



Ballyboden St. Endas
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Football News - Boden Win V Thomas Davis

Round Up

A full round of AFL matches were played on Sunday in bright sunshine which yielded an impressive 3 wins from 4. The Seniors just about managed to get past Thomas Davis by 1-12 to 1-11, the Inters continued their fine run with a third straight League victory defeating Man O'War by 3-13 to 0-07 and are now topping the AFL4 table, the Junior A's just came up short against Na Fianna in a well contested game by 2-12 to 2-10 while the Junior B's defeated St.OP/ER by 2-09 to 0-07. Reports and pics from all games below.

AFL DIV.1 Thomas Davis 1-11 Ballyboden St Enda's 1-12

Ballyboden were dramatic winners at a sun drenched Kiltipper Road on Sunday

morning as they defeated local rivals Thomas Davis by a single point in this entertaining AFL Division 1 clash.

The game took off at a frantic pace thanks to the perfect conditions and it was Boden who would register the opening score of the game through energetic full forward Sam Molony. The sharp shooting Chris Sallier was quick to cancel him out with a finely struck free and a brilliant individual pointed effort before Eanna O'Toole and Sean Reilly struck either side of a long range Cathal Flaherty score to give Davis an early lead. The home side were showcasing some brilliant counter attacking football as Boden allowed them to pass out of defence at ease and frustration began to show for the Firhouse Road team as they conceded another free which Sallier again dispatched with little effort. Ryan Basquel would swap frees with Sallier before Tom Hanafin burst forward from corner back to score an emphatic point which saw Boden back in the game. Another long range Flaherty special put Boden within a point of the hosts but Davis looked in control as they dominated possession and were unlucky not to score at least a goal as Sean Reilly twice hit the wood work much to the relief of an on looking Boden defence. The stroke of luck was exactly what Boden needed as half forward Fergal Purcell drew them level with a sublime solo score of his own, but their ill-discipline again allowed Sallier to give Davis the lead. Boden seemed fortunate to be going into the break only a point down but a brilliant take in the middle of the park by Michael Darragh McAuley allowed Darragh Nelson to break forward and earn a free which Basquel would coolly slot to leave the scores level at 0-7 a piece at half time.

The second half began much like the first with Sallier slotting over another spot kick before Boden were given a much needed burst of energy thanks to the introduction of Andrew Kerins and Dublin under 21 footballer Colm Basquel. The new impetus in attack saw a scything run through the Davis defence by Colm Basquel allow him to offload to the onrushing Aran Waters who clinically finished past the helpless Sean Blanchfield to give Boden the lead. Sallier again fired back for the hosts before wing back Chris Galvin walked through the Boden defence and scored a simple goal to allow the home side regain their lead as quickly as they had let it go. Shane McGrath pointed to give Davis a two point cushion before substitute Sean Gibbons stretched his legs and was pulled back to allow Basquel another simple spot kick to close the gap. Boden were now in the ascendancy and a Kerins free was followed up by a brilliant team score which began in their own half and worked through the hands of McAuley, Kerins and from brother Colm to Ryan who made no mistake in firing over a lovely left footed finish. A point up with moments to spare the visitors looked to have let Davis back into the game when Sallier once again was the punisher of poor discipline as he added to his tally with another free. With a drawn game looking inevitable up stepped Colm Basquel to steal the win as he struck over a dramatic late winner which left a spirited Thomas Davis side heartbroken at the final whistle.

Thomas Davis: *Sean Blanchfield; Adam Fallon, Brendan Kirby, Peter Boland; Chris Galvin(1-0), David Newell, Dean Cahill; Eoin Kirby, Dean Brennan; Sean Reilly(0-1), Shane McGrath (0-1), Eanna O'Toole (0-1), Daithi Ryan, Joey O'Reilly, Chris Sallier (0-8, 7f).*

