

LAMH'S ROMP TO VITAL VICTORY OVER ST BRIGIDS

Lamh Dhearg brushed aside the challenge of a plucky St Brigids side on a sun soaked Musgrave park on Sunday. Having squandered a lead in mid week to eventually draw with Ahoghill two points and an improved performance was what was needed from the red hands, and that was dually delivered. The opening stages began quite well for Lamh Dhearg who seen plenty of the ball early on Paddy Cunningham securing the early score, only for a quick reply by the hosts. The pivotal moment of the game though was mid way through the first half when the St Brigids defender failed to judge the bounce of the ball Ryan Murray took possession went one on one with Willie McSorley before rounding the Keeper and slotting into the empty net. Instead of prompting a response from the hosts the visitors continued they're impressive football and Paddy Cunningham, Declan Lynch and Brendan Herron added further scores to leave a five point margin at the break.

Lamh Dhearg started the second half as they meant to go on adding another two scores to the board to increase the lead to seven. St Brigids replied with a score of their own and may have also found the net only for an impressive save by John Finucane in the Lamh Dhearg goals. The work rate of the Lamh Dhearg side was exceptional Christy Tumelty on a run from the half back line would further add to the scoreline as a flurry of points for the visitors would put an end to the game as a contest and build up a double figured lead. St Brigids though did keep the score line ticking over and may have registered a late goal to make it interesting only for the ball for rise over the top for a point instead. The full time whistle brought an end to what was a brilliant win for the red hands in quite warm weather that may have zapped many a side of much needed energy. It was quite frankly a stroll in Musgrave Park for the Hannahstown men.

Final Score : St Brigids 0-10 – Lamh Dhearg 1-16