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Valley's U13's



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Fixtures

Premier Intermediate Football Championship

Valley Rovers Vs Kiskeam in Ballyanley
Friday 10th August, 2012 at 19:00

All fixtures subject to change, please check website homepage prior to games

Lotto Results

Sunday 05/Aug/2012

Numbers Drawn 1, 3, 17 & 24
No winner of the Jackpot of €4200

€20 winners:

D Kiely, Barna, c/o P.J.Shiels.
Barry O'Riordan, c/o Twohigs.
Liz Bugler, Kilnagnady.
Gary Cronin, c/o Crossbarry Inn.
Joan Lynch, c/o P.J.Shiels.
Eileen Hallahan, Crossbarry.
Mags Looney, c/o P.J.Shiels.
Mary Crowley, c/o Twohigs.
Keith Jones, c/o P.J.Shiels.
Neilus Barry, c/o Johnny's.

Next Week's Draw in
Crosspound Bar
Jackpot €4320

Reports

Premier Intermediate Hurling Championship

With 60-minutes gone, Valleys led 1-10 to 0-12 and were looking good after a great 15minute spell but a late Inniscarra goal was to prove Valley Rovers undoing in this Premier Intermediate Hurling Championship clash. Inniscarra led for much of the game with Valleys getting off to a very slow start scoring just two points in the opening 22 minutes, one of those a 65 from corner-back Jeremy Hurley, but then centre forward Damien Coughlan pointed twice in quick succession for Valleys. But Inniscarra got two quick points just before half time to leave the Half time score 0-8 to 0-4 to Inniscarra. The start of the Second half was a much more even contest and an Eamon Collins free and an inspirational Fergal Coughlan point from the left sideline kept Valleys in it as they were gradually getting on top. Jason Crowley was denied by the Inniscarra keeper, and from the rebound Valleys were awarded a penalty but Eoin Manning's shot was saved. After 54 minutes the Rovers trailed 0-12 to 0-9. Eamonn Collins went for goal from a 21m free and though his effort was saved, but Eoin Manning pulled home from the rebound to equalise and shortly afterwards John Burke pointed to put Valleys ahead. Inniscarra floated a sideline cut into Valleys square which received a deflection into the net, to snatch victory away from the Rovers. The Valley Rovers team:

Wm Burke;

Connor Lynch, Tim Cummins, Jeremy Hurley;
John Cottrell, Chris O'Donovan, Fergal Coughlan;
Eoin Manning, Shane O'Sullivan (Dromkeen);
Richard Fleming, Damien Coughlan, Joseph Lynch;
Jason Crowley, Tadgh Burke, Eamon Collins.

Scorers: E Collins 0-4 (0-3f), E Manning 1-0, D Coughlan, J Hurley (0-2 65) 0-2 each, J Burke, F Coughlan 0-1 each.

Subs: John Burke for Richard Fleming (22), Noel O'Donovan for Connor Lynch, Fiachra Lynch for Shane O'Sullivan (both 41), Darragh Crowley for J Lynch (49), Tadgh Fitzgerald for T Burke (60)

Minor Football Championship

Valley Rovers Minor footballers came close to bowing out of the Championship, but kept their composure to win by two points after a disastrous opening 15 minutes against Na Piarisigh on Wednesday August 1st at Delany's. Valleys were ten points down at one stage after conceding three goals in a very shaky opening. Valleys played against the wind in the first half and two of the goals came from balls badly misjudged in the strong wind by the Valleys defence.

Darragh Looney was brought on as a third midfielder which halted the rot. Gradually Valleys got back into the game with Jason Crowley scoring four frees, earned through good approach play by the forwards. Approaching half time Valleys recycled the ball around the opposition goal and Luke Counihan was taken down for a penalty which Jack Murphy dispatched brilliantly to the net. This was a key score as it meant Valleys were just four points down at half time and within striking distance.

The second half started with injuries, delays, balls thrown away and fouls by Na Piarisigh as they attempted to frustrate Valleys. Na Piarisigh also played a more physical game and at times it looked like Valleys wouldn't stand up to them and that they might bully their way to victory.

