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GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club
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Bereavement - O'Connor

The club sends its deepest condolences to Conor Hand and family on the sad passing of his sister Marjorie O'Connor.

[Funeral details here](#)

Ar Dheis De go raibh Si.

H&K Sponsor Acknowledgment Night - Thursday 6th September 9pm



Huge thanks and appreciation to all of the club members, officers, ex-chairpersons, trustees who came out last night to acknowledge the generous support of Dave and Anne Bobbett and H&K to Ballyboden St. Endas. Special thanks to all of the players, mentors and managers who took time out from championship preparation to show their appreciation for David, Anne and H&K. A highlight of the evening was a presentation of a painting by club hurler, David Sweeney, depicting the projects which the generous loan from David & Anne enabled - the

refurbishment of Páirc Uí Mhurchú and the gym, the building of the ball-wall and training area in Sancta Maria, the purchase of the stage for presentations and musical and drama productions and the refurbishment of the building in which SPARC sports' medicine centre is based. The strength and depth of the Ballyboden St. Endas community was evident and a fitting acknowledgement of the contribution of H&K.

'Shadow Boxing' event at Donnycarney fails to ignite the Dublin



Senior Championship - The Long Fella Reports

BBSE 1 18 Cuala 0 14

Climate change was the main pre-match discussion at a well attended Parnell Park on Wednesday evening for this top-of-the-table group championship joust. A good mix of Cuala, Boden and neutrals convened under stand cover and wondered 'where in the hell' did a sudden introduction to autumn rains come from. The result was that the surface was greasy and the ball at times felt like a bar of soap. Of course the 'band of brothers' had a solution to that problem.....warm weather training in the Algarve.....Conal Keaney's wedding on Friday next.

Boden lined out as follows.....Gary Maguire, David O'Connor, Luke Corcoran, James Madden, Shane Durkin, Simon Lambert, Dean Curran, David Curtin, Stephen O'Connor, Paul Doherty, Niall Ryan, Conor Dooley, Paul Ryan, Aiden Mellett and Niall McMorrow. Subs used...Collie O'Neill, Eoghan O'Neill, Conor McCormack, James Roche, Malachy Travers.

Cuala came out of the blocks with real intent and responded to Paul Doherty's point with a flurry that included points from the Treacy brothers David and Sean. In between Niall Carthy played his part and David Treacy slotted two frees. The score line stood at six to one. Paul Ryan pointed a loose ball, only for Treacy to again set the standard with a long-range free.

Boden now 'entered the fray' with points from Paul Ryan and Aiden Mellett....a clever one-two set up from the wing involving Niall Ryan. The next play brought the seminal score of the evening....a fine diagonal pass-ball to Mellett who rounded the cover to fire past Sean Brennan in the Cuala goals.....scores tied. 'Cuala were now struggling to mount scoring opportunities with Boden holding a firm line on the forty where Durkin, Simon Lambert and Dean Curran held court. Niall Ryan now profited from his own good foraging and pointed on the double, only for his Cuala namesake Tom to slot the first of his three glorious points from mid-field. The remainder of the thirty was shared and Niall McMorrow, David Curtin and Paul Ryan matched the Cuala scores from David Treacy. The final score of the half fell to Paul who profited from connecting with the increasingly influential Mellett.

The break was an opportunity to mix with the 'great and the good'....in particular an interested neutral.

Sundays All-Ireland Football Final brought Jimmy Culhane to the 'big-smoke'. He stayed on for a few days to check out how the other half lived.

He introduced himself to a few punters around him. He spoke openly and enquired about his 'old club' in the capital.....how they were doing....and how he'd played for them in the eighties.....as a guest.....unregistered.....as we understood.....under an assumed name. He related that he'd lined out for this club whenever he was in Dublin, playing alongside his brother who was a member of the club.

The big question was of course, if he'd ever been questioned by a referee on the matter. 'No never....I managed to get a game a month with them....and barring the requirement to wear the head-gear both on and off the pitch....I had a great time with them'.

And then in a 'Road to Damascus' admission, Jimmy Culhane explained how the whole caper came to a sorry end. 'You see....I kind'a expected to get a game whenever I turned up....but that was not the case when it came to the semi-final of the championship....No! No!....the manager took me to one side and explained that the number 15 jersey was to be given to a lad from the midlands....and that he'd had a brief run with his county....and he was up from the country for the weekend....and that they needed his speed in the corner. I had no option but to take it on the chin and grin and bear it....And then the brother asks me to help out with the game and do UMPIRE....Well you can guess what happened next.....there's me waving the white flag for scores from my replacement....and using my guest-name....BERNIE MURPHY.....He scored five points....all from play'.

