



Camogie Catch-Up

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Sunshine and smiles for Boden Camogie.....

I'm not sure if it's the amazing weather or the fact that people are refreshed after the Easter break but we've had some great results and news from many teams across the camogie section.

Leagues are in full swing now, with our Senior sides lining out for their first few fixtures of the season and you can find more detail on how they are getting on below. Our U-18 squad continues to make great strides in the first ever minor league and the U-16's had a super win over Naomh Barog at the weekend.

Keep up the good work ☺

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1. Latest Results

The leagues are in full swing and the latest results can be seen below:

Team	Result	
U11 B	Ballyboden (2-0)	N. Mearnog (0-0)
U11 A	Ballyboden (0-0)	N. Mearnog (14)
U11 C	Ballyboden (1-0)	N. Peregrine (3-0)
U12 B	Ballyboden (7-0)	O Dwyers (1-0)
U12 A	Ballyboden (0-0)	St. Vincents (3-4)
U13 A	Ballyboden (0-2)	O. Plunketts (2-0)
U13 B	Ballyboden (1-0)	St. Judes (2-7)
U16	Ballyboden (10-6)	N. Barog (2-1)
U18	Ballyboden (3-6)	St. Vincents (1-12)
Intermediate	Ballyboden (1-4)	Erin's Isle (1-7)
Senior B (Apr 13 th)	Ballyboden (2-3)	K. Crokes (2-3)
Senior B (Apr 20 th)	Ballyboden (4-5)	N Padraig (0-6)
Senior A (Apr 13 th)	Ballyboden (2-5)	Good Counsel (2-1)
Senior A (Apr 20 th)	Ballyboden (2-16)	Na Fianna (0-1)

U11's go Kazoo!!



The U11's team managed by Fiona Ni Shuilleabhain featured on the children's programme Kazoo on Network 2 on Tuesday 20th April.

The team took part in a skills competition which has been running for some weeks on the programme.

Well done girls! 😊

2. Match Reports 11th/12th April:

U11's : Ornagh Phelan and Ava O Shea help Lions chase off Na Fianna

(Ballyboden 2-0 Na Fianna 0-0)

Good home win for Ballyboden on Sunday morning recording a well deserved victory. The Ballyboden girls were well on top throughout the match and were much stronger than their opponents on this occasion. Star performers this week were our half back line of Ornagh Phelan and Ava O'Shea who cleared countless ball and kept the ball in the Na Fianna half of the field.

U11's : Panthers at full strength for Whitehall encounter

(Ballyboden 5-0 Whitehall Colmcilles 1-0)

Home win by the girls against Whitehall. Team back to full strength this week and it showed on the pitch. Strong performances by all the girls. Whitehall had some very strong players in midfield and at half back, but lacked that strength over the whole pitch. So a comfortable win by Ballyboden in the end and well deserved by the girls.

Match Reports 11th/12th April contd.....

U13 A and U13 B double at the weekend

This weekend saw the performances of the U13A and U13B teams matching the fabulous weather.

First up were the B team in the morning against St. Annes. With throw in at 12 noon, the girls put in a terrific performance in the heat.

We had a great start and at half time lead by 2 goals to nil..the goals coming from Jodie White and Aoife Barnes. The second half proved to be very competitive with each team scoring 1 goal,..final score Ballyboden 3 goals to St Annes 1 goal.

Well played to all the girls, from goalkeeper Lana Rigney, ever-reliable Aisling Dolan, Sinead Drumm, Karen Jones, Alannah Nugent, Katie Molloy and Mary Ruth Healy at the back,..to the hard working Alison O' Reilly and Aoife Barnes in midfield..and forwards Maura o' Meara, Meadbh Costello, Sarah Brophy, Caoimhe Prendergast and the improving Cliona Giblin. The results and performances so far this year are a reflection on the great effort these girls are putting into their training, and no small credit to their mentors J.J. Doland and Mary Costello

Later at 6pm the U13A team played at home to St Brigids. The girls started well and an early goal by Danielle White gave them great confidence. Further goals from Saoirse O' Donoghue and Danielle White again, with a point from Leah Murphy gave Ballyboden the lead at half time by 3-1 to 1-0. They kept up the level of performance in the second half and got rewarded with fine scores from Zenouska Murphy with a goal and a point,..and goals by Leah Murphy and the ever improving Sophie Mc Mahon.

