

Jock Stein Cup 2nd Round

Harris 0 (0) v Carloway 10 (5)

Kevin 'Gochan' Macleod 2, 12

Domhnall Mackay 19

Fraser Macleod 22, 32, 50, 51, (pen) 53, 66, 90

Monday, 17.5.13

Ref.: Murdo Macaulay (Lochs).

At Rally Park, Tarbert.

David Beaton

Calum Tom Moody Seumas Macleod Donald "D.I." MacIannan

Kevin "Barra" Macneil Billy Anderson Domhnall Mackay(capt.) Murdo "Sqweg" Macleod Dan Crossley

Kevin "Gochan" Macleod Fraser Macleod

Subs.: Cameron "Tiger" Macarthur (Donald "D.I." MacIannan) 45; Craig Hacker (Billy Anderson) 58; Jamie MacDonald (Dan Crossley) 58;

Subs. not used: Colin Maclean, James Anderson.

Carloway travelled to Rally Park for the third time this season hoping for a similar result as their last two visits which had produced two comfortable wins in the league and the Highland Amateur Cup.

The expectant large away support had arrived at Rally Park to encounter a stiff breeze blowing from West Loch Tarbert and to the news that Scott Macaulay was unavailable for selection. Gus Maciver was on crutches after being carried off injured in Friday night's game. He is expected to be out for eight weeks although Gus being the eternal optimist is hoping to be back before then. Nothing like being an optimist!!

Manager Anderson had to reshuffle the pack with Seumas Macleod moving back to central defence, Kevin "Barra" Macneil moving to right wing back and Gochan moving up front to partner Fraser. Billy Anderson made a welcome comeback from injury. The team lined up in a familiar 3-5-2 formation. Harris lined up in a 4-5-1 formation with familiar faces such as Andy "Gress", Kyle Macleod and John Sutton in their ranks.

The match kicked off with Carlway immediately on the offensive. They won their first corner on two minutes. Billy Anderson swung the ball over, Calum Tom laid the ball off with his chest to Gochan who finished in style. 0-1

The second goal wasn't long in arriving. On 12 minutes a long ball by Beaton was headed on by Fraser for Gochan to run through and score easily 0-2

Harris were now struggling to contain a rampant Carlway and even at this stage the obvious question was how many they would score. The Harris cause was not helped when Malky Morrison had to go off to be replaced by Ally Morrison, the son of a Harris legend. By the end of the night he was going to be a very tired son of a Harris legend.

The third goal was probably the goal of the night. On 19 mins, Crossley on the left wing passed to Anderson who spotted Domhnall Mackay racing up in support. He laid the ball off to him in perfect style for Domhnall to hammer an unstoppable 20 yard drive past Andy Gress. A great goal. 0-3

After that it became the Fraser Macleod show. His first goal came on 22 mins after a Rory Delap throw in by Calum Tom which was headed on in the box for Fraser to turn in 0-4

There was then a comparative lull of 10 minutes without a goal. Then on 32 minutes a long free kick was missed by the Harris defence and Fraser was on to the ball in a flash to finish easily. For some reason after this goal the club chairman decided to send a text to some supporters to remind them who scored and what the score was even though these supporters were standing 10 yards away from him. Cha tig an aois nan aonair Cobby !!!! 0-5

From then until half time Carloway created and missed six decent chances with Gochan and Fraser being the main culprits. However 5-0 up and playing with great style no-one was complaining too much.

Half-Time: Harris 0 Carloway 5

The second half started with Carloway kicking in to the West Loch Tarbert goals, the breeze having abated slightly by now. Not that it would have made much difference anyway. D I Maclennan had come off at half-time to be replaced by young Cameron Macarthur. However the pattern of the play stayed exactly the same.

On 50 minutes came Carloway's 6th goal. Another long ball over the top missed by the defence and Fraser finished in some style for his hat trick. 0-6

Straight from the kick off Carloway won the ball back, the ball was passed to Gochan who was straight through and unselfishly squared the ball to Fraser for him to finish 0-7

The eighth goal arrived 2 minutes later on 53 minutes. Fraser in the inside left channel was taken down. Referee Macaulay had no hesitation in awarding a penalty. Fraser took the penalty and stroked it to the keeper's right to score easily. 0-8

The ninth goal and Fraser's double hat-trick arrived on 66 minutes. A through ball from Barra to Fraser in the inside right channel was finished off in great style. 0-9

By now Carloway had taken off Anderson and Crossley to be replaced By Jamie Macdonald and Craig Hacker. Chances continued to be created and missed. Harris tried their hardest but did not really trouble the Carloway defence apart from one occasion where they had a goal rightly disallowed for offside.

The final goal of the evening came on 90 minutes when Gochan on the left wing crossed for Fraser to bundle the ball over the line. 0-10

A satisfying result and good all round performance from Carloway. The defence were sound with Seumas slotting effortlessly into the sweeper role and Calum Tom continuing his magnificent early season form, In the midfield Billy Anderson used the game to settle in after his injury lay off and up front Fraser Macleod is currently unplayable not only in terms of his finishing but his work rate and his running off the ball.

Carloway Man of the Match - Fraser Macleod
Harris Man of the Match - Jamie Fraser