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Ladies Football News - Bill Daly R.I.P.

Bill Daly R.I.P.

The Ladies Football Section wish to extend their deepest sympathy to the family of the late Bill Daly who sadly passed away last week. Bill played a monumental role in the development of Ladies Gaelic football at this club. He was also very involved at County and

provincial level and he will be greatly missed by us all. As the founder of Ladies Football in Ballyboden, his legacy will never be forgotten.

Bill was laid to rest in Kilmashogue Cementery on Friday last following a large Funeral mass in his local Church Ballyroan. As you read the following fitting tributes, one by player Aisling Farrelly and the other by Gerry O'Sullivan former Club Chairman and PRO you will get an understanding of the greatness of this man. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

Dublin U 16 's through to All Ireland Final.

Congratulations to the Emily Flanagan and the Dublin U16 team as they beat Galway last Sunday. They now take on o Cork in the All Ireland Final on the 31st August. Ned Flood was at the match and gives a good account of Emily's and the teams performance.

Well done to our very own, Boden Girl, " [Bolt" Emily Flanagan](#) and the Dublin U16A Ladies as they have qualified for the "All Ireland Final". They displayed massive talent, spirit and determination to overcome a very gallant Galway side. This All Ireland Ladies U16A Football Semi Final was an EPIC encounter between two fantastic football teams. 20 minutes of Extra time was required as the sides could not be separated, finishing level at the end of an enthralling 63 minutes of football.

In a game which yielded 35 scores, Boden Girl, Emily Flanagan gave an exhibition of wing back play from the throw in, She defended brilliantly, putting her body on the line time and time again to break down Galway attacks. Most memorable was her offensive running as she initiated several of Dublin's score yielding attacks.. Her "Usain Bolt" running was breathtaking and with purpose. She was a constant threat and she kept Galway defense on the back foot for the afternoon. Proud parents, Gerry and Ann kicked every ball and after 84 minutes of intensity they were finally able to draw a breath. Victorious on a scoreline 6-12, 4-13. It was tremendous stuff indeed. [We wish Emily and her Dublin teammates every success in 2 weeks time as they take on a formidable Cork team in the Final.](#)

Dublin Senior Girls

Best of luck to [Rachel Ruddy](#), [Natalia Hyland](#) and the Dublin Senior team as they take on Kerry this weekend in the All Ireland quarter final. Throw in at 12.30 in Birr and match will be broadcast live on TG4.

Juvenile Championship

After the long summer break from match fixtures the last weekend in August kicks off with most age groups having their first championship/Cup game. Some of the older teams continued to train over the summer and at this stage the intensity of these sessions is getting tougher in preparation for champo season. Details of all fixtures are posted on the www.dublinladiesgaelic.ie

Leaving Cert

Well done to all the hard working students who received their Leaving Cert results last. Wishing them all the best as they pursue their chosen College course and career.

Bill Daly Tribute - Gerry O' Sullivan

In 1994, Bill Daly made his move. He drafted a proposal to the Club Executive requesting that a Ladies Football Section be established. As always a careful planner, Bill had prepared the way by firstly airing the subject with then Chair and Vice Chair John Kirwan and Gerry O'Sullivan. He left in the knowledge that he was pushing an open door and in no time the Ladies Section was formed with Bill as its first Chair and guiding light. The operating name of the club was changed to Ballyboden St Endas GAA, Camogie and Ladies Football Club – the first of its kind in Ireland. It is interesting to note that it has taken the three National Associations nearly 20 years to agree that integrating the Gaelic games organisations is in the best interests of all parties – Ballyboden St Endas made that call two decades ago.



Bill's association with Ladies Football was rather fortuitous. The Ladies Football Association was formed in 1974 but had made little impression on the mind-set of the club. Kathleen O'Sullivan who has played such a leading role in the development of camogie asked Bill if he would help with some football coaching in Loreto Girls National School. Bill obliged and the team made it to the Cumann na mBunscol final in Croke Park. The seeds had now been sown and as many of the girls were camogie players with the club, the natural next step was for the club to offer the game to its female members.

Bill's prowess as a football coach pre-dated his ladies football involvement. Throughout the 1980s and 1990s Bill was part and parcel of the underage football scene in the club with comrades like Pdraig McManus, Greg Heraty and others. He was part of big breakthroughs in 1993 when the club won its second Minor Football championship and in 1995 when the first U21 championship was captured. Players of the calibre of his son Daire, Gary Colleran, Eric Millar, Shane Heraty, Geoffrey Haughton, Nigel Curran, Damien Bolger, Donal Griffin, Patrick Greville, Alan Ryan and more were among those to come under his tutelage.

