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2nd XV out of Dennehy cup

Mallow 2nd XV were outplayed in their 2nd round home fixture against Highfield last Sunday week. Having convincingly beaten Cork city side Cork Transport last weekend the Mallow side were looking good for the second round encounter with Highfield, however with an ever increasing injury list a number of players were promoted to the 1st side. This opened the door for others coming back from injury and it was good to see both Cormac Nyhan & Brian McSherry back on the park. Mallow veteran Dave O Leary scored his sides opening try for the second week in a row. Ger Deady completed the Mallow scoring with two penalties. Highfield ran out easy winners here 30 points to 11.

Mallow 1st XV exit the Towns Challenge Shield.

Mallow 1sts had their second run out two weeks ago against newly promoted Scariff RFC in the 1st round of the Towns Challenge Shield. This was a rusty display but also saw coach Robbie Doyle slotting easily into the number



ten position, replacing Mike O Flynn who was nursing an injury the weekend. The number ten brought a sense of calm to the young side regularly kicking the Mallow side out of their own half and taking a lot of pressure off of young heads. Mallow went on to win 14 points to 11.

Mallow 7—Presentation

16. Mallow 1st XV Assisting Coach Michael Lynch was disappointed with the outcome of Mallow's display against Presentation last Sunday. Travelling away with the injury list growing Mallow struggled again at the breakdown something which the Coach said was a work in progress. The North Cork side quickly themselves go behind thirteen nil but pulled back the

game with a Len Brown try converted by Sean Glynn. Mallow's scrum was dominant throughout the game and wasted a number of try scoring opportunities. Presentation got a breakaway try with ten minutes to go and Mallow gave away a soft penalty with ten minutes to go. Stand out players for Mallow were Dave Walsh & Sean Glynn.

Mallow 1st XV: R Roche, D Lucey, C O Regan, J McAuliffe, B Ward, S Glynn, G Kelly, D O Callaghan, T Healy, R Doyle, M Sweeney, C O Donovan, L Brown, D O Brien, D Walsh, Subs: F Thornton for Lucey, J Sheehan for Roche, B Lenihan for Ward & M O Connor for O Brien.

Congratulations to Sean Glynn, standout player against Presentation. Sean joins Conor O Donovan on a free entry to Chasers on Tuesday nights for the month of October.

This young Mallow player seems to have upended coach Mark Henderson



Who's got the caption for this photo?



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2nds outplayed in Dennehy Cup

Mallow appoints new 1st Team Manager Former club player & Coach of Mallow Juvenile teams Ray Glynn has been appointed Team Manager for Mallow 1st XV. Ray who has been heavily involved coaching Mallow GAA teams in recent years said he was looking forward to linking up with the lads, many of whom he would know through his years coaching young players. Ray joins the 1st team coaching staff Robbie Doyle, head coach, Michael Lynch & Neil Lucey with Ger Sheehan taking on Kit & gear duties.



MALLOW RFC 2nd XV: T Fox, D O'Brien (cap), D Butler, N Sexton, M Downey, B Lenihan, P Leahy, O White, E Twomey, A Burn, C O Donovan, M O Connor, T Healy, B McMahon, D O Leary. Subs: B Myers, C Barry, L O Regan.



Gallery Bar & Restaurant sponsor Mallow Mini rugby

Mallow businessman Stephen Feerick of the Gallery Bar and restaurant has stepped in to sponsor Mallow RFC Mini rugby players. Stephen, who is a keen sports fan said he was delighted to be involved in the development of young people through sport and especially our local rugby club. The Gallery sponsorship will go towards the purchase of jerseys. Many thanks to Stephen for coming on board.

Promising display from U19s.

Mallow 32 Dolphin 5

Kevin Twomey's U19 Squad played city side Dolpin RFC on Friday night last under lights and came home with a convincing victory. "The boys were delighted to get such an early run out considering most teams are struggling to get a squad together" Twomey said. Mallow ran in six try's most of which came from the set pieces. With Mallow dominating in the scrum and lineout John Forrest, Eoin Barry, Hugh Barry & Aidan Twomey went over for try's while Matty Taylor managed two with full back Fergal Murphy converting one. Hugh Barry got special mention from the Coach as the second row ran fifty metres to score his try. Best for Mallow were J Forrest, E Barry, H Barry & C O Connell. **Mallow U19: j Forrest, E Barry, I McSherry, C McCarthy, S Hurley, R Cremin, C O Connell, K O Connell, M Taylor, L O'Brien, A Twomey, H Barry, P Gardiner, A Mitchel, F Murphy, B Long, C Buckley, R Jones, A Cole.** Watch out for this promising team dur-