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Family Day in Boden a great success!



What a day! Great sunshine and great fun in the club yesterday. Many thanks to our main club sponsor H&K International and the organisers for making it happen and to everyone who came along. [For more photos by Liam Cunningham, see here](#)

BBSE v Lucan Sarsfields Round 3 AHL1



What would the holiday weekend traffic be like from town ? Would the journey on the M50 need an extra few minutes just in case ? These were the thoughts that occupied the Boden contingent as they anticipated this crossing to 12th Lock to play Lucan Sarsfields in Round 3 of AHL 1 on Friday evening 4th May.

On a beautiful evening for hurling, the ball was thrown in by referee Chris Mooney and Boden burst into the lead compliments of points by Paul Doherty and Niall McMorrow. The home team struggled with the intensity with which the visitors started, running, harrying and chasing each ball with real intent. Points followed from this pair of forwards and was complimented on the 20-minute mark when a nice diagonal ball from defence found Conor McCormack. The ball was deftly laid off to the inrushing Niall Ryan, who picked his spot and fired to the net. Lucan had brought on some subs at this point and their full forward line was beginning to find their range. Meanwhile, at the other end, the onslaught continued with points added by Conor Dooley, Aidan Mellett and Finn McGarry – from midfield. A second goal by Dooley left the half-time score Boden 2-16 Lucan 0-5.

As the sun sank below the fir trees at the side of Lucan's fine pitch, the second half commenced. Boden had introduced some fresh legs and continued to pressure the Lucan defence. Hard work was epitomised by David O'Connor's chase of fully 50 metres at which point he hooked his opponent, won the ball and started another attack. Dean Curran and David Curtin were marshalling the defence well and limited Lucan to mostly frees from their accurate corner-forward freetaker. Further points by Ryan, Dooley, Doherty and O'Connor were supplemented by a well worked goal. The ball was fired in by Dooley to Aidan Mellett

who drew a couple of defenders with his run. His well-timed handpass to substitute James Roche was met on the run and fired across the goalkeeper to register Boden's third. A third win in a row in the League and a very satisfactory start to the defence of their Division 1 title.

Final score Boden 3-26 Lucan 0-16.

Next match is against Cuala on 16th May in Paire Uí Mhurchú.

Attachments area

Adult Football League Fixtures

ADULT FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES

Tuesday 8th May

AFL Div.5 Na Fianna V Junior A 19.15pm
Mobhi Road

AFL Div.8 Junior B V Ranelagh Gaels 19.15pm
Ballycullen

Wednesday 9th May

AFL Div.1
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Minor Football. Division 1 League.



06/05/2018. Vs. St. Vincents.

Venue: Sancta Maria(Prunty).

Result: **Ballyboden St. Endas 1.16 St.Vincents 3.10**

The Minor Football Division 1 League campaign continued on Sunday morning with the visit of St. Vincents to Sancta Maria.

The first half started with early points for both sides with Ciaran O'Reilly, John McGinn and Conor Hanrahan on target for Ballyboden. St Vincents then struck for 2 goals but Conor Lowe continued to work hard in midfield supplying the Ballyboden forwards with John McGinn and Ciaran O'Reilly scoring valuable frees. St. Vincents scored their third goal just

before half-time to leave them ahead 3.6 to 0.8 at the break.

The second half began with Ballyboden attacking and well worked points from Malachy Codd and Conor Lowe narrowed the gap.

Mark Walsh and Robert Cullen were now making an impact following their introduction at half-time. The Ballyboden defence were now limiting the space available to the Vincent's forwards with Joey Donohoe, Ruairi MacMathuna and Patrick Dunleavy defending very well. A goal from Peter Gannon following good work from the forwards left a one point gap as the game went into injury time. A foul on Conor Lowe resulted in a free which John McGinn calmly pointed to ensure a deserved share of the points for Ballyboden.

Great credit is due to both teams for the standard of football played on the hottest day of the year so far.

The next league match is away against Kilmacud Crokes on Wednesday May 16th.

Thanks to the parents and Boden supporters who gave great encouragement to the team throughout the match.

Congratulations to Enda Cashman on his selection as Dublin Minor Football captain for 2018 and we wish Enda, Malachy Codd and Jake Turley every success with the Dublin team this

year.