That love for the big ball was nurtured in his native Mullagh near Bailieborough in County Cavan where Bill was born and raised. He played for Cavan in the 1956 Ulster final losing by two points to Armagh. His brother Peter had an active playing and management role in the club during the late 1970s and early 1980s. Like Peter, Bill was a proud member of An Garda Siochána. In that capacity he worked in Scotstown (Monaghan) and Callan (Kilkenny) and spent many periods in Dublin on Ministerial Detail looking after the transport and other needs of former Taoiseach Sean Lemass, former Parliamentary Secretary Noel Lemass and especially with fellow Cavan man Government Minister and Tánaiste John Wilson. John Wilson had been a famous Cavan footballer and played in the 1947 All-Ireland final in the Polo Grounds against Kerry when the Ulster side was victorious. In 1997, Bill was present in

the club when the Boden honoured John and another member, the late Batt Garvey, who played for Kerry in that famous final fifty years earlier.

Whatever Bill did in the club, his able lieutenant was his wife Nuala who died in 2013 after a difficult battle with illness. Nuala shared in all the joys and celebrations associated with those days when the club began to make rapid strides forward.

There were many highlights – the first senior ladies championship in 2000, the trip to Paris in 2002 with the senior championship winning camogie team, the first Leinster Club title in the club's history in 2001 and the crowning glory – the All-Ireland title win in St Brendan's Park, Birr in 2004.

Bill served at Dublin County Board, Leinster Provincial Council and national levels in many capacities. He was a national figure – respected and acknowledged for the great work that he did. He managed the Leinster Ladies Football team, a Dublin Ladies Football Board Hall of Fame recipient in 2005, and lots more.

His name is commemorated in the Bill Daly Perpetual Cup which goes to the winners of the Leinster Senior Club title. But Bill Daly's memory will last longer than any material thing. He was a man of the highest integrity, soft spoken but firm in his views. He was meticulous in the way he led the Ladies Football section but he was first and foremost a committed Boden clubman. Current Club Ladies Football Committee Chair Pat Conway puts it simply "an out and out gentleman".

To Liam, Peter, Caitríona and Dáire and his wider circle of family and friends – Solas na bhFhlaitheas Síoraí ar a anam uasal.
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Bill Daly Tribute – By Aishling Farrelly

Bill Daly was a true gentleman. This is the phrase I have heard most over the last few days and it couldn't be more accurate. Bill was a kind and generous man and much loved by many. Loreto National School Grange Road was where it all began over 20 years ago when Bill started the very first Ladies football team. His commitment to the game and his unrelenting insistence on you making every training session is something that I will always be grateful for.

Not only did Bill create my love for the game but he created memories and friendships which I will have for life. He built a community of players, parents, helpers, sandwich makers, supporters and friends. A friend said on Wednesday when we heard of the sad passing of Bill that "he's the one who got me my friends for life".

Bill, along with his kind and supportive wife Nuala, who only recently passed away, guided us through the early days of underage football, to our first adult ladies team, promotion to senior level, senior county titles and eventually on to our first All Ireland success in 2004. I



and all ladies footballers who are lucky enough to have known Bill through the years cannot speak more highly of this man. A true gentleman who will never be forgotten. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam. x

Football Update - AFL Resumes this Weekend

ADULT FOOTBALL FIXTURES			
Saturday			
23/8 Div.1	Seniors V St.Maurs	18.00pm	PUM
23/8 Div.3	Inters V Clanna Gael	18.00pm	Sancta Maria
Sunday			
24/8 Div.5	Junior A V Cuala	11.00am	Ballycullen
24/8 CHP QF	Junior B V Cuala	15.00pm	Hyde Park
PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADULT FOOTBALL TEAMS			

Fixtures

Adult football returns this week after the Summer break with the Seniors, Inters and both Junior teams in action. Saturday sees the Seniors take on St.Maurs in Div.1 and the Inters take on Clanna Gael in Div.3. On Sunday the Junior A's face Cuala in Div.5 while it's Championship for our Junior B's as they also face Cuala in the quarter finals of the D Championship. Your support, as ever, is crucial and with three of those games at home we hope to see a large Boden support out over the weekend.

Full details above.

Congratulations Ciara!

