

Ballyboden St. Endas GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club CLG Baile Buadáin Naomh Eanna



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U16 BBSE Hurlers do the Double on the Double 2014 & 2015 Football and Hurling Championship Winners & 2015 Hurling League Winners



Boden completed the Under 16 2015 Football and Hurling Championship Double and completed the Hurling Double adding the Championship to the League Title annexed recently after a win over Na Fianna.

BBSE 4:11 Cuala 0:10

Last Saturday afternoon in O' Toole Park, Cuala started the Hurling Championship Final on the front foot and in the early exchanges had Boden under pressure. A couple of early points had them off to a flyer and Boden were struggling to get into the pace of the game. The breeze, though marginal, was holding up some high balls and coupled with a low sun the Boden defence was under pressure and were grateful to some last ditch defending and tidying-up work from Cathal Creed and Man of the Match, Thomas Glynn. A Shane Kennedy free had Boden on the board but Cuala continued to press. Some wayward shooting from Cuala, particularly from placed balls, was keeping Boden in it. The game changed halfway through the first half when following a great run, a strike from wide on the right hit the upright and James Madden snapped up the rebound to goal. Boden upped their game from there. Madden repositioned to the 40 plucking a puckout from the skies and drove the score of the game over the bar from 60 metres. Conor O'Donoghue, the Boden keeper and Captain landed a monster free and further points from Kennedy and Nugent had Boden out to a six point lead at the break a lead that hardly reflected the pattern of the game and the huge effort that Cuala had put in.

Boden opened the second half brightly and the introduction of Kevin Desmond gave a renewed focus to the attack. Desmond pointed and despite Cuala responding, a Ben Kelly goal driven to the roof of the nets put Boden ahead by 9 points. Cuala continued to press but the Boden defence held firm with Creed, O'Neill and Normile doing sterling work closing down any space in front of goal. Conor Fallon, Jamie Dooney, Mark McNamee all joined the

fray together with Karl Reddy, who was recovered from a shoulder dislocation. Shane Kennedy added a third goal putting the result beyond doubt with five minutes to go.

With the final play of the game, James Madden drove a fourth goal to the nets from 25 metres to secure a memorable victory. The scoreline flattered a little and in no way reflected Cuala's effort over the hour but as the maxim goes goals win games and Bodens ability to finish their chances was the difference.

The win completed a memorable juvenile career for this talented bunch of 1999 boys hurlers.

Many thanks to the large numbers of families, friends and supporters who travelled to O' Toole Park on Saturday afternoon to cheer on our boys and watch them raise the cup.

Team: Conor O' Donoghue, Adam O' Neill, Cathal Creed, Mark Normile, Ciaran Cashman, Thomas Glynn, Kevin Lalor, Sam Lally, Robert Donohue, Daniel O' Riordan, Shane Kennedy, James Madden, Ben Kelly, Daniel Nugent, Ross McCormack, Shane Garvey, Ronan Wallace, Jamie Dooney, Conor Fallon, Karl Reddy, Eoin Dennehy, Kevin Desmond, Mark McNamee and Ruairi Hestor.

Mentors: Paul Kelly, Joe Lalor, Pat Normile, David Curtin, Stephen O' Connorand Tom O' Donoghue

Many thanks to Pat Normile for the great photos. More more photos, click <u>here</u>



Ciaran Cashman



James Madden





Man of the Match - Thomas Glynn

Football News - Huge win for Senior Footballers over Oliver Plunkett's



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADULT FOOTBALL TEAMS

The big match of the weekend was the Senior footballers clash with Plunketts in the QF of the S.F.C. In a packed Parnell park there was nothing between the teams and it really highlighted the standard of Dublin club football where it can be the small things that can get you over the line. One could say that 'one small thing' was Dotsy O'Callaghan who burst into life in the final minutes to win a crucial free and score a vital point when we needed it most. Kerinsey, not to be outdone, did it again to have the last word scoring a great point off his left foot handing Boden a welcome semi-final spot against Clontarf on Sunday. Well done to all the panel and management on a great win. See report by Paddy Walsh below. We didn't fare so well elsewhere over the weekend as the Inters fell to a heavy defeat to

St.Marks and the Junior A's game was conceded by Innisfails. The Junior B's game is on Thursday on the all weather at 8pm.

Upcoming fixtures

Parnell park is again the destination this coming weekend as the Seniors aim to secure a place in the SFC final. It promises to be a cracker and the lads need your support on Sunday at 2.15pm.

