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Minor Football Championship



MINOR FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Wednesday 10/9 League Semi-final

MFL Div.3B **Minor B V Thomas Ashe** **18.45pm**
Sancta Maria

Sunday 14/9 Championship

MFC 'A' **Minor A V Ballymun** **11.00am**
Páirc Uí Mhurchú

MFC 'C' **Minor B V Fingal Ravens** **11.00am**
Rolestown

MFC 'D' **Minor C V S.Heuston Gaels** **11.00am**
Iveagh Grounds

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR MINOR FOOTBALL TEAMS

The Minor football Championship gets underway this weekend

Football - Snr and Inter Championship Draws

Senior and Intermediate Championship Draws

20/9 Seniors V Balinteer St.Johns O'Toole Park 17.30pm

21/9 Inters V St.Judes O'Toole Park 10.30am

Minor Championship gets underway

Leaving Cert is over, county commitments are over and all focus for our Minors is on the Club Championship which begins in earnest this weekend with our 3 teams in action. Liam Deanes Minor A panel face a tough opening game against Ballymun but have home advantage, Don Carolans Minor B's travel to Fingal Ravens on Sunday but have the perfect

warm up with a League Semi-final Wednesday V Thomas Ashe. Brendan Gillespies Minor C's travel to Sean Heuston Gaels for their opener.

Please support our young players – full fixture details below.

Weekend Round up

The Seniors recorded a morale boosting win over Crokes in Silver Park ahead of the Championship while the Inters yet again failed to get the win they so desperately needed against Olafs despite giving everything they had on the day. The Junior A had a deserved big win over Inisfails while the Junior B's just fell short in their Championship semi-final against St.OP/ER.

See reports and pics below.

Seniors 3-9 Crokes 1-13

This was the final league run out before championship for the lads. Crokes sitting 3rd in the league and assured of the playoffs provided a stern test for this developing Boden side. The game started off with the intensity of a typical Boden v Crokes match. The Boden backs marshalled by Dara Walsh in the first half repelled the Crokes attack with some tenacious defending. This lay the platform for Boden to break quickly and set up some fine scoring opportunities. There were some excellent points by Conal Keaney and Michael Dara Macaulay before Andy Kerin struck the net twice in the second quarter of the game. The first was a follow up of a rebound while the second came from a slick passing move. This probably gave Boden a slightly flattering half-time score of 2-6 to 0-6.

Crokes came out in the second half as you would expect and started to peg back the Boden lead. Points by Paul Mannion brought them back within touching distance. Boden found it difficult to retain possession up front and the tide was swinging in Crokes favour. Crokes then struck for goal with an excellent finish and this set up a grandstand finish. With the introduction of fresh legs – Ciaran Archibald, Tom Hanifin and Darren O'Reilly Boden started to regain some momentum and possession. Then with five minutes remaining Boden struck their third goal. Again it was Andy Kerin – right man in the right place – palming it to the net after Daren O'Reilly forced a brilliant save from the Crokes Keeper. Boden managed to tag on another point and hold on to a narrow lead despite Crokes tagging on two further 2 points.

Next up is Ballinteer in the championship Saturday week.

Junior A's 5-8 Inisfails 2-7

A great second half display helped Boden junior footballers take the points in Balgriffin against Innisfails.

Man of the match was Cian Bates with 2-3 from play . He was ably supported by the rest of the forwards with all 6 scoring from play. Leading 2-4 to 0-6 at half time, Boden were rocked, directly from the restart, when the home team scored a goal. Nonetheless, the lads regrouped and a free from Evan Flanagan settled them back into their rhythm. The difference between the teams was Bodens overall mobility around the field and when the midfield duo of Ciaran Dempsey and Evan Flanagan started dominating possession and the forwards moved the ball quickly, the result was never in doubt. Well done to the Boden defence on their tight marking and excellent ball distribution.

Scorers : Cian Bates 2-3, Dave Gilheaney 1-1, Dillon Ryan 1-1, Conor McHugh 1-0, Sean Nixon 0-1, Alan Carter 0-1 and Evan Flanagan 0-1

Junior B 0 -10 Oliver Plunketts E/R 2 – 7

The Junior B's just fell short of a championship final on Sunday after suffering a narrow loss to Oliver Plunketts at PUM. In what was a tight nervy affair throughout Boden just missed a bit of quality or injection of pace that would have got them over the line. The opening exchanges set the tone for the afternoon with space at a premium and a number of scores from placed balls including a monster effort from Tom Connors drew the sides level after fifteen minutes. Plunketts then seized the initiative and grabbed a goal after a magnificent save from Ger Flaherty was followed up with a bullet of a finish. Boden responded with Connors again replying leaving Plunketts with a two point lead at the break. The first half was notable of some excellent defensive displays given by Michael Dunne, Alex Murphy, and Ross Traynor. Boden grabbed the game by the scruff of the neck at the resumption and reeled off seven unanswered points from **Emmet Carroll, Paudge Mahony, Tom Wafer, Ciaran Murphy, Tom Connors and Ronan O'Reilly** which gave them a four point lead. This purple patch lulled Boden into a false sense of security and unfortunately left them crying out for the finish instead of pushing on.