Team:

Adam Farrell, Joey Donohoe, Cillian Kirwan Ruairi MacMathuna, Conor Hanrahan, Patrick Dunleavy Sean O'Donnell, Pearce Christie, Conor Lowe, Malachy Codd, Ciaran O'Reilly, Jack Kenny, Cillian Wall, John McGinn, Peter Gannon, Robert Cullen, Mark Walsh, Conor Cullen.

[Photos by John Kirwin here](#)

Senior A Camogie Game Vs St. Oliver Plunketts

Things got off to quite a shaky start over in St. Oliver Plunketts for the Senior A Camogie Team. The home side got 1-2 on the score board within the opening five minutes. Boden weren't looking too sharp, with 3 balls already forced wide. However, when Jodie White and Olivia Meagher forced a turnover and free in the midfield line things were looking more promising. The subsequent free from Dearbhla Brennan dropped short but Sarah Nagle pulled on the ball and it went sailing over the bar. 1-2 to 0-1 to SOPER. The next couple of minutes consisted of serious pressure from the Boden forward line. A free won by Hollyn Kennedy was converted by Brennan, Nagle got her second of the game and White pointed from the 45-metre line. SOPER responded well when a free was finished to the net. A quick response from the girls in blue, when Martha O'Donoghue passed a perfect ball to Doireann Mullany who ran from the 21-metre line and put the ball in the opposition's net. Trojan work from corner forward, Erica Tobin, when she won a free, which Brennan converted and finished the ball to the net within quick succession of each other. Clever attacking coupled with a dogged defensive display kept the scoreboard in Boden's favour. It seemed like Boden would be going into the break with a big advantage over the home side, but the opposition came back with 1-1 in the closing stages of the first half. Half-time score 2-8 to 3-3 to Boden.

The home side got off to a quick start when they narrowed the gap to just 1 point. This was quickly nullified by Brennan's acute free taking. The next 10 minutes passed without a score for either team. Then a great piece of team play, when E. Tobin passed a ball inside to Nagle who blasted the net. SOPER were kept at bay by great pressure from Sue Kennedy and Julie McGrath who dissipated any danger. A wave of attack from the home side forced five frees

from the Boden team, two of which were converted. The margin was again reduced to just 1 point. However, great build up play by the inside forward line, and a perfectly timed pass by H.Kennedy to Nagle on the edge of the box, gave Boden their fourth, and Nagle her second, goal of the game. The next couple of minutes passed without too much danger with O'Donoghue and Mairead Luttrell sweeping up any potential threats. A late goal for the home side from a free wasn't enough to topple the Boden ladies and the game finished on 4-11 to 4-8.

Boden: Ally Ramsden, Julie McGrath, Mairead Luttrell, Robyn Flynn, Aisling Gargan, Susan Kennedy, Hannah Leddy, Martha O'Donoghue, Dearbhla Brennan (0-8, 0-7f), Olivia Meagher, Hollyn Kennedy, Sarah Nagle (2-2), Erica Tobin (1-0), Doireann Mullany (1-0), Jodie White (0-1), Síle Nic Coitir, Aisling Byrne (for Meagher 40mins), Aoife Tobin (for White 53mins), Sarah Ann Murphy (for E.Tobin 56mins), Laura Burns.

U14 Division 1 Feile Peil Report



Last Saturday morning our U14 Division 1 Feile Footballers gathered in the clubhouse at the early hour of 8.30am for the traditional pre Feile photograph. After the papparazi were happy with their snaps it was off to Malahide for the day's festivities.

Our first game was against our near neighbours Ballinteer St. John's and what a start we got with 1 goal and 1 point each from Scott O'Sullivan and Ciaran Duggan in the first 4 minutes. 2 more goals from Ciaran Duggan and 2 points from Cathal O'Sullivan followed to push

Boden further ahead. With Evan Nugent doing a very tight marking job on Ballinteer's tailisman Boden finished the half with 2 further goals to leave the half time score 6-4 to 0-2.

In the 2nd half Boden kicked on with further points from Ciaran Kiely (2) and Scott O'Sullivan (2) which allowed the management to rest players for the further battles ahead.

