

## **Not Good Enough**

### **PSNI FC 2 – 7 Lurgan Celtic**

Manager Jimmy Brown has a difficult week ahead as he prepares his team for another difficult game against Knockbreda next Saturday. This was a shambolic performance by a P.S.N.I. team capable of much better.

Celtic took the lead within ten minutes of the Kick-off when a short pass from Phil May put Fitzpatrick in possession who passed to Aaron Haire for the striker to smash the ball past Keith Wilson. Within minutes Fitzpatrick was allowed to run through on the left and rifle a ground shot past the advancing Wilson. With the Police defence now in total disarray Haire scored twice in two minutes as he rampaged down the left and hit ground shots in to the corner of the home goals. With half time approaching the hardworking O'Neill pulled one back for the Police after good work by Rory Hamill. H.T. 4-1

The second half started like the first with the visitors well on top. Lavery scored another brilliant goal when he curled a twenty yard drive into the top right hand corner of the Police net. To complete a really bad day Brown and Philson both made simple mistakes to hand Fitzpatrick and Murnin a goal each which they gratefully accepted; in both instances the home defence was AWOL.

It would be difficult to take any positives from this game apart from the return of Phil Millar and Ryan McCartan who both battled hard without really achieving anything. Lurgan Celtic will certainly challenge for honours on this performance.

#### **P.S.N.I.**

Wilson, Hadden (Philson) McCrory, Gibson, May, Forsythe (Paris) Millar (McCartan) G.Brown, Holden, Hamill, O'Neill.

Sub not used P. Mackle.