Plunketts rallied and grabbed a decisive goal with ten minutes to play which drew the sides level. Boden were unable to muster a response and Plunketts pushed on by tagging on three points and despite a late goal chance for Boden that was to be the final result.

A disappointing end to a magnificent campaign which started with 42 teams and Boden can be proud of making the last four.



Junior A



Junior B

McGinley back in Boden



Former Boden player and current Ryder Cup captain **Paul McGinley** paid a visit to the club last Saturday while filming for Sky Sports Golf. We wish him and all the European team all the best on the 26-28th September.

Photos thanks to Sean Gilheaney





Hurling - Minor A Hurling Championship

Minor A Hurling Championship

Ballyboden 1 06 St. Vincents 3 14

Costa del Marino looked resplendent on Sunday morning for this round-robin tie against St. Vincents. There was a time when the Casino was visible from where we stood, but that was two centuries ago.



The early exchanges were fiercely competitive, both sides keen to get off the mark. Boden, with the aid of the wind, matched Vins early scores from frees and a fine point from play, with Garrett Crowley to the fore. He pointed from frees and three from play, the best at the side line, a fine score. Ciaran O'Brien scored a fine point, a pass from Conor Deane, and he flashed home a great goal, after good passing freed him up. Cian Mellett worked hard in the engine-room to keep Vins in check and was well supported by Cian Murray. Vincents chipped in with three unanswered points, two from out the park and a free by Brian Bolger. Sean McCall at number 6 for Vins was standing out.

[Half-time score, even-even, 1 05 to 0 08.](#)

The second half was an eye-opener for all, with Vincents showing why they are among the principals for this title. They opened with three unanswered points, the best from mid-fielder McBride. Sean McDonnell volleyed over a fine point, when a goal opportunity slipped by. Boden now two points down and on the receiving end of huge Vins pressure, conceded two goals in the seminal period of play. Conor Reynolds fired home past the helpless Lyons and William Moloney volleyed home, after the corner man saved the ball from going wide. Further pressure yielded a third goal from an overhead strike. The last ten minutes was fairly even, with Boden trying to get some reply, Leo Hester showing well, but with the home side now using a sweeper, the task was beyond them.

Boden must now wait for Clontarf and Whitehall in the group and hope to bag enough points to progress.

Boden: *Andrew Boyd Lyons, Jack Mahon, Ruadhain Fanning, Kevin Cronin, Robert Leddy, Fergal Murray, Cian Mellett, Cian Murray, Sean McDonnell, Ciaran O'Brien, Luke O'Donoghue, Conor Deane, Dara Maguire, Garrett Crowley, Rian Cannon, Harry Coffet, Evan McDonnell, Neil Hester, Cian Kelly, Owen Wigglesworth, Michael O'Flaherty and Ronan Dooley.*

Congratulations to the Minor B team who had a fine win over Kilmacud Crokes in their opening championship game on a score line of 0 19 to 2 11

Championship Action this week.

The Senior A hurlers resume action against newly crowned All-Ireland Sevens Champions, Kilmacud Crokes. Both teams have already qualified for the Quarter Finals but a close encounter can be expected from the Champions of the last two years.

The Senior B team make the short trip to O' Toole Park on Sunday for their semi-final and will be hoping to make it back to the final.

The Junior E Championship team have an away trip to Poppintree, where Setanta provide the opposition.

Thursday 11th September

Senior A Championship Parnell Park 20:15 Kilmacud Crokes v BBSE

Sunday 14th September

Senior B Championship S/F O'Toole Park 12:00 BBSE v Setanta

Junior E Championship Q/F Poppintree 15:00 Setanta v BBSE

Camogie News - SENIOR B LEAGUE CHAMPIONS!

The Senior A's began their quest for Five-in-a-Row last evening with a trip to N Mearnog.

The Senior B's are the top story of the week after their League success last Thursday evening. After defeating St Finbarr's the good news came that our two rivals for top spot had drawn, ensuring that we top the table by 1 point. See below for more details. Next year will see Ballyboden field teams in the top 2 divisions for the first time. *This Thursday the B's begin their Championship campaign at home to Na Fianna on Pairc Ui Murchu, throw in 6.30pm, please support.*

The **Senior C's** went down to Whitehall Colmcilles last Thursday, but have secured their Division 5 status for next year. They have a bye this week and begin their Championship on Sunday 21st at home to Erin go Bragh.

