

“Friday night under lights”

On Friday 1st November the Highfield U13's welcomed their Ballincollig counterparts for a friendly under lights. It was a good spirited game with expansive rugby played despite the soggy ground underfoot.

Highfield started well with an early try in the first minute by Billy O'Shea. It came after a number of good phases from the kick-off. Ballincollig responded directly with a try and conversion after 4 minutes. This was then followed by a series of tries back and forth for each side. Ballincollig scored on 12 minutes thanks to strong running and rucking.

Highfield then responded with a great solo effort by winger Harry McEvoy. Ballincollig responded yet again on the 21st minute, with Alex Roche showing good support work to score on the 23rd minute. The score at half time being Highfield 15 Ballincollig 17.

Ballincollig extended their lead with a try and conversion on the 26th minute of the game and led for quite a while thereafter, until Highfield came back with a great solo effort by Alexander O'Donovan and a great final winning try by George Mc Sweeney. Final score Highfield 25 Ballincollig 24.

It was a good spirited game with great sportsmanship displayed by both sides, as well as a great workout for the 23 Highfield players that got an opportunity to play. Thanks to all who came to support on a wet evening.

