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Collie Basks Well in Donnycarney Heat



The Long Fella Reports

Ballyboden St. Endas 5 28 Coolderry 5 25
(after two periods of extra time)

Superlatives are of little use in describing this extraordinary Leinster Club Senior Hurling Semi-final at a sunny Parnell Park on Sunday afternoon. Imagine being the scorer of 2.16 and finish up on the wrong end of this epic encounter. That was the lot of Coolderry's Brian Carroll. Boden's top scorer was as usual Paul Ryan, who was unerring from frees and 65s, and with the addition of a few well taken points from play. However the difference between the teams was arguably the ninety minute performance from Collie Basquel. He spent almost the entire time at the point of Boden's attack and in the process helped himself to a tally of 3.03, not bad for a man that has concentrated on the big ball for some years now. Coolderry supporters felt somewhat hard done by when the referee found several minutes of additional injury and stoppage time at the end of the game. Their side found themselves in front for the one and only time when the clock seemed to be running down to zero, but the man in the middle allowed enough time for Ryan to point from a free close in.

The game opened in a blaze of scoring. Boden's Niall Ryan latched onto a loose ball in the middle of the field and ran unchallenged for about fifty metres before firing a rasper past Coolderry's goalman Stephen Corcoran. The hapless net-minder had hardly drawn his breath when Basquel fired another goal past him after he had grafted to get himself in a good position to score. That was in many ways the strength of Basquel's performance. He tortured the Coolderry defence to the point that, a few minutes later, he chased down a 'nothing ball' which should have been Corcoran's to clear to the midfield area. He did manage a clearance but only to the grateful hands of Boden's Conal Keaney. He accepted the 'gift' and fired to the empty Coolderry net. The Offaly champions had their own period of domination and notched six fine points in between the Boden goalfest. Carroll showed why he is one of the most gifted hurlers in Leinster with a truly top drawer showing over the sixty minutes.

By the end of thirty minutes Boden had a seven point lead thanks to some fine outfield scores from Stephen O'Connor and a 'stormer' from Shane Durkin. Others to contribute points on the scoresheet were David Curtin and inevitably the unstoppable Basquel. Coolderry fought hard to keep in touch and were rewarded with quality points from Carroll, Daniel Miller and captain Kevin Connolly. In the middle third, Niall McMorrow was always close to the action and his general workrate and distribution was a huge contributor to Boden's cause. Half Time 3.08 to 0.09.

The second half was very much Coolderry's and they not only clawed the deficit back, but were even thinking about the Leinster final until Ryan's late free. The early exchanges were even enough and Stephen O'Connor doubled his personal tally with a fine point from out in the country after Keaney and McMorrow had combined to create the space. Durkin matched his team-mate moments later with another super score, McMorrow again the 'worker'. Curtin was next to score and this time it was his good friend Keaney who provided the pass into space. Then came the Offaly fightback, and within a few minutes their first goal was registered, a kicked loose ball which Boden's goalman O'Donoghue could hardly have been at the end of. Within five minutes they had their second three-pointer...this time from Declan Parlon. Coolderry also kept piling on the points and were only halted by....you've guessed it....Basquel...another peach of a goal when he outran the Coolderry defence. Running down the clock, the score stood at 4.13 to 2.16...a goal in it. Boden substitute Paul Doherty did much for Boden hearts with two magnificent points, the second after Keaney had grabbed high and laid a beauty of a pass. Paul Ryan and Carroll exchanged points to keep just a goal in it. And then the Coolderry support went wild in the stand when Conor Molloy fired home from close range and was followed by Connolly with a fine point. The last few minutes

dragged out and following a few Boden wides, Ryan pointed a free after Basquel was fouled. Extra Time!!

Undoubtedly the game now entered epic proportions with Boden's third extra time clash (this time on the double) in succession. Aiden Mellett, who had a quiet enough (by his own standards) first sixty, stepped up to the plate and kept running at the Coolderry defence. His pass to Basquel for his third goal was pure craft. But Coolderry were not dead and buried. Carroll kept plugging away and between points and a super goal, he brought his side level. In the second period of extra time Boden opened up another lead, but again Coolderry came back and levelled. O'Donoghue got a hurley to the shot but it went past his grasp. With the lights on in Donnycarney, the game continued with again Boden taking the lead. Both sides now depleted in players, the final three scores fell to Boden with Paul Ryan punishing some stern challenges. Coolderry failed to register a score in the last period of extra time.

This was a Boden performance of stern resistance from a well marshalled Coolderry side. In defence, Luke Corcoran and captain Simon Lambert provided the strength to thwart the efforts of the Offaly men. Later in the game, Keaney dropped back to steady the ship when the pressure mounted up. Up front, apart from Basquel, Mellett finished the game well, and Doherty was a very productive introduction.

