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The 2018 Annual Golf Classic was once again held in Edmondstown Golf Club on Friday the 25th 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, with the Sports Surgery Clinic Team led by Fiachra O'Connor returning a fantastic winning score of 95 Points.

1st Place – 95 Points
Sports Surgery Clinic Team

Fiachra O'Connor

Finn McGarry

Ray Cosgrove

Damien Byrne

2nd Place – 89 Points
H&K International Team

David Bobbett

Brendan Moran

John Ryan

Michael Turley

3rd Place – 87 Points
Owen Sweeney Team

4th Place – 86 Points
Bookstation Team

Front Nine – 45 Points
Pat Doyle Team

Back Nine – 43 Points
Ned Slattery Team

Longest Drive
Ger Synnott – Owen Sweeney Team

Nearest the Pin Men
Eugene Heather – TJ O'Connor Team

Nearest the Pin Ladies

Anne Hiney – Mc Hugh Components Team

The committee, Liam Deane, Grainne Nolan, Helen Deignan, Sean Moran, Ned Slattery, John Small, James Mc Garry and Liam Holland would like to thank all of those who contributed to making the day such a great success, particularly Orla Ryan, Eamonn O’Sullivan, Tom McGrath and Cathal Regan.

Most of all we would like to thank the participating Teams and to our many kind Sponsors for their continued support.

Go raibh maith agaibh go léir.

Is mise le meas,

Jack Nolan.

Hurling News

Upcoming Fixtures

- **May 29th - AHL 6 V O’ Toolles in Blunden Drive at 7.30pm**
 - **May 30th - AHL 1 V Na Fianna in Collinstown at 7.45pm**
 - **May 30th - AHL 3 V St. Peregrines in Blakestown at 7.30pm**
 - **May 30th - AHL 4 v Cuala in Shanganagh Pk at 7.30pm**
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Poc Fada – June 30th



BBSE POC FADA 2018

June 30th

- Hurling Section Fundraiser
- Teams of 4 in Cherryfield
- Juvenile Poc Fada as Curtain Raiser
- VIP Prize in Conjunction with event
- Raffle tickets €5 – available from all Hurlers



Poc Fada – June 30th

Last year was our very first Poc Fada fundraiser and was a huge success. This year the big day is planned for 30th June and we again appeal to ALL hurlers to become involved in this very exciting fundraiser with opportunity to get to know playing colleagues across all senior teams. If you haven't received your ticket allocation as of yet, please contact John Small 0872203585 or email johnsmall252@gmail.com

The 'Big Prize': 2x All Ireland tickets, Overnight stay in Dublin Hotel with meal included and, of course, transport by Helicopter to the Big game.

All for €5, fantastic value!!!

We are also introducing a Juvenile Poc Fada this year, over a reduced course and this is already proving to be a very popular initiative between the Adult Hurling and Juvenile Hurling section.

Last year's inaugural competition was won by a team captained by Mattie O' Sullivan who gave an emotional speech to a packed club house after the event. It is rumoured that he has been seen training in Cherryfield and that "back to back" titles is the ambition. It has never been done before, apparently!

The day itself will have a somewhat competitive edge but plenty of FUN in the process. It will be driven by many, many volunteers in the spirit of togetherness and comradery. Last year we had a fantastic craic that night in club and, for sure, this year will be no different where everyone will be welcome for the 'Big Draw' and enjoy the evening's festivities.

To be successful on the pitch, we must be successful off the pitch. Let us all come together to drive this and for sure will help all of us achieve our desired goals in 2018.

Bord Gais Energy Leinster U21 Hurling Championship



Best of Luck to our U21 Dublin Hurlers Aidan Mellett and Luke Corcoran as they play their opening round of the Bord Gais Energy Leinster Under 21 Hurling Championship in O'Moore Park, Portlaoise next Saturday (26th May) at 2pm.

For more information, [see here](#)

U14 Dublin Ladies Football



Congratulations to Kate Donaghy, Alice Rudden & Hannah Byrne and their U14 Dublin Ladies Football teammates who beat Kerry to qualify for the U14 All Ireland Final against Cavan, Dublin's first final since 2011.

U15 Hurling League Division 5 St Pats Palmerstown 1-7 BBSE 6-15



Ballyboden maintained their unbeaten record in Division 5 of the hurling League with a comprehensive victory away to St Pats Palmerstown on Sunday morning. The lads made a "lightning" start with 3 quick fire goals to lead early on by 0-1 to 3-0. The Boden boys continued to dominate throughout the first half and went into the break leading by 4-2 to 0-2.

Following some more wise words from Niall and Brendan, they continued where they left off in the second half and with an array of scores from several players the lads ran out comfortable winners with a final scoreline of 6-15 to 1-7.

