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FOOTBALL SUMMER CAMP



Monday the 18th of July saw our future football stars arrive at the first of Castleknocks' football camps. The weather was perfect and by 10 o'clock, Tir na nÓg was teaming with eager youngsters, ready for the week ahead.



Each day consisted of games and drills to help the players develop their talent along with a run on the successful obstacle course and football mini-leagues in the afternoon. It was the mini-leagues which proved to be the most popular with everyone giving their all for the team. The games were action-packed with the player's enthusiasm and talent there for all to see. It was funny to hear the young dubs chanting the names of 'Armagh', 'Kerry' and 'Galway' during the matches.



Members of the victorious Dublin Team visited with the Delaney Cup. We also had visits by top inter-county stars like Dessie Dolan, Alan Brogan and Bryan Cullen while Brian Talty of the Dublin management setup also made the trip out. The lads got a great reception and commented on how

well behaved our players were. At the end of the week, players were awarded not only for their talent on the pitch but for their attitude and their behaviour throughout the week. Each coach nominated a player from their group who had made the best effort and improved most over the week with each nominee receiving a trophy. There was also an overall award for one person in the camp who showed the spirit of what the camp was all about. Congratulations to Patrick Waters who won the award. The camp could not have been a success without the great work and effort put in by some of the Club's members. A special thanks must go out to John & Margaret O'Sullivan, Michael Wylie, Dympna Hogan and Vinny Conway. Thanks also to Spar, Carpenterstown, for their support and sponsorship of the camp. The camp proved highly successful with many parents congratulating the coaches on a top job. One thing's for certain, the August camp is eagerly anticipated.



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JUNIOR HURLERS MAINTAIN WINNING STREAK



Back: Frank Mannion, Brian Lawlor, Mick Barry, Patsy Haugh, Enda Shiels, Brian Casey, Keith O'Brien, Colm O'Dea, Sean O'Keeffe, Ken Walsh, Aidan Hassett. Front: Donnacha Howard, Paul Sweeney, Jimmy Lacey, Brian Gleeson, John O'mara, Mike Stokes, Ciaran Callachy, Martin Mangan (Manager)



The Junior Hurlers have maintained their winning streak by winning three Championship matches in the last three weeks. Throughout this period the Castleknock team showed what a good panel they have as everyone was called on to perform at some stage as injury, work commitments and holidays ensured that there was a depleted squad for each game.

The first match was a hard encounter against O'Dwyers, which Castleknock won by two points. Credit has to go to Edwin Forrest who lined out, despite suffering from a broken cheekbone, and indeed it was fitting that he set up the winning scores of the game. Whilst Mick Barry scored the majority of the scores, Ciaran Callachy was in fine form, with Micky Stokes and James Lacey also chipping in with

vital scores. Next up was Cuala, who lay in second place and were determined to win the match and indeed went five points up in the early stages. Castleknock finally got going with Ken Walsh setting a fine example of the determination needed to win these games and with the defence getting on top of the game it was only a matter of time before Castleknock started scoring. The second half saw a different Castleknock team, with Enda Shiel's having the game of his life, striking points from all angles, Mick Barry punishing Cuala with his accurate free taking and John O'Meara scoring a fine goal to put the game beyond doubt and to leave Castleknock winners by 7 points.

Next up was Kilmacud Crokes, and again there was a large reduction in numbers available, but

the value of the panel was evident as Castleknock put up a great score in the first half with Captain, Kieran O'Dwyer creating havoc with his runs and with Stokesy laying the ball off in his direction Kieran ended up with 2-3 in the first half alone. Brian Gleeson led by example in the backs and seemed to be at the end of all Kilmacud attacks and drove the ball back down the field. Castleknock had to thank keeper Brian Lawlor who saved a penalty to prevent a nervous ending to the match. The win was scarred by an unfortunate incident where Keith O'Brien, who had already set up a goal and a point at this stage, had to leave the field with a broken hand, we all wish him a speedy recovery.

LADIES TEAM



Back: Ann Molumby, Tracy Brown, Maeve Brogan, Rachel Fleming, Val O'Donoghue, Fiona Brennan, Grainne Burke, Emma Lyons, Sarah Cadden. Gerry O'Connor (Manager)
Front: Sinead Connolly, Lorna Hillery, Laura Dowling, Emma Bates, Michelle Hoare.

Castleknock Junior Ladies went into this division 4 league game vs O'Dwyers in Balbriggan with the aim of lifting themselves out of the bottom two in the table and strangely enough, put themselves back in contention for a top two spot such is the closeness of the teams in this league. It was important to get a win against a team that were directly above them in the table.

It was a game of two halves with the wind, which blew directly down the pitch, having a big influence on the game. Castleknock, playing into the wind in the first half, opened the scoring with a fine point from Emma Bates with some fine approach work which began as far back as Emma McDonnell in the full back line and was followed in the fifteenth minute with a well taken goal from Ailish McKenna who was causing lots of trouble for the O'Dwyers defence. O'Dwyers took control of the remainder of the half and with a strong wind in their backs they registered 1-02 to finish at half time with the slenderest of leads - O'Dwyers 1-02 Castleknock 1-01.

