

FOR CROKES



It was the sixth win from eight matches for the cultured Crokes.

They have an outstanding captain in Brian Carr.

Ballymun are in mid-table. They were short a few regulars, but they took many positives home along the M50.

They possess a cultured management crew – Eoin Dolan, Alan Hubbard and Phil O'Dea.

The home dugout also contained some A-Listers – Robert Behan, Tomás Ó Flatharta, Robbie Leahy and John O'Callaghan.

There's some knowledge and experience in those two dressing-rooms.

The hosts attacked the pavilion end in the first half. They were ahead at the break, 1-7 to 0-7.

The goal came on 21 minutes. Crokes were awarded a free. And before the visitors could settle into their chairs, the busy and inventive Dan O'Brien's quick strike had the net dancing.

Ballymun had some good passages in the opening period. Before the goal, they led by two points on two occasions.

Ryan Pepper struck one

of the best scores of the hour. And Sergei Runin was putting in a worthy shift.

Kilmacud were five points up when the Mun scored their goal seven minutes into the second period as Ryan Robinson pounced.

But Crokes then had their best spell of the match as they played some splendid attacking football.

They ran at the Ballymun back door with speed, and they had the boots well polished.

Crokes hit four points without reply from Niall O'Leary, Nathan Nolan, Ciarán Byrne and Cal Kavanagh.

Runin responded with a tidy free, but it was to prove Ballymun Kickhams' last score of the day.

On 54 minutes, O'Leary tucked in Kilmacud Crokes' second goal inside the left hand post.

And a minute later, O'Brien's free was the last entry in the ledger.

The rain had stopped. The climate brightened up. It was time for supper.

MATCHFILE

■ **SCORERS - KILMACUD CROKES:** D O'Brien 1-5 (1-1f), N O'Leary 1-1, C Kavanagh 0-3, N Nolan, Ciarán Byrne, J Keating, P Flaherty (15) A Kelly, M Barry 0-1 each. **BALLYMUN KICKHAMS:** R Robinson 1-0, E Comerford (0-1f, 0-145), S Runin (0-2f) 0-2 each, C Fox, S Leahy, R Pepper, E O'Carroll 0-1 each.

■ **KILMACUD CROKES:** N Slattery, M Mullen, L Flatman, (4) Adam Kelly, B Carr, P O'Reilly, N Brady, N Nolan, N O'Leary, Ciarán Byrne, D O'Brien, J Keating, C Kavanagh, P Flaherty, (15) Adam Kelly. **SUBS:** R Fitzpatrick, A London, R Russell, M Barry, Callum Byrne, R Donnelly.

■ **BALLYMUN KICKHAMS:** E Comerford, R Kelly, S

Tuke, C Fagan; D Foye, E Hill, S Leahy; C Fox, S Runin; R Pepper, J Mulhall, T McCaul; A McCaul, E O'Carroll, E Rowley. **SUBS:** R Robinson, D Robinson, J Bell, D Drumgoole.

■ **MENTORS - KILMACUD CROKES:** Robert Behan, Tomás Ó Flatharta, Robbie Leahy, John O'Callaghan. **BALLYMUN KICKHAMS:** Eoin Dolan, Alan Hubbard, Phil O'Dea.

■ **REFEREE:** Robbie Glennon (St Anne's).

■ **WIDES - KILMACUD CROKES:** 15 (6+9); Ballymun Kickhams: 3 (1+2).

■ **CONDITIONS:** Wet, damp evening.

■ **PLAYER OF THE MATCH:** Paddy Flaherty (Kilmacud Crokes).



Kilmacud Crokes Nathan Nolan powers past Ballymun Kickhams' Daniel Foye during last Friday night's Dublin MFL Division 1 clash at Silver Park.

contact club secretary before 10am every Monday. Keep up with ongoing club events on Facebook and Twitter.

