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GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club
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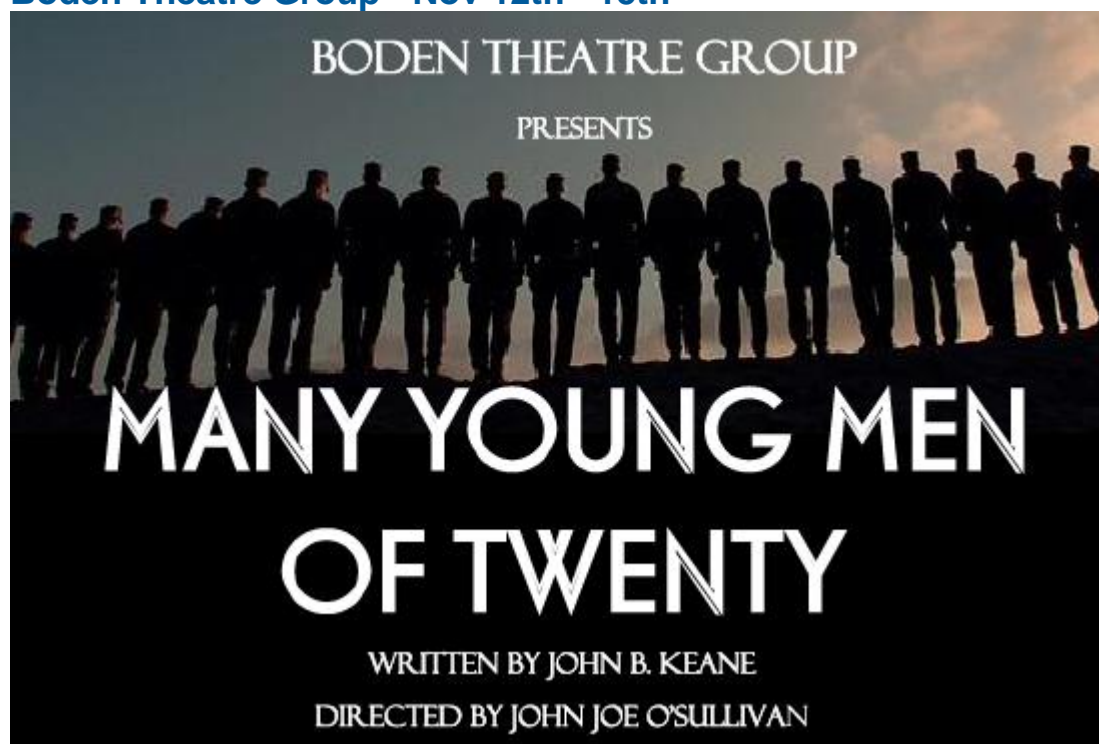


Hugh Kivlehan R.I.P.

The club would like to extend its deepest sympathies to the family of Hughie Kivlehan, who died suddenly at the weekend. Hughie played for many years for the Boden including Senior, Intermediate and Junior hurling as well with the Intermediate footballers during the 1980s/1990s. A native of Sligo, Hughie played hurling for his county. He moved to Clare some years ago to take up a teaching appointment and was active in the local GAA and camogie scene. *Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.*

Funeral arrangements

Boden Theatre Group - Nov 12th - 15th



A night out with laughs and songs galore!

BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS GAA CLUB – FIRHOUSE ROAD, D.24

DATE: 12TH/13TH/14TH/15TH NOVEMBER 2014 @ 8P.M.

TICKETS: €12/ €8 CONCESSION

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Camogie News - 5-in-a-row !!!!!

5-in-a-row: An Incredible Achievement!

On Sunday our Senior A Camogie team showed terrific spirit to overcome St Vincents in an exciting Championship Final in O' Toole Park. It was by no means a classic, but Finals are all about winning! The game was a low scoring encounter, every score being hard earned. Five Senior Championships in succession is a fantastic achievement, and this is also the Club's 10th title since 1999. Another great statistic is that Fiona Corcoran, Sile Nic Coitir & Orla Smith have played in ALL TEN Championships.

