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Senior A hurlers WIN the AHL 1 final

The only game on the hurling front this week was the AHL League final. The opposition was Craobh Chiaráin and the game was played on Saturday in Clonsaugh.

Craobh had home advantage as they finished top of the table. It was a repeat of the 2010 final. Craobh won that game with a goal deep in injury time.

This game was played in near perfect conditions for this time of year.

Referee, *Gearóid McGrath*, was kept busy from the off with several “off the ball incidents” requiring his attention.



Craobh, with the aid of the breeze, had the brighter start. Poor shooting from both sides ensured a low scoring half. Boden went in at half time with a one point lead on a score line of 0-06 to 0-05.

Boden looked the better team throughout the second half but once again poor shooting ensured a tight finish. As the game entered the last few minutes, two points separated the sides and Craobh started looking for a goal.

All Star keeper, *Gary Maguire*, was in good enough form to ensure that was not going to happen and Boden ran out winners on a score line of 0-10 to 0-07.

Andy Kettle presented the cup to **Shane Durkin. (Pictured)** He made reference to the poor shooting of both teams!!!!

This is Boden's 6th AHL Division 1 title adding to previous titles in 1993, 1999, 2004, 2007 and 2009. Hopefully our 6th Senior Championship will be added to the list next year?

This title is testament to the hard work of a large number of players. It shows the strength of depth in the team when another league title was won with so many players regularly unavailable due to county commitments.

Congratulations to all the players and to *Liam Hogan* and his mentors.

Boden team lined out as follows:

Gary Maguire, Stephen Nagle, Tim Sweeney, Stephen O' Connor, Shane Durkin, Cillian Moffat, Simon Lambert, Niall McMorrow, David Curtin, James Doody, Stephen Hiney, David O' Connor, Paul Ryan, Conal Keaney, Conor McCormack Subs used: *Emmet Carroll*

U16 Ladies Footballers lose out in Championship thriller

All good things come to an end - at least temporarily!

On Sunday 14 October, the winning championship run of the u16 Ballyboden St Endas ladies football team, a run which dates back to 2010, finally came to an end when they came out 2nd best against a very well drilled Kilmacud Crokes team. The Crokes team, which bore very little resemblance to the team that was comprehensively beaten by the Boden belles in a league match before the summer, came out on top after a titanic struggle in Glenalbyn.

Crokes started the better and despite the efforts of the Boden girls, had established a 7 point lead at half time. However the Boden team that came out for the 2nd half played the type of football that had made them the most feared team in Dublin over the last three years. Indeed by the midway point of the second half, Boden had reduced the deficit to a single point. However at the stage, Emma Gray who had been outstanding in the first 45 minutes, finally succumbed to the calf strain that she carried into the game. This allowed Crokes to reestablish command and they went on to get the last three scores.

There were heroes throughout the team yesterday, but pride of place must go to Danielle Aylmer in the Boden goals. A measure of her skill and bravery can be determined from the comments of match referee Keith Tighe who stated, 'I have refereed many ladies football matches in Dublin and beyond, but that was the most outstanding performance I have ever seen by a keeper. She was brilliant'

And so to next year. Over the years, this team has raised the bar for all other teams at this age level. This year, the level of competition has been really strong. It is now our job to work twice as hard to get back on top. And be in no doubt, these girls will rise to the challenge and raise that bar!!!

Anne Griffin - Player Profile

Anne Griffin, Dublin Camogie Star and club Dual star discussing her favourite and least favourite things with Sinead Ryan.
[Click here for the full profile](#)



Lotto Results

There were no Jackpot Winners. The numbers drawn were: **15, 9, 6, 26**

Match 1st 3

- Mai Fitzachary, Park View, Tibbradden Road
- Sean Burke, Aranleigh Gardens, Rathfarnham
- John Lahart, Orlagh Grange, Rathfarnham
- Yvonne & Chris Tighe, Ashton Lawn, Knocklyon Road
- Mark Brady, Butterfield Orchard, Rathfarnham

Subscribers Draw

- Donal Perry, Templeroan Close, Knocklyon

Next week's jackpot will be for € 2,500. Please Support!