Boden go now to meet Ballyhale Shamrocks, Kilkenny Champions, in the Leinster final on December 2nd.

Boden Conor O'Donoghue, Luke Corcoran, James Madden, Shane Durkin, Stephen O'Connor, Simon Lambert, Dean Curran, David O'Connor, Niall Ryan, Conal Keaney, David Curtin, Aiden Mellett, Paul Ryan, Collie Basquel, Niall McMorro, Conor Dooley, James Roche, Finn McGarry, Malachy Travers, Paul Doherty, Conor McCormack

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Leinster Hurling final details

Leinster Championship FINAL



BALLYBODEN ST. ENDA'S

V

BALLYHALE SHAMROCKS



Sunday, December 2nd at 2.00pm

Netwatch Cullen Park, Carlow



Please show your support for our senior hurlers when they attempt to land a maiden Leinster senior hurling crown.

Hurling section AGM



An Rannóg Iomána – Hurling Section

Annual General Meeting

Sunday, Nov 25th 2018 at 3.00pm

Elections will be held for the following positions:

- Chairperson
- Vice Chairperson
- Secretary
- Bórd Delegate

**Nominations by e-mail to
bodenhurling@gmail.com by November 21st**

Boden theatre group presents Rumours



Stage up and ready to go for "Rumours" which opened last night! Call 0864070015 to reserve your tickets! Guaranteed a great night! #bodengaa

Minor B's capture Championship!

On an amazing weekend for the club, our footballers didn't disappoint with some outstanding performances and results. Pride of place goes to our Minor B's who won the D Championship with a 2-17 to 3-08 victory over St.Pauls in O'Toole Park. Elsewhere our Minor A's booked their place in the Championship final with a brilliant win away to Crokes by 2-07 to 1-09 and the Junior B's won their promotion play-off final beating Stars of Erin by 1-09 to 1-04, Division 7 beckons! Our U21's were less fortunate on Saturday as both lost their respective games and bow out of the championship. Thanks to both sets of mentors and players for putting in a huge effort to represent the club.

Minor D Championship Final BBSE 2-17 St Pauls 3-8



It is often said that when St Paul wrote all those letters back in the day to the Thessalonians, the Philippians and their like, that the latter never bothered to answer him. It was ironic then that last Sunday morning in O'Toole Park, St Pauls had no answer for the skill, intensity and brilliance of the Ballyboden St Endas Minor Bs.

As stated in these annals before, this team has worked extremely hard all year to get to this final point. Many of them had played in the Minor D Final last year while others had played in U-16 and U-15 finals, where the result wasn't always the desired one. Dogged determination would be an understatement as the starting 15 took to the park, with some of the team playing what would be their last hour of minor football. They weren't going to leave anything behind. Nerves can be a factor in any game but more so in a final and it was the Northside amalgamation who started the better. Slowly but surely, 'Boden got a few points on the board to draw level at 3 points apiece, before Sean Flaherty struck from 21 yards out to raise the green flag.

St Paul's were strong around the middle and had some fine players in the forward division. As the half went on however, the 'Boden backs and midfield began to gauge their individual tasks and take the upper hand against their respective opponents. Ball to the forward line wasn't as plentiful as one would have liked, but what was sent in was put to good use. By half time, 'Boden were 3 ahead but under no illusion that the 2nd half was going to require a huge effort if the title was to be ours.

The second half was about 'Boden dominance. This team has tried to learn from each game, and the lesson from the semi final was the age old adage, to take the points and the goals will come. This is what they did with the score board ticking over following scores from Patrick Molloy, Aidan Garvey and the energetic Adam Kelleher. This team believes in making life interesting however. To this end, St Paul's were gifted a goal by a few 'Boden backs (no names - you know who are!!!), the generosity of which would make Santy himself blush. The

goal gave the O'Tooles/Scoil Uí Chonall combination some hope and they pushed on only to be met by the Ballyboden hard border. Some last ditch defending by Dare Lynch and an immense catch from Jack Lambert showing how defending should be done.

When the ref finally blew the whistle, there was no doubt about who the better team was. A sense of both relief and delight was present among the 'Boden players. One would have to feel sorry for the County Board Representatives who missed an enthralling contest and never showed up with a cup!!! Despite this, our lads can call themselves Champions. It has been a fantastic year for these lads. Those of them that are going on to Adult football, we wish them the very best. Every one of them has the makings of a very good footballer who will serve 'Boden well in to the future.

For those that are minor again next year – we'll see ye all in January on the Hills of Ballycullen.

Players win matches but some credit must go to the management team of Tony 'Work lads work' Duffy, Cormac 'Did I tell you the one?' O'Farrell, Ray 'They're fierce big sliotars' McKenna and Statman Karl 'What's the score?' Woods.