Many congratulations to a fabulous bunch of players led by Captain Rachel Ruddy. We are also fortunate to have a splendid management team of Richie, Phil, Peter, Nuala & Bernard who also deserve great credit. It is rumoured that celebrations went on well into the night, but now the focus is on the Leinster semi-final this Sunday. We have home advantage on Pairc Uí Murchú against the mighty Oulart the Ballagh from Wexford, throw in 2.30pm. A huge home support will be essential in aiding the girls get over the line against a team laden with All Stars and All Ireland winners.

On behalf of the Senior Camogie players and management, and everybody involved in the Camogie section, we would like to place on record our appreciation to Club Sponsor H&K International, Rathfarnham & District Credit Union and Knocklyon Parish.

Ballyboden St Endas 1-7 St Vincents 0-7

Ballyboden St. Endas playing with the aid of the breeze started the better in a low scoring first half with points from Anne Griffin and Denice McGrath. Naomh Uinsionn competed magnificently throughout with 14 players for most of the game after the early dismissal of their wing back Lora Smith. Alison Maguire opened the scoring for Vincents on ten minutes. 2 quick points from the pacy Jill Horan put Ballyboden 3 points ahead midway through the half. But Vincents settled into the game and competing fiercely for every ball had points from Emer Dillon Ali Maguire (45) and Aisling Maher (free). Boden replied with a point from Anne Griffin to leave the half time score Ballyboden 0-05 Vincents 0-04.

Vincents seemed to be slightly on top for most of the second half. They outscored Boden 2 points to 1 in the first ten minutes with points from Aisling Maher and Emer Dillon. Jill Horan had her third and Boden's 6th point to leave the teams level on 0-06 each. Although the next 12 minutes didn't produce any scores both sides played some outstanding Camogie. Would whoever scored next have a definite advantage? Aoife Ryan slotted over a point on 22 minutes giving Vincents the lead for the first time in the game. All games have a turning point and today it happened on the 23 minutes when Boden were awarded a free some 30 yards from goals. Anne Griffin's free took a cruel deflection and ended up in the Vincent's net. Mairead Luttrell added a point for Boden giving them a 3 point lead with 5 minutes left (plus 4 minutes of time added on). Vincents tried everything to get the equalising score but Ballyboden managed to keep their goals intact and held out to win 1-07 to 0-07 giving them their 5th championship win in a row. Both teams gave everything on the pitch.

Ballyboden: Sile Nic Coitir, Rachel Ruddy, Susan Kennedy, Orla Smith, Sarah Nagle, Fiona Corcoran, Natalie Hyland, Jill Horan, Julie McGrath, Martha O' Donoghue, Mairead Luttrell, Anne Griffin, Paula McGrath, Denise McGrath, Emer Lucey

Subs: Danielle White, Aisling O' Leary, Maria McGrath, Laura Nagle, Ciara Lucey, Laura Burns, Zenouska Murphy, Aoife O' Neill, Jane Edwards, Grace Walsh, Roisin Walsh, Aoife Tobin, Rebeka Kamvar, Jodie White, Hannah Hyland

Management team: Richard Sweetnam, Philip Larkin, Peter Lucey, Nuala O' Sullivan, Bernard Curtis



Ladies Football - Championship finals

Last weekend there was great support out for all the Championship finals. Although conditions were quite windy especially on Saturday all our girls gave a sporting and skilful display of the game. Saturday we had the two under 13s games, with the A team playing at home in Cherryfield and the 13C team having to make the journey over to Balgriffen. Despite the results on the day not been in favour of Boden you can see the passion and determination that was very evident in the reports below on both games.



UNDER 13 A

After a long season which saw the U13As go unbeaten in winning the Division 1 title and getting to the cup final they came up against a strong Cuala team on Saturday afternoon in their Div 1 Cup Final. Cuala had the breeze in the first half and got two early goals. The Boden girls fought hard to keep the match alive to the end but Cuala came out the winners. Final score Cuala 3 5 Boden 1 3. Well done to the Boden girls for getting to the final.

