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Football News - Championship Wins

Minor Championship

Our minor teams got the perfect start to their respective Championships with victories in all three games. The A's took on league winners Ballymun in PUM and didn't disappoint the large crowd in attendance coming out on top by 1-14 to 0-10. Our B's travelled to Rolestown to play Fingal Ravens and put in a fine performance winning by a score of 2-11 to 2-07 while

our C's travelled to the Iveagh Grounds to face Sean Heuston gaels and made it a terrific 3 out of 3 winning by 1-19 to 2-04. *Well done to all concerned, see reports and pictures below.*

Ballyboden Minor B 2-11 – Fingal Ravens 2-7

Ballyboden St Enda's Minor B team had a tough enough start in their first Championship match. Weather conditions were quite blustery, but it was a fine and bright morning over in Rolestown. Ballyboden had a good start as Ross McGrath scored a point within the first minute. Fingal Ravens tried to even the score straight away but shot wide. Ballyboden got 3 great points in quick succession, first by Ruairí Kirwan from a free, followed swiftly by 2 from Philip McCormack. Fingal Ravens keeper had trouble making sure of his kick outs and Ballyboden had a couple of chances on goal, one being saved and the second knocked wide. Next kick out was won by Luke and he brought it straight back down passing it to Philip, who got his second point which was followed a few minutes later with a point by Liam. Fingal had a dangerous attack which ended with a threatening ball dropping on top of Josh. Fingal Ravens called for a penalty with a crowd of bodies in the box. The ref decided on a hop ball. Ravens managed to get it back and took their first point of the match.

Luke O'Donoghue won the kick out and linked up with Philip McCormack, with Philip playing the ball back into Luke for his goal. This was swiftly followed by a point by Liam O'Flaherty. Fingal Ravens came back with a goal, that originated from a free outside the penalty area, which hit off the post, back into play and they nicely chipped it over Josh. Boden went straight back down and scored a point, only to have Fingal Ravens come back and score another goal. Boden kept their composure and scored another four points before the half time whistle. Two by Ruairí Kirwan, and one from Liam Flaherty and Cian Kelly. Cian Kelly was substituted for Rob Leddy just before half time.

Half time score 1-10 to 2-2

Fingal Ravens did their best to continue their momentum from the first half. Wind also picked up a bit and Josh Kane was having a tough time picking out a blue and white striped shirt. Boden had some nice play but Fingal's defence proved too strong for Boden's attack. Ravens got the first point of the second half, followed quickly by Mark getting a point for us. Ballyboden kept chipping away and eventually we were awarded a penalty, as Rob Leddy was taken down in front of goal. Ruairí Kirwan took the penalty shot and scored a goal. Ruadhán Fanning and Seán McDonnell were replaced by Kevin Lynch and Conor Kennedy. For the next 15 mins it was a very tight match, with both teams robbing the ball from one another. Josh made a great save in goal and managed to get the ball back up the pitch, only to have Ravens on the counter-attack again. Wind played havoc with Josh's kick outs and many of them landed in Raven's favour. Boden tried to get a few more points on the board, with tactical substitutions of James O' Connor and Evan McDonnell coming on for Luke O' Donoghue and Ruairí Kirwan. Raven's had the majority of the play, but thankfully Boden held out and kept Fingal's score tally for the second half to five points.

The men of the match were Ruairí Kirwan for his accuracy in front of goal, Luke O'Donoghue for his high work rate, Cian Murray for his strong defending throughout the match at centre-back and Oisín Carolan for keeping the full back line safe, as they were bombarded with ball throughout the match.

Team – Josh Kane, James McDonnell, Oisín Carolan, Robbie O' Connell, Seán McDonnell, Cian Murray, Liam Mullen, Ruadhán Fanning, Ross McGrath (0-01), Mark McGee (0-01),

Liam Flaherty (0-03), Luke O' Donoghue (1-01), Cian Kelly (0-01), Ruairí Kirwan (1-03), Philip McCormack (0-02), Conor Kennedy, Kevin Lynch, Evan McDonnell, Robert Leddy, James O' Connor.

