



Ballyboden St. Endas
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Senior B's defeated by Parnells in SHC "B" Final

Ballyboden Senior B hurlers fell at the final hurdle yesterday evening against Parnells in the Championship Final in Parnell Park.

On a perfect pitch, the opening exchanges were well-contested and points were traded with **Naoise Maguire** on the mark for Boden. A key moment occurred in the tenth minute when **James Duffy** blocked a



goal-bound shot with his body. This was an example of the never say die attitude of the team and moments later after a series of well-placed passes, **Naoise Green** fired to the net. Parnells hit back strongly, however, and led by a point at the quarter hour. **Ronan Cleary** was in great form at wing back, tidying up a lot of loose ball and with **Stephen Nagle and Jamie Desmond**, were Boden's strongest line. Further points were added by **Dónal Butler, James Roche and Paul Doherty** to leave the halftime score at Boden 1-5 to Parnells 0-11 – a puck of a ball in it.

The large crowd knew a goal early in the second half would be critical for either team and unfortunately it went the way of Parnells and with a quick point, found themselves seven points ahead.

The character of this Boden team shone through and with points by **Maguire** and fellow midfielder **Tim Sweeney**, hit the next three scores. Again, Parnells pulled ahead and again Boden responded with strong runs from **Roche and Finn McDonagh**. Into the closing stages and with the Boden subs adding additional impetus to the Boden attack, Cleary struck for a goal. Three points in it. Another run drew a free and up stepped **Conor Dooley**. It appears the instruction was given that this was the last shot and although the ball ended up in the Parnells net after a scramble, time was up. A heartstopping finish to a well-contested final.

The Parnells captain was generous in his praise of Boden as a team and a club and this was appreciated. It is also an accurate assessment, typified by the manner in which new faces were added to the squad this year and were integrated into the team seamlessly. Great credit to the longer-established players in this regard. Let's challenge again next year, lads !

All in the club send very best wishes to Ronan Cleary for a speedy recovery to full health....we look forward to seeing Ronan back in the club colours shortly.

Senior A Hurlers Knock holders Crokes out of SHC

Anyone who thought it was going to be easy did not show due respect to Kilmacud Crokes who proved to be worthy county champions in 2012. Johnny Kenny and his team knew that taking this scalp would not be easy and this is exactly how it turned out. O' Toole Park has seldom, if ever, seen such a large crowd and the pitch was in magnificent condition for the game which was played in near perfect conditions.

Two goals from **Paul Ryan** saw Ballyboden St Enda's topple last year's champions, Kilmacud Crokes, in this Dublin SHC 'A' quarter-final in O'Toole Park on Sunday. His second came in injury time as the Boden side did just enough to edge out our great rivals. Crokes had battled back from six points in arrears at the interval to lead heading into the last quarter. Boden led 2-5 to 0-5 at half-time – their goals provided by **Conal Keaney and Paul Ryan**.

However, Crokes took control on the restart with **Dillon Mulligan, Seán McGrath and Ross O'Carroll** hitting points while it was **O'Carroll's** goal that put his side in front as the half progressed.

But it was not to be for Crokes as Boden finished the better with the accuracy and poacher's instinct of **Pabs Ryan** central to their victory. BBSE breathed a huge sigh of relief at the finish after a titanic struggle. Credit to Kilmacud for being such good champions and we now look forward to Tuesday night's draw which will see Boden joined by Lucan Sarsfields, St. Brigid's and Craobh Chiaráin.

Well done to the team and management. Thanks to our sponsor, **The Grafton Lounge**. The wonderful cross-section support at this game was most commendable. We now look forward to repaying that support at next Saturday's football Quarter Final in Parnell Park. Good luck to the boys.

Hurling News - Minors progress in Championship

Minor Hurlers steam on!

Minor B hurlers had an early start on Sunday morning when they travelled to Skerries for a 10.30am throw in. Boden suffered a setback during the warm up when **Garrett Crowley** dislocated a finger. Skerries were first on the score board with an early point. Boden responded with well taken points and were beginning to stretch ahead but Skerries upped their game and were rewarded with two goals. A long clearance from defence to **Evan MacDonnell** who made a dashing 30 yard run and kicked the sliotar passed the Skerries Keeper gave Boden a lead at the break 1.11 to 2.04. Skerries settled early in the second half and knocked over four unanswered points.