Also thanks to Linda for First Aid. 'Boden abu!!

Team: Adam Farrell, Alex Craven, Jack Lambert, Ciaran McDonnell, Daire Lynch, Feargal Ryan, Conor Cullen, Robert Cullen, Evan Cullen, Joe McGrath, Adam Kelleher, Kevin Kirwan, Aidan Garvey, Sean O'Flaherty, Patrick Molloy, Conor Woods, Brendan Kavanagh, Daragh O'Neill, Eoghan Duffy, Cian Corcoran, Tommy Farrelly, Ciaran O'Neill.

Minor A's reach final after Crokes win



BBSE 2-07 Kilmacud Crokes 1-09

Sunday morning saw Ballyboden travel to Silver Park to take on Kilmacud in the championship semi-final. Conditions were bright and sunny with a breeze blowing towards the dressing room end. Ballyboden won the toss and elected to play with the breeze in the first half. Early exchanges saw Ballyboden on top but the Kilmacud defence was preventing any clear scoring chances. At the other end, the Ballyboden backs were also limiting any clear chances for the hosts. A low scoring first half saw points from Luke McDwyer, Mark Walsh, Ciaran O'Reilly and John McGinn give Boden a one point lead at half time.

The half time message was to continue with the tremendous effort of the first half and it was very clear that the players were determined to continue in this vein.

An early free from Kilmacud levelled matters but a few minutes later, Peter Gannon rose highest in the goalmouth to superbly flick the ball to the Kilmacud net. The high intensity of the match was very clear with the large crowd encouraging both sets of players in their efforts. A Kilmacud point was followed by a goal to give them a narrow lead. The Boden team responded brilliantly with Luke McDwyer showing blistering pace to finish to the net despite a heavy challenge from the home goalkeeper. Great pressure was exerted by the Ballyboden backs with Kevin Desmond, Cillian Kirwan and Sean O'Donnell tackling with great discipline while the half back line of Conor Hanrahan, Patrick Dunleavy and Cian Maher were covering large areas of the Silver Park pitch. At midfield, Mark Walsh and Conor Lowe were having a titanic battle with their opponents to ensure a supply of ball to the forwards.

Enda Cashman was getting on a lot of ball with his distribution leading to a point for Ciaran O'Reilly followed by a converted free by Peter Gannon. Kilmacud responded with well taken points to level the match once again. Jake Turley in goal was extremely vigilant during this period of Kilmacud pressure. David Ward and Malachy Codd were both working hard following their introduction while Kenny and Dean Ralph came off the bench to great effect as both sides strained every muscle to get an advantage. A break upfield by Ballyboden saw Conor Hanrahan point brilliantly to restore the lead. Magnificent defending in the closing minutes prevented any further Kilmacud scores to ensure a one point victory for Ballyboden at the final whistle to the delight of the large Ballyboden support.

Well done to all the Ballyboden players for a tremendous team effort in the game. Congratulations to both teams for the spirit in which the match was played. Thanks to the parents and the travelling Boden support who gave great encouragement to the team throughout the match.

The win means the team has qualified for the championship final against Whitehall Colmcille with the date and venue to be confirmed this week.

We wish our injured squad members a speedy return to full fitness.

Minor A Squad: Enda Cashman, Pearce Christie, Malachy Codd, Kevin Desmond, Joey Donohue, Patrick Dunleavy, Peter Gannon, Conor Hanrahan, Jack Kenny, Cillian Kirwan, Conor Lowe, Ruairi MacMathuna, Cian Maher, Luke McDwyer, John McGinn, John

McGuire, Sean O'Donnell, Ciaran O'Reilly, Dean Ralph, Jake Turley, Cillian Wall, Mark Walsh, David Ward.

More pics by John Kirwan [here](#)

Minor A final details

MINOR FOOTBALL 'A' CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Sunday 25th November

**Ballyboden St.Enda's
v
Whitehall Colmcilles**

10.30am

Parnell Park

PLEASE SUPPORT

Junior B's secure promotion with Erin's Isle win



[BBSE 1-09 Erin's Isle 1-04](#)

The JB's will be operating in division 7 next year after gaining promotion in a very cagey encounter against a very strong Stars of Erin side. This is now two promotions for the JB's, an amazing achievement by the entire panel. I can't be more proud of each and every one of them. All their hard work has now been rewarded, slogging away at the pre-season up in the Kickstart Gym and then out in all weather conditions, hail, rain or snow. Our plans and structures that we put in place from the start would account for nothing if the panel had not risen to the challenge set down. For that I will be forever grateful.

