

DAN THE MAN



KILMACUD CROKES (Back, l-r) Adam McGovern, Niall Murray, Matthew Barry, Carl Kavanagh, Peter O'Reilly, Adam Kelly, Callum Byrne, Liam Flatman, Paddy Flaherty, Nathan Slattery, Alan Nolan, Adam Kelly, Nathan Nolan. (Front) Ciarán Byrne, Ryan Donnelly, Robert Russell, Rory Fitzpatrick, Jack Keating, Michael Mullen, Brian Carr, Niall O'Leary, Niall Brady, Dan O'Brien.



BALLYMUN KICKHAMS (Back, l-r) Daniel Foye, Ryan Robinson, Ryan Pepper, Shane Leahy, Evan Comerford, Cian Fagan, Eoin O'Carroll, David Drumgoole, Ryan Kelly, Conor Fox, Sergei Ruinn. (Front) Jordan Bell, Evan Rowley, Tony McCaul, Josh Mulhall, Eamon Hill, Seán Tuke, Andrew McCaul, Darren Robinson. *Pics: Doug O'Connor*

O'Brien points way to victory as Kilmacud edge out 'Mun

DUBLIN MFL DIVISION 1

KILMACUD CROKES 2-15
BALLYMUN KICKHAMS 1-8

SIX dogs looked on from the terraces at Silver Park on Friday night.

They would have needed all of their four legs to keep up with the traffic here.

Division 1 of the Minor Football League contains all the electricity of Shelbourne Park.

There was a real zest to the action right from the first note.

Referee, Robbie Glennon, was like James Last. He kept the music flowing.

And the only card he would have needed was to send a request to Larry Gogan.

The hour was decorated by commendable sportsmanship and a basket of fine scores.

The players were thinking on their feet. And with their hands.

The ball hardly got a second to sit down and take in the view.

Everytime it went dead, the players became even more alive.

The fielding of the Crokes full-forward, Paddy Flaherty, was a delight.

He's the ideal target-man. Strong, majestic in the air and always on the front foot to come

and collect long deliveries with good skills for a big man.

Ballymun had some cultured Dublin full-backs over the years, but even the likes of Gerry Hargan, Dermot Deasy and Paddy Christie would face a testing task to curb Flaherty.

It was a night for the gloves. A couple of heavy showers made the stage slippery.

The spectators were rushing to the shelter of the trees.

But the gloves of both clubs came from the O'Neill's Factory Floor.

There were no cheap bargains here.

BEST

Especially around the kitchen sink of Evan Comerford.

Evan is one of the best 'keepers around. He comes out of his goal to take the frees. He has a treasured left peg.

He made a couple of wonderful saves. Perhaps his best stop of all came in the second half.

Nathan Nolan came in from the right and let fly with an absolute rasper. The ball was steaming for the roof.

But somehow Evan got a touch and managed to push it up and onto the bar.

DUBLINGAA CLUB NOTES

BALLYBODEN ST ENDA'S

CONGRATULATIONS to the Dublin senior footballers, the Dublin ladies footballers and the U16 ladies footballers on their inter-county Championship wins. Summer Camp time again. Ballyboden St Enda's Summer Camp returns this July and August. This will be the biggest and best summer camp in the country; starts on Monday July 11th. Well done to all involved in this year's Academy. Great year had by all. Congratulations to the senior men's football team, as they received a civic reception at South Dublin County Council for their success last year in the Club Championship. For more information on Ballyboden St Enda's, log onto www.bodengaa.ie and follow us on Facebook and Twitter by searching Bodengaa.

BALLYBOUGHAL

BALLYBOUGHAL GFC are hosting a Night at the Dogs for all of our club members in Shelbourne Park this Saturday the 2nd of July. Tickets are €10 each for adults and kids go free. There will be bus transport also available to and from Shelbourne Park at a small cost (bus leaving Ballyboughal 6pm). If you are interested in attending, please contact any member of the fundraising committee or Danny on 0868544010. This is a fun evening for all the family and we look forward to seeing you all there. Mixed week on the pitch for our men's teams. Last Wednesday, our 1st team won at home in the league v St Brigid's, 2-14 to 0-13, then last Saturday evening we lost in a highly competitive match v Clann Mhuire in the Naul, 1-17 to 2-7. On Sunday morning, our 2nd team had a win at home in the league v Stars of Erin. Busy week ahead for our ladies team. On Monday, they travel to play Lucan in the Cup at 7:30pm, then on Wednesday again play Lucan at home in the league, also at 7:30pm. Best of luck to all involved. Last week's Club Lotto results; numbers drawn: 22-26-40. No winner. Next Jackpot: €2,840. €20 winners: T Kelly, P Fitzpatrick, H & J Nulty. Thank you for your support.