The Minors have huge Championship games this weeked too with the A's in semi-finals action and the B's and C's in quarter finals.

See poster for full details and get out in the Boden Blue.

Senior Football Championship Quarter Final

Ballyboden St Endas 1 - 12; St Oliver Plunkets/Eoghan Ruadh 1 - 11

Another epic battle but once again we came out on the right side of the result. An early point by Plunkets was cancelled by a pointed free by Andrew Kerin. This was followed by a well taken goal by Bernard Brogan, after 7 minutes, following a mix up in our backs. This seemed to have a positive impact on our players as two well taken points from play by Collie Basquel and Kerinsey again followed to leave us one point behind. Darren O'Reilly levelled matters midway through the half. Plunkets then scored three points in a row. Darragh Nelson pulled one back before the best move of the match brought us an excellent goal. Michael Darragh Macauley hit a 40 yard pass over the heads of three Plunkets defenders who were watching Collie Basquel. Collie judged it perfectly and finished it to the back of the net. One point ahead. Plunkets closed out the half with two late points to leave it 1 - 6 to 1 - 5 in favour of Plunkets at half time.

Plunkets started the second half with two points within the first four minutes before Bob Dwan roamed forward from corner back to pull one back a minute later. Plunkets added another point as we approached the middle of the second half. A free by Ryan Basquel and excellent long range points by Sam Molony (who had replaced Sean Gibbons) and Conal Keaney brought the sides level. Dotsy O'Callaghan (who had replaced CollieBasquel) drew a free with five minutes remaining which Ryan Basquel popped over the bar and then Dotsy scored a great point to put us one head with normal time up. Plunkets equalised again and it looked like we were going to extra time before Kerinsey once again did the business for us by scoring a great point. The final whistle blew to our great relief and we can now look forward to the semi final.

TEAM: Paul Durcan; Bob Dwan; Stephen Hiney; Shane Clayton; Stephan O'Connor; Darragh Newson; Aran Waters; Michael Darragh Macauley; Declan O'Mahony; Darren O'Reilly; Ryan Basquel; Sean Gibbons; Collie Basquel; Conal Keaney; Andrew Kerin. SUBS used: Daniel Davey for Aran Waters (injured);Dotsy O'Callaghan for Collie Basquel; Donagh McCabe for Daniel Davey.

NB: Would the person who took a Ballyboden jacket from the lounge on Saturday night (with a Ballyboden woolly cap in the pocket) please return it to the club lounge.

Camogie News - Senior B Camogie win Championship



On Sunday our Senior B team faced Kilmacud Crokes first team in the Division 3 Championship Final. A terrific first half display with some terrific scores put us in a commanding position at half time. A backs to the wall second half got us over the lines to give these girls a fantastic Championship win. Roisin Walsh was our Captain and gleefully accepted the Cup, with Grace Walsh topping the day off by deservedly taking the Player of the Match award. They now go on to represent Dublin in the Leinster Intermediate semi-final this coming Sunday, where they travel to Tullaroan(Kilkenny) to face their hosts.

On Saturday the U14A's took part in a titanic struggle against old foes Lucan in their Championship Final. A sluggish first half will soon be forgotten, with an exceptionally high standard second half from both sides. In the end a draw was probably a fair result, no date as of yet for the replay.

This coming Sunday the Senior C team are at home to Naomh Mearnog in their Championship semi-final. After a convincing passage through the group stage hopes are high that the girls can go on to make the final. Throw in is 11am at Cherryfield, please support these girls.

Best of luck to Doireann Mullany with her surgery this week on her cruciate injury, we look forward to your return.

Division 3 Championship Final Ballyboden St Endas B 4-5 Kilmacud Crokes 1-10

A terrific win for this bunch of girls, with the damage being done in the first half. Claire Kirwan goaled in the 3rd minute, but Crokes responded immediately with a goal of their own. Boden went again and a terrific point from Aisling O' Leary was followed soon after by a second goal by Claire Kirwan. Orla Tevlin then struck soon after for a 3rd goal, and when Aoife Tobin poached with a great finish after a fine side-line cut by Aisling O' Leary there was daylight between the sides.

