



# TULLOW C.S MATCH REPORT



## ***T.C.S SENIOR HURLERS ADVANCE TO LEINSTER FINAL!!***

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A blustery wet day didn't stop the battle for the final of Leinster Senior Schools hurling final as Tullow CS took on the Duiske of Graiguenamanagh & Pobal Osraí. Played on the T.C.S pitch both teams were determined to put aside the difficult conditions and focus on the prize at hand. In what was to be a helter sketler highscoring game of hurling It was Tullow who came flying out of the blocks to begin the game. Within the first 10 minutes of the first half Cathal Healy had scored two goals, both from 65s, giving the home team the advantage a brilliant foot hold in the game.

The kilkenny side showed their battling qualities do and just as it seemed Tullow might run away with the tie early they resopned with two rapid fire goals and a pint from their No.13 in the corner to bring the game right back into the balance. Continuing with the back and forth nature of the game it was Tullow's chance to turn the screw again when No.9 Tadhg Hutton showed a great spell of hurling in the middle, scoring two goals and a pint in quick succession. Not to be outshune by his midfield partner it was Liam Gavin, the other midfielder who also found the net for Tullow soon after slotting in another goal to extend his sides lead.

But the combined team of Duiske & Pobal Osrai were to have the last say in a thoroughly entertaining half of hurling as just before half time they hit T.C.S with a blitz of scores racking up 3 goals and 4 pints in quick succession to leave the tie finely balanced just before the red blew the half time whistle.



But It was Tullow who came out of the blocks the quickest at the start of the second half. With the wind at their backs they played some beautiful hurling. Some brilliant link up play allowed them to create three excellent passages of play which were all finished off by No.11 Ben Nolan.

As the game hung in the balance it was Conor Brophy who then struck home with a goal to give Tullow the lead for the first time since the 10<sup>th</sup> minute of the first half. It was safe to say that the home side weren't letting go of this lead as Cathal Healy showed great leadership at the back driving his team on by sailing over four points, two from play and two from frees, to cap a brilliant comeback for the T.C.S lads who won by 6-12 to 7-07 and now march on to the Leinster Final!!



*Tullow C.S Team:*

1. Ben Sinnott	2. Cian o Byrne
3. Conor Kelly	4. Shane Cormican
5. Daniel Haskins	6. Cathal Healy
7. Eoin Corcoran	8. Liam Gavin
9. Tadhg Hutton	10. Cian Gorman Comerford
11. Ben Nolan	12. Oisin Doyle
13. Aaron Dowling	14. Shane Murphy
15. Conor Brophy	16. Cian Lester
17. Conor Elliot	18. Matthew Kearney O'Brien
19. Max Coulahan	20. Harry Nolan
21. Lachlan O Byrne	22. Joseph Maher Broderick
23. Cormac Gahan	24. Sean Corcoran