Minor C Football Match Report

Boden 1.19 Sean Heuston Gaels 2.04

The Minor C footballers had a convincing win over Sean Heuston Gaels in their championship opener in the Iveagh Grounds on Sunday. Playing on an immaculate surface, and in ideal weather conditions, the Boden lads wasted no time in getting down to business. With Jamie Ryder and David Leech dictating matters at midfield, and Tommy Burke and Charlie Mc Partland making incisive runs from their wing back positions, the forwards received ample possession and turned it to good use.

Points from Eoin Cashman, Niall Creegan, and Sean Durkin followed in quick succession before Man- of- the Match Cashman found the net from an expertly-taken penalty. Further points from Burke, Mc Partland, Ryder, Laurence Murphy and Cashman again left the half - time score 1.09 to 1.02 in Boden's favour.

The second half continued in the same vein with Eoin Cashman continuing to keep the scoreboard ticking over both from frees and from play, and with David Leech, Jamie Ryder and Jamie Hutchinson adding further points, Boden ran out convincing winners.

While the forwards racked up a big score at one end, at the other end the defence dealt capably with a dangerous Gaels' forward line. Goalkeeper Stephen Mc Grath made some fine saves and received excellent cover from the full back line of Anthony Manning, Keith Sweeney and Niall Bobbett. Meanwhile, centre- forward Peadar Mac Mathúna dropped back to provide assistance when required. But most of all this victory was due to a tremendous team effort from every panel member.

Senior and Intermediate Championship

The Senior and intermediate championships resume this weekend with local derbys for both teams in O'Toole Park on Saturday and Sunday with Balinteer and Judes respectively. Junior A's and B's are also in AFL action this weekend, your support, as ever, is crucial. See full details below.





ADULT FOOTBALL FIXTURES

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Saturday 20/9

S.F.C Seniors v Balinteer St.Johns 17.30pm O'Toole Park

Sunday 21/9

I.F.C Inters v St.Judes 10.30am O'Toole Park

League 18/9

AFL 9 Junior B v Templeogue S.S 20.00pm All-Weather

League 21/9

AFL 5 Junior A v Fingal Ravens 10.30am Ballycullen

AFL 9 Junior B v St.Peregrines 12.00pm Blakestown

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADULT FOOTBALL TEAMS

Hurling News - Minor B Championship win V Kilmacud

Senior B team lose out to Setanta in the Championship semi-final

Ballyboden Senior B hurlers bowed out of the championship in O'Toole Park on Sunday 14th September in the semi-final against Setanta.

On a fine, clear day the opening tussles were evenly matched and the sides were level after ten minutes on a pair of points each, Boden scorers being Conor Dooley from a free and a fine Austen Lynch point from play. Jamie Desmond was having a storming game at centre back, picking up loose ball and winning puckouts with some great catches. Up front, Adam Jermyn and Jonathon O'Driscoll were causing problems for the Setanta defence, particularly on the left hand side. On the quarter hour mark, Chris Lambert won a puckout and ran into space before delivering a shot that was saved by the Setanta keeper. However, Naoise Greene was



on hand to snap up the rebound and send the ball to the net. Setanta, however, scored the next three points from frees to bring the sides level – these were three from a total of eight granted to Setanta on the day. Further points by Greene, Kenneth Wigglesworth and Lambert left one in it at the break – Boden 1-6 Setanta 0-10.

Boden started well in the second half with Desmond and Matty Weldon working hard in the middle of the field. The game followed a similar pattern though and Boden, despite pressure and a few goal chances, could not find the net for a second time. Paul Doherty and a brace of long range points from Desmond kept Boden in touch. Sub Donal Butler hit the post and a few chances from outfield drifted wide as the game moved into the closing stages. Further subs were introduced but unfortunately, could not unlock the northsiders' defence and despite only having a puck of a ball between the teams, the game ended frustratingly on a scoreline of Boden 1-10 to Setanta 0-16.

Afterwards manager Ciarán Maguire and captain Darragh O'Gorman thanked the players for their effort on the day. Boden will always be a hard team to beat and the lads upheld that record throughout the year with some great championship performances – this team will have other great days.

Squad Photo Back Row left to right : Brendan Treacy, Niall Ryan, Matty Weldon, Finn McDonagh, Peter McEvoy, Evan Flanagan, Donal Butler, Chris Lambert, Jamie Desmond, Darragh O'Gorman (Captain), Paddy Ryan, Kenneth Wigglesworth, Adam Jermyn, Tom Hanafin, Colm O'Neill, Eoghan O'Neill, Ronan Cleary.