Skerries got a hold on midfield and made it difficult for Boden to get any possession. Skerries tagged on three more points from frees. Boden made the most of the possession they got which paid dividend when **Robert MacNamee** was quickest to respond to a save from the keeper and he drilled the sliotar to the back of the net. Boden were leading by a point but Skerries kept battling to the end and got the equalising point from play in the last action which brought the game to a conclusion. It was a though, fast and skilful game with a draw being the fairest result. Skerries and Boden qualify for the quarter finals.

Team: Andrew Boyd Lyons, Eoin Harrington, Ciarán O'Brien, Jack Mahon, Robert Leddy, Ronan Dooley (Capt), Cian Murray (0.1), Darragh Gogan (0.3), Neil Hester, Oisín O Dúill, Sean Brennan (0.1), Cian Kelly, Robert MacNamee (1.0), Evan

MacDonnell (1.7), Patrick O'Meara (0.2). Subs Thomas O'Connor for Patrick O'Meara, Jonathan Sweeney.

Minor A

The Minor A team had a fantastic win over Whitehall Colmcille on Sunday morning. Going into this game, they needed to win and, in doing so, score enough to ensure progression to the next round. Na Fianna were beaten by Cuala thus ensuring that score difference was needed to separate three sides who finished on equal points – BBSE, NA Fianna and Cuala.

Whitehall led by a point at half time. A superb second half performance by BBSE saw them running out winners by a whopping 18 points. **Seamie O' Neill** needed a calculator to work out the probabilities but after several re-checks was of the opinion that Cuala and BBSE had qualified. This is subject to the checking of referees reports and confirmation by the CCC.

Next weekend both Junior hurling teams play important games. The Junior A team are away to Clonsaugh at 4.30pm on Saturday. The Junior C teams have a home game against St. Maur's on Sunday morning. Check the website for any updates.

Any player who would like to be part of the Under 21 B Hurling Panel should contact one of the following: Ray McKenna (087 2869698), Mick Keville (086 3292061) or Conor McCormack (087 2171610)

Football News - Championship Quarter Final on Saturday

At the outset, our thoughts and prayers are with Ronan Cleary and family at this time. We hope Ronan makes a speedy recovery.

It's *Championship Quarter Final* time this weekend for both our Senior and Minor footballers this coming weekend.

First up are the Seniors in Parnell Park as they face St.Brighids on Saturday at 4pm. Our lads showed great hunger and determination to overcome Crokes in the last round thanks to your support of course. They will need you again to help them take a semi-final berth.

19/10/13 SFC QF Seniors V St.Brighids
Parnell Park 16.00pm

The poster is for the Senior Football Championship Quarter-Final. At the top, it features the SFC logo. Below that, the text reads 'SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP' in white on a blue background, followed by 'QUARTER-FINAL' in red. The match is between Ballyboden St. Enda's and St. Brighids, with their respective logos on either side of the team names. A 'V' symbol separates the two teams. The match is scheduled for Saturday 19th October at 16.00pm in Parnell Park. At the bottom, it says 'PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SENIOR FOOTBALL TEAM'.

Minor Footballers in Championship Quarter Finals

On Sunday our 3 Minor teams all compete in the QF of their respective Championships and credit to all concerned in making the knockout stages.

The Minor A's secured a home draw V Na Fianna in what is undoubtedly the tie of the round. Both teams are well stocked with county minors and a cracking game is in store.

20/10/13 MFC 'A' QF Minor A v Na Fianna Sancta Maria 11.00am

The Minor B's also have home advantage and take on Thomas Ashe. This will be a real tester for this young side while the Minor C's are away to Cuala in Hyde Park.

20/10/13 MFC 'C' QF Minor B v Thomas Ashe PUM 11.00am

20/10/13 MFC 'D' QF Minor C v Cuala Hyde Park 11.00am

There is only one Adult league fixture this weekend:

20/10/13 AFL Div.10 Sth Junior C v Croi ro naofa Oldcourt 15.00pm

There was little action on the football front last weekend. The Inters finished off their League campaign with a defeat to Clontarf while the Junior B's finished their season with a victory over Trinity Gaels on a scoreline of 2-08 to 0-10.