The **U16A's** had a good week with double Championship success' over Cuala & Ballinteer St Johns. The **U14's** had a good result drawing away to N Mearnog, who play in a higher Division. The **U13B's** continued their 100% Championship record, while the **U13A's** were unfortunate to go down to Lucan.

The **U12A's** continued their good form with victory over Kilmacud to stay top of the League, with the **U12B's** in 3rd place. The **U11's** both had good wins over Na Fianna, the A's staying top of their League with the B's in 2nd place.

Ballyboden St Endas hosts the National U14 Division 1 Intercounty Blitz this Saturday. We

have 8 County sides attending, games beginning at 11am in Cherryfield. *The Final is at 3.45pm on the main pitch. A large crowd is expected during the day*

SENIOR B LEAGUE CHAMPIONS!

St Finbarrs 1-7 Ballyboden St Endas B 7-18

The first Camogie silverware of the year has arrived, and it arrived in style!. This was another top class performance from a group of girls who have shown terrific consistency throughout the year. After a slow start with defeat away to neighbours Faughs, the girls had many high scoring wins along the way to the League title.

This latest display included many long range scores from a variety of players. A quick start with an early goal Dianaimh Greene was ideal. Aisling O' Leary was deadly both from open play and from placed balls. Despite being a few players down, all girls from 1 to 15 showed what ability they have.

At half-time we led by 3-10 to 1-2, with the game over as a contest. The girls kept their performance level high throughout the second half. At the end of the match, when news came through of a draw between our rivals Faughs & Thomas Davis, it took a few moments before it sank in that we had indeed won the League!

This year the Senior B panel has a terrific blend of youth and experience, with Grainne Corcoran & Roisin Walsh leading from the back.

Danielle's injury curtailed to being the goalkeeper, but she has proved solid throughout. Jane Edwards at full-back gets better each week, supported well by defenders Aoife, Aisling, & Rebeka. The middle third of Grace, Karen, Orla, Aoife Tobin & Laura have dominated most games. Up front is where the greatest improvement has been, the forward line scoring at will on many occasions. The O' Leary sisters Aisling & Aoife, ably assisted by Zenouska, Dianaimh, Roisin Ryan & Sharon have proved a great unit. Sarah Dowling also made a timely return to the fold...she sniffed a medal!

The League win is a great reward for both players & mentors. Many congratulations all of the players, and mentors Rob Lambert, Dolores Greene, Trish Cantwell, Gerry Keane & Mick Glynn. We look forward to the beginning of the Championship on Thursday!!

Team : *Danielle White, Aisling Keane, Jane Edwards, Aoife O' Neille, Roisin Walsh, Orla Keane, Grainne Corcoran, Laura Burns, Grace Walsh, Aisling O' Leary, Aoife Tobin, Roisin Ryan, Sarah Dowling, Aoife O' Leary, Dianaimh Greene, Karen Murphy, Rebeka Kamvar*

U16A Championship Ballinteer St Johns 2-5 Ballyboden St Endas U16A 2-12

After a comfortable win over Cuala in their first Championship outing on Wednesday, this was always going to be a much more difficult assignment. The loss of Eimear Butler with a hamstring injury, added to long term casualties Ava O' Shea and Aoibheann Murray meant that the panel was now down to 17 fit players and they made the short journey to Marley Park on Saturday afternoon.

A good start resulted in a fine early point by Ciara O' Neill. Some strong play early on from the half-back line led by Emily Flanagan meant plenty of possession for the forward line, with some fine scores being picked off by Jodie White, Emer O' Leary & Laura Nagle. Ballinteer got stronger as the half wore on, and at half time Boden led by 2-7 to 1-4.

With some strong pressure coming on the defence after Ballinteer scored a second goal, captain Hannah Hyland lead by example with her tackling and clearances. Cora Ryan was composed in goal under the high ball, and her distribution was top class. Sarah Lambert covered huge ground throughout the second half to restrict the opposition. Again Nagle, O' Leary and White picked off some fine points in the second half and Boden ran out worthy winners by 7 points. This was as competitive a juvenile game as these girls as have played,

and every player gave 100% to get the deserved result. The large Boden support appreciated the hard work of the girls in the warm conditions. Many thanks to Aoife & Aisling from the U14's who made the journey back from N Mearnog to supplement the panel, and to physio Sharon for looking after the walking wounded! We now play St Vincents away on 20th in our final group game in what will be another difficult encounter.