Front Row left to right : Conor McHugh, Austen Lynch, Eoin McKenna, Conor Dooley, Paul Doherty, Naoise Greene, Eoin Small, Niall Keegan, Jonathon O'Driscoll, Keith McCarron.

Report by Joe Roche

Senior A team go down to Crokes

If there was any doubt how hard it was going to be to retain the Senior A championship, we were left in no doubt as to how hard the task is going to be on Thursday night.

On the basis that goals win games, Crokes grabbed this Round Robin tie with two of them early in the second half, Ryan O'Dwyer and Barry O'Rorke the takers. The opening 30 was, by and large, a dull affair, only occasionally lit up by real skill. Conal Keaney was always well marked, generally by two defenders, but still managed a fine aerial catch and lay-off to Gavin Corrigan, who pointed from the 40. At the Clontarf end, Oisín O'Rorke took three fine scores from all angles. Corrigan had a good goal chance from a tight angle, only to be thwarted by Collins for a 65, Paul Ryan slotted it over. Ryan also scored three frees and David Curtin was effective from the middle with two points at either end of the half. Sean McGrath for Crokes was busy from frees and one from play.

Half time score BBSE 0 06 KC 0 06

The second half was a Crokes show, with the goals centre stage. O'Dwyer's the best, after patient work on the wing, the cross was perfect and the rest was textbook. McGrath was hugely influential and scored one peach of a point, with a quick strike. Ross O'Carroll made a fine catch and score from the 50. Conor Robinson got forward for a grand strike, but it was obvious that goals were required. Simon Lambert, sprung from the bench, got an opportunity, but the Crokes defence was up to the challenge. At the other end, O'Dwyer popped up in the corner, batted past Gary Maguire, only to see the ball pass the post, far side.

James Roche came in to the action and got some good opportunities, Keaney pointed superbly from the wing and Collie O'Neill scored one from a tight spot. Ryan did well from frees and added one from play, but the margin was beyond Boden, without goals.

The result has Boden in the quarters, but needing the services of all available players to ensure progression. Crokes are flying and full of confidence going into the business end of

the season.

Ballyboden; Gary Maguire, James Madden, Stephen Hiney, Stephen O'Connor, Conor Robinson, Dean Curran, Shane Durkin, David Curtin, Eoghan O'Neill, David O'Connor, Finn McGarry, Gavin Corrigan, Paul Ryan, Conal Keaney, Collie O'Neill, Tim Sweeney, James Roche, Stephen Nagle, Simon Lambert, Niall McMorrow.

MVP. Ryan O'Dwyer.

Report by Conor Sheehan

The team had already qualified for the Quarter Final. Our opponents will be Cuala. The game will be played in O' Toole Park at 4.00pm on Sunday, 28th September.

Match Report Minor B Hurling Championship - BBSE v Kilmacud Crokes

The opening game of the hurling championship started last Sunday with home advantage. Conditions were perfect and both teams served up a great game of hurling. Ballyboden opened the scoring with a free from Ruairi Kirwan and both teams exchanged points in the first half leaving very little between them. Ballyboden were the stronger side but a goal and a point just before half time put Kilmacud leading by a point on a scoreline of 1-8 to 0-10. Kilmacud continued to pile on the pressure but Ruairi Kirwan's impeccable free-taking kept Ballyboden in touch. Mid way through the second half Kilmacud had build up a three point lead and continued to pile on the pressure. However, the Ballyboden lads showed great character and resilience. Starting with Oisin Carolan in goals, he was very reliable and was supported by tight marking in our defence and in particular by Peadar McMahon at full back and Conor Kennedy at centre back. They kept runs down the middle by Kilmacud to a minimum. All defenders were excellent at supplying fast direct ball to the forwards and this paid off handsomely. The quality of shooting was superb and no less than seven of our players got on the scoring board with Ruairi the leading scorer of the day with a total of 0-11. Mark McGee and Eoin Kelly were in control at midfield scoring three points between them, but unfortunately Eoin had to retire early with an injury to his finger. However, Matthew Normile moved from the half forward line and filled this role with ease. Tommy Deane was very effective at centre forward and made some strong runs through the Kilmacud defence scoring two wonderful points. Ballyboden showed great mental strength and finished the stronger side winning by 0-19 to 2-11

