



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



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SENIOR HURLING

League Div.2:

10/06/09

Castlewellan 1-10

Ballyvarley 2-13

Ballyvarley senior hurlers moved up to second in the league with a commanding performance against a Strong Castlewellan side.

Paul O'Neill set the tone for the game shrugging off illness to go on a mazy solo before flicking over the bar from 21 yards out. Castlewellan got a point and then traded two further ones with Paul O'Neill who was accurate from placed balls. On 18 minutes, Castlewellan went ahead with a drive from an acute angle on the right.

Ballyvarley tightened up at the back with Sean Kennedy, Colm O'Neill and David Lavery cleaning up in the halfback positions and Thomas Lennon attacking the ball at left corner back.

Paul O'Neill kept increasing the Ballyvarley lead from frees with two long range 70s before winning a ball in the box and flicking over from close in. Ballyvarley went for goals with John O'Neill and James McGrath going close before Paul O'Neill put a first time pull agonisingly over the bar. Yet the vital goal came finally in the 26th minute when Colin O'Neill flicked an airborne ball first time into the right corner of the net.

The home side goaled straight away but Ballyvarley shrugged off this set back with two further quick fire points.

HALF-TIME: Castlewellan 1-5

Ballyvarley 1-9

On the restart Ballyvarley reasserted their control of the game with Ciaran Connolly and Conor McClorey excellent around the middle of the field.

The score of the game came five minutes into the second period, when James McGrath won a

high ball, turned his marker and made a 30 yard run before lifting the net. That drove Ballyvarley on with Conor Grew getting a good point soon after under tremendous pressure.

The pressure built on the Reds but David Lavery, Thomas Lennon and some timely interceptions from Niall Higgins at full back kept the Castlewellan forwards at bay.

Castlewellan hit three unanswered points, and the contest may have been different if Cathal O'Neill had not pulled off two point blank saves for the visitors.

Both teams traded points-a-piece from frees before James McGrath burst out to field the ball turn and point from all of 45 yards. By this stage Castlewellan needed goals but with Niall Higgins out muscling his opponent at full back, and David Lavery and Thomas Lennon snuffing out attack upon attack the Reds withstood the flurry of raids upon their goal.

When Paul O'Neill pointed a free in the 28 minute, the match was effectively over.

**FULL-TIME: Castlewellan 1-10
Ballyvarley 2-13**

Next up for the Reds is a home tie against Portaferry on Wednesday 17th June. Throw in at 7.30pm.

ACHL Division 2					
	P	W	L	D	Pts
Ballycran	8	7	1	0	14
Ballyvarley	8	5	2	1	11
Portaferry	8	5	3	0	10
Castlewellan	8	5	3	0	10
Clonduff	6	3	2	1	7
Ballygalget	8	3	5	0	6
Warrenpoint	5	0	5	0	0
Carryduff	7	0	7	0	0

GAA QUIZ

1. What year did cavan last reach an Ulster Final?
2. Who did Tyrone defeat in the 1995 Ulster final to win their first title in six years?

3. Who captained Wexford to the 2004 Leinster Hurling title?
4. How many All-Ireland club hurling finals have Athenry appeared in?
5. Name the dual player who has the most All-Star awards with seven (two football and five hurling).

SENIOR FOOTBALL

12/06/09

League Div. 3

Bredagh 0-18, Aghaderg 0-6

Aghaderg travelled to Belfast on Friday night to take on a Bredagh outfit who were currently sitting third from the top in the league. Aghaderg were hoping to regain the form they produced against table toppers Tullylish a couple of weeks ago.

However, Bredagh made the perfect start with four quick fire points before Aghadergs' Graeme Donaghy managed to register a score slotting the ball over the bar. Kieran Maguire converted a free shortly after to cut the deficit to two points. Bredagh responded almost immediately with two more points but Aghadergs' Conor Lavery then hit a brace of points to keep it close as the half wore on. Bredagh pointed once more but Conor Lavery had the last say of the half with another well-taken point.

HALF TIME:

Bredagh 0-7, Aghaderg 0-5.

With only two points in it at the break, the Aghaderg supporters were expecting another tight affair for the second half but things just seemed to roll in favour of the Bredagh men. Every breaking ball seemed to fall to a maroon jersey and with an abundance of athleticism in their ranks and a strong wind at their back; they simply overrun Aghaderg and racked up eleven points without reply.

Conor Lavery however did finish the scoring with a fine point from a Kevin Anderson through ball.

FULL TIME:

Bredagh 0-18, Aghaderg 0-6.

Aghaderg were short a number of regular players due to County Hurling commitments, injury and suspension so if the lads can just build on their first half performance and sustain that for sixty minutes we won't be too far away from any team in the league.

