



AGHADERG G.F.C. & BALLYVARLEY H.C. **NEWSLETTER**



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SENIOR FOOTBALL

The Aghaderg senior footballers played away to Bright on Friday and in the end were unfortunate to lose by a single point. The Senior footballers next game is at home to St Johns on Friday 27th June. Throw in at 7.30pm. Training is on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7.30pm.

SENIOR HURLING

Senior Hurling League 24/06/08

Ballyvarley Vs Ballycran

Early on in the contest Ballycran were making impressive diagonal runs. The pace of their corner forwards was causing problems for the Ballyvarley men. This was shown to good effect in the 4th minute when a low ball into space saw Ballycran's forwards sprint in for an early goal. The visitors added two more points. The Reds faced an uphill battle yet slowly they came more into the game with Sean Kennedy and Paul O'Neill impressing for the home team, providing their forwards with good ball. The ball was just not falling for the Reds upfront however but their industry was rewarded with a three pointer as a long Paul O'Neill free dropped into the net. The Ardsmen instantly replied with a quick point. The Reds tightened up at the back with Niall Higgins, Thomas Lennon and David Lavery prominent. The home side's dominance was rewarded when the ball was 21 yards out, Jamie Murray latched onto it with a great wristy ground stroke that lifted the net six minutes before the end of the half. Ballyvarley went on to have chances to take the lead but the Reds could not punish the Ardsmen. Ballycran tagged on a couple of points before the break to leave just two points between the sides.

HALF-TIME:

Ballyvarley 2-0 Ballycran 1-5

Ballyvarley began the second period as they began the first and

their lethargy was punished by 1-1 within six minutes. This woke the home side up as Ballyvarley took a hold of the game. Thomas Lennon's pace at the back saw him sweep up a lot of ball and some hard hitting tackling from David Lavery saw little room for the Ards forwards to operate. Sean Kennedy drew a point back after a long solo run and Paul O'Neill added another from a pointed free. With the visitors retaliating with two points of their own Ballyvarley needed a lift. It duly arrived when O'Neill sent a 21 yard free past the flailing keeper to the roof of the net. A trademark long range point from David McGovern soon after left only two points in the contest as Ballyvarley pushed forward, however ten minutes from the end Ballycran struck the killer blows. A ball to the edge of the home box was met first time with a ground swing that went like a bullet to the net. A second goal soon after ended the contest. The finishing of the Ardsmen was the difference. A late Paul O'Neill point was only mere consolation as Ballycran won by seven points.

FULL-TIME:

Ballyvarley 3-4 Ballycran 4-8

Sean Kennedy and Paul O'Neill were the main driving force for the Reds in the middle of the field. At the back the Ballyvarley defence as a whole battled hard with Thomas Lennon, Niall Higgins, David Lavery and Eunan McConville to the fore with James McGrath performing well in goals.

Ballyvarley Team

James McGrath, Cathal O'Neill, Niall Higgins, Pat McGrath, Thomas Lennon, Eunan McConville, David Lavery, Sean Kennedy (0-1), Paul O'Neill (2-2), John O'Neill, David McGovern (0-1), Colin O'Neill, Jamie Murray (1-0), Conor Grew, Niall Savage. Subs: Stewart Cartmill, Conor McClorey.

The Senior hurlers play away to Warrenpoint on Tuesday 1st July. Throw in at 7.30pm.

Senior Hurling training continues every Sunday (12.15pm).

UNDERAGE HURLING

Minor Hurlers play Liatroim at home on 30th June.

MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Mon 25th August

Preliminary Round:

Warrenpoint v. St Patricks

Sunday 31st August Q. Finals:

Winners v. Mourne Shamrocks / Castlewellan (a)

Sunday 14th Sept

If lose first game we have a bye into Shield Semi-finals

THE FIXTURES FOR THE UNDER 16 HURLERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Thurs 3rd July

Ballyvarley Vs Clonduff

Sunday 20th July

Kilclief Vs Ballyvarley

Friday 25th July

Ballyvarley BYE

Friday 1st August

Ballyvarley Vs Carryduff

Friday 8th August

Ballyvarley Vs Kilclief

Friday 15th August

Clonduff Vs Ballyvarley

Saturday 23rd August

Ballyvarley BYE

Saturday 6th September

U16 Championship

Preliminary Round:

St Patricks v. Kilclief

Saturday 20th September –

U16 Q. Finals:

Winners v. Clonduff

Or Shield Q. Finals: Losers V Losers of Shamrocks / Carryduff

THE NEW UNDER 14 HURLING FIXTURES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday 2 July

