



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



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SENIOR FOOTBALL

Aghaderg continued their league programme with an away match to Dromara last Friday night. The home side knew that defeat would probably rule them out of promotion this year having already lost to Aghaderg in Ballyvarley in round one. The match was played in ideal conditions. Aghaderg got off to a whirlwind start this week and they were 1 – 4 up before Dromara got into their stride. A goal from Rory Simpson after two minutes got Aghaderg off to the perfect start. This was followed by a pointed free from the trusty left boot of Rory Simpson. Conor Lavery then chipped in with two points. The first of these came from a fine solo run which culminated in Conor fisting the ball over the bar from 13 metres out. He then received a poor clearance from the home defence and turned and shot over the bar from 20 metres.

After this initial onslaught Dromara gathered some momentum and replied with the next four points to reduce the Aghaderg lead to a goal. A Rory Simpson free stemmed the flow temporarily before Dromara resumed their scoring dominance rounding off the first half with the last three points.

Half time;

Dromara 0 – 7 Aghaderg 1 – 4

The Aghaderg management emphasised the need to get back on tracks with an initial push right from the second half whistle. Eugene Devlin responded to their demands when he scored a fine point from play after 2 minutes, which was followed quickly by another Rory Simpson point. This opened a two-point gap but Dromara responded with the next two points again levelling the scores. Then it was Aghaderg's turn to reward their fans with points from Eugene Devlin, Kelin Doyle and Rory Simpson. However Dromara responded themselves

with the next three scores. Unfortunately for Aghaderg one of these was a goal. This put Dromara two points into the lead and at this stage the home fans were sensing victory. Instead of wilting as has happened in some matches the Aghaderg players regrouped for one last effort and two points through Eugene Devlin and Rory Simpson levelled the match. Both teams had their chances to win the game in the last minutes but neither side could get the all-important score.

The match ended with the scores tied at 1 – 11 each which in all fairness was probably the right result on the night. Neither team deserved to lose the match. Rory Simpson was the chief marksman with a final tally of 1- 5. He was ably supported by Eugene Devlin 0 – 3, Conor Lavery 0 – 3 and Kelin Doyle 0 – 1.

Aghaderg home to Ballykinlar at 7.30pm Friday 13/06/08.

SENIOR HURLING

The Ballyvarley senior hurlers had their game against Ballygalget called off on Tuesday. The Senior hurlers play Ballycran at home on Tuesday 16th June. Throw in at 7.30pm. Senior Hurling training continues every Sunday (12.15pm).

UNDERAGE HURLING

The under 16 hurlers next league match is an away game on 20th June against Newry Shamrocks.

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 B Championship Preliminary Round

Saturday 20th September – U16 B Championship Quarter-finals

Saturday 27th September – U16 B Championship Semi-finals – Cup and Shield

Saturday 12th October – U16 B Championship Finals – Cup and Shield

Saturday 19th October

Carryduff Vs Ballyvarley

Saturday 26th October

Ballyvarley Vs Newry Shamrocks

THE NEW UNDER 14 HURLING FIXTURES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Wednesday 4 June

Warrenpoint v. St Patricks

Wednesday 11 June

St. Patricks v. Mourne

Wednesday 18 June

St Patricks BYE

Wednesday 25 June

U14 Championship:

Wed 25th June

Preliminary Round:

Ballyvarley v. Shamrocks

Wednesday 2 July

Clonduff v. St Patricks

Wednesday 23 July

St Patricks v. Liatroim

Wednesday 30 July

Newry Shamrocks v. St. Patricks

UNDERAGE

HURLING/CAMOGIE

TOURNAMENT

Saturday June 14th,

1:00pm – 3:00pm at Ballyvarley.

Come along and see the future hurling and camogie players in action. Refreshments served. Everyone welcome.

UNDERAGE FOOTBALL

The under 14s play Attical at home on Thursday.

The under 16s play at home to Drumgath on Tuesday 17th June.

The under 12s next game is at home to St Michael's on the 15th June.

Under 12 footballers train on Thursdays from 7-8pm.
Under 8/10 coaching on Sundays from 12 – 1pm.

U-12 CAMOGIE



Aghaderg Camogs hosted a very successful Camogie blitz on Saturday. Nine teams participated with each having six games. Teams in attendance were, Aghaderg, An Riocht, Ballycran, Ben Dearg, Bredagh, Castlewellan, Dromara, Kilcoo and Leitrim. The new training pitch was utilised and three games went on at the same time. The local girls had some tight encounters and many of the very young camogs got their first taste of competitive fare, which will help them with the development of their skills. Fun was had by all and the glorious weather made it a most pleasant day's entertainment for the spectators. Photos of the action can be seen on our new Club Website at www.aghaderggfc.com



LOTTO UPDATE

JACKPOT £2850

Draw On 01/06/08

WINNING NUMBERS

1, 6, 22, 24

No Winners.

JACKPOT £2900

Draw On 08/06/08

WINNING NUMBERS

9, 12, 14, 18

No Winners.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Football for girls aged 10 – 14 years has commenced and anyone looking details of it should contact Ciara Devlin 07511477877.

U14 girls football away to Drumaness on Sunday 15th June at 12.30pm.

WORD SEARCH

Mountains Of The Mournes:

Bearnagh, Bencrom, Binnian, Commedagh, Croob, Donard, Meelmore, Pigeonrock, Lamagan, Spellack

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SUDOKU CHALLENGE

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COUNTY HURLING

The South Down senior hurlers played against Wicklow on Sunday in the Leinster Shield. Despite playing very well the hurlers eventually lost to a strong Wicklow team.

South Down play this Saturday away to Warwickshire before beginning the Nicky Rackard Cup on the 28th June against Leitrim.

The Down minor and senior hurlers play in their respective Ulster finals on Sunday 15th June. Good luck to Paul O'Neill who will line out for the county Minors where they meet Antrim. This will be a much tougher assignment than their last outing when they swept Armagh aside with considerable ease.

GAA CUL CAMP (THE OFFICIAL DOWN GAA SUMMER CAMP)

This year the club will host one of the summer camps during the week 7th – 11th July and all camogs, footballers and hurlers between the ages of 5 and 14 are invited. The cost is £30.00 per child unfortunately there is no reduction for 2nd, 3rd child etc.

Each day coaching lasts from 10.00 – 2.30 with a 30 minute break for lunch @ 12.00. Each child will also receive a Cul Camp Kit i.e. jersey, shorts, socks and bag.

Qualified coaches from County Down will be present to teach the skills of the games.

As there are limited places you are advised to book early, application forms are available from team managers and the club Co-ordinator Aidan Hegarty.

CLUB FUNCTION SCHEDULE

Night at the Races on the 27th June
Sports Day on the 6th July
Cul Camp from 7th-11th July
Annual BBQ on the 2nd August 2008.

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 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.

At present it is accessed at www.aghaderggfc.com and we will also have the www.ballyvarleyhc.com link up and running very shortly.