Full time score **Boden 6-8 Ballinteer 2-3.**

The 2nd game was against the hosts St. Sylvester's and with the confidence coursing through the Boden boys veins we got off to flyer again this time Conor Sweeney goaled early and further points from Ciaran Duggan and Scott O'Sullivan, the Boden Twin Towers, left the halftime score 1-2 to 0-1 to Boden.

With the hill to aid the hosts in the 2nd half Syl's came at Boden in waves but stout defending by Leon Kennedy, Fionn Keating McDermott and Jack O'Connor kept Syl's to 4 points which left the minimum between the sides with 10 minutes to go. Then the strangest of decisions by the ref when he blew the whistle to award a free to Syl's on the 13m line but when the shot ended up in the net he let the goal stand. This is when Boden really dug deep to find the reserves from somewhere to close the gap to 2 points when Ciaran Duggan scored a point. Boden were relentless now and had three more chances before the end but unfortunately all three shots narrowly missed the target.

Full time score **Boden 1-3 St. Sylvester's 1-5.**

The 3rd game against Naomh Barrog was now basically a quarter final. Barrog began the stronger and led by 2 points before Boden hit a purple patch and had points from Daniel Daly, Scott O'Sullivan and Ciaran Kiely before Cathal O'Sullivan burst through to rifle the ball to the net. Back came Barrog with 4 unanswered points before Boden closed the half with a point from Cathal O'Sullivan and a goal and a point from the impressive Ciaran Duggan to leave the halftime score Boden 3-5 Naomh Barrog 0-6.

The 2nd half began with another Boden goal from Ciaran Duggan. Barrog now came at Boden in waves and hit 3 goals and 2 points to level the game with 5 minutes left. This five minutes turned into 10 as both physios were busy with injured players but this Boden team never give up and with the last kick of the game up popped Evan Nugent to score the winning point to loud cheers from the large Boden support. The physio was needed again when the Boden coach popped his calf muscle while celebrating the winning score, maybe in his head he thought he was playing his Feile 34 years on from his last one!!

Final score Boden 4-6 Barrog 3-8.

At the end of the group stages Boden were on the road again travelling to Clontarf for a game against Lucan.

Semi final – the dressing room in Clontarf resembled an A and E casualty ward with that many Boden boys queuing up to be strapped and bandaged. It had been a long day and the injuries were beginning to take their toll.

The semi final began well for Boden who had a goal disallowed and two clearcut chances saved by the Lucan keeper before they struck for the opening point. This was answered by a

Ciaran Kiely point but Lucan then hit 2-5 to stretch their lead before Jimmy Meaney scored a point just before the half time whistle.

In the 2nd half Lucan took the game away from Boden 3-3 as the Boden legs had nothing more left to give.

Final score Boden 0-2 Lucan 5-9.

Ballyboden St. Enda's Squad: Scott Mc Donald, Nathan Comerford, James Rusk, Conor Butler, Fionn Keating Mc Dermott, Jack O'Connor, Oisin Byrne, Oisin Murray, Evan Nugent, Leon Kennedy, Jim Kennedy, Conor Sweeney, Barry McGuire, Ciaran Kiely, Cathal O'Sullivan, Michael Murphy, Jimmy Meaney, Ciaran Duggan, Scott O'Sullivan, Daniel Daly and Rory O'Mahony.

The mentors of this great bunch of warriors would like to thank the parents and families for their great support and encouragement throughout the day, a bright future lies ahead for these boys.

On Sunday as the boys ate their traditional pizzas, the squad themselves voted Ciaran Duggan their Boden player of the Feile Peil. Huge congratulations to Ciaran on winning this award as he was a huge doubt with a shoulder injury coming up to Feile.

[For more photos see here](#)

U14 Division 5 Feile Peil Report



Our Ballyboden Féile Division 5 team hosted the Féile on Saturday. The boys Mammys and Daddys started to arrive for 9:30 at the club and stretched the legs.

We had a bad news during the week with Jared Murray out with a broken arm then Keelin Smith broke a thumb. There was also some very sad news with Dylan French's grandfather passing away.

Players, Mentors and Parents from Good Council, St Brigids and Clanna Gael Fontenoy were greeted and treated with the utmost professionalism throughout the day from Venue Co-ordinators Brendan Young and Mark Brady.

What a day was in store the sun was shining and the tension was starting to build. Message was fun, pride and hard work and lets to the Boden Crest Proud!!!