UNDER 13 C

Our full panel and large support made the journey to Balgriffen to face a strongly motivated Trinity Gaels team of 13 players. Having only been beaten once in the last year, and with a number of Dublin players we knew we were in for a tough battle. Our girls were up for the fight from the throw in. Our midfield worked tirelessly all day winning a lot of high ball under pressure. Trinity were always dangerous on the break, but our back line stood up well to the pressure, with numerous blocks and ferocious tackling time and time again. Our first knock came when we lost Emma O'Riordan after six minutes (with a broken arm). Fortunately we have a strong bench, that we used throughout the match. The wind made taking points difficult, but the forwards dug deep scoring a couple of goals through the packed Gaels defence. We went in at halftime a goal to the good, but facing a strong wind in the second half, knowing we would have a challenge on our hands. The second half was ferocious, and tested us like never before as wave after wave of physical attack came. Our half backs, mid and half forward marked tightly and tackled strongly throughout. Everyone was used from the 9 on our bench. Our goalie and backs were superb saving shot after shot but in the end their intercounty players proved to be the difference between the sides. We came home beaten, bruised and battered, but strong in team spirit and a step better prepared for our feile campaign next year. Report by Eoin o'Riordan

UNDER 16 Div. 1 Dublin Champions for 2014

On Sunday our U 16 Division one team were the heroines of the weekend capturing the

coveted U16 Div. 1 Championship in fine style. This team took on Kilmacud over in Silver Park and played out a game that was a joy to watch. The game flowed with ease and these girls who were in control all over the pitch kept a tough opposition of long time rivals at arms length until the end. The girls showed a convincing display of fitness and skill and have delivered to their management team a just reward for their huge input in training all year. This strong team of 1998 girls were supported on the day by girls from the 1999 panel, Avril Flood, Jenny Flaherty, Ciara Barnes and Eimear O'Leary who will still be young enough to play at Under 16 next Year. The performance of these girls were vital to this victory. Jenny Flaherty in her position as goalie had a superb game, while Eimear O'Leary at the other end of the pitch topped her hatrick score with a fourth goal as the icing on the cake. Karen Cooney and Beth Molloy had super games in defence. Kilmacud did not give up and fought back with two late goals, but Boden's lead kept them in control and a final score of 4 - 7 to 3 - 5 were just rewards for the Girls in Blue and White at the end. (Team Photo Attached)

Hard luck to The Division 2 team who bowed out to O'Toole in their final with a score of 2 - 8 to 3 - 7 . However this team will go on again next year to compete in under 16 as the majority of the panel will be on age to do so. They will be joined by the under 16 Div 5 team who also went down at the weekend to Man O War.

[The Under 16 Div 3](#)

Final saw Erin go Bragh go home with the Silver, but as you can see from the smiles in their team photo, this spirited young group of players continue to enjoy their football under the management of Tom Ball, Dave Mellon and Frank McGuinness.

Both Minor Championship finals are still to take place, and as yet date for these are to be confirmed.



A very special thanks to Liam Cunningham who took all the superb team photos at the weekend

U16 Div 5 Championship Final

U16 Div 5 Championship Final

On Sunday last as sky sports would call it a Super Sunday 4 U16 teams from Boden contested Championship Final some achievement for all concerned in this the first year of a new set up for ladies football in the club.

A strong wind blowing down Cherryfield meant winning the toss would have a bearing on the game. Boden captain won the toss and elected to play with the wind. A sizable home and away



support would witness a game of 2 halves that would go right to the final whistle. Passion running high on and off the field. Boden up at half time 1-06 to 0-02 and would consider themselves unlucky not to be ahead by more as the woodwork would keep score down.

Man of War came out in the second and set about getting back in the game point after point added nervousness into the Boden play. Boden cause not helped by a very unfortunate and harsh yellow card with 8 minutes to go and 1 point up. Boden battled with a numerical disadvantage and with the momentum with MOW they equalised. Boden regrouped and landed a superb long range score into the wind. Alas MOW response going into injury time level again. From resulting kick out MOW won procession and popped over another point. One last attack for Boden nearly yields a score only for MOW keeper and fullback to pull off last grasp save and clearance just as the ref blew the whistle for the last time. Devastation for the Boden girls to come so close to victory 1-07 to 0-11.1 point between the teams but the we go again next year as the majority of this squad are available to play under 16 next year.

