

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2017**  
**Lisburn Distillery 2 Dundela 3**  
*by Sam Gardiner*

A goal in each half from Matty Burrows saw Dundela win 3-2 at New Grosvenor and that result keeps the Whites nervously looking over their shoulder as the bottom club, Sport and Leisure Swifts, won to close the gap at the bottom to one point.

And yet Distillery had a good start to the game, going ahead in the twelfth minute when Alan Blayney under pressure from one of his own defenders fumbled the ball into his own net from a throw-in. On 19 minutes Jonny McCaw put a looping header just wide after his initial free-kick rebounded back off the Dundela wall.

But disaster for the home side on 24 minutes when William Wharry's back-header wasn't dealt with by Tony Galbraith and Burrows was in first to knock the ball forward and tap it in to an open goal. That goal took the opening edge off Distillery, Dundela, playing into a stiff breeze, settled and took more of the game to the home side.

On 47 minutes Galbraith made a good save to keep out Matthew Ferguson. Minutes later Ferguson hit the side netting before firing wide seconds after that. The warning signs were there and on 55 minutes it was indeed Ferguson who put the visitors ahead, the striker heading in David McMaster's cross.

Dundela were now on the front foot, and whilst Galbraith denied Burrows on 71 minutes, two minutes later it was game up for the Whites when Burrows cut in from the left, then slipped back inside and round Galbraith before firing home.

In the fourth minute of added Distillery netted a consolation goal when Alan McMurtry crossed and substitute Nick Beta stabbed home from close range.

The game wasn't as tight as the score-line would suggest and now the bottom two now meet at Glen Road Heights on Easter Tuesday in a key game for both sides, their season and futures.

**Lisburn Distillery** – Galbraith, McParland, Douglas, Wharry, Curley, Croft, McMurtry, Doherty, Young, McCaw, Peoples. Subs – McCrea, Clarke (for Young), Martin (for McParland), Bell, Beta (for Croft).

