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Championship Double for BBSE Hurlers!

Sunday was a good day for the Adult Hurling Section with the Minor A and the Senior A teams winning their respective championships.

[For more photos please click here](#)



The following report on the Senior A game is from The Irish Times

Ballyboden St Enda's 0-13 Lucan Sarsfields 0-10

A year of glorious uprising for Dublin hurling has ended with something entirely more familiar. Ballyboden St Enda's are once again the undisputed heavyweights of the club championship.

Nothing, it turned out, was about to stop them from winning their sixth title in seven years – not the brave persistence of first-time finalists Lucan Sarfields, not their shaky start, and not even the fact Ballyboden were a man down for the last quarter of the game.

Instead the cool heads of captain Conal Keaney and David Curtin and Stephen Hiney and the very steady hand of free-taker Paul Ryan helped them close out the three-point victory, a deserved if not slightly flattering margin.

Still, having won five championships in succession before exiting in the group stages last year, winning the title back – with an unbeaten run all season – proved sweet.

Family outing

Indeed 'Boden also won the Dublin minor title earlier in the afternoon, making it the perfect family outing for the large group of travelling fans at Parnell Park. Next up are Carlow's Mount Leinster Rangers in the Leinster semi-final and there's no reason to suspect Ballyboden's winning run will end there.

Yet even Ballyboden manager Jonny Kenny had to take his hat off to the effort of the Lucan players, who never gave up the quest to win a first county title in their first final appearance. New All Star Peter Kelly and Dublin captain John McCaffrey exemplified their quality of play while Kevin O'Reilly led the scoring charge. But they trailed by three points at the break, and despite briefly reducing the gap back to the minimum, Ballyboden had the strength and depth of scorers to see them home.

"It means everything to the club, and to me," said Kenny, in his first year as Ballyboden manager. "I've been one of their home-grown players all my life, and to win a Dublin championship with these players, who have come through the club, is just an unbelievable feeling. . ."

"But fair play to Lucan. They really put it up to us. I thought we were gone when we lost the man. But instead our lads just seemed to up it to another level, get the few scores, and we just held out."

The stronger

When Ballyboden lost wing forward Maurice Nagle to a second yellow card on 46 minutes they held only a two-point advantage, and yet all 14 players on the field

raised their efforts to amend for the loss, and they actually finished the stronger. Lucan chased hard all through the second half, having been level four times in the first, and O'Reilly's fine score on 42 minutes closed the gap to a single point. They had a couple of half-chances for a goal at the death, from Trevor Lee, then McCaffrey, that might have forced extra time, but it wasn't to be.

"We did keep going until the very end, but then I felt we needed to get ahead, to have any chance of winning," said Lucan manager Damian Fox.

"We just couldn't seem to get that score. It was very tight . . . But Ballyboden are a very seasoned side. They knew how to hold on to the ball and to throw it around, when the occasion demanded. But I'm proud of these players, and bitterly disappointed for them."

BALLYBODEN ST ENDA'S: *G Maguire; M Travers, D Curran, S O'Connor (0-1); C Robinson, S Hiney, S Durkin (0-1); P Buckeridge, N McMorrow (0-2); C Keaney (0-2), D Curtin (0-1), M Nagle; F McGarry, C McCormack, P Ryan (0-6, 5f). Subs: D Sweeney for Buckeridge (44), G Corrigan for McCormack (58).*

LUCAN SARSFIELDS: *D Quinn; J Bellow, P Kelly, M McCaffrey; B Aird, R Lambert, S McClelland; J McCaffrey (0-1), J Byrne; T Lee, C Crummey, T Somers (0-2); A Roche, K Fitzgerald, K O'Reilly (0-7, three frees). Subs: Mick May for Byrne (27 mins), E O Conghaile for McClelland (55 mins), Cronan Dooley for Bellow.*

Referee: J Brennan (Thomas Davis)

The Senior Hurlers now go to represent Dublin next Sunday in the Leinster Semi-final V Mt. Leinster Rangers in Carlow. We need your support in Dr. Cullen Park for this huge game. The throw in is at 2.30pm. *Please check the website for updates.*

The Under 21 A hurlers play Cuala on Saturday in PUM while the Under 21 B team play Thomas Davis in Kiltipper. Both games are at 2.30pm. Good luck to both teams.