Upcoming Fixtures

- Minor A V Whitehall Cholmcille in PUM on Sunday at 10.30pm
- Minor B V Naomh Barróg in Páirc Barróg on Sunday at 10.30pm

Camogie News - Snr B win over NaFianna

Senior 1 Championship N Mearnog 0-2 Ballyboden St Endas 7-10

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Camogie News Tuesday 16th September

Last Tuesday saw the **Senior A's** begin their Championship campaign with what looked like a difficult trip to Naomh Mearnog. Boden started strong, and it was apparent from an early stage the result was never in doubt. See below for match report. This Sunday the A's are back in action with St Brigids the visitors to Pairc Ui Murchu, throw in 11am.

On Thursday evening the **Senior B's** backed up their League success with a fine win over Na Fianna. At this stage last year in the same competition Na Fianna had beaten us comfortably, so it was great to see the progress that this group have made in the meantime, earning a well deserved 4 point win. Match report below. This Sunday the B's travel to Crumlin where a win would guarantee a home semi-final, throw in 11am.

The **Senior C's** have had a quiet few weeks, and they begin their Championship campaign also on Sunday at 11am, visitors are Erin Go Bragh.

The **U16A's** travel to St Vincents for a difficult Championship group game on Saturday at 2pm, the winners here will earn a home semi-final. The **U16B** and **U16C's** are also in Championship action on Saturday, both play in Cherryfield at 2pm.

The **U14's** travel to Castleknock for a 12 o' clock throw in on Saturday. Well done to the **U13A's** who have 2 Championship wins so far. They should have enough done already to make the semi-final, this Sunday they travel to Kilmacud at 10am aiming for home advantage in the semi's. The **U13B's** will hoping to maintain their 100% record when they travel to Marley Park to take on Ballinteer St Johns also on Sunday morning.

Saturday last saw a big crowd at Boden for the National U14 Division 1 Intercounty Blitz. The standard of Camogie on show in the terrific weather was very impressive. Many thanks to all those who provided the refreshments and also to those who assisted on the day with pitches, car parking and the pedestrian crossing. Many thanks also to Aoife in the Bar who was a great help throughout the day.

[On Sunday morning our U13's hosted Monaleen from Limerick and St Johns from Belfast. As usual James had everything sorted well in advance, see below for a report on same. Please support all of our teams in Championship action at this busy time!!](#)

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Senior 3 Championship Ballyboden St Endas B 3-8 Na Fianna 2-7

After winning the League last week, this was always going to be a difficult assignment against a Na Fianna side playing a division higher than us in the League. It was a repeat of the first Championship fixture of 2013, when Na Fianna were comfortable winners.

After a slow start by the home side, Na Fianna got the first 2 points of the game. Then the Boden girls settled and picked off some fine scores with the 3 Aoife's, O' Leary, Tobin & O' Neill all prominent. Boden were a few points ahead at half time.

We again started the second half well and made the pressure count on the scoreboard.

Dianaimh pick off some fine points and Aoife O' Neill got a fine individual goal. A late goal by Na Fianna ensured a tight finish, but Boden were deserving winners.

Next up is the short trip to Crumlin this Sunday, where a victory would ensure a home semi-final.

Team: Danielle White, Laura Murphy, Jane Edwards, Aisling Keane, Roisin Walsh, Orlaigh Keane, Grainne Corcoran, Grace Walsh, Karen Murphy, Aoife O' Neill, Aoife Tobin, Roisin Ryan, Dianaimh Greene, Aoife O' Leary, Sarah Dowling, Jodie White, Ciara O' Neill, Hannah Hyland, Iseult Kelleher, Aoife Barnes, Rebeka Kamvar

U13's look after their visitors on Sunday morning!

Well done to all of our families this morning on what was a great, if slightly chaotic, morning's hurling. We welcomed almost 100 visiting camogie players and over 20 mentors from St. John's of Belfast and Milford Monaleen.

The late arrival of St. John's put the schedule well behind so in the end the kitchen was going strong from just after 10 o'clock with little or no break until almost half one. Thanks to all for the wonderful help – it really is appreciated.