'The whole thing was too much to take....and I tendered my resignation.....or whatever you do.....in circumstance like that'.

And that is the story of Jimmy Culhane's Dublin hurling career.....ultimately being 'out-banged' by a better banger.....

The second thirty was a mix of broken play with missed opportunities on both sides, the costliest of which was Treacy's failure to convert a well-worked penalty opportunity. Mellett and Niall Ryan remained as Boden's most fluid attackers, and between assists and scores they kept the possession figures in Boden's favour. Paul Ryan stayed on the frees and slotted an enormous point from a 65 out wide. Boden's mid-field efforts maintained the scores at arms length and the drivers of the campaign Curtin and Stephen O'Connor both got their rewards with well-worked points. Late introductions are the order of the day these times and Boden benefitted from the efforts of James Roche and in particular Conor McCormack. He acted as a target and held up the attacks for sufficient time in order to bring his team-mates into the play.

The result leaves Boden as group-toppers and destined to play a 'seconder' in the quarters, However there is little doubt that Cuala will be a different proposition when the likes on the Shuttes, O'Callaghans and Malone's return to the side to help them retain the Dublin Championship, and possibly more.....|

Visit the Facebook Page for photos of the game, courtesy of Eamonn O' Sullivan
The Quarter Final is against Ballinteer St. John's on the weekend of [22nd September](#).

BBSE too strong for lucan in Junior A Hurling Championship



[BBSE 19 Lucan Sarsfields 1 06](#)

[The Limrick Layder turns up in 12th Lock after trip to Croker!](#)

On a fine autumnal evening we followed the fading sun and headed west towards Lucan to battle against their local team named after the great Patrick Sarsfield who lead the line in the Siege of Limerick during the Williamite War before heading off to France with the Wild Geese.

On this occasion the leaders were Counsellor Dan Boland (Manager), Sgt Major Mick Keville (Coach) and a few 'hangers on'.

A championship match is always different. In my own time you'd always ensure that the togs and socks were washed for the championship.....you wouldn't have to be so fussy for the league...plus somebody would always buy a tube of wintergreen and share it around – no expense spared in being right for the day.

Well - have we moved on ...as I entered the dressing room a concocted waft hit me at the doora combination of Oil of Olbas, Fancy Deodorants, Coconut Oil and scented fabric conditioner from the Jerseys it was more like an Exotic Oriental Massage Parlour than a hurling dressing room....but I suppose ..that's what we're rearing nowadays.

Sgt Major Mick had the lads out doing drills...he'd more cones scattered around the place than the roadworks back over the bridge heading for Peamount. The Counsellor was nice and calm having a few individual pep talks with a few distracted souls – but there's a steeliness behind that gentle exterior ...where-as - the Sgt Major is like a bon bon sweet....hard on the outside but a soft caramel on the inside.....they're some pair!

Aidan Dundon (he of the Tipperary Dundon's...not the Limerick shower) got us off to a good start with a few points from frees and one from play - after a great run and pass by James Doody. At this point the Magaluf 5 (Hestor, Cashman, O'Riordan, Nugent & Glynn) were showing no major after effects of their sojourn in Maga. In fairness Cash and Glynn are maybe not quiet back to their best – but will get there (probably too much sun)but the other garlics ...t'was like a tonic for them! Nevertheless all were doing well – a nice turn and

point by Cash and 2 great runs from Nugent and O’Riordan led to frees for Aidan that he duly dispatched.

At the other end of the field the full back line were lording it over their opponents....the smiling, dancing Des O’Sullivan was very steady...Hestor in the corner was having his best game and was a contender for MOTMonly that his comrade in the other corner Ruairi Kirwan was playing out of his skin.

A good passage of play started from the puckout (Ronan Sharkey who was steady all day, pucked out very well...and kept a clean sheet) found Hestor....who found James Doody...who gave a great pass to Emmet O’C ...and he buried it ...as has been his want ...down the years! Half time, BBSE 1 – 11 L. Sarsfield 0-5. Susan on 1st aid and nutrition – had the Jaffa Cakes and pastilles all set for the break.

