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GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club
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U21 Hurling Final - Boden fall to Jude's

St. Jude's 3 13 BBSE 0 13

As Van says "there will be days like this"!!

St Judes brought their "A" game in a bid to avenge their defeat of 2010. Boden, trying for the Clubs third championship in a row, seemed to have left their "A" plan up in Oldcourt training ground. Hopes were high initially and Boden scored the first point. However, a sign of things to come was the way Judes simply put a couple of passes together from the resulting puck out and neatly dispatched it over the bar. Points were exchanged between the sides before a speculative ball resulted in a controversial goal. Controversial to Boden, that is, because the referee passed no remarks even though there was conflicting flags from the umpires. That gave Judes great encouragement and they followed up with more points and another goal. We had no answer to their running game and the ferocity with which they contested every ball.

The second half started with Boden needing to hit the net. However it was Judes that got the goal after the Boden defence failed to clear a harmless ball. Niall Ryan, who never gave up, was denied goal on at least 2 occasions. Even the penalty that came our way failed to yield the 3 pointer that would have asked questions of the Judes men. Adam Jerymn and Stephen O' Connor tried manfully but few can hold their heads high after a disappointing performance.

The subs injected some pride into the Boden play but it was not to be.

We had a great year as champions and can have few complaints about our defeat. Better teams than ours have failed to clinch the 3 in row and it was always going to be a tall order. Yesterday's performance was not a true reflection of the team. Judes had their game plan worked out and it paid off.

We will have 13 players eligible of the starting 15 for next year's championship which is positive. There is a strong minor team coming through which will provide competition for places.

We thank our sponsor Mark Ellis Pharmacy (Woodstown) and all our supporters. We especially thank Tomás O Reachathra, Eamon Treacy and John Cummins who gave us all the help we wanted. We also thank the minor management for their help

U21 Footballers in Championship semi final this Saturday

This Saturday at 2pm in Pairc Uí Mhurchú the U21 footballers take on Na Fianna in the semi-final of the championship. It is expected to be a tough encounter for the team against Na Fianna who are the current holders and hot favourites for the championship. Two weeks ago the Boden team had a hard fought victory away to St Vincents in Marino, winning 1.06 to 7pts. Saturday's game is expected to be another tight match and will go to extra time if it ends in a draw, as the county board are anxious to get the championship finished this side of Xmas.

The management and players are preparing well for the game and are determined to get through to the final. The dual players will be particularly determined having lost the hurling final to St Judes last weekend.

There is a strong squad of players this year, made up of:

Goalies: Conor Dooley & Daragh Gogan

Defenders: Brian Devlin, Stephen O'Connor, Graham Heavy, Naoise Maguire, Scott Cullen, Sean Prendegast, Robert McDaid, Alex Murphy, Cathal O'Flaherty, Ryan Gillen, Barry Higgins, Dan Buckingham

Midfield: Donnach McCabe, Ciarán Gibbons, Sam Moloney, Stephen McDonnell

Forwards: Seán O'Shea, Colin Dunne, Conor Butler, Eoin Crowley, Ryan Basquel, Ronan Cleary, Niall O'Connor, Alan Flood, Karl Moloney, Lorcan Mullany, Barry Higgins, Daragh Kilduff

A number of players are out through injury - Ian Carney, Dan McGuinness and Aran Waters. We wish the lads well in their recovery and hope to see them back in training soon.

U21 FC Semi Final: BBSE v Na Fianna, Sat 8th Dec, 2pm, PUM

Minor A Hurlers thro to Championship Semi Final

Minor Hurlers March on in Style

Ballyboden Minor hurlers progressed to the semi-final of the Division 1 championship after a great win against Whitehall Colmcillein Sancta Maria on Sunday 2nd December 2012. While this was a round robin match, the combination of earlier results meant this game took on knockout status and the early exchanges certainly had that level of intensity.



Whitehall had two early points on the board before a swift break by Boden led to a *Johnathon O'Driscoll* low shot to the net. Whitehall responded and at the quarter hour, led by two points. *Darragh Bolger* was having his best match of the year and after a great run upfield, found himself on the end of a *Fionn Maguire* pass and fired Boden's second goal. This was followed quickly by a strong run to the endline by midfielder *Ben McEntee*. A great ball into the danger area. [Read Full Report here](#)

Result: Ballyboden SE 3-11: 0-12 Whitehall Colmcille

Player Profile - Ladies Footballer Aisling Farrelly

Dual club All Ireland winner **Aisling Farrelly** meets up with **Sinead Ryan** to discuss her pet likes and hates and how she's looking forward to fighting Sile Ni Coitir!