On the pitch there were many stars but none more so than the combined team of under 8's and 10's who took on Monaleen at very short notice. The young Boden hurlers were tremendous and competed for every single ball. There were wonderful levels of skill on display and the young guns ran out comfortable winners over a very competent Monaleen team who showed great skill themselves. Thank you to Eoin Reid, Kieran Rudden, Philip Larkin and all of the parents and mentors who helped us out at very short notice.

The under 13's went through the day unbeaten on the pitch.

Both teams first accounted for their Limerick visitors – the B team were convincing throughout and showed really positive form before next weekend's championship game. The A team, with some really useful support from our two guest under 14's, moved the ball well and for the second game in a row showed signs of developing a consistent movement pattern up front; scores came from reliable ball played early into the full forward line.

The B's enjoyed a well deserved tea break while the A's played St. John's of Belfast. Again the movement and striking was impressive, and built on very consistent back play. Early ball from mid-field and half forward allowed all three of the full forward line to score goals.

Impressive.

Ladies Football News - 'Saipan Summer' Success

Boden Drama Group

The Ladies Football section would like to express huge gratitude to the Boden Drama Group for their performance of *“Saipan summer”* last Saturday night. A packed hall enjoyed a hugely entertaining night and it was a great success on all fronts; Culture, Craic, Comedy and of course fundraising. This entertaining production was written and directed by Declan O’Brien and a great cast of actors which included Cormac O’Farrell, Darby Timbs, Mick Keville, Niamh Hogan, Carol Fitzmaurice, Joe Kearney and of course Declan himself gave us all as good a nights acting that you would see in the Gaiety. We look forward to their next endeavor, for which they are apparently already in conclave.

Results from last weekends Championship and Cup Games:

Well done to all our teams over last weekend. Our 16 Div. 1 team and Div. 2 team are through to the Semi Finals, while U16 ‘s D are still in with a great chance of a semi final spot. As it stands at present all our three under 13 teams are through to semi final phase of their Cup. Other teams are still in their group stages with hopes of a semi final placing.

Under 18 Division 1 Championship Group B

15/09/2014

Ballyboden St Endas A 2-12 vs 3-12 Templeogue Synge Street

16 Division 1 Championship Group A

14/09/2014

Fingallians 1-6 vs 8-9 Ballyboden St Endas A

U16 Division 2 Championship Group A

14/09/2014

Ballyboden St Endas B - vs - Castleknock A Conceded by Ballyboden St Endas B

U14 Division 1 Championship

12/09/2014

Ballyboden St Endas A 2-13 vs 6-5 Kilmacud Crokes A

13 Division 1 Cup Group A

13/09/2014

Kilmacud Crokes A 2 - 9 vs 3-8 Ballyboden St Endas A

U13 Division 2 Cup Group B

13/09/2014

Ballyboden St Endas B 2-7 vs 4-4 St Peregrines

U13 Division 5 Cup Group B

13/09/2014

Ballyboden St Endas C 2-4 vs 3-6 Na Fianna B

Countdown to Ladies All Ireland Weekend

With only 12 days to go to this year’s Ladies Football All Ireland it’s time to get the Blue banners and the Dublin Jerseys ready for our big chance to cheer on the Dublin Ladies team in Croke Park on Sunday 28th September. All teams within the section are encouraged to come along and support this great day for Dublin Ladies Football. Dublin

won their last All Ireland in 2010 and are aiming for another All Ireland Title this year. The huge effort these girls have put in all year and their achievements so far are so worthy of the best support that you can give. *Details of group ticket ratings and all ticket prices can be obtained via Paul Manning Boden Ladies Secretary at paulnmanning@gmail.com or on www.dublinladiesgaelic.ie*

All Ireland - Live on the Big Screen



Saturday 20th Sept

Live on stage" Frank Killeen" with our Heineken Promotion

Sunday 21st Sept

3.30pm.. Donegal v Kerry on the big screen - complimentary finger food - followed by Open Trad Session 7-9pm.

U16 Ladies Div1 & 2 - Championship semi-finals

Boden's U16 Ladies Div1 & 2 through to Championship semi-finals.

With both teams ready to go for their Championship games on Sunday our Div.2 squad received a most unwanted call on Saturday to say Castleknock were unable to field a team

and were forfeiting the points.

