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Carmelite proposals outlined



Between 20-30 club members turned up to the "Field Of Dreams" as it was renamed last night. John Ryan outlined the proposed pitch layouts while present Chairman Ciaran Maguire , past chairman Brendan Moran & Club Vice - Chairman Denis Keliher christened the grounds by having a puck and a kick around..

Hurling News

[Derby Joust fails to deliver a quality event at HQ – The Long Fella Reports](#) [Ballyboden St. Endas 0.15 St.Judes 1.10](#)

The annual derby match between Boden and Judes took place on Wednesday evening, round nine of the Senior Hurling League. The game had in many ways the hallmarks of Brexit, frustrating to witness and filled with uncertainty. Even when the outcome seemed to be heading in the direction of either side, the follow-up sequence of play shifted the balance in the opposite direction. Judes Danny Sutcliffe, with his brilliant individual high catch, thirty metre run and bat to the net, seemed to have settled the affair. However the response from Boden came in the form of a wondrous brace of points from Conal Keaney. This was ultimately the difference between the sides in what was a sporting contest for the entire hour. The opening half was a tame affair with the sides sharing the sliotar for more or less equal periods of possession time. In consequence the score at the break was just 7 to 6 in favour of the home side. The best of the scores came from Conor Dooley and James Roche for Boden, whereas Sutcliffe was the main attacker for Judes. Paul Ryan showed a few good touches and contributed his usual point tally from frees. Paul Doherty also looked sharp and added a fine point after Dooley and Stephen O'Connor did the 'donkey work' at midfield. The second half was very much a 'stop-start' type of game. Doherty and Neil Mangan shared points and kept the gap to just a score. Niall Ryan made a fine catch from a loose Judes clearance, ran along the whitewash to flash the ball over the black-spot. Sutcliffe responded

with a classy point following one of at least six or seven attempts to bring him into the play. His follow-up goal seemed to have made the decisive difference between the teams, only for Aiden Mellett to flash over the equalising score within a few minutes. Back in defence Luke Corcoran and Simon Lambert were doing solid work in keeping the Judes attack under control. Keaney had the final say with a few clever assists and his own finishing, two valuable scores that will keep Boden in pole position on the league table.

Boden Squad; Gary Maguire, Malachy Travers, Luke Corcoran, David O'Connor, David Curtin, Simon Lambert, James Madden, Niall Ryan, Stephen O'Connor, Conor Dooley, Paul Doherty, James Roche, Paul Ryan, Conal Keaney, Aiden Mellett, Conor McCormack, Collie O'Neill, Shane Kennedy.

Latest Results

- Tuesday – AHL 6 Naomh Fionnbarra 7 24 BBSE 3 11
- Wednesday – AHL 1 BBSE 0 15 St. Jude's 1 10
- Wednesday – AHL 3 BBSE 2 15 Round Tower's 4 11
- Wednesday – AHL 4 BBSE 2 08 Faughs 1 11

Mid Term Report

The Adult Hurling Section has 7 teams participating in competitions. The club scene now enters the business end of the season so it is worth taking stock of where each of our teams stand.

Senior A – Currently top of AHL1 with two games to go. Another win will assure top place and a League Final. With one game to go in the round robin series of the Senior A Championship, we have already qualified for the Quarter Finals. The outstanding game will be in September V Cuala (they too have qualified)

Senior B – Currently third in AHL3 with two games to go. The top team will be promoted automatically with 2nd and 3rd fighting it out for the second promotion spot. Our last two games are against the top 2 so this may go to the very last game! The Senior B team have one game left in the Championship Round Robin. They play Naomh Olaf and must win to progress.

Junior A - This team plays in AHL 4 and are second from bottom. St. Fininan's look likely to get the automatic relegation spot with Boden likely to be in a play-off battle to avoid the drop. With one game to go in the Championship Round Robin, the Junior A team have qualified for the Quarter Finals.

Junior C - The team plays in AHL 6. With two games to go, other results would need to go our way to get to a promotion play-off and we would also need to win our last two games. With one game to go in the Championship, a battle to avoid relegation is the best we can hope for.

Junior D - This is exclusively a Championship team (referred to as the Champions League Team). A win against Parnells in the last game of the Round Robin will guarantee a quarter final place but other results may ensure qualification in any event.

Minor A - The team has finished joint top with Kilmacud Crokes in Division 1 and they will now play each other in the League final. The Championship starts in September.

Minor B - The team competed in Division 3. Their league was revamped earlier in the season and there are a number of games still to go. They are currently mid-table. The Championship starts in September.

Coming Up

- August 8th – AHL 1 V Kilmacud Crokes in Silver Park at 7.15pm
- August 9th – AHL 4 V Na Fianna in Ballycullen at 7.15pm (TBC)
- August 12th – AHL 3 V St. Sylvester's in Ballycullen at 11.00am
- August 12th – AHL 3 V St. Sylvester's in Ballycullen at 12.30pm

Dublin Minors

Tough luck to the Dublin Minors who were beaten by Galway in the All Ireland Semi-final on Saturday in Croke Park.

