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## BREAKDOWN WORKSHOP

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Connacht Rugby Coach Development Department held a Breakdown Workshop at Sligo RFC for 25 coaches recently.

The workshop was specifically designed for coaches of youth and adult rugby with Coach Development Officer Gavin Foley co-ordinating the event.

The video shows some of the drills our U16s demonstrated on the night. Video courtesy of Aaron Tansey.

More information about the event can be found [here](#).

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## DEATH NOTICE

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The President, Chairman, players and members of Sligo RFC would like to extend their deepest sympathies to U-14 coach and Membership Co-ordinator Michael Shovelin on the sad passing of his brother Pat.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

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## U16 UPDATE

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This year the U16s have entered two teams in the Connacht league, one in the 'A' League and one in the development league. Sligo lead the 'A' league with wins over Castlebar and Ballina while we had mixed fortunes in the Development league.

First up was an away trip against a strong physical Loughrea side, Sligo performed heroically and with three new players and three U15s included in the squad we were narrowly defeated in tough competitive contest.

Next up in development league was a home game against Balinrobe which was played in perfect conditions in strandhill. This was a tough physical challenge with no score for either side by half time.

Sligo dominated the second half and ran out easy winners with a final score of 24 to 5 with stand out performances by Louie Scott, Jamie Reynolds, Stephen Doyle and newcomer Cillian Mcmeekin.

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## J1A: SLIGO V BALLINA

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**This entry was posted in Match Reports, Senior and tagged Ballina, Game, Home, J1A on October 17, 2017 by SligoRugbyNews.**

Sligo 2nd XV 19 – Ballina 1st XV 27

After their epic rise to the top of the league last year, Sligo 2nd XV found themselves back in Division J1A.

With Ballina having won this league last year, but failing to be promoted, this meant that the age-old rivalry between the two clubs would be renewed this year.

Last Saturday saw the long-awaited clash in Hamilton Park. A large crowd had gathered and the excitement was palpable.

The Ballina side proved to be the stronger on the day, with many handling areas plaguing the home team. However, a strong second-half performance, with tries from Andrew Blannin (2) and Shane McGuinness brought Sligo within 8 points of the opposition. Full back Niall Gray converted two out of three, with swirling winds proving difficult to slot the ball home.

The return match will prove an interesting affair, with a determined Sligo looking to exact revenge and take the points from Ballina on their home turf.

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# UBL: SLIGO TOPPLE TABLE TOPPERS

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**This entry was posted in Match Reports, Senior and tagged 2C, ALL, Game, Omagh on October 7, 2017 by John.**

Sligo RFC 52 - Omagh Accies 15

Sligo jumped back to the top of the Ulster Bank League Division 2C with an 8 try to 3 demolition of previous league leaders Omagh Accies at a well attended Hamilton park on Saturday.

Sligo's all action high tempo game proved too much for an Omagh side that were unbeaten in the league prior to their visit to Strandhill.

On a calm but damp Strandhill afternoon Omagh kicked off towards the Knocknarea end and enjoyed the lions share of the possession for the opening exchanges. Sligo defended stoutly with flanker Diarmuid O'Dowd Hill setting the tone leading the defence with a huge tackle count ensuring that the Sligo line remained intact.

With 10 minutes elapsed Sligo made the first telling blow. A sweeping move from the Sligo half with hooker Shane O'Hehir prominent, brought Sligo into the Omagh 22. Omagh's scramble defence slowed down the move but powerhouse prop Kuba Wojtkowicz collected and crashed over for the opening score. Jack Keegan converted and Sligo were off and running.

Omagh responded and an excellent break from number 8 James Catterson put scrum half Stewart McCain into a try scoring position but excellent defensive work from Sligo's Callum Goddard forced the error just short and the Sligo line remained intact. Sligo made the most of their let off and switched defence into attack. Mike Wells made a trademark break and excellent hands from the Sligo backline brought play close to the Omagh line. Veteran second row James Wilson sniffed an opportunity and drove forward to touch down at the base of the post for Sligo's second of the day.

Sligo were now in full flow and with a half an hour gone pinned on another try. Another slick passing movement with an excellent Wells final pass gave Goddard the opportunity to show his attacking prowess and the winger made no mistake in finishing in the corner.

Sligo were now on top in every facet of play. The front row of Conor Mitchell, Shane O'Hehir and Kuba Wojtkowicz were on top at scrum time, O'Dowd Hill and Matthew Cosgrove were on top at line out time and scrum half Ryan Feehily was a constant thorn in the Omagh side.