Game 1: Ballyboden 5:01 v St Brigids 4:07

It was across to Cherryfield for the first match against St Brigids. Captain Andrew McGough won the toss and we were with the wind for the first half and the lads had an explosive start with Andrew leading the way. Sam Doyle and Brendan Creegan were dominating the midfield with Darragh Brooks a colossus in a full forward. Jack Hutchinson and Ryan Doyle were very solid in the back line. Boden had good lead by half time.

Drinks and Oranges that were badly needed were had under the shade of the Gazebo provided by some of our parents and the instruction was to keep up the brilliant football.

Second half started and Brigids started to work their way back into the game and only for some magnificent work by Jack Finn between the sticks and they would have got into a commanding lead. The lads fought their way back into the match with some great work from Aodhan O'Reilly and Sean O'Shea and Lee McConnell. Unfortunately for the lads Hawkeye wasn't available on Saturday in Cherryfield. That didn't deter the lads and there was some great work being done by Robbie O'Reilly all around the middle of the park. Shane Flood was as tenacious as ever and nothing was getting past him. Unfortunately for the lads even after getting the last goal and point Brigids managed to keep them from scoring the last goal that was needed. The lads however had done themselves proud.

Panel: Andrew McGough, Darragh Brooks, Jack Hutchinson, John Farrington, Keelin Smith, Sam Doyle, Scott Cramer Walsh, Sean O'Shea, Stephen Pullan, Aodhan O'Reilly, Brendan Creegan, Dylan French, Michael McShane, Shane Flood, Niall Reddy, Robbie O'Reilly, Stephen Ormsby, Jared Murray, Ryan Doyle, Ryan Doyle, Jack Finn, Lee McConnell, Oisín Quinn

Game 2: Ballyboden St Endas 4-10 v Clanna Gael Fontenoy 2-5

The boys were determined to make sure there was no mistake this time. We were back on the road side pitch in Cherryfield with Jack Hutchinson as Captain and after the ref threw up the ball it was clear the lads meant business. Stephen Ormsby and John Farrington were pulling the strings in the forward line and the scores were starting to rack up. Keelin Smith was doing his bit with the cast on making sure lads weren't getting dehydrated and giving good advice!!

Quick meeting of minds at half time and the lads were making sure the foot was taken off the gas for the second half. Michael McShane was dynamic with his movement around the half forward line and Oisín Quinn was making sure he was getting in on the act as well some great play. Stephen Pullan was running at goal and had every chance when he took a hard knock just as he was pulling the trigger!! (we were left hoping he would be fit enough for the last match!) Niall Reddy and Scott Creamer Walsh were making sure momentum wasn't lost and

seemed to be everywhere on the pitch. The lads made sure that we saw out the match and no mistakes were made. Job done we still had a chance.

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Game 3: Ballyboden St Endas 6-6 v Good Council 4-3

Right it was over to the dressing room we were on Pairc Uí Mhurchú. This was it, we had to win no other result would do. Message was let's give it everythingthis was all about the Boden Crest and doing it proud. We were going out on to our main pitch and we were going to show what this Boden team was made of!

Robbie and Sam Doyle set the tone in the middle of the park and it wasn't long till they were combining with Daragh Brooks in full forward. Niall Reddy and Ryan Doyle, Scott Creamer Walsh and Michael McShane were causing the mayhem with there movement. Council were also trying to play their way back into the match but with Brendan Creegan and Sean O'Shea bossing the middle of the park, they weren't for breaking. The team was very determined and they played head up style football, seeking each other out with runners all over the park like Collie had asked for at training on Thursday. Boden were with the wind and it was important to build a lead.

Half time and it was time to get the fluid in and the message was clear same again second half we would have to dig deep.

Second half started and boys didn't shy away from the task at hand if anything they had stepped up a gear. With John Farrington and Stephen Ormsby leading from the front amd Andrew McGough and Jack Hutchinson and Aodhan O'Reilly showing such a professional approach from the back nothing was going to be got easy with them marshalling defence. Lee McDonnell was brilliant and marked his man no matter where he went like a shadow. Stephen Ormsby nearly lost his fingers with the commitment being shown and Shane Flood showed an act of bravery fielding a ball that Conor McGregor would have been proud of. Stephen Pullan pulled himself off the injured bench to go on and score some fine scores. Jack Finn was making sure no goals were bing got easy and pulled off some momentous saves while Oisin Quinn was making his presence felt with his movement around the park. The panel was professional to the last and despite a few late scores from Council the Boden lads saw out the game for what can only be described as the best performance and result of the year.