This is not just a team that turns up and goes through the motions, we are a tight unit. We have each others' back, brothers in arms you could say. A bond for life I hope. We win together, we lose together. We have a family atmosphere and we may have differences from time to time but the respect is always there. After plenty of training sessions were finally had a date for our playoff. We were as ready as we could be. Morale was high, we were focused on the job we had to do. Selecting a team is never easy, people are undoubtedly left disappointed but everyone is thinking of the greater good and in this case it was promotion.

Every single player has had a hand in getting us to this final and they all can be proud of that.

The game itself was a tense affair at times for both sides. Stakes were high and the build up play from Boden was very laboured at times. In the first ten minutes or so, a single point was registered from the visitors. The Pairc Ui Murchu pitch had a soft dew on the surface and the ball seemed to be skidding around the place. Carl Molony was first to split the posts to get us on our way. After a Stars counter attack was broken down by the sturdy Boden defence, Ian Clarke dispatched the perfect pass to Carl who calmly slotted over. Further scores from Andrew Kerin and Kevin O'Reilly helped Boden to get into the flow of the game. Brian Fitzgerald was given the job of man marking their corner forward and he more than rose to that challenge. Stars were trying to feed him with the quick diagonal ball but Brian stuck to his task and was a thorn in his side throughout. Liam McNamara was having the game of his life. We are blessed to have him and his reading of the game is immense. Out in front and reading the flight of the ball to perfection, he was taking the ball out of defence and feeding the forwards time and time again. It was a quick one two with his fellow defender Dermot Manley that led to Bodens goal.

Stars were dispossessed and Liam worked the ball out to the half way line with Dermot. However, Dermot was not stopping there. Another one two with Cormac Smyth and he found himself in front of goal. He saw the opportunity and let fly with a powerful shot that smashed the back of the net. Cormac Smyth at centre-half forward was his usual dogged self. He was instrumental in our attacking play time and time again. Ian Clarke was delivering ball of the highest quality to Adam Carney at corner forward. Ciaran O'Brien and Niall O Connor at midfield were now making good inroads into the Stars backline. By the time the referee blew for half time, Boden were 1-4 to Stars' single point.

Management reminded the team that they could not rest on their laurels. Stars were hurting and were going to come flying out of the blocks in the second half. Alex Murphy came on for the injured Michael Dunne. Stay focused and we will see the job through. Stars certainly did not disapoint. They quickly registered two points of their own. Now we were under pressure, no time for reckless challenges and silly frees. Ciaran in midfield was winning the high ball but we were a wee bit wasteful up front. It was this lack of concentration that led to Stars scoring their goal. Latching on to a lacklustre clearance, the Stars' forward let loose a rasping shot that found the top corner of the Boden net. We were jittery but Ian Clarke brought back a sense of composure that we badly needed. Andrew scored yet another point to help get our footing back. You look to spring lads of the bench to make an impact and Brian Kirwan and Ross Traynor did just that. Brian imposed himself straight away and was rewarded with a well taken point. Ross chipped in as well to keep our scoring ticking over.

The time came to run down the clock. All we had to do was keep possession of the ball now. In that spell Adam sent the ball over the blue spot. Ciaran won the resulting knockout and fed Brian who cleverly spread the ball to a team-mate. With the ball in a Boden hand the referee blew for full time. We had done it, we had gained promotion yet again. All the hard graft had payed off and I couldn't have been happier for each and every one of the lads. It is a phenomenal achievement, to stay competitive for so long takes huge mental strength. To win two promotions is something to be proud of. Congratulations Men.

I would like to thank my brothers David and Keith for their help in making this happen. It has been a long road but we got there. Thanks Lads! Also to the Football Committee a huge thanks. No request was ever refused and the JB's are forever grateful. To the minors who were

called upon in our time of need and had a huge say in this promotion, thank you. To Peter Hanrahan and the other minor managers, thank you. To the entire JB panel, thank you so, so much.

Last, but not least, to my wife Tracey and family. Tracey treats this team as if it is her own family, from washing the tops to the admin...the list goes on. This is as much for herself and I know she is proud of the JB's achievements. To my family who listen to my rantings from time to time if we have lost a game, they are getting very good at asking that awkward question, " did ye win Dad?"

Well, we did win. We done good, we done good.
Boden Abu! JB's Abu!

[Report by Martin O'Donnell.](#)

Under 21 A's beaten by Ballymun

[Result: 1-07 to 2-16](#)

Ballymun GAA all-weather pitch was the venue for the under 21 Championship Semi-Final on Saturday 17th November. After 4 weeks of solid preparation and a couple of encouraging performances in challenge games the group made the journey in a positive frame of mind. However, the game and end result turned out to be a sobering experience for all involved. In a blistering opening 15 minutes the powerful and very athletic home side raced into a 10 points to 1 lead which made an already difficult task pretty much impossible. To their credit the lads fought really hard to claw their way back into the game. Some resolute defending and hardworking forward play saw us gradually narrow the deficit to only two points, which left the score at the break 1-6 to 0-11.