Subs used: Robbie Mearns

Ballyboden: *Darragh Gogan; Stephen O'Connor, Graham Heavey, Tom Hanafin (0-1); Aran Waters (1-0), Stephen Hiney, Cathal Flaherty (0-2); Michael Darragh McCauley, Declan O'Mahony; Darren O'Reilly, Ryan Basquel (0-5, 4f), Fergal Purcell (0-1); Darragh Nelson, Sam Molony (0-1), Ronan Cleary. Subs used: Andrew Kerins (0-1), Colm Basquel (0-1), Sean Gibbons, Shane Clayton, Bob Dwan.*

AFL DIV.4 Man O'War 0-07 Ballyboden St Enda's 3-13

The good start for our Intermediate team continued with a 3.13 to 0.07 win away to Man O' War on a sunny morning in North Dublin. Man O' War started the brighter with two attacks, but good defending meant they were kicking under pressure and the attacks ended with two wides. Our midfield and forward started moving and two frees by Seamus Keane from distance just drifted off target. Colin Dunne then got the scoring started with a good point and Daniel Davey then got the second point soon afterwards. Colin Dunne scored the third point before Man O' War got their first point. Then great interplay up the pitch resulted in midfielder Gavin O' Gara getting a great team goal. Man O' War then came into the game more and the team traded points with O' Gara, Keane, Davey and Dunne scoring leaving the score at half time 1-07 to 0-05 at half time.

The second started with a few wides from both teams before Seamus Keane fielded a great ball on the edge of the square, stepped around a defender and scored low in the corner of the net. Midfielder Donnach McCabe then scored long range point. Daniel Davey then scored his third point of the day to leave it at 1-09 before Man O' War then got their first point of the second half to bring them to 0-06. Eoin Crowley pulled up with a hamstring injury and Dara Kilduff came on, immediately getting into the game and scoring a good goal and a point. Brian Kirwan came on for Gavin O' Gara who had covered a lot of the field. Davey and Kilduff scored a point each to bring it to 3-12 to 0-06. Man O' War then got their seventh point of the game before Davey scored again for his fifth point of the game. Conor Deane came on at corner forward for Seán O' Shea who had shown well for a lot of ball creating a number of scores. Stephen Ward replaced Cian Mellet, with Seán Prendegast moving to centre back. The second half was by no means all one way traffic, but whenever Man O' War attacked Boden's defence were stopping them either at half back or in the full back line. Midfield and forwards did a lot of hard work tracking back with some great tackling and dispossessions by Daniel Davey, Conor McCormack and Donnach McCabe.

With four minutes to go keeper Colin Leane fielded a high ball under pressure and bursting out of the square was adjudged to have barged and a penalty was awarded. Leane got back on his line and kept a clean sheet with a great save and the defence got the ball away. A solid team display all around with every player on the pitch throughout the game doing great work. The defence was well led by Dermot Manley, Ciaran Archbold and Sean Prendegast. Midfielders Gavin O' Gara and Donnach McCabe covered a lot of ground. Forwards Daniel Davey, Colin Dunne, Conor McCormack and Seamus Keane all doing well.

AFL DIV.5 Ballyboden St Enda's 2-10 Na Fianna 2-10

In an entertaining match on PUM, the Junior A footballers lost 2-10 to 2-12 against Na Fianna. The away side settled quickly and were 3 points ahead until David Gilheaney scored a goal for Ballyboden. In an open game with both teams competing for every ball the home team finished the half 2-6 to 2-4. Against the wind in the second half, Ballyboden defended admirably as Na Fianna took hold at midfield. However 2 well taken points by Adam Carney had Boden all square with 10 minutes left on the clock. Na Fianna edged ahead again with a couple of well taken scores. Yet again The Boden lads came forward and were unlucky in the end not to snatch at least a draw.

