



U16 GIRLS ADVANCE TO SEMI FINALS!!

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A great quarter final from our U16 Ladies Basketball Team! On Friday the 17th, the girls played a home game against C.T.I Clonmel. The girls were under pressure for the first quarter with Anna níc Aoidh (8) scoring two baskets and Clonmel scoring 8 points overall but Allie McDonagh kept the Tullow girls in touch, scoring 6 points with help from Arta Pilmane, who was brilliant in defence.

Allie kept the pressure on scoring 4 times in the second quarter, but the real star of the show was Louise Brown who scored an amazing 3 pointer. The girls weren't left time to celebrate though, as Roisín ní Chonalláin (17) and Sophie ní Hógáin (14) scoring 6 points, with Katherine Gilbert (10) joining in with a lovely basket for Clonmel. The half time score was 22-16 with Clonmel just trailing behind.



Tullow kept up their display of strength into the third quarter with a brilliant 3 pointer from Allie McDonagh and scores from Lyn Walsh and Louise Brown. There was a few attempts from Clonmel to get some scores from Sophie ní Hógáin (14) and Roisín ní Chonalláin(17) but Mia Nolan and Amie Cushe were strong in the Tullow defence to keep them at bay. In fact, Amie Cushe really shone in the third quarter, keeping an eye on Clonmel's sharp shooter Sophie ní Hógáin(14) and anticipating her every move.

The last quarter saw a last ditch attempt to even the score from Clonmel. It was back and forth between Roisín ní Chonalláin (17) and Sophie ní Hógáin (14) and between them they managed to close the gap a small bit, scoring 4 free throws. They would've scored more if it wasn't for the hard work of Aoife O Sullivan and Síne Myers, whose brilliant defensive work helped keep Clonmels scores down.

After a long fight, Tullow won with a final score of 33-26. The Player of the Match was Allie McDonagh, who with the help of her teammates scored 19 points!! Hard luck to all the girls from Clonmel who played excellently but just lost out. Thanks to Ella Davis, Aimee Bolger, and Aoife McFarland for helping out and a big well done to Coach Ms. Roberts who was amazing as always on the sideline.



Tullow C.S team:

Aime Cushe	Orlaith Donough
Aoife O'Sullivan	Katie Kegan
Louise Brown	Arta Pilmane
Chelsea Kelly	Sine Myers
Caoimhe Dempsey	Allie McDonagh
Hannah Hutton	Mia Cullen