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Stephen Ormsby, Jared Murray, Ryan Doyle, Ryan Doyle, Jack Finn, Lee McConnell, Oisín Quinn

Semi Final: Ballyboden St Endas 2-5 v St Marys Saggart 4-8

Due to other results we were on the road and we travelled to Na Fianna's pitch in Collinstown Road. We started the warm up and it could be seen the lads were out on their feet, they were shattered. There were lads carrying injuries but were willing to play through this to try and get the panel over the line. The lads battled hard through the first half but Marys appeared to have the fresher legs and there were still only a few points in it by half time.

Lads were gathered in for half time team talk and the message was try and dig deep and get ourselves back into the game. The second half started and the lads were moving the ball were but as the half progressed it could be seen the minds were willing to keep going but the bodies weren't. Even a late goal wasn't enough and Marys pushed on to be deservant winners.

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This is a very special bunch of players and this showed on the day of the Féile when they played the best football they have played all year. The hope would be that the memory taken from the day will be that of positive ones. Speaking for their coaches Ned Flood, Conleth O'Reilly, Collie Dunne and James Brooks over the last few years, we have never been so proud as the third match they played on the Pairc Uí Mhurchú where a true spectacle of football was shown by them. It was one of those special sporting moments you hope will stay with lads long into their Ballyboden Football career.

The players, mentors and parents would also like to say a special thanks to Brendan Young and Mark Brady and all their helpers for organising the hosting of the Division 5 at the club at short notice. Mick Farrell and his staff in the bar and to the Club for allowing the lads to play their final group game on Pairc Uí Mhurchú

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

U14 Division 8 Feile Peil Report



What a weekend for the U14C football team! Glorious weather, a super Saturday and so near in the final on Sunday.

19 fit footballers (we cruelly lost Tom McGrenery due to concussion protocols) made the trip to 12th Lock, Lucan, to do battle in Division 8. Due to the division being 10 teams, we had 4 group matches. Our numbers meant there was plenty of work for all the squad, with all seeing significant game time in all matches.

Match 1 – v Lucan Sarsfields B

Playing the hosts first up always meant the first job was to quieten the noisy home support. Lucan put it up to us in the opening exchanges, but gradually we settled into rhythm. A constant feature of the team was strong running from midfield with Eoghan Walsh and Ollie Brophy doing the necessary this time. Our 3 13s (CJ Balance, Cormac Nolan, Fionn Flanagan) all appeared at half time and made a strong contribution in forwards and backs. And we also saw a wonderful rare event, our full-back and best man marker Oran Kelly popped up with a sublime point from 40 metres.

FT BBSE 2-9 Lucan 0-1 (Goals Eoghan, Fionn)

Match 2 – v Kilmacud Crokes C

No need for a motivational team against our rival from Glenalbyn, and they had also won their first game well. Both teams, in the heat, locked horns in a game which would turn out to have an exciting finish. Boden were on top for long periods with the half-back line dominating (Eoin MacPhaidin with some spectacular high catches, Dan Kennedy reading the game brilliantly and Louis Lovett with great energy and passing skill). The problem was not

creating chances, it was putting them away. We became increasingly anxious as the clock ran down and the Crokes started to put us serious pressure. Some key contributions saw us home – a goal from a long range free kick by full forward Myles O’Sullivan, confident goalkeeping/ excellent kick outs from Tom Giblin and last gasp defending by James Cullen

FT BBSE 2-5 Crokes 1-5 (Goals Eoghan, Myles)

Match 3 – v Na Fianna C

Our third match came immediately next, with stamina as we struggled with the heat (and Na Fianna were playing their second match). This game was a about grinding a result, with full rotation being used – Jason Callaghan, Sean Wall and Alex Stewart all asked to take a shift in midfield and all did well. Whilst we probably not at our best, we managed to get in front and hold on without the coaches having too much cause for anxiety. Well done Daniel Walsh, CJ and Cormac who made important contributions.