On the resumption, after an even opening period, Ballymun got the first score and then got in for a well taken goal. This made it a 6 point game and in truth too much of a gap to try and close given the exertions required to do this once already in the game. For the remainder of the match, the hot favourites for this competition never dropped their pace and continued to create and take further opportunities to end up overwhelmingly convincing winners on a scoreline of 2-16 to 1-7.

Reflecting on the game, it was easy to see how this Ballymun team had swept all before them as they progressed through the age categories claiming every title on offer along the way. Our lads could not be faulted for their effort and certainly to a man did their very best on the day. We had expected to compete and give ourselves an opportunity but we were well beaten by a very good side. Such is the nature of sport, we try to learn from it and we move on.

[Team and subs \(all used\):](#)

Mark McNamee, Tommy Burke, Neil Hestor, Keith Sweeney, Kieran Kennedy, Cian Murray, Cathal O'Dea, Luke O'Donoghue, James Holland, Dylan Walsh, John Murphy (0-1), Liam Flaherty (0-1), Ross McGarry (0-2), Barra McGarry (0-2f), Mikey Dunne (1-1f), Karl Reddy, David Leach, Oisín Carolan, Eoghan Monaghan, Ross McCormack

Under 21 B's go down to St Margaret's in QF

Result: 1-08 to 2-12

It was a bruising encounter for our u21b team in Pairc Ui Mhurchú against last year's champions St. Margaret's. We got off to a slow start with Margaret's notching 2-04 without reply after 15 mins. We slowly worked our way into the match and scored 3 pts in a row. We were starting to play now after our sluggish start. On the stroke of half time Conor Barton's 45 found the top corner of Margaret's net, a goal messi would be proud of.

We went in at the break 4pts down, still all to play for.

A couple of changes in our team at half time kept us on the front foot. Dan o'riordan was denied a goal by a brilliant save from the Margaret's netminder. A couple of injuries to key players disrupted our play but credit to the lads, they never gave up. We got the match back to 2 pts with 2 minutes left and it looked like we might get something from the game. Ruairi (bagsy) kirwan slotted a penalty and another could've been awarded moments later but we were denied. Margaret's ran out 2-12 to 2-07 winners and probably deserved it on the day. Our lads will have learned a lot from this match. They are all underage again next year. Some serious potential amongst this dedicated squad of young lads. Stephen McGrath was excellent in goal. Our full back line of ruairi Bradshaw, kev Cronin and co-captain Shane bobbett were excellent.

Half back line of fionnán Keogh (co-captain), Barry Odonnell and Ruairi kirwan had were brilliant in defence and contributed in attack as well, Ruairi in particular took over the freetaking duties and pretty much played in the forwards for the 2nd half. Our midfield of conor Barton and Sam lally excelled throughout. Half forward line of Dan o Riordan, Rory knight and Jack Basquel were industrious throughout. Jack in particular shipped alot of punishment from his marker but never once did he not show for the ball. On another day our full forward line of eoin and Ciaran cashman and Phil McCormack would have scored 4/5 goals. Great link up play but were unlucky on the day. Our bench made a difference with Charlie mcpartlin, cian Lynch, Jamie Kavanagh,luke bolger and karl weldon all contributing.

On behalf of the management team, we would like to thank the players for their commitment over the last while. They were a pleasure to train and coach. They have great futures playing for this club.

Donal Griffin, joey Marrinan,aaron or will you and Neil Brennan

Caoga Bliain ag Fás Launch



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Speakers:

M.C. Seán Ó Conchúir

Ciarán Maguire - Club Chairman

John Kirwan Chairman 50th - Anniversary Committee

Paddy Walsh - Archiving

Liam Deane - Gala Night

Emer Kennedy Gannon - Merchandise

Gerry O'Sullivan - Club History

**Monday 26th November at 10.00pm
(Joe Johnson Seisiún).**

**We would love to invite all members to our launch.
The 50th anniversary is a great accolade for the club to achieve
& in 2019 there will be events throughout the year to celebrate.**

Sean Cox Benefit Fundraiser

Please do your bit for a great cause next month. It promises to be a great family day out just before Christmas.

Sunday 16th December - Pairc Tailteann, Navan

Meath v Dublin

Throw In: 1.30pm

Ticket Information

Adults: €20

Juveniles: €5

Tickets for this game are available online at <http://dublingaa.tickets.ie/> and Centra and Supervalu stores.

Donate at the Go Fund Me page <https://ie.gofundme.com/SupportSeanCox>

U13 Footballers Finish Their Season With Paul Mannion Training Session



Our U13 footballers had a huge treat in store for their final training session of the year as Dubs star Paul Mannion arrived at PUM last Saturday to take a specially arranged weekend training module with the lads.

