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Holy Family seal 8-0 victory in second league game of the season

The Senior Soccer team played Naas CC yesterday in the second of their league games. Kick off was 11am in Newbridge Town FC.

Holy Family started the match with the kick-off. Holy Family began very strong as Eimear skilfully dribbled past defenders and delivered a perfect cross for Tara, who scored with ease. Anniemae made an excellent save, and the defence stood strong, blocking every attempt from the other team. Eimear set up Malvina with a great pass, but the keeper made the save.

Eva was excellent in midfield, pushing the ball forward, and Tara made a brilliant pass to Kate Mc, who scored a fantastic goal. Eva then took an amazing shot, but it was saved by the keeper. Kate Mc passed to Tara for another shot, but once again, the keeper made the save, giving Newbridge a corner.

Lauren was solid in defence, making key blocks, and Jessica Mc stepped up to take a penalty, calmly converting to score. Soon after, Eimear found the back of the net with a perfect volley from Tara. Holy Family was awarded a free kick, which Jessica took, but the keeper saved it. Tara then added another goal, while the defence stayed alert, keeping the other team away from Newbridge's goal. Jessica nearly scored again with a volley, but it hit the crossbar.



Leading 5-0 at halftime, Newbridge continued to dominate in the second half. Lauren played a great ball to Malvina, and though Lily's shot was saved, the team didn't give up. Kate Dunphy won the ball back with a solid block and brought it up the pitch, while Leah made a crucial interception.

Jessica McNulty was subbed back on and fired a strong shot on goal, but the keeper saved it. Eimear continued her brilliant play, dribbling past defenders and taking a shot. Lauren passed to Jessica, who took a touch and scored a great goal. Shortly after, Eva dribbled through the defence and scored a brilliant goal of her own.

Malvina had another shot saved, but from the resulting corner, Eimear scored an amazing goal by winning the ball in the box. The defence remained solid throughout, preventing any chances for the other team. With the score at 8-0, the referee blew the fulltime whistle giving Holy Family a well-deserved, dominant win.