



Ruairí Óg News

Volume 1 Issue 3

May 2013

Snippets

- Congratulations to Eoin Magee on winning the N Antrim and All County Feile Skills titles. Eoin will now go forward to represent Ruairí Óg CLG & Antrim at the All Ireland Finals in Limerick on the 5 - 7 July 2013.



- Commiserations to our U21 team who despite a valiant effort lost out by a goal to near-neighbours Ballycastle at the semi-final stages of their Championship after a very good victory over Rossa in the previous round
- Weekly fixtures for all Ruairí Óg CLG hurling teams are now displayed in the window of Kearneys' Butcher's Shop

MINORS SECURE DARRAGH CUP



Ruairi Og completed an amazing five in a row of Darragh Cup wins with a hard fought victory over Ballycastle. Mc Quillans got off to the perfect start, Saul Mc Caughan pointed a free and he grabbed another

point from play after an excellent catch and finish. With seven minutes of the game gone Ballycastle really took control when that man Saul Mc Caughan caught another great ball, burst past Donal O' Hara and blasted a rocket into the Dall net. Cushendall, who were playing the first half with the breeze at their backs, looked shell shocked but Christy Mc Naughton steadied the ship with a pointed free from forty yards. Don Whelan doubled Ruairi Og's tally when he beat his man and blasted a shot over the bar with the goal at his mercy.

Cushendall then got their third point of the game when Cormac Mc Alister fed Alex Delargy who split the uprights from the twenty one yard line. Ruairi Og looked to have weathered the early Ballycastle storm and when Alex Delargy won a ball, beat his man and finished to the net it was game on. Saul Mc Caughan and Christy Mc Naughton were both on song from frees and they converted three a piece as Ballycastle showed that they would be no push over and they reinforced this with a goal from Ryan Mc Caughan. Cushendall however were not to be out-done, they went straight up the field and Christy Mc Naughton was on hand to flick the ball to the net after being well set up by Alex Delargy. Saul Mc Caughan

answered back from a placed ball but then Conrad Mc Donnell sprung into life, a sublime ball from Stephen Walsh in between the Castle full back and corner back found Mc Donnell who had ghosted in behind the defence, and after an excellent pick up on the run Conrad hammered a shot to the right top corner of the net for the score of the game and he added a super point a minute later to leave the score after a rip roaring first half Ruairi Og 3-8 Mc Quillans 2-7.

The breeze had dropped noticeably for the second half much to the annoyance of Ballycastle. Ryan Mc Caughan opened the scoring with a quick fire point for The Town and in the tenth minute Saul Mc Caughan converted a free to reduce the gap to just two points. Scores were proving hard to come by in the second half but again Saul Mc Caughan pointed a free to reduce the gap to the minimum. Christy Mc Naughton showed nerves of steel when he converted two frees in a row with the pressure on. Captain Cormac Mc Alister then put four between the teams when he coolly side-stepped two Ballycastle defenders to point from play. With time running out Ballycastle pushed hard looking for a goal but they had to be content with two consolation points and at the final whistle it was Cushendall who emerged victorious 3-11 to 2.12.

By *Colum Thompson*





Camogie Club

- Congratulations to the senior camogie team on winning the Ulster Shield by beating Armagh side Ballymacnab 3.07 to 1.04
- Congratulations to Siobhan Mc Killop on coming 3rd in the All-County Feile Skills' Competition

- Ruairí Óg Camogie Club raised £800 through their Cake Sale & Coffee Morning held on Sun 26th May. Once again they would like to thank everyone who supported this event in any way

U14 Feile Success

Congratulations to our U14s and their management on becoming 2013 N Antrim U14 Feile champions when they defeated Ballycastle in a thrilling final that was played in almost gale-force conditions.

The boys then went on to play a much-fancied Rossa side in the all-county final and though they were beaten, boy did they give a very good account of themselves by playing with that great combination of skill and pride.

The final score read 1.11 to 0.07 in favour of Rossa but Ruairí Og CLG is very proud of the valiant attempt by their U14 hurlers and their management to bring this title back to Cushendall.

P3/P4 Blitz Winners in Dunloy



Congratulations to the boys and their managers who won the P3/4 'B' section blitz in Dunloy on Sat 4th May.

Apparently the boys made great strides during the three week period they trained and competed with other clubs in Dunloy.

Panel: Oisin Woodhouse, Killian Mc Naughton, John Mitchell, Joe Mc Naughton, Shane Laverty, John Birt, Oran Mc Cambridge, Charlie Mc Auley, Alex Mc Cambridge, Austin Birt, Cormac Laverty & Frankie Mc Cormick

Club 200 Draw



Ruairí Óg CLG would like to thank everyone who signed up and pledged their support to the Club 200.

Results:

Mar: £700: JJ Mc Alister, £200: Anne & James Mc Naughton, £100: Andrew & Brian Delargy

Apr: £700: Alex Emerson, £200: Turlough Mc Alister, £100: Sean Delargy

May: £700: Gabriel Emerson, £200: Cathal Mooney, £100: Jim Mc Croy



Juvenile Chairman Michael Quinn and his juvenile committee resurrected the Parish League in 2013 and it started on a glorious night in May. More details about this feast of hurling in the June edition of Ruairí Óg News

Ruairí Óg Website

If you would like to write match reports, supply photos or have ideas that would make it better, then we would like to hear from you. Contact either Eimear or Alex at:

eimearohara123@hotmail.com

(or) alex.emerson@btinternet.com