



TULLOW C.S MATCH REPORT



1ST YEAR BOYS GO DOWN FIGHTING!!

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The match that was played on the 8th of February by Tullow Community School against CBS Kilkenny at Freebooters Pitch in Kilkenny, it was a very competitive game that was played with determination by both sides. Even though it was a rainy day it didn't hamper the style of the play from both teams.

First chance of the game was a free kick taken by Eoin Walker which did not result in a goal. Kilkenny had a few more chances from free kicks that were given with one of those kicks resulting in a great save from Lorcan Cleary in the TCS goal. The game progressed with the first big moment coming when Kilkenny were awarded a penalty kick which they coolly dispatched by the Tullow keeper to opening their scoring a take the lead. Kilkenny upped their game and attacked Tullow relentlessly, but Tullow managed to stave off the attacks with some great clearances and tackles.



However, it was not enough and in the forty first minute Kilkenny managed to get another goal and double their lead to 2-0. The Tullow lads didn't let their heads drop do and immediately showed their fighting spirit when in the forty third minute Tymek Plonho, who had come on as a sub from Alex Carey, fired home a shot into the Kilkenny net and drew his side back into the game. As the half drew to an end the effort of keeping Kilkenny at bay started to show as the TCS side tired and they were hit with a scuker punch as just on the stroke of half time Kilkenny CBS managed to grab a third goal. The first half ended on a scoreline of Kilkenny 3 Tullow 1

Tullow were given a strongly worded and motivational talk by Mr O'Reilly at half time to try and keep their competitiveness and determination from slipping against a strong CBS side.

Both teams were dogged and determined to ensure that neither team managed to pull ahead early in the second half with some tough and determined tackling being seen on both sides of the ball. The second half was a quieter affair than the first as both teams seemed to balance each other out with one memorable moment coming when two Tullow players worked the ball brilliantly together on the counter attack the full length of the pitch only to see the shot go narrowly wide.



Fifteen minutes into the second half Kilkenny managed to up their game and a spell of increased pressure finally resulted in a goal and put the tie beyond the Tullow sides reach. To their credit the TCS players kept battling and pushing on and when Tymeck Plonka grabbed his second goal of the game, with a lovely assist from Eoin Walker, it looked like there might still be hope. Tullow kept up their pressure however this wasn't enough time to catch up and win the game and the match ended with a score of Kilkenny CBS 4 - 2 Tullow.

Tullow C.S Team:

1. Lorcan Cleary	9- Martin Triochin
2. Conor Butler	10- Eoin Walker
3. Adam Curry	11- Cody Doyle
4. Noah Hennessy	12- Odhran Byrne
5. Jack O'Connor	13- AJ Somers
6. Dawid Swoir	14- Tymeck Plonho
7. Alex Carey	15- Kai Quinn
8. Ryan Watchorn	16- Bradley Stynes