This meant a semi final spot after only one game played but a hastily arranged challenge against Div.1 Na Fianna at least gave the girls a good run out and kept the momentum going. Attention turned to our Div.1 squad who were up against Fingallians in their final group game.

I've worked too hard and too long to let anything stand in the way of my goals. I will not let my teammates down and I will not let myself down. Mia Hamm

If statistics showed the true nature of a game then you would be forgiven to think that the BBSE Div 1, U16 girls had it all their own way with their win over Fingallians as they converted 19 scores to Fingallians 10. But these statistics do not reveal the twists, turns and battles that go through the 60 minutes of a championship game.

The BBSE girls faced a determined and fighting Fingallian team. Much of the first half was fought in the midfield with the Boden girls coming out best more often than not. However, both teams had strong full and half back lines which made scoring difficult. The half time result showed little between the teams as BBSE lead 2-3 to 1-3.

The BBSE girls had some soul searching to do at the halftime break as they considered the opportunities that got away, not just in front of goals but across the pitch. It's in moments like this, moments when questions are being asked that the true character of a team will rise or fall.....and rise they did.

In the spirit of the words of Mia Hamm each girl went into the second half with a new determination. The result was an impressive and powerful performance with Boden scoring 6 goals and 6 points to Fingallians 3 points.

Parents, friends, family and mentors were very proud of the girls. Much achieved and much to work on. Training again on Tuesday.

The U16 Coaching Team

Fingallians 1-6 Vs Ballyboden 8-9



U10 football tournament visit St Loman's GAA club, Mullingar

On Saturday last Ballyboden St Enda's U10's were invited to play in St Loman's tournament. We were drawn in a group with Athlone, St Loman's and Maynooth.

First up we played Athlone, Boden were slow into their stride and found themselves behind 1-3 to 0-1 behind at half time, in the second half try as they might Boden could not close the gap with the final score being 1-6 to 0-3.

Next up were our hosts St Loman's this time Boden got off to a flyer and led by 2-4 to 0-2.

We continued where we left off in the first half and ran out comfortable winners in the end by 2-10 to 0-6.

Our final group game was against Maynooth and what a game it was. It was full of bravery, strong tackling and great scores with Boden leading by 6 points. In the second half Maynooth attacked in waves to try and cut into our lead but some heroic defending kept them at bay.

The final score was Boden 0-15 Maynooth 0-9

When all the scores were added up, Boden somehow were placed 3rd in the group having finished on the same total points as Maynooth and Athlone but lost out by 5 points scoring difference.

In the Shield semi final, Boden were paired against St Malachy's of Castletown Geoghegan. Again we got off to a flyer and led at half time by 0-6 to 0-2. Even though St Malachy's tried hard the Boden boys held out to win by 0-11 to 0-7. Even though our boys were beginning to tire they summoned up the energy for the Shield Final against Coranstown-Kinnegad. Again we got off to a flyer with goals from Myles O'Sullivan and Adam Costello to lead at half time by 2-4 to 0-2. In the second half Boden killed off the game with a goal from Colm Ward with the final score of 3-8 to 0-3.

Boden captain Cathal O'Sullivan gratefully accepted the trophy on behalf of his proud team mates to round off a great day.

Boden had great displays from goalkeeper Alfie Byrne, defenders Conor Kavanagh Michael McShane Leon Kennedy and Conor Sweeney midfielders Ciaran Kiely and Jared Murray and forwards Cathal O'Sullivan Adam Costello Colm Ward and Myles O'Sullivan.

Well done to all the players who represented their club, parents and coaches with good sportsmanship and good discipline along with their great behaviour on and off the pitch.

Pictured below are the U10 team and Boden captain Cathal O'Sullivan receives the Shield trophy from Westmeath senior footballer John Heslin



U11 Footballers go to Armagh for the JB O' Hagan Tournament

Sunday 14/09/2014 a squad of 20 of our U11 footballers visited Clan na Gael GAA in Lurgan, Co Armagh for their annual U11/12 JB O'Hagan tournament. Having only returned to training a couple of weeks ago and played one football match the previous Saturday, it was going to be interesting to see how the lads got on.

In what proved to be a highly competitive competition, Ballyboden got better as the day went on and learnt quickly that football is played a little differently up the north!

Their group consisted on the hosts (Clan na Gael), Annaclone (Down) and Clan Eariann (Tyrone). Ballyboden beat the latter two teams but lost a close match to Clan na Gael at the group stage.