The second half was all Castleknock who, now aided by the wind, took the game to their opponents. Emma McDonnell, Fiona Brennan and Ann Molumby controlled their areas whenever O'Dwyers threatened and some good play in general from the backline moving the ball forward quickly enabled the all important scores to start going over. Lorna Hillery tapped over two points with some good interplay with Laura Dowling and Val O'Donoghue and Deborah Geraghty added another. Grainne Burke then finished a good move with Castleknock's fifth point and Lorna Hillery finished with two more points to bring her personal tally to 0-4 and the final result was Castleknock 1-07 - O'Dwyers 1-02.

LAST MINUTE POINT SECURES PLACE IN CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINAL FOR ADULT FOOTBALLERS



Back Row: Dominic Smith, Paddy O'Brien, Martin Griffen, Cathal Gallagher, Barry Farrelly, Stephen Lynch, John Corkery, John Greene, Darach McNamara, Paddy Molloy, Paul Mulvihill, Eoin Lennon, Eoin Maloney. Front Row: Gerry Kelly, Niall Tutty, Brian Kelly, Stephen McCabe, David Leydon, Stephen Keoghan, Denis Lally, Eoghan O'Callaghan, Ambrose Galligan, Alan Rafferty, Eoin Ó Baoill, Liam Kinucane.

Castleknock's Junior footballers have progressed to the semi-final of the championship after a thrilling encounter against Fingal Ravens in the Naul on 25th July. The bare minimum was left between the sides with Castleknock winning 1-11 to 2-7. The return from injury of a number of key players and a debut by Paddy Molloy meant Castleknock fielded their strongest line-up for some time.

Ravens played with the strong wind in the first half but good work around the centre of the park and points by full-forward Barry Farrelly gave Castleknock an early lead until Fingal Ravens reduced the gap with a fortuitous goal. However, Castleknock responded with a goal from Paddy O'Brien before the break to go off at the interval three points ahead.

The second half proved a far tougher encounter with Ravens increasing the intensity whilst a number of Castleknock players suffered injuries. Playing with the wind was proving far tougher for the Castleknock lads as they found some of their passes were being over hit. The Castleknock defence were under serious pressure and they fought back manfully but Ravens managed

to come back to draw level before midfielder Eoghan O'Callaghan increased the lead again for Castleknock with a well taken point.

However, Ravens were handed a lifeline when they were awarded a penalty in the last minute. The shot was struck well but rattled off the crossbar and was cleared to safety. The referee blew up shortly after and the Castleknock team and sizeable support breathed a huge sigh of relief.



DOUBLE WIN FOR UNDER 12 CAMAINT TEAM



Our Under 12 Camaint team played host to Setanta and Scoil Uí Connail in Porterstown on 23rd July. Setanta was up first. A solid backline of Eoghan Conway, Ian Cleary and Donal Kennedy let very little through to Fintan Browne's goal. Our midfield played well but it was up front where all the fireworks were. Barry Donoghue was the poacher working off his other forwards. With Eoghan Quinn, Stephen Donaldson and Conor O'Reilly doing all the graft, Donoghue was there to pounce for any breaking ball topping a masterly performance with a hat-trick of goals. The game finished Castleknock 5-0, Setanta 1-0.



Castleknock's next match was against Scoil Uí Connail. The lads quickly got into their stride with Ross Mullins putting over a fantastic point. This was followed by another Donoghue goal. However Scoil didn't give up getting a goal of their own after an extended period of pressure in the Castleknock half. However Castleknock put that setback behind and began to up their work rate, with Ross Mullins scoring a great goal followed by a point from Eoghan Quinn. The half finished with Barry Donoghue grabbing another goal.



The second half was a very tight affair with all the action around the midfield. The scores in the game didn't come until the very end with a tiring Scoil Uí Connail defence giving more room to the Castleknock forwards. First John Conroy scored a beautiful point and then Robert Wylie controlled with his stick a sideline cut from John, turned and hit the sliothar on the volley into the back of the net. The last score of the game went to Barry Donoghue who capped a Man of the Match performance with another goal in the dying seconds of the game.

Final Score Castleknock 5-3 Scoil Uí Connail 1-1

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Five "Match 3" Winners each receiving €60

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Jason Hogan, Pat Maher, Breda Nolan, Alan Quirke, Henry David Geoff, Marian Donohoe

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Five "Match 3" Winners each receiving €60

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MYOS

JACKPOT €3,400 — **NO JACKPOT WINNER** — 28th July 2005



Five "Match 3" Winners each receiving €60

Oliver Coffey, Joseph Cunniffe, Alan King, Caroline Lynch, Fionán MacDonagh

CONDOLENCES

Castleknock Hurling & Football Club would like to extend its deepest sympathy to:

Liz & Sean Balfe on the death of Liz's father, Gerard Nolan.

Go dtuga Dia suaimhneas siorrai dó!