BALLYMUN KICKHAMS

HERO of the Week this week, must go to our very own Dean Rock, chief Dublin talisman in Dublin's sizeable defeat of old rival Meath in the Leinster Championship semi-final. Dean not only scored double figures, but this is also the 2nd game in-

row that he achieved this remarkable tally. So take a bow Dean, not only to us in the club, but to the whole of Dublin, you are our Laoch na Seachtaine. Well done to all our club-mates involved in this fine win, and we now look forward to the Leinster final in a few weeks' time. Members may make their ticket applications to the usual email address for the final. Our minor footballers had a tough weekend with a defeat by 2-15 to 1-8, however the scoreline hides what was a remarkable performance. Missing 7 regular starters, the team did well to field. Huge thanks to the U16s, who helped the team out. Best for the Mun were Evan Rowley, Andrew McCaul, Cian Fagan and Josh Mulhall. The lads have another fixture on Wednesday against Clontarf, and will be down similar numbers, so all support is most welcome indeed. Remember the upcoming dates for our summer camps. Club Camp is 13th-15th July, costing €20 per child and the Kellogg's Camp is 18th-22nd July at €55 per child, and costing less the more children you bring. For more information, please call Shane on 0861600042. A date for your diary too, our Annual Golf Classic this year takes place in St Margaret's Golf Club on Friday the 26th August. More details to follow. You will also find info on all these news bits on our website, www.ballymunkickhams.com, or on our Facebook or Twitter, @BallymunGAA.

CASTLEKNOCK

CHAMPIONS. Congratulations to our U14 footballers, who won the All-Ireland Division 1 Féile in Kerry over the weekend. It is a marvellous achievement and the boys had to take on and overcome the best U14 teams from Ireland and abroad. Well done to all the mentors and all who contributed to such a memorable weekend, particularly those who travelled in such large numbers to see the boys being crowned the Kings of the Kingdom. Sincere thanks to all in Dr Crokes GAA Club in Killarney for their fantastic hospitality and to all the organisers for a brilliantly run competition. Special thanks to our juvenile sponsors, the Community Credit Union and Newcombe Estates for continued support. Hard luck to Termon GAA from Donegal, who lost out in the final, but their future is bright as both Termon boys and girls did so well at Féile '16. Castleknock GAA would like to extend its sincere sympathies to the Dr Crokes club on the passing of their Vice-President Paddy (Bomber) O'Shea. RIP. Congratulations to Ciara Murray and Tara King and the Dublin U16 girls, who won the Leinster

Championship. Well done to all the girls from Scoil Thomais, who played so well at half-time in Croker during the Dubs v Meath clash. Congratulations Ciarán on another great display for the Dubs. As part of the "give cancer the boot" campaign, Castleknock GAA U15 boys fundraising campaign in memory of Aine Chavke, we have been entered in a Facebook competition to win €5,000 for the Hospice. The 'Give Cancer the Boot' game takes place in Somerton this Saturday from 2pm. Could all club members and friends consider registering for the Topaz Cash for Club promotion. Full details, along with other fundraising opportunities, are on the website, www.castleknock.net.

CIVIL SERVICE

A BUSY week of games ahead with 2 league fixtures for each of our 2 teams. Our first team plays in AHL6 against Na Fianna at Collinstown Lane on Tuesday 28th June at 7.30pm and on Sunday 3rd July at 10.15am against Realt Deary in Islandbridge. We want to build on recent strong results to move up in AHL6 after disappointing results in the first 3 games. Our second team in AHL9 plays on Thursday 30th June in Glendale Park at 7.30pm against St Patrick's of Palmerstown and on Sunday 3rd July in Islandbridge at 11.45am against Whitehall Colmcille. All players are asked to confirm their availability and to be at the correct venue in plenty of time for pre-match preparations. Many thanks again to all who helped to organise and to all those who attended or otherwise supported our "Night at the Dogs" fundraiser with development aid charity Vita in Harold's Cross last Friday 24th June.

CLANN MHUIRE

RESULTS this week: ladies received a walkover from St Sylvester's this week in Cup. 1st team lost midweek to Na Fianna, but things ended on a highly positive note on Saturday evening when defeating local rivals Ballyboughal in league on a scoreline of 1-17 to 2-9. 2nd team drew with Whitehall on Thursday night in AFL10. Final score: 1-10 each. Well done to Carla and Dublin ladies on Leinster win against Meath. Ladies team are back in Championship action this Wednesday night. The ladies will face St Margaret's in a crucial game at 7.30pm in Naul. All support appreciated. Congratulations to Clann Mhuire PRO Jennifer Whyte, who is a World Freestyle Irish Dancing Champion. Congratulations Jen and team. The Kellogg's Cul Camp is back this year. Our Summer Camp will

take place this year between the 25th-29th of July. We will have a number of registration mornings in our clubhouse. The dates are as follows: Saturday 9th and 16th between 10am-11am. If you have any questions regarding our Camp, please contact Carla on 0876923438. Win €2,500 for as little as one cent. Our 1 cent to €20 draw will be taking place again this year on Saturday the 30th of July. Our sellers have their tickets, so make sure to buy one in order to be in with a chance of winning €2,500. Contact any committee or team member for more information. Best of luck everyone. Don't forget our summer night will take place on July 30th. Make sure to keep the date free and more details to follow soon.