Team: *Cora Ryan, Sarah Lambert, Eve O' Donoghue, Aoife Roche, Emily Flanagan, Kelli McLoughlin, Orla Tevlin, Laura Nagle, Hannah Hyland, Ciara Barnes, Emer O' Leary, Claire Kirwan, Ciara O' Neill, Aine O' Brien, Jodie White, Aisling McCullough, Sarah Mulvey, Aisling Gargan, Aoife Durkin*

Ladies football - Blitz



LADIES FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
Saturday 27th September
11.00am - 5.00pm
U11 - U16

- 7-a-side mixed matches
- Skills competition
- Legends game featuring the 2004 heroines
- Tuc shop / Ice Cream Van / BBQ food

Come along to support and celebrate Ladies football

FUNDRAISER - Saturday 13TH September

The Boden Drama Group are presenting "Saipan Summer" next Saturday 13th September in the Club Hall. Admission at the door is €6 or 2 for €10. All proceeds on the night goes to the Ladies Football Section. Please come along and support this performance as it promises to be a great nights entertainment.

LADIES FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT Saturday 27th September

With only a few weeks to go plans are well underway for what promises to be another festival of Ladies Football. Running along side the matches there will also be a Skills competition. Among the many attractions on the Day we hope to have a Legends Game featuring players from Ballybodens Ladies All Ireland winning team of 2004. The presence of these well accomplished players should be a great inspiration for our young Juveniles who were not around back then. This winning team put Ballyboden Ladies Football on the

Irish Map so we must never forget them and its only fitting that they should be remembered on the 10th anniversary of their first All Ireland. Meanwhile all Juvenile participating teams in the Ladies Football 7 Aside Blitz should have received their registration form. Please return these by next Saturday 13th September to your team manager.

Championship Results from last week.

U16 Division 1 Championship Group A 07/09/2014
Cuala A 2-5 vs 9-10 Ballyboden St Endas A

U16 Division 2 Championship Group A 07/09/2014
Naomh Barrog 1-9 vs 6-13 Ballyboden St Endas B

U16 Division 3 Championship Group A 07/09/2014
Erin Go Bragh 6-4 vs 6-6 Ballyboden St Endas C

U13 Division 1 Cup Group A 06/09/2014
Ballyboden St Endas A 5-12 vs 1-5 Foxrock/Cabinteeley A

U13 Division 2 Cup Group B 06/09/2014
Fingallians 2-3 vs 0-6 Ballyboden St Endas B

U13 Division 5 Cup Group B 06/09/2014
Ballyboden St Endas C 5-4 vs 0-1 Skerries Harps B

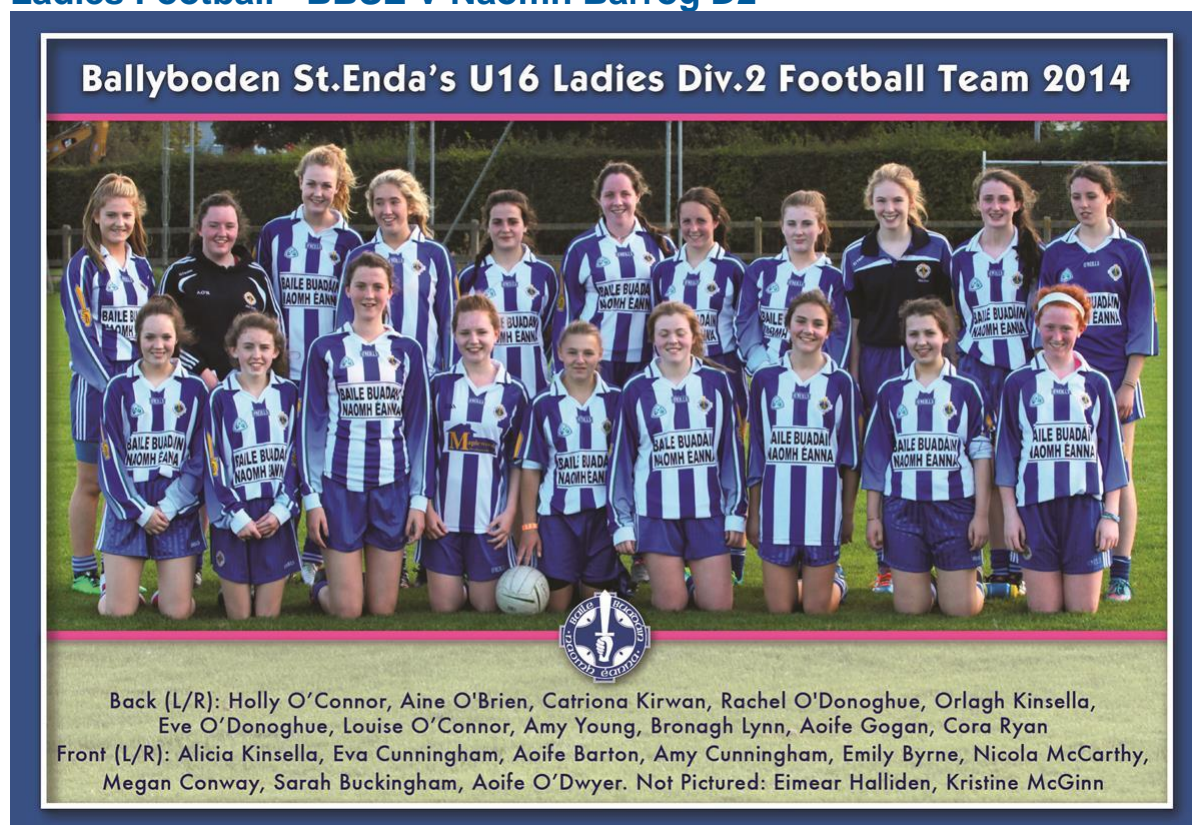
U14 Division 1 Championship 05/09/2014
Na Fianna A 2-6 vs 1-9 Ballyboden St Endas A 03/09/2014
Ballyboden St Endas A 1-7 vs 3-11 Foxrock/Cabinteeley A