The all important bonus point try was claimed with 35mins on the clock. A Mark Butler penalty kicked to touch positioned Sligo in the Omagh 22. The Sligo line out secured the ball and drove for the line. The maul was stopped and the ball was recycled. Kuba received and in typical fashion wasn't going to be stopped as he drove over for Sligo's fourth five pointer of the day.

Omagh responded and a scrum five yards from the Sligo line gave the excellent Catterson the opportunity to drive over the line for his teams opening score to put the half time score 26-5 in favour of the hosts.

Following the resumption the locals picked up where they left off. Pressure from the kick off resulted in a Sligo lineout close to the half way line. James O'Hehir found his jumper and Sligo trundled forward. The ever alert Feehily spotted a gap and darted left down the blind side. The scrum half still had work to do but brilliantly backed himself to outpace the cover to dot down in the left corner for an excellent and well deserved score.

The visitors proved their mettle and picked up their second try of the day following a scrum close to the Sligo line but the hope of a comeback was short lived as Sligo replacement Manu Parkin negated the Omagh score with Sligo's 6th of the day.

To their credit Omagh refused to capitulate and picked up a third try with 10 minutes remaining but Sligo again hit back with the excellent Feehily picking up his second of the day before Mike Wells burst through for Sligo's final try of the day.

Sligo's win came from an excellent team effort but special mentions must go to Ciaran Cassidy whose physicality was outstanding throughout and Jack Keegan who kicked well throughout.

Sligo now top the table with a two point lead over second placed Bangor RFC. Following a two week break next up in the UBL is a trip to Donnybrook on Saturday October 28th to take on Bective RFC and coach Ross Mannion will be keen to keep the current good form continuing.

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## U13: SLIGO REPRESENT CONNACHT IN TOP FOUR

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**This entry was posted in Match Reports, Youth and tagged Ballina-Killaloe, Corinthians, Cork Con, Pat Lawlor, Tournament, Young Munster on October 2, 2017 by SligoRugbyNews.**

On Saturday morning Sligo's U13 had an early start travelling to UL Bohs for the annual Pat Lawler tournament in Limerick. On arriving they found out who their opposition were in the group stages. They were in a group with Cork Con, Garryowen and local Connacht rivals Corinthians. Cork con were up first and whatever cobwebs the Sligo lads might have had were well and truly dusted down once the whistle blew to start the game. To a man they played brilliant with all of the squad getting a run out. They won their 1st match 8 tries to nil.

Garryowen didn't show or didn't bring enough teams, so to fill the gap Sligo played another different selection from Cork Con and while it was a stiffer test, they won again on a score line of 5 tries to nil.

Last game in the group was against Corinthians who had also won their previous 2 games. The game would decide the group and the path forward for each team. It proved to be the toughest test of the group stages. Corinthians were well drilled at the breakdown and scored first. The Sligo lads picked up their game to equalise. The game ebbed and flowed. Sligo scored to go 2-1 ahead but Corinthians pegged them back with a score of their own. Sligo finished the stronger and could have edged it but for some brilliant defence by the opposition. The game ended in a draw 2-2. Sligo topped the group based on the number of tries scored so continued to the cup knock out stage.

They were drawn against Ballina/Killaloe, a club where the great Keith Wood and the late and great Anthony Foley first started playing rugby. Straight away the Sligo lads knew that they were playing in a level higher than what they experienced in the group stages. Sligo scored first and then had to soak up pressure towards the end of the 1st half. That pressure ended in the opposition scoring an equalising try deep into time added on!

The second half was a tense affair with both teams having chances. The skill level on both sides was a joy to watch. There was big crowd there supporting the Ballina/Killaloe lads. Sligo's youngsters ended the game defending their line with the noise from the opposition side deafening. The final whistle blew with the game drawn at 1 apiece.

There was tension while both sets of youngsters waited on a decision over the walkie-talkie and then it was announced that Sligo were to go through because they had scored more tries in the tournament.