Congratulations to Boden Star Ciara Lucey who was awarded the best Midfielder in the Dublin Camogie Team of the Decade (2005-2014) Awards Dinner. [Full Team can be found here.](#)



Photographers Wanted

If you fancy covering any of this weekend's football games please contact Neil Buckingham on 087 971 0737 or neilbuckingham@eircom.net



Minor Football Championship Draw 2014



Minor Football A Championship

Group 1

Na Fianna
St Vincents
St Maurs
Kilmacud Crokes
Cuala

Group 2

Ballyboden St Endas
Ballymun Kickhams
Castleknock
Thomas Davis
Raheny

Minor Football C Championship

Group 1

St Patricks (D)
Whitehall Colmcille
Clanna Gael Fontenoy
Naomh Mearnog
Naomh Olaf

Group 2

Round Towers (L)
Thomas Ashe
St Brigids
Na Fianna
Naomh Barrog

Group 3

Fingal Ravens
Ballyboden St Endas
St Marys
Parnells
Gaobh Chiarain

Group 4

St Judes
St Marks
St Annes
Erins Isle
St Oliver Plunketts ER

Minor Football D Championship

Group 1

Clontarf
Raheny
St Peters
St Finians (S)
St Peregrines

Group 2

Geraldine P. Morans
Fingallians
Ballyfermot DLS
Kilmacud Crokes
ODwyers

Group 3

Templeogue Synge St
St Sylvesters
Lucan Sarsfields
Na Fianna
St Vincents
Castleknock

Group 4

Crumlin
St Patricks (P)
Sean Heuston Gaels
Ballyboden St Endas
O'Tooles
Cuala

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW 2014

Hurling News - Junior A Hurlers Reach Championship SF



(Synchronised Hurling from Junior A V St.. Brigid's)

League and Championship resumed this week with all teams in action. Pride of place goes to the Junior A team who qualified for the Junior A semi with a fine win over Trinity Gaels on Wednesday.

[A report on the Senior A game can be viewed on www.grassrootsgaa.ie](http://www.grassrootsgaa.ie) or by clicking on the hurling page of the Boden website.

- [AHL1 – BBSE 2 18 Ballinteer St. Johns 0 10](#)
- [AHL2 – BBSE 2 07 Naomh Fionnbarra 5 15](#)
- [AHL 4 – BBSE A 2 08 St. Brigid's 1 12](#)
- [AHL4 - BBSE B 5 13 Faughs 3 13](#)
- [Junior A Championship – BBSE 2 13 Trinity Gaels 0 14](#)
- [Junior E Championship – BBSE 0 12 Commercials 1 10](#)

Junior A Hurlers Reach Semi-final. – BBSE 2 13 Trinity Gaels 0 14

The first of the Hurling championship quarter finals took place in PUM on Wednesday evening. The pitch looked immaculate for this eagerly awaited game V Trinity Gaels. Fielding a very experienced team, BBSE made hard work of the first half in which they had the wind.

BBSE went into the break with a one point lead mostly thanks to the free taking of Mick Griffin. A spirited Trinity Gael side drew level but then went behind to a Collie Durkin goal. Again Trinity Gaels drew level again until the midfield pairing of Lorcan Mullaney and Cian Mellett started to win more possession and provide more ball to the forwards.

With Johnny McCormack, Oisín Cannon and Ross Cullen driving on from the back the breaks were created and Joe Mernagh scored Boden's second goal. The game finished with a lovely point by Des O'Sullivan after a 35 yard pass from Collie Durkin. Final Score 2 13 to 0 14

Photographs from Senior A win below courtesy of Mick Gorman



Des O' Sullivan shows the way



Goal....Joe Mernagh buries it!



Rónan Sharkey keeps his eye on the ball!!



Oisín Cannon shortens his grip and strikes!

Junior E HC - The Third Policeman Reports

Junior E Hurling Championship. BBSE 0 12 Commercials 1 10

The third Policeman has often wondered why do we play sport and more especially why do we hurl? Hurling is dangerous, big hairy men with sticks, flaking, swiping, thundering around a field colliding into each other, and "don't we all have to get up in the morning and go to work"?? Often answers are found in strange places. In Rathcoole last Thursday night the


Ballyboden Junior C hurlers played Commercials in a championship play-off and the truth was made known to the third policeman.

For those of us who partake, hurling is the best of us. Hurling defines us. Though the combined age of the Ballyboden Junior C hurlers was probably over one thousand years (and the combined weight would sink a large boat) nevertheless character was revealed. Strive, courage, defiance, imagination and dare I say it, a terrible beauty!!

Beaten by a point in the end, but a quarter final place still awaits. Back to the club after for more of the best of us with sausages and sandwiches, pints of porter, spoofs and stories, laughter and lies.


Why do we hurl? You might as well ask why do we fall in love, why do we sing, why do we dance and why do we write poetry? Because it's the best of us!!

Golf Classic 2014 Update



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More info next week

U15 Hurlers in Championship Action

Best of luck to our U15 Hurlers who start their Championship campaign next Sunday, 24th August. We are delighted to have 2 teams competing in Championship and both games are at home. Our 'A's throw in at 10.30 am and face Naomh Barrog. Our 'B's are up straight after at 11.30 am and play St Maurs.