CLIMB4CLARE - CHARITY FUNDRAISER

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CLIMB TO THE FINISH LINE



**Venue: BBSE to The Hell
Fire Club**

**Date: Sunday 16th
November**

Time: 12.00 noon

CLIMB4CLARE CHARITY FUNDRAISER

Louise Kelly an accomplished player with the Senior Ladies Boden and Dublin Football teams over the past 10 years has come on board with her colleagues to organise a Charity Walk for Climb4Claire. **The Walk will take place on Sunday 16th November from Ballyboden Club House upto the Hell Fire Club. There will be a registration night on Wednesday the 5th of November from 8pm to 10pm entry is €10**

which includes a t-shirt to wear on the walk. As a Club we are asking as many people as possible to come out and support this very worthy charity and help make a difference .
What is Climb4Clare ?.

CLIMB4CLARE is a fundraising campaign being organised by the Ladies Gaelic Football Association to raise much needed funding to ensure the provision and roll out of the CLIMB® Support Programme in Cancer Care Centres around the country in partnership with The Irish Cancer Society.

CLIMB® is a programme for children aged 5-12 who are experiencing the impact of a parent's, other significant adult's or a brother or sister's cancer diagnosis. CLIMB® stands for Children's Lives Include Moments of Bravery.

Hyland Sisters celebrate championship wins



Pictured are Natalia and Hannah Hyland after a family double success last Sunday winning the Camogie Senior and U16 Football Championships. *Well done girls.*

Hurling News - Minor B Hurlers on a winning run!

Crokes to the fore in a one sided Semi-final – Conor Sheehan Reports

Ballyboden Minor Hurlers ran into a Kilmacud Crokes side full of skill and endeavour in this Championship Semi-final at O'Toole Park on Sunday morning. The playing surface was in fine fettle, considering the number of games it has to take at this time of year.

Boden chose rightly, to take the gusty wind for the opening half, but it was last years beaten finalists who opened the scoring with a Fergal Wiley point. Crokes chose to play an extra man back and frustrate the champion's attack, but this allowed Boden to apply some pressure in the middle third. Enter Cian Murray off his wing for a fine point, after good work by Cian Mellett and Darragh Maguire. An off the ball tackle allowed Garrett Crowley to register from a free. Crokes, Mikey Crowley pointed from a narrow angle, before Ciaran O'Brien got the first of his scores, a fine effort after good work by Conor Deane. 3 to 2.

Crokes got their attack going and Stevie O'Dwyer planted a great shot past Andy Lyons in the Boden goal. They followed up with three on the bounce, Alex Considine, O'Dwyer, and a free. Crowley responded with one off his wing and lifted Boden's spirits. Freshly introduced Collie Basquel was quickest to respond to a lobbing ball into the square, found Rian Cannon, and he netted from close in - 1 04 to 1 05 to Crokes.

Basquel got a second chance, but his kicked shot was saved and cleared. O'Brien got his second point and Crokes added a free to leave half time at 1 05 to 1 06.

Within a minute of the second half, Boden drew level, Crowley from a free. However, that was as good as it got for them, as Crokes showed why they are favourites for the title. In fifteen minutes they bombarded Boden's defence and added three goals and a bagful of points. Tom Fox and Eamonn Allen launched fine opportunities for Crokes and set up Considine, O'Dwyer and Mark McCallion for some quality scoring. At the other end, Basquel was well marshalled by Butler and O'Shea in the Crokes defence.

The contest was beyond Boden and only a meagre response from a free by Crowley stopped the rot. James Holland tried hard to get attacks going, but he met stern resistance in Allen and Fox. The game ended with more Crokes pressure and their forwards sharpshooting from outfield.

Final Score 4 17 to 1 07. Well done to Crokes and the best of luck to them in the final.

Boden: Andrew Boyd Lyons, Robert Leddy, Ruadhain Fanning, Kevin Cronin, Fergal Murray, Owen Wigglesworth, Cian Murray, Dara Maguire, Cian Mellett, Sean McDonnell, Garrett Crowley, Ciaran O'Brien, Conor Deane, Evan McDonnell, Rian Cannon, James Holland, Jack Mahon, Ronan Dooley, Collie Basquel.

Minor B Hurlers keep a winning run going – Conor Sheehan Reports

Dan Boland's Minor B's kept their winning run going with a comprehensive win over Rialto Gaels at Dolphin Park on Sunday. The contest was decided in the first half with Boden notching up three goals, through Rory Knight, the speedy Christian Mullen, and a flicked

shot close in. Add in the stubborn defending of Peadar MacMahuna, the stopping and distribution of Conor Kennedy and the result was as good as bagged at the break. Rory Kirwan was also a force, breaking ball, and from frees, a valuable contribution in the cross wind. The half time score was 3 04 to 0 08 points.