A special word of thanks to the mentors and players from the U14 team who assisted more than ably on the day.

Best of luck to all Boden members who will be sitting the Junior and Leaving Cert Exams next week.

Panel:- Jack Hutchinson, Kevin Hearty, Sean O'Donnell, Tom White, Sean Wall, Setanta

Sudway, Michael Hanrahan, Jason Dwyer, Sean Bury, Sean O'Shea, Thomas Brosnan, Niall O'Donnell, Luke Bentley, Ryan Ramsden, Eoin Mac Phaidin and Daragh Brooks.

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

U12 Boys Féile Iomána



On Sunday afternoon the clubhouse was a hive of activity as crowds milled around, trays of sandwiches were delivered, pitches marked, boots laced up and teams assembled for competition. The occasion was the Ballyboden St Enda's U12 Féile Iomána, an annual competition for the boys to showcase all of the skills developed during their lifetime of hurling. As in previous years, the competition was very tough with the visiting teams representing the best of Na Fianna, Faughs, St Judes, Ballinteer St Johns and Clontarf. Such is the depth in the squad, BBSE were able to field three teams in the tournament. The format was, as before, divided into three competitions, two of these played across the road at Cherryfield and the third on the main club pitch. By the time the hooter announced the throw

in, the sun was shining hot and the temperature on the pitches was also rising as the boys prepared for battle.

Each competition was played in a round-robin format with the top two teams in each group playing for the cup and the remainder playing for the shield. With four matches to play the fitness and stamina of teams was expected to play a pivotal role. However, the impact was minimal as all teams got stuck in from the very beginning and maintained a high level of intensity right to the end. The rain duly arrived midway through the second round of matches, though it did nothing to dampen the enthusiasm of players and spectators alike. By the time the finals got underway the sun was casting its warm rays once again on Ballyboden, shining down on matches that fulfilled all the expectations of players, coaches and parents. Scores were traded in very exciting games as each team gave everything for the glory of their clubs. The BBSE teams did themselves proud coming away with the cup in the St Enda's competition and the shield in the Rathfarnham competition. Faughs won the Knocklyon competition after an epic final against BBSE. But the real winner of the tournament was the great game of hurling, and all the boys who participated can be rightly proud of their efforts.

There followed the presentations and the chance for the boys to relax and meet up with the other teams. While the forecasted thunderstorms never arrived, hungry stomachs were beginning to rumble loudly as trays and trays of delicious refreshments were laid out. When the signal was given there was a mass charge on the food, but such was the rich bounty on offer nobody could complain of being underfed. The U12 coaches would like to thank all of our friends in the participating clubs for coming along and making this such a memorable tournament. Special mention to all those who donated sponsorship to fund the event, and to the many who provided and manned the food and tea stations. Their help made this a tournament to remember.

Thanks to Eamonn Gormley for photos. For more [click here](#)

U10 Feile Iomana



Ballyboden hosted a hugely successful U10 Feile Iomana in Cherryfield and Pairc Ui Mhurchu last weekend. 150 boys participated with boys coming from Ballinteer St John's, Na Fianna, Naas and ourselves.

All of the matches were exceptionally tight with a handful of scores in the difference. The Boden Lads were superb throughout displaying immense skill, battling qualities, and quality sportsmanship.

In the end Ballinteer just piped Boden to the overall win but the mentors were extremely proud of the effort put in by the lads.

A well deserved spread of cakes and sambos were had by all after the matches had finished. Many thanks to all who helped out making the day such a success.

Many thanks to Naomi Bartley, Mark Dunne and Roisin Keary for the photos. For more, [see here](#)

Under 15 Ladies Football Report –



Boden Lose Out in Epic Marley Park Encounter Ballyboden St Endas 2-9 Ballinteer St Johns 5-8

On Saturday afternoon last (May 26th) the Under 15 Ladies of Ballyboden were involved in a titanic mid-table struggle with our neighbours, Ballinteer St Johns in the glorious surroundings of Marley Park. With goalkeeper Ciara Deane in fine form for Boden and defenders Emily Regan, Amy Casey-Omorere, Chloe Regan, Ava Kelly, Grace Clabby and Fiona McDonnell strong and resolute, Ballinteer found it hard to get scores in the early stages. Indeed the first score of the day came from the boot of Ciara Duffy who blasted to the Ballinteer net when put through following great work by Alanna Hodgins and Eimear Hayden. Mid-way through the first half however Ballinteer began to get the upper hand and scored 1-5 without reply before the break. In the second half, Boden tagged on points from Alanna Hodgins (5), Ruth Little, Alannah Mehigan (2) and Aoibhe Morris. At one stage the gap was down to a single point but Ballinteer got in for a couple of goals as the Boden ladies began to tire. However, score of the day was soon to arrive in the form of a stunning goal from the busy Chloe Murphy who took her mum Aoibheann's advice from the sideline and shot to the top corner of the net from 30 yards. With Boden's Angel O'Toole and Laura Pendlebury pushing for further scores, this game was set for a tight finish until Ballinteer got in for two late goals. The score-line at the end didn't do justice to the Boden ladies who put in a great effort throughout. Well done ladies and thanks to the following mentors for all their great work with the team to date: Ken Regan, Stephen Campbell, Loreto Hayden, Alan Deane, Gerry Duffy and Aoibheann Murphy.