U-AGE FOOTBALL

U-18 Football Fixtures

Home v Shamrocks. Tues. 16/06/09

Away v Ballymartin. Tues. 23/06/09

U16 football

Annaderg v Mitchels 03/06/09

Annaderg cruised to an easy win over Mitchels in Newry. 'Deutz' Strain opened the scoring with a point followed by goals from Aidan McLroy (2) and Paddy Grinter. Good team work allowed the Annaderg boys to lead by **3 – 07 to 0 – 02 at halftime.**

The second half also belonged to Annaderg and 3 further goals including 1 from man-of-the-match Shane Donnelly allowed the managers to use to the substitutes and record a **6 – 10 to 0 – 05 win.**

Team: Paul Colgan, Ryan Strain, Ruari McNeill, David Potts, Mark McLroy, Matthew Topley (0 – 01), Eamonn Doyle, Aidan McLroy (2 – 01) Shane Donnelly (1 – 0), Jonny Lennon, Conor 'Deutz' Strain (1 – 03), Niall Fegan (0 – 03), Chris McAvoy, Paddy Grinter (2 – 01), Noel McNeill. Subs, Rory McShane, Ciaran Davis, Leo Doyle (0 – 01)

U16 Football Fixtures:

Home v Glassdrumman. 17/06/09

Home v Attical. 24/06/09

Home v Drumgath 08/07/09

U14 football Fixtures:

Away v Glassdrumman. 25/06/09

Home v Drumgath. 02/07/09

U12 Football Fixtures:

Home v Mitchels. 14/06/09

Away v Tullylish. 21/06/09

Home v St Michaels 28/06/09

Away v Glassdrumman 05/07/09

U-AGE HURLING

U16 Hurling Fixtures:

Home v Clonduff. 21/06/09

Away v Carryduff 28/06/09

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U14 Hurling Fixtures:

Home v Clonduff. 23/06/09

Away v Warrenpoint. 30/06/09

Home v Castlewellan. 07/07/09

U12 Hurling

Our U-12 hurlers were at home to Warrenpoint on Friday night but despite a very good team performance found themselves on the wrong side of a 4-0 to 2-4 scoreline.

U12 Hurling Fixtures:

Away v Ballela 19/06/09

Home v Mourne 26/06/09

LOTTO UPDATE



JACKPOT £5450

Draw On 31/05/09

WINNING NUMBERS

3, 11, 25, 26

No Jackpot Winner.

£10 Winners

Bob Farrissey, Benny Sands.

JACKPOT £5500

Draw On 07/06/09

WINNING NUMBERS

4, 18, 21, 26

No Jackpot Winner.

£10 Winner

Joe Donald.

U-14 CAMOGIE

Our U-14 Camogs are at home to Longstone on Tuesday night at 7:00pm in the Shield Competition.

SUDOKU CHALLENGE

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		7			9		2
	6		5			8	3
2		9					1
		5				3	7
6		4			7		9
		8		6		5	
		3					

JULY CUL CAMP

This years Cul Camp will be held at the club grounds during the week **6th - 10th July** and we would like to have all of our applications in by **Wednesday 17th June.**

Attendance at the coaching is open to children between 6 and 13 years and runs throughout the week from 10.00am to 2.30pm.

The coaching is structured so that a different aspect of the game is worked on each day and the children are given the opportunity to put into practice what they have learned through small-sided games.

The cost is £30.00 per child and on the last day each child receives a GAA Cul Camp kit i.e. jersey, shorts, socks & bag.

Application forms can be downloaded from the club website and are available from Aidan Hegarty (07813713707).

Completed applications, with cheques made payable to Aghaderg GFC, should be returned to Aidan Hegarty, 11 Poyntzpass Rd, Loughbrickland BT32 3PR, ASAP.



ONLINE CLUB LOTTO

Supporting Aghaderg GFC & Ballyvarley HC has never been easier - no matter where you are.

Our Online Lotto facility is up and running so you need never miss a draw again. Tell your friends and relatives wherever they live in the world to check it out on our club website. www.aghaderggfc.com or www.ballyvarleyhc.com

Ulster Hurling Semi Final At

Casement Park

Down V Derry

Good luck to Stephen Mc Kay who will play in the half-time primary schools match in Casement Park on Sunday 14th June.

LORY MEAGHER CUP

13/06/09

South Down 2-14, Leitrim 1-14. Congratulations to James Mc Grath, Colm O'Neill & Paul O'Neill on their victory over Leitrim in Carrick-On-Shannon. James and Colm were both on the team while Paul, who is just back from injury had to be content with a place on the bench.

GAA Quiz Answers
 1. 2001.
 2. Cavan.
 3. John O'Connor.
 4. Five.
 5. Jimmy Barry Murphy.