

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



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Leinster Senior League Final – Worsdworth reports from Tullamore



Back row left to right: Des O'Sullivan, Aidan Dundon, Oisin Cannon, Tim Sweeney, Chris Lambert, Adam Jermyn, Gareth Crowley, Peter Buckeridge, Conor McHugh, Neal Farrell, Emmet Carroll.

Front row left to right: Matt O'Sullivan, Michael Boland, Sean Feeney, Ruairi Kirwan, Ronan Sharkey, Niall O'Niall, Aaron Coffey, Darren Lennox, Eugene Flanagan, Mick McGarry.

This is how you start a final ! Ball thrown in on the immaculate O'Connor Park surface in Tullamore, midfielders Neal Farrell and Darren Lennox tussle with their opposite numbers, ball is sent out to wing forward Chris Lambert, who puts the head down and sets the radar for goal, flies past a pair of defenders and the ball hits the net. After a wide, another flyer, Michael Boland sends over a fine point from the left. Ball is pucked out and is sent back in to full forward Emmet Carroll who makes no mistake to raise a second green flag. All this in the first two minutes. St Patricks of Wicklow then caught their breath in this Leinster League Division 4 Final on 28th May 2017 in bright sunny midland conditions. They got the next three points and were posing problems for the Boden defence. Boden added a pair of points through Farrell and Carroll before the Wicklow side got their first goal from their dangerous full forward, Andy O'Brien. Des O'Sullivan was playing well at centre back for Boden but the sparkle of the opening minutes was difficult to recreate as the St Patricks defence grew more confident. A second goal was registered for St Patricks after Boden points by Carroll and Aidan Dundon to leave the half time score St Patricks 2-6 to Ballyboden's 2-5. Some changes were made for the second half by Dan Boland and his selectors. Ruarí Kirwan showed up well in defence and man-marked their dangerous forwards, limiting their chances. However, the Wicklow lads had a pep in their step and landed a few fine long–range points in the third quarter. Frees by Carroll kept Boden within touching distance but when a third goal was conceded, it made the job so much more difficult. The team to a man battled on with Mick McGarry, Niall O'Neill and Tim Sweeney all putting in a huge effort to turn the tide. Subs Adam Jermyn defended well and some fine running by Gareth Crowley unfortunately went unrewarded. Points were exchanged in the last quarter to leave the final result Boden 2-10 to St Patricks Wicklow 3-13.

Well done to both sides for a fine match.





Hurling Fixtures

Upcoming Championship Fixtures

- Tuesday, June 6th Junior B V O' Tooles in Ballycullen at 7.30pm
- Wednesday, June 7th Senior B V St. Jude's in Sancta Maria at 7.30pm
- Wednesday, June 7th Inters V Scoil Uí Chonaill in Clontarf at 7.30pm
- Thursday, June 8th Junior D V Clontarf in Ballycullen at 7.30pm

Upcoming League Fixtures

- Saturday, June 10th AHL 1 V St. Jude's in Tymon Park at 6.30pm
- Saturday, June 10th AHL3 V St. Kevin's in Sancta Maria at 6.30pm
- Saturday, June 10th AHL 4 V St. Jude's in Ballycullen at 6.30pm
- Sunday, June 11th AHL 5 V St. Marks in Ballycullen at 11.00am

JB League game BBSE 2-10; Pats of Donabate 1-4.

I have often mentioned in my reports the respect and admiration the Management has for this group of Men. Well, that has now gone stratospheric after another emphatic win away to Pats of Donabate. Never an easy place to carve out a win at the best of times, with a partisan crowd it can be an intimidating Arena. For the second week in a row, the JBs travelled northside with the bare fifteen players and one sub. Such is the professionalism of this panel of players, their mental strength is never in doubt. Management let them know that we had the quality time put away any team in any division on our day, the collective talent is just that good. The pack was yet again shuffled, players asked to play out of their comfort zone and not one moan from the ranks. Neil Lynch was moved from his usual full forward position to help out the excellent Jamie Kavanagh in midfield for example.

The game got under way and it was Jamie to re-act first, jumping high to gather the ball and setting Boden on our way. However with both sides sending the ball wide of the posts on numerous occasions in the first six minutes it took a well taken free from Niall Bradley to register the first point of the game. Bodens defence were rock solid as per usual and Ian Clarke was giving a virtuoso performance in the centre half back position. His reading of the game is incredible and to see him organise his defence is a lesson to all up and coming young players. Alex Murphy tagged on an excellent point of his own before the opposition split the posts to get the home crowd stirred. Donal McCarthy at half forward was constantly making good runs into space and was fed some peachy balls from Brian Fitz. Turning his man constantly, Donal was creating all sorts of problems for the Pats defence. Eoghan Buckley had the bit between his teeth and despite being closely marked, was doing trojan work at full forward. His unselfish play was setting up the Boden attack time after time. His all round awareness is beyond his young years, a truly talented footballer. The JBs went into the break 1-5 to St Pats 0-3.

