



Ballyboden St. Endas
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Senior Footballers claim SFC Tournament

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Ballyboden St Enda's survived a thrilling finish to claim the Senior Football Championship Tournament, beating Raheny by the slenderest of margins in St Margaret's GAA.

Missing a host of key players, Boden had Darren O'Reilly's second half goal, coupled with

the point scoring exploits of Conal Keaney and Sam Molony, to thank for their one-point victory; with the pair kicking 14 points between them.

Boden had to survive a late onslaught when a stoppage time goal gave Raheny a sniff of rescuing a game that looked out of their reach. But survive they did and victory was a positive way to sign off on what has been a turbulent year for the senior footballers to say the least.

Boden got off to a perfect start and three quick points from Sam Molony and Conal Keaney (2) had them three to the good inside five minutes.

Raheny, however, led by the exploits of Dublin midfielder Brian Fenton, hauled themselves back into the game and were level by the quarter hour mark at four points apiece, with the Dublin stalwart tagging on two points in the process.

Raheny were the better side in the early proceedings, disrupting the Boden kickout and enjoy large spells of territory and possession, although they weren't able to convert that into scores and the sides were level at seven points apiece as the game approached the interval.

With only two minutes left of normal time, however, Raheny finally found their range and tagged on four quick scores to give themselves a healthy buffer heading in at the break.

There was an ominous feeling as the second half began that Raheny could begin to pull away from Boden as the game progressed, but a Keaney free was quickly followed up by Darren O'Reilly raising a green flag to wipe out the northsiders lead in flash. Keaney fed Sam Molony in the full forward line, who turned his man and had the presence of mind to see O'Reilly running off his shoulder. O'Reilly still had plenty to do; but rifled home to the bottom corner to restore parity.

Molony then quickly added his third point of the night to restore Boden's early lead, but the concession of consecutive needless frees saw Raheny regain the lead in a hurry.

Substitute Eamon O'Reilly drew Boden level after he finished off a flowing move, but Raheny soon made use of the abundance of space in the Boden defence to pull two points clear.

It would be the last time they would score for 20 minutes, however, as Boden exhibited a brilliant game management to snatch the game away from their rivals.

The mercurial Keaney scored 4 points (2 frees, 2 from play) in as many minutes to put Boden two points ahead with 10 minutes to play, before Molony kicked his fourth and fifth points of the evening to put Boden more than a score in front.

Eamon O'Reilly added his second in the last minute of normal time to seemingly put the game beyond all reasonable doubt, but Raheny mustered a fightback from somewhere and ensured Boden endured a nervous finale. First, a free was tapped over to reduce the arrears to four, and then deep into additional time they struck for goal leaving the minimum between the teams.

With well over four minutes played, the referee allowed one more play off the Boden kick out and Raheny even managed to secure possession. However, they couldn't convert it into a score and Boden held on to ensure that they ended 2017 with silverware in hand.

Under 21 A footballers into Dublin final



Ballyboden St Enda's 5-16

Thomas Davis' 1-06

Ballyboden's under-21 footballers are into the final of the Dublin Championship following a 22-point hammering of local rivals Thomas Davis' at Páirc Uí Mhurchú on Saturday.

Two goals apiece for Barra McGarry and Warren Egan, along with a goal from Ross McGarry, saw Boden ease home at a canter in a game that never looked like a contest.

Boden worked like clockwork throughout, with slick passing and accuracy in the tackle coming to the fore and were, in truth, a mismatch for Davis'.

Boden were on the front foot from the throw-in and should have been in for goal within 20 seconds, but Brian Bobbett's pass evaded Ross McGarry and the hosts had to settle for a pointed free from Colm Basquel.

They would not have to wait long before their first green flag of the encounter after a surging run from James Holland presented Warren Egan with a gilt-edged opportunity that he didn't pass up; rifling into the bottom corner.

Davis', still showing some semblance of fight at this stage, rallied and reduced the arrears to three points with a free but that was as good as it got for the Tallaght side.

Boden were dominant on the Davis' kick out all afternoon and quickly pressed home that advantage, carving out 1-01 off the opposition's restarts in the space of 60 seconds.