The session was courtesy of one of our mums Sonia McCarthy who won it as part of a John West competition run through Teamer. (Parents takeaway: ALWAYS respond promptly to Teamer!!).

The training session consisted of planned modules by U13 football head coach Brendan Young developed as always with in-built fixes for our U13 game in mind, and Paul visited every module in turn, taking the lead in the sessions and intervening in the play to offer the lads insights and tips on the aspects of the game being covered.

Afterwards, he brought all the boys together and took them through his ABC of free taking, breaking it down into component parts and showing the lads the aspects he identifies and focuses on when taking each and every kick. Finally, Paul led the boys in their post session warm down – explaining the difference between warming up and down, and why these activities are so important before and after every training session and game.

It was a great session, and Paul had the lads thoroughly engaged throughout.

A Q&A at the end covered the sleep requirements of top level footballers, why Robbie McDaid is the toughest defender he plays against, why he rates the Basquel brothers so highly, why he plays for Crokes (!), and how much tuna he eats (!!), and what skins he has on Fortnite (?!!).

Thanks to Paul for a really engaging session, and to sponsor John West for putting the competition together, and of course to Sonia McCarthy for winning it - all the lads really enjoyed it.

Many thanks to Dave Rusk for the photos. For more pics see [here](#).

U14 Hurling Blitz



Some of our U14's attended a hurling blitz last weekend at Dolphin Park against St Kevin's, St Jude's and St Mark's. A great day was had by all and great skill on show. Well done lads.

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

U16C Footballers lose out in Championship Semi Final



Sat Nov 17th 2018

Castleknock C 4-17

Ballyboden St. Enda's C 3-3

On a fine Saturday afternoon the Ballyboden under 16 C boys travelled to Porterstown, beside the majestic Luttrellstown estate, to take on their counterparts from Castleknock in the U16 D Championship semi-final. Castleknock had an indifferent showing in their league campaign but had been transformed by the time championship came around and had won each of their group games by big margins leading to this semi-final. So the boys knew that they were up against it but set out with resolve and determination.

After a last minute adjustment to replace the injured Ruairí Gallogly Doyle, Boden started the first half playing down the hill into a watery sun and got off to a great start with an early point for Jack Larkin followed shortly afterwards by a well taken long range point by Jack Curran.

Once Castleknock settled into the game, however, they asserted themselves and quickly launched a number of barnstorming attacks but their accuracy let them down initially. The Castleknock scoring drought didn't last long, however and some powerful runs with well-rehearsed overlaps and clinical shooting soon saw Castleknock draw level and then open up a decent lead.

Despite a cracking goal by Jack Curran to reduce the deficit (after an earlier Luke O'Halloran goal was judged to have been a square ball from a set piece) Castleknock had a big lead by half time which could have been worse only for some fine defending by full backs Mikey Conolly, David O'Connor and Marcos Ó Cuileann. Adam O'Hare also pulled off some terrific saves between the posts to limit the damage further and the half back line of Evan Ryan, Tom White and Martin Mulligan Lynch were dogged in their efforts to track and contain the strong Castleknock attack.

The second half started as the first had finished with Castleknock in the ascendancy and showing no mercy. You'd hardly credit that this Castleknock team was the same team that

finished mid-table in the league division below Boden just a couple of months previously such was their speed, skill and accuracy.

But Boden fought to the end, even when it became apparent that there was nothing but pride to play for. Despite some excellent attacking play built out of midfield by Ryan Cowap and the tireless Jack Larkin, through the half forward line of Daragh Buckley, Michael Hanrahan and Senan Woods and some nifty footwork on the part of Adam O'Hare, Niall O'Donnell, Colm Maguire and Joxer Kelly in the full forward line Boden couldn't capitalise on their possession.

Although scoring just 2-1 in the second half, all from the boot of gamekeeper-turned-poacher Adam O'Hare, every ball was contested to the end and the lads left nothing behind them. Their mentors had asked for "a performance", regardless of the outcome, and that is exactly what the boys produced - a performance that lacked nothing in terms of effort, passion, teamwork and perseverance. But sometimes you're simply up against a better team on the day and so this group's juvenile football adventure ended in defeat, but with heads held high.

This has been an amazing group of players to work with and they have enjoyed their share of success with two league promotions and an U15 Championship Shield win to show for their efforts since U14.

Manager Jim Dwyer and mentors Michael Connolly Snr and Fergal Ryan are proud and happy to have been with them on their journey. A special note of thanks is due to the under 15s who played so well in this semi-final and who have been there to support us all year.