CLONTARF

FOIREANN na Seachtaine are our U14 caillíní, who won the Roimn 5 Shield Competition at the National Féile Peile na nOg in Ciarraí over the weekend. Well done to the girls, their parents and the mentors. GRMA to Kilcummin GAA, who hosted Cluain Tarbh and we would like to thank our team sponsors Beshoff Bros. Comhghairdeas Sarah, Niamh & Caoimhe, who helped Áth Cliath win the U16 Peil na nBan Leinster Final. Caoimhe was named player of the match. Seniors lost to Erin's Isle midweek and won away to Round Towers Clondalkin on Saturday. Our Junior As now lead AFL6 table after wins away to Naomh Jude midweek and a come from behind win over Naomh Barróg early on Sunday morning. Intermediate ladies won against Castleknock in the cup and have qualified for semi-finals. They take on Clanna Gael in the Intermediate Championship in Ringsend this Wednesday. Please support. Ádh mór to Paddy Smyth and Áth Cliath minor hurlers as they take on Loch Garman in Croke Park this Sunday. Would be great to see a big support in from Cluain Tarbh to cheer on Paddy. Our new limited edition Cluain Tarbh Abú car sticker is now available to buy in An Siopa. €3 for 1 or 2 for €5. Our popular summer camps will return in August. Cúl Camp is now available to book online for 8th-12th. Club Campa in association with MSL Park Motors will run 15th-19th, with online booking on clontarf.gaa.com. The club is now registered for Topaz Cash for Clubs. You get a token for every €30 of fuel. Register the club on your Play or Park card and support Cluain Tarbh. If you shop in Lidl Eastwall this week, please give a vote to Clontarf to help our ladies win €1,000.

CRAOBH CHIARÁIN

NO winner of the Lotto Jackpot of €5,500. Ten Match 3 winners each receive €60. Numbers were: 2, 4, 10 & 12. Next Jackpot will be €6,000. Draw takes place every Monday at 11pm in Club Lounge. Tickets are €2 each. Senior hurlers play St Vincent's in Clonsillaugh on Wednesday at 7.30pm. Road leagues continue in Maypark on Wednesday from 6pm-8pm. Finals will be held on Friday. It's never too late to join in. All boys and girls aged 6-12 years of age are welcome. The mentors and players of our U11 team wish to thank McCuskey's Bakery for their kind sponsorship of their jersey. They got off to a winning start, sporting the new kit on Saturday. Senior hurlers fundraising night on Saturday 25th June was postponed to a later date. The sweep for the Euros in aid of Juvenile games is being organised by David Burnett. Entry is €10 and all entries must be paid immediately or the entry will be resold. Best wishes to Conor Ryan and Johnny McGuirk in the Leinster minor hurling final on Sunday. Its Summer Camp time again. We will have 3 Camps this year, starting with the Kellogg's Cul Camp from 4th-8th July, followed by 2 Club Camps from 11th-15th July and from 15th-19th August. All Camps run from 10am-2pm. The Kellogg's Camp is €55, with 1 free Club Camp. The Club camps are €30 each. More details and registration available from our GPO Ronnie on 0868447492. Music continues in the Club Lounge every Sunday. This weekend we have Denis Greene and on the 10th we have George Murphy. Please support.

CROÍ RÓ NAOFA

WELL done to the U13 boys, who continued their unbeaten run in the league with an impressive win during the week. Best on the day for Croi was Patrick Gibbons, Eoin Moore and Patrick Carthy. The club sends its best wishes and a speedy recovery to Conor Lynch, as he suffered a knee injury last week. No winner of this week's Lotto. Numbers were 3, 13 and 39. 2 X €20 winners were Natalie Keating and Seán McDonnell both c/o Pat. Next week's Jackpot; €5,050. Thanks for your continued support. Training continues this week for all teams. Please contact your team manager for details. The club is running a summer draw. Tickets are €10 and can be bought from any committee member. The draw will take place in the Killinarden House on the 31st of July at 8pm. Anybody looking to have items included in the weekly club notes, please