CRUMLIN

CONGRATULATIONS to Luke Lawlor and all the kids who participated in the mini-leagues during the week. The turn out was exceptional, even with the distraction of the Euros, so fair play to all those who helped out over the three days. Huge thanks to Brenda and her team of helpers and to the camogie girls team especially, who to be honest did most of the packing in Dunnes Stores over the weekend. Last count I had on Friday night, another huge sum of money had been collected and that was before the "big" Saturday rush. So thank you to everybody for helping out. Unfortunately, our annual sponsored had to be postponed on Friday due to inclement weather conditions. The walk will be run in the coming days, so watch those phones for updates. As always, everyone is more than welcome to join in when we do take off. For sponsorship cards or more information, please contact Will Smyth on 0876203471. Finally, Summer Camps returns this summer from the 11th-15th & 18th-22nd of July. Time: 10am-2pm each day in O'Toole Park. Register: Tuesday 28th June, Crumlin GAA Club, 8pm-9pm. First more information, contact Luke on 0861229005. Club Lotto was not won and there were 3 Match 3 winners. The numbers drawn were 9-10-19-27. Next week's winning Jackpot will be €11,400. Joker Poker Jackpot not won. Next week's Jackpot; €1,450.

CUALA

HYDE Road was abuzz on Saturday morning, as the Mini All-Ireland tournaments for all our younger players came to a conclusion. Well done to all the players, managers, refs, helpers and parents that played a part. This is one of the highlights of the Cuala calendar and just gets bigger and better every year. The smiles on the faces of local residents, shop owners and shoppers as the parade made its way through Dalkey was a joy to behold. Many thanks to Investec, Hunters Estate Agents and Niamh McKenna Solicitors for their generous support. Congratulations also to the All-Stars team, who won the perpetual Gaelic 4 Dads trophy afterwards. Well done to Cuala's Michael Fitzsimons and Con O'Callaghan on helping the Dublin senior footballers beat Meath 0-21 to 0-11 in the Leinster Championship semi-final. Adult hurlers are

in league action this week, with AHL5 away to St Pat's Donabate on Tuesday night and AHL1 top of the table clash with O'Toole's on Wednesday night in Bray. Throw-in: 7:30pm. Cuala adult footballers made it four wins from four over the weekend. The seniors beat Fingal Ravens by two points in Hyde Park on Saturday evening, while the 2nd and 3rd teams had wins over Castleknock in AFL5 and Na Gaeil Oga in AFL8 respectively. The 4ths defeated Whitehall Colmcille by 3-8 to 2-5 in AFL10 on Sunday. Well done to Cuala's latest Leinster champions, Jessica Connolly, Sinead Wylde, Eimear Loughlin and Grainne O'Driscoll, who won the U16 Ladies Leinster Football Championship with Dublin. Well done also to Marth Byrne, who helped Dublin ladies footballers to a win over Meath last Saturday. This week's Cuala Lotto Jackpot is a massive €6,400. Our lucky dip winners last week were Eugene Regan and Patricia Seix.

ERIN'S ISLE

FIXTURES this week; Wednesday 29th June - senior hurlers play Round Towers (Clondalkin) away. Minor footballers play Parnell's at home. Both at 7:30pm. Junior 1 hurlers play Naomh Mearnóg at home at 7:30pm on Thursday. Sunday 3rd July - seniors play Scoil Uí Chonaill at 10:15am in club. Minor footballers play O'Toole's in club at 11am. Junior 1 hurlers play St Brigid's away at 11:45am. Junior 2 hurlers play St Patrick's (Palmerstown) at home at 11:45pm. Summer Camps take place in August. Cúl Camp; 8-12 August. You can register online at www.kelloggsclubcamps.gaa.ie. The Club Camp is 15-19 August. Further details from Paul Lyons; 0876333847. Live Music in the bar every Sunday. Bingo every Monday with music from The Cubes. Main Bingo in hall every Thursday night at 8:30pm. New players always welcome. There was no Lotto winner last Thursday. Numbers drawn were: 1-10-19-23 and bonus: 2. Next week's Jackpot is €5,200. Club Lotto can be played online, Facebook or in club bar. Pitch and Putt Section are having a world-record fastest round attempt fundraiser on Sunday 3rd July at 10:30am. Contact Des on 0879541210 for further info. If you have anything for club notes, please contact Anthony Connaghan at 0872376762 before Sunday evening.