Well done to all the above teams on some great results in particular our three under 16 teams winning all their games over the weekend. If you can please come and support these Championship and Cup games as the competitive edge really comes out in both players and managers as they all aim for a semi final and final in a few weeks time. Details of all next weekend fixtures are up on www.dublinladiesgaelic.ie
As I mentioned a few weeks ago if anyone has any news Item, Photographs or match reports that you would like to share with us please email these to emmhyland@yahoo.ie by Monday night and they will be appear in that weeks newsletter.

Ladies Football Fundraiser Saturday 13th Sept

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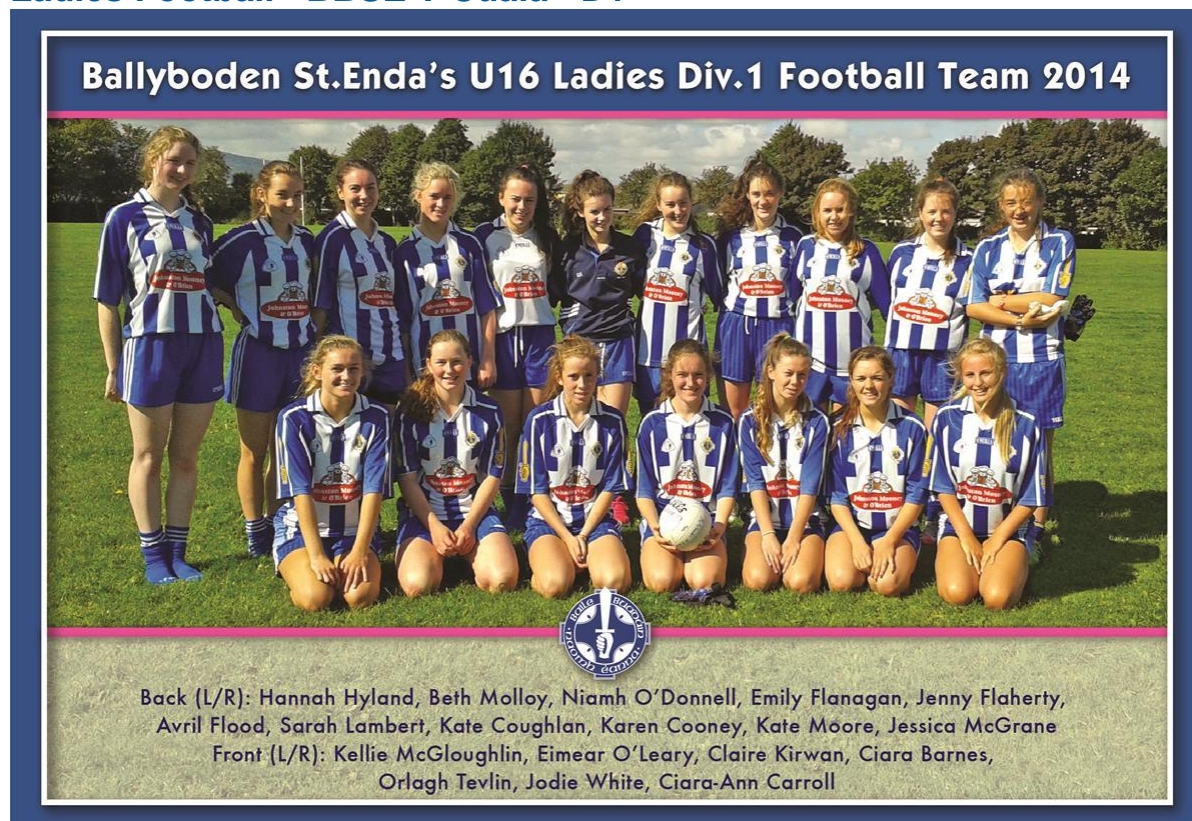
Ladies Football - BBSE V Naomh Barrog D2



