



## **J1 Muskerry vs Charleville – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2010**

### **MUSKERRY 16 - 16 CHARLEVILLE**

15 Aidan Murray	8 William Healy
14 Jaydee Mayer	7 Shane Murphy
13 Barry Jones	6 Darren O'Farrell
12 Tyrone O'Regan	5 Tim Keady
11 EoinKeoghane	4 Rob O Mahony
10 Pa Dennehy	3 Thomas Downey
9 Tim Keating	2 Brendan Desmond
	1 Alan Browne

Subs. John Horgan, David Hennessy, Ed Long, David Barrett, Eoin Corcoran & DJ O'Leary

A total of 7 changes, both personnel and positional, were made by the management before the commencement of this match. On a bitterly cold day in Ballyanly, Muskerry J1 team were lucky to get a share of the spoils in a game that was dominated by ill- discipline on both sides.

Three penalties and a conversion from an in form Eoin Keoghane along with a try by the ever young Darren O' Farrell at the end of the match proved enough for Muskerry to earn a draw.

Charleville came to Ballyanly determined to get maximum points and were the hungrier team for long periods of the match leading 10-6 at half time. They increase this lead to 16-6 early in the second half with 2 penalties from one penalty for poor discipline and one dubious call from the referee. A reply from a long-range penalty from Eoin Keoghane left the match 16-9 with 15 minutes to play.

A forced substitution brought coach John Horgan into the front row and this lead to 10 minutes of Muskerry being camped on the Charleville line. A succession of 8 penalties followed where Charleville collapsed further scrums and this did not lead to a penalty try. Eventually this lead to a further penalty, which was tapped by Darren O'Farrell who crashed over the line to score. Keoghane converted this and the sides were tied. A further 2 minutes of play where the sides remained deadlocked.

It was a difficult day for the backs where the greatest threat to them was hypothermia. The forwards played well in patched with a good pack performance especially from the players brought in. Kinsale next week will be another good test and the coaching team are calling on the players to put a good effort in training thus week to prepare for this.

***match report as compiled by Aedh Mc Ginn***