Up next in the cup Semi were Young Munster, Sligo's U13 coach's former club! In the other semi-final Clanwilliam RFC were playing Shannon RFC. There was a lot of support on the side lines for the Young Munster team. The Sligo lads really put it up to them and went into a 2 try to nil lead in the 1st half. We suffered two injuries in quick succession which resulted in 2 players having to leave the field. While the full squad played in all games throughout the day and changes were made throughout all games, this was a blow to the squad. Young Munster finished the 1st half with a try at the death leaving it 2-1 to Sligo at half time. Young Munster played an aggressive game up the middle throughout the 2nd half and this pressure paid off with 2 further tries. While Sligo had a chance at the death to level the game, the Muster covering and tackling was very good. Full time saw the Sligo Lads bowing out of the competition 2-3 to Young Munster. To a man they were all brilliant. Their fitness, skill level, fight, determination and overall play was something to be proud of. It was a tired bus of youngsters that headed home after 5 games, scoring 20 tries and conceding only 5. It was a great day out enjoyed by all who played and indeed who were there to support the lads.



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## U15: GOOD DAY AT THE OFFICE FOR SLIGO

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**This entry was posted in Match Reports, Photos, Youth and tagged Castlebar, Game, Home, U15 on October 2, 2017 by SligoRugbyNews.**

Sligo 41 – Castlebar 33

Another must win for the U15s saw them matched with Castlebar. Two late tries from Castlebar who exposed a tired Sligo due to the work rate had shown distorted the score somewhat but this was a great game for both teams.

An unsettled start was followed by quiet confidence led by Captain Ewan Ripon and Pack Leader Leo Layden. This saw Sligo ahead on half time with hard work on the breakdown by Liam Candon and Conor Mullaney. Conal Kennedy and Oisín Diffley need special mention for their work rate and forward drive during this period. Unfortunately Eoin Ryan took an injury at this time and was taken off.

The second half saw replacements Callum Murrin and Roarke McQuaid make their mark in the wing and front row. Scrum half Niall O'Connor made it count with Out half Finn Underwood. Oisín Cregg, Ciaran Dolan and Charlie Kennedy worked hard tackling everything in their way with a concerted effort backed by a team who are coming into their own under Head Coach John Martin with James O'Hehir and Mark Rooney.

Well done ALL – the opposition, referee Mr James Galvin and the hosting committee who organised food and treats post match. Thank you. And last but not least thanks to team photographer John Kennedy.

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## U16: SLIGO TAKE HOME THE SPOILS

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**This entry was posted in Match Reports, Photos, Youth and tagged Away, Ballina, Game, U16 on October 2, 2017 by SligoRugbyNews.**

Sligo U16s travelled to Attymass on Saturday last to play Ballina in the Connacht A League. On another glorious day for rugby Ballina began the stronger and dominated the first half leading 8 to 3 going in at half time.

Sligo eventually started to compete in the second half scoring two tries by scrum half Cathal Feely and prop Damian Cullen, both converted by Daire Cregg. Ballina responded with another try but missed the conversion. Sligo's full back Jim Davies then went over for Sligo's third try with a well worked sequence of play started with a turnover by winger Louie Scott. The game finished with a well deserved victory for the Sligo boys with a final score of 13 to 22.

Next up for Sligo is a home game against Creggs and an away game against Loughrea in the development league.

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## J2: SEAGULLS SHOW CHARACTER IN DEFEAT

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**This entry was posted in Match Reports, Photos, Senior and tagged Connemara, Game, Home, J2, The Seagulls on October 2, 2017 by SligoRugbyNews.**

On a blustery day at Hamilton Park, the Sligo 3XV, Seagulls kicked off their first league game in over 30 years at home against Connemara.

Connemara came down with a strong team including a few former Connacht academy players. Playing against a hard wind in the first half Sligo struggled the conditions and their temperament.

Connemara raced into a 32-7 lead by half time, with a Sean Donnelly try being the Gulls only highlight of the first half. At half time, captain Terrance O'Connor and manager Podge Johnson, spoke honestly and tried to reinstall believe into the Seagulls.

In the second half, the Gulls came out fighting, in more ways than one! They had 2 men sent to the sin-bin and 1 man harshly sent off. This only seemed to reinvigorate the Sligo men. With the clock against them, they chased the game with swashbuckling style, running from every angle on the pitch.

At the full-time whistle, the brave Sligo men got the score back to a respectable 46-33 in Connemara's favour. Manager Podge Johnson was very positive despite the defeat, saying if the gulls could start a game as they finished it, they would be a force to be reckoned with in the this division. Try scorers on the day were Sean Donnelly, Stuart O'Brien (2), Darren Harte and Jean de Roquefeuil.

