



TULLOW C.S MATCH REPORT



T.C.S JUNIORS GET RUGBY SEASON RUMBLING IN STYLE!!

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The Tullow C.S Junior Boys Rugby team started their season with the first game of a double header played between Tullow C.S and Patricians Newbridge in Tullow Rugby Club on the 7th of November. Mr Thortons charges were eager to lay down a marker for the season ahead and were quick out of the blocks with an early try from No.8 Senan Keating setting the tone for the first half to follow. Flanker Brynn Nolan went over soon after for T.C.S second try of the game and despite the windy conditions out-half Daniel Haskins measured his conversion attempt perfectly to extend the Tullow lead. Newbridge fought hard to keep themselves in the game but were dealt a massive blow when a double injury midway through the half lead to a reshuffle of the team. Tullow seized the opportunity created with the forced substitutions and a darting run through the middle from Senan Keating saw him touch down for his second try of the match. The T.C.S lads didnt let up and it was the turn of Daniel Haskins to slide under the posts with a well taken try before Keating was on hand again to add to his tally soon after. The boot of Darragh Butler added the conversion and left the score at 36-0 at halftime.



Tullow freshened their side up for the second half with Mr Thornton making several changes to personnel. The pace did not relent do and a Lorcan Byrne try and another conversion from Darragh Butler seen them pick up where they had left off at halftime. Daniel Haskins added his second try of the game shortly after but to the credit of a gallant Patricians team their heads didnt drop and they capped off an excellent team move with a try of there own midways through the half. It was the Tullow lads who would finished strongest do with a quick fire brace of tries from their outstanding full back Aaron Dowling seeing them run out comfortable winners on a scoreline of 58-5.

Mr Thornton was delighted with his teams display and highlighted excellent performances from all players involved but particularly those of Senan Keating, Daniel Haskins and his T.C.S man of the match Aaron Dowling. He said “it was a comprehensive performance from the team and we feel there is still more to come from this group moving forward”

Tullow C.S Team:

1. Brooklyn Byrne	2. Lorcan Byrne
3. Rian Byrne	4. Darragh Butler
5. Darragh O’ Reilly	6. Jacob Sherlock
7. Brynn Nolan	8. Senan Keating
9. Cian Murphy	10. Daniel Haskins
11. Joseph Gibbons	12. Ruben Capota
13. Daire Byrne	14. Paddy Nolan
15. Aaron Dowling	