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GERS

FRANK MOORE MEMORIAL CUP FINAL

TUES 1ST MAY 645PM - BILLY NEILL

COVERAGE BY TOMMY PHILLIPS

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 Final and congratulate both Comber Rec III and Portavogie Rangers II 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 like to thank Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council for the use of their facilities for this season's final.



Route to the Final

Round 1

Date

<i>Saturday, 13 January</i>	<i>Shorts III</i>	<i>0-2</i>	<i>Portavogie Rangers II</i>
	<i>Comber Rec III - Bye</i>		

Quarter Finals

Date

<i>Saturday, 31 March</i>	<i>Portavogie Rangers II</i>	<i>v</i>	<i>Ravenhill YM Colts</i>
<i>Saturday, 3 February</i>	<i>Comber Rec III</i>	<i>3-1</i>	<i>Comber Star</i>

Semi Finals

Date

<i>Tuesday, 10 April</i>	<i>Bryansburn Rangers III</i>	<i>2-3</i>	<i>Portavogie Rangers II</i>
<i>Tuesday, 10 April</i>	<i>Comber Rec III</i>	<i>3-2</i>	<i>North Down</i>

Final

Date

<i>Tuesday, 01 May</i>	<i>Portavogie Rangers II</i>	<i>v</i>	<i>Comber Rec III</i>
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A brief look at Comber Rec III.....

Comber Recreation Football Club was formed in 1950 as Comber Youth and had one team competing in the Churches League as 1st Comber Presbyterian, winning the 1st division of that league before looking for advancement to the Northern Amateur Football League which they joined as Comber Recreation in 1955 with first and second teams.

As the number of playing members increased towards the end of the sixties the club formed a third team playing in the North Down League. They competed for a number of years in that league with their most notable success being winners of the Scrabo Cup in 1979.

In 1983 the 3rd team joined the Down Area League. They had limited success in the league with one league title win in 1993 and Supplementary Cup winners in 2007. Difficulties in appointing a manager lead to the team being withdrawn from the league in 2014.

In 2015 they were accepted into the Newcastle and District Amateur Football League gaining promotion to the first division in 2016. They competed there for another season and whilst they enjoyed their brief tenure in the Newcastle League the amount of travelling involved for away games lead them to apply for re-admittance to the Down Area Winter Football League this season. The application was successful and they compete in Division 1 of the league.

Name	Position	Previous Clubs	Player Notes
Kyle Smith	Goalkeeper	N/A	Progressed this season from the youth set up to senior football and has flourished since. Key part of the 3rd team set up, as well as the youth this year, and instrumental in this cup run.
Cain Thompson	Defence	Ards Rangers	Confident young defender who was a key part in this seasons double winning Regent House football team. Calm, and composed at the back, and shows experience beyond his years.
Callum Shaw	Defence	Comber Star	Another young defender who has shown a great attitude since joining and has shown promise at a higher level this season. Will never shirk a tackle, and keen to get forward to attack.
Steven Quinn	Defence	Comber Young Men, Ravenhill	Experienced defender who is a vocal point of the defence, orchestrating a fairly young back line.
Kyle Boal	Defence	N/A	Kyle Boal - DEFENDER.
Mark Freel	Defence	N/A	Left sided utility player able to offer options at full back or on the wing. Full of attacking intent from the back.
Curtis Hunter	Midfield	N/A	Another exciting young player who is confident on the ball and has step into senior football from the youth set up with minimal fuss. Recent member of a Northern Ireland youth development squad.
Trevor Cunningham	Midfield	Lisburn Distillery, Comber rec	The player that makes us tick in midfield. Trevor is able to dictate and control the tempo of matches, and his understanding and reading of the game adds great value to our team. He adds a wealth of experience, and the younger players have learnt a lot from him.
Aaron Carson	Midfield	Dundela	Joined us at the beginning of the season having played his youth football at Dundela. Settled in well, and has recently cemented his role as the midfield anchor-man.
Nathan Cousins	Midfield	Ards Rangers	Another youth player still plying his trade for the under 17's as well as being key to the 3rd XI. Not scared of the physicality of senior football and will be looking to press on up the teams next season.
Matthew Foster	Midfield	N/A	Technically gifted player who can pull something special out of nothing when required. Has had some injury problems this season, but with better luck next season should be a regular at a higher level.
Peter Murray	Midfield	Comber Star, Holywood	Pacey, tricky winger who again can showcase moments of brilliance with some excellent goals this season.
George McBride	Forward	N/A	Young striker who started the season with some excellent performance and an excellent goal scoring record for the 3rd XI, and needless to say has got his opportunity to play up the teams throughout the season.
James Dowson	Forward	Comber Star	Tireless utility player able to play in any attacking position, and guaranteed to give you 100% every time he takes to the field. Popped up with a couple of vital goals in the semi-final. (Phil's golden boy)

A brief look at Portavogie Rangers II.....

Portavogie Rangers Football Club was formed in 1961 and had an illustrious history within the Down Area before entering into the Northern Amateur League. This season we entered a second team within the DAWFL.

President: William Bailie

Vice President: George Mawhinney

Chairman: Charles Orr

Vice Chairman: David Mahood

Treasurer: Alan Keenan

Secretary: Kenny Greenhill

Name	Position	Previous Clubs	Player Notes
Ross Adair	Goalkeeper	Ballywalter Rec	Young goalkeeper with plenty of potential.
Adam Deighan	Left Back	Bushmills	Quiet man off the field. Steady player who likes to go forward.
Andy Ross	Centre Back		Brain of the team
Will Doherty	Centre Back	Rosemount Rec	Very intelligent player, tough tackler
Jack Orr	Right back		Energetic player, who only recently started playing football.
Joel Derrick	Left back / Centre Mid		Big Vieira would play anywhere on the team, great young talent.
Eoin Magee	Right Wing/ Centre Mid	Portavogie Youth	Energetic, Young lad who takes no nonsense.
Mark McKenna	Centre mid	Ards Rangers	Years of experience, tough battler
Scott Adair	Centre Mid	Ballywalter Rec	Versatile player, who can play anywhere
Daryl Stewart	Right Wing		Another versatile player, who can play anywhere
Ronan Keith	number 10	Newtownbreda	Hell of an engine, will run all day
David Anderson	centre forward		The Usain Bolt of the team.
Matty Andrews	Centre Mid	Ballywalter Youth/ Ards Youth	Tough tackler with excellent football brain.
Luke Anderson	Right back		Brother of David, good young talent.
Jonny Adams	Centre mid	North Down	Good footballer
Craig Smith	Right sided player		Determined player
Chrissy Smith	Centre forward		As quick as lightning and great finisher

Manager Focus

	Portavogie Rangers II	Comber Rec III
Name:	Brett Palmer	Ryan McKibbin
Who did you play for?	Portavogie Rangers	Dungoyne, Comber Rec, 1st Bangor
Other Teams Managed?	None	First full year in management with comber.
What do you look for in a player?	A desire to win	There's a lot of things I look for in a player; I like players who will give me 100% on the pitch and players that will play for the shirt.
Proudest football moment?	Managing Portavogie this season	Getting into this final would be up there.
Why do you enjoy being a manager?	I don't	I enjoy managing as it keeps me in football. Also enjoy seeing players progress through the squads.
Favourite Manager?	Jürgen Klopp	Alex Ferguson