



Adult Round Up

Senior footballers continued their recent run of form with a 3-10 to 0-8 victory over St Olafs. Marty Cahill was again prominent in his new centre forward role. This leaves them joint 3rd 3 points off the pace setters Ballyboden. With Championship opponents Sylvesters now confirmed all eyes will turn to weekend of June 22nd. See next month newsletter for preview. The club wishes a speedy recovery to Peadar Andrews who sustained a cruciate ligament injury to his knee in league win over Ballinteer. No doubt with Peadar's determination and commitment we'll see him back in Red and Blue by early next year.

The Junior B footballers continued their unbeaten league form winning their 6th game on the trot. Noel Cassidy has this young team playing some very exciting football and hopes are high for promotion. Our Inters and Junior 1's both continued their mixed seasons with some badly need league points.

Hard Luck to Senior Hurlers who were beaten by reigning Dublin Champs O'Tooles 2-15 to 1-8 in first of Round Robin fixtures in this years SHC. O'Tooles were quickest off the blocks and built up a strong lead which Brigids clawed back but couldn't overcome. With 6 Dublin Seniors in their team O'Tooles raced into a formidable lead with Brendan McLoughlin and Kevin Flynn doing all the damage. The second half saw our lads battle back well with scores from Darren Owen and Paddy McAvinue . Full-back John Boyle and wing-backs Stephen Callinan and Donal O'Mahony set the standard for their team-mates. The lads have a 2 month break before they play their 3 remaining games against St Judes, Naomh Mearnog and Good Counsel on July 6th, 13th and 20th.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ST BRIGIDS N.S. CASTLEKNOCK ON THEIR RECENT VICTORY IN THEIR SCHOOLS CAMOGIE FINAL IN CROKE PARK. BRIGIDS HAD NO LESS THAN 9 PLAYERS ON THE VICTORIOUS TEAM.

Dubs News !!



Barry Cahill

Best of luck to all our current and past players involved in All Ireland Championships. **Senior** (Barry Cahill, Peadar Andrews Ken Darcy, Declan Cahill) for Dubs and (Raymond Gallagher) for Fermanagh . Minor (James Brogan) ,

U21's (John Nonnan and Declan Lally) and **Junior** (Noel Peacock, Phelim Condron, Cormac O'Sullivan, Cormac Kelly and Craig Kilmurray).

On the hurling front our **Minor** Hurlers have no less than 6 on the Dublin squad (Sean O'Sullivan , Brendan McInerney, Alan Nolan, Willie Tyrell Robbie Kelly and Ciaran Plunkett).

Well done to Jonnie Noonan and Declan Lally who won Leinster U-21 Championship with Dub u-21's.

Jonnie Noonan was top scorer for Dubs with 2-2 as himself and Declan Lally (who scored the games first goal) added more Leinster medals to their collection as the young Dubs won back to back U-21 titles for the first time since the 70's (we all know hat happened with that crop). In a one sided contest the Dubs were always in control with Declan O'Mahoney lording it at midfield and the experience and guile of seniors Alan Brogan, Graham Cullen and dual star Conal Keaney to the fore.

The majority of the panel will still be involved with 8 part of Tommy Lyons championship squad and a further 6 linking up with Mick Noonan's Juniors

