

Enniskillen II – 22 Ballynahinch IV – 15

Enniskillen scored a much-needed home win last Saturday when they beat Ballynahinch 22 – 15.

Hardly had the game kicked off than the home side were down to fourteen men, losing prop Auterson to an early injury., but despite this 'Skins had the better of the opening engagements and opened the scoring with a penalty by Daniel Allister.

'Skins then increased their lead with a fine try by Paul Burns which was converted leaving the half-time score 10-3.

'Hinch started the second half more strongly, taking the offensive with a freshening wind and took play deep into 'Skins' half, where following good pressure they scored a converted try and then shortly afterwards took the lead with an unconverted try.

Things got worse when 'Skins had a player yellow-carded when he reacted to being the target of a gouging incident, but it was the home side however who finished stronger, dominating the last ten minutes. Matt Drumm scored a fine try in the corner to level the scores and then with the whistle almost to the referee's lips, 'Skins were awarded a penalty too far out to kick, but some unsolicited advice from a 'Hinch forward to the referee brought the penalty forward a full thirty metres! Emmet McFadden narrowly missed the kick, but instead of clearing their line the visitors decided to run the ball back and then it was kicked stright to Trevor Whittaker, who after a fine run offloaded to Richard O'Callaghan lwhich ed to a converted try under the posts for a last-gasp but very welcome victory.