Aidan gave a good speech at half time before Sgt Major took over and fearing some complacency setting in - threw in a few choice words ...and settled a few scores..... Cody would be proud!

The half back line of Alan O’Connor, Brendan Treacy and particularly Jacques Dalton were well on their game and hitting in some great diagonal ball to the forwards along with the 2 workhorses in mid-field Neal Farrell and Andy Hand (unfortunately I don’t have a daughter...but if I had - I be very happy to have Andy calling up to the door ...looking for the convey!)

In all fairness the lads didn’t drop their intensity ... a dodgy option with the Sgt Major prowling the side-line like a man on manoeuvres! The scores kept piling upEamonn O’Gorman came off the bench and scored 2 points, Tommy Glynn took over at No 6 and Mark McGovern slipped into his customary position at no 2. (Mark McG ...a quietly spoken gentleman who could either be a Priests Curate or an Assassin) ...a corner back in every sense of the word!

Ciaran ‘Flats’ came on and showed well for the ball along with Eoin Giles and kept up the pressure and the Sarsfields backs. The final score – L. Sarsfield 0-5 BBSE 1 – 19.

Susan commandeered a 2nd dressing room for the after party and laid on a great spread of sandwiches, cakes and a multiple choice of beverages. Having the sustenance on-board allowed us to take a detour on the way home and call into Mick in the clubhouse for a bit of a chat about the match.

By the time we arrived The Senior B hurling crewafter their good win earlier against St Olaf’s were well ensconced on the high stoolsled by their management team (‘Debonair’ Manager -Brendan Moran, Selector - Jeremiah C. Corcoran ...from Cork...where else! ..and Coach - Brian O’Shaughnessy – hardy buck from Kilmallock). The club chairman Ciaran was there along with his thespian wife...who was just back from doing a few laps of the Camino and preparing hard for the big drama/play being planned for the club’s 50th Anniversary next year. Eamonn Treacy was there – he was in great form...his son Brendan stood him a pint! We all joined up and had a very sociable get together...the way it always was and should be!

Rock on!!

PS... It always surprises me that when playing away to L. Sarsfields at the 12th Lock ...most mentors/supporters take the M50 North and head out the Galway Rd.....a much nicer trip - head out the Naas Rd, turn off at Rathcoole and travel through Newcastle, Peamount etc a-way more interesting journey! That’s where Dublin is headed!

[Quarter final V Commercials on weekend of 22nd September](#)

Hurling fixtures and results

Championship Results

- Sen A - BBSE 1 18 Cuala 0 14. [Click here to read The Long Fella.](#) [Click here for photos from E'OS.](#) Senior A Championship Table - [Click here](#)
- Sen B - BBSE 2 11 Naomh Olaf 1 10. Senior B Championship Table - [Click here](#)
- Jun A - BBSE 1 19 Lucan Sarsfields 1 06. Junior A Championship Table - [Click here](#)
- Jun C - BBSE 3 13 St. Brendan's 1 08. Junior C Championship Table - [Click here](#)
- Junior D Championship - [Click here](#)

Coming Up

- September 16th – Minor A Championship v St. Oliver Plunkett's ER in PUM at 11.30am
- September 16th – Minor D Championship V Western Gaels in Ballycullen at 11.00am

Boden edge out NA Fianna in Minor A Football Championship

Ballyboden St. Endas 4.08 Na Fianna 1.15

The Minor A Football Championship campaign began on Sunday morning with the visit of reigning champions Na Fianna to Pairc Úi Murchu.

Conditions were bright with a strong breeze blowing towards the Cremorne end.

Ballyboden won the toss and elected to play with the breeze.

Two superbly taken goals inside the first 5 minutes from Conor Hanrahan and John McGinn gave the home team a great start. Na Fianna replied with 2 points before John McGinn finished a flowing move to the net for Ballyboden's third green flag.

Mark Walsh and Conor Lowe were doing very well in midfield dominating possession with Jack Kenny and Luke McDwyer working very hard at wing forward.

Na Fianna then began to come more into the game and scored goal and a point in quick succession to narrow the gap.

Jake Turley in goal made a superb save to deny Na Fianna and the Ballyboden defence worked very hard to deny any further goal chances with Kevin Desmond, Cillian Kirwan and Sean O'Donnell covering superbly in the full back line.

Points from Ciaran O'Reilly, Malachy Codd and John McGinn added to the home team's advantage.