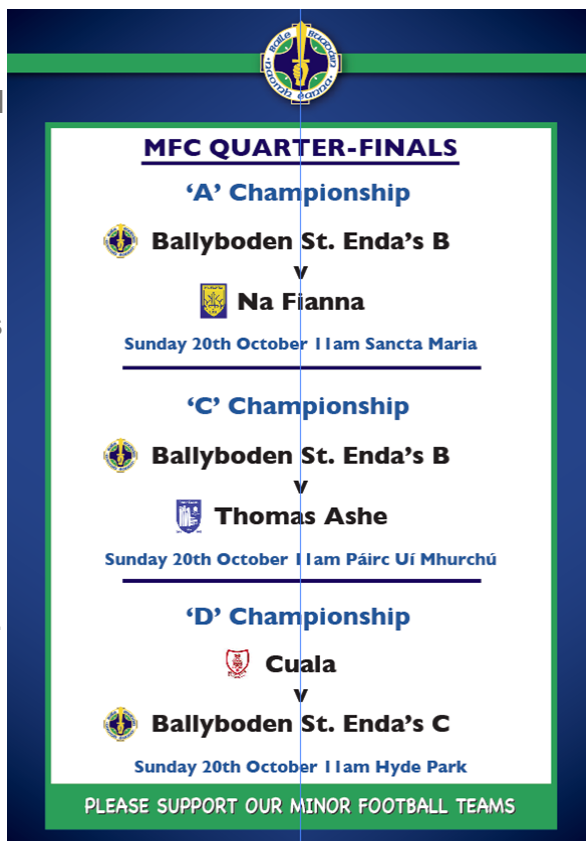
See posters for details of all championship games and please support. As always see the website for any changes.

Camogie News - Senior 3 Shield FINAL

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Ballyboden St Endas Senior B 3-15 N Fionnbarra 2-2

A tense first half which Ballyboden dominated saw the score 0-8 to 1-1.. The Boden



ladies converted their superiority in the second half and ran out worthy winner 3-15 to 2-2. A fine finish to their season. Well done to all players, *and special mention to Rob, Trish, Dolores & Gerry who have managed both the Senior 3's and Senior 6's this year.*

This Sunday sees the Senior A's **AT HOME** to St Ibars of Wexford on Pairc Ui Murchu in the Leinster semi-final, throw in is at 2pm. With St Ibars after beating Oulart in the Wexford final last weekend, there is no doubting the quality of our opposition. After three successive Leinster Final defeats, the Boden girls are keen to go further in 2013. We expect an extremely tough game, and no doubt a large, vocal home support wearing their Club colours could make the difference.

So no excuses, Sunday, 2pm, there only one place to be!!

This weekend sees the Juvenile Finals, please support our teams:

Saturday 19th

U14 Shield Final Ballyboden St Endas U14B v Na Fianna 11:00 Thos Davis

U16 Shield Final Ballyboden St Endas U16B v Crumlin 15:00 Thos Davis

Sunday 20th

U15 Shield Final Ballyboden St Endas U15B v Erin Go Bragh TBC TBC

U13 Shield Final Ballyboden St Endas U13 v Whitehall Col TBC TBC

Ladies Football News - Full round up

Championship Updates

Minors: Minor ladies ladies played their 3rd round robin championship fixture last Saturday in Swords against a strong amalgamation from Fingallians and St. Margaret's. Despite playing against a side containing no fewer than 9 current intercounty footballers, the Boden girls played with their typical flair and resilience and indeed at one stage it looked like they were going to pull off the shock of the season. However the greater strength of the north Dubliners saw Fingallians/Margaret's prevail on a 5-11 to 2-12 scoreline. This has been a very good championship campaign for the Boden minors who have had only two minors available this years. Indeed of the 20 girls that saw duty on Saturday last, 19 of them are underage again next season - so things augur well for the future.

Their final outing of the season is scheduled to take place next weekend against Kilmacud Crokes

Under 16 Div 1 had a comprehensive win over a strong Round Towers team with a

score of 5 11 to 3 9. They now take on Kilmacud in the Final, date yet to be confirmed.