Let's not forget that St Pats had a full compliment of subs time choose from at this stage. As per usual, the talking was all positive mixed with a bit of instruction from Management. We had to be more aware of their over lap, track the runners. Cut their forwards supply line and we had the beating of them. St Pats made a triple substition at the start of the second half, we were definitely in a game now. We didn't have that luxury but we brought our game to them yet again. Young Donal Mccarthy set us on our way with a brilliantly taken point. Jamie and Neil upped their game time such levels the opposition were blown away in midfield. Colum Reade was dropping deep to help out and go on the offensive. James McTiernan, Adrian Minnock and Michael Dunne were immense and broke out of our defence time and time again after breaking down the Pats attack. Man of the moment, Alan Keane in goal made some unbelievable saves to keep us in it. Pressure was on, Pats made more substitions yet we still held solid. Colum tagged on another point followed by Niall. Our fitness levels were now showing, lads had plenty in the engine. Pocession was yet again the call from Management, keep that damn ball. In fact our second goal came from a lengthy spell of Boden pocession. After Clarke worked the ball out of defence and worked from one side of the field to the other, recycled, probed, recycled, the ball found its way to the inspiring Alex Murphy who rounded his man in a crowded Pats area and let loose a cannon of a shot to put the ball into the back of the Pats net. After the referee played six minutes of extra time, Pats got a goal of their own. Where he got six minutes from is beyond me. Eventually the whistle went, the JBs had won on the road again 2-10 to 1-4.

We only got promoted to this division and to win four out of first five games is a testament to the band of brothers that is the JBs. Shoot for the stars, it a long season but they can be very proud and hold their heads high. Up next is another away game to St Sylvesters in the Championship on the 15th of June. Another challenge, another game. Report by Martin O Donnell.





Boden Golf Classic



Our annual Golf Classic was once again held in Edmondstown Golf Club on Friday the 26th of May in glorious sunshine.

Our hosts in Edmondstown presented us with a challenging course in immaculate condition and with the usual warm and friendly welcome.

Our 40 Teams enjoyed the great conditions and the competition was keenly contested, with

the Sports Surgery Clinic Team led by Fiachra O'Connor returning a fantastic winning score of 92 Points. 1st Place – 92 Points (BOT) (Pictured above) Sports Surgery Clinic Team -Fiachra O'Connor, Finn McGarry, Paul Ryan,Ray Cosgrove

2nd Place - 92 Points (BOT) Greenoak Construction Team – Pat Mc Cabe 3rd Place – 91 Points (BOT) Jimmy Hutchinson's Team 4th Place – 91 Points (BOT) Liam Dean's Team 5th Place – 88 Points TJ O'Mahony 2 Team – Tony Furlong Front Nine – 45 Points **Rody Bolands Team** Back Nine – 48 Points Cruinn Diagnostics Team Longest Drive Senan Kavanagh – KPMG Team Nearest the Pin Pauric Connolly – KPMG Team

The committee would like to thank all of those who contributed to making the day such a great success, particularly our teams of players and to our many kind sponsors for their support. Go raibh maith agaibh go léir.

Is mise le meas, Jack Nolan.

More photos are available here



Greenoak Construction Team (2nd place)



Jimmy Hutchinson's Team (3rd place)



Cruinn Diagnostics Team - Jack Nolan



Cruinn Diagnostics 2 Team

Senior football league v Castleknock, 27 May 2017 at Somerton

Ballyboden St Endas 0 – 12; Castleknock 1 - 4

After the disappointment of the loss against Skerries in mid-week it was important to get back to winning ways and to secure some scarce league points. A number of our previously absent senior players were available and they helped to steady the ship.

Castleknock opened with a controversial "point" when their umpire waved for a point when the ball was clearly wide. Despite loud objections from the visiting players and supporters, the referee gave the point. Castleknock were playing most of their players behind the ball when we were in possession of the ball which made it difficult to score. A lot of good moves broke down when we were simply outnumbered or Castleknock intercepted a pass. Parity was restored on 10 minutes when Tom Hanafin pointed for Boden. Darren O'Reilly from play and Declan O'Mahony from a free cancelled out two points from the home team. Then in quick succession Declan O'Mahony and Cian Murray from play and Collie Dunne from a free put us 3 points ahead. Just before half time a Castleknock player was "allowed" to carry the ball from outfield into the goal area where he found the corner of the net, giving Darragh Gogan no chance, to leave the sides level at 0 - 6 to 1 - 3 at half time.