A quickly taken free by Malachy Codd set up Ciaran O'Reilly who finished calmly to the net to leave the half time score 4.5 to 1.4 in favour of Ballyboden.

Na Fianna had the wind advantage for the second half but the entire Ballyboden team worked extremely hard to limit any clear cut chances. A combination of frees and well taken points saw Na Fianna reduce the deficit but points from Ciaran O'Reilly, Malachy Codd and Enda Cashman kept the home team in front.

Luke McDwyer and Pearce Christie covered many kilometres to provide assistance to the defence with Cian Maher and Conor Hanrahan using their great pace to break from defence. The introduction of Jacques Dalton, John Maguire and Dean Ralph from the bench greatly added to the team effort in the second half.

The final whistle blew with Ballyboden 2 points ahead to the delight of the large home crowd.

Great credit is due to both teams for the spirit in which the match was played.

The next championship match is away against Cuala on Sunday September 23rd.

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

Special thanks to the club members responsible for the maintenance of the pitch which was in superb condition.

Team:

Jake Turley, Kevin Desmond, Cillian Kirwan, Sean O'Donnell, Conor Hanrahan, Enda Cashman, Cian Maher, Mark Walsh, Conor Lowe, Jack Kenny, Ciaran O'Reilly, Luke McDwyer, Pearce Christie, John McGinn, Malachy Codd, Jacques Dalton, Joey Donohue, David Ward, Dean Ralph, John Maguire.

Minor Bs ease past Vincent's in Championship opener

Ballyboden Minor B 2-16 St Vincents 1-4

Minor Football Championship D Sancta Maria 9/9/18

The first good thing Captain Dare Lynch did yesterday was to win the toss. The decision had been made to play against the wind in what was expected to be a tight affair against cross city foes- St Vincents

It wasn't to be the Captains or any other players last good thing to do however, as took to the field against the wind to put n an exceptional first half performance.

A gratuitous goal for Vincents just before half time put a gloss on the score line at the break of 0-8 to 1-3.

'Boden began the second half as they did the first and two great goals put the game to bed. A surging run from midfield from Robert Cullen saw him blast the ball to the net in a real 'one for the scrape book' three pointer.

This was quickly followed by a gem of a goal from full forward Kevin Kirwan. After hugging the end line he smashed the ball to the roof of the net after being helped by some unselfish decoy running from Brendan Kavanagh, which drew a few defenders away.

It was then just a matter of shoring up Vincents and taking any opportunities when they came. The shoring up was done with aplomb with the Marino men only registering a single point in the second half.

A great start to the Championship campaign but still plenty more to be done. Keep it going lads.

TEAM: Adam Farrell, Alex Craven, Jack Lambert, Aidan Garvey, Daire Lynch, Feargal Ryan, Conor Cullen, Evan Cullen, Robert Cullen, Joe McGrath, Adam Kelleher, Sean Flaherty, Patrick Molloy, Kevin Kirwan, Daragh O'Neill, Brendan Kavanagh.

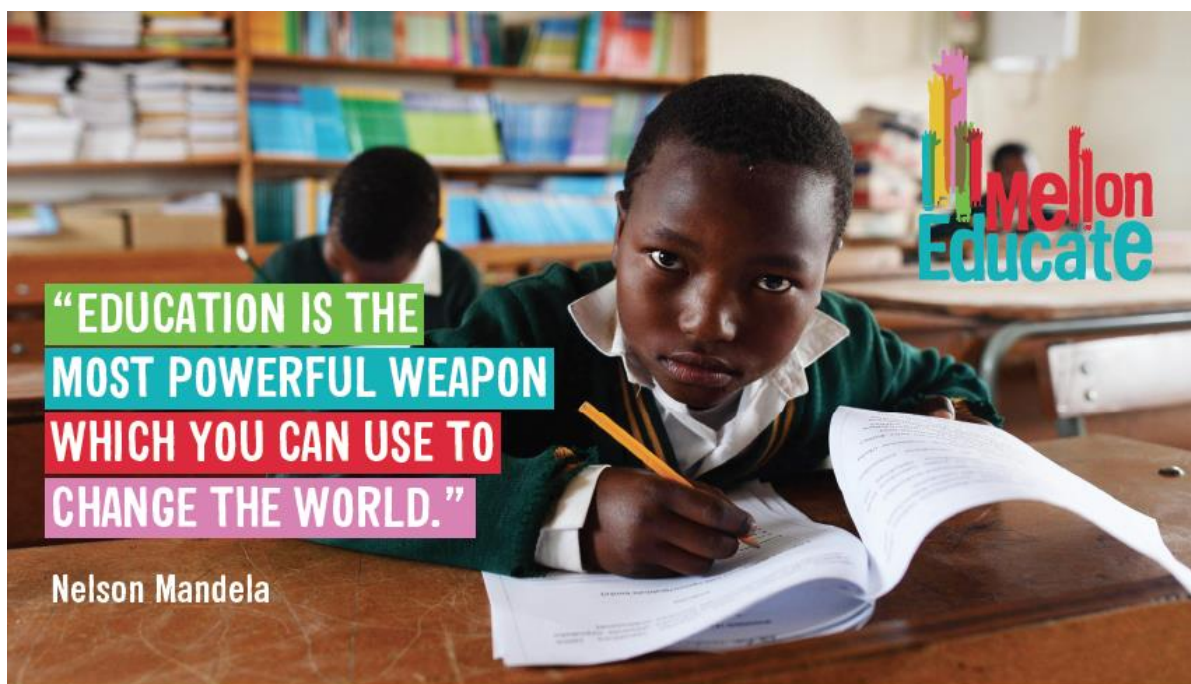
Minor Cs round off great weekend for Boden with Clontarf triumph