Along with the afore mentioned, we had great performances from Laura Basquel, Grace Walsh, Ellen Kavanagh and the ever reliable Hannah Conway and Rebeca Kamvar at the back. Ciara Dunne had her best game of the year...and up front Aoife Murphy, Mairead Mac Walter and the fast improving Shauna Dempsey were a constant threat.

Senior A's overcome Good Counsel at Galtimore Road

Ballyboden (2-5) Good Counsel (2-1)

The last time these two sides met was in the League final on a miserable night up in Thomas Davis back in November, Boden came out on top that night. The time before that, Counsel had delivered a devastating blow that crushed Boden's championship dream in Oliver Plunketts. Fair to say it was always going to be a tough encounter.

Counsel, with their home advantage, settled quickly and got an early goal however the Boden girls fought back hard and were 1-2 to 1-0 ahead at the break. It was Sarah Crosbie (0-1), Paula Mc Grath (1-2), Anne Griffin (0-3) and Kim Hickey (1-0) providing all of the scores on the night. Aoife O Leary commanded her area and pulled off some fantastic saves on the night. Strong performances also from Natalia Hyland at midfield and Derbhla Brennan at left half forward.

The girls now sit top of the league table with Na Fianna next on the cards. *(Note: At the time of print the Senior A side had recorded a convincing 2-16 to 0-1 victory over the north-siders. Match report to follow in issue 5)*

Fine win for U18

Ballyboden (4-5)

Naomh Bhrí (2-2)

Played in perfect conditions with blue skies Ballyboden U18 produced a fine victory over Naomh Bhrí. The game which was played on Pairc Uí Mhurchú at a very fast pace with both teams showing a strong defense which reflects the low 1st half score of 5 points for Boden to 2 points to Bhrí.

Great performances from the Gavin girls Orla and Fiona whose inter play was one of the highlights of the game and the basis of most of the Boden's attack. Fabulous defending from Roisin Kamvar who saved the team on many occasions.

The team was bolstered with the U16 trio of Orla Keane, Amy Ryan and the infamous Figgo who were found not wanting or indeed short for pace and skill to the older more experienced players. Fiona Ryan the Boden goalie pulled off some great saves to keep her team well in the mix and with many clever clearances launching some attacking play resulting in Boden scoring 4 goals in the 2nd half.

Emma Doyle clocked up a handsome 2 goals and 2 points with the other scores from Orla and Fiona Gavin both getting a goal and a point each. Dianaimh Greene scored the fifth point for Boden. All in all a very satisfying result borne from a great team performance.

U12's leave it too late

The U12A team travelled to St Brigids last Saturday without 6 of their players for what was always going to be a difficult encounter, with the opposition having won their opening 3 league games. St Brigids started the game very strongly..and lead at half time by 2 points to 1,..the 'Boden point coming from the reliable Hannah Hyland.

The 'Boden girls really upped their performance level in the second half in the warm sunshine,..and with 10 minutes left were leading by a point, thanks to a goal from the speedy Jodie White. Our backs held firm,..and a further goal and a point from Jodie saw us home by 2-2 to 0-3.

Great performances from all the girls,from our goalkeepers Anna and Jane, to our consistent back line of the strong Saoirse Bryson, the improving Beth Molloy, Sarah Lambert, Rebecca Candon and always reliable Orla Tevlin. Hannah Hyland and Laura Nagle came into the game the longer it went on,..and forwards Jodie White, late call-up Emer O' Leary, Claire Kirwan, flyer Emily Flanagan, Aisling Mac Aree and Kerrie Bonner all played their part. This team are improving with each outing and having a great year so far.

