

# Academy Collegians

A HAT-trick of tries by Paddy Martin helped Academy overwhelm an injury-hit Collegians in their league encounter at Roughfort.

The first half was fairly evenly contested with Collegians going ahead with a Martin Strutt penalty before Grahme Cloke replied with one for the home side. Strutt regained the Collegians lead with a drop goal but Academy retorted when Davy Nash gathered ten metres out and crashed in at the corner.

Before half-time Strutt added another penalty to put Collegians 9-7 ahead.

As the game progressed Academy showed their superiority and had the territorial advantage during the period.

Martin scored his first try after some considerable pressure and Coke converted before adding a penalty to put the home side 16-9 in front.

Some Collegians pressure was awarded with another Strutt penalty, but in the final eight minutes Academy really dominated with Martin adding a further two tries in the corner and Cloke being successful with the two difficult conversions.

**Result — Academy 28, Collegians 12.**

**ACADEMY**—Sharkey, Martin, McCreery, Gamble, Kerr, Cloke, Knox, Olding, Walsh, Tennant, McCormick, Henderson, Nash, Whan, Cromie.

**COLLEGIANS**—Gallagher, Reid, McKee, McAteer, Strutt, M. Strutt, Emerson, McAvoy, Scott, Johnston, Jackson, Mark, Leckey, Kettle, Kealy.



# RUGBY WORLD with Jim Stokes

## Academy remember Walter

ACADEMY made a special presentation today in memory of founder member Walter Stirling. They presented a magnificent cup to his widow Joyce and son Mark which will be contested annually between Academy and Munster side Highfield. Past Presidents of the club banded together to originate the trophy, that will add a little bit of glitter to the meeting of the two sides. Walter, a tremendously hard worker for the club, was instrumental in organising this annual fixture which is one of the highlights

of the season.

Joyce Stirling will have a week to admire the impressive trophy, before Academy travel down to Highfield next Saturday. Before his death Walter was one of two life members of Academy, Stanley Nash being the other.

One of the contributors to the trophy was former President Alf Chapman, who sent a handsome cheque from England, where he now lives in retirement.

### Rugby

#### DIGITAL SENIOR LEAGUE SECTION ONE

Ballymena.....	12	Bangor.....	12
Instonians.....	19	Ards.....	6
North.....	3	Malone.....	6

#### SENIOR LEAGUE SECTION ONE

	P	W	D	L	F	APts.
Ballymena.....	3	2	1	0	79	31 5
Instonians.....	2	2	0	0	43	15 4
Malone.....	2	2	0	0	23	16 4
CIYMS.....	2	1	0	1	25	39 2
North.....	3	1	0	2	24	55 2
Bangor.....	3	0	1	2	34	44 1
Ards.....	3	0	0	3	34	62 0

#### DIGITAL SENIOR LEAGUE SECTION TWO

Academy.....	28	Collegians.....	12
Armagh.....	6	Portadown.....	31
Derry.....	6	Queens.....	18

#### SENIOR LEAGUE SECTION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	APts.
Academy.....	3	3	0	0	56	23 6
Portadown.....	3	2	1	0	65	28 5
Dungannon.....	2	2	0	0	60	12 4
Queens.....	3	1	0	2	38	41 2
Derry.....	3	0	1	2	19	45 1
Armagh.....	2	0	0	2	12	55 0
Collegians.....	2	0	0	2	18	64 0

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#### SECTION TWO ROUND-UP

**UNBEATEN Academy** opened up a gap at the top of Section Two of the Digital Senior League yesterday with a 28-12 win over Collegians.

With Dungannon not playing they took full advantage with a third win out of three.