Ballyboden 3 -13 Clontarf 1 - 6

The Minor C team got off to a flying start to the Championship with a comprehensive win against Clontarf in Ballycullen on Sunday morning. We came out of the blocks quickly with an early goal to settle the nerves. Boden then slowly began to take control of midfield and our defence was on top as well. We followed up with some excellent scores to take a healthy lead into the break. Boden continued to dominate in the second half but conceded a soft goal to give Clontarf some hope. However we recovered our composure to run out comfortable winners in the end. We did waste a lot of good scoring chances (we won't mention any names) during the game and will need to sharpen up this aspect of our play for the next game. Many thanks to the U16 management and players who helped us out on the day. it was also good to see our "walking wounded " out supporting their team mates.

Squad: Niall Worthington, Hugh Carrigan, Fiachra Madden, Donal Monahan, Michael Stout, Adam Ryan(0-3), Joey Philips, Manus Coughlan (0-1), Daniel Ryan(0-3), Liam McPhaidin(1-1), Eoghan Keaney, Ciaran O'Neill(1-2), Luke Kelly(1-1), James Hanrahan(0-2), Kevin Barron, Kyle Brennan, Micheal Manning and Charlie Brady

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WHEN: Friday 21st September @ 8:30pm
WHERE: Ballyboden St Endas, Knocklyon
Table of 4 €40 - Raffle on the night!

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Wedding bells!



Congrats to Michael Griffin and his beautiful bride Grace Kelly on their wedding day 24th August in Clifden.

Wishing them all the happiness in the future.

U13 Boys Win Austin Stacks Lee Strand Cup in Tralee



The annual Austin Stacks/Lee Strand Tournament for U13 boys is something of a landmark competition for Ballyboden, who travel each year to compete against some of the biggest clubs in Kerry, the rest of Munster, Leinster and Connacht. This year visiting clubs included hosts Austin Stacks, Killarney Legion, Kerins O'Rahilly's and An Gaeltacht from Kerry, Nemo Rangers and Na Piarsaigh from Cork, and Oranmore and Salthill/Knocknacarra from Galway.

The Boden group opted to travel by car, so a 7am start, a pit stop at Barack Obama Plaza for fry ups and pancakes and we were all good to go.

The lads' first encounter was with Cork's Na Piarsaigh, and a slow start (understandable after a 3 and a half hour commute) in 'soft' conditions saw us concede some early scores against strong, and now buoyant, opposition. But this Boden group is nothing if not resilient, and once they had shaken the travel out of their legs, went on the front foot, taking control of the game with some brilliant passing and running football eventually finishing 6:07 to 2:01 winners.

Our second game proved to be the trickiest of our tournament, against Tralee club Churchill GAA, a real battle in the rain which saw Boden having to make up a 7-point deficit in the last 5 minutes against excellent opposition by scoring 1:04 to secure a 2:07 to 2:07 draw, which in the circumstances felt like a win.