JUVENILE ROUND - UP

Minor Hurlers Make History

MHC A Final St Brigids 1-15, St Jude's 1-05



Revenge was sweet for our minor hurlers as they beat St Judes in Minor A final at Parnell Park on Sunday 27th April. The sides met at the semi final stage of the competition last year with the Southside team pipped our lads in injury time. Our lads re-grouped however and under the experienced guidance of John Smith, Liam Plunkett, Fintan O'Sullivan and Mel McInerney took the field with true Russell Park determination. With 6 players from last years final there was to be no slip up this time around as we dominated affairs to run out deserved winners by 10 points. After a tense tight opening period the sides were level at 0-2 apiece with 15 minutes gone. With Brendan McInerney inspiring the Reds, they set up the win with a purple patch midway through the first half when they scored 1-6 without reply. Keith Morris began the scoring spree with one of his 6 pointed frees. Further points from McInerney, Paudie Kelly, Ciaran Murtagh, David Smith (point of the game) and Sean O'Sullivan followed as the Brigids attack ran riot. McInerney found the net in cool fashion in between the points to leave Smiths men ahead at the break by 1-8 to 0-4. Brigids simply stepped up a gear thereafter and with McInerney showing some lovely touches they stamped their authority all over the Parnell venue and opened up a 6 point lead with 15 minutes remaining. Morris rounded off a triumphant day when he slotted over another the final score. The final whistle was greeted jubilantly by all in red. A great day was rounded off with a great night in Russell Park where all the team were presented with their medals by County Chairman John Bailey. Check out the website www.stbrigidsqaa.com for a fantastic picture gallery.



Latest Club players to don the Dublin Jersey were Paul Clerkin and Conor Woodgate who represented Cumann na Mbunscoil in a game against a Belfast Schools Selection.

U-14 FEILE TEAM VICTORIOUS

It wasn't just the hurlers who brought in some silverware this month. Our U-14 Football Feile team won the Division 2 title in Parnell Park on Sunday May 3rd. In poor weather the lads ran out winners against a galant Naomi Mearnog 3-6 to 2-2. Well done to all concerned.



U-14 Feile winning captain Joseph Jordan and Eoin McGarrell (holding the trophy) with County Chairman John Bailey in the background.

HARD LUCK TO MINOR B FOOTBALLERS WHO WERE BEATEN BY CRAOBH CHIARAN IN CHAMPIONSHIP B FINAL LAST WEEK IN O'TOOLE PARK WELL DONE TO ALL ON GREAT ACHIEVEMENT IN GETTING TO FINAL.

NURSERY Club Nursery is going strong and continues every week in Beech Park. Friday evening (Football) from 6pm Saturday (Hurling) from 10.30am to 11.30am. The nursery is for children of school going age. If you would like to get involved drop by or Contact Seamus Branagan on 8201337.

Football Mini Leagues June 9th. -13th. Monday to Friday 6.30pm to 8.30pm in Beech Park. Finals take place in Russell Park on Saturday June 14th.

A Hurling Blitz will take place on Saturday May 24th from 10.30am also in Beech Park.

Summer Camp 2003.

This years Camp will run for 6 weeks from middle week in July right through to 31st August. Cost will be €40 per child with family reductions. Forms are now available in Club House or directly from Club Coach Rory Gallagher. For further details contact Rory at 087 777 2220 or call into Russell Park anytime.

MEMBERSHIP NOW DUE As per last year Tickets for Dublin games will only be distributed to fully paid up Members. **Adult membership is now overdue and should be paid to Theresa Hawkes or left in the box behind the bar.**

Brigid's Handball Club add 3 more All Ireland titles

Maria McCarthy won the All Ireland Handball singles title in Roscommon on 5th April 2003 with an impressive 21 - 5, 21 - 1, win over her Galway opponent. Two weeks later she travelled back to Roscommon, this time, with her doubles partner, Claire Devlin, also from St. Brigids Club to Claim the All Ireland Doubles Title with yet another fantastic win 21 - 8, 21 - 12, over their Roscommon Opponents. This was Claire's first All-Ireland title and we wish her many more over the coming years.

Back in action last weekend was Eoin Kennedy. He took the mens open title in style with a 21 - 11, 21 - 18 win over Ricky McCann from Belfast. He also picked up The Player of the Year award at the FBD Official Handball awards in Croke Park last Saturday night.

MENS SENIOR ALL IRELAND CHAMPION 2002 AND PLAYER OF THE YEAR - EOIN KENNEDY



**ST BRIGIDS HAS 2
HANDBALL COURTS AND
WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING
TO RECRUIT NEW
MEMBERS. WHY NOT DROP
BY AND GET INVOLVED.**

St Brigids U/14 Girls reach All Ireland Feile for the First Time!