FT BBSE 2-3 Na Fianna 0-5 (Goals Cormac, Myles)

Match 4 – v Geraldine Morans

A 3 hour break till this game, and Gers also came to the match immediately a heart-breaking 1 point defeat to Na Fianna, effectively eliminating them from the competition. We really went for it from the start and our forwards worked together as a strong unit – Matthew Gray, Paul O’Grady made significant contributions, as did Mark McSharry who worked tirelessly throughout the tournament, running strongly with the ball. The game was won by half-time, in fairness, Moran’s kept work and the second half was level.

FT BBSE 5-13 Gers 2-4 (Eoghan, Paul, Miles (2), Fionn)

Final – Trinity Gaels (Blakestown Road)

Looking back it’s hard not to feel what might have been, when you are up by 7 with 15 minutes to go. The truth is that the players gave everything, Trinity Gaels (who had a points difference in their Division over +100) finished strongly and the efforts of the previous day meant our small squad didn’t have the energy to respond.

But what a final:

- great Boden support from the Blakestown grandstand;

- a fast start with Trinity under severe pressure. 1-3 did not flatter us at half-time and we also hit the post twice and the bar once;
- more of the same in the first 5 minutes of the second half with Trinity penned in and us going for the jugular;
- Trinity's larger squad, a tactical change where they started to press us, and a dip in our energy meant the momentum started to turn;
- heroic goalkeeping, defending, and still the occasional dangerous foray meant the game could have gone either way, but in the end we came up just short.

HT BBSE 1-3 TG 0-1 (Goal Paul)

FT BBSE 1-6 TG 1-8

Mentors: Mark McGrenery, Pearse O'Sullivan and Peter Gray

Team: Alex Stewart, CJ Balance, Cormac Nolan, Dan Kennedy, Daniel Walsh, Eoghan Walsh, Eoin MacPhaidin (*), Fionn Flanagan, James Cullen, Jason Callaghan, Louis Lovett (vice-captain), Mark McSharry, Matthew Gray, Myles O'Sullivan, Ollie Brophy, Oran Kelly, Paul O'Grady, Sean Wall (captain), Tim Giblin, Tom McGrenery

*player of the tournament as voted by his peers.

We would like to thank Lucan Sarsfields for their hospitality on Saturday, and Peregrines for having Blakestown Road looking so well. A big thank you to the Ballyboden Feile committee, to all the parents who gave great support, and noting Daire MacP (comms), Charlie K (pictures) and Peter C (scoring)). And another big thank you to physio Niamh McMahon, who kept the lads going to their limits. And most of all thank you to all to our players. You're a wonderful group, your mentors are proud of you and you should be very proud of your achievements.

Boden Abu

U14 Division 9 Feile Peil Report



The under 14 D team met on Saturday morning at 9.2am for the team photograph in St Anne's Park, pitch 9. The team were welcomed by a friendly Raheny GAA organising team. The guys all looked so smart and professional in their tracksuits. It was a fine morning and the spirits were running high with anticipation and excitement. The team had discussed that it was going to be a hard day ahead of us..... the team had done so well in the Division 10 that they were moved up to the Division 9 Feile group & the 3 teams we were facing are the top three teams in the next league up so the boys knew each match was going to be a tough battle. The teams lined up beside each other at 10.20 and led by a piper paraded around to the enjoyment of the families and parents that had come to support the teams on the day. Raheny GAA the perfect hosts welcomed the four teams as well as the supporters to the club for a great day of football. Even our 2 injured players (Eoin & Josh) turned up to support our team.

The first match was against Raheny, the favourites and home team. Having won the toss and choosing to play with the wind, the boys were poised in their positions ready for the throw in and when it was thrown they charged into battle. We, the spectators, were treated to a fabulous game of football and what a start to Feile 2018. Unfortunately, we were facing an uphill battle to catch this fast moving Raheny team but Boden left no stone unturned to try and stem the flow and get some scores. Our only goal from a brilliant move by Luan early in the second half.

Match 1 - BBSE 1-0 (3) v 9-12 (39) Raheny

The second match we knew was going to be tough. BBSE hadn't played at this level before and the team had been battered by Raheny, our previous opponents. The boys got into position to brace themselves for a hard game ahead. Our boys did our club proud for the next 40 minutes. They won a lot ball and they defended like true soldiers with some hard defending. Our scores came from Conor Donnelly, John Claffey and Cillian West.