Hurling Update

Next week the focus returns to the Minor Hurling Championship. Ray McKenna's team has had one outing to date. They had a hard fought 6 point win over St. Brigid's. Next up is, one of the favourites for the championship, Cuala. Cuala have not had a championship outing to date but they can be assured of a very warm welcome to PUM on Sunday next.

The Minor B team have a rest next Sunday.

The Sen B team now await the winners of St. Kevin's and Oliver Plunkett's ER. Plunkett's had a good win in the rescheduled game against Parnell's. The semi final is next weekend and the expected date for the final is 27th October. This date will be confirmed during the week.

We send best wishes to, Junior C hurler, David Kirwan who is recuperating after breaking his collar bone in a recent game.

Ladies Football Update

Congrats to Gemma Fay (pictured) on her All Star Nomination.



Well done to our U 15 Div. 1 Girls on a great win in the Championship Semi-final over Templeogue Synge St. on Sunday evening. The Girls displayed some great football with their fitness, skill and game plan. The Best of luck to Sean, Eugene and Girls as they take on Kilmacud in the Final which is Scheduled for next Sat 20th Oct @2.30 in Cherryfield .

Hard luck to the Under 15B team as they were beaten by Round Towers after a sporting game on Sunday. A controversial goal allowed by the referee did not help matters. Mick Fitzpatrick and Graham Ridgney are to be commended for all their hard work with this team.

The Under 9 girls had their last Faoi Naoi game on Sunday Morning for this season. Despite the very wet morning both sets of mentors managed to field 5 teams. Two away to Lucan Sarsfields and three at home to Foxrock. This was the first year that Boden entered a girls team at Under 9. Great credit has to go to Pearse O'Sullivan, Joan Feehan , Alyn Deane and Sonia Worthington for the great job they did with this large group of girls. The girls will continue training on a Thursday night and no doubt Pearse will be organising the occasional friendly blitz to prepare the girls for the under 10 season.

A WEEKEND OF FINALS FOR BODEN LADIES FOOTBALL

Under 12 Div 1 Cup Final against Foxrock/Cabinteely Sunday 21st @ 1p.m.
Venue Bohernabreena

Under 12 Div 4 Cup Final against St. Annes – Sunday 21st @10.00a.m. Venue Bohernabreena

Under 12 Div 6 Cup Final against Trinity Gaels Sunday 21st @ 1p.m. Venue Clonsaugh

Under 13 Div 1 Cup Final against Foxrock Sat 20th Oct @3.00p.m. Venue Cherryfield

Under 13 Div 4 Cup Final against O'Dwyers Sat 20th @2.30 Venue Cherryfield

Under 14 Div 4 Championship Final against Na Fianna Sun 21st @ 10a.m Venue Bohernabreena

Under 15 Div 1 Championship Final against Kilmacud Sat 20th @2.30 Venue Cherryfield

The very best of luck to all of the above teams and their Mentors. All support greatly appreciated.

Dates for your Diary:

Ladies Football Race Night on Friday 23rd November.

Clothes Collection 9th/10th November

Camogie Update

Senior A's opposition forfeited the League game on Sunday morning.

Preparations continue for the Leinster Final, fixed for Sunday 28th October....opposition will be known after next weeks semi-final between Mullinavat of Kilkenny and reigning champions Oulart the Ballagh of Wexford. We will either have home advantage or the Final will take place at a neutral venue.

Best wishes to Senior A manager Richie Sweetnam & Triona ni Reabhtaira who get married this Friday.

Congratulations to the U16A's on reaching the U16 Division 1 Championship Final. The Final should be a cracker against Lucan Sarsfields, and is due to be played on Saturday November 3rd.

Hard luck to the U14A's who led by a goal well into injury time in their semi-final way to St Brigids, but got pegged back and lost a fantastic game after extra time. The girls can be proud of their performances throughout the year.

Hard luck also to the U14B's and U13A's who also went down in their respective semi-finals.

The Academy is in full swing on Saturday mornings...thanks to all of the coaches involved. We welcome new Camogie players of ALL ages,..beginners especially welcome!!

