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Ballyboden St. Endas
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club
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Senior A Camogie team in Championship Final this Sunday

Next week-end's Senior 1 Championship final will be the first meeting between Ballyboden St Endas and St Vincents since 2008. The sides met in three deciders that year with Boden taking the Championship and Open Cup and Vincents capturing the league title.

Boden manager Richie Sweetnam is looking for his third championship title on the trot and he was pleased with the semi final win over Erins Isle.



"I was impressed with our fighting spirit and the way the team focussed on the task in hand. While half of our scores came from placed balls many of those frees came

about as a result of hard work we put in. The amount of blocks and hooks was phenomenal." says Richie

He knows all about the challenge ahead facing Vincents. "While we haven't met in the championship in the last few years, they have given us a lesson in the last two league clashes and following their big win over Na Fianna against whom we struggled they have to be favourites going into the final."

Boden will be hoping Anne Griffin shakes off the ankle injury that forced her to retire in the game against Erins Isle but other than that they should have a full deck to play from. Several of the young players that have been promoted to the senior team have settled in well and in fact defensively the team appears to be stronger than last year with the likes of Sarah Nagle, Rachel Ruddy and Jane Nolan all playing superbly.

Richie is looking forward to an open game where the skills will be allowed to flourish.

As well as the prize of the Maura Brady Cup, the winners will get a bye in the Leinster Club Championship final at the end of October.

Senior A Final: BBSE v St Vincents, St Peregrines, Sun 7th Oct 14:30

Junior B Footballers in Championship Final this Sunday

The Junior B footballers play Naomh Fionbarra in the JFC "C" Final this Sunday. The Mighty "B's" are managed by Conor Morris along with Paddy Greville and Johnny Phillips. Despite being 2 divisions below their opponents, ex-senior star forward Ciaran Doyle is confident that they can win the cup for the first time since 2004.

For Ciaran, a player who has won Minor and Under 21 honours as well as playing in the '04 SFC Final, this season has been the most enjoyable of his playing career. "We have a really great, footballing team. Young Alex Murphy has been an animal at the back and is a real prospect for the future. Captain Paul Nugent and Tiernan O'Rourke have been immense this season, but to be honest there are no weak links in the side".

The side have built up a real footballing reputation. They have also been joined over the summer by Dublin hurling stars Dave Curtin and Paul Ryan, to give extra big game experience.

For 33 year old Doyle there is also the personal benefit of re-uniting with Stephen Coughlan for the first time since their '96 Minor Title.

With only the exiled Garreth Heraty (Dubai) and the injured Ross Maguire (hamstring) missing, the B's have an almost full strength squad to pick from, which will no doubt keep manager Conor Morris busy until Sunday!

JFC "C" Final: BBSE v Naomh Fionbarra, O Toole Park, Sun 7th Oct 12:30

Boden v Crokes in SFC Round 4 Saturday Evening

With the Dublin Senior Football Championship in full swing - the heat is on for Liam O'Dwyer and his team to advance to the next stage. After their last victory against Naomh Mearnog - the Boden side look forward in meeting fellow South Side team Kilmacud Crokes in the last sixteen of the competition.

Ballyboden St Enda's manager Liam O'Dwyer has a few more options this time as many players are returning from injury." A couple of our stronger lads couldn't start the last day but thankfully for the Kilmacud game , we have a lot more options. Shane (Durkin) , Conal (Keaney) and Mark McCabe should be all be in a full bill of health next week hand their presence will bring the team along more." The win over Naomh Mearnog was a tough game and it was supersub Mc Cabe that helped the team to the victory.



The rumour mill has already started regarding the starting line on both teams - With Stephen Hiney , Conal Keaney , Shane Durkin and Mark O Sullivan all back for Boden, the race will be on for places. While in Kilmacud Crokes - word has it that Darren McGee and fellow former Dublin player Ray Cosgrove are also back playing.

So for all the Ballyboden St Enda's fans out there it is extra important that all fans travel to Parnell Park next Saturday at 5pm to support the players. " We had huge support three years ago when we played against Kilmacud so it's important we get the same support - it really boosts the players when we hear the crowd supporting us! **C'mon Boden!!** (picture courtesy of Evening Herald)

SFC BBSE v Kilmacud Crokes, O' Toole Park, Sat 6th Oct 17:00

New Club Lotto - First Draw Results

The Club Lotto started this Monday and is a vital source of fundraising for all our club teams. Brochures are available in the clubhouse. PLEASE SUPPORT!!

The numbers in last night's draw were: 11, 19, 23 and 25.

There were 2 Match 3 winners (share €300)

- Joe & Catherine Marshall, Templeroan View, Templeogue;
- B O'Dea (Desmond), 31 Kilvere, Buttefield Avenue, Rathfarnham

Subscribers Draw:

- Denis Young, Carriglea Rise, Firhouse, Dublin 24.



Camogie Update

Pride of place goes to the Senior A's after a terrific Championship semi-final victory over Erins Isle at Pairc Ui Mhurchu on Sunday morning in front of a large crowd. [Click here for match report.](#)

Best of luck to Richie Sweetnam, his management team and the players in the Final NEXT SUNDAY.



The Senior B's just came up short by 1 point in their Championship semi-final against Kilmacud Crokes last Sunday at Sancta Maria. The girls put in a terrific performance, and with a bit of luck in front of goal the result would surely have been a victory that would have been well deserved on the day. Well done to Rob, Trish,

Dolores, Jimmy, Gerry & all players on a terrific Championship campaign, and best of luck in the remaining League fixtures.

