

## U20's clinch win in bruising encounter

### Cork Con vs. Garryowen Temple Hill October 12<sup>th</sup> 2022

The U20's dug deep to hold on for a hard fought 20-14 victory against a combative Garryowen side.

Garryowen took advantage of Con's slow start to mount pressure on the Con defence and put an early penalty on board. Lukas Hagermark equalised with a finely struck penalty after 15 mins. Garryowen scored a well worked unconverted try soon afterwards following a period of territorial domination, albeit missing a penalty soon afterwards. Some good team work by Con led to Bailey Frahill Jones finishing off in the corner with Hagermark again successful with the kick, with the half closing out after a Garryowen penalty for them to lead 11-10 at half time.

After the break the game intensified with some unfortunate injuries incurred by the home team to Sean O Riordan, Kevin Roche, Patrick Goggin and Daire Burke, who had enjoyed a bright cameo himself after coming on as sub. Good breaks by Burke, Jack Kevane and Ultan O Donovan shifted the pressure back onto Garryowen and after the Garryowen 8 was yellow carded, Cons captain Evan O Riordan held on impressively to field a difficult pass to score in the corner, with Lukas Hagermark again knocking over a fine conversion for Con to lead 17-11. The teams then traded penalties with the game finishing deep in the Con 22 and some heroic defending securing this hard fought win.

While delighted at the win, coaches Jerry Murray and Dave Hurley recognised that there is much room for improvement before the next fixture- away to UCC on Wednesday 19/10/22 at 7.30 pm in the Mardyke.

Scorers - Bailey Frahill Jones (T), Evan O'Riordan (T), Lucas Hagermark (2 cons & 2 pens)