AFL DIV.9 Ballyboden St Enda's 2-09 St.OP/ER 0-07

A great all round display from the Junior B's. We started brightly with a well taken point from Donal McCarthy. The defence, led by Liam McNamara were quickly on the attack working the ball up the field with some neat give and goes. This led to Niall Bradley slotting

the ball into the back of the net with a well taken goal. Plunketts responded with some well taken points of their own. Colm Reade was in flying form and was rewarded with a peach of a point. He worked hard setting up Bradley for another point. A quick succession of points from McCarthy, Bradley and Neil Lynch had Boden on the front foot at half time. Dean O'Donnell was box to box and settled well in his role. The half back line were solid with Anthony Manning, James McTiernan and Ian Lynch putting in commanding performances. Bodens midfield were dominant with Niall O'Connor and Neil Lynch playing out of their skins with O'Connor registering a well taken point. The safest pair of hands, after the impressive Paul Naughton in goal, belonged to Mikey Ryan with some unbelievable catching to set up his team mates. His hard work rewarded with a "fox in the box" goal. Two more points from the experienced Colm Reade secured the victory for Boden. With great displays from Tom Connors, Mick McDonald and Donal Sheehan, this Boden team should build on this great performance.

Membership

This is the final week before the deadline on 31st March. Remember there is a **‘NO PAY – NO PLAY’** policy in operation in the club so if you have still to pay your membership please do so urgently. Thanks.

PLEASE NOTE: Rathfarnham & District Credit Union members can spread the cost of their Ballyboden membership by contacting the Credit Union.

Upcoming Fixtures

Adult cup and Minor League games coming up, see website for full details.





Hurling News - Boden in the Semi- final of Leinster Snr League

Boden Qualify for Semi-final of Leinster Senior League

Our Senior Hurlers returned to Leinster League duty on Saturday last. In glorious sunshine they played Lucan Sarsfields, on Lucan's home pitch. The surface of which was not ideal for hurling. In a very competitive game, both teams showed great determination from the start but in the process conceded a lot of frees. Unfortunately for Boden the free taking, by different players, did not go well in the first half. On the other hand Lucan capitalised on their frees and led by 7pts to Boden's 4pts at half-time. The Boden scores came from Gavin Corrigan (2) Collie O'Neill & James Roche (1 each).

Boden improved their performance greatly in the second half and points by Collie O'Neill & Gavin Corrigan left us one point down. Lucan then put over another point but that was quickly matched by a Matty Weldon point. While Lucan registered two more points, this was followed by Bodens best spell with great scores, including two each from Paul Doherty & Doc O'Connor and one each from Collie O'Neill & Finn McGarry. This left Boden 3pts ahead with full time fast approaching. However Lucan somehow managed to pop over 3pts to level the game in stoppage time.

The good news is that Boden go through on scoring average and play St. Vincents in the semi-final on the 11th April.

Conor Dooley, Paddy Ryan, Donal Butler, Kenny Wigglesworth, James Madden, Dean Curran, Naoise Maguire, James Roche, Matty Weldon, Gavin Corrigan, Conor McCormack, Finn McGarry, David O'Connor, Collie O'Neill, Finnian McDonagh. Subs Used; Paul Doherty, James Doody, Mick McGarry & Stephen Nagle.

Note. Next Sunday morning 29th March the Senior A team is away to St. Vincents in the

Dublin League, while the Senior B team will play Naomh Barrog in Sancta Maria. Both Games at 10.30 am. All support very welcome.

Minor A Hurlers get off the mark

This was an away match for Ballyboden on a glorious Sunday morning against Craobh Chiarain. Ballyboden got off to a superb start with a point from Aaron Coffey followed shortly by a well taken goal from Michael Boland. While the first ten minutes belonged to Ballyboden, the remainder of the first half was dominated by Craobh Chiarain leaving the half time score of 0-11 to 1-5 in favour of the northsiders.

The second half was a closely fought affair with both teams exchanging points and never more than three between them. There were some good solid defensive displays by Kevin Cronin, Rob Leddy and Luke Corcoran while at midfield Sean McDonnell was outstanding. Conor O'Donoghue never put a foot wrong between the posts and kept Ballyboden in the game with a brilliant save with only minutes remaining and two points down. Eventually the ball was cleared and delivered to Aidan Mellet who worked tirelessly throughout the game. Aidan took on the defence soloing all of 30 meters and at close range blasted the ball to the net. That was the winning score. Full time, Ballyboden 2-11, Craobh Chiarain 0-16.