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## UBL: HONOURS EVEN IN LIMERICK

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**This entry was posted in Match Reports, Photos, Senior and tagged 2C, AIL, Away, Bruff, Game, UBL on October 1, 2017 by John.**

Bruff RFC 20 – Sligo RFC 20

Sligo's unbeaten run in the Ulster Bank League division 2c continued with a hard fought draw with Bruff RFC at Kilballyowen Park on Saturday. Sligo now sit in second place in the table a single point behind current leaders Omagh Accies who travel to Strandhill next Saturday.

In calm conditions ideal for open running rugby Sligo kicked off and tried to set camp in Bruff territory. Defences were on top in the early stages with both sides struggling to make the first breakthrough.

It was the locals who opened the scoring with a penalty on 22 mins but Sligo's Jack Keegan cancelled the advantage with an equalising score 3 minutes later.

Bruff regained the lead on 35 minutes with a touchdown under the Sligo posts following a strong burst through the centre. The successful conversion from outhalf David O'Grady moved the score to 10-3 in favour of the hosts.

Sligo were stung into action and worked their way into the Bruff half. A line out win on the 22 gave Shane O'Hehir the opportunity to dash down the blindside and the Hooker made no mistake finishing off to the right of the posts.

Keegan converted to level the scores going into the interval.

Following the resumption it was Sligo that took the initiative with another Keegan penalty before moving 10 points ahead with an excellent team try.

The move started deep in Sligo territory, the ball travelled left to right with team captain Shane Boyle involved three times before Bruff halted the move five yards short of the try line. Young Sligo prop Kuba Wojtkowicz was picked from the ruck and drove over the line to touch down under the posts. Keegan again converted to bring Sligo's total to 20.

Bruff responded and picked up their own second try to put three between the teams with twenty minutes remaining and the match was set for a grandstand finish.

Despite their best efforts Sligo failed to add to their tally and their task became more difficult when reduced to 14 with a second yellow card offence with 15 minutes remaining.

Bruff equalised with another penalty with 10 minutes remaining and Sligo had to withstand a nervy final flurry. Good defence in particular from Ryan Feehily, Mike Wells and Mark Rooney kept the line intact and when the referee signalled for full time both sides had to be satisfied with 2 match points.

With Omagh flying high at the summit of the league Sligo will need to be at their best at Hamilton Park next Saturday. The match kicks off at 2.30.

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## U16: SLIGO V CASTLEBAR

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**This entry was posted in Match Reports, Youth and tagged Castlebar, Game, Home, U16, Youth on September 27, 2017 by SligoRugbyNews.**

Sligo U16s began their season on Sunday last in sunny Strandhill against Castlebar. Sligo were looking forward to the challenge with a strong squad of 26 players. Unfortunately Castlebar arrived with a reduced numbers but it was decided to go ahead with the game.

Castlebar started well breaking through the Sligo defense on a few occasions but failed to capitalize. Sligo eventually began to get in to their rhythm with Jim Davies scoring a superb try which was converted by Daire Cregg. This was followed by another well worked try scored and converted by Cregg.

Castlebar continued to push eventually scoring an excellent try by Patrick Dixon.

The second half started off well for Sligo with man of the match Josh Cronin scoring another try for the home side. The game finished with a resounding victory for Sligo with a final score of 33 to 15.

Next up for Sligo A side is Creggs at home while the development team are away to Loughrea.

Squad :

Damien Cullen Vega, Callum Wall, Patryk Badowski, Danny Funke, Matthew O'Hara, Jake McNiffe, Cathal Feely, Robert Reynolds, James Davis, Jack Carroll, Josh Cronin, Louis Scott, Jamie Reynolds, Michael Dáire Cregg, Marc O'Hehir, Patrick Dixon, Stephen Doyle, Gavin McGrath, Michael Broaders, Fintan Casey, Finn Young, Ronan Elliott, Cillian McMeekin, Garry Melly

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# SLIGO SEAGULLS TAKE FLIGHT

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**This entry was posted in Match Reports, Senior and tagged Carrick, Game, Home, J2, The Seagulls on September 27, 2017 by SligoRugbyNews.**

Sligo 3rd XV wrapped up pre-season in flying fashion with a 62-5 demolition of Carrick-on-Shannon RFC.

The seagulls have now won 3 from 3 in pre-season, scoring an impressive 144 points and are eagerly awaiting the start of the J2 season. This will be the first time in over 30 years that Sligo will have a 3rd XV in league competition.

