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CASTLEKNOCK JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS WIN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

Castleknock's Junior footballers are the new holders of the Junior B Football Championship after a thrilling victory against Trinity Gaels in Parnell Park on Sunday 9th October. They ran out winners on a scoreline of 1-9 to 0-6 and were always the better team on the day. Despite a slow start, Castleknock went in at the break 0-5 to 0-3 ahead. Eoin O'Baoille pulled off some fine saves in goal and with Eoghan O'Callaghan dominating in midfield, Castleknock had the better of the chances. Although there was a blustery breeze, Paddy Molloy scored some vital frees, ably assisted by Rory Corcoran and John Greene who scored from play.

Castleknock pushed on in the second half and scores from Gerry Kelly and Barry Farrelly widened the gap. Gaels came back strongly but a miserly Castleknock rearguard repelled their attempts. Tommy Corcoran sealed the victory with an excellent goal following a flowing move. The game was delayed for a number of minutes following an accidental injury to a Gaels player and Paul Mulvihill also suffered after a nasty tackle. The game ended shortly after to kick off the celebrations. Well done to Willie Brennan, Donal Cunningham, Mick Lynch and the panel of players.



Back: Colm Byrne, Stephen Keoghan, Declan Reilly, Ambrose (Sam) Galligan, David Leydon, John Greene, Eoghan O'Baile, Paul Mulvihill, Stephen Lynch, Thomas Corcoran, Barry Farrelly, Daragh McNamara, John Corkery, Martin Griffin, Paddy Molloy, Dominic Smith.

Front: Damien Griffin, Rory Corcoran, Niall Tutty, Alan Raftery, Dennis Lally, Eoghan O'Callaghan, Gerry Kelly, Stephen McCabe, Brian Kelly, Liam Kinnucane, Paddy O'Brien.

Manager: Willie Brennan Selectors: Mick Lynch & Donal Cunningham - pictured above.



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CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

Teachtaireacht an Cathaoirleach

A proud and defining moment for Castleknock was accomplished in Parnell Park when our Junior Footballers won the Dublin Junior 'B' County Championship. Their triumph was a truly historic milestone in the Club's record of achievements.

Autumn/Winter indoor training follows on from the most successful Summer Camp programme organised to date by a most effective management committee under the direction of Michael Wylie, John O'Sullivan and Gavin Dolan, assisted in their endeavours by a host of coaches, parents and volunteers. Attendances were up across the broad spectrum of activities which included Hurling, Football, Ladies Football and Camogie. Our gratitude to all who contributed to the success of the Summer programme.

We pay tribute to our former coach, Gavin Dolan and convey our good wishes as Gavin embarks upon a new career pathway. Meanwhile, we extend a very special warm Castleknock welcome to our newly appointed Games Promotion Officer, Daire O'Neill who has already been received enthusiastically by the staff and students of our local schools.

Our congratulations to all our underage teams and their mentors who have brought success to our Club in recent weeks. Well done to one and all for your superb efforts and achievements. In particular, special mention to our U-14 Footballers and our U-15 Hurlers.

At this point, we extend a particularly warm welcome all newcomers to our Club, principally to the new members of our Nursery and the new faces at the Sunday Hurling Academy on the Laurel Lodge All-Weather facility.

Finally, on behalf of the Club Development Committee, I would make a special request to all parents and members of our Club, not yet contributing to the Lotto that they would seriously consider enrolling in the Lotto Direct Debit contribution scheme. In the overall context, it is relatively inexpensive, but please be assured, your monthly Direct Debit contribution will be most beneficial to the Club as it embarks on its most ambitious development project - an investment in the sporting and recreational future for you and your family in your local community. Please be generous.

Go raibh maith agaibh go léir.

John Hillery
Club Chairman

UNDER 15 HURLERS WIN LEAGUE



Castleknock Under 15 Hurling Team had a very exciting win over Faughs in the League Final in September.

Conor Corcoran accepted the cup on behalf of his team, which was presented by the Faughs Manager, Joe Cunningham.

Castleknock 3-7 - Faughs 2-4

UNDER 14 FOOTBALLERS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL



Back: Mickey Galvin, Mark Kellett, Paul Cunniffe, James Martin, Liam Tremble, Patrick McKiernan, Sean Power, Eoghan Spillane, Joseph O'Callaghan, Jamie Tunney, Barry Hillery, Connor Murray.

Front: Killian Daly, Daragh Prunty, Jack King, Brian Dunne, Adam Lacey, Vincent Turner, Philip Byrne, Brian Carter, Colm Regan, Andrew Treacy, Killian Brophy.

Mentors: Charlie Spillane, Mick Marren.

Castleknock emerged winners of a titanic battle against St. Finbarr's of Cabra in the Under 14 Dublin County Championship Final held at St. Peregrines Club in Clonsilla.

The Omens did not look good in the first half when Castleknock kicked eight wides and were lucky to go in at half time level at 2-0 to 0-6, the two goals scored by Jack King and Mickey Galvin. Castleknock also lost Mark Kellett and Adam Lacey through injury so they faced a difficult task in the second half.

Whatever Coach, Mick Marren said at half time seemed to work as Castleknock took charge of the second half with improved performances all round. Eoghan Spillane and Joseph O'Callaghan took charge at midfield ably assisted by centre back, Paul Cunniffe. The forwards were not found wanting with Liam Tremble, in particular, causing havoc for Finbarrs and contributing two points from play.

Our super-subs, Cillian Daly and Cillian Brophy contributed three between them with Mickey Galvin chipping in with another two points from frees. At the other end our goalkeeper, Andrew Treacy made two outstanding saves to hold off a spirited fightback from Finbarr's. In the end, Castleknock finished with five points to spare.