U14A team win Camogie League Division 1



Congratulations to our U14A Camogie team who celebrated their U14A League success after finishing the league with a 100% record

U13B team inspired to success after meeting Olympic Champion



Drimnagh Boxing Club – 25/05/18

It's not every day that we can claim to be in the presence of true sporting royalty but that was exactly where our U-13B camogie squad found themselves on Friday afternoon when they were put through their paces by none other than the legendary Michael Carruth, the boxing gold medallist from the Barcelona Olympics in 1992.

The girls (led by Grace Carruth) ran, skipped, sparred, and knocked seven bells out of the nearest punch bag, as well as doing sit-ups and press-ups, all the while Michael shouting encouragement and pushing for even greater effort, although the expressions on the girls' faces led one to believe there wasn't much left in reserve.

After the exercise ended, Michael brought out his precious medal as well as his Olympic torch which he carried when London hosted the games in 2012. He was most generous with his time and all of the girls got great photos taken with him, for memories that will last a lifetime.

Thanks to Fergal and the Carruth family on the welcome extended to the whole party throughout our visit. The hospitality was second to none. Thanks to Michael for the time he took with the girls, and how he made the whole experience so enjoyable for everyone. And thanks to John Kirwan, for coordinating things expertly from the Boden side.

After the session, there was a view that the girls had worked up an appetite, so John kindly extended an invitation to one and all back to his house, where the girls were treated to pizzas and drinks, and a bit of team bonding. By the time the girls were collected, all were agreed that it had been a brilliant afternoon. The aching bodies on Saturday bore out the old adage "no pain, no gain".

U-13B Camogie League – Cherryfield – 27/05/18



U-13B League – Cherryfield – 27/05/18

BBSE 2 - 0

Crokes 1 - 1

We regularly hear highly-paid soccer players and the like complain of “tiredness” and “fatigue” if they have to play a couple of games the same week. These are not words in the vocabulary of our intrepid U-13B camogie girls, as a mere 36 hours after finishing a gruelling exercise session with Michael Carruth they were taking the field in Cherryfield to face Crokes on Sunday morning.

They were hoping to continue their recent good form, and they gave as good as they got in the early stages. The exchanges were nip and tuck before Crokes made the breakthrough with a point. Crokes then had a period of dominance but we defended stoutly, the highlights being two fantastic saves by Ruby, and some relieving solos out of defence by Hannah Bury. The Boden work rate throughout the field was phenomenal but the pressure was sure to tell and Ruby was finally beaten before the break, to leave the half-time score 1-1 to 0-0.

Things did not look too rosy at half time, and the expectation was that the exertions of Friday might take their toll and we would probably run out of steam before the end. However the girls didn't read that script – they don't know when they are beaten. They took the game to Crokes in the second half, and if anything even increased their work rate. A long range goal from Sarah reduced the margin to the minimum. Then a pass from Emily found Tara and she found the net to give us the lead. Try as they might, Crokes were unable to breach our defence again and we held out for a famous victory.

At the final whistle, the girls reflected on an eventful week-end and looked forward to continuing this great journey.

Under 11 Boys Football Update



The U11 boys were in action last Saturday in Sandyford when they played Naomh Olaf. It was a great morning of football and the games were very competitive.

Keep up the good work boys!

U10 Football Away Update



Our U10 footballers put in some great performances when they travelled west to play Lucan Sarsfields last Saturday. The lads marking and tackling was really good!!

Well done boys.

U10 Football Home Update



The 2008 boys put in a gallant performance when they played neighbours St Judes last Saturday morning. There was a collective effort by the entire team with continued improvement in skills. That's what we want to see boys. Well done to all the boys today.

From all the coaches.

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

98FM Best of Dublin awards

Please support the following two nominations for the 98FM Best of Dublin Awards

Club member and Firefighter/Paramedic Colin Nugent who is nominated under the Dublin hero category. Colin is a true hero as he was the Good Samaritan in this story

<https://www.independent.ie/irish-news/i-want-to-say-thank-you-dad-in-search-for-good-samaritan-who-saved-his-life-after-his-heart-stopped-while-out-walking-36244105.html>

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