

Not Good Enough

Queens University 4 – 1 PSNI FC

After an initial 15 minutes of sparring Queens took the lead when their centre half Matt McManus headed a well directed Paddy Donnelly free kick into the bottom corner of the net past Keith Wilson. At the other end Gary Brown had a half chance when he headed a Holden centre over the bar. As the first half wore on the P.S.N.I. fought hard for an equaliser only to see Willie Fry fire wide when well positioned in front of goal.

In the second half Queens always looked dangerous on the break, and so it proved to be when a great cross from the right was headed home by James Lavery. The Police continued to battle only to concede a poor third goal when the usually reliable Keith Wilson presented Tony Tumelty with an easy chance after he mishandled a deep cross from McBride.

Despite the score line the P.S.N.I continued to attack and were rewarded when Paul Greener brilliantly headed home a Hamill corner from the right.

With 15 minutes to go Queens scored a fourth after McCrory misjudged a long ball down the middle to allow Tumelty to ram the ball past Keith Wilson. Lucas Adamczyk continued to fight hard but was too often left without support.

P.S.N.I.

Wilson, Greener, McCrory (Capt), Philson, May, W. Fry (Mark Hadden) D. Gabby (M. Forsythe) G. Brown, M. Holden (O. Paris) R. Hamill, L. Adamczyk.

Subs not used: C. Boyd, R. McCartan.

Comment

This was a disappointing performance against an excellent Queens team who were fitter and quicker to the ball. Unfortunately the P.S.N.I. defence made individual errors that were severely punished.