Team: Conor O'Donoghue Karl Weldon Ruadhan Fanning Kevin Cronin Rob Leddy Luke Corcoran Luke O'Donoghue John Murphy Sean McDonnell Cillian Byrne (0-3) Neil Hester James Holland Aaron Coffey (0-3) Michael Boland (1-3) Aidan Mellet (1-2) Tommy Deane Jack Mahon Rob Byrne Ciaran Ryan Daragh Byrne.

The Minor B team were beaten by O' Toolles (3 07 to 3 11)

Coming Up

- Senior A V St. Vincents in Páirc Naomh Uinsíonn at 10.30am on Sunday
- Senior B V St. Naomh Barróg in Sancta Maria at 10.30am on Sunday
- Junior A V St. Peregrine's in Blakestown at 10.30am on Sunday
- Junior B V St. Jude's in Ballycullen at 10.30am on Sunday



Boden players anchor Terenure College in Leinster Hurling Championship win

Terenure College has a classic win in the Leinster Schools Senior Hurling C Championship on Thursday 19th March 2015. Winning the Leinster Championship, for the first time in Newbridge against a well drilled Carlow CBS team. Several Boden players featured strongly in the victory with Kevin Cronin, Gareth & Ciaran Crowley, Tommy Deane, Mark McGee, Joseph Flanagan, John and Laurence Murphy all playing their part.

Aided by the breeze, Terenure started the better of the two sides and quickly put three points on the scoreboard. The Terenure backs, led by an all Boden halfback line of Kevin Cronin, Gareth Crowley and John Murphy were driving their team on. The Carlow side were struggling at this stage to cope with the accurate Terenure forwards with boden men Tommy Deane and Mark McGee contributing vital scores. As the first half came to a close, the Carlow team rallied to narrow the gap leaving the half-time score Terenure College 4-07 to Carlow CBS 1-07.



As expected of this proud Carlow team, with the aid of the breeze and roared on by their supporters Carlow CBS gave it everything they had from the second half throw-in. Terenure however, had not come all this way to a Leinster final to lie down resulting in an epic tussle where the action flowed from end to end. Operating at wing half forward, Tommy Deane in particular stood out with several spectacular high catches to relieve the pressure on his defence. Entering the final quarter it was still all to play for and as the time counted down the Terenure supporters were anxiously looking at their watches. Carlow threw men forward in search of the equalising scores, but Terenure finished the stronger and closed out the game with 4 points to spare.

Well done to both teams for what was a wonderful finish to a pulsating contest that kept the crowd enthralled to the final whistle.

Congratulations to our lads on a great win. In particular a hearty congratulations and a big well done to Terenure College coaching staff for developing a united and well drilled hurling unit.



Wishing Coláiste Éanna Junior Footballers the Best of Luck

Wishing Coláiste Éanna Junior Footballers the Best of Luck as they contest the Leinster Post Primary Schools 'B' Final

Coláiste Éanna overcame St. Declan's College on Wednesday, 11th of February, in the Dublin Junior 'B' Post Primary Football Final at the DCU sports complex.

Éanna convincingly beat Declan's by a scoreline of 2-6 to 6-14. Before reaching the final, Éanna had to overcome other schools such as Terenure College, St. Mac Daras and Malahide College, who they beat in the semi-final away from home.

On Tuesday 24th March at 1pm, they face Sc Dara, Kilcock in O Toole Park.
We wish them every success



Support Jenny Ward Fundraising for the Safe Motherhood Programme

Medical student, Jenny Ward from the Ballyboden St Enda's Senior Ladies football team will be travelling to rural Uganda to volunteer in two extremely under resourced health

clinics. The charity she is travelling with is called Lámha Suas, an Irish based organisation dedicated to supporting women in Madudu, a district of Mubende, in Uganda. The charity helps Ugandan children, especially girls, to stay in school.

They also enable young women to qualify as primary school teachers so they can in turn educate and help the next generation. Jenny, whose family is heavily involved in Ballyboden, from dancing to mentoring to playing, will be involved in a new Safe Motherhood programme and has included some details on the scheme below:

SAFE MOTHERHOOD PROGRAMME

In Madudu, like elsewhere in the rural communities of Uganda, mothers are at high risk during pregnancy and babies face daunting odds after birth. Many of the deaths, injuries and infections could be prevented if women were given basic health education and increased access to healthcare.

