



TULLOW C.S MATCH REPORT



T.C.S SENIORS BATTLE HARD IN NARROW DEFEAT!!

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On a very windy Friday the 11th of November 2022 the boys Senior football team set out to the O' Hanrahans pitch in Carlow for their second group game in the Leinster competition. Having narrowly lost out to Colaiste Bhríde Carnew in their opening game Mr O Sheas side knew they would have to dig deep to get a result against a strong Knockbeg team.

The Tullow lads were dealt a blow very early in the first half when a quick start from Knockbeg lead to goal. However to the credit of the T.C.S boys they didnt drop they their heads but rallied into action and fought back straight away. Tullow moved the ball well and started to dominate in key postions, this spell of good play lead to points from Tom Dillon, Cathal Healy, Cian Gorman Comerford & Liam Gavin pushing them into a deserved lead mid way through the first half. Knockbeg replied with a couple of points of their own before Tullow center forward Liam Gavin popped up to score an excellent goal and push his team further into the lead. Knockbeg were next to show their fighting spirit and in a game that ebbed and flowed they put Tullow under a 5 minute spell of pressure where full back Sean Corocoran was called on twice with crucial blocks to deny Knockbeg almost certain goals. Adam Burgess was having a dominant display at No.12 winning nearly every kick out and this helped Tullow

to retain possession and make it count with two points from Ben Nolan and another from Cian Gorman Comerford seeing them go in at half time with a narrow lead on a scoreline of 1-07 to 1-05.



The second half seen substitutes for both teams early on, with Liam Laboiza Hayden replacing Tadhg Hutton for T.C.S and Knockbeg making several changes to their side. It was the Knockbeg lads who were putting in a stronger second half showing however and soon had the score board moving in the right direction with some well taken scores. Tullow kept battling however and points from Ben Nolan, Cian Gorman Comerford and Liam Gavin kept them within touching distance of the home team. T.C.S had good performances from the bench by Oisín Doyle and Conor Nolan, but these changes weren't enough to swing the tide and despite another battling display by all the lads in navy & blue unfortunately Tullow were to find themselves on the wrong side of a very narrow defeat again on a final score of 1-12 to 1-10



Mr O Shea was full of praise for this sides battling display and the impact this who squad had on the game but singled out tow stellar performances from centre back Conor Kelly and wing back Tom Dillion to share his T.C.S man of the match award

Tullow C.S Team:

1. Conor Elliot	2. Eoin Corcoran
3. Sean Corcoran	4. Shane Murphy
5. Harry Nolan	6. Conor Kelly
7. Tom Dillon	8. Tadhg Hutton
9. Cathal Healy	10. Conor Brophy
11. Liam Gavin	12. Adam Burgess
13. Rory Gavin	14. Cian Gorman Comerford
15. Ben Nolan	16. Conor Cleary
17. Liam Laboiza Hayden	18. Brian Hutton
19. Oisin Doyle	20. Adam Denton
21. Thomas Nolan	22. Thomas Fitzgerald
23. Conor Nolan	24. Danny Gibson
25. Max Coulihan	26.