

## West of Scotland U18s triumph in West Region Youth Cup final

A packed Burnbrae stand in glorious sunshine witnessed the West of Scotland U18 squad defeat Ayr 45-8 on Saturday.



After the bitter disappointment of a last second defeat at Murrayfield in the National Final just four weeks ago it was a much happier team that celebrated the final whistle this time.

In a very competitive first half West opened the scoring on 13 minutes with a try from Pat Spence. Charlie Greaves converting to give West a 7-0 lead.

Further scores before half time from Harris Mitchell and Finn Carden meant that West lead 19-5 at the break.

With Ayr converting a penalty straight after the break to take the score to 19-8 there were more than a few nervous spectators in the ground!

However, tries from Brodie Buchanan, Finn Carden and Callum Godber meant that everyone could finally relax.

With virtually the final play of the game West scored a beauty, Godber again scoring in the corner after a superb passage of play involving half the team.

Final score 45-8



West Try scorers: Spence, Mitchell, Carden (2), Buchanan, Godber (2)

Conversions: Greaves (5)

This game marked the end of the season for these boys with many now moving on to play senior rugby next season after well-earned rests over the next few weeks.