● **Ulster Schools went down 10-7 to Munster Schools in the Inter-Pro at Ravenhill.**

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#### SENIOR FRIENDLIES

UCD.....	21	Dungannon.....	6
Derry.....	6	Queens.....	18

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#### SCHOOLS INTER-PROVINCIAL

Ulster.....	7	Munster.....	10
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#### SENIOR INTER-PRO

Munster.....	25	Connacht.....	10
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#### JUNIOR INTER-PRO

Leinster.....	12	Ulster.....	19
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# ACADEMY RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB

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GROUNDS: ROUGHFORT, MALLUSK, Co ANTRIM

## Times



*Presidents of the Academy Rugby Club have provided a new trophy in memory of the late Mr. Walter Sterling, a foundr member and past president. The club will compete with Highfield R.F.C., Cork, for the trophy an-*

*nually. Mrs. Joyce Sterling and her son, Mark, accepted the trophy on behalf of the club from president Mr. Chris Sturgess. 47146.*





*10-year-old Gillian Sturgess, presenting a bouquet to Mrs. Joyce Sterling at the Academy R.F.C. ceremony. 47147.*

**MUNSTER SENIOR CLUB**  
 Thomond Park: Bohemians 11 (J Twomey, D Walsh tries, C McDermott pen) Collegians 15 (S Reid, P Jackson tries, R Connell pen, 2 cons).  
 Model Farm Road: Highfield 9 (G O'Sullivan 2 pens, dr gl) Academy 18 (G Henderson try, G Cloke try, 2 pens, 2 cons).  
 Rosbrien: Old Crescent 25 (J Galvin try, dr gl, con, D Dineen, B Curtin, B Hanley, T Coughlan tries) NIFC 15 (D Marrs try, R Hunter 3 pens, con).

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**MUNSTER SENIOR CLUB**  
**AT THOMOND PARK — Bohemians 11** (D. Walsh, J. Twomey tries; C. McDermott pen. gl.); **Collegians 15** (S. Reid, P. Jackson tries; R. Connell 2 cons., 1 pen. gl.).

**AT MODEL FARM ROAD — Highfield 9** (G. O'Sullivan 2 pen. gls., drop gl.); **Academy 18** (G. Cloke try, 2 pen. gls., 2 cons., G. Henderson try).

**AT ROSBRIEN — Old Crescent 25** (J. Galvin try, drop gl., con., D. Dineen, B. Curtin, W. Hanley, T. Coughlan tries); **NIFC 15** (D. Morris try, R. Hunter, 3 pens. gls., 1 con.).

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SPORT 6

# Academy cause upset in Sterling Trophy

**ACADEMY** made the long haul to Cork last Friday to meet old adversaries, **Highfield R.F.C.** for the newly inaugurated **Sterling Memorial Trophy**.

The visitors produced a fine performance to upset their hosts by 18 - 9.

Academy number eight, Gordon Henderson, opened the scoring with a try which was converted by out-half, Graham Cloke, for a below par Highfield.

Their competent out-half, George O'Sullivan, kept his side in the game with two successful penalties and a drop goal.

However, Cloke gave Academy a 12 - 9 lead with a further try which he converted himself.

In the second half, honours were fairly even, but Academy made better use of their possession and subsequent pressure and Cloke put matters beyond doubt with two penalties to leave the final score at 18 - 9 for Academy.

Next week, the club entertains Skerries R.F.C.

in a cross-border friendly at Roughfort.

The match will give coach Ken Knox and his team the opportunity to maintain their present winning momentum before two vital fixtures the following week - firstly, against North R.F.C. on Tuesday December 6, in the Smithwick's Boston Cup

semi-final at Bangor (Kick-off 7.45 p.m.), followed by a league fixture at home to Armagh in which the players will be hoping to hold on to their top position in section two of the Senior League.

Team: S. Sharkey, W. Fawcett, D. Rowen, P. Gamble, A. Kirk, G. Cloke, N. Branagh, P. Frame, D.

Walsh, G. Olding, P. Terrington, G. McCormick, I. Whan, R. Cromie, G. Henderson.

Next Saturday's matches include: 1 V Skerries (friendly at Roughfort, kick-off 2.30 p.m.); 11 V Collegians 11 (league, away); 111 V Carrick 111 (league away); v V Woodvale 11 (league, away).