Our final match of the group stages saw us pitted against Tralee club Kerins O'Rahillys, and proved a very one sided affair, with Boden running out 3:11 to 0:01 winners, and securing a place in the Cup semi-finals against Galway club Oranmore, to take place at 5pm on the main club pitch, and after the first semi-final, a testy encounter between Salthill/Knocknacarra and Limerick club Mungret St Pauls, which the boys watched with interest.

The boys were by now completely focused and in the zone, and after light warm up, and some words from their coaches to keep their concentration levels high and focused for the full game, went out to put on a superb display of tracking back and resolute defending across the back, and sublime running and passing up front to emerge well deserved 3:08 to 2:03 winners against very good Galway opposition. The Cup Final beckoned.

This year, in a break from tradition which has seen our lads hosted overnight by families from the John Mitchels club in Tralee, Boden stayed in a hostel in Tralee. Nevertheless, with a cup final in the morning, the boys and parents had a fairly restrained evening, with all the lads behaving with great responsibility that belied their years, and with an eye on Sunday's final.

Was there ever a group of 12 and 13 year olds as focused on the outcome of 50 minutes of football? From the minute they stepped out of their dressing room, every Boden lad was completely focused on the job at hand, all 19 committed to the cause and the part they would play in it. And the Mungret lads were wily and tough opposition, for this proved to be as physical contest as any Cup Final might be. But this was real bodies on the line stuff from Boden, who refused to be put off track and were relentless for the 50 minutes of the final, eventually running out 3:07 to 0:04 winners, a scoreline that belies the true physicality and toughness of the encounter.

Brilliant stuff lads! A football odyssey that all of them will remember all of their lives – the weekend they won the cup for Ballyboden St Enda's in Kerry – many great Boden U13 teams have tried in the past, and only one had succeeded before them, and that before any of our lads were in academy.

As a final part of the event, host club Austin Stacks named their 'Player of the Tournament', a prestigious award given the amount of U13 footballing talent on show from clubs across

Ireland, and Ballyboden St Enda's midfield maestro Mark McGlynn was this year's well deserved recipient, he was truly outstanding across all 5 matches.

Huge GRMA to tournament organiser Michael Lynch, and to all at Austin Stacks for giving these lads a weekend they will never forget. And well done to the boys themselves, great ambassadors for Ballyboden football, and also for our club in the way they played and carried themselves throughout.

Foireann: Louis Kearney, Scott McAllister, David Quinlivan, Ciaran Sharkey, James Rusk, Daniel McCarthy (c), Even Moynihan, Mark McGlynn, Zach Nolan, Simon Horgan, Alex Young, Conor Butler, Ryan Culleton, John McSharry, Dylan Timbs, Sean Keary, Torna McGearailt, Nathan Comerford, John Keane.

Under 16A Football Championship - A Traditionalists View



Growing up in the 50's, I believe that there are only two ways to play football, direct and directer (education was not my priority!).

That's when a successful training session was measured by the amount of bodies lying strewn in a heap at the bottom of a muddy hill. Laps, laps and more laps, it made men of us. After the

long hot summer, I was expecting to see this under 16 team ready to 'hoof' the ball up the pitch while 'bursting' all in front of them. "Hoof it", I say, "Hoof it".

These soldiers were lining out in the "First Round" of the 16A football championship against neighbours, Ballinteer St. Johns, in Marley Park. Who ever heard of a "First Round" in a championship, the bloody County Board are going soft. The Championship was always about gut renching disappointment and the taste of salty tears when beaten in whatever round, but NO, not now-a-days, it's all second chances and back doors. The only 'back doors' in my day, was the good kick up the 'back door' you got before an open handed clatter from the manager. "Good old days", I say, "Good old days".

This Boden team played a free-flowing style of football, that made me dizzy trying to figure out who was running where. Well worked points from David Kane and a goal from Ryan O'Dwyer cancelled out Ballinteer's early 5 point lead. I had a few choice words for the Boden "Management" every time they passed me on the line. "Where's the traditional 3-3-2-3-3 formation?", I roared, "It served me well back in the day." But my remarks fell on deaf ears. "Deaf Ears", I say.

Off the shoulder running from Luke Mulligan-Lynch, Daire Sweeney and Eoin Behan into Boden's two man full forward line of David Kane and Luke Byrne wreaked havoc with the Ballinteer defence, leading to some fine, well taken scores. "Dr. Cusack himself, would turn in his grave, if he saw the bastardisation of our great game", I said, to anyone who would listen. "You'd want to be Anne Frank to live with him", a parent remarked about my words of wisdom, the bloody cheek of her.