Castleknock continued the same style of play in the second half. Two minutes into the half Darragh Gogan converted a 45 and this was quickly followed with a converted free by Collie Dunne. We showed great discipline to keep possession of the ball until the right time seeking out a player in sufficient space to score. Alan Flood on 7 minutes and Aran Waters on 10 minutes benefited from this slow build up and took their scores with authority. On 18 minutes Collie Dunne converted another free kick before Darragh Nelson kicked a great point to finish our scoring on 24 minutes. Castleknock, who had yet to score in the second half, converted a free kick with 5 minutes left to play.

TEAM: Darragh Gogan; Cian Murray; Graham Heavey; Brian Bobbett; Stephen O'Connor; Tom Hanafin; Cathal Flaherty; Darragh Nelson; Aran Waters; Donagh McCabe; Declan O'Mahony; Darren O'Reilly; Collie Dunne; Alan Flood; Liam Flaherty. SUBS: Evan Flanagan for Liam Flaherty; Ross McGrath for Declan O'Mahony; NOT used: Mark McNamee.

Senior Football League v Skerries; 24 May 2017 in Ballycullen.

Ballyboden St Endas 2 – 7; Skerries 2 - 16

This was a lovely evening for a game of football but unfortunately the result did not match the weather. There was heavy reliance on intermediate players as most of the senior players were missing for a variety of reasons.

After an early exchange of points, the home side took the lead on 8 minutes when Sam Molony set up Darren O'Reilly with a quick free kick and Darren finished to the net. Daniel Grimes added a point a minute later to leave Boden ahead by 4 points after 10 minutes. There was no score for the next 13 minutes and then Skerries took over scoring 4 points without reply to bring the sides level as we entered added time. Collie Dunne converted a free kick and Skerries answered before the half time whistle to leave it 1 - 3 to 0 - 6 at half time. Skerries opened the second half with two quick points before Darren O'Reilly took a quick free to Alan Flood who off-loaded to Ross McGrath who dispatched to the net to put us back in the lead. Alan Flood and Cathal Flaherty added points to extend the lead to 3 points with just 10 minutes gone. Once again, Skerries took control scoring 4 points to put them one point ahead. Collie Dunne equalised with a free kick on 17 minutes. Skerries brought on 3 substitutes which seemed to reinvigorate them, a luxury we did not have. They scored a goal and two points in about 3 minutes. Collie Dunne again replied with a goal to really rub salt into the home side's wound.

TEAM: Darragh Gogan; Brian Bobbett; Graham Heavey; Cian Murray; Daniel Grimes; Cathal Flahertyy; Stephen O'Connor; Tom Hanafin; Evan Flanagan; Darren O'Reilly; Sam Molony; Donagh McCabe; Alan Flood; Ross McFrath; Collie Dunne. SUBS: Luke O'Donoghue for Evan Flanagan; Evan Flanagan for Luke O'Donoghuee (black card); Cathal O'Dea for Ross McGrath.

After the Deluge..



After the Deluge.. The Under 13 B team who ignored the elements in Mulhuddert last Saturday morning, to record a 5-8 to 2-1 victory against Erin Go Brath.

BBSE U14A V Naomh Baróg, Dublin Div 1 Hurling League

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Tuesday May 23rd 2017: 19:30

As summer looms, the inevitable annual fixture congestion comes into focus and the league's Maoire na foirne work together to compromise on certain fixture dates so that teams can field a full compliment of their respective squads. Thus BBSE U-14A Division 1 hurlers were pitted against Naomh Baróg again, just two weeks after facing them down at their gaff in a thrilling encounter in which BBSE snatched a late victory.

The sequel to a classic is always much anticipated and both teams were looking forward to locking horns again so soon, giving a 'second leg' feel to proceedings as if it were just half-time and all was still to play for yet!

Cherryfield was the setting on an almost balmy evening without a puff of wind and a firm underfoot surface rendered conditions near perfect for hurling. It was never going to pick up where it left off, the last time these two met in terms of intensity and pace and understandably the opening exchanges were a little cagey as both sides tried to find their feet early on. Naomh Baróg settled first with two pointed frees in quick succession before Boden opened their account through Jason Dwyer who had missed the initial encounter between these sides and who would prove a handful all evening for the Baróg rearguard. This seemed to spark Boden into life and for the following 10 minutes they displayed some scintillating hurling and excellent endeavour in the back lines from David Gannon with some superb high fielding and Josh Corcoran clearing out repeatedly supported by the imperious Alex Gavin who was again dominant throughout.