White Collar Boxing Night

A "Battle of the Boden" White Collar Boxing fundraising event will take place in February 2013. An 8 week certified training course will start in January 2013. This is open for all adult male and female players.

Those interested should contact John White - john.whiteser@gmail.com. [See larger promotional photo here.](#)



2013 Club Events/Fundraisers

The Club is seeking to draw up a 2013 calendar of major club events/ Fundraisers. It wants to coordinate fundraising events to avoid clashes . Proposed fundraising events for 2013 should be submitted through the relevant playing section or Mary Cleary, Chairperson of Cultural and Social Committee for early approval by the Club Executive.

Siultoiri Buadain Update

Wednesday's walk took a group of us from Boden carpark at 2pm to Tibbradden Car Park. From there we had a lovely two hour walk on a good path to Fairy Castle. Dublin Mountain partnership are doing great work on paths etc in this area.

Saturday at 8am we headed for Knockmealdown Mountains on Waterford/Tipperary Borders. First stop Cahir where we met 'our Tip man on the ground'. The Farmers Market was in full swing and we were refreshed with great home baking and coffees - even green tea was provided on request. We parked at the VEE and headed off in beautiful sunshine to tackle our first summit called 'Sugarloaf'. After some huffing and puffing on the way up we were greeted with amazing views...Waterford and out to the sea at Dungarven on one side and the Golden Vale and Galtees on the other side. Then on to our highest point Knockmealdown at 794 metres, again the clear day provided great views. We took a different route down and on the way took in the summit of Knockmoilan, where we found a shaded spot for our picnic lunch. After four and a half hours walking we were happy to see our cars again.

With most of us in Tipperary the local walk was a small group but they had a lovely walk up Kilmashogue and to Fairy Castle.

Next week Wednesday at 2pm and Saturday at 9am for a walk in the area of Lough Dan.

Club Security Update

Following a recent security meeting please find underneath some very relevant points. Its important all members are fully aware of new procedures.

1. Unfortunately a small no of mentors/members are abusing our excellent facilities both in Ballycullen and Sancta Maria. Dressing rooms are been left in unfit state ,doors left open and even gate to Orchard(SM) left swinging in the wind on one occasion(no reason to go out there but why not lock gate after you!.)
2. Due to CCTV(with time and date) and the vigilance our our security group we have identified the teams responsible and we will be communicating directly with them.
3. We have decided not to make this public for the moment or apply any sanctions but a stiff warning will be issued. However we will continue to monitor both locations closely and a 'name and shame' policy will be implemented on next offenders and further sanctions will be approved ,if necessary, by executive.
4. New procedure as follows now in place: A cleaning schedule has been placed in home dressing rooms and each team will be responsible for sign off after use for home and away.It was strongly suggested that Captain/Vice captain of each team should be responsible. Also we need to encourage players to have more pride and responsibility for club facilities. Mentors should also txt NS (0872933829)or JR (0872542214) in advance of using if in unacceptable state. The last thing on leaving dressing room is to sign off both home and away. Please do not forget ,you are the last person responsible.
5. In Ballycullen we have a further problem with Graffiti and we have now identified some individuals and their 'TAGS'. This information has been passed to Gardaí .
6. On match days in Ballycullen please be extra vigilant as we understand cars are been tampered with.
7. In the interest of security can you please make sure all dressing rooms and lock ups are fully secured before your match or training begins . Experience has shown us this is a time we are most vulnerable.
8. It is all our responsibility to change the mindset and culture of some of our members.

Thanking you for your assistance. John Ryan

Social Events Update

Tuesday Night Bingo

Bingo continues this Tuesday night in the club from 8:30pm. All welcome.

Friday Night Cards

Cards continue every Friday evening in the bar. [For update click here.](#)

Newsletter suggestions and contributions welcome!

The first two editions of the Boden newsletter have been well received with over 2000 members and supporters now subscribing to it. The long term success of the newsletter is dependent on members submitting content. If you have any ideas for enhancing the newsletter or have news items of interest, please email them to newsletter@bodengaa.

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