

Success For M.C.S

Moate V Drogheda

U16 Boys Football

19/1/10

On Tuesday last, Moate made the journey to Trim to play a determined Drogheda side, in what was the North-Leinster semi-final. Moate started the first half encouragingly by a free won by Lorcan Dolan and kicked over the bar by an on form David Mc McCormack. Six minutes into the game, Moate were blessed with a penalty, when Cian Bradley was taken to the ground. McCormack stepped up to the mark again and found the back of the net to give Moate a four point lead. McCormack didn't have to wait long to get his next score, when Luke Kelly did a superb solo run up the wing and found McCormack. Yet again the on form center forward found the back of the net.

Drogheda soon started to get into the game and kicked some strong points. Moate's backs stepped up to the mark to defend their side, in particular corner back Jack O' Kelly Lynch, when he put a superb block in to prevent a goal. Moate went in at half time with the slim lead of a point. As the ball was thrown in for the second half, full forward Dolan kicked a superb point to gain the confidence in the Moate side. For the opening fifteen minutes Moate looked like the stronger side with scores from McCormack, Scanlon, McCabe and Dolan. The Moate lads saw the chance of a final and grabbed it with both hands. Superb performances from McCormack, Holloway, Dolan, O'Kelly Lynch and Linnane secured a win and place in the North-Leinster final by a score line of 7-08 to 8 points.

Team line up: Paul Henson (Ryan Browne 65 mins), Peter Cunningham, Lee Colgan, Jack O'Kelly Lynch, Luke Kelly, Patrick Holloway, Jamie Cornally (Shane Nugent 62mins), Eamon McCabe, Jack Linnane, Adam Scanlon (Daniel Digan 62mins), David McCormack, Robbie Gorman, Cian Bradley, Lorcan Dolan, Ciaran Allen.

Subs: Ryan Browne, Shane Nugent, Daniel Digan, Jamie Madden, Damien Stone, Connor Muldoon, Philip Ganly, Darren O'Connor, Ronan Farrell, James Farrell.