Baróg struggled to feed their inside forwards and when they did speculate with long balls in, the excellent Mathew Ormsby and Thomas Culleton were well equipped to deal with anything that came their way. The teamwork throughout the side was commendable with Cormac McDonnell digging in and Connell McGlynn dropping deep when required to offer an outlet to his defence and surging forward to initiate attacks. The quality of ball and movement from midfield to the forwards would reap a string of classy scores from Hugh O'Sullivan, Thomas Brosnan, Davy Keogh and Cian Durkin who found the net to open a six point lead midway through the half. To Baróg's credit, they didn't lie down and forced their way back into the game with a goal of their own which inspired them to a period of dominance and saw them reduce the Boden advantage to the bear minimum as half-time approached.

Just as Baróg were within touching distance however, a further spark was ignited for Boden when Hugh O'Sullivan took a high long pass from the excellent Conor Casey out of the sky cleanly near half-way, turning as he landed to set off goalward leaving his marker in his wake before popping over on the run to double the Boden advantage. This seemed to awaken Boden form their slumber and they followed up with further scores in quick succession from Jason Dwyer and the prolific Rhys McDonnell including a couple of trademark long rang frees to leave the score at the break 1-12 to 1-6 in Boden's favour.

The anticipated second half backlash from Baróg was never given time to take seed as almost from the off, a long delivery into the dynamic duo of Jason Dwyer and Hugh O'Sullivan now operating together in the full forward line, saw two Baróg men contest the incoming high ball with Jason while Hugh read it perfectly to sneak in behind unhindered and gather the sliothar as it avoided capture, before he duly dispatched it to the back of the net.

The Boden backs were enjoying an extended breather now as the marauding midfield and half-forwards made merry with what seemed like every ball and their endeavour paid off when two further goals soon followed from Jason Dwyer and a super strike smashed into the far corner form the flying Davy Keogh after some excellent interchanges between Thomas Brosnan, Cian Durkin and Hugh O'Sullivan. This surely settled the affair as further out the field, Connell McGlynn, Conor Casey, Alex Gavin and Setanta Sudway when he was introduced into the fray, were dictating possession.

Despite the spoils secured and result beyond doubt by mid half, Boden kept up their tempo and the increasingly impressive custodian skills of Michael McDonald were evident yet again as and when called into action. Baróg picked off a few consolation scores including a rather fortuitous goal to lessen the hurt but Boden drove on relentless with the bit between their collective teeth and tacked on a few more scores of their own through Rhys McDonnell, who would amass another impressive personal haul of 9 points, Jason Dwyer adding to his overall tally of 1-4 and Hugh O'Sullivan bagging another goal to take his tally to an impressive 2-4 on the night !

Final score: BBSE 5-19 Naomh Baróg 2-11.

Still unbeaten..next up for the lads are Commercials away on Saturday 27th. Boden Abú

PS: Our 'A' Hurlers drew with Commercials 4-09 to 3-12 in Rathcoole on Saturday 27th May, still maintaining their unbeaten run.

Well done lads. Boden Abu!



U11 Hurling Boys Celebrate the Double

Following on from their recent success in winning both the Cup and Shield competitions at the Dermot McNulty hurling tournament, all of the boys along with parents, family and friends, assembled at the clubhouse on Sunday evening to mark the unique occasion. In his opening remarks, head coach Brian Gorman highlighted the core values of both teams, Attitude, Commitment, Respect, that contributed to the magnificent spectacle of hurling on display during the tournament, organised by Na Fianna. Victory in both competitions was hard earned and fully deserved. There followed a presentation of plaques to each boy to commemorate their success.

With summer fast approaching the hurling boys have a Feile Iomana and trip to Ballincollig to look forward to in the next few weeks. Having already proved they are a force to be reckoned with, the boys can look forward with confidence to showcase their skills against any opposition.

Many thanks to Eamonn Gormely for the photos. For more photos from the Tournament May Bank Holiday Monday, <u>see here</u>









U10 Hurling Feile Iomana



Sunday 28th was the day for U10 Hurling Feile. It was an expanded Tournament this year with 12 teams participating and 3 visiting clubs Naas, Na Fianna & Faughs.

All eyes were on the weather forecast but thankfully an extremely wet Saturday gave way to a bright and dry Sunday morning. It was hands on deck in Cherryfield early on Sunday, as cones were laid, goals carried across, Gazebo erected, Scoreboard set up and all in advance of the arrival of the visiting clubs at 9.15am. Meanwhile at the club house, parents were gathering to get the hall ready and prepare teas, coffee and refreshments for the supporters.

The first games commenced at 9.45 am and all three Ballyboden teams recorded fine victories against Na Fianna.

Next up for Boden, were 3 titanic games against Naas. Naas have always proved to be strong opposition at the Go Games and this was no different. These were extremely competitive fixtures, but alas Boden came out on the wrong side, winning one game and, heartbreakingly losing the other two by just a single score. There was no time for commiserations and the Coaches gathered the players again and got them ready for the final round of games against Faughs.

Faughs were victors in our Under 9 tournament last year, but Boden managed to turn the tide this year, winning 2 of the fixtures but suffered a one score defeat in the third. This meant that the overall victory went to Naas. A short presentation occurred in the hall afterwards.

All of the Boden players should be justifiably proud of their achievement. They played a high standard of hurling throughout and battled bravely in every match. The games were all played

in a very sporting manner. The narrowness of the defeats emphasizes how far the boys have come in terms of developing their skills.

These events can only happen with the help of so many people

Our referees who never stopped during the course of 3 hours play; Our Coaches who managed the teams never an easy job with large panels; The Coaches who co-ordinated the match schedule and kept the Feile moving; The parents who contributed generously on the day; The parents who helped in the hall and provided an absolute mountain of food; And finally, Michael Farrell in the Club house, who was a great help during the morning.

On behalf of all the Coaches, I would like to express a sincere word of thanks to you all.

Many thanks to Pat Norris for the photos. For more photos, see here







U12 Football Division 10- BBSE v Naomh Olaf

U12 Football Division 10

BBSE v Naomh Olaf, Balally. 12.15pm 27/5/17

This was the 3rd match of the season and despite the weather, both teams played some great football.

Olafs started well and went ahead with a good lead. However towards the end of the 1st half, our lads got into the game and the score was Naomh Olaf 5-02 to Boden 1-01 at the break.

BBSE started the 2nd half well and played some great football, getting some great scores and out playing the hosts. With about 10 minutes to go, Boden took the lead fro the 1st time in the match. Alas it wasnt to be our day as Olafs came back to win the match.

Final score: Naomh Olaf 8-06, Ballyboden 7-05

It was a fantastic display by our lads. Well done to all the boys.

U9 Footballers in Action



We saw stellar performances from our Ballyboden U9 footballers in a Blitz competition against Kilmacud, Naomh Olafs, and Cuala last weekend.

The lads more than competed for everything and even the heavy rain could not dampen the spirits and enthusiasm at the end. All teams put in an excellent display of skills and it's great to see their progress.

Well done boys.



Ballyboden Summer Camp 2017



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Boden Poc Fada - July 1st



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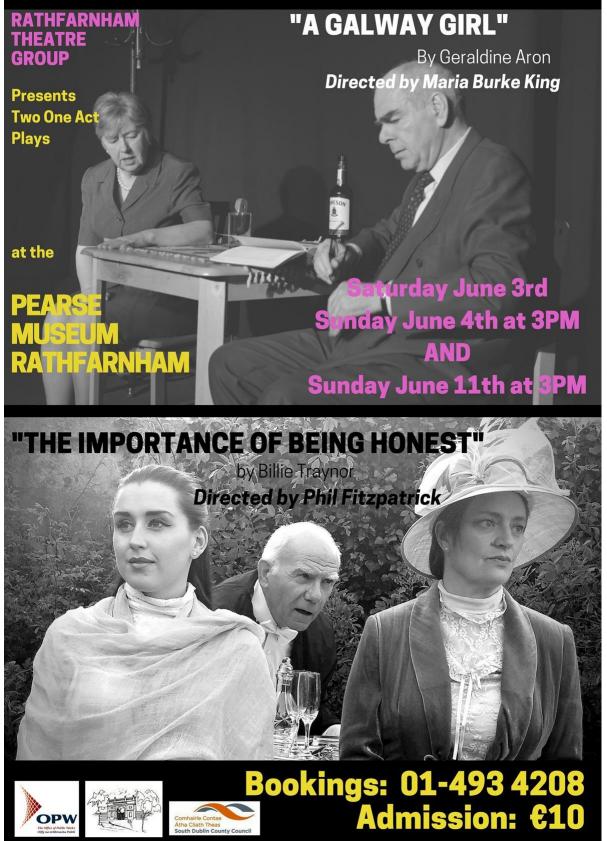
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