Crokes dominated the next period with 4 points to close the gap. In the final 7 minutes of the first half Boden once again got on top. A fine 45 from Danielle White was soon followed by another point from Aoife Tobin. Next up was the score of the game, a terrific 60 yard run by Grace Walsh, ending in a hand-pass to Orla Tevlin who put it over the bar from outside the 45, a score to grace any occasion. Danielle soon followed with another fine point from play to leave the half-time score 4-5 to 1-5 in Bodens favour, after playing with a slight wind advantage. It should also be noted that many of the Boden attacks were starting from the huge puck-outs from 16yr old Emer O' Leary in goal, many of the puck-outs going directly to our full forward line.

The half-time talk centred on denying Crokes any goals, and with that in mind Aoife Tobin played a fine sweeper role in the second half. Twice Crokes got through only to be denied by terrific saves from goal-keeper Emer O' Leary. Grace Walsh was to the fore at full-back, with many fine catches one of the reasons she deservedly went on to be named Player of the Match.

Fiona Masterson, Roisin Walsh, Gráinne'kit-kat' Corcoran (private joke, you'd have to see the photo!!) & Jane Nolan showed all of their experience throughout the second half to keep Crokes at bay, well assisted by Rebeka Kamvar. Laura Burns & Aoife Tobin worked tirelessly throughout the game, and the half forward line of Aoife O' Brien, Aisling O' Leary & Aoife O' Neill got through a huge amount of work. The full-forward line of Orla Tevlin, Claire Kirwan & Danielle White looked like they'd score every time the ball went in, but those occasions were rare in the second half to say the least! The attitude was 'what we have we hold!!'.

Subs Leanne Barrett & Eimear Butler won a lot of ball when they entered the fray, and a special mention to Sarah Lambert who picked up a late back injury, hopefully she'll be OK for this coming Sunday. Ciara O' Neill, Iseult Kelleher & Cora Ryan have all played a major part throughout the year and no doubt all have done a great job if required last Sunday. Also Aoife O' Leary who unfortunately picked up a cruciate injury in August was a huge loss. Crokes popped over a few late points and Boden ran out well deserved 4 point winners.

Roisin Walsh delightfully accepted the Cup and in her speech gave special mention to our late mentor Trish Cantwell, who was very much part of this team for many years until her untimely passing earlier this year. It was terrific to see her daughter Aoife at the match, and Aoife and Gerry joined the girls in the celebrations in the Club later that evening which was greatly appreciated. Trish will live long in our memory, and we have no doubt that she was smiling down on all of the girls on Sunday, this win being a fitting tribute by these girls. No doubt the C team will do their best to replicate this in the coming weeks.

Great credit also must go to Richie & Peter for all of their work on the training field throughout the year. The girls were well looked after by Denise O' Neill, and of course with all great success stories there was a Cork input from Declan O' Brien & Gerry White!! We now face a difficult trip on Sunday to face Tullaroan of Kilkenny in the Leinster Intermediate semi-final. With Roisin, Jane & Cora away there will be opportunities for others and we look forward to the challenge.

Team: Emer O' Leary, Fiona Masterson, Grace Walsh, Roisin Walsh, Rebeka Kamvar, Jane Nolan, Gráinne Corcoran, Laura Burns, Aoife Tobin, Aoife O' Neill, Aisling O' Leary, Aoife

O' Brien, Orla Tevlin, Claire Kirwan, Danielle White, Leanne Barrett, Eimear Butler, Sarah Lambert, Ciara O' Neill, Iseult Kelleher, Cora Ryan, Aoife O' Leary

U14A Champpionship Final Ballyboden St Endas A 3-6 Lucan 3-6

Naomh Peregrines was the setting for Saturday's u-14A camogie championship final and the conditions were perfect – fresh breeze, firm sod, dry overhead and an expectant crowd. Lucan provided the opposition – undoubtedly the two best teams in the grade in the county locking horns with the championship at stake.

The two teams know each other well and it was no surprise to anyone that the early exchanges were tightly contested, with no quarter asked for or given by either side. Boden were backed by a stiff breeze in the first half, and the huge travelling band of supporters really got behind the team. We were having slightly the better of the play, but were finding it hard to convert possession into scores, in spite of an impressive work rate from all over the field. On the other side of the coin, Lucan were always dangerous on the break, and one of their sorties into our half reaped dividends for them as the ball shook the net behind Ally. Back we came. A Katie free dropped short and was pounced on by Hollyn for a point, who soon followed up with another, to leave the minimum between the sides approaching half time. Then all of Aisling's brilliant work paid off as she drove through the Lucan rearguard and smashed the sliotar to the net. The short whistle sounded and we went off with a 2-point lead at the break.

