



TULLOW C.S MATCH REPORT



1ST YEAR BOYS SHOW BATTLING SPIRIT IN FIRST MATCH!!

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On Thursday the 7th of March, our 1st years boys football team took on Carnew's 1st years in a fast and action-packed game at home in Tullow Community School.

The game started with both teams eager to get their hands on the ball as tackles caused both teams to both lose and gain possession within the first minutes of the game. Tullow came to lead the game shortly after the game had commenced by scoring a point to try help them gain a lead on their though opposition.

The game carried on with Carnew scoring a goal and then that was followed by another goal giving Carnew a big lead to Tullow. Tullow never lost faith though and kept pushing each other on from both on the pitch and their subs cheering them on. Free kicks were followed by each other for a period of time for both teams as the scramble for both goals and points continued. AJ Summers cleared the back line of dangerous balls coming in with help from Evan McLoughlin and Dillon Murphy Doran who carried the ball up the pitch numerous times together.

This sadly was not enough as Carnew managed to score another 3 goals in the first half while Tullow could only add 2 more points with help from our number 11 Tadhg Campbell. The half time whistle blew with Carnew winning by 4 goals making the half time score Carnew 5:0 to Tullow 0: 3.

Even with a poor score turn out in the first half for Tullow, the boys teamwork was improving as they played which could be seen through their communication and passing and it was evident the boys were going to give it their all in the second half.



After an encouraging half-time talk from Mr. Tutty the lads went back on the pitch hoping to turn the score around. Subs put on for the second half were Matthew Worall number 16 was put on for Denis Fitzgerald number 2 and Noah Hages Hennessy put on for goalie Ryan Watchorn. The ball was thrown in at 10:41 and Tullow won it. Only a couple of minutes into the first half Tullow got free, taken by Tadhg Campbell number 11 and he gets Tullow their first point of the second half. Then Carnew unfortunately got their first point of the second half. The lads started to play better in the second half with better passes and good communication. Then there was a great double save by Noah when Carnew went for a goal. Then there was a point for Tullow after 5 minutes got by Cody Doyle. After subs went on, number 23 went on for number 9. Then there was a free kick for Tullow 6 minutes in but missed. Then more subs came on, number 22 came on for 15. Then there was a free for Carnew but luckily for Tullow it hit the post, after this Tullow started to move up the pitch with great passes by all players which resulted in a point for Tullow by Tadhg Campbell.



More subs came on after this number 12 came off for 17 and number 4 came off 18. This gave the lads an advantage because tired legs were coming off the pitch and fresh legs going on. Then another two great saves by Noah. Unfortunately, Carnew won the Goalie kick out and this resulted in a goal for Carnew 10 minutes in. there was another free for Carnew and this also resulted in a point for Carnew. After this it was obvious that the lads were getting tired and making some silly mistakes which again resulted in another goal for Carnew 20 minutes in. The lads were clearly unhappy that the score was low and knowing not a lot of time was left, this resulted in one of our players getting a red card and sent off the pitch. This resulted in a free for Carnew and they got the point. Then things started to look up as there was a free for Tullow taken by Conor and they got the point. Then a free for Carnew but they missed. The final score for the second half was Carnew 2:3 to Tullow 0:4 this left the full-time score Carnew 7:3 to Tullow 0:7. Well done to all players involved and management!!