

Torquay u8s produced a great squad performance in a very close game against Okehampton at the Rec last Sunday. Trys came thick and fast from both teams in end to end tag rugby.

Okehampton opened the scoring with Lewis Crocker quickly equalising. The try's went tit for tat for all of this half, other Mini Tics scorers were Callum Crocker(2), Owen-Lee Provins(2), Joe Snape(1) and Lewis Crocker added 2 to his initial score. The score at half time was 40-40. In the second half the pace slowed down a bit. Captain Alex Westwood was solid in defence as was Ethan Bradshaw-Price and Benjamin Woodward. The try's were still going tit for tat with Torquay's scorers being Joe Snape(2) and Harry Sutton whose last minute score levelled the match. Neither team deserved to lose this match so a 55-55 draw was a fitting result.

In the second game both teams gave their all swapping try's up until half time. Tom Hockings and Man of the Match Declan Ball both gave great performances in defence. Scorer's in the first half were Lewis Crocker(1), Callum Crocker(2) and Owen-Lee Provins(1) with the score being 20-20 at the break. The game picked up momentum in the second half. Both Matthew Rutland(4) and Harry Sutton(3) had their try scoring boots on in this half and between them they did their best to keep Torquay in the game. Okehampton showed what great determination they have and just before the whistle blew they crossed the line to gain victory. The final score finished 55-60