Clonduff v. St Patricks

Wednesday 23 July

St Patricks v. Liatroim

Wednesday 30 July

Newry Shamrocks v. St. Patricks

Wed 6th August

Championship Quarter-finals:

Winners of Ballyvarley/Shamrocks v Clonduff

OR

Shield Q.F: Losers of
Ballyvarley/Shamrocks v. Losers of Leitrim v. Carryduff

UNDERAGE FOOTBALL
U16 Football

Banbridge V Annaderg 24/06/08

The u16s played old rivals Clanna-Banna in the championship last Tuesday and although understrength the Annaderg boys produced a great performance to win the game on a scoreline of 2 – 11 to 1 – 9.

Team : Paul Colgan, Eamonn Doyle, Paddy McNeill, Ruairi McNeill, Conor Strain, Matthew Topley, Shane Donnelly, Sean O’Hare, Paddy Grinter, Martin Connolly, Darryl O’Reilly, Michael Fitzpatrick, Niall Fegan, Aidan McIlroy & Shea McDonald. Sub Michael McKay.

The Bann played with the strong wind in the first half and fired over 4 points before Annaderg scored through a Sean O’Hare point. Great defensive work by all 7 players allowed Sean & Paddy to give the forwards opportunities to attack and add on a goal and 3 points to bring their first half total to 1 – 4 while the Bann had 6 points. The goal came from an expertly taken penalty by Darryl.

Annaderg totally outplayed Clanna-Banna at the beginning of the second half and added a goal and 5 points before ‘Bann got their first score of the half. For the remainder of the game every Annaderg player gave 100% to ensure their team advanced to the next round of the championship.

Scorers: Darryl O’Reilly 1 – 5, Sean O’Hare 1 – 3, Niall Fegan 0 – 1, Shea McDonald 0 – 1, Aidan McIlroy 0 – 1.

The under 16s play Longstone away on Tuesday 1st July.

The under 12s next game is Annaclone away on Sunday 29th June.

Under 12 footballers train on Thursdays from 7-8pm.

Under 8/10 coaching on Sundays from 12 – 1pm.

U-12 CAMOGIE

Aghaderg V Kilcoo
Shield Competition today at 11:00am at home.

UNDERAGE HURLING/CAMOGIE TOURNAMENT

On Saturday past (14th June) the young hurlers and camogs from the club participated in an intraclub tournament. Players were divided into six teams represented by the counties of Kilkenny, Offaly, Galway, Cork, Waterford and Tipperary

At the end of a very enjoyable day the Cork team, managed by Kathleen O’Meara emerged as the winners beating Galway, Managed by Eunan McConville in a closely fought final.



The Victorious Cork Team

Our thanks to all parents for their help on the day and to all who contributed. Money was raised to help purchase an underage kit for the club. Special thanks to sponsors of the event - SuperValu, Tal Construction, The Bus Bar and Cuhulainn Sports.

SUDOKU CHALLENGE

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1				7		9		6
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	4				3		9	

LOTTO UPDATE

JACKPOT £2950

Draw On 15/06/08

WINNING NUMBERS

2, 12, 16, 25

No Jackpot Winners.

£10 Winners

Gerard O’Neill, Sean Mc Shane.

JACKPOT £3000

Draw On 22/06/08

WINNING NUMBERS

3, 16, 21, 23

No Winners.

LADIES FOOTBALL

U14 girls football at home to Drumgath on Sunday 29th June at 12.30pm.

COUNTY HURLING

The Nicky Rackard Cup begins for the South Down hurlers on Saturday June 28th at home against Leitrim. The match will be played at Liatroim Fontoneys.

WORD SEARCH

Can You Find Surnames Of The Down First 15 Who Lined Out Against Tyrone In The Replay

H	O	W	A	R	D	L	D	G	G
R	E	K	R	A	L	C	M	H	F
A	L	Y	N	C	H	U	E	A	U
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T	H	Y	N	A	E	X	V	H	R
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C	O	U	L	T	E	R	H	F	H

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Shorts and socks in club colours will be available in Ballyvarley Hall at 12 noon to 1pm every Sunday. All juvenile and senior players should be kitted out in club colours.

CLUB FUNCTION

SCHEDULE

Sports Day on the 6th July
Cul Camp from 7th-11th July
Annual BBQ on the 2nd August 2008.

CLUB WEBSITE

Our new Club website is now up and running and we will try to keep it up to date with all the club activities. We are currently inputting information on the site so log in and watch the progress as the content grows.

www.aghaderggfc.com or
www.ballyvarleyhc.com