Naomh Barrog 1-09 BBSE 6-13 - D2

While Kilkenny and Tipperary were contesting the All-Ireland final on Sunday Bodens' U16 Div.2 Ladies footballers began their Championship with a tricky away fixture in Pairc Barrog. In glorious sunshine they were hoping to emulate their Div.1 friends and training partners who, earlier in the day, had dispatched Cuala in clinical style. After a nervy start where the Boden girls were uncharacteristically sloppy the game settled down and both teams traded points until the home side found the net and tagged on another point to lead by 4 points midway through the first half. The Mentors identified a couple of changes and they immediately paid dividends with Boden finding the net themselves and from there they never looked back going in at half time 2-07 to 1-04 to the good. Confidence restored, the second half proved to be a team performance to be proud of with the backs, not only repelling attacks, but also displaying a steely determination not to concede goals. This set up a platform from which the midfielders and forwards flourished with the girls following the game plan to great effect. Attack after attack yielded scores with the kind of play any coach would be proud of. A final score of 6-13 to 1-09 didn't flatter the team and was well deserved. The focus now turns to Castleknock next Sunday. Well done to all the panel and thanks to the U14A girls who were fine additions to the squad.

Ladies Football - BBSE V Cuala - D1



From the throw in the U16 Div 1 girls showed that hard work combined with working together is a force to be reckoned with. The many months of dedication to fitness, skills development, tactics and drill work allowed this team to perform to the high standards they set for themselves. Each girl moved in support of the next creating many scoring chances which were confidently executed. Many of the scores were a direct result of the hard work and quick thinking of the full and half back lines. Added to this the accuracy and timing of our kick outs enabled the mid-field and forwards to create and convert goal and point scoring opportunities.

After a 'score for score' opening 10 minutes the Boden girls started to put space between themselves and Cuala. At half time the score was 5-7 to 2-2 in favour of BBSE. The second half was played with the wind at the backs of the Ballyboden girls. There was a determined effort by the whole team to ensure no goals were conceded in the second half, and that's what was achieved – no goals. In fact only 3 points conceded in the second half against a scoring tally of 4 goals and 3 points for BBSE.

Final score Cuala 2-5 / Ballyboden 9-10

Back to the training pitch on Tuesday.

U16 Coaching Team

Ballyboden Juvenile Football

Last Saturday, after the summer break, our 8 2004 boys teams returned to league action with 4 games at home to Cuala, 2 away at Clanna Gael, and Maeve team and Peter team were in action at Oatlands a home venue for Kilmacud Crokes.

At this stage most of our boys are well used to the go games rules, with 3 for a point, 1 for a goal, 1 for a high catch and a maximum one hop one solo encouraging all players to develop their abilities and play in all positions. It is great to have new players and 3 were making their Boden debuts Jack Holohan, Conor Sweeney and Conor Kavanagh.

U10 Football – 2 League match reports from Oaklands... Kilmacud Crokes v Ballyboden St. Endas

Peter's boys had a very good battle. The first half was very close with some excellent defending, near hand tackling and blocking from all our players, and the back line of Eoin, Conor, Stephen and Josh doing particularly well to keep the Crokes from scoring. We had some good attacks from which we got a couple of 3 pointers. At half time we talked about attacking as a team and we had a very strong start to the second half with some great kick passing, hand passing and our boys showing the ball can move a long way with the 12 steps permitted. We pulled away in the third quarter with some fine scores from Myles and Matthew, great midfield energy from Adam and Sam, and forward movement from Sean and James. In fairness to the Crokes, they kept working and came back strongly in the last few minutes. We needed Oisin to make some fine saves and eventually we held on for an 18-13 win. Well done all players.

With Maeve's lads, both teams started brightly with even exchanges of possession during the first few minutes. Ballyboden opened the scoring with a lovely passing movement involving Daniel Kennedy followed by a foot pass from Daniel Daly to Evan Nugent who slotted over the bar. Moments later, Daniel Daly gathered up a loose ball and opened fire to score the only goal of the match. Kilmacud began to put pressure on our midfield and had a few scoring chances that went narrowly wide. Fionn Keating McDermott was in charge of the net in the first half and read the play very well, finding the three man midfield of Jarad Murray, Aaron Farrell and Evan Nugent with almost every kick out. Solid as a rock in defence were Andrew McGough, Scott Cramer Walsh, Ciaran Duggan and Darragh Brooks and as a result Kilmacud only managed to score two points in the first half. Aaron Farrell pushed forward to register Boden's third point in the 17th minute followed by a high catch skills point from Evan Nugent. At the interval the score was 1-4 to 0-2 to Boden.

