



Cumann Pheadair Naofa C.L.G.

St. Peter's GAA Club, Warrenpoint



U13 Boy's Football Report – Sean O'Hare (Sho)

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Coaches – Sean O'Hare, Johnny Rooney, Pat Healey, Peter Shannon and Shane Carr

This year we entered 1 team into the South Down 2nd division.

As a result of the u11 going to u11.5 this year left the tight numbers in this age group unable to call on sufficient numbers. The management had to call 7 players from the u11.5 age group up to ensure we could field even at that we had to play most games at 13 a-side due to holidays and injuries.

The campaign got off to a great start with a good win against Attical but this was short lived and we had a couple of tough matches and few hard luck stories before rallying to beat Shamrocks, the league leaders, in what was our best team performance of the year. This match was also one of the only games that we had a full turn out with the exception for Eoghan Mc Nulty who missed most of the short season with a broken arm.

I would like to thank a couple of senior players who helped out this year, Eoin Carr came to a number of training sessions and matches which was great for the players to have a fresh face and a new voice to try and further the players progression.

As with anytime we have asked any of the senior players to come and take a training session the answer is always yes and Eoghan Byrne was no exception. Eoghan took a training session with the u11 and u13s together. The players response to Eoghan was great and as coaches we also learnt a lot about the players as well.

We have been encouraged with the ongoing training since the end of the league, where the effort of those continuing to train was excellent up until the most recent stoppage due to Covid.

This group of players are getting to that age where there is a natural drop out but we would urge all parents to encourage their kids to keep playing and keep attending all training sessions in preparation for next year as soon as we are able to start back.

I would like to thank Johnny Rooney, Pat Healey, Peter Shannon and Shane Carr for their help all year.