Match 2 - BBSE 3-0 (9) v 8-9 (33) St Vincent's

With 2 hard games under our belt, the mentors knew it was all about managing playing time, so they could face the Clontarf as strong as possible and ensure all the panel had game time.

The team understood the strategy and played valiantly throughout in a tough battle with the favourites Clontarf. Clontarf were too strong for us and with our team down to 14 due to a strange call by the referee we had very little left in the tank to stop Clontarf. The 3 goals for Boden came from Tom Keogan, Andrew Duffy and Kevin O'Donoghue.

Match 3 - Clontarf 9-6 (33) v 3-0 (9) BBSE

Captains Conor Murphy & Sean Buggy

Mentors Ray Rogers, Liam Murphy & Liam Duffy

Team: Sean Buggy, Cillian Larkin, Cillian West, Conor Smith, Conor Murphy, Andrew Duffy, James Burke, Kevin O'Donoghue, John Claffey, John O'Connor, Colm Ward, Luan O'Donoghue, Daragh O'Nualain, David Rogers, Tom Keogan, Stephen McGrane, U13 Sam Kelly, U13 Conor Donnelly, U13 Ryan Fusco

We would like to thank Raheny GAA for their hospitality and for hosting Division Nine Group A. Raheny were great hosts to the teams and supporters alike with tea, coffee and half-time fruit for all. A big thank you also has to go to the Ballyboden Féile committee for all their efforts which ensured we all looked so well and had all the necessary provisions/equipment to get us through the day. And finally, to the mentors and parents who prepared the boys so well and to the many supporters who came out to cheer on the boys. Boden Abu!

A special thanks to Kevin and Daragh who stepped in at last minute to help us out and to the 3 players from the under 13's which put a lot of work in to help our team compete.

[Many thanks to Ciara and Liam Duffy for the photos. For more photos, see here](#)

GLORIOUS U11 BODEN IN GLASNEVIN



31 magnificent U11 Boden hurlers went out to Glasnevin on Bank Holiday Monday to compete in the Annual McNulty Hurling Tournament. Six teams went head to head in both a Cup and Shield competition. The 12 teams competing were the hosts Na Fianna, Cuala, Whitehall Colmcille, Clontarf, Lucan Sarsfields and ourselves Ballyboden – each providing two teams.

Lining up for Ballyboden were – Luke Durkin, Evan McCabe, Oisín McLean, Niall Rossiter, Conor Byrne, Jamie Mahon, Hugo McCrystal, Sean Atkinson, Michael Phelan, Tom Buggy, Jack McNair, Sean Homan, Conor Fitzgerald, Joshua Pluck, Adam Boland, Eoin Rourke, Josh Mooney, Alin-Roch Geraghty, Marc Hayes, Rory O'Donoghue, Alan Gannon, Alan Delaney, Matthew Casey, Isaac Barry, James Norris, Fiachra Codd, Zach Grady, Daniel Lynch, Timmy Doyle, Daragh Saunders and Charlie White.

This was going to be a very tough day at the office. Each Ballyboden team was allocated to a 6-team league format in a Cup and Shield competition. 5 matches to be played with your final league standing to determine whether you played in the respective Cup and Shield Final. Added to that we had the arrival of Summer for a very warm day.

Na Fianna as always were fantastic hosts. All the teams were lined up and paraded onto the pitch behind a lone piper. There we had a stirring rendition of Amhrán na bhFiann. Wonderful scenes as all 12 teams lined up before they headed for battle.

Both teams broke off for their respective pitch zones. Our boys were travelling with Colin's rallying cry "Timber, timber and more timber" ringing in their ears!! Fellow mentors were hoping they had packed spare hurls.

Before lunch the Cup team had 3 tough matches to play. First up was Clontarf – a hard tight encounter but the boys came through 1-7 to 2-2 winners. Next up was the equally tricky Lucan Sarsfields but Boden prevailed 3-3 to 0-1. Finally, Cuala were seen off with an emphatic victory of 3-7 to 1-3. Over at the Shield team they were motoring well. First off Boden went 7-4 to no score versus Clontarf and followed that up with a 2-6 to 1-0 against Lucan Sarsfields before they broke for lunch.

