



J2s - 7th November 2010

KANTURK 32 - MUSKERRY 5

Blake Cremin
Ray Dennehy
Kieran Barrett
Jerry Cronin
Denis Sheehan
Chris Campbell
Brian Flannery
Dave Hennessy
Brian O'Connor
Robbie Creagh
James O'Connor
Pat Rourke
Alan Cremin
Mick Lyne
Gary Murphy

Henry Murphy
Mike O'Neil
Tom Carroll

This weekend's result does not do justice to the effort the team produced. The first 15 minutes of the game produced a fine display of running rugby from Muskerry on a fine day above in Kanturk. We appeared to be getting into our stride and were dominating both in the forwards and the backs. We spent that entire time camped in the opponents half. A lack of concentration however resulted in Kanturk getting hold of the ball and subsequently a fine clearance kick from the Kanturk full back placed us firmly in our own 22. Directly after this Kanturk were able to convert their first foray into our half into points with a penalty kick.

Shortly after this Kanturk added to this with a converted try. 10-0 to Kanturk. Despite a redoubling of efforts by the Muskerry team it was proving very difficult to remove ourselves from our own 22, resulting in another try to Kanturk following a cross field kick to the wing which bounced nicely into the hands of the on-coming winger. This did appear to provide the wake up call that we needed and Muskerry came back and forced our way up the field. The forwards continuing to gain the hard yards, bought us up to the Kanturk try line which was duly crossed by Chris Campbell. The conversion however was narrowly missed. Just before half time Kanturk added to their points with another penalty. Score at the halfway mark was 18-5.



The second half started with Muskerry playing against the wind, which Kanturk capitalised on for the entire half. A number of injuries during this half added to our list of woes, and Kanturk were able to turn the screw time and time again. Handling errors on our side and ill luck resulted in Kanturk dominating the second half, where they crossed the line several more times despite valiant efforts by all 18 players, subs included thanks to the rolling subs rule.

Final score 32-5.

Despite the unflattering scoreline, it must be mentioned that there were two standout performances on the day. In the forwards, Dave Hennessy provided us with the ball several times in what appeared to be unwinnable situations, and even though was carrying a finger injury never gave up. From a backs point of view, Pat Rourke played well, given that we were under so much pressure, and looked dangerous throughout the game. A special note must be made regarding discipline on the day which can only be regarded as impeccable. A comment that was also echoed by the referee Declan Fuller after the match. Next weekends match is at home against Mallow at 12:00 where we hope to reverse our current trend of results.

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