Fionn Keating McDermott came out of goal for the second half and played in the forwards having a narrow miss in the first few minutes. Kilmacud scored the first two scores of the second half and started to make an impression on the game. A substitution was made and on came Jack Holohan playing his first game for Boden. Jack covered every inch of the pitch to put pressure on Kilmacud. Daniel Daly settled Boden with a point followed by a brilliant high catch to earn another skills point. The Kilmacud comeback was short lived when the defence pairing of Scott Cramer Walsh and Ciaran Duggan moved to forward positions and made an instant impact. Fionn Keating McDermott sent the ball into the goalmouth and Duggan reached high to make perfect contact with the ball and fist it over the bar followed by a well taken free from Cramer Walsh. Boden were in total control with another newcomer

Conor Kavanagh having a great game playing in the forwards in the first half and in goals for part of the second half. Boden notched up two more points from Evan Nugent, the first an excellent score with his left followed by his favoured right. Daniel Daly was on fire and earned Boden another skills point with a high catch. Kilmacud put two more over the bar but Boden were not finished as Nugent notched another point and then two in a row from Cramer Walsh.

Boden ran out winners with a great team performance. It was a very sporting and enjoyable game played both teams. Final Score: Boden 1-13 (40) Kilmacud 0-6 (18)

Wishing our Under 15 Footballers the very best of luck as they begin their Football Championship Campaign next Sunday 14th September.

The 'A's are away to Kilmacud Crokes in Glenalbyn with a kick off time of 10:30am.

The 'B's play at home in Cherryfield and are facing St Anne's at 11.30am.

The 'C's are in action against Castleknock and play in St Colmcilles Community School with a start time of 11:30am.

Lets get out there and support the boys



Juvenile Hurling - U16A Hurling Championship

The U16A hurlers were victorious over local rival Kilmacud Crokes in their Div 1 Championship Quarter Final on a sunny Saturday afternoon at Pairc Ui Mhurchu, before a large crowd of supporters from both sides.

Boden opened the scoring with a free by team captain Cillian Byrne and followed soon after with a fine score from play by Aidan Mellett. Crokes opened their account with a free on 10 minutes and did not score a point from play in the first half largely due to a superb performance from all the backs and mid fielders and in particular Hugh Keller at wing back who gave a virtuoso display of high fielding. This Crokes free was followed up immediately with a superb Boden point from play from corner forward Rob Byrne who was proving

impossible to mark such was his work rate. Crokes raised the white flag a further 2 times from placed balls and then struck what could only be described as a wonder goal from an almost impossible angle. The Sliotar flew past, at eye level, through the gap between the net and the upright, but there was no denying the goal.

2 Boden points from Aaron Coffey and another from Rob Byrne ended the first half Boden 0-6 Crokes 1-4.

All to play for in the second half.

Cillian Byrne once again opened the scoring with a fine free in the first minute of the 2nd half and this was followed 2 minutes later by a somewhat controversial penalty award (aren't they all) in favour of Crokes. In fairness to the Crokes penalty taker, he struck the ball superbly (from behind the 20m line!!!) and netted from a deflection.

Boden 7 points, Crokes 2-4..... GAME ON and both sides were upping the intensity as one would expect at Championship level.

Conor Barton entered the fray at half time and made an immediate impact, as did Rob Keegan for Darragh Byrne who went off injured after 10 minutes. 2 more pointed frees from Cillian and a point followed by a stunning Goal from Aaron Coffey to a single point from Crokes now pushed Boden into a 2 pint lead with 10 minutes to go. The introduction of Sean Gorman a few minutes earlier and a rock solid display from both James Holland and John Murphy in defence was now paying a dividend and Boden drove on with 3 more points followed by a stunning goal from none other than Sean(Seamus Callinan) Gorman to close out the game Boden 2-13, Crokes 2-5.

Boden, with home advantage, now meet Cuala in the semi's on 20th September.

Well done to the lads and mentors.



Juvenile Hurling - U15A Championship Semi Final

Sunday morning last was the semi-final date set to sort out who would compete in this year's U15 Div 1 Hurling Championship final.

Sancta Maria Prunty was the venue, where Ballyboden and Lucan served up the day's starters in advance of the Croke Park main course All-Ireland Final later that afternoon.

With both teams currently joint leaders of League Div 1, an exciting and competitive match was expected and duly delivered in near perfect conditions.

With Lucan particularly motivated to respond to a recent league defeat to Boden, initial

exchanges were robust and committed. A slight cross-wind sent early efforts wide of the posts for both sides. However, it wasn't long before Boden full-fwd Rob Donohue, showing typical early morning alertness, split the posts under pressure for the first point of the game after a brilliant high catch and pass from Daniel O'Riordan. Up next to add to the early scoring was Shane Kennedy reacting quickest to a Boden free off the upright, managed to find some space in a crowded box to turn and deliver the second point. With Lucan pressing forward, an attack was closed down by Thomas Glynn who began an excellent passing move via Sam Lally to Daniel O'Riordan for a brilliant team score to extend the lead.

