



TULLOW C.S MATCH REPORT



EXTRA TIME AGONY FOR T.Y TEAM!!

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On Tuesday 16th of January the Tullow C.S Transition Year Boys travelled to Dublin to take on Blackrock in the next round of the T.Y Soccer Cup. The game kicked off at 12.02pm with TCS winning an early free taken by Dylan Ruane who went for the goal, but it was an unlucky miss. After 2 more minutes of play beside the Tullow goal TCS was rewarded another free. Aaron Dowling took the free and shot straight at the goal which was saved by the goalie but then Dylan Ruane pounced on the rebound, and it went into the back of the net. There was more play in the middle of the field before Blackrock got the ball up their end of the pitch and managed to get break a determined Tullow defence and grab an equalising goal. Tullow tried to get it up their end with some brilliant teamwork by Luke O'Brien and Dylan Ruane and they were awarded another free. It was taken by Jack Byrne, but his shot went wide by a tiny fraction.



As the second half got underway Blackrock got a quick goal within the first 5 minutes. Tiarnan Whelan made some excellent saves in the next couple of minutes as Blackrock kept the pressure on the Tullow back line. Blackrock was given a free that was again saved by the Tullow goalie. Then Aaron Dowling sent the ball up the pitch to Dylan Ruane who broke through the Blackrock defence earning Tullow another brilliant goal. Tullow won another free just after the tip off as the ball was offside. It was taken by Jack Byrne again who sent it up the field where there was some excellent teamwork between Dylan Ruane and Aaron Dowling who tried to get another goal, but they were unfortunate. The second half ended in a draw.



The match went to 20 minutes extra time with 10 minutes in each half. Blackrock started the better team and earned an early extra time goal. The Tullow lads didn't lie down do and went pushing for an equaliser but they were unlucky with their attempts. The killer blow came just before half time of extra time when Blackrock hit TCS on a counterattacked and got their 4th

goal of the game. It just wasn't Tullow's day as Blackrock ended the extra time with another goal leaving the final score as TCS 2 Blackrock 5.



Tullow C.S TY Soccer Team

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