FAUGHS

MINORS beat Isles of the Sea on Sunday morning in the Division 2 League and were beaten by Ballinteer St John's on Wednesday, also in the league.

Fixtures for the coming week:- Tuesday 28th June - AHL 5 Faughs play Skerries Harps in Skerries and AHL6 play Kevin's in Dolphin Park, both matches @ 7:30pm. Wednesday 29th June - AHL2 play St Patrick's (Palmerstown) @ 7:30pm in Tymon North. Sunday 3rd July - all matches in Tymon North and all matches @ 10:15 am. AHL2 are up against Kilmacud Crokes, AHL5 play St Patrick's (Donabate) and AHL6 are up against St Sylvester's. All support welcomed. Golf Society next outing is on Saturday 2nd July in Headfort. Monday Makers meet on the last Monday of every month. Relaxed, social & creative. Come to learn, teach & chat. All welcome. Twenty Questions Quiz every Wednesday. Get well wishes to Eamon Gaynor, who is indisposed at the moment. Lotto Jackpot: €2,700. Numbers were 1, 9, 11 and 16. No winner. Two 'Match 3' winners (share €200); John Gleeson and Fion Hannigan. Next week's Jackpot will be €2,800. Thanks to all who support our Lotto. Line Dancing in the club every Monday and Wednesday from 7:30pm and Zumba on Tuesdays @ 7pm & 8pm.

FINGAL RAVENS

THE 'Juvenile Section Table Quiz' was a great success. Many thanks to those who supported the night. Special thanks to Mick Foley, Ray Ahearn and Alan Manning, who organised the event, to Maura Norton for setting the question and to question master, Carl O'Flaherty. Well done to all. Club gear is available from Ann Fox (0861771027). Our Summer Cúl Camp takes place from July 4th-July 8th. Please book your child's place online at GAA Cúl Camps. Any queries to Barry 0861069752. Congratulations to Rostestown NS senior team on winning the Declan Griffin Cup in the school tournament last Friday. Thanks to GPO Barry for organising it and to all the teams from other schools who took part. Our Annual Golf Classic will take place in Swords Open on Saturday 13th August. Contact Maura Norton, 0879936458, to register. We are holding a Juvenile Disco on 8th July in the Arkle Site. Age: 4-9 years; 7pm-8.30pm. Age: 10-16 years; 9pm-10.30pm. Admission: €5. Club shop has reopened. Volunteers to help out would be welcomed. We are looking for a small chest freezer for the club shop. If you know anyone who would like to donate one, please ring Ann Fox; 0861771027. "Cash For Clothes"; clear out your presses, drawers, wardrobes etc. Drop off or collection can be arranged. This will be running for 2 weeks from 27th June-8th July. Due

to unforeseen circumstances, the Lotto draw had to be postponed until Monday 27th. Results will be posted on the Facebook page.