There was no let-up from Boden in the second half and they continued to move ball through the lines and create chances. Back in defence, the gates were firmly shut and it took Gaels 22 minutes to register a score, a fine goal when Boden thought an attack had been mastered. Mark McGee and Eoghan Kelly were always busy in the middle third and kept the ball moving forward. Knight stuck again for a goal and Ciaran Ryan bagged a point after being bottled up. Rialto did not give up and kept pressing, but they met Kevin O'Flaherty and Niall Cregan showing some great skill.

This result was built on the back of good passing, and placing ball out wide for the Boden forwards to latch onto. With one more win in the group, Boden can progress to the final, just reward for the squad.

Final Score - Ballyboden 4 14 Rialto Gaels 1 08.

Coming Up

• **AHL 2 – BBSE V St. Oliver Plunkett ER on Saturday 25th October at 5.00pm in Sancta Maria.**

Football News - Senior Football Championship

Senior Football Championship

Ballyboden 1-10 St.Vincent's 1-17

A large crowd witnessed the ending of the Senior footballers Championship run last Saturday in Parnell park. The Boden support, enthusiastic and voiciferous, as always, came in hope rather than expectation as the task of dethroning the All-Ireland Champions was a daunting one. And so it proved to be as Vincent's showed why they are where they are. Our boys, as you would expect, battled right to the very end and there was plenty to take from our performance going forward but without Michael-Darragh MaCauley and Ryan Basquel we were always facing an uphill battle. Diarmuid Connelly proved to be the difference on the day and any team would struggle to contain him on that form. Well done to all the players and management for their dedication and efforts throughout the year, we're sure to return with renewed purpose next year. The team has one more League game to complete.



The Inters concluded their league campaign last week with a double header, see details below.

[Inters 0-02 St.Sylvesters 3-12](#)

[Inters 0-08 Whitehall Colmcilles 3-15](#)

U21 Championship

Attention turns now towards the U21 Football championship. Our lads were denied the cup last year by a late Na Fianna goal and with the bulk of that squad still eligible we hope we can go one better this time around. Our first match is against Cuala on the 8th Nov in PUM.

Minor Championship

The Minor B and C footballers continue their Championship this weekend with the B's home to Parnella and the C's away to St.Pats Palmerstown. The A's have a bye this week. Please support – full details below.

MINOR FOOTBALL FIXTURES		
Sunday 26/10 Championship		
MFC 'C' Ballycullen	Minor B V Parnells	11.00am
MFC 'D' Glenauline Park	Minor C V St.Pat's (P)	11.00am

[County Board Coaching Workshops 2014/ 2015](#)



Please find attached the County Boards Coaching & Games Planner for 2014/2015.

It contains all the coaching workshops coming up in Dublin over the next 10 - 12 months.

Can you pls forward it onto all of the coaches in your section....also links below to relevant websites.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/DublinGaaCoachingAndGamesDevelopment>

U16 A Division One, Hurling Championship Final

On Friday night, it looked as if we were heading for the ploughing championship given all the rain that fell. On Saturday morning however, the Gods of Hurling intervened, drew back the clouds, turned off the rain and roared "Game on"

And what a game it was to be. This final was white hot with expectations. Boden: the current U16A Football Champions, were chasing the Double, an honour never before achieved in the club's proud history. In their way and the only ones capable of stopping them were none other than the mighty St Brigids, Johnny Mc Guirk's Double Feile All Ireland winners from 2012 with a host of u16 county players and a county Minor to boot.

Brigids had beaten Na Fianna (last year's u15 champions) to reach the final and were out for revenge as Boden had knocked Brigids out of the football championship earlier in the season.

Boden, opting to play with the breeze in the first half, got off to the perfect start with an opening minute goal from Ciaran Ryan from an expertly taken high flick under a dropping ball. For good measure Ryan tacked on a point moments later. 3 points from placed ball from team captain Cillian Byrne had Boden leading 1-4 to 0-2 after 15 minutes.

