

## **Waterford City Club Notes**

**06/11/2016**

### **Munster Junior League Division 2**

Waterford City 51 v Presentation 13

Our J1 side welcomed Presentation of Limerick to Kilbarry on Sunday last in the fifth league game of the season. Going into the game with three wins and one bonus point City were eager to get the win and stay up near the top of a hotly contested division.

Eighth minutes in City rolled a maul over the Presentation line to open the scoring, Liam Hayes emerging from beneath all the bodies with the ball. Michael Hayes landed a fabulous touchline conversion to leave the score at 7-0.

On fifteen minutes Jack Caffrey chipped the ball over the defence and Conor Power gathered to touch down, again Michael Hayes was bang on with his kicking and the home side were out to 14-0 for a brilliant start.

Michael Hayes added a penalty on 29 minutes and that would be the last score of the half.

In the second half City really turned on the style and added tries through Michael Hayes, Darren Walsh, Jason Power, Joe Delahunty, Jack Caffrey and 18 year old John Harte. Michael Hayes added two conversions to leave the full time score at 51-13 in favour of Waterford City.

### **J2 Gleeson League**

Waterford City 38 v Galbally 10

Going into Saturday evenings home league game City's J2 squad knew they really had to step up on recent performances if they were to get the result they wanted. Right from the kick off City's hunger in both attack and defence was obvious. After a nervy opening Galbally registered the first points through a penalty kick. From the restart City gained possession and after a number of phases were awarded a penalty 30 metres out, quick thinking from

scrumhalf Darren Walsh seen him score under the posts after a quick tap and go. Aaron Foskin added the extras.

Seven minutes later man of the match NJ Carlson added a second try after a great break. Foskin again was accurate with the boot to leave the score at 14-3 and that is how it would stay until half time.

City really upped the tempo in the second half, big carries, good rucking, an accurate set piece and some fine handling laid the foundations for further tries from Aidan O'Neill, Dave Healy, Andrew White and Alex Crowley.

Aaron Foskin added 2 conversions to round out the full time score to 38-10 in favour of the home side.

A great performance across the whole squad and promising signs for the future from our younger players.

Two games and two great performances from all concerned. 89 points scored, 13 tries scored from 12 different try scorers. Well done to everyone involved, from players, coaches, to the numerous bodies on the touchline that looked after water, cameras, scoreboard, linesman etc.

Senior Squad for both games -

John McNicholas, Derek White, Paddy Halloran, Dave O'Connor, Andrew Condrón, Alex Fitzmaurice, Brian Walsh, Ben Duggan, Eamonn O'Keeffe, Jason Power, Vincent Galliana, Joe Delahunty, NJ Carlson, Tom Bowes, Alex Crowley, Andrew White, Liam Hayes, Ed Mullally, Darren Walsh, Michael Hayes, Aaron Foskin, Jack Caffrey, James Halligan, Conor White, Connor Power, Aidan Power, Tommy Stevenson, Dave Healy, Mark Hayes, Stephen Walsh, John Harte, Aidan O'Neill

## **U 13 Friendly**

Waterford City 48 v Waterpark 17

These sides met for the 1st time this season in what was a fast paced game of rugby in Kilbarry. City struck the 1st blow 3 mins in with 2nd centre Kieran Kenned, returning from injury, cutting open the park defence to touch down in the corner, 2 mins later captain Peter Walsh powered over with a strong carry. On 10 mins flanker Raman Balogun made a barnstorming run from halfway to add the 3rd try and City were in complete control. Just before halftime Kieran Kennedy added his 2nd try with another jinking run to put City 24-0 up. City could have been forgiven for taking their foot off the pedal but instead they upped the tempo in the start of the 2nd half and No 8 Alex Hoban busted through for a great try which was followed by a brilliant try from fullback Mylo Curran 2mins later. At the ruck City were gaining more control with forwards Ciaran Golden, Peter Walsh and Tomas Partridge giving their team plenty of go forward ball, halfbacks Dylan Breen and Ben Healy were controlling the game brilliantly and Euan Hayes and Luc Solan were tackling for their lives. To their credit Waterpark came back and scored 3 good tries but City were to have the final say with Raman Balogun and Alex Hoban adding the final 2 tries of the game. Well done to the lads who have been training hard this season and it showed on the pitch. Many thanks to Waterpark for the game.

## **Mini's Rugby**

Next Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup> Waterford City host Fethard for our home mini's blitz. All children need to be at the pitch for 10am with matches starting shortly afterwards. A helping hand from any parents would be greatly appreciated. Parents are also asked to bring some food/sandwiches for team refreshments after the matches. Thanks.

Picture - Darren Walsh bursts clear to score his second try of the weekend vs Presentation RFC

