for 4 years, continuing only to provide indoor sports facilities such as darts, snooker and table tennis for its members.

In 1961 local Minor League team Tower United amalgamated with Ards Rangers and entered Section 1B of the Amateur League. At the same time the ground was re-named Drome Park due to its proximity with the nearby aerodrome. A year later the 2nd team re-entered the Amateur League and the club has maintained 2 teams in the league ever since.

The club has had various successes over the years, winning the Border Regiment Cup on 3 occasions and the top division 3 times, being the only club in the Ards and North Down area to win the top honour. In addition to the 1st and 2nd teams in the NAFL the club has operated Third and Fourth teams on various occasions in local leagues with some success.

They also have a very successful associated Junior Section fielding numerous teams every Saturday and catering for 250+ boys and girls training, having fun and playing matches every week. This junior section has over 30 volunteer coaches most with a minimum of IFA Level One qualification.

With the growth in the number of local teams they found it difficult to continue fielding Third and Fourth teams, but made a decision six seasons ago to seek admission to the Down Area League again with a new 3rd team, providing a link between the Junior and Senior sections.

The team operated under Lindsay Spiers for 2 seasons, David Vance for one and Stewart Beattie for two before Jimmy Menagh took over this season with Stewartie as his assistant. The concept now seems to be having some success with the young team, made up mainly of players who either play or have played for the Juniors, having reached the Frank Moore Memorial Cup final and looking like finishing in the top half of the league.

Name	Position	Notes
Jonathan Parker	Midfield	JP has proved himself to be a key member of the team, work ethic and two good feet. Brings composure to the centre of the park with good vision and passing ability.
Andrew Pitman	Midfield	Peewee although small in stature, is big in ability. A midfield general, controls the tempo of the game, great technique, passing and shooting ability.
Ryan Brown	Midfield	Brings Irish League experience to the team. Tough tackler with the ability to pass the ball long and short, add his natural fitness, pace and power Ryan is one of the key members of the team.
Michael McEldrew	Midfield	Mike is a left sided winger, great dribbling and shooting ability. Always disappointed if he doesn't get on the scoresheet.
Keith Rice	Midfield	Seems to be able to run for days, this fitness twined with his pace make him a threat to the opposition and also an asset to the defence, where he has probably been deployed more often this season.
Josh Lowry	Midfield	Skill, pace and creativity makes Josh one of the most exciting young players in the DAWFL.
Lee Maxwell	Forward	Maxi is a natural goal scorer who plays on the shoulder of the last man. Matched with a good first touch, he is always a danger to opposition defences.
Tristan McCormick	Forward	Tris is a young talent, still learning his trade but has bright future at RBLFC. Hold up play, movement, pace and finishing would be his most obvious qualities.
David Shields	Forward	Initial Manger of the club, has now made himself more readily available for selection. And as always has the best intention for the club over all else. This can be seen on the pitch as he is not afraid to graft and do the dirty work.

President: David Forsyth

Chairman: Gary Anderson

Treasurer: Peter Irvine

Secretary: Mark Anderson

Committee Members: David Shields, Darren Steele, Robert Carter, Mark McAlistar



PLAYER PROFILES

A brief history of



Newtownards Royal British Legion Football Club (RBLFC) is a recently established club, formed in 2012.

Club Chairman Gary Anderson, spoke to the youthful members of the British Legion, about the possibility of forming a football team, with the aim of promoting the philosophy and ethos of the organisation within the local community through sport.

David Shields was appointed team manager with the initial remit of gathering a squad of players together. After a short period of time a squad was formed and friendly matches were sought against local teams in their inaugural year.

A committee with knowledge in local football was formed to help guide the management and team in the right direction. In the 2013/14 season Newtownards RBL competed in the B.B.O.B League and after two seasons of competitive football applied for admission into the DAWFL for the 2015/16 season.

After a successful application and interview process the 1st team was placed into Division 1 and as the club grew in stature players with more quality were attracted to the club. Increasing numbers also provided the basis for a reserve team to be formed - who now compete in Division 2B.

As the club continues to develop and progress they have been attracting interest from many people in the local football community.

Recently the club appointed a new manager, Gary Barclay - who has a vast experience and knowledge at this level and indeed at a higher level.

RBLFC have thoroughly enjoyed their debut season in the DAWFL - with many positive results, including the 1st XI reaching the final of the Frank Moore Memorial Cup and the 2nd XI looking forward to participating in the Tommy Murphy Memorial Shield semi-finals.

