

THE MUSKERRY U13 NEWS

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Muskerry 42 – Crosshaven 12

Muskerry sign off in style as Crosshaven falter at final post

Six months after we commenced our season with a big win against Ballincollig, Muskerry took the field against a depleted Crosshaven team for our final league fixture. With 23 to pick from acting Head Coach Sean Healy was yet again faced with a selection challenge. With three players 'loaned' to the seashores, Muskerry tore into attack and quickly picked up the first try from Cormac Dennehy. Crosshaven had Shane O'Riordan in their ranks and he was creating all sorts of problems for Muskerry who seemed to stand off in the tackle when faced with one of their own. This reluctance in defence cost us when Shane touched down to become the second Muskerry player this season to score against his own team. As the half developed Liam Weafer, Michael O'Sullivan Greene, and Barry Fitzpatrick were prominent in the forwards while in the backline Michael O'Connell, Craig Bennet and Jared Murphy Sheehan were always looking for chinks in the visitors defence break



The industrious John Sheehan then picked up another score as did Luke Horgan to give us a comfortable lead at the break. In the second half Muskerry reigned supreme despite the best efforts of a tiring Crosshaven team. Tries came for Michael O'Connell, Gordon Desmond, Cormac Dennehy (2) and a first of the season for Patrick Healy which was celebrated with gusto by his teammates. Salman Yurel had a good outing a scrum half while Ryan Hegarty continued the good form he showed against Cobh. In the end a comfortable win for Muskerry and a fitting way to end a good season. It was an emotional occasion for Matt Hayes and Colm O'Sullivan who will be plying their trade with their schools next year.

We wish them well and we won't rule out a return to the sky blue and navy colours! Well done to those who helped Crosshaven make up their numbers and gave 100% despite playing for the opposition. **Final Score: Muskerry 42 – Crosshaven 12**

Muskerry Squad: Craig Bennet, Cormac Dennehy, Gordon Desmond, Ian Flannery, Barry Fitzpatrick, Jack Harrington, Patrick Healy, Ryan Hegarty, Matthew Hayes, Luke Horgan, Barry Fitzpatrick, Jared Murphy-Sheehan, Robert O'Callaghan, Michael O'Connell, Michael O'Sullivan Greene, Shane O'Riordan, Martin O'Reilly, Colm O'Sullivan, Cian Riordan, John Sheehan, Liam Weafer, Salman Yurel