



TULLOW C.S MATCH REPORT



T.C.S U17 BOYS GET 1ST ROUND SOCCER WIN!!

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The Tullow C.S U17 Boys soccer team hosted Tyndall College on Friday 13th of October in their first game of this years schools competition. On a date that many see as unlucky for some it certainly wasn't for the TCS lads as they kicked their season off with a brilliant win. The TCS team started very strongly as best seen by wing back Davy Francis, who's runs up the sideline keeping the ball in, jumping over tackles showed the intent that Tullow started with. As the game moved on and Tyndall began to find their rhythm it was up to the Tullow defence to play their part and David McHugh wasn't to be found wanting when a very well executed slide tackle stops Tyndall from opening the scoring. Tullow having seen out a period of Tyndall pressure soon got back into their

stride with Aaron Dowling starting to heavily influence the game in midfield and when he found Dylan Ruane in the box with a lovely weighted pass the TCS winger who forced an excellent save from the Tyndall keeper. With both teams unable to convert any of their chances the whistle blows for the end of the first half with a score of 0-0.



Tullow began the second very well and settled into keeping possession straight from tip off. However, it was Tyndall who were to strike the first blow of the game when a good passing moving by Tullow was broken up in midfield and a speculative effort from outside the box from the proceeding counterattack found the back of the Tullow net. The TCS boys remained calm do and continue

to have the better of possession. Eventually their hard work pays off when an Aaron Dowling cross field pass finds Dean Keogh who beautifully controls the ball before firing a scorching effort from the edge of the box in off the underside of the Tyndall crossbar to level up the game. T.C.S continue to apply pressure and with a couple of very close misses before Dylan Ruane finally makes the pressure count and gets Tullow's second goal of the game. To their credit the Tyndall boys never gave up and things were soon back in they balance when another counterattack seen them level the score at 2-2 midway through the second half. It was now Tullow's turn to dig deep and again it was Dylan Ruane who provided that all important third goal to push Tullow into the lead again. The clinching goal of the game came late in the half when a good Tullow move was finished off by substitute Bradley Cummins to move Tullow into a 4-2 lead. Despite a spirited finish to the game from Tyndall which required Tullow keeper Dylan Cunningham to be on hand with a couple of fine saves, the final whistle came on a scoreline of 4-2 and the Tullow boys finish the game with an outstanding win making their coach Mr. O'Reilly and their school very proud.





Tullow C.S Team:

1. Dylan Cunningham	2. Luke Ruddock
3. Davy Francis	4. David McHugh
5. Phoenix Mullins	6. Dean Keogh
7. Kyle Moloney	8. Aaron Dowling
9. Varghese Nitheep	10. Brynn Nolan
11. Dylan Ruane	12. Luke O'Brien
13. Markus Ragelis	14. Bradley Cummins
15. Freddie Gibson	16. Joshua Hendy
17. Jack Corcoran	18. Eddie Hourihane