Smiles all round for U11B's as they beat Naomh Mearnóg

Good away win for Ballyboden in sunny Portmarnock on Sunday. After several near misses a goal finally came from Emma McDonald and Ballyboden continued to dominate possession in the first half.

Nh Mearnóg really came out a different team after the half time break and Ballyboden had to defend their lead. Finally a second goal, midway through the half, sealed the win.

Some great performances all over the field but Laura Mae Kilkenny in defence and Emma McDonald deserve special mention this week.

League leaders Peregrines too strong for Panthers

The Panthers took on Naomh Peregrine, the Division 2 league leaders, so we knew we had a tough game ahead of us.

In the first half Naomh Peregrine got an early goal. However the Panthers battled on and put on a great defensive show. Aoibheann Murray in goal blocked a high ball and prevented a certain score. As the first half progressed Ballyboden matched Peregrines pretty much across the field.

In the second half, the Panthers took the game to N. Peregrine with a lot more activity around their goal mouth. Cora Ryan had a great puck from midfield which went high towards the goal – but was eventually ruled wide after some debate from the sidelines! After that it was a series of wides by the Panthers and it was looking like a loss by one score for us despite having the upper hand at this point in the second half. Then with about 10 minutes to go, our pressure on the N. Peregrine goal finally yielded a result with a score. A draw was on the cards and it even looked like we might sneak a win against the League Leaders given the momentum of play!

However, there was a final twist in this Sunday afternoon thriller. N. Peregrine brought on five fresh subs and in the last 5 minutes they got two relatively soft scores against a Ballyboden team which had given everything on the pitch.

A fantastic game which unfortunately was a loss for us but we will be much more confident in facing the league leaders in the return match at home. Hopefully part two of this thrilling epic will yield a different result for a well deserving Panther crew. The whole team played out of their skins and it's difficult to pick out any particular player for mention. However, Anna Shanley was notable in defence for some superb clearances downfield.

Probably the best performance by the Panthers so far against a really good N. Peregrine team who very complimentary on the girls performance. The end result Panthers 1, N. Peregrine 3.

Senior B's undefeated in league to date

The Senior B team have got off to a strong start to their league campaign and remain undefeated after drawing with Kilmacud Crokes last week. The sides were evenly matched with a final score-line of 2-3 to 2-3.

Taking on the challenge of Naomh Padraig on Tuesday night (20th April) the girls came out on top with an impressive victory. As the cliché goes "Goals win games" and the girls certainly proved that with a final score on the night 4-5 to 0-6

Get well soon!! 😊



Speedy recovery to Sheena Garvey (Minor) and Emer Lucey (Senior A). Both players picked up serious hand injuries against St Vincents and Rathnure respectively at the weekend.

We hope to see you both back on the playing field very soon!

Feile Fun - The Feile Draw for 2010 made!!!

The draws for the Dublin Feile 2010 were made at the Management Committee meeting in St Judes on Monday 19th April. Best of luck to all of our teams taking part. We will have a special Feile Feature the weekend of 15th and 16th May

In Division 1 we have been drawn against Oliver Plunketts and Faughs in the group stages while on the other side of that section Lucan Sarsfields, Na Fianna, St Judes and St Vincents will have to battle it out.

In Division 2, which sees the Boden girls in group 2 of a total of 3 groups, we take on Kilmacud Crokes, St Peregrines and Naomh Mearnog in the group stages.

Some really exciting games are promised throughout!!

Camogie.ie – News from around the country

CamogieTV on YouTube

Camogie players hit the big screen as the Camogie association launches CamogieTV. Check out the link below previewing the National League Final between Kilkenny and Wexford



National League Finals 24th April

National League Div 1 Final

Kilkenny v Wexford, Semple Stadium, 4pm

National League Div 2 Final

Offaly v Wexford, Semple Stadium, 2pm

All Ireland U16A Championship Semi Finals

Tipperary v Kilkenny, The Ragg, 1pm

Galway v Cork, The Ragg, 2.30pm

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