



11 a-side Winter League Match 13 Report

Dublin Devils FC 0-1 Jossy's Giants

Devils Team – Mark Carroll, Niall Scanlon (c), Mike McQuillan, Chris Grehan, Pete Dockrell, Arnaldo Gibelli, Brendan Gildea, James Lee, Paul Gogarty, Keith Boyd (Ivan Stevens 19), Alan Keating (Derek Naughton 17). **Manager** – Peter Murray.

Another 7.15pm kickoff for the final match of 2011, against our Matchday 4 conquerors Jossy's Giants.

The Devils started strongly, taking the game to the Giants, Paul Gogarty ran in on goal on 3 mins only to have his shot saved. Jossy's had a corner cleared on 4 mins and then yet another superb save this season from Devils goalkeeper Mark Carroll who stopped a certain goal from a corner and sent the rebound over on 8mins.

It was end to end action, with Jossy's Giants taking advantage of their height sending the ball long and high at every opportunity. On 11 mins, Jossy's had a goal disallowed for fouls in the box and on 18 mins, Carroll again saved a shot that was mishandled on the line by the defence and a penalty was awarded. The penalty taker stepped up with 19 mins on the clock and sent the ball crashing against the crossbar.

The rest of the half saw Jossy's Giants continue their onslaught on the Devils goal, but to no avail. At half time, Dublin Devils 0-0 Jossy's Giants.

In the second half, the Devils came out fighting, Brendan Gildea place the ball on Ivan Stevens head, but he shot went wide in the first minute and then his own shot on goal from a corner was saved with 34 mins played.

The Devils were being limited to long range shots as Jossy's Giants continued the onslaught of long and high balls. On 45 mins, Mark Carroll again made a goal stopping save but the ball found its way into the net after dropping to a Giants player who shot on the rebound. Devils 0- Giants.

The rest of the match was a frustrating effort for the Devils as they tried in vain to get the equaliser, drawing on the previous weeks never say die attitude.

Alas, it was not meant to be and after a terrific undefeated run of 7 games, the year was to end in a narrow defeat, and 5th place in the League Table.

Full Time Dublin Devils FC 0-1 Jossy's Giants.