Click below for the full profile:



http://bodengaa.ie/news/player_profile_ladies_footballer_aisling_farrelly.449.3838.html

Camogie Update

CAMOGIE NEWS

The Camogie AGM is this Wednesday the 5th December at 8pm.

BODEN 'SPORTSPROPHET' LEAGUE: FINAL LEADERBOARD:

Ken Clince hung on to win the first Boden Sportsprophet League. He picks up the winner's cheque for E500, and even had the cheek to ask for it to be framed to put on the wall of the St Peregrine's Bar!

Mary O' Toole (E250) was second just 1 point behind, with Rory McMahon (E100) in third place just a further 2 points back.

Boden came a respectable 7th in the overall Club League. A big Thank You to the 114 people who took part, we'll be back again with the 2013 League in the New Year. See here for the 2012 Final Leaderboard.

Santa is coming to Boden - Ho,Ho,Ho!!!!!!

Santa will visit Ballyboden St. Enda's Club House

Saturday December 8th 2012

Arriving at 3:00pm to 5:30pm

Everyone welcome!

Geniemackers Magic Show @ 3:30pm for the younger kids. Followed by disco for older children.

Santa has a special request re: buggies

As those of you who attended Santa last year may remember, the hall was extremely crowded between the 190 children, their parents, grandparents and lots of large buggies!! In an effort to maintain crowd control Santa would like to respectfully suggest the following:

- Those with smaller children may wish to come earlier as the show is more tailored towards the younger children and those with older come later for the disco.
- Santa would also like to suggest that the number of buggies in the hall be limited, however if buggies were required, it would be greatly appreciated if parents could use smaller buggies if at all possible.



Players Night & Senior Citizen's Party

Players, Mentors and Supporters end of year night takes place in the Club next Saturday night. This is always an enjoyable occasion. **This year there is a Prize for Best Christmas Jumper!**

Senior Citizens Christmas Party 2012

The Senior Citizen's party will take place 9th December - 3PM in clubhouse. If you are interested in attending, please contact Tommy Clinton on 0862533704.



Siúltóirí Buadáin

On Wednesday Na Suúltóirí headed up through Massey's Wood, crossed into Cruagh and up to the Hellfire. This is a terrific walk through our local forest and is a gateway to many of the tracks and trails of the Dublin Hills. It offers stunning views over Dublin. It is easy, accessible, very popular and a great amenity to have on our doorstep. [All walkers are welcome to be part of these local walks. Come properly clad, boots, fleece and raingear and join us in Ballyboden Carpark each Wednesday at 2pm.](#)

It would indeed make great headlines to relate that a gang leader from Limerick landed Na Siúltóirí in prison at the weekend!!!! In reality, our Saturday walk brought us along the coast from Newcastle to Wicklow Town and a visit to *Wicklow Gaol*. *Wicklow Gaol* is an impressive building, housing an amazing history, dating from its construction in 1702 to its closure in 1900.

The earliest recorded prisoner was 72 year old Fr Owen McFee, convicted of saying Mass and transported to a British Colony in America in 1716. It also records the incarceration of a large number of prisoners of the 1798 Rebellion, among them United Irishmen Billy Byrne and Napper Tandy. During the Famine years, men women and children were imprisoned for stealing food and for some transportation to Australia.

The prison was reopened in 1918 during the War of Independence to accommodate members of the Irish Republican Brotherhood and Sinn Fein. Wicklow Gaol was finally closed in 1924.

We however suffered no hardship here. We enjoyed a hearty lunch of homemade soup and sandwiches before embarking on our trek back to Newcastle.

[What better way to spend a Saturday, than a coastal walk, in bright crisp sunshine with a great group of people.](#)

U 11's Winning Football Team - Congratulations

Our winning U 11 B League champs

Congrats to the players and Mentors Eamonn Phillips and Michael O Donohoe on winning the league!



Club Sponsorship - Search is on for a new and exciting partnership for Ballyboden St. Endas

Overall Club Sponsor 2013

Our arrangements with Maplewood for overall Club Sponsor terminate by mutual agreement at the end of this year We are grateful to Maplewood for their sponsorship over the last 10 years.