Lucan began the second half like an express train and flashed over two quick points. Then a goal, and even the most die-hard Boden supporters began to fear the worst. We needn't have worried. This team will not surrender and doesn't do panic. Aisling to the rescue again with another brilliant goal and parity is restored. Holyn then gave us the lead again with a classy point, and Katie followed this by pointing a free. But then back cam Lucan with a goal of their own to retake the lead. The game then swung from end to end, before we made the crucial breakthrough (or so we thought), as the ball once nestled in the back of the Lucan net. However, much to the dismay of all in blue and white, the referee disallowed the goal for a square infringement. The team made little of this setback and Aisling drew the teams level again with a point, only to have Lucan reel off the next three points, as the game entered its closing stages. Things were looking decidedly bleak, but up stepped Hollyn and levelled with a goal and the roof of the stand almost lifted with the cheer.

The game ticked into stoppage time and people began to think about a replay, but the drama was not finished yet. Play continued, even when Olivia went down injured in front of the stand. Lucan attacked and in spite of staunch defence, they forced a "45". Lucan's accuracy was unerring, and it seemed as if this match had finally been settled in Lucan's favour. Surely there was nothing more that we could expect from this brilliant team? We got a free and Ally found Katie. Who began to make tracks, but she was being shunted down what appeared a blind alley near the sideline by a posse of Lucan defenders, who must have thought they had their work done as Katie attempted to drive the ball towards the goal from what looked an impossible angle. We held our breath in stunned disbelief as both umpires signalled the levelling point. A piece of skill the would not have been out of place in Croke Park on All Ireland day, and to produce it to level a county final with the last puck speaks volumes for the courage and never-say-die attitude of Katie and this entire team.

Don't miss the replay. It promises to be another cracker.



Hurling News - Fixtures

Results

- AHL 3 BBSE (A) 2 17 Commercials 1 12
- This result ensures a place in the promotion play-offs for the Senior B team) Next weekend's fixtures
- AHL 1 Senior A V Naomh Fionnbarra in PUM at 4.30pm on Saturday
- AHL 3 Senior B V St. Kevin's in Sancta Maria at 4.30pm on Saturday
- AHL 4 Junior C V Clontarf in Ballycullen at 4.30pm on Saturday

Check the website for changes to fixtures

U13B Hurlers top Division 5 Hurling League



Our Under 13 B hurlers travelled to St Annes Park to play St Vincents last Saturday afternoon to play their final league match in what has been a long hard season. Victory would see them win the league. This was the team's second opportunity to do so having being unluckily beaten by a couple of points the last day out by a very determined Erins Isle team who occupied second place in the league.

It was obvious from the first couple of minutes that our Boden lads were in no mood to let this last chance slip - they started at 100 miles an hour and racked up several early scores. The pace, power and determination that the lads started with left the line feeling confident that there would be no slip up this time. With Simon Hughes and Gavin O'Kelly dominating at midfield and centre back, the supply into the full forward line was excellent with Timmy Cleary having a great day in front of goal with 3 first half goals giving us a significant cushion by the time the half time whistle arrived.

In truth the game was over as a contest at half time but our lads kept focused and continued to press home their superiority making sure that a combative Vincents side never got a sniff of a way back into the game.

Late injuries to the excellent Alex Boland along with Danny Dunleavey and Cian Tobin saw us finish the game with 13 men however the result was never in doubt and our lads ran out easy winners.

This group have worked really hard all year and improved with every outing - it really has been a case of every man doing his job for the good of the team that has been at the core of the great season the lads have had.

The support of the rest of the U13 group has also been vital be in players coming in from the C group or the A group allowing us to retain our stronger players for key games - all round a great result for the entire U13 group.

A word of thanks to Ray Scanlon and Niall Sudway from the under 12s for supplying excellent hurlers to "play-up" when needed - the U12 lads (Conor, David, Michael and Cian to name just a few) will have no problem adapting to the U13 grade next year based on their showing wth us.

Following a tough day on the pitch it was back to the club for the compulsory Pizza and Coke party - the real highlight of the day for the lads!!

The lads pictured below are:

Back row: Cian Tobin, Charlie Brady, Danny Dunleavy, Simon Hughes, Oran Dunne, Ben Murphy, William Hammill, Alex Boland, Conor Pierse, Gavin O'Kelly Front Row: Martin Mulligan-Lynch, Senan Dwyer, David Monaghan, Eoin Duignan, Edward Phelan, Timmy Cleary.