FINGALLIANS

LEINSTER Football Championship: Well done to Paul & the Dubs, as they overcame Meath in the semi-final. They will now meet Westmeath on Sunday 17th July @ 4pm in Croke Park. Our ladies, with Emer, Sinead & Fiona, will also play Westmeath in the final on 10th July in O'Moore Park, Portlaoise, after winning all 3 of their group games. Members can now order tickets from the club bar. Finally, the Dublin ladies U16s won a Leinster title at the weekend - well done to our three representatives: Ciara Thorburn, Emma McCormack & Laura Dempsey. Ladies Senior Championship: This Wednesday (29th June), Fingallians v Ballyboden St Enda's at home. Throw-in: 7.30pm. Summer Camps: Football - 4th-8th July; Hurling - 11th-15th July; Advanced Hurling - 26th-29th July; Advanced Football - 2nd-5th August and Kellogg's Cúl Camp - 15th-19th August. Applications are at the club bar each evening (camp discount will close this Friday 1st July @ 8pm). AFL3: our adult footballers got back to winning ways on Wednesday evening with a win over St Jude's and again v Ballyboden on Saturday evening. Next up we are away to St Vincent's on 9th July. On Tuesday evening, our Division 6 footballers beat Fingal Ravens in Rostestown. The Academy signed off on Saturday morning and will resume on 10th September. A big thank you to Nicola & her team of coaches on another very successful season. Credit Union Cup: The regional finals were held in Fingallians on Thursday afternoon. The girls final at 12.30pm, GSB beat St Catherine's girls and the boys' final, St Cronan's beat St David's (Artane). A big thank you to the Members First Credit Union (branches in Swords, Northside/Coolock) for the ongoing sponsorship with the schools. Social Football: Each Friday, football will continue on the all-weather pitch from 8pm.

FRIENDS OF DUBLIN HURLING

WE have 25 names for the bus to Cork on Saturday to support our senior hurling team. To book a seat, you need to text your name and pick up point to 0872331983 by 6pm on Wednesday. Our U21 team are playing Offaly at Tullamore on Wednesday July 6th. Our buses will depart Connolly Station at 4.30pm and The Spa Hotel at 5pm. All bookings by text must be in by 6pm, Monday July 4th. Good

DUBLINGAA CLUB NOTES

luck to our minor team, who play Wexford in the Leinster final at Croke Park on Sunday next. They have already lost to Wexford, so they will be up against it but will be inspired by a wonderful win over Kilkenny. Congratulations to Sylvia Devereux and Donal Murphy, who won two tickets each for the Leinster final in our June members' draw. Our senior camogie team were defeated by the league champions Kilkenny at Freshford on Saturday last. They now play Galway on Saturday next at a Dublin venue and Fodh encourages fans to support this team.

GOOD COUNSEL

COUNSEL Gaels play St Mark's tonight in AHL5 hurling. Throw-in is at 7.30pm in the club. On Sunday, they play St Maur's at 10.15am in Rush. On Wednesday night, the minor footballers play Naomh Olaf at Pairc Uí Bhriain. Throw-in at 7.30pm. Irish classes continue on Thursday in the club between 7.30pm-8.30pm and cost €5 a class. If you're interested, please contact Cathal Pairceir on 0872815610. Bingo continues on Wednesdays in the club at 8.30pm. Set-Dancing is on Mondays from 8pm.

INNISFAILS

LADS training Thursday @7.30pm. New players welcome, please come along if interested in playing. Ladies team training Thursday. Can all ladies please turn up @ 8.15pm for a 8.30pm start. Great numbers turning up for training, please keep it up. New players welcome to join up. If interested in playing, please turn up on the night or see our Facebook page for information. Bowls team would like to invite new members. Please contact the club for details. Pitch and Putt every Sunday morning. Tee-time: 10.30am. New members welcome, please contact John Preston @ 0878270265 for details. No winner of the €5,000 Lotto this week. Numbers were 3-14-15-22. Also, no winner of €2,500 Lotto. Numbers were 5-6-16-22. Lucky Dips this week were Fidelma & Amy c/o Paul Lawless, Norah McHugh and M Bolton c/o club. Thank you for your support. Bingo with Ivan every Wednesday night. Two Jackpots; first one €500 and second one €80. Magic Six Jackpot approx €1,165. Three people waiting on one number. There will be upcoming events to celebrate the 130-Year Anniversary of our club. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page & screen in the clubhouse for dates/details of these events. Family Day, Sunday