The match-ups around the pitch were intense and the pace and standard of the game was at fever pitch and none more so than that of James Holland and Brigid's Kevin Callaghan who went toe to toe from the start. The 2 Karls: Weldon and Reddy, for Boden were immense, at times it looked like there were a half dozen Karls out there! Luke Corcoran at full back was his usual steady self, grace under fire and Darragh Byrne in the corner was happily winning all his battles. The Boden half back line of Reddy, John Murphy and Hugh Keller were not going to be beaten this day and their work rate and intensity was top drawer particularly their massive count of hooks and blocks. Holland in the centre along with Michael O'Brien were in top gear as they had to be against such a powerful team as Brigids. The half forward line of Aidan Mellett, Cillian Byrne and Mikey Dunne had to work hard to create any scoring chances and of course, when the pivotal 2nd goal chance appeared who else but Mellett, finding the time and space, like all the great forwards, was there to drive it home. Moments earlier Rob Byrne had pointed from play, Conor O'Donoghue pointed a massive long range free from somewhere in Kimmage and Byrne put 2 more frees over. At the half it was Boden 2-8 to Brigids 0-2.

Seamie, Conor and Andrew spoke at half time and the boys knew only too well that Brigids, with the strong wind in the 2nd half, would be an altogether different prospect. Time to dig in, soak it up and see what we were made from.

Brigids opened the scoring in the 2nd half with their county minor, Cian O'Sullivan in full attack mode and Kevin Callaghan in full forward. 3 unanswered points from O'Sullivan were finally answered with a fine point from Sean Gorman on 42 minutes (Gorman replaced Ryan mid-way through the first half). Conor Barton (replacing Mikey Dunne at half-time) was now winning a lot of aerial battles. Soon after O'Brien was rested and James Madden took to the field. The fresh legs had an immediate impact and mid field was wrestled back from Brigids. Conor O'Donoghue saved an O'Sullivan penalty moments later only for O'Sullivan to finally find the net from a quickly taken 20m free. Boden pointed once again from an Aaron Coffey free moments before O'Sullivan struck for Brigids 2nd goal, keeper blinded under a dropping ball, but a goal is a goal. Shane Kennedy came in for Sean Gorman and with 5 points between the teams with 5 minutes to go it was all hands to the pump and none more so than Coffey who at one point used his head to block a clearance. Try as they may, Brigids were denied the momentum they needed and whilst scoring 3 more points, Boden were victorious on a final score line of 2-10 to 2-08.

Ballyboden St Endas:

Conor O'Donoghue (0-1), Karl Weldon, Luke Corcoran, Darragh Byrne, Hugh Keller, John Murphy, Karl Reddy, James Holland, Michael O'Brien, Aidan Mellett (1-0), Cillian Byrne (C)(0-5 (f)), Mikey Dunne, Aaron Coffey (0-1), Ciaran Ryan (1-1), Rob Byrne (0-1), Ciaran Crowley, Conor Barton, Sean Gorman (0-1), Sean O'Byrne, Eoin Monaghan, Rob Keegan, James Madden, Shane Kennedy, Karl Reddy, Hugh Kelly, Sam Lally, Eoin Featherstone.

Man of the Match – Cillian Byrne.

Mentors: Andrew Coffey, Seamie O Neill, Conor McCormack, Jerry Corcoran, Jamie Desmond, Kenny Wigglesworth, Alan McGrath.

So ends the journey of this fine group from Nursery to Victory, it's now on to Minor in 2015 and we wish the lads all the best for the future.

[For more photos click here:](#)



U15A Hurlers through to League Final

Division one Championship winners had a convincing win last Sunday morning. Our U15A hurlers have topped the league table winning 9 out of their 10 matches and had the advantage of a home venue in Cherryfield. They played Na Fianna, who finished in 3rd position on the league board, in this semi final league decider.

They will face the winners of Lucan Sarfields v Cuala in the league final.

Well done to the lads and we wish them the very best of luck in the final.



Under 15 Hurling, Div3 League Semi Final

Thomas Davis 0-11, Ballyboden St Enda's B 2-7.

I was late for the throw in (Aifreann as Gaeilge at 10 in Beechwood Ave) so I rang McGrath as I neared the astro pitch in Kiltipper, about 15 minutes into the game. Davis's had walloped us earlier in the year by a humiliating 5-11 to a single point so while I hoped for the best, I feared the worst.