However, they still went through to the final to play against hosts Clan na Gael once again.

After a long day Ballyboden came out against a bigger and older team than themselves, and they saved their best football for the final. Not only did they claw back a 3pt half-time deficit and hold Clan na Gael scoreless for the whole 2nd half, but the football they played was a joy to watch.

All 20 players made a significant contribution to the final performance, and the sportsmanship, commitment and conduct on the field was a credit to them all. Overall, they were great ambassadors for the Club. Final score: Ballyboden St Enda's 3-9 Clan na Gael 0-5.

Amid a lot of celebration by our boys, Team captain Ben O'Riordan collected the trophy.

We'd like to thank all mentors and parents who made the journey to Armagh but particularly the players who gave everything on the day and came away with a significant achievement, a valuable experience and a day to remember."



Ballyboden V Kilmacud Crokes - U15 A Football Championship

Ballyboden V Kilmacud Crokes - U15 A Football Championship 1st Round - Silver Park 14th September 2014

Result: Ballyboden 1-6 Kilmacud Crokes 0-8

Championships battles are often won by sheer heart and determination and this was the case last Sunday as the Boden U15 lads dug deep to record a 1 point victory over near neighbours Kilmacud Crokes at Silver Park.

Cheered on by a large contingent of supporters Boden started the game brightly and went into a two point lead courtesy of a Ross McGarry free and a fine point from Sam Lally.

After a slow start Crokes grew into the game and scored a succession of points to go into a 0-4 to 0-2 lead after 15 minutes. Some fine goalkeeping from the Crokes keeper prevented Sam Lally from scoring a goal after some great teamwork involving Daniel Nugent and Jamie Dooney. However soon after Ross McGarry reduced the deficit to one point with another accurate free. Crokes responded within two well taken points to go into the break leading by 0-6 to 0-3.

Such was the tense nature of this match that the first score of the second half was not recorded until 12 minutes and it came Crokes way who now extended their lead to 4 points. However cometh the hour cometh the man and James Madden stood up to put a piledriver into the back of the Crokes net following great build up work and tackling by Shane Kennedy. This was quickly followed up by a superb individual point by Rob Donohoe to level the scores at 1-4 to 0-7. With their tails up the Boden lads continued to push forward and only two great saves by the Crokes keeper from James Madden and Jack Kelly prevented the Boden lads taking the lead.

However the Boden boys soon took the lead following a great point from James Madden. Having been on the wrong side of a 5 point turnaround, Crokes began to drive forward and only for some great defending, led by centre back Ronan Wallace assisted by half-backs Ben Kelly and Fionnán Keogh, prevented Crokes from scoring. Eventually Crokes found a way through the Boden defence to level the game and set up a nail-biting finish. With five minutes remaining once again James Madden stood up by taking responsibility to slot over a sensational point to put Boden into the lead. Crokes threw everything at the Boden defence however a mixture of heroic defending and poor finishing by Crokes meant the Boden lads won by the most slender of margins to advance to the quarter finals.

Special mention to Conor Fallon who had the unenviable task of coming on a sub goalkeeper

with 15 minutes remaining and to the entire full back line of Rory Hester, Karl Reddy and Shane Bobbett who were dodged in their determination reducing Crokes to scoring just 0-8 throughout the full 60 minutes.

Well done to the boys and the mentor team of Kevin Walsh, Frank McNamee, Paddy Patton, Viv Ruddy and Tony Wallace.

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Squad: Ross McCormack , Rory Hester, Karl Reddy, Shane Bobbett, Ben Kelly, Ronan Wallace, Fionnán Keogh, James Madden, Rob Donohoe, Daniel Nugent, Shane Kennedy, Luke Bolger, Ross McGarry, Sam Lally, Daniel Nugent, Conor Fallon, Jack Basquel, Luke Basquel, Eoin Dennehy, Jack Kelly.



BBSE Football U15C Championship

BBSE Football U15C Championship Match Report versus Castleknock B 14.09.14
Cherryfield

Final score Castleknock 1-10 to Ballyboden 1-3

The match got off to a good start for the boys as they were creating a lot of opportunities, but were unlucky not to convert these into scores on a number of plays. The first half the ball was going up and down the pitch with no scores for any team in the first 15 minutes. Midfield and the half back line were supplying good ball into the forward line with all players giving their all chasing down everything. At half time Ballyboden were only down by 4 points and were still right in the match.