The semi-final Team:

Mikey Connolly, David O'Connor, Marcas Ó Cuileann, Evan Ryan, Ruairí Gallogly Doyle, Martin Mulligan Lynch, Ryan Cowap, Jack Larkin, Daragh Buckley, Jack Curran, Senan Woods, Colm Maguire, Luke O'Halloran, Hugh Kelly, Adam O'Hare, Tom White, Niall O'Donnell, Michael Hanrahan.

Injured/unavailable for the semi-final but every bit a part of the squad all year
Brian Nugent, Sean Dempsey, Jude Hickey, Conor Pearse, Dara Campbell.

Show your colours!



Ahead of the Leinster Hurling Championship Final on Sunday December 2nd in Carlow, we have car flags and large flags on sale behind the bar or call 0879790482.

Let's cover Netwatch Cullen Park in Boden's white and blue and show our Senior Hurlers our support!!

Boden Abú

The Boden Sessions

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MONDAY 26th NOV

| A NIGHT OF MUSIC, SONG, DANCE

POETRY & COMEDY

-ALL WELCOME- FROM 9PM-



Na Siúltóirí Schedules

Walking schedule Nov-Jan [here](#)

Courses/Workshops for Coaches/Mentors

Ballyboden St Enda's Coaching & Games Development 2018 – 2019

*Coach Education Courses Nov 2018 –
March 2019*

The following are the courses/workshops that are taking place;

Child Protection Course (Mandatory for all coaches)

First Aid Course

Resistance Training Workshop

Hurling Workshop - "Reading the Game Principles"

Warm-Up Workshop

2 Academy Workshops

Foundation Award Course (Mandatory for all coaches)

Award One Child Course -Football/Hurling/Ladies Football/ Camogie

Please see the attached document which has all the details of these courses and how you can register.

[Document available here](#)

Some of the courses are for specific age groups so pls check each course. There will be more courses added in 2019

With regard to mandatory workshops (Foundation course & Child Protection Course) can you ensure that if they have not yet completed these courses, they do so with a matter of urgency.

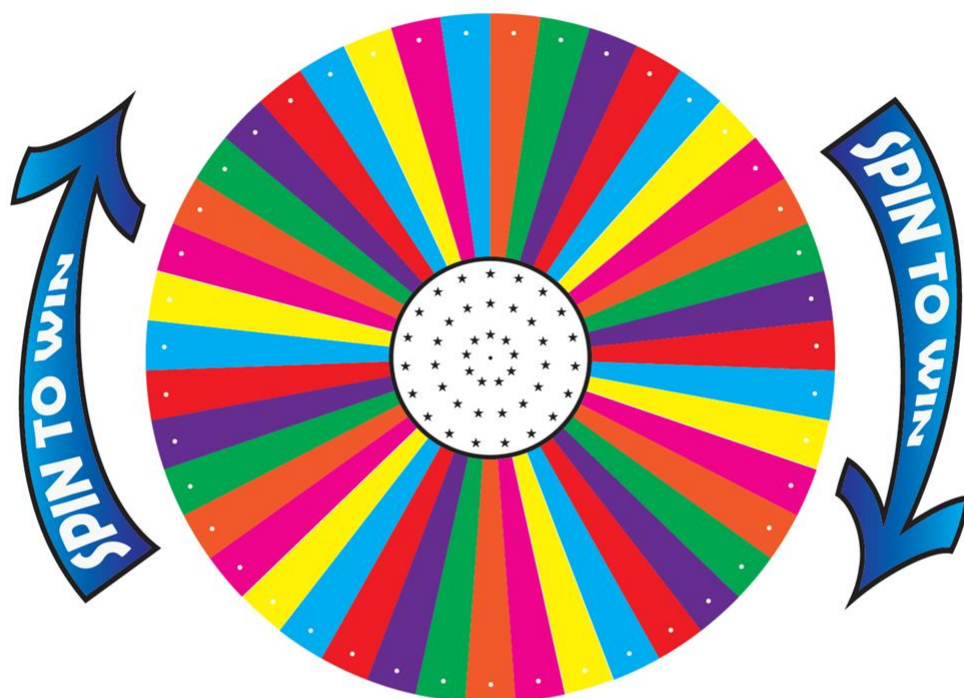
Ensuring our coaches have the highest level of qualifications is a main focus of the club, so please make a special effort to attend/complete the courses that apply to your particular age group/team.

Also attached is the Dublin County Board planner with the details of all the county board workshops taking place over the next 12 months which you can register for also.

[Dublin County Board planner](#)

Boden Spin the wheel begins Nov 17th

SPIN THE WHEEL @ BODEN



**COMMENCES SAT 17TH NOV
AND EVERY SAT NIGHT @10PM**

**— €500 —
JACKPOT STARTING OFF**

**WITH DOZENS OF OTHER PRIZES TO BE WON
(YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO SPIN THE WHEEL)**



IF SHE CAN'T SEE IT SHE CAN'T BE IT – 20x20, A NEW INITIATIVE FOR WOMEN IN SPORT, CALLS ON THE PEOPLE OF IRELAND TO GET BEHIND & CELEBRATE WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' SPORT.