The hosts generosity at lunch did not hold back the Shield team!! They came storming out to beat Cuala 6-7 to 1-2, following that up with a resounding 12-5 to no score against Whitehall Colmcille's and finished off their campaign with a 3-3 to 1-1 victory against the hosts Na Fianna. Unbelievable performance of 5 wins from 5 and 2 clean sheets. Could the Cup team follow with another team into the final?

The Cup team came out of the blocks against Whitehall Colmcille's post lunch scoring 4-4 to 1-2 and rounding it off with a tight victory against Na Fianna 1-6 to 1-2. A fantastic performance to replicate the Shield team. Boys from both teams had put in exhausting performances on a very warm day. Was there another final match in the legs?

With the two teams in their finals, we were fortunate that both teams would play their respective finals side by side – the Cup team versus Clontarf and the Shield team against Na Fianna. After a short break parents and mentors gathered expectantly – was a double really on? We dared to dream. Colin had another rallying cry "Whip lads whip"!!

Hooter sounded and both finals were off. Clontarf had been dogged in the league game for the Cup team but a magnificent effort across the board saw Boden prevail by 2-8 to 0-2 in the final match. The Shield lads hurled just as magnificently against a very determined Na Fianna coming through 3-3 to 0-1. An unbelievable achievement for both teams – 12 games 12 wins and the silverware coming home to Firhouse Road.

The boys did themselves and the club proud in how they conducted themselves over the course of the day. Their sporting prowess and in particular their on-field sportsmanship was remarked upon by other team selectors and the dual win was the icing on the cake.

Many thanks to all the parents who came out to support the boys on a Bank holiday. It was great to see so many people cheering on the lads. Big shout out to the parents who helped out with umpiring. A special word of thanks to all the coaches who hit every ball with the lads – Pat, Jim, Ray, Dave, Gerry, Cathal, Brian and Colin (Timber!!!). Many thanks to Dave B for keeping track of the match updates for the Shield and to Simon for his excellent undercover work.

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

U12 Football And Hurling Boys Join The Big Leagues



It may have been quiet recently on the reporting front but during this past few months the U12 boys were getting on with the business of playing a tight schedule of pre-grading matches. The lousy weather and poor conditions do not merit any reminders or further discussion, for the boys it was an opportunity to shine when it counted most.

Five football and four hurling teams competed against the best that Co Dublin could offer. Many of the matches played were very tough encounters, some were lost, but the vast majority were won in great style. All teams displayed great camaraderie and attitude during matches and worked hard for each other. They played attractive football and hurling that was noted by all of the parents. The enjoyable displays on the field provided a warm distraction for the fans on the sidelines, all huddled together to shelter from the bitter easterly winds. This skilful group of boys sent a clear message out to all clubs that they are a force to be reckoned with in 2018.

The mentors had aspirations for each team, with realistic ambitions to target particular divisions. No one was left disappointed by the end of the grading schedule. The five football teams have been allocated to Divisions 1, 4, 6, 8 & 10, while the hurlers have been selected for Divisions 1, 4, 6 & 9. This is a successful outcome by any standard for a club fielding such a large number of teams.

The merry month of May has now arrived, the sun is shining, the temperature is rising, the grass is growing, the pitches are drying out, the schedules are drawn up, the boys are getting bigger, stronger and more skilful with every passing week. They are ready for action...Let The Games Begin!

Thanks to Eamonn Gormley and Brian Gorman for photographs. [For more, click here](#)

U10 Footballers go south!



Our U10 footballers headed south on Bank Holiday Monday when they participated in a football Blitz hosted by Newbridge Sarsfield. In addition to BBSE, Na Fianna and Kilmacud Crokes also took part.

There was a super atmosphere with 6 matches played simultaneously. 3 teams from each club played one game against the other club. All games were competitive and played in the best spirit by all!! Our boys played superbly. Well done boys.

Many thanks to Naomi Bartley Bartley and Kenneth Coffey for the photos. [For more, see here](#)

U10 Hurling Update



Our U10 hurlers travelled to Ballyfermot on Saturday to play Liffey Gaels. The lads were outstanding. There was a real competitive and physical edge to them particularly in second half.

Well done boys.

Photos supplied by James Collery. [For more, see here](#)

Poc Fada



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June 30th

- Hurling Section Fundraiser
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