

Kilmeen & Kilbree GAA Notes 020815

Junior Hurlers overcome Ballinascarthy

JAHC

Kilbree were undoubtedly underdogs facing into their third round JAHC clash against Ballinascarthy. However the momentum from last weekend's crowning as county football champions, was very evident on the night. Kilbree got off to the perfect start. They were five points up with ten minutes on the clock, it took Bal this long to record their first point. Frees by Kevin O'Donovan and points by Michael D Keohane and Don McCarthy gave Kilbree an advantage. However Bal finished the first half very strongly, a one point margin separated the sides at half-time – Kilbree 0-9 Ballinascarthy 0-8.

Bal were much smarter on the re-start and lead by three points in the first ten minutes of the second half. Kilbree fought back with grit and determination. Bal will no doubt rue their wides in both halves. Kilbree's backs absorbed serious pressure in the later stages of this match. Kilbree were two points up approaching the final whistle. A late sixty five awarded to Bal brought the margin to the bare minimum. The final score was Kilbree 0-15 to Ballinascarthy's 0-14. Kilbree march on to meet Diarmuid O'Mathunas in the next round.

Cul Camp 2015

The ever-successful Cul Camp ran last week in Rossmore. Luck was on our side when it came to weather. A hundred children did the camp which focusses on hurling/camogie and football through fun activities and drills. The camp is organised by Deirdre O'Leary, Marie Dorgan and Claire Collins. We were fortunate to have amazing coaches – Beulah McManus, James Desmond, Paudie Crowley, David O'Mahony and Luke Meade. Our own coaches Kevin Keohane, Fionan McCarthy, Rory Brimble, Annie Blewitt, Cathriona Farrell and Ruth O'Driscoll. Thanks to all the parents and club members who helped supervising the camp.

The children were lucky to have visits from Thomas Clancy (Cork footballer), James McCarthy (GDA) and Brian O'Driscoll (Cork footballer). All the children were presented with medals on the last day. They really enjoyed having an ice-cream van and the most importantly the "water fight" on the last day.

Minor Football

The minor footballers resumed their league action last week after a long break, going under to Ilen Og on a scoreline of 0-13 to 0-09. Team included: Rory Brimble, Jamie O' Donovan, Brian Keohane, Barry Kirby, Danny O' Sullivan, Kevin Keohane, Fionnan Mc Carthy, Oige Scannell, Joseph O' Donovan, Colum O' Donovan, Jonathan Deasy, Jamie Santry, Niall O' Sullivan, Eoin Connolly, Brian Deasy, Killian O' Driscoll.

U12 Hurling

Kilbree U12's welcomed Ballinascarthy to Rossmore last Monday night to continue their U12 hurling league campaign. Ballinascarthy were much the stronger of the two sides in the first half. Kilbree fought back in the second half. The final score was Ballinascarthy 11-081 to Kilbree's 4-6.

Team: Gene O'Donovan, Brian Carmody, Darragh Dullea, Oisin O'Sullivan, Conor O'Sullivan, Eoin O'Sullivan, Darren McCarthy, Micheal Keohane, Orlaith Kirby, Rachel Deasy, Kate O'Donovan, Caoimhe Murphy, Bryan Buttimer and Ethan Buttimer.

U14 Camogie

Kilbree U14's continued their league campaign in Rossmore on Thursday evening. A very young Kilbree team succumbed to a stronger Clonakilty side. They girls fought hard and should be very proud of themselves.

Team: Aoife Crowley, Ruth O'Driscoll, Sarah O'Donovan, Sarah Twomey, Deirdre Nyhan, Aife O'Neill, Leanne Sheehy, Alice Twomey, Mairead Crowley, Kate O'Donovan, Rebecca Hurley, Emma O'Driscoll, Katie Lancaster, Aideen Murphy, Caoimhe Murphy, Jessica O'Driscoll, Heather Brimble and Siobhan Kennefick.

U12 Camogie

The U12 camogie team continued their Carbery league campaign against St Colums in Kealkil, last Monday evening. The Kilbree girls were the stronger side on the night and were particularly dominant in the first half. The final score was Kilbree 5-01 to St Colum's 0-01. Thanks to everyone at St Colums for the refreshments afterwards.

Team: Heather Brimble, Kate O'Donovan, Alice Twomey, Emily O'Donovan, Maeve O'Neill, Emma O'Driscoll, Rebecca Hurley, Rachel Deasy, Mary Murphy, Alison Collins, Caoimhe Murphy, Orlaith Kirby, Sinead O'Sullivan, Roisin O'Carroll, Aife O'Neill, Margaret Collins, Cara Collins and Orla Kennefick.

U10 Camogie

Kilbree U10s were delighted to be invited to Ahamilla on Tuesday to play Clonakilty. They displayed some lovely teamwork and skills are improving with everyone game.

Team: Emer O'Connell, Emma Keohane, Ava Murray, Megan McCarthy, Ally O'Donovan, Aoibhí Collins, Orla O'Donovan, Ciara O'Driscoll, Orla O'Neill Callanan and Niamh McCarthy.

U8 Camogie

The U8 camogie team travelled to Ballinascarthy on Saturday morning to take part in a fun blitz. In beautiful sunny conditions these girls played extremely well.

Team: Ella Burke, Isla McCarthy, Katie O'Donovan, Ciara O'Driscoll, Eabha O'Driscoll, Lucy O'Donovan, Roisin O'Donovan, Ellie Collins, Sinead Bennett, Lucy Medcalf, Leah McCarthy, Rosie O'Donovan, Nicola Nyhan and Siog O'Donovan.

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