Try scorers on the day were Stuart O'Brien with 4, Henri Liot de Nortbécourt and Jean de Roquefeuil with 2 each, Sean Donnelly and Mark Harte with 1 apiece. Try scorers took the conversion with Sean Donnelly being the exception, letting the evergreen Jamie Bowes live out a dream of taking a kick. Notable mention to David Cummins, who sportingly helped Carrick when they lost a man through injury to play on with them and scored Carricks try. Move of the day belonged to a deadly combination of Stuart O'Brien with a quick taking cross-field kick to Mark Harte, who raced home to score a fantastic try on his debut, to rapturous applause from the home support.

Sligo 3rd XV kick off their season at home in Hamilton Park on Sunday 1st October to Connemara RFC.

## *The Sligo Seagulls (3XV) team-*

1. Patrick Saba
2. Vincent Reynolds
3. Christophe Perrett
4. Jordan Sexton
5. Terrance O'Connor
6. Peter Walpole
7. Podge Johnson (c)
8. Sean Donnelly
9. Stuart O'Brien
10. Andrew Blannin
11. Aaron O'Donnell
12. Jamie Bowes
13. Henri Liot de Nortbécourt
14. Brian O'Donnell
15. Jean de Roquefeui

## *Bench*

16. Michael Healy
17. Colin McNulty
18. Eoin McMahan
19. Mark Harte
20. Joe Callaghan
21. Wayne O'Hara
22. David Cummins

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# J1A: SLIGO V WESTPORT

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**This entry was posted in Match Reports, Senior and tagged Game, Home, J1A, Westport on September 27, 2017 by SligoRugbyNews.**

Sligo RFC 17 - Westport RFC 10

The Sligo Development Team made it two wins from two to carry their momentum upon returning to the Connacht J1a League.

This was a hard-fought win in tough blustery conditions in Hamilton Park. The first half was a tight affair with Sligo playing into the wind. Sligo took the lead through the robust Garry O'Hehir. After a series of forays to the Westport line with strong carries from Craig Adams and David Cawley. The ever opportunist O'Hehir made a pacey snipe from the base of the ruck catching the Westport team off guard and dotting down for 5.

In the second half and with a strong wind behind them the Westport Bulls found themselves with a lot more possession and territory and eventually after a strong break up the guts snagged themselves a converted try. Sligo fought back and with impact from the bench in the form of the Strandhill Velociraptor's Liam Mc Elhinney and Sean Wynne, we began to take a foothold in the game and after some pressure our talismanic Skipper Mat Davey powered over with a real captain's effort.

Westport tied the scores up with a penalty from the half way line to leave the scores even at 10 each and with 10 to go. Sligo's fitness shone through in the last quarter and we seemed to find an extra gear when needed. After some great expansive play in tough conditions the winning try was scored by Brian Mullen, who backed himself to outpace his opposite number and then cut inside the last defender to seal the game for Sligo.

Craig Adams, Ross O'Boyle, Aaron Tansey, Micheal Mc Morrow, David Cawley, Mat Davey ©, Simon Coulter, Jake Sexton, Garry O Hehir, Enda Gavin, Brian Mullen, Sean Mullin, Andrew Blannin, Charlie Cooper, Niall Gray. Reserves: Shane Mc Guinness, Liam Mc Elhinney, Sean Wynne, Julian Ripon, Carl Van Rensburg.



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## UBL: SLIGO V MALAHIDE

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**This entry was posted in Match Reports, Senior and tagged 2C, ALL, Game, Home, Malahide, UBL on September 27, 2017 by SligoRugbyNews.**

Sligo RFC 36 – Malahide RFC 14

Both sides went into this top of the table clash on the back of a win in the first round. There was a large crowd in attendance at Hamilton Park as the visitors brought a large following down from Dublin. In blustery conditions, Sligo kicked into the Knocknarea end and against the wind.

Sligo started off strongly and quickly released their exciting young backline but couldn't make their pressure count in the first few minutes. Then the inspirational Matthew Cosgrove earned Sligo a penalty following some great work at the breakdown. Sligo opted to go the corner. Sligo took a quick throw on the 5 metre line to the fleet footed Ryan Feehily who was just held up on the line. Moments later Sligo made their early pressure count following some fantastic work from James O'Hehir, Shane Boyle, Mark Butler ended with the returning Matthew Cosgrove burrowing his way over the line to put Sligo 5 up. Jack Keegan added the extras to put Sligo 7 up.