The Club is now actively seeking a new overall Club sponsor for 2013. Ballyboden is committed to partnering with the new sponsor in an arrangement designed to provide maximum benefit to the sponsor. **If any Club members are involved with or know of a business where such a sponsorship arrangement may be of interest, please contact Club General Manager Noel Sheridan(087 2933829) who will arrange a meeting. Alternatively, please contact Club Chairman, Terry O'Neill.**

Applications welcome for the New Senior A Hurling Manager

Senior A Hurling Manager

Applications for the position of Senior A Hurling Manager are now invited. Applications may be submitted to the secretary of the section in writing or by e-mail *by 9.00pm on Wednesday, 5th December.*

Secretary Hurling Section, BBSE GAA Club, Firhouse Road, Dublin 24 or eamot@eircom.net

Meitheal Oibre

Another meitheal getting rid of leaves on PUM took place last week. Many thanks to minor football management and players and also to junior Durkans for all their help !



Register for Battle of the Boden - White Collar Boxing

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The white collar boxing night will take place in the Basketball Arena on Friday the 22nd of February. All proceeds raised from this event will go to the club and we are asking all boxers to raise a minimum of €300 to participate.



There has been a phenomenal response from the adult section in the club for participation in this event and there are a few limited places still available. So if you would like to receive 8 weeks training from an Irish Olympic gold medalist please email john.whiteser@gmail.com

Lotto Results

There was no winner of the jackpot this week. The numbers drawn were: **23, 11, 9 and 12**

There were 6 Match 1st Three winners

- Patrick Conway, Rathlyon, Firhouse
- Diarmud Healy, Butterfield Park, Rathfarnham
- Robert Woodcock, Knocklyon Green, Knocklyon
- Jimmy Walsh, The Avenue, Boden Park
- Brian Stynes (Snr), Tuskar Lodge, Ballyconnigar
- Anna Meagher, Glenvara, Templeogue

Subscribers Draw

- Mary Hyland, Templeroan Close, Knocklyon

Next week's jackpot is € 6,000. [Play online now to be in with a chance to win.](#)

BALLYBODEN NEEDS YOU!

LOTTO 2012/13

JACKPOT up to €10,000

- Minimum €1,000
- 3 Chances To Win Weekly
- 12 x Monthly Subscribers Draws
- 52 x Weekly Subscribers Draws
- Minimum 50% given back in prizes

if you'RE NOT IN, YOU CAN'T WIN!

This year we are aiming to raise additional funds to build a new skills wall at Santa Maria

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Christmas Lotto Arrangements

As Christmas Eve and New Years Eve fall on a Monday there will be no draws on Monday 24th December or Monday 31st December.

Instead there will be a double draw on Monday 17th to cover December 24th and a double draw on January 7th to cover December 31st.

Mouthguards and the GAA - Important Notice

Following the GAA's Annual Congress in April 2012 a new rule was enacted that made it mandatory to use a mouthguard in all Gaelic football matches and training sessions from January 1st 2013 (for all age grades, including the Academy, up to and including minor) and at U21 and Adult level from January 1st 2014.

[Click here for further information](#)

Art Society - Big Thank you!

The Art Society would like to thank all those who helped make our recent Exhibition such a success. Anthony Daly took time out to come and 'DRAW' the winning tickets for the raffle. Congratulations to all those who won especially Dolores Griffin who won David Sweeney's Dublin painting.

€2,000.00 will be donated to St. Lukes as a result of the three days.

Videos from laughter in the Lounge

Laughter in the lounge was a great success in the club last week. Well done to all concerned.

For those who missed it, [videos of the sketches can be found here](#)

Social and Community Update

Páirc Uí Murchú

The Club Executive is reviewing the possibilities for repairing the Goalmouths in Pairc Ui Murchu. In particular it is considering the advantages/ disadvantages of astro turf versus normal resodding. We got good views at a meeting with some of the Adult team Captains/ Vice Captains last week. Any other players/ members who have particular views on this are asked to discuss them with Noel Sheridan, Vivian Ruddy or John Ryan.

Clubhouse

The Club Executive is also considering some limited work on the Clubhouse in the New Year (subject to necessary funds being available). It is planning to refurbish toilets, improvements to kitchen and minor work/redecorating of hall. Anyone with suggestions on this work should forward them to Noel Sheridan or Conor Sheehan.

Party,Party,Party! Don't forget the christmas jumper!

Players, Mentors and Supporters end of year night in Club next Saturday night- always an enjoyable occasion. Prize for Best Christmas Jumper!

Tuesday Night Bingo

Bingo continues Tuesday nights at 8:30pm. Jackpot is €350. All welcome! Please invite friends and neighbours! Please Support!!

Friday Nights

"25" Cards played every Friday night in club at 9 pm. New members always welcome.

Website Feedback

We are looking to revamp our website in the new year. We would welcome any feedback and/or suggestions you may have in advance of the re-design by email to commgroup@bodengaa.ie . Many thanks!