Both teams aspire to improve and develop, whilst promoting positively the Royal British Legion.

Name	Position	Notes
Andrew Murdoch	Goalkeeper	High pedigree Goalkeeper, with good goalkeepers hard to find we were delighted sign him in 2014. Always keen to improve and values a clean sheet. Saved and scored a penalty in the semi final shootout.
Alan Patton	Defence	AP throws himself into anything and has been known to play well through the pain barrier, adapted very well from a central midfield role in seasons past into a right back this season.
Gareth Hawthorne	Defence	Gareth is one of the youthful players we highly covet. Has obviously learnt his trade well at youth level at Ards. Good in the tackle and great awareness.
Glenn Johnston	Defence	Big G' no nonsense defender with great aerial ability and strong in the tackle, gained his place in the starting XI since joining us from Groomsport.
Steven Hollinger	Defence	Boker' the Club Captain, joined us for the beginning of the 2014 season, his composure on the ball and positional sense have been obvious since then, he will take great pride in leading the team into the final.
Anthony Harper	Defence	Experienced defender, hardly puts a foot wrong, in the right place to tidy up should need be. Was a welcome addition to our squad from the start of the season.
Ian Henderson	Defence / Midfield	Although inexperienced compared to others in the squad, Ian's natural pace, power and athleticism make him a valued player.
Mark Liddell	Defence / Midfield	One of the main personalities at the club, always looking to get involved in any banter. On the pitch his stamina, power and wand of a left foot makes him a key member of the squad.
Josh Lowry	Midfield	Skill, pace and creativity makes Josh one of the most exciting young players in the DAWFL.



PLAYER PROFILES

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Ross White	Goalkeeper	A product of the Junior section, Ross is growing in confidence with every game and has made the goalkeeping slot his own since returning from injury earlier in the season.
Jordan Edwards	Defence	Another from the Juniors, Jordan is an overlapping full-back who is always willing to learn and is one for the future.
Ross Weir	Defence	Still featuring with the Juniors, young Ross is one of 3 sixteen year-olds in the squad and has bags of skill and potential.
Scott Hamilton	Defence	By far the veteran of the squad, Scott has been with the Thirds for a number of seasons and is the team captain who leads by example.
Michael McGann	Defence	Michael previously played for Aghalee Village in the Mid-Ulster League. He is a solid defender now in his fourth season with the Thirds and gives experience to the young squad. #Quality.
Jonny Morrison	Defence	Jonny returned to the club this season after a spell with Bloomfield. A solid defender who is the heart and soul of the dressing room, although his choice of music leaves a lot to be desired. #Brickwall.
Jonny Brown	Midfield	Also from the Juniors, Jonny is a mid-fielder with a fantastic eye for goal. Shows a great willingness to improve, both in training and on the field. #Mr Cool, Calm and Collected.
Cain Thompson	Midfield	Another of the Juniors 16 year-olds, Cain (Mr High Tower) has a work rate second to none and has great heading ability. Very quiet nature both on and off the pitch. #BFG
Drew McIlwaine	Midfield	Again from the Juniors, Drew has a very strong and physical presence on the pitch. Good on the ground and in the air, he moves the ball around quickly and positively.
Matty Shaw	Midfield	Another Juniors product, Matty is a midfielder with bags of talent who will only improve as his confidence grows. His long accurate passes are a feature of his play. #WeeJoker.



Name	Position	Notes
Karl Lawson	Midfield	Also from the Juniors, Karl is a dangerous wide player with two good feet. Although naturally right footed, is still dangerous on the left where he can cause danger with his cut-in and shots.
Gareth Donnan	Midfield	Previously with Ards U19's, Gareth is a brilliant reader of the game. His strength in midfield constantly causes problems for the opposition. #TheRock.
Jamie Cree	Forward	The third of the Juniors 16 year-olds, Jamie was previously with neighbours Comber Rec. He has a very good eye for goal (as well as the ladies) and is currently the leading goalscorer. #Spiceboy.
Paul McKeown	Forward	Paul has been with the Thirds for a number of seasons. He is a very enthusiastic player with great pace and stamina and is always eager to get on the ball.

Club Football Committee

President – Michael Hansen

Chairman – Gordon Stewart

Football Secretary – Dessie Adams

Club Secretary – Amanda Stewart

Treasurer – Tracey Adams

Football Committee –

Dessie Adams, Neville Phillips, Lee Forsythe, Jackie Kerr and Jimmy Menagh.