We were missing players for that defeat in March and our preparations for this game had been good but I was still worried. **"It's 1-4 to a point"** I heard in Tom's silky Kilfinane brogue and my heart sank. **"for us"** he finished, and I punched the air. What a start! We could really win this game!

This B team had a slow start to their league campaign, beating Fingallians by the smallest margin in a game that could easily have been lost, then losing 2 of the next 3 games before the summer break. Sitting second from bottom things didn't look great in May. By August, however, with junior cert over and a full squad training and playing, and with some welcome assistance from our under 14s things were looking better and the squad were growing in

confidence.

This change was also helped by joint training with our A hurling panel over the summer with many of our lads really benefiting from David Curtin's guidance. The Autumn games commenced and three wins in a row saw us equal 4th, level with Plunketts and in with a shout of a league semi final place. Plunketts had a bye in the last round and had already been awarded the points so a win against Na Fianna saw our lads safely into this semi final.

The game started well for us, we had the advantage of a strong wind, howling down off the mountains and driving diagonally across the pitch towards kiltipper road. Adam O'Neill opened the scoring with a point that some say could possibly have been called wide, and sometimes a call like that in your favour can set a match up for you. This was followed by a Ciaran Cashman point from a free and then a "banana" goal from Martin Ryan with the sliotar buffeted by the wind. Jonathan O'Donoghue will argue that he got a touch to the sliotar to help it past the Davis goalie but no matter, a goal is a goal. A point from Joe Duff, another from a free by Ciaran Cashman and then a brace of points from Jonathan O'Donoghue with only one point from Davis's in reply left Boden with a healthy 1-6 to 0-1 lead at the break. Not so good though we're two injury worries. Martin Ryan couldn't play on due to a hand injury, and Daniel Nugent, who had been brilliant at centre forward, needed attention for an ankle injury.

Replacements done, the second half got underway. Boden changed tactics and decided to defend the lead into the face of the wind, which was still as strong as ever. As expected Davis's came out very strong and put Boden under enormous pressure from the start. The Boden half of the park was crowded to stifle play and try to limit the powerful Davis attack. For 15 minutes the approach worked perfectly, and Boden added 1-1 with a goal from Ben Byrne and a point from Luke McDwyer against just 3 points from Davis's. The last 15 minutes saw a huge increase in tempo from the home team though, and only some fantastic defending from Sean Mahon, Ciaran O'Meara, Oisin Murray, Ruairi Mac Mathuna, Ruairi Hester, Dillon Dunleavy and Conor Kelly kept us in the game, while Shane Garvey was in top form in the goal.

Attack after attack was launched with frees hammered at the Boden goal from 20 metres on three occasions, each time being deflected for a point or a 65 by Ciaran Cashman, Adam O'Neill and Jonny O'D - all helping out on the goal line to ensure that the "magic" goal for Davis's didn't come. Still, the home team scored 7 well taken points and the pressure was intense. The clock wound down and then on again by at least three minutes of added time. There wasn't a fingernail left to be chewed among the Boden spectators and then finally, the two short and one long blast on the whistle and this amazing B team have gone from second last in the table to securing a place in the league final. Maybe not quite fairy tale stuff, or at least not yet.... Let's see if we can make the fairy tale happen in 3 week's time....

The team who stood up and were counted when it really mattered.....

Shane Garvey, Sean Mahon, Ciaran O'Meara, Oisin Murray, Dillon Dunleavy, Ruairi Hester, Conor Kelly, Ruairi Mac Mathuna, Adam O'Neill, Jason Francis, Ciaran Cashman, John McCall, Tim Chung, James O'Reilly, Ben Byrne, Martin Ryan, Dan Nugent, Joe Duff, Luke McDwyer, Jonathan O'Donoghue and Charley Delaney (Injured)

Management Team: Manager: Martin Garvey with Selectors, Fergal Ryan, Gavin Duff and Tom McGrath.



Good Luck to U11 & U12 Football Players

Ballyboden team mates wishing the best of luck to all our u11 and u12 footballers representing Ballyroan Boys NS senior team in their School's final in Croke Park on Thursday 23/10/2014.