Under 16 Div 2 The U16B panel put in a great performance to beat Scoil Ui Chonaill in the Div 2 Shield semi final. After missing out on a Championship semi final on score difference the girls were determined to get to a Shield final. Scoil Ui Chonaill are a tough physical team but the Ballyboden girls focused on playing fast attacking football. The first half was tight with Ballyboden leading by 4pts at half time (1-7 v 1-3). In the second half the Ballyboden girls were much more clinical with their finishing and won comfortably by 15pts (4-13 v 1-7). Some fantastic performances throughout the team including **Aoife Barnes/Louise O'Meara** who shared goalkeeping duties, **Katie Cannon** at full back, **Alannah Nugent & Sophie Curran** in the half back line, **Laura McCarthy & Ciara Anne Carroll** at midfield, **Alicia Fitzpatrick** scoring 1-7 from centre forward and **Shauna Dempsey & Aoife Domican** scoring 3-4 between them in the full forward line. The girls look forward to playing Ballinteer St Johns in the Div 2 Shield Final.

The U16C panel faced a talented team from Naomh Mearnog in Div 5. Naomh Mearnog were dominant early on in a lot of positions and took their scores very well. By half time they lead 4-16 v 0-1. The Ballyboden girls were determined to improve their performance in the second half and certainly did that scoring 1-3 v 1-5 for Naomh Mearnog. It was fantastic to field a 3rd team of 15 players at this age group and watch them compete so well. All of the girls played really well in the second half including **Abaigael Woods** in goals, **Grace Hanley** at full back, **Stephanie Glennon** at half back, **Ali Clarke & Phoebe Tighe** at midfield, **Leona Deane & Mary Ruth Healy** in the forwards.

This panel of players are showing great commitment training two days a week and are playing very well against the top group of players in all the clubs they compete against.

It should be noted that in Ladies Football no other club is fielding more than one panel at U16, yet Ballyboden St Enda's have 3 panels competing in the U16 Championship. The players on the second and third panels deserve great credit for competing so well in Div 2 & Div 5 against the only teams in the clubs they compete against.

Under 15 Div 1 fixture against Foxrock did not go ahead due to FoxCab withdrawing a number of teams in the Championship. Our 15's now await details of Shield final against Cuala.

Similar situation with **Boden's U14 Div 1**. They now eagerly await confirmation of the Championship Semi Final fixture against Clontarf. Details will be available on the www.dublinladiesgaeilic.ie later in the week.

Under 13 Div. 1 drew with Na Fianna after a tough and exciting game. It is now hoped to have a replay with Na Fianna on Saturday next in Cherryfield. Confirmation

of this fixture will be on the Dublin ladies website. All support greatly appreciated for this much anticipated replay!

Hard luck to both the Under 13 Div 2 and Div 5 in their respective shield semi finals at the weekend. Good experience for both of these teams who played in higher divisions this season. This experience will stand to them as they head into the Under 14 campaign next year. *Well done to the management and girls.*

Lotto Jackpot of € 10,000 won last night!

There was one Jackpot winner.

Congratulations to Declan Murphy, Ballyroan Crescent. If Declan could call Noel in the club, he can arrange for the presentation of the cheque.

The winning numbers drawn were: 4, 3, 10 and 14

There were 5 Match 1st Three Winners:

- Paschal Bulger, Hillcrest, Killakee
- Matt Fletcher, Coolamber Court, Knocklyon
- Fiona Larkin, Mealcyle, Annacarthy
- Anna Dalton, Butterfield Orchard, Rathfarnham
- Dermot O'Reilly, Orlagh Meadows, Templeogue

Weekly Subscribers Draw:

- Patrick Mc Cabe, Marian Grove, Rathfarnham
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Coaching Corner - Coaching the Boden Way

The club is embarking on a new coaching development programme, run by the Coaching & Games Executive. The aim of this programme is to standardise the quality of coaching across the juvenile teams in Football, Hurling, ladies Football and Camogie, and will focus on go-games teams. It is recognised that while the boys & girls receive very structured and quality coaching during their time in the academies, what happens when they leave and before they reach minor level, is that the standard of coaching they receive is dependent on the quality of mums and dads involved with that particular year. In an effort to eradicate this element of "pot-



luck”, the club has appointed a number of club coaches, who will spend blocks of 6 weeks with a particular group with an aim to, introduce a “[Ballyboden way of coaching](#)” that will be standardised across all groups.