Lucan were soon to register a point. Talented free-taker Ben Coffey, following some early misses, scored his first with an excellent distance effort. A reply was shortly delivered by Boden's own free-taker Ben Kelly with his first conversion. He would repeat this feat seven more times before his day's work was done. With both sets of defenders proving their quality, scores from play were few and far between. On a rare occasion that Lucan got past the solid Boden half-back line of Reddy, Glynn and the excellent Cathal Creed, opposition full-fwd Andrew Carroll skilfully finished off a swift move. Final action of the half brought a frantic goal-mouth scramble off a high dropping ball into the Boden box. A Lucan goal seemed likely, however corner-back Kevin Lalor somehow emerged from a forest of bodies to clear. These exchanges indicated the threat posed in the Lucan attack, but at half time Boden's three point lead was maintained.

Second half began with an exchange of excellent scores. Lucan, taking up where they left off were first to strike – a great point by Carroll after another scramble. Boden response was swift and impressive with Ross McCormack finishing off a great run and pass by James Madden. Tricky Lucan corner forward Alan Murphy then turned his marker to convert on the run from a tight angle. As before, next score fell to Boden from Madden, after a brilliant pass from the impressive Kennedy. With legs and muscles tiring, a succession of Boden efforts from play failed to raise any white flag, however, a series of successful free conversions from Kelly kept the scoreboard ticking over. With seven between the teams and time running out, Lucan pressed forward for goals. One looked likely to be delivered by the nippy Murphy who broke through from the corner and fired a screamer towards the top corner of the net. Conor O'Donoghue in the Boden goal thrilled the watching crowd with a trademark flying save to deny what looked like a certain game-changing score.

Coffey converted the resulting "65, but any sign of a late Lucan comeback was well and truly dispelled with the final score of the match. A typical poachers' goal from substitute Luke McDwyer who popped up from nowhere to clinically finish off a brilliant delivery from Lalor.

Final score Boden 1:14 to 0:8 for Lucan.

Management team focus of David Curtin, Tom O'Donoghue, Paul Kelly, Joe Lalor and Pat Normile now switches to a tough final assignment vs Whitehall Colmcille on 5th October.

Hard luck to U15Bs who missed out on a place in the Div 4 Championship final after an unlucky single point defeat to Fingallians. We wish a speedy recovery to Mark McNamee who was injured in that match.

Paul Kelly, U15A Hurling



Juvenile Hurling - U15B Championship Semi Final

U15 Div 4 Championship Semi Final – September 7th.

Following a great quarter final victory over St. Maur's in this year's U15 hurling championship our B hurlers were well prepared and determined to secure a spot in the final. It wasn't to be, however, as Fingallians came to Cherryfield on a bright Sunday morning full of resolve and spoiled Boden's plans.

From the outset, Fingallians set the pace but Boden stayed with them. Scores were hard to come by and at the break it was 1-4 apiece with Boden's goal from Eoin Dennehy and points from Ciaran Cashman and Dan Nugent.

At times the Boden lads struggled with the pace and Fingallians made good use of space and the "free man" at every opportunity. The Boden lads stuck with it, however, with Ciaran Cashman clinical from placed balls and adding a goal to his tally in the second half.

With 5 minutes to go, and just one point down, Boden launched wave after wave of attack, but the boys from Fingal defended brilliantly from their full forward line all the way back,

blocking and tackling with intensity. As the game entered the final phase Fingallians scored a point on the break with just 2 minutes to go and despite some great link play Boden never really had an opportunity to score again.

The final score was 2-8 to Boden and 2-10 to Fingallians. A disappointment for the Boden lads, but they have every reason to be proud after pushing their opponents right to the final whistle.

Beidh lá eile ag an bPaorach!





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Please note that the Time Sheet for the Golf Classic this coming Friday the 12th of September is full and that there are still some sponsorship opportunities available.

The presentation of prizes will be held in the Club House at 9pm on Friday night, together with the draw for the two Stand Tickets for the All Ireland Football Final, entry envelopes are now available at the bar and in Edmondstown on the day.

Music on the night will be provided by Squilco and all are welcome.....

Draw for 2 All Ireland Tickets



Sportsprophet - George times his run well!

George O' Shea(90 points) has jumped ahead of Dave Kiely(85 points) with just 3 event to go. All-Ireland Hurling & Football, then the Ryder Cup are the remaining events in the 2014 league. George's tactic of naming Rory McIlroy to win all four Golf Majors has come up trumps with Rory taking the British Open and the USPGA!

Joan Spillane is in 3rd place on 80 points, with Karen Buckley just behind on 79 points.

James Murray is in fifth(74 points) with lng time leader Shane Durkin in sixth place on 71 points.

Rumour has it that Georges is already planning how to spend the E500!



[See here for Full Leaderboard](#)

Bingo - EVERY Tuesday 8.30PM



Lotto Results

There was no winner of the Jackpot

Match 1st 3

Fiona Larkin, Meakclye, Annacathy, Lorraine
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