U10 Football Blitz Saturday 18th October



We had 4 teams competing in the U10 Dublin Football Blitz . The start time was at 10 am at all venues which took place north and southside and the teams competed in groupings of three.

3 of our teams were away in Cornelscourt, Oaklands College and Corkagh Park and we have a report from the 4th team below who had a home venue in Sancta Maria

On Saturday last our under 10 footballers hosted a Blitz against St Jude's and St Anne's. On this beautiful Autumn morning our footballers played St Jude's first, the skill level on display was extremely high from both teams. The scores came thick and fast with some great points from the Boden forwards and with solid defending Boden managed to sneak a narrow victory.

Next up was a game against St Anne's in which the management switched the boys positions around but again we got some early scores to lead at half time. On the resumption we had to defend really well to keep our opposition at bay and with some great skill points (overhead

catches) we managed to sneak another win.

On completion of the games, all the boys were presented with their medals and then got their goodies to end a great day.

Well done to Cathal O Sullivan, Jack Hutchinson, Conor Smith, James Long, Oisin Long, Jack O Connor, Josh Coyle, Aodhan O Reilly, Daniel Walsh, Patrick Cassells and Conor Murphy.

Go Games: U9 Boys vs Good Counsel Sancta Maria, Oct 18th

Blustery Sancta Maria was the venue on Saturday as two U9 Boys teams – ‘Offaly’ and ‘Cork’ – took on their Good Counsel counterparts for the latest in the Go Games series. Notwithstanding the windy conditions, ‘Offaly’ raced into an early lead on pitch 1, and a fine show of catching and passing throughout the team saw Ballyboden rack up score after score despite a spirited performance from Counsel, with Boden running out as comfortable winners at the end of the 40.

Over on pitch 2 it was a similar story, as a strong and tenacious Cork team contested every ball, and soon the lads’ power and strength began to show on the scoreboard, despite stubborn resistance from the Good Counsel boys. By the end of the 40 minutes Boden had recorded their second win.

The U9s are currently in the second phase of the ‘Coaching the Boden Way’ programme, which focuses on skills, with each boy gaining 4 weeks coaching concentrated on a single aspect of their game before being rotated on to the next skill. The hard work is paying off as the lads’ first season of Go games progresses, with skills, awareness and positioning all noticeably improving every week. Well done to all the lads.

[For more photos click here](#)





Friend or Foe? Cumann na mBunscoil Report



Friend or Foe? That was the question for the BBSE U9 Boys as they lined out for their schools in this year's Cumann na mBunscoil competition.

The U9's were to be found on teams representing Colmcille's, St Mary's BNS, Rathfarnham, Ballyroan BNS and Scoil Pius X BNS, all of whom were drawn in the same group together. The '05 boys often found themselves marking familiar opposition!

Pictured is Ryan from Ballyroan BNS on the left who was marking James Rusk of St Mary's BNS, both from our U9 group.

Na Siúltóirí Buadáin - Meeting



Siúltóirí Buadáin, Boden Walkers are having a gathering in Ballyboden St Endas, Monday 20th October at 7.30pm.

The evening will feature a talk by Jeremy Perrin of Camino Ways, a Presentation of photographs of our Camino trip 2014, along with an Open Forum on walks at home and abroad.

Refreshments will be served.

All club members and friends are welcome

Boden News

Any births or marriages for inclusion in this years Boden News please email Sinead Ryan at sineadryanmedia@gmail.com with all the details.



2015 Signature Fundraising Event

Arrangements for the annual signature fundraising event are underway exploring different ideas for next years event which will take place on Friday February 27th 2015!!!!!!.. Events being discussed are "Strictly Dancing Revisited", "The Kube" among others.. Feedback to date is strongly weighted towards a Strictly revisited so if you fancy learning to tango, quick step or cha cha please come forward now and contact Grainne Nolan (gcnolan@hotmail.com)

Bingo EVERY Tuesday 8.30PM



Lotto - Week 43 Monday 13th October 2014



There was no winner of the jackpot

Match 1st Three -

Edel Tevlin, Dargle Wood, Knocklyon

Thomas O'Reachtabhra, Monalea Wood, Firhouse

Weekly Subscribers Draw -

Michele Buttimore, Coolamber, knocklyon

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