We have begun this programme with the current under 8 boys hurling group and next week the programme will start with the under 8 ladies footballers. After Christmas it will be the turn of the then under 9 boys football and Camogie teams to begin the programme. [Click here for more details.](#)

Player Profile - Darragh O' Gorman

Player Profile - Sinéad Ryan in conversation with Darragh O' Gorman, Senior B Captain

For full interview [please click here.](#)



Boden News - Deadline

Reminder to all sections to forward any updates to Sinead Ryan by the deadline this week for inclusion in the Annual Boden News.

Na Siúltóirí Buadáin

We are always looking for new members, keep up to date with our walking schedule by clicking below:

<http://www.bodengaa.ie/>

Gumshields

As you are probably aware gumshields will become mandatory for all adult football players from January 1st 2014. With this in mind we have teamed up with local dentist Gerry Tormey to offer fitted gumshields at a great price of €30 each. Gerry is available on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings from 6.00pm and Saturday mornings from 9.00pm. He is based at his brothers (Pat Tormey) practice at 69 Orwell Park, Templeogue. He is happy to take appointments over the phone and he can be contacted at 01 4946092 or at 086 2447099. Over the next few weeks he hopes to have his home number tied up with the surgery where appointments can be made through the secretary. Our advice is to get fitted as soon as possible.



Social Updates

Monday Night Set Dancing

Set Dancing classes take place every Monday night from 8:30 in clubhouse.

Tuesday Night Bingo

The Bingo has started back in the Club. Bingo starts at 8.30pm sharp. The admission is €10 which is for 10 games. The cost is €2.00. Please bring along your friends. See you Tuesday 15th Oct.

Friday Night Cards

Cards are back this Friday 27th at 9pm. and every Friday night. New players always welcome!

Sportsprophet Winner 2013

Congratulations to [Donal Woodcock](#) on becoming the Ballyboden St Endas winner of 'Sportsprophet 2013'. No doubt his selections of Dublin for the Football & Cork for the Hurling gave him the edge over his closest rivals in the last few weeks. Donal picks up E500 for his win.



Early leader [Fearghal Brennan](#) hung in there throughout the year and was in second position 5 points behind. He pockets E250.

Long time leader [Barry Spillane](#) failed to pick up any points with the All-Ireland winners, and fell at the final hurdle. However he held 3rd position for a prize of E100.

Honourable mention for Barry Hammond who was in 4th place, and also to the Top 3 players in 2012 Ken Cline, Mary O'Toole & Rory McMahon who again were placed in the Top 10.

As a Club, Ballyboden St Endas came in joint 5th, a respectable effort!

Thanks to all for your participation, and we'll go again in 2014.

Final Leaderboard

<http://sportsprophet.ie/index.aspx>

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This is **Issue 52 of the Club Newsletter**, so a big thanks to everyone who has contributed to the publication of the Newsletter over the last year.

The purpose behind the Newsletter is to provide Club Members with a weekly roundup of the Games and other Club activities. A quick flick through the Club Newsletter Archive of back issues on the Club Website provides a reminder of the effort put in by our players who wore the Club jersey with distinction over the last year. Capturing a snapshot of these games, be it a Senior final or U 10 Go Game, serves a dual purpose of keeping members updated and providing a valuable archive to be reflected on in years to come.



It has even been suggested that the Newsletter has boosted player performances during the year with the incentive of their name being recorded for posterity in the match report, embellished even further if there is an (0-1) beside it!

But it is not only the Games which have been captured in the Newsletter. It keeps us posted on a wide range of Club activity including those lucky Match 3 Lotto winners who we regard as set up for life with their win. We can enjoy the rich prose of the Siultoiri Boden reports and the photographs of matches and events provided by our talented photographers.

*So a big thank you to all the Contributors to the Newsletter over the last year. A particular thanks to Editors, **Paddy Bates** and **Cathy Murray**, who have ensured that the Newsletter issued every Tuesday, no mean feat.*

Terry O'Neill