On 10 minutes, Sligo won a scrum on Malahide ball and what followed was some champagne rugby from the home side- beautiful offloads from the aforementioned Butler, O'Hehir, and prop Conor Mitchell ended in another Sligo scrum following an infringement in the ruck. Another dominant Sligo set piece ended with a penalty in the opposition 22'. Sligo elected to kick to the corner. From the lineout, Sligo claimed their own ball with O'Dowd Hill prominent in the lineout. Scrum half Feehily then moved it out the back line and Keegan provided a lovely assist for left winger Philip Carter to go in untouched for another 5 pointer. Keegan added the extras to extend the Sligo lead to 14 points to nil.

This latest score brought the visitors to life as they started to apply some pressure on the Sligo rearguard. However, Sligo held firm for a number of minutes until the 18th minute when Malahide put together a lovely flowing move for their tricky no.9 Hugo Nolan to run into the corner for a well worked try. Outhalf Conall Keane added the extras to leave the score at 14-7 in Sligo's favour.

From the kick-off, Sligo claimed a turnover after Malahide had initially caught the kick. However, Sligo couldn't convert following another flowing move. Malahide then applied some constant pressure on the Sligo defence and were rewarded with a try on 32 minutes for their efforts. Malahide earned a penalty and with the aid of the breeze punted the ball to the Sligo 5 metre line. Malahide moved the ball well from the lineout and following some lovely interplay between Nolan, Keane and centre Daragh Sweeney ended with a beautiful offload to the onrushing 12 Richie Forbes to force his way over the line from a great running line. Keane added the extras to level up matters at 14 apiece.

Then just before the half time whistle Sligo claimed the Malahide kick deep in their own 22. Sligo's influential Feehily ducked and dived his way through the opposition defence to set up another attack. He then released the ball to the onrushing Butler who then set centre Michael Wells away, he in turn found Mark Rooney who then timed his pass well to set pacey winger Calum Goddard in for a try and put Sligo back into the lead. Sligo failed to add the extras and left the half time score at 19-14 in Sligo's favour.

HT: Sligo 19-14 Malahide

At the resumption of play, Sligo brought on young hooker Shane O'Hehir for his brother James O'Hehir, Matt Davey for Manu Parkin and Kuba Wojtkowicz for Conor Mitchell. This brought renewed energy into the Sligo forwards. Sligo started the second half as they finished the first-on the attack and made their pressure pay on 48 minutes when the powerhouse no.8 Matthew Cosgrove went over for his second try following a lovely break and nimble footwork from the inspirational Wells. Keegan duly converted the conversion as Sligo now led 26-14 to put some breathing space between the teams as well as the all important bonus point.

The game then went from end to end as both sides went in pursuit of the crucial score in a critical stage of the game. The crucial score duly arrived and fortunately it was the Yeats men who got it. Sligo replacement prop Kuba showed his potential with a lightning break inside the Malahide 22 and provided the crucial pass for centre Rooney to grab a fifth try for the Sligo men and in under the posts. Keegan again added the extras to put Sligo 33-14 ahead.

One Aussie onlooker described this 5 pointer or “meatie” as “Woweee”. The game started to ebb and flow after that in what was a pulsating encounter. Fortunately, Sligo were the ones who took the initiative and claimed the final score of the half through the boot of the flawless Keegan.

The referee blew the full time whistle and Sligo have now secured top spot in the table with 9 points out of a possible ten. Sligo maintain their stunning form from last season and are continuing their exciting brand of rugby. The full time score was Sligo 36-14 Malahide.

Sligo team: Backs: Jack Keegan, Calum Goddard, Mark Rooney, Mike Wells, Philip Carter, Mark Butler, Ryan Feehily, Forwards: Matthew Cosgrove, Diarmuid O’Dowd Hill, Manu Parkin, Shane Boyle, Ciaran Cassidy, Conor Mitchell, Niall Gray, James O’Hehir, Mark Keegan  
Replacements: Shane O’Hehir, Kuba Wojtkowicz, James Wilson, Matthew Davey, Niall Gray.

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## SUPPORTERS BUS FOR BRUFF!

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The supporters bus travelling to Bruff RFC on Saturday will leave from the Quay Street Car park (Harp Tavern) at 9am sharp. To book your place contact Michael at 0868198540