Match report

Shannonside U12 Boys (Amber team) vs. Ballingarry, Sat 28/10/23 @ 10:00, League game

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Good start made by the boys, certainly looking to pass at every opportunity in midfield and open up a tight defence. The midfield 4, led by our captain for the day John Keane with Luke Fitzgibbon, Michael Cribbin and John Hanlon were passing short, looking for the final pass to get Darragh Whelan through on goal. Our defence of Tomas Greaney, Noah O Malley and Dale Fitzgibbon were comfortable, dealing with the Ballingarry attackers with some no nonsense defending. Against the run of play, Ballingarry scored from a long ball up field giving Jack Fitzgibbon no chance in goal. Within a few minutes Ballingarry were 3 up, with 2 set piece goals before halftime.

James Tobin, Adam Lawlor and Cillian O Malley were introduced and their introduction brought some stability to our play and the game was very evenly contested. James Tobin in particular never stopped running from the 15th – 60th minute, making a 60m run in the dying minutes of the game. Fantastic performance from James, his best of the season. Game finished 4-1 and it was just one of those days and full credit to Ballingarry who took their chances well. Many thanks to all for the support and to Ballingarry for hosting us. Also thanks to our referee for the day (Aaron Deane) for officiating in a very fair and consistent manner.

Team: Jack Fitzgibbon, Tomas Greaney, Noah O Malley, Dale Fitzgibbon, Michael Cribbin, John Hanlon, John Keane (C), Luke Fitzgibbon, Darragh Whelan, Adam Lawlor, Cillian O Malley, James Tobin.