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MALLOW RFC NEWS

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Mallow pull off double against Muskerry

Mallow 2nd XV 21 – Muskerry 10 (Sunday 16th October)

Mallow hosted two Muskerry sides in the Junior one and two leagues at Parkadillane on Sunday. It was the 2nd XV who took to the field led up front by Darryl Barry in the line outs and Ger Deady who did a lot of the grunt work for the Mallow pack. Mallow opened the scoring within the first ten minutes when Tom Fox went over for a try under the posts, Bill Myers made the conversion. Ten minutes later second row Brian Lenihan gathered a great line out ball and Tristan Healy set his backs in motion, with Mike Downey making the hard yards up the wing to put Rob Tarrant in over the line and under the posts. Martin O Connor converted the try. Muskerry replied shortly afterwards with a converted try from out half D J O Leary. O' Leary added three penalty points just before the break when Mallow were penalised for going off their feet at the breakdown. Mallow went to the dressing leading 14 points to 10 and looked comfortable in the opening fifteen minutes in the second half with the forwards dominating both scrum and lineout, the front five putting a lot of pressure on a heavier Muskerry pack. It was from the set pieces that the North Cork team reaped the benefits. Mallow won a crucial scrum on the half way line with Healy & Myers ran a well drilled loop only for the Muskerry's ten, D J O Leary obstructing Myers off the ball. A quick penalty from Neil McSherry, the centre made



the gap for Myers to run through and under the posts for Mallow's third try and pushing Mallow's lead to twenty one points to ten. But Muskerry hadn't finished, they put pressure on Mallow, mauling the ball in the Mallow half and taking the game to them. The North Cork side were penalised several times for going off their feet and the referee lost his patients sending Ger Deady to the bench with fifteen minutes to go. However Muskerry failed to capitalise by going for the posts and instead relied on their physical pack going over for the converted try to pip Mallow by a point. The try didn't materialise as the Mallow pack were determined to defend their line and were outstanding. After eleven phases of play from Muskerry, Mallow were rewarded with a scrum on their line in the final seconds and scrum half Healy put the ball to touch for the referee to call a halt to proceedings. Determined display by Mallow, Stand out players on the day were M Downey, G Deady, B Lenihan & D Barry. Mallow 2nd XV: Tom Fox, Neill Sexton, Brian Lane, Brian Lenihan, Aranatis Pris-

manta, Tim Fitzgerald, Ger Deady, Darryl Barry, Tristan Laddie, Bill Myers, Mark Roche, Neil McSherry, Leo O Regan, Mike Downey, Martin O Connor, Diarmuid Butler, James Moynihan, Raul Leyrand Nyuerko. (Substitutions, Butler for Lenihan 20 min, Leyrand Nyuerko for Downey 60 min, Moynihan for Butler 60 min. Mallow 1st XV Captain, John McCauliffe.



FIXTURES

Saturday 22nd October

U 15 V CBC at home
U 17 V Middleton at home
U 19 V Old Christians at home

Sunday 23rd October

1st XV V Youghal away
2nd XV V Cork Con away

Mallow 1st XV 25—Muskerry 16



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Muskerry 1st XV were the favourites for this encounter having put away Ballincollig RFC by five tries the previous week. However Mallow too were confident this weekend on the back of an away win over Ennis RFC in the league. Muskerry looked sharp however with out half Eoin Keowan opening the scoring in the first ten minutes when Mallow were penalised for going over the top at the breakdown. On the tenth minute Mallow's wing forward Denis Murphy who played a pivotal role in this game turned over a ball on the half way line, offloading to first receiver Mike O Flynn. The outhalf broke four tackles to sail under the posts making it all too easy for number eight Sean Glynn to convert. Mallow were awarded a penalty five minutes later just inside the Muskerry line and Glynn had the confidence to slot over the long range kick to put Mallow ahead ten points to three. Three minutes later Muskerry missed a penalty kick in front of the posts having penalised Mallow's number six Des O Callaghan for going off his feet. Having warned Mallow on several occasions hooker, Donal Lucey was sin binned on twenty minutes for going off his feet at the ruck. With a player in the bin for ten minutes it was Mallow who scored, forcing Muskerry to kill the ball. Glynn slotted over the penalty with Mallow thirteen three in the lead. On the thirty fifth minute Scrum Half Sam Holt chipped a ball deep behind Muskerry's winger for David Walsh to force the him out to touch near the corner flag. It was from the ensuing line out centre Robbie Doyle made a double skip pass to put Len Browne along the tram lines and over in the far corner flag. Glynn was unlucky not to convert this one. With the half time whistle looming Mallow's captain John McAuliffe opted for a scrum just inside the Muskerry half. The Mallow pack rewarded their captain with a clean ball for Holt to pop a ball on to Mike Sweeney crashing through the Muskerry defence with only the full back to beat. Sweeney didn't disappoint but had to work the lags hard to get over the line. Sean Glynn converted and Mallow went to the dressing rooms twenty five points to three. Mallow's coach Robbie Doyle made a number of changes at half time and this showed as the team found it difficult to get back to the same first half rhythm. Mallow started to concede a number of penalties for consistent obstruction at the breakdown and Sean Glynn was lucky not to see yellow for going off his feet. But Muskerry capitalised with three more points from Eoin Keowan. Mallow captain John McAuliffe conceded another three points twenty minutes into the second half, all the while Muskerry were chipping away at Mallow's lead, twenty five points to nine. And it was only a matter of time before the referee decided to go to his pocket, this time to show Robbie Doyle for going off his feet.

It was all Muskerry in the final ten minutes, having seventy percent of the possession and eventually they got some return from the pressure when J Dee Mayer went over in the corner to give Muskerry their first try of the game, O Leary converted. Muskerry were now looking confident having eaten in to Mallow's lead twenty five points to sixteen but just lost their discipline when their number six was sin binned for pulling in the Mallow scrum half over the ruck. But Mallow may regret not getting the fourth try and a bonus point which may prove vital in the business end of the league. 1st XV captain John McAuliffe. Who led his team from the front commented after the performance "This was a great squad effort, two wins out of two, a bit disappointed we didn't get the bonus point after scoring three try's in the first half, but we've a very young team and we're improving every week. With a bit of luck we'll come away with a good result next week against Youghal."



Mallow 1st XV Flanker Denis Murphy was the stand out player in Mallow's victory over Muskerry in the Junior one league

Mallow ran out worthy winners 25 – 16. Mallow 1st XV: Jason Sheehan, Donal Lucey, Chris O Regan, John McAuliffe, Neil Lucey, Des O Callaghan, Denis Murphy, Sean Glynn, Sam Holt, Mike O Flynn, Richard Weedle, Len Browne, Robbie Doyle, Mike Sweeney, David Walsh, Trevor Costello, Brian Lenihan, Tristan Laddie, Leo O Regan, Frank Thornton..
Substitutions: Thornton for Lucey 60 min, Doyle for Sweeney 50 min, Costello for O Callaghan 60 min, Laddie for Holt 60 min, Lenihan for Lucey 50 min.

Juvenile Players

All Players must have their Membership paid along with a completed registration form and a copy of your birth cert.

Spot checks are now underway by the Branch to check if players have up to date ID Cards

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*Player (working) 80.00 euro
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