Captain, Vincent Turner, accepted the medals on behalf of the Club and a special thanks to all the subs.

MAYOBRIDGE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



There was a memorable day for the Under 7 (above) & Under 8 (below) boys teams who participated in the prestigious MayoBridge Under 8's Gaelic Football Tournament held in Co. Down on 17th September. Well done to all involved!



WIN FOR UNDER 10B GIRLS

Congratulations to the Under 10B Girls Team who had their first big win against St. Peregrines recently. The score ended at 2—1 to 1—3. Keep it up girls!

CASTLEKNOCK GIRLS have a day in Croke Park supporting the Ladies All-Ireland Camogie Final.



The girls also went along to see the Ladies All-Ireland Football Final. Well done to Mags Heelan who organised the tickets and bus!

A SPEEDY RECOVERY

to all those with injuries especially

- Adam Lacey : Matthew Griffin
- Sarah Murray : Ciara McDonnell
- Mark Kellet : Liam Tremble

CASTLEKNOCK LADIES UNDER 16 DIVISION 1



Back from left: Louise Mahony, Deborah Geraghty, Grace O'Neill, Michelle Heelan, Noelle Farrell, Cheryl Cooney, Fiona Curley, Ciara McDonnell, Leanne Quinn, Denise Convery.

Front from left: Sinead Egan, Tara Lynch, Laura Dowling, Ailish McKenna, Michelle Hoare, Ally Murphy, Leanne Ryan, Edel Quinn, Niamh Allen.

Mentors: Pat Convery, Martin Farrell, Nancy Egan and Val McDonnell

The Season So Far!

After the success of 2004, this ladies team moved up to Under 16, Division 1 this year. Their aim was to be competitive in this their first year at Under 16 and competitive they have been, to say the least.

The season kicked off

against Fingalians (away) and local rivals, Brigids (home), which they won well. The league campaign got under way with a convincing home win against Round Towers, Clondalkin. The second match was another encounter away to local team, St Brigids. This proved a much closer match than the previous encounter with Castleknock emerging victors 1-9 to 1-7. The last match before the summer break was against Skerries Harps (home), and again, Castleknock came out convincing winners (4-16 to 2-4).

After the summer break the team came up against Ballinteer St Johns. After a competitive first half, Castleknock ran out convincing winners. The next two matches would gauge where Castleknock currently stand as they came up against Croi Ro Naofa

(away) and Foxrock Cabinteely (away), both of whom would have many players in their second year Under 16 and viewed by many as the best in the county in this age group. Both matches were pulsating affairs with Castleknock losing both by the narrowest of margins. The scores of both matches could easily have gone in favour of Castleknock, such were the closeness of the matches. Interestingly, the match between Croi Ro Naofa and Foxrock Cabinteely ended in a draw. With one league match outstanding against Fingalians, this has proved a memorable league campaign and augers well for the Championship!

The real plus in the Castleknock team has been the strength within the panel as a whole and this has been displayed consistently throughout the season.

HURLING ACADEMY BLITZ FOR THE CLUB'S YOUNGEST MEMBERS



Skill and speed was very much in evidence at the recent Hurling Blitz held on the all-weather pitch. Everyone was very impressed with this new generation of hurlers, some of whom only recently started playing. Tiernach Feehilly got the Merit Trophy, Sean Moran got Player of the Week and Aidan Kearney got the Academy Player of the Week. Many thanks to all who helped out and turned out to cheer!



NOTICE BOARD



CONGRATULATIONS to Declan Hannigan who recently won the Club Lotto of €5,400. Above Declan (left) is being presented, in the Carpenter, with his cheque by Stephen Moran from the Lotto Committee.

CHFC GOLF SOCIETY

Monday
31st October 2005



Corballis Golf Course

12 Noon

Contact Jim Prunty
086 249 8370

Scór na nÓg

If you are under 17, would like to represent your Club and are talented in any of the following :

Recitation (poem)

Solo Singing

Novelty Act (2 to 8 people)

Ballad Group (3 to 5 people)

CONTACT BARBARA IMMEDIATELY

086 3782419

Competition starts in early November!

LOTTO NUMBERS AND RESULTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2005

BRADYS



JACKPOT €5,200
1st September

NO JACKPOT WINNER

Five "Match 3" winners receive €60 each

Mary Bates , A & A Sawyer, Gerry Kelly, Michael O'Connor, Niall O'Neill.

THE CARPENTER



JACKPOT €5,400
8th September

JACKPOT WINNER

DECLAN HANNIGAN WINS €5,400

Three "Match 3" winners receive €100 each

Gerry Casey, Miriam Dunne, Declan Hannigan.

THE BELL



JACKPOT €2,000
15th September

NO JACKPOT WINNER

Four "Match 3" winners receive €75 each

Andrew Doyle, Miriam Dunne, Neil McDermott, Martin Prior.

MYOS



JACKPOT €2,200
22nd September

NO JACKPOT WINNER

Three "Match 3" winners receive €100 each

Martin Boyle, William Brennan, Paul & Catriona Quinn.

BRADYS



JACKPOT €2,400
29th September

NO JACKPOT WINNER

Seven "Match 3" winners receive €45 each

Joe O'Reilly, Catriona Prunty, Brid Considine, Liam Allen, Michael Brady, Brendan McKiernan, Kevin Nolan.

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CONGRATULATIONS

To all members who received Leaving & Junior Certificate Exam results over the last month!

CONGRATULATIONS

- ◇ To Paddy & Claire Wade who got married in September.
- ◇ To Mike Stokes & Karen on the birth of a baby boy, Michael Jnr.

REGISTRATIONS

Please return your Registration forms to Mentors or at the Club Shop on Saturday mornings as soon as possible!