As well as the medical care volunteers will be giving to these mothers and newborns in the clinics, they are also providing 200 expectant mothers with a Mama Kit containing 4 pairs of surgical gloves, a plastic sheet, a roll of cotton wool, soap, chord ties, 2 new blades for cutting the umbilical cord, a water treatment tablet and a growth chart and neonatal card for the baby. Without these items, the mothers arriving at the hospital/clinic to have their babies would have to be turned away.

Jenny's group will also be giving the babies the extra gift of a hat and blanket, which they are currently in the process of knitting/ crocheting!

Two other programmes for this summer are renovating the Madudu CU Primary School building and a solar disinfection project for water in the school - saving lives with sunshine!

For all of these great programmes to succeed, each volunteer needs to raise a lot of money. Jenny is appealing to the Ballyboden community to help out in any way they can and sponsorship from anyone in business who would be interested in helping, however small, would be greatly appreciated.

Jenny will be running the mini marathon in June and would be delighted if Boden members could get behind her and donate a little or a lot to her cause by clicking on the following link: http://www.mycharity.ie/event/jenny_wards_event

Jenny would like to thank everyone very much for reading this piece and would be delighted if people could donate if they can. It is such a worthy cause.

For further information, Jenny can be contacted at jenniferward@rcsi.ie with any questions or ideas or if you would like to donate by cash or cheque instead of on-line

Coaching - Award One Child Course 2015

Well done to the group of U9-U13 Hurling/Camogie/Football/ Ladies Football coaches who have just completed the recent Award One Child Course in the club.



The course which was delivered by Paul & Brian is the next step on the coaching ladder after the Foundation Award Course and covered aspects such as Role of the Coach, Technical Proficiency, Tactical Prowess, Team Play, Physical Fitness, Playing Facts, Psychological Focus, and Communication. They all put in great effort over the few weeks and we will hopefully see the benefits from doing the course in the overall development of their players. **Well done again!**

Easter Schools of Excellence

The banner features two photographs of school teams in blue and white uniforms on a grass field, flanking a central logo. The logo is a red shield with a white horse head and the word 'Excellence' on a banner below it. The text 'EASTER SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE' is written in a large, stylized font across the top. Below the photos, there is a blue section with white text and two circular logos on the sides.

This Easter we will again be running our Easter School of Excellence, for any club players on our U12-U15 (U16 Girls Also) teams.

Boys born in 2000 - 2003 and Girls born in 1999 - 2003

Ballyboden's coaches Brian O'Regan and Paul McLoughlin will be running the School of Excellence, and the emphasis will be on Skill and Tactical development.

Click the link below for application form.

For Application Form, click [here](#):

Boden Theatre Group Presents...



Club A.G.M Monday 13th April 8.30pm

The 45th Annual General meeting of Ballyboden St. Endas Gaa, Camogie and Ladies Football Club will take place on Monday, April 13th 2015 at 8.30 p.m in the club hall. [Click here](#) for full details.

Rathfarnham & District Credit Union offer

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Want flexible arrangements for Club Membership payment?

Rathfarnham & District Credit Union, a longstanding sponsor of Ballyboden St.Endas, can help you spread the cost of Club Membership with a loan to suit your needs.

For details, please call the Credit Union on 01-4900162.

2015 Membership Now Due

Membership for 2015 is now available to pay online. Please go to our [membership page](#) for details as to how to pay.

Thanks from the Maher Family

Brendan Moran, Club Chairman has received a letter of thanks and gratitude on behalf of the Club, from the Maher family. The letter and memorial card will be on the notice board.

Week 2 Lotto Results



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Lotto Results

Jackpot €1,500

Week **2**

Numbers



There was no winner of the Jackpot

Match 1st Three

Gerry O'Brien, Cowper Downs, Rathmines

Ceara Ni Coitir & Paul Daly, Parklands Court, Ballycullen

Tom Kehoe, Whitecliff, Whitechurch Road

Jackpot next week €2,000