Jason Crowley kept chipping away with the frees including one 45, but two superb points by the Na Piarisigh number nine kept them ahead. Finally, a goal came when a Crowley free was deflected to the net by a defender under severe pressure from Luke Counihan. But Valleys conceded another fisted goal almost immediately, the third in just two championship matches. This meant there was still five points between the teams with just ten minutes to go. But the team stuck rigidly to the task without panicking, scoring seven points in a row before the end to run out winners by two points. The scores included an outstanding free taking performance

from Jason Crowley and the equalising score from Derek Canty.

Valleys now go on to play Mallow in Round 3 scheduled for August 23rd. A strong consistent performance will be needed to beat Mallow who beat St Finbarrs in the opening round..

Team:

David Lynch,
Chris Harrington, Tomás O' Brien, Cormac Desmond ,
Jack Lyons, Ben Murphy, Donal O' Brien,
Darragh Murphy, Eoin Fallon,
Jack Murphy, Derek Canty, Luke Counihan,
Joseph Lynch, David Healy, Jason Crowley.

Subs: C O'Connell for D Healy (inj), P Forde for C Harrington, D Looney for J Lynch.

Scorers: J Murphy (1-0 pen), L Counihan 1-0 each, J Crowley 0-11 (7f, 0-1 45), D Canty 0-1.

U16 Premier 2 Football Championship

Valley Rovers 3-7 to Wolfe Tones (Kanturk) 1-4

Valley Rovers played Wolfe Tones from Kanturk, on Monday evening July 30th in Ballyanly in the Premier 2 Football Championship Quarterfinal. This was a game of two halves with Wolfe Tones having the better of exchanges during the first half. They brought the game to the Rovers playing attractive direct football into their forward line. They opened up space for a two man full forward pairing working some good scores including a fortuitous goal that clipped under the cross bar. The slippery conditions contributed to a number of frees on both sides. By halftime Valley Rovers were behind by 3 points and under pressure.

However Valley Rovers took control of this game in the second half. Playing more direct football into the full forward line opened up scoring chances inside. Aaron Lyons introduced at halftime gave width to the attack

winning some great possession and crossing effectively. Within minutes of the restart one of these crosses was finished to the net by Chris O'Leary levelling the scores. This was followed by a point from Darragh Looney and a point from Johnnie Kiely gathering from a saved shot from a Tomas Sweetnam shot. A few minutes later Stephen O'Shea caught a cross again from Aaron Lyons and drilled a shot through a crowded goal mouth. This was followed by a further point from Darragh Looney. Next came the score of the game with Tomas Sweetnam winning a high ball and shooting a super goal.

Valleys dominated the second half playing with great spirit and effort exemplified by a rock solid defence led by Cormac Desmond and Pdraig Forde with some excellent covering play from Billy Crowley.

Prior to this game Valley's panel was depleted by a combination of injuries and holidays however the younger members of the panel came to the fore and contributed greatly to this win.

Scores came from: Darragh Looney 0-5, Chris O'Leary 1-01, Stephen O'Shea 1-0, Tomas Sweetnam 1-0, Johnnie Kiely 0-01

Danny O'Sullivan,
Brian O'Leary, Cormac Desmond, Aaron O'Flynn,
Donal McCarthy, Pdraig Forde, Alan Murphy,
Darragh Looney, Tadgh O'Brien,
Joe Bernard, Johnnie Kiely, Stephen O'Shea,
Billy Crowley, Chris O'Leary, Tomas Sweetnam

Subs: Ted O'Leary, John Madden, Don O'Sullivan,
Shaun Crowley, Aaron Lyons, Sean O'Regan & Andrew O'Callaghan

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Valley Rovers website recorded 3,782 Visits for the month of July compare to 1464 in the same month in 2011. During July we also had 7,975 Pages viewed. We would like to thank you for your continued support and are seeking ideas on how to improve all areas of communication within the club. If you have any Ideas please contact the PRO or any