The Junior C team have a league play-off V Kilmacud on Sunday morning at 11.00am in Silverpark. A win will see us progress to a promotion final.

Well done to fellow club member Michael Darragh McCauley on his All Star and on his tremendous achievement of being selected as Footballer of the Year.

Minors Hurlers pip Crokes to Title!

We had started the day hoping that the Minor B could reach their Championship final but they were just pipped at the post by a gallant Skerries Harps team on a scoreline of 3 08 to 1 11.

A huge crowd made its way to Parnell Park and it proved to be a historic day for the club with a Minor A and Senior A double. Sincere thanks from the hurling section to the huge club support on the day.



(The following report on the Minor A victory is from the hill16 website).

Two goals from Colm Basquel inspired Ballyboden St Enda's to victory in Sunday's Dublin MHC 'A' final at Parnell Park. Boden came with a storming last quarter to snatch victory over their southside rivals. Crokes led 0-14 to 1-8 at the three-quarter mark in this ferociously contested duel between two talented sides.

Basquel, who had goaled in the opening half, grabbed his second goal in the 45th minute to bring the sides level and it was the catalyst for their victory as they found scores easier to come by over the conclusion of the game.

Three minutes later Colm O'Neill raised a third green flag for the Firhouse Road outfit – a clinical finish past Tadhg Murphy which made it 3-8 to 0-15. Sean Keating converted two well taken frees for Crokes but despite some sustained pressure in the dying minutes the Boden defence marshalled well by Tom Hanafin and James Madden held out for victory.

Sam Maguire Visit this Sunday

Sam Maguire along with the Leinster Hurling and Camogie Cups and some of the Dublin stars will be coming to Ballyboden this Sunday from 6pm. Please get there early.

There will be music and face painting available. Please note the club car park will not be open for parking.

[Click here for larger poster.](#)



Football News - Michael-Darragh crowned footballer of the year

On Friday night Boden and Dublin star Michael-Darragh MacAuley not only picked up another All-Star award but was also named the GAA/GPA Player of the Year for 2013.

Thoroughly deserved in our eyes - Many congratulations to Michael!



U21 Footballers defeat Crokes in Championship

The Under 21 championship started on Saturday for Boden at home with a real humdinger against Crokes. The game threw in with Boden playing against the wind and scoring the first point. Crokes then took over and were the better team for the first half on top in the middle of the field and getting their scores much easier. Crokes led 1.06 to 3 points at half time.

Boden started the second half attacking from the throw in and three quick frees from Colin Dunne brought Boden within a goal. A goal and a point from Conor Dooley and a great left footed point from distance from Lorcan Mulannev one of the highlights of a great second half. A penalty from Crokes brought them into the game and the final whistle blew for a draw at Boden 1.10 to Crokes 2.07. Extra time brought a great point from Sean Prendegast and a penalty and a free from Colin Dunne. The game finished with Boden winning 2.13 to 2.11. This win was the result of a spirited performance from the whole squad with special mention to Dan Buckingham, Ciarán Gibbons, Donagh McCabe and Colin Dunne.



(Match report by Sean Crowley.)

[For Match photos click here](#)

Football Update - Junior A's stay in AFL5

Congratulations to the Minor and Senior Hurlers on their Championship wins yesterday, it was the icing on the cake on a great weekend for the club.

There was a couple of on the field matters to attend to and Our U21A Footballers started the whole thing going with a lung busting extra-time win over fellow Southside rivals Kilmacud Crokes in the Championship. The lads had to dig deep but found the inspiration to win out in the end thanks in part to terrific support in Pairc Ui Mhurchu.

On Sunday the Junior A's travelled to top 2 side Croabh Chiarain in what was a must win game to avoid going into the relegation play-offs. Form dictated this would be a routine home win but the Boden lads put in a huge performance to win out by a point on a scoreline of 0-13 to 1-09. Huge credit to the lads for a never say die attitude and thanks to the Minors who put their shoulders to the wheel once again to help fellow clubmates. The team preserve their Div.5 status so well done to John Mulligan and his team.

Upcoming Fixtures:

**Wed 13th AFL Div.1 St.Marys Saggart V Seniors 19.30pm Saggart
PLEASE SUPPORT**

Camogie Update

Everybody involved with the Camogie section in our Club would like to congratulate both the Minor & Senior Hurlers on their magnificent wins on Sunday. Best of luck to the Seniors in Carlow this Sunday.