Both teams had convincing wins last Sunday when they met Kilmacud Crokes and Good Counsel which should stand them in good stead for the weekend ahead.

Come and support our lads and see Ballyboden's up and coming young players in action.

U15 Div 3 Hurling – BBSE B enjoy win over Good Counsel



On a blustery and showery Sunday morning after a long lay off our Under 15 B hurling team took on Good Counsel in a Div 3 league game in Cherryfield. Numbers were down due to holidays, injury and other demands on players' time and only eleven regulars were available on the day.

Thanks to Mark Hanrahan who came out of retirement (again) and to Niall Desmond for helping us to find to excellent U14 players in Conor Kelly and Aidan Garvey to ensure that we had a strong team. Good Counsel had similar issues with the holiday season and had the bare minimum of 13 at the throw in.

Boden got off to a flying start with the help of a strong breeze and had three wides from Daniel Nugent and Martin Ryan in the first 2 minutes, although at least one of these looked to the hawk-eyed Boden mentors like it went through the posts rather than around them..... The scores started to come, however and after some excellent attacking play and a couple of well taken points, Joe Duff scored a goal following a goalmouth scramble and Boden gained a comfortable lead that was never really threatened. The game was hard fought, with both sides committed and good displays of skill in all areas of the pitch. Possession in Midfield in particular was hotly contested.

With Boden up by 4 points at half time and facing into the breeze the two sides exchanges scores evenly for the third quarter, although Good Counsel will look back with disappointment at the number of shots they sent wide during this 15 minute spell. In the final quarter it was all Boden, with another 2 goals and a couple of points to seal the win with a final score of 4-8 to 1-8.

The team on the day consisted of Mark Hanrahan, Jonathan O'Donoghue, Daniel Nugent, Ruairi Hester, Ciaran O'Meara, Shane Garvey, Conor Kelly (U14), Charlie Delaney, Adam O'Neill, Dara Kelly, Joe Duff, Sean Mahon, Martin Ryan, Aidan Garvey (U14). Not included in the photo are Mark Normile and Ben Kelly who supported us in the second half. The Boden goals from Joe, Jonathan, Daniel and Mark Normile with points from a number of players, including two excellent long range points from Conor Kelly, who started in the backs and played the second half at midfield.

The win keeps Boden at mid-table in Division 3 of the league, with two league games remaining. It's off to the Navan Road on Tuesday for the first of these league games against Plunketts and then championship against St. Maur's on Sunday 24th.
Go n-éirí an bóthar leo!

U12 Football Blitz

Best of luck to our 3 U12 Footballer teams as they take part in a football blitz next Saturday 23rd August. U12 Football Go Games rules apply with 20 minute games (10 minutes a half). 1st match kicks off at 10.30am

- Bbse Team 1 play Clontarf 1 in Porterstown, Castleknock.
- Bbse Team 2 face St Finians in Rivervalley Park, Swords.
- Bbse Team 3 are up against St Judes in Tymon Park.

The second game starts at 11am with the final game starting at 11.30am

We hope the boys enjoy their outing and look forward to hearing how they get on next week.

Luke Corcoran Profile

Height: 6 foot

Fave Food: Thai Curry

Fave TV program: Modern Family

Fave Movie: Skyfall

Favourite Grounds: Pairc Ui Murchu

Greatest moment in sport: Beating Brigids in U 16 Football Championship Final in May 14

Toughest Opponents: Dicksborough

Hobbies: swimming

What are your vices: Studying

Gaa Gripes: Dishonesty during matches

Sporting Hero: Sean Og O hAilpin

Do you play other sports: Golf

Highest point in your career to date: Winning The Leinster Colleges

Biggest Disappointment: Losing U15 Championship after extra time to Vincents

Ways of improving GAA: Wallball at every club



U /11 Camaint Finals Day

Next Saturday, 23rd August sees the U /11 Camaint Finals Day Blitz Fixtures in Parnell Park. Our U/11 's are in action against Raheny on pitch 3 at 12 noon.

The games are of a uncompetitive nature. The day starts with a trio of matches at 10am. U11 Camaint Finals Day will involve one extended fixture of 20 minutes per half followed by medal presentation to all the players.

We wish our boys the best of luck.

Mayo v Kerry Live on the Big Screen



Lotto Jackpot Winner

Congratulations to former Club Football star wing back , Pat Corcoran on winning the Jackpot of € 3,000 this week! The numbers drawn were: 16, 14, 19 and 2

There was no Match 1st Three winners

Weekly Subscribers Draw

- Dan O'Sullivan, Manor Close, Marley Grange

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