Our U/14 team will be representing Dublin North in the All Ireland Feile to be held in Galway on 6th July. At the recent Dublin North Feile the girls managed to top their group despite losing their first game to Fingallians (2-1 to 2-3). They went on to record wins over Peregrines (3-2 to 1-1) and St Thomas's (1-0 to 0-1)) and topped the group on goal difference. Both Tara Carolan and Lara Brennan were in fine scoring form with Tara accounting for 1-1 in the Fingallians game and 2-2 in the Peregrines game while Lara scored a goal in each of those two games. In the St Thomas's match Noelle Healy was the match winner scoring the only goal of the game.

All of the team played their part in securing qualification including fine performances from Shona Barrett and Katie Murphy at midfield and Danielle Powell and Ally Davis in the backs. The girls showed true spirit in beating Peregrines when they lost both Katie Murphy and goalie Niamh NiMhaoleoin for the second half of the game. Although Helen O'Connor came on as the super sub that still left the team one short for the duration of the second half. While Niamh returned for the final

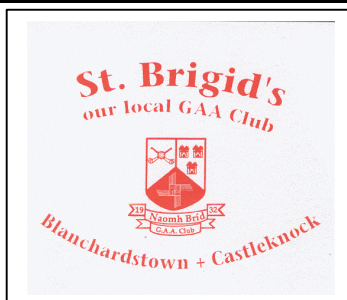
Cabinteely will be representing Dublin South in the All Ireland Feile. St Brigids are due to play them in the Dublin Feile final later in the year. St Brigids Team: Niamh NiMhaoleoin, Grace Dunne, Ally Davis, Claire Lynch, Danielle Murphy, Daneille Powell, Paula Long, Katie Murphy, Shona Barrett, Noelle Healy, Tara Carolan, Aideen Steele, Lara Brennan, Enya, Anna McNally, Helen O'Connor

Ladies Junior team remain unbeaten

The Ladies Junior team have won all of their first five league games and their quarter final match in the Junior B championship. The girls have had some impressive wins to date beating Na FiannaB (5-11 to 2-4), ParnellsB (2-13 to 0-2), St Annes (8-17 to 0-0), Croi Ro Noafa (4-3 to 1-0), Ballymun Kickhams (4-3 to 1-3) and St Finbarrs (3-12 to 0-6).

Manager Ken Brennan is delighted with the progress of the team to date and is looking forward to the championship semi final against Croi Ro Noafa on Wednesday 21st May. The girls beat St Annes in their quarter final outing (2-12 to 0-0) and barring a major upset should repeat their league win over Croi Ro Noafa securing a place in the championship final.

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Would you like to help out I the running of your club? See next months newsletter for a list of some of the skills we need and the many areas where help is always needed.

Job Vacancies

We need help to get this Newsletter on to Noticeboards in the Area. We are looking for just 5 volunteers to put one newsletter on one notice board every 4 to 6 weeks. This will only take 10 mins of your time and would be a great help to the club.

We need help especially for

Mulhuddart, Hartstown, Clonsilla, Blanchardstown Shopping Centre

Getting Our message Across

Website Our Website address is www.stbrigidsгаа.com. This site is constantly updated with all the club news, fixtures and reports and photographs of club activities. There is also a lively discussion group as well as a host of information on the history of the club.

Newspapers Our club notes are published every Tuesday Evening in the Evening Herald. The club PRO is Tim O'Leary who will be glad hear any news of interest relating to the club.

Local Radio Club news, fixtures and results are broadcast on Phoenix FM (105.2) on Monday at 7:30

Bongtree Bongtree allows us to send text messages on important club events to your mobile phone. It costs nothing to sign up for this. Check the website for details or simply To subscribe, simply send the code SB224 (as one word!) as a text message to the BongTree text number 087-989 8000.

Mailing Lists We are in the process of setting up a new Mailing list, which will be used to send out information on a regular basis to your email address. Signing up is simply a matter of going to the club website and entering your email address.

St Brigid's GAA Rainbow Lotto

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(GUARANTEED JACKPOT TO BE WON EVERY WEEK)

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