Ballyboden Academy Sponsorship Launch - TJ O' Mahony



Pictured at Ballyboden St. Endas Academy launch by **T. J. O' Mahony** yesterday. As part of the launch all the children received an academy kit bag. The **'Dulux dog'** was also there posing for photos. Many thanks to Cathy Orr and her team from **T. J. O' Mahony**, Brendan Moran , Brian O' Regan ,Paul Mc Loughlin and all coaches involved. *Photos by Viv Van Der Holst*.







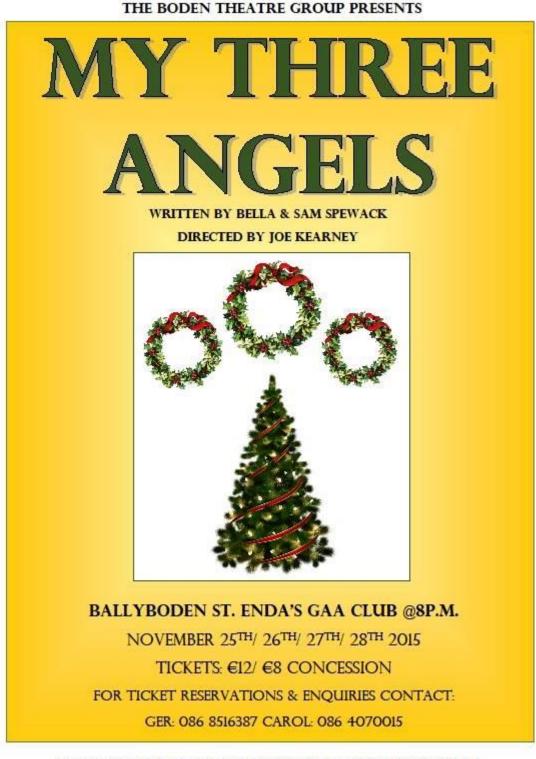






Thanks to Ken O'Toole, Manager of SuplerValu Knocklyon who kindly donated some equipment such as Bibs, Cones and Water Bottles to the club over the weekend.

Boden Theatre Group - My Three Angels



THIS AMATEUR PRODUCTION OF "MY THREE ANGELS" IS PRESENTED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH SAMUEL FRENCH LTD

The Boden Theatre Group are busy rehearsing for their Winter production called "My Three Angels". The play will take place over 4 nights from Wednesday 25th November to Saturday

28th November 2015 @ 8p.m. nightly. For Ticket Reservations & Enquiries Contact: Ger: 086 8516387 or Carol: 086 4070015.

My Three Angels is a comedy set in tropical French Guiana on Christmas Eve in 1910. The story concerns the Ducotel family, who, with great inefficiency manage a general store. The shop is deep in debt and on the way from France is the evil-minded cousin to evict the family from the business, accompanied by his cold-hearted nephew, who is jilting the daughter for an heiress back in Paris.

Three convicts, on work release from Devil's Island prison, are to repair the shop roof. They overhear the situation and conspire to assist the family. Drawing on their collective checkered pasts and criminal knowledge, these benevolent scoundrels make it their business to set matters right.

Gala Night - Sat 14th November



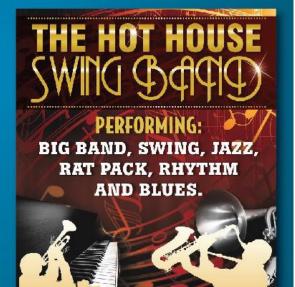
Gala Dinner Dance

Saturday November 14th Red Cow Morans Hotel

An excellent night is planned for all, with entertainment from the fabulous Hot House Swing Band

Tickets 30 euro

Keep an eye on the website for more details



Friday night cards - APPEAL

Don't Let It Be The End of an Era

The Game of "25" in Bodens! "25" card playing on Friday nights has been a tradition in the club for over 40 years. Sadly for the last number of years support from members of the club has been lacking, despite many promises of commitment. The Autumn session was due to start on Friday 25th Sept , however due to clashing with Championship matches and some misunderstanding, Card playing only resumed last Friday with a rather small turn out. After a few false starts, it is crucial that there is a good turn out next Friday, otherwise it may very well be the end of a long tradition. Liam Cannon & Liam O'Connor are the organisers of the cards at present. So this is an appeal to club members to come along and show your support to the 2 Liam's. You may bring your friends & neighbours, if you wish.

Lotto Results - 18th October