First, Luke O'Donoghue curled over his first point of the afternoon, before Ross McGarry found the net in somewhat fortuitous circumstances. McGarry looked to be shooting for a point, but his effort dipped under the crossbar and into the back of the net. Whether he meant it or not was irrelevant; the goal put Boden into a deserved seven-point lead after just 13 minutes.

The onslaught continued thereafter and Basquel, Egan and McGarry (2) had all added to their tallies with points by the time Egan poked home a rebound for his second goal of the game.

With just five minutes remaining in the half Boden stretched their lead even further, outscoring Davis' by four points to one to go in at the interval with a 17-point lead.

The second half started in much the same vain as the first and Luke O'Donoghue opened

Boden's account in the second half when he finished off a flowing move. It wasn't long before Boden had their fourth goal of what was fast becoming a procession.

Colm Basquel, influential throughout, evaded tackle after tackle before squaring to Barra McGarry who had the simplest of tasks of palming into an empty net.

McGarry would not have to wait long to double his goal tally; finishing coolly to the net after a brilliant interception and run from substitute James Madden.

Sandwiched between McGarry's goals was a worrying injury to centre back Brian Bobbett, who was exceptional throughout. Bobbett appeared to go over on his ankle and hobbled off with 20 minutes remaining and his fitness will no doubt be a concern for management ahead of the final.

With Boden emptying their bench, and their intensity understandably dropping, Davis' managed to snatch a goal that offered scant consolation with just five minutes remaining.

However, there was still time for Colm Basquel to add his fourth and fifth points of the afternoon before Davis' were finally put out of their misery.

It was a near perfect performance from start to finish, with Boden controlling possession, territory and dominating the kick out. Defensively, every player came out on top of their individual duels, while their forwards finished off chances with a ruthless efficiency that put the game out of sight within 20 minutes.

It's easy to wax lyrical about player performances in such a one-sided affair, but to a man Boden were truly exceptional and earned all praise aimed at them.

Boden now advance to the Dublin Under 21 Championship final and await the winners of Cuala and Na Fianna. On Saturday's showing, it will take a serious side to beat them in the showpiece event.

For more photos, see [here](#)

Minor A camogie overcome Crokes to reach final

BBSE 4-9 Kilmacud Crokes 3-3

Our minor "A" girls played Crokes last Sunday morning in Silver Park, in what was, in essence, a county semi-final, with both teams sharing top spot in the table.

As expected, the game was nip and tuck throughout. Scores were level at half time, and still only a puck of the ball between them with a few minutes to go. The match was finally settled by a few late Boden scores that gave a final scoreline that didn't do full justice to the Crokes performance.

This was really a great all-round Boden team performance, where every player gave her all in conditions that were very testing. For the second match in a row, the backs conceded only 3-3, with the half back line of Hannah, Eve and Aoife stopping all and sundry and launching attack after attack. Up field, Olivia put in a Trojan hour's work, while Áine took the scoring plaudits with 2 goals and a point.

Next up is the county final, where Faughs will provide the opposition. That will be a match not to be missed.

Boden Theatre Group Presents...

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TICKETS: €10 - TO RESERVE RING

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Juvenile Boys Section AGM 2017

The Annual General Meeting of the Juvenile Boys section will be held in the club on Monday 4th December at 8.45pm sharp.

All are welcome to attend.

U15C Footballers are the Shield D 2017 Winners



Not long after the nail biting display of the semi final v Cuala in Cherryfield, this crew arrived in Malahide to play St Sylvesters and the question was could this gang of lads give their parents any more drama? Could they give the management any more near heart attacks?

And true to form they once again did not disappoint.....

On a nice brisk morning, the lads all arrived together at the agreed time of 10.40am with the exception of Ruaidhri who was fashionably late, blaming "the owl lad for getting lost as usual"

The ball was thrown in on time and the game was on and away we went. Luke opened the scoring with a fine point and a couple of minutes later he popped up again to fist a high cross into the net..... 1.01- 0.0

A good start for Boden bhowever Syls proceeded to knock in a couple of scores of their own to bring it back to the minimum. Goalie Ben was getting a bit too busy in between the sticks but never flinched and pulled off some great saves to keep us in it. The full back line of Mikey, David and Martin were kept busy and were starting to win their one on one battles while Evan Sean and Captain Ruaidhri were keeping Syls half forward line very honest. A great pass from man of the match Senan Woodssaw Hugh "Joxer" Kelly go clear bringing a great save from the Syls keeper which rebounded out to Darragh Campbell who side footed it into the net and following a terrific point from Senan we went into the break 4 up.