Junior A footballers well beaten by Clontarf

AFL Division 5

Ballyboden St. Endas 0-8
Clontarf 3-21

Another sobering result for the Junior A team against Clontarf in Sancta Maria.

However the scoreline doesn't tell the full story; the story of effort, of adult football debuts and of some wonderful passages of football.

This summer the squad has been blighted by the exodus to north America and more recently the lure of the exotic inter-railing phenomenon. It's a right of passage and has to be done.

Nevertheless teams continue to be assembled to represent our wonderful club. Football teams comprising regulars, irregulars and hurlers - all dedicated to the club.

One can leave a match disheartened after a scoreline like this but I believe that I speak for Eoin Dunne and myself on the sideline and the players that the performance was something to be proud of today.

The backline in front of Mark comprising Charlie, Alex Craven and Joe McGrath (two of whom) are minors stood strong against Clontarf's mobile forwards; time and time again they stood their ground and came out with the ball. Alex has played a few games for the Junior A

team and is settling in nicely. This was Joe's first outing and he gave as good as he got - again a player with a bright future.

In the half back line alongside Kev were Conor O'Donoghue and Aidan Garvey (another debutant minor). Conor answered a late call and slotted in nicely at wing back. These hurlers have little difficulty with the big ball and probably wonder what all the fuss is about. Aidan on the other wing was impressive and looked like he was a seasoned adult footballer.

In the middle we had young Eoghan Monahan partnering a rejuvenated Ciaran Dempsey. Eoghan says he wasn't born when Ciaran represented Boden in the 1995 Minor football final. I don't know what Ciaran is on but whatever it is we all need some of it. A masterful display by a fine footballer.

The half forward line was marshalled by club warrior Mattie Weldon - what a player, what an attitude and what an infectious drive he has. This man is club through and through. His wing men were a dynamic duo, Cian Lynch and Conor Deane. Cian was fresh off a flight from Berlin and answered a late call - a week in Amsterdam and Berlin and he gives 100% and a brilliant display. Maybe we should send him away before every match!! On the other side we were grateful for the reappearance of the mercurial Conor Deane - another man just returned from the land of Mao Tse Tung. He brought a bit of Zen to the half forward line - no panic. It's great to have you back Conor.

In the full forward line we had the minor Sean Lambert, Bags and Cian O'Toole - the effort here was wonderful. The Lamberts clearly only run on energiser batteries.

During the game we introduced Karl Reddy - a horse of a young lad and Gearoid OhEalaithe a horse. When the shoulders were being dished out these lads were involved. Also thanks to Ronan Kelleher who battled gamely in the corner and Dave Doran.

This team was a celebration of Ballyboden, of players from the different codes, of players of all ages.

Lads, we salute you. This is what club is all about.

Junior B's keep season alive with massive win



BBSE 3-07

St Kevin Killian's 0-09

The enormity of this game just could not be stressed anymore by management. Lose and our season was out of our hands. Win and we are still in with a shout of the playoffs. As I have said before, every game is now a Cup final to us. The margins are that tight, we're winning but so are the teams around us. The slightest lack in concentration could be a disaster at this stage. Lads have to be on top of their game, mental strength is absolutely vital now.

The mood was relaxed around the lads when we met, banter was had. The slaggings were flying as usual but as soon as the warm up was called up in Kingswood, the serious business of football took over. The team was called, lads would be sprung from the bench when management felt it would be needed. Get out there, play like warriors and we would get our win. Killians will always guarantee a tough physical game. They have quality all around the field, we would have to match that and then some.

Killians were first to register a point after our midfield were caught cold from the throw in. They quickly sprayed the diagonal ball and their corner forward took his score with ease. We

were going to have to tune in quicker and get our act together. We were lacking composure in front of goal, plenty of time. Michael Dunne was returning from injury at full back and boy did we need him today. Liam McNamara was switched to left corner back and the versatile James McTiernan operating on the right. Michael was in a battle Royale with the Killians full forward, every ball in was contested as though Michaels life depended on it. Dermot Manley at wingback was going to be key for us as their wingforwards were looking to bomb forward at every opportunity. Killians put our backline under fierce pressure. They tagged on three unanswered points before we got our act together. The ball was coming out of the Boden backline at pace but we were losing possession cheaply up front. I enquired how much time had gone and could not believe that a whole fifteen minutes had gone and we had not registered a score. Sometimes all it takes is a roar to get a team going but in this case it came from a crunching tackle from Clarkey. Killians were on the attack and their wingback gave a handpass to his centre half-forward. Up steps Clarkey to intercept and give a crunching shoulder for good measure. He offloaded to Alan McQuaid who sent the ball into Neil Lynch who split the posts after getting away from his marker.

