



TULLOW C.S MATCH REPORT



MEMORIBALE WIN FOR T.Y TEAM!!

Reporting by: Erin Nolan & Orlaith O'Sullivan -Active School Flag Reporting Team



A very high scoring and skilful playing game was played today on Thursday 9th of November as Tullow Community School played their first ever soccer match in the Transition Year Soccer Cup against Oakland Community College Edenderry on the home teams ground in Tullow.

The fast moving game was dominated by the Tullow players who had plenty of chances in the game to rack up some high scores. Even though the T.C.S team started brightly and enjoyed a lot of possession early on in the game it wasn't until the 21st minute when Adam Cleary scored a great goal from a header which had been crossed into him by Luke O'Brien that they made the break through on the scoreboard. Once the Oaklands defence was breached do it was long before Tullow added a second when Luke O'Brien then managed to score a goal for himself at the 23rd minute mark.

In the 26th minute the Oakland goalkeeper managed to pull off a brilliant save from a free kick taking by Tullow captain Aaron Dowling. Half an hour into the match Tullow were awarded a penalty and in unusual fashion it was Tullow gaolkeeper Jack Kelly who made his way the full length of the pitch to swiftly and confidently dispatch the penalty resulting in a 2-0 lead for

Tullow. Jack Kelly then went back to his own goal line and pulled off a tremendous save in the minutes that followed. In the space of another four minutes Tullow were exerting their dominance again and managed to score 2 goals by Aaron Dowling and Daragh Corcoran and a near miss with a great effort hitting the crossbar by Markus Ragelis.



Oakland to their credit never gave up and well value for their goal when they pounced on a momentary lapse in concentration by Tullow defenders. For the next few minutes before half time the game was helter skelter with chances for both teams to score another goal from free kicks and penalties, but to no avail and Tullow headed to the sidelines 5-1 in the lead at half time.

Tullow were given a strong motivational and tactical talk by their coach Mr O'Reilly. The first three substitutions made were Cian Murphy going on for Sean Hourihane, Dylan Walker going on for Dylan Ruane and Cathal Lyons going on for Luke O'Brien. Oakland came back out fighting in the second half and Tullow had to rely on some great saves by Jack Kelly to keep their lead in tact.



A free kick given to Tullow which had resulted in a yellow card being given to an Oakland player resulted in a wonderful effort from Kyle Moloney that rattled the crossbar. Tullow made their last two substitutions with Joseph Gibbons coming on for Jack Kelly and Eoghan O'Sullivan coming on for Jack Byrne. Markus Ragelis made up for hitting the crossbar earlier in the game by scoring a peach of a goal minutes later. The second half was a very fluid game with plenty of chances by both teams resulting in another goal for both Markus Ragelis and Daragh Corcoran. Oakland managed to still add to their tally scoring 2 more goals and it may have been more but for the great efforts by Brynn Nolan they were kept at bay from scoring anymore.



Overall Tullow showed their superiority in the game and were victorious with a score of 8-3 as the final whistle blew . The Tullow team were delighted with the results and have some excellent players on the team with great skill and ball control by players such as Luke O'Brien, Dylan Ruane and the keeper in the first half Jack Kelly.

Tullow C.S TY Soccer Team

1. Jack Kelly	9.Daragh Corcoran
2. Luke O'Brien	10.Aaron Dowling (Captain)
3. Jack Byrne	11.Markus Ragelis
4. Brynn Nolan	12.Cathal Lyons
5. Sean Hourihane	13.Joseph Gibbons
6. Kyle Moloney	14.Cian Murphy
7. Dylan Ruane	15.Dylan Walker
8. Adam Cleary	16.Eoghan O'Sullivan