

West of Scotland Ladies 61 Broughton Ladies 5.

West of Scotland Ladies' 61-5 victory over Broughton Ladies continued their run of high scoring victories, achieved by playing open, attacking rugby.

Although cold, conditions were perfect for running rugby as West would show to great effect. They got off to the perfect start with a try from Caitlin Reilly after only six minutes. The scrum half picked up a loose ball at a ruck and went down the blind side to score. By the half hour, West had secured their try bonus point with further tries from Emily Irving which she converted, Reilly again and Fiona Gassner. Alex Watson's score and Irving's conversion just before half time secured the game for West at 29-0. There was still time for Broughton to get on the scoreboard. The excellent Sian Furniss at full back made a fine break to set up the deserved score. West Ladies led 29-5 at half-time.

Lock Erinn Foley got West's sixth try of the afternoon ten minutes into the second half. Hannah Foster-Rain, who started on the bench despite scoring five tries at Annan in West's last outing, came on to score with a typical break from thirty-five metres. Irving got her second try of the afternoon followed a few minutes later by centre partner Jade Scott. Watson rounded the afternoon off and completed yet another hat-trick with two late scores.

This was the third game running in which West had scored at least ten tries. It was eleven on this occasion. Next Sunday they will face a much sterner task when they travel to Stewartry. It was a successful weekend for West of Scotland and West of Scotland Ladies. Two victories gained in very different ways but league momentum maintained for both sides as we approach the winter break.