



TULLOW C.S MATCH REPORT



TULLOW CS U19 GIRLS LOSE OUT IN NARROW DEFEAT

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On Monday the 16th of December our Under 19 Girls took to the field in the first match of a double header versus Colaiste Lorcaín Castledermot. The starting team was Eva Haskins playing in goal, Emma Doyle, Molly Maher, Aoife Mcfarland, Eabha Maxwell, Olywynn Doyle, Holeigh Doran, Emily McCarthy, Leah Mannion, Holeigh Doran, Orlaith Healy and Katelyn Rooney. The match began well with both teams keeping good spells of possession and passing the ball well. After 10 minutes it was the Castledermot side who found their feet first and started to press home their advantage. TCS had goalkeeper Eva Haskins to thank as she made a string of fine saves to keep her side on level par.



Despite the best effort of the Tullow defenders and Eva in goals the Castledermot pressure eventually bared fruit as they found the back of the Tullow net to open the scoring and take a 1 nil lead.



At half time Mr O'Reilly tried to gather the troops and also made a few substitutes with Katelyn Dempsey, Mia Nolan and Orla Sullivan all adding fresh legs to the Tullow team. Tullow came out strong in the second half with Katelyn Dempsey and Leah Mannion starting to control the midfield. The TCS girls passing looked slicker and a flowing team move eventually lead to an amazing chance for Leah Mannion who took an exceptional shot but unfortunately the Castledermot goal keeper was on her toes and up to the task to save it.



As Tullow pushed harder and harder for an equaliser it was inevitable that spaces would open across the field and unluckily for the TCS girls the Castledermot side caught them on with a swift counterattack to grab a late goal and put the game beyond doubt. The final score line was 2-0 to Castledermot and both teams and their coaches have to be applauded for an entertaining game of end to end football. The TCS manager, Mr O Reily said “it was a great performance from all the team members, they tried their best but couldn’t secure the win today. Better luck next time”