The campaign, championed by Ireland's National Governing Bodies and Local Sports Partnerships, is calling on the people of Ireland and all those involved in Irish sport and physical activity to get behind female sport in a concerted effort to increase media coverage, boost attendances and ultimately, grow involvement in female sport and physical activity by 20% by the end of 2020. Watch out for our Boden Camogie Senior Team promoting the new 20x20 Women in Sport initiative over the coming weeks starting with Sarah and Laura Nagle.

Club Development Fund Draw

This week's numbers were 11, 18, 13 and 6. The next draw takes place on 21/11/18.

Annual singles pool competition



Annual Singles Pool Competition

Entries are now been taken for the 2018 / 2019 Singles Pool Competition.

The competition will be run in the same “Champions League” format as last year.

i.e. There will be Groups of 4 or 5 players with 3 or 4 games to be played in the group stages over November & early December.

Please Text or WhatsApp Tom Reville @ 087 221 1828 to confirm your participation.

Closing date for entries is 9pm on Thursday the 8th Nov.

The entry fee is only €5

Ciorcal Cainte



Beidh an Ciorcal Cainte ag tosnú ar an 3ú lá Deireadh Fomhair do sheasúr an Fhómhair. Buail isteach tráthnóna Dé Céadaoin óna naoi go dtí a deich. Beidh fáilte roimh gach éinne, is beidh cupa tae is briosca ag Mick dúinn.

**Ciorcal Cainte is starting on the 3rd of October.
It will continue on Wednesdays from 9 to 10 in the club.
All are welcome.**

Further information contact Sean at 0879086100

Volunteers wanted in BBSE!

Volunteers needed



It may not have worked out so well in 1916, but we are offering something different.

Our adult and minor hurling mentors need your help with:

- First aid,
- Umpiring,
- Nets and flags
- Line, etc.

Please contact Ger Soffe:
Mobile: 087-7538923
Email: gersoffe@eircom.net

The Mission of the Adult Hurling Committee is to promote the development of hurling at adult and minor levels in Ballyboden St. Enda's GAA Club.

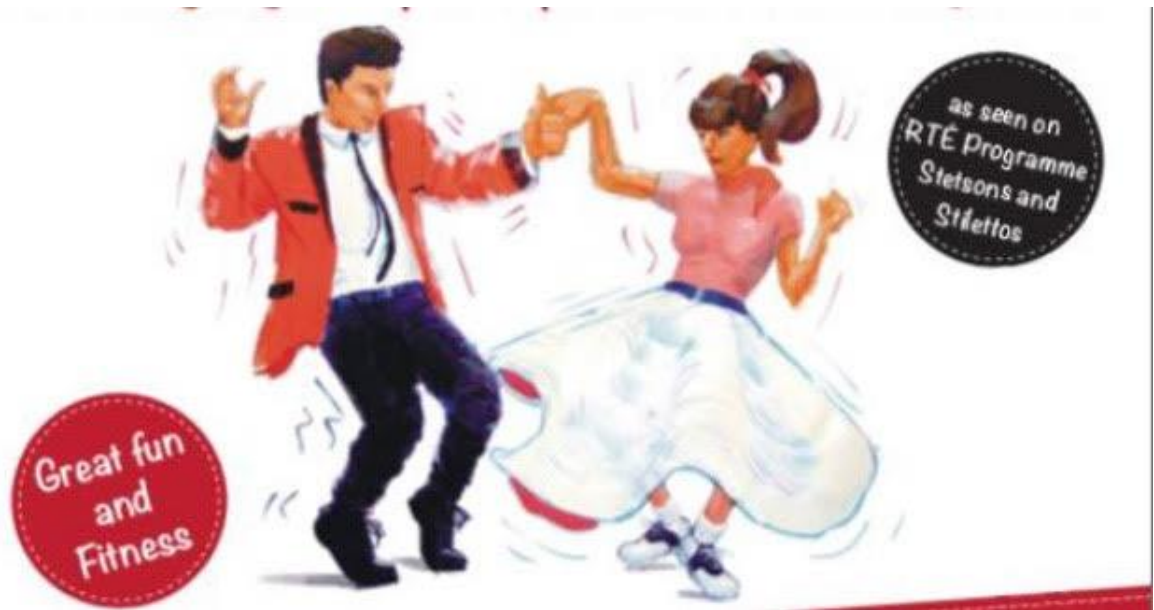
Club Archive

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

Dance Classes at BBSE!



DANCING!!

It's back - Dance class takes place in Ballyboden every Thursday from 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
