

Larne Go Through

PSNI FC 0 – 3 Larne FC

Steele Cup Finalists Larne made a confident start to their Irish cup tie at Newforge with Paul Maguire firing over the bar when he seemed certain to score. The visitors did take the lead after 15 minutes when Niall McAllister was first to a loose ball inside the box after the P.S.N.I. defence got themselves in a tangle from their own throw in.

Worse was to follow after 30 minutes when Aaron Lennon cut in and crashed home a brilliant left foot drive from 20 yards past the diving Wilson as Gary O'Neill appeared to be blocked as he went to tackle. In the subsequent protests Graeme Philson received a straight red card.

In an exciting second half the P.S.N.I. played some excellent football but were again undone when an O'Neill slip allowed Maguire to run through and lob the advancing Wilson for a third Larne goal.

At the other end both Adamczyk and the hardworking Mark Forsythe both scorned great chances to score whilst Keith Wilson made two tremendous saves to deny the visitors further goals.

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Wilson, Philson, McCrory (Capt), Mackle, May, (McCartan) O'Neill, (Hadden) Brown, Holden, Forsythe, Adamczyk, Hamill.