Cormac Smyth was now getting on the ball more and was instrumental in our attack play. Jamie Kavanagh and Niall O Connor at midfield were now making inroads into the Killians backline. Niall is another player coming back from a nasty injury but he was playing like a new signing for us. Fresh and raring to go. Our goal came from a high ball in from Niall , the Killians keeper looked to have a comfortable catch but Neil followed in to punch the ball into the back of the net. Game on. Carl Maloney sent over a fine point from another impossible angle and just before the referee blew for half time he scored a peach of a goal after some excellent off the shoulder play from the JB's. Collecting the ball out in the corner, he worked a one two with Cormac and calmly sent the ball into the corner of the oppositions net. The referee blew for half time with Boden out in front with a scoreline of 2-3 to 0-4. Not bad considering all our came in a fifteen minute spell.

But management were not happy with a lot of our play in the first half. Their keeper caught too many unchallenged high balls for my liking. Get in there, follow up every single ball sent into their box. If you give a free away, so what, just get the challenge in. We were going to have to crank up the pressure now, put them on the back foot. Back to no score, win the last thirty minutes, empty the tank was the cry from management.

Niall Bradley came on for Alex Murphy and his pace was going to be key now at wingback. Ross Traynor at corner forward was leading the line in there. His diagonal runs were now key, latching on to a ball in from Alan, he fed a sweet ball to Carl who gladly dispatched the ball high over the crossbar. Alan McQuaid got a goal of his own after a Killians attack was broken down by Dermot who linked up well with Niall Bradley. He gave a pinpoint pass to Neil who cleverly saw Alan running off his shoulder. Neil quickly hand-passed to Alan and he sent the Killians keeper the opposite way with a quick shimmy and a let fly a thunderbolt of a shot to get his goal.

Killians registered points of their own to keep us under pressure. Alan Keane in goal pulled off some amazing saves and although getting an injury, he chose to play on with Cormac now taking the kickouts. That is the team ethic that runs throughout this amazing band of brothers, that never say die attitude. Shane Kelliher came on for Ross and Conor Dunne for Alan and that fresh set of legs were vital now. Neil and Carl tagged on a couple of more points to keep the pressure on. Possession football was the call now from management. The ball was played

across field, up front and back again, recycled time and time again much to the frustration of Kevin Killians. With that the referee blew for full time.

The JB's ran out winners to a scoreline of 3-7 to 0-9. A massive statement of intent. Killians were above us in the table and this win is just huge to the JB's. It keeps our promotion playoffs push alive. We have three games left, up next is Wild Geese on Tuesday, just another game in our long journey this season. That is now our primary focus. Another excellent performance that all can be proud of. Boden Abu.

Report by; [Martin O Donnell](#)

Cruinn Diagnostics sponsors Summer Camp



Siúltóiri Schedules Aug - Oct

Siúltóiri Schedules [here](#)

Summer Camp 2018 Application Form



Ballyboden St. Endas Summer Camp 2018



**For Boys and
Girls Aged 5-12**

Ballyboden St. Endas
GAA Camogie & Ladies Football Club
Firhouse Road, Dublin 16
www.bodengaa.ie



Summer Camp started on July 9th. To book, click [here](#)

Club Development Fund Results 25th July



Ballyboden St. Endas Club Development Fund



Lotto

Be part of it to WIN!

Match First 3

No Match 3 Winners this week

JACKPOT

€1,000

Draw Date 25/07/18

17 22 25 18

NO WINNER

Next Draw 01/08/18 - **PLAY NOW**

Ben Herbert takes hurling to the Algarve



Under 11 hurler Ben Herbert has been showcasing hurling to the locals on his holiday in Portugal!

“Ladies Football World Record attempt”



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Ballyboden St. Enda's Ladies Football **Break a World Record!**

The Ladies football section are holding a 13½ hour Football-athon in Páirc Uí Mhurchú on
Saturday 18th August.

It will be a continuous 15-a-side match involving all our teams from U9s up to Senior A Ladies.
Please support what promises to be an historic day!

Thank you.



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Please sponsor our players who will be participating in this world record attempt on 18th August. Sponsorship can be given to players you know or individual team managers. Further information (including corporate sponsorship opportunities) also available from Stephen Campbell 086 832 5749 or Cathal O'Toole 087 227 1504

SDCC Pitches Closed for Summer Recess

South Dublin County Council wishes to advise all Clubs that pitches are now closed for summer. Pitches will re-open weekend of 11 / 12 August 2018.

<https://www.sdcc.ie/en/news/sdcc-pitches-closed-for-summer-recess.html>

Dance Classes at BBSE!



DANCING!!

It's back - Dance class starts back in Ballyboden St Enda's this Thursday 5th July 8.30-10.30..
If you fancy some Jiving , Waltzing, a bot of Foxtrot or quickstep then pop along to the club house. It's 10 Euro pay as you go

Gaelic For Mothers and Others



Ballyboden St Endas Ladies Football
Gaelic for Mothers and Others ("G4M&O")



Gaelic 4 Mothers and Others
join now!

Who can Play?

- Past players
- Women from non-LGFA backgrounds
- Mothers and non-mothers

You just need to be interested and have a passion for the game!

Training every Friday Evening @ 19:30 in Cherryfield (opposite Ballyboden Clubhouse)

Interact with other women/mothers in the community

*A Social Outlet
Learn about Ladies Gaelic Football
Be physically active*

**Interested?
Come on down and give it a go!**



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