Trailing 1-8 to 2-6 at half time, meant it was all to play for in the second half. The managers spoke and the Jaffa cakes passed round, yes bloody "Jaffa Cakes", no less. In my day, it was a quick sip of sea water and 40 press ups at half time. "Molly coddled", I say, "Bloody molly coddled".

As the 2nd half started, some "Robust" defending from Eoghan Gannon, Harry Donaghy and Cian Leahy saw Boden snuff out some quality Ballinteer attacks. "Burst them", I say, "Burst them".

The introduction of Alex Gavin, Rian Power and Richie O'Hallaran brought an new impetus to the team. This assisted the eye watering work rate of Harry Colclough and 'ex hurler' Daragh Kenny.

The game ebbed and flowed with the lead changing between the teams but neither relishing the responsibility of holding on to it. It all meant that there was just a boot of the ball in it coming into the last five minutes. "A Boot", I say "A Boot"

As legs began to tire, not even Messers, Monahan, Dunne, O'Hallaran and Hickey could stem the tide of Orange and Black jerseys. But for some fine saves by Master O'Dea in goal and scores from young Byrne and Gavin the game was on a knife edge going into the last minute of injury time.

Trailing by a point with the last play of the game, we cleverly intercepted the Ballinteer kick out leaving Boden with a 3 on 1 situation. That's when I blacked out.

When I came round, the final whistle had sounded and Ballinteer were left with the slimmest of leads on a score line of [4-11 to 2-16](#)

Thankfully, the lads still have two more games to play in the group stages, so qualification is still in their hands. "This new format's a God send and anyone who says otherwise is Salking Thite", I say, "Salking Thite"

Back row: Joe Maguire (Injured), Richie O'Hallaran, Harry Colclough, Rian Power, Oran Dunne, David Monahan, Eoghan Gannon, Ryan O'Dwyer, Daragh Kenny, David Kane, Alex Gavin, Cian Hassett (Injured), Eamon O'Dea

Front row: Dean Jackson, Kevin Hickey, Cian Leahy, Luke Byrne, Luke Mulligan-Lynch, Daire Sweeney, Eoin Behan (captain), Harry Donaghy, Michael McDonald.

In fairness, they're usually a happy bunch but the photo was taken AFTER the game. That's a mistake I won't make again.....

Next up: St. Vincent at home on the "Good Pitch" on 22nd September

U16 Bs record impressive win in C Championship



Our U16B footballers had a super win in Ballycullen when they hosted St Finians in the opening round of the group stage of Championship.
Well done lads.

Ballyboden 7:13 St Finians 5:09

U16 D Championship Group Stage



Our U16C footballers had a great win when they travelled to Howth to take on Beann Eadair in their opening game of Championship last Saturday afternoon. Well done lads!

Ballyboden 4:09 Beann Eadair 3:04

U10 Footballer's Home matches update




Last Saturday week saw some spirited performances from our U10 boys at home to Lucan and Castleknock up in Sancta Maria. Great numbers are turning out each week and the boys are progressing very well.

Well done boys.


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

Ballyboden Academy 2018/2019 is back!



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- Ballyboden St Endas Academies resume on Saturday September 15th.
- All Boys & Girls born in 2010, 2011 & 2012 are welcome.
- Registration Day on Saturday Sept 8th. See below for details.
- GAA Certified Coaches.
- The Academies are run on Saturday mornings from September to June.
- For venue's and times please see reverse.

Web: www.bodengaa.ie

PARENTS REGISTRATION DAY:
Saturday September 8th for ALL 2010, 2011 & 2012 Boys & Girls.
Venue: Main Club Hall (Pairc Ui Mhurchu).
Time: any time between 9.30am-12pm.
Annual Registration Fee: €100
(Includes Academy Jersey, Hurl & Football)
Annual Registration Fee for 2010 Boys & Girls: €200




Ballyboden St. Endas
GAA Camogie and Ladies Football Club
CLG Baile Buadain Naomh Éanna

Pairc Ui Mhurchu Academy – Venue: Clubhouse
Hurling/ Football – Boys Ladies Football/ Camogie – Girls
Saturday Mornings: 9.30am – 11:00am Saturday Mornings: 10:00 – 11:30am