Pride of place in the Camogie section goes to our U16B & U14B players and mentors on winning their respective Leagues with one of fixtures still to be played, a terrific achievement by 2 very committed groups, more on this next week.

The Plough in the Stars on This Week!

It's Showtime!The time has come for the curtain to be raised on the "The Plough & The Stars".The cast and crew of the Boden Theatre Group have been hard at work in order to bring you 4 wonderful performances of the Sean O'Casey classic.

Tickets are booking up fast, so make sure to reserve your ticket as soon as possible as there will only be limited tickets available at the door on each night.

Reserve tickets by ringing

Carol: 086 4070015 or

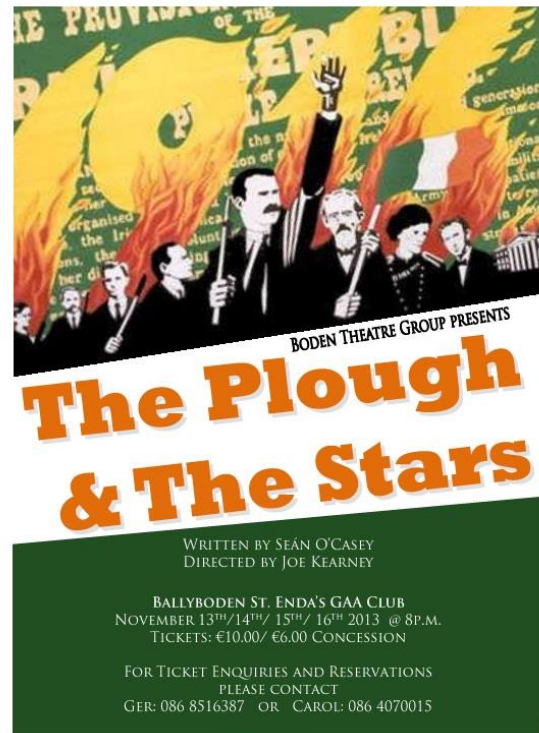
Ger: 086 8516387.

Dates: 13th/ 14th/ 15th/ 16th November

Time: 8pm.

Tickets: €10.00/ €6.00 concession

We look forward to seeing you there!



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Cumann Na Bunscoil Winners

Congratulations to all the Boden players who helped Scoil Treasa, Firhouse win the Corn Mhic Chaoilte in Croke Park on 4 November 2013.

This was a local derby against Holy Rosary, Ballycragh.An exciting match with a final score 3-8 to 3-6. **Well done boys.**

Practical Hurling/Camogie Workshop - This Week

The Dublin County Board are running a Hurling/ Camogie Workshop in Ballyboden. The course is on "Practical Hurling/Camogie Workshop (Child) - Teaching the Skills Effectively".

It will take place on Sancta Maria All Weather Pitch, on [Friday 15th November from 7.30-9.30pm](#). There is no need to register - just be there for 7.20pm on Fri 15th.

Hoax warning

Getting reports of a teenager going around the fonthill willbrook area collecting for a sponsored walk on November 12th, using club headed paper. This is **NOT** a Ballyboden fundraiser and no money should be handed over. Please let others know.

All Star Prediction Winner

Many thanks to all who entered the All Star Prediction competition in the bar.

The winner: Danny O'Connell who managed to get the 15 hurlers correct and 14 footballers correct.

2nd Place : He was closely followed by Sean Bonar and Linda Lambert in joint second.

3rd place: Went to Brian O'Regan to round off a great weekend for him.

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 Events This Week Nov 11th

Tuesday Night Bingo

Bingo starts at 8.30pm sharp. The admission is €10 which is for 10 games. The jackpot is available on the website weekly and the cost of the jackpot game is €2.00. Please bring along your friends. See you Tuesday 12th Oct. Good Luck !



FRIDAY NIGHT CARDS

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

MONDAY NIGHT SET DANCING

There is a Set Dancing class every Monday night from 8:30pm

Na Siúltóirí Buadáin

Check out the link below for our Nov walking schedule, all walkers old and new welcome:

http://www.bodengaa.ie/news/september_november_walking_schedule.13.4015.html

New Lotto Starts November 25th

The Club Lotto re-starts on Monday November 25th. This is a very important part of the club's fundraising in order to keep the facilities right for all our club players. It is vital that members support the Lotto and encourage others to sign up.