Our U10's enjoyed a trip to Kilmacud last Sunday morning where they played a total of 9 games against their hosts. See the attached photo of the girls.

On the morning of the Camogie All-Ireland Finals our U13's & U11's hosted their counterparts from Monaleen, Limerick. They had great games with the visitors and enjoyed refreshments in the Bar afterwards. Well done to Adeline & Barry for organising same, and thanks to all parents who provided and assisted with refreshments. Monaleen have kindly extended an invitation for return fixtures, which the Boden mentors hope to take up in the future.

The Camogie section had a very successful bag-pack at Dunnes in The Square at the weekend, very well co-ordinated by Catherine. Thanks to all girls & parents for their assistance.

Hurling Update

The Senior B hurlers have reached the Senior B Championship final after a six point win over St. Olaf's. The score was 1-12 to 1-06.

The game was played in near perfect conditions in O' Toole Park. Olaf's had the aid of the breeze in the first half. Olaf's had several goal chances but solid defending and sound goalkeeping ensured they failed to capitalise on these chances and BBSE went in leading at half time on a score of 0 07 to 0 05.

Boden looked comfortable in the second half and led by 4 points with about ten minutes remaining when an Olaf's goal put a point between the teams. There was an immediate response to the goal when a long delivery from Finn McGarry was fumbled by the Olaf's keeper and was pounced on by Paul Doherty. This goal effectively ended the game as a contest and Boden ran out with a less than convincing 6 point win. Naoise Green, Adam Germyn, Niall Ryan and Maurice Nagle contributed a point each. Finn McGarry scored two long range points while Michael Griffin contributed six points.

The final date is fixed for Saturday, 13th October but this date is somewhat in doubt as the quarter final between St. Finbarr's and St. Oliver Plunkett's ER is subject to appeal. St. Kevin's await the winners of that quarter final.



Johnny Kenny's team has been plagued by injuries all season and a feature to date is the number of young players who have stepped up to the mark - 10 Under 21 players took part in yesterday's game. This bodes well for our Under 21 team whose championship is just round the corner. Johnny Kenny and his mentors will have a headache picking his team for the final as other players return after injury!!

The Junior C League final took place in Sancta Maria on Sunday morning. Oliver Plunkett's ER had been beaten twice by BBSE this year but on this occasion we were beaten by a far superior team. The opposition had a man sent off just before half time and it looked good for Boden going in a half time with a four point deficit and the promise of a strong breeze in the second half. However, we never got closer than three points. The number of frees we gave away proved very costly and in effect this is what cost us the game. We never really looked like scoring that crucial goal and a more physically strong Oliver Plunkett's were worthy winners.

This Junior C team have had a great run this year. They were also beaten in a Championship Semi by O' Toole's and this game sees an end to their season. Well done to all and in particular to the management team of David Doyle, Ger Doyle, Gavin Duff, Noel Maher and Don O' Neill .

On the hurling front we now turn our attention to the Minor Championship. Minor A play St. Brigid's and Minor B play Setanta. The Minor A team played Brigid's in their last league game on 27th June, winning by 4 16 to 0 14. This is their first game since that game in June. The B team play in the B Championship and when they met Setanta in the league, the game ended in a draw. Both games are away next Sunday morning.

James Roche was our only representative on the Dublin Minor team which were beaten by Tipperary in the All-Ireland final. James contributed two fine points on the day. Tough luck to Dublin who were beaten by a better team on the day.

The Sen A hurling team await a date for the League final where our opponents will be Craobh Chiaráin

Social Events

Bingo continues every Tuesday night at 8:30pm in the clubhouse. This weeks jackpot is a whopping €800 and is sure to be won either this week or next. Be in with a chance to win this very nice sum by coming along and enjoy the fun and friendly atmosphere. All are welcome!

The Boden Theatre Group are coming together with the Parnassus Arts Group to put on a 2 nights of great value entertainment. On Thursday 11th & Saturday 13th October 2012 they will perform 3 One Act Plays in an intimate theatre style setting.

Admission is only €5.00 and seats are limited so come early to avoid disappointment! [See website for full details.](#)

Saturday mornings we are inviting all parents whose children are training to avail of some delicious freshly made scones and tea or coffee at very reasonable rates. In three weeks time we hope to have the popular coffee van back in Sancta Maria grounds where coffee and snacks will be available there too.

New Club Trustee

New Club Trustee Congratulations to former Club Chairman, John Kirwan (pictured on the right of above photo), on his appointment by the Club Executive as a Club Trustee. He replaces Liam Coffey who has stepped down.

Many thanks to Liam who has served the Club with distinction over many years as Treasurer, Club President and Trustee.



Club Executive 2012

The following is the composition of the 2012/13 Club Executive

Chairman: Terry O'Neill

Vice Chairman: Jody Moran(Chairman Player injury scheme)

Secretary: Ciaran Maguire

Registrar: Joe Roche

Treasurer(Acting) : Tony Wallace

Sponsorship Manager: Danny Griffin

Chairman Adult Games Executive: Paddy Walsh Chairman Juvenile (boys and girls)

Liaison Executive: Seamie O'Neill Chairman Coaching Executive: Brendan Moran

Chairman Maintenance Executive: Vivian Ruddy Chairman Communications

Executive: Paddy Bates Chairperson Cultural and Social: Mary Cleary Chairman

Special Projects incl Golf Classic: Liam Deane Chairman Development Executive:
John Ryan

Player representative and Finance positions awaiting appointment.

Each of the above Executive subcommittees together with the Playing section committees are responsible for the running of the affairs of the Club and report to the Club Executive which meets on a monthly basis.