The second half was more of the same with the game going up and down the pitch. Castleknock then scored a goal against the run of play which opened up a gap, but Ballyboden answered straight back with a great goal of their own through the boot of big Don Mullen. This brought the score to within 3 points. Castleknock then scored a number of quick points which put it beyond Ballyboden.

Jonathan O'Donoghue had a great game in goal, with one penalty save in the first half and big runs coming out from his goals and precise kicks to Ballyboden players. Dara Kelly had good game on the half back line with some big runs from Daniel Herbst down the middle.

Overall it was an excellent match to watch with fantastic football played from both sides, the Ballyboden boys did everything that was asked from them and never gave up at any stage. The score line didn't reflect the quality and how close the match was. If a bit of luck went their way it could have been a different story.
Well done to the lads.



U15B 1st Round Football Championship

Our U15B boys are through to the Quarter Finals. They beat St Anne's on Sunday morning at home in Cherryfield in the opening round of "B" Championship.
Well done to all the lads involved.

Final scoreline Ballyboden 3:10 St Anne's 1:8

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BBSE 05 Hurling vs Lucan Sarsfields at Sancta Maria

BBSE U9s Hurling

Go Games Matches

BBSE 05 Hurling vs Lucan Sarsfields at Sancta Maria

BBSE U9s faced Lucan Sarsfields in three well contested matches in a gloriously sunny Sancta Maria on Saturday morning.

Boden were bolstered by the arrival of three newcomers Jack Lyons, Spencer Dunn and Kevin Byrne, all playing hurling for the first time in Ballyboden colours. In three very closely fought games, Boden won out by two games to one, with the BBSE "Cork" and "Tyrone" teams emerging victorious in their games, while a very game "Offaly" went down to strong and well organised Lucan team.

At the same time as these matches were progressing at Sancta Maria, over at Oatlands Boden U9's other three hurling teams, "Kerry" "Dublin" and "Mayo" were lining out against Kilmacud Crokes. In this encounter, it was Crokes that emerged victorious but not without a fight from the Boden lads, whose team and match sense is growing with every encounter. The 'leap forward' in this first year of Go Games for the boys has been very striking.

This was the U9's first outing in new teams after the summer break, so the effort put in by the boys in completely new groupings was very encouraging. Currently, the U9's are training under the second phase of the "Coaching the Boden Way" model, which concentrates on developing specific skills and match sense in focussed high intensity training sessions.

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Golf Outing

BBSE Golf Society outing to Knightsbrook on Friday next, 19th September. Tee Times from 1 to 2 pm. Time Sheet behind bar.

The annual Golf Classic was held in a sun kissed Edmonstown last Friday the 12th of September, where we had over 140 Golfers playing on the day.

The Committee would like all of the teams who participated and our generous sponsors who supported the event.

Results:

1st Place: UPC Team - Eoin Sweeney - Garvan Mc Daid - Manus O'Connor - Ger Synnot

2nd Place: Phone Watch Team - Eugene Murphy

3rd Place: The National Guild of Master Craftsmen Team - Pat Doyle

4th Place: Tom Durkin's Team

Front Nine: AJ Noonan Team

Back Nine: Phone Watch Team - Paul Magahran

Longest Drive: Stephen Moran

Nearest the Pin: Billy O'Frighil

A special mention to Liam Holland who achieved a Hole in One on the 3rd Hole

Na Siúltóirí Buadáin

Everest Base Camp is a difficult and challenging trek in Khumbu (Everest Region), Nepal. Ballyboden and Na Siúltóirí Member, Sean Cahill and his brother Shay, are preparing to take the challenge and depart for Kathmandu on Thursday 18th Sept 2014. Na Siúltóirí are certainly being represented in high places.

We wish them both safe footing on the mountainous slopes to Everest base Camp.

Good luck lads.



Lotto Draw Week 39 15th September 2014

There was no winner of the Jackpot

Match 1st 3

- Breda Ward, The Drive, Boden Park
- Francis Coughlan, Darglewood, Knocklyon

Weekly Subscribers Draw

- Eamonn Tracey, Knocklyon Park, Knocklyon



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