



TULLOW C.S MATCH REPORT



EXPANSIVE RUGBY ON SHOW FOR T.C.S SEASON OPENER!!

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The Tullow C.S Senior Boys rugby team started their year in convincing fashion with a dominant display against a gallant Patricians of Newbridge side. Played in Tullow Rugby Club, Mr Murphys men were quick out of the blocks and got the score board moving early when Sean Smith went over after a brilliantly worked set piece move from a line out. This allowed the Tullow lads to get an early foot hold in the game and their continued pressure paid off again when out-half Rory MacColl touched down after a fantastic solo run seen him cut through the Newbridge backline. MacColl stepped up himself to slot the conversion to make the score 12-0 to Tullow. The Patricians players battled back gamely however and were soon rewarded for their effort with a converted penalty to get themselves onto the score board. This fight back seemed to refocus the Tullow players do and they finished the half strongly with tries from No.7 Adam Denton and centre Conor Kelly which were converted by Rory MacColl to leave the score 26-3 at the halftime break.



The second half started as the first had ended with the T.C.S lads dominating the play with some expansive attacking rugby applying pressure down both sides of the Newbridge defence. They were soon adding to their tally again with center Shane Cormican scoring an excellent individual try after a mazy run and brilliant dummy pass seen him break the Newbridge line. Two more tries would follow from hooker Shane Murphy and flanker Ryan Byrne, capped off by a difficult conversion against a strong wind by Rory MacColl to bring the full time whistle on a score of 43-3. Tullow had notable performances on the day from center Conor Kelly, No.8 Thomas Fitzgerald and a stand out display by out-half Rory MacColl. Tullow C.S head coach Mr Murphy, a man of few words, summed his teams performance up well when asked for a comment and simply replied "Go Team!!" .



Tullow C.S Team:

1. Conor Elliot	2. Shane Murphy
3. Dylan Doyle	4. Sean Smith
5. Tom Dillon	6. Ryan Byrne
7. Adam Denton	8. Thomas Fitzgerald
9. Stephen Doyle	10. Rory MacColl
11. Liam Gavin	12. Conor Kelly
13. Shane Cormican	14. Max Coolahan
15. Adam Burgess	16. Harry Nolan
17. Harry Agar	18. Ben Nolan
19. Cathal Healy	20. Cian Gorman Comerford