Hermitage Academy – Venue: St. Endas Park, Rathfarnham
Hurling/ Football – Boys Ladies Football/ Camogie – Girls
Saturday Mornings: 10am – 11:30am Saturday Mornings: 10am – 11:30am

Ballycullen Academy – Venue: Knocklyon Park
Hurling/ Football – Boys Ladies Football/ Camogie – Girls
Saturday Mornings: 10am – 11:30am Saturday Mornings: 10am – 11:30am

- In an effort to develop the childrens all round sporting ability Ballybodens Academies will incorporate both Hurling/Football for boys & Camogie/Ladies Football for girls.
- The Child:Coach ratio is 1:7. In order to maintain this ratio it is essential that parents become involved in their child's development and if possible assist with the coaching each Saturday and to become part of the club.
- As part of the registration fee 2011 & 2012 children will receive their own **Hurley & Football** for which to practice with and use every Sat. All other equipment such as Helmets, shoters etc are provided free of charge for 2012 children. This is also the case for 2011 children EXCEPT for Helmets, as all 2011 children must have their own Helmet. All 2010 children must have their own Hurley & Helmet.
- As part of the registration fee 2011 & 2012 children will receive their own **Academy Jersey**.
- Please note that children should attend the academy closest to where they live & parents should car pool or walk to the pitches where possible.
- For any further queries pls email bbseacademy@gmail.com



Our aim is to introduce your child to Gaelic Games in a Fun & Safe environment.

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Ballyboden St Endas Academies resume on Saturday September 15th.
All boys and girls born in 2010/2011 and 2012 are welcome.
Registration day is on Saturday 8th September.

For more information, [see here](#)

U16 Hurling Championship continues

U16 Hurling A Championship Gp 2			U16 Hurling C Championship Gp 1		
DATE	VENUE	TIME	DATE	VENUE	TIME
15 Sep	Kiltipper Rd	15:30	15 Sep	Ballycullen	15:30
THOMAS DAVIS VS BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS A			BALLYBODEN ST ENDAS B VS NAOMH FIONNBARRA		
REFEREE Philip Carr-Round Towers C			REFEREE Robert Doyle - Round Towers C		
COMMENT			COMMENT		

Best of luck to our U16 Hurlers in their final Championship group game next Saturday afternoon.

Our A's are in a must win match to get out of their group when they face local rivals Thomas Davis in Kiltipper.

Our B's face Naomh Fionnbarra at home in Ballycullen. Unfortunately losses in their earlier group stage games have already ended their Championship challenge.

Wishing both teams the Best of Luck. Please support our lads in these local venues.

U10 Hurlers away games



Our U10's performed to their usual high standards on Saturday morning with some boys playing St Maurs in Rush and others in Raheny.

Keep up the hard work lads!

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

U14 Camogie team headed into Croke Park for All Ireland Camogie Finals.



The Boden Sessions

LIVE MUSIC

IN BAR

SAT 22ND SEPT

WITH “CLIFF”

FROM 9.30 PM



Club Archive

Progress on establishing a Club archive is ongoing and I would like to thank those who have already donated material to the archive. I would ask all members or former members to check their records or files to see if they can unearth any material which they can donate to the archive e.g. photographs, match reports or anything relating to the Club. If members have such archive material that they wish to keep, we would appreciate if they would let us have a copy of same.

My email address is: paddywalshbbse@eircom.net.

My mobile number is 0879794748.

Paddy Walsh

Siúltóiri Schedules Aug - Oct

Siúltóiri Schedules [here](#)

All Ireland Ladies Final

Another day out! Ladies Football Final, Sunday Sept 16th in Croke Park.

Tickets are on sale from lgfa.tickets.ie, from @dublinladiesg on 01-8363156 or at info@lgfa.ie and finally from @officialgaa ticket outlets in select Centra and Supervalu stores Good Luck girls #COYGIB

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 go!

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!

Contact : Catherine 087-9732769

GAA Newsletter, July Edition

<http://www.gaa.ie/news-archive/news/read-the-latest-gaa-club-newsletter-july-2018/>

This month's edition includes:

- An interview with Former GAA President Aogán Ó Fearghail about significance of the 100-year anniversary of Gaelic Sunday
 - A report on the dangers of defective hurling helmets
 - A preview of the 2018 M Donnelly GAA All-Ireland Poc Fada Finals
 - A feature on the success of the inaugural Táin Óg Youth Hurling League
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