A bit of water to hydrate and then a quick chat with the lads on where we could improve to try and win this title was the order of the break. Again in fairness to the lads they knew what

they had to do and they went out for the second half totally focused and aware of the task in hand.

We lost Sean to an injury within a minute and in stepped the other Sean, Sean Bury a lad that does not know how to take a backward step! He was joined shortly by Matthew following a knock to Mikey.

Syls scored a couple of quick goals to get themselves within a point....game on!!

With Colm running himself to a standstill it was time for Michael Hanrahan to come on and he quickly opening his account with a fine point. Another point followed from Darragh Buckley giving us a bit of space but back came Syls with our midfield duo of Ryan and Reece popping up everywhere to halt attacks with Reece pulling off a point blank save from a missile launched by Sylvesters dangerous number 15. The ball was quickly moved through the hands and it ended up with a penalty for Boden. Darragh Campbell placed the ball on the ground and after what seemed like an eternity he stroked it into the right corner of the net. Back came Syls and to their credit they never gave up and with Thomas setting up a score and taking a fine point himself Boden were not going to be denied.

The final whistle blew....Boden players were jumping for joy, job done. ...

[Final score 3.12 - 3.06.](#)

On behalf of the management a special thanks to Paddy Brosnan for helping us with the U14s, to Peter Hanrahan for the pictures, to the parents for all the support throughout the year.

It only remains for me to thank the players in particular for all the cold evenings in s Sancta Maria when to a man they turned up for training always with a smile and gave 100%. Its hard to believe a year ago this crew lost every single match to large scores but came right back this year to achieve what many thought impossible!

Well done lads you deserved it!!!!!!!

[U15 Panel: Ben Murphy, Brian Nugent, Darragh Buckley, Darragh Campbell, David O Connor, Evan Ryan, Michael Hanahran, Hugh Kelly, Luke o Hanlon, Martin Mulligan Lynch, Sean Dempsey , Reece Mulhall, Ruaidhri Doyle, Ryan Cowap, Thomas Brosnan, Sean Bury, Senan Woods, Colm Maguire, Conor Pierce, Conor Casey Matthew Ormsby, Mikey Connolly, Jude Hickey and Marcus Culleton.](#)

Many thanks to [Peter Hanrahan](#) for the photos. For more, see [here](#)



All Ireland Trophies coming to Boden

THE BRENDAN MARTIN & THE SAM MAGUIRE CUPS

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SUNDAY 26th NOV
@ 6.30 PM
ALL WELCOME



Fancy lifting the Brendan Martin Cup and Sam Maguire! Pop down to the clubhouse next Sunday from 5.30 where you will meet some of the Dublin Ladies and Men's football team

The Boden Session

The Boden Session

MONDAY 27th NOV

A NIGHT OF MUSIC, SONG ,DANCE

POETRY & COMEDY

-ALL WELCOME- FROM 9PM



The [CONCERT FOR KARLA](#) in BALLYBODEN CHURCH was a great success. Almost 9k was raised to date and donations are still welcome. Thanks to everyone who donated and contributed on the night.

THE NEXT SESSION IS ON [MONDAY NEXT](#) and we want you all there for another fantastic night of music, song, dance and best of all LAUGHTER.

Wanted: Sales and Marketing Skills for Boden Lotto



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Do you have what it takes to market and sell the club lotto in the New Year? There will be a major relaunch of the club lotto as the significant fundraiser for the year in January 2018, and the club needs volunteers who will support a sales and marketing campaign. We also need people with IT and organisational skills to manage the books and communication in order to

ensure that the operation is run smoothly and efficiently. With the expected purchase of the Carmelite site and the associated costs to develop top class facilities for our future generations of players there, Ballyboden St. Endas urgently needs to raise funds, and we believe that the lotto is the most effective vehicle to facilitate members contributing to the club's future. The more volunteers that we have, the more the workload can be spread and no person will be asked to do more than they are comfortable to do. If you have the skills and would be willing to contribute some time, please mail Pat Nash at secretary.ballybodenstendas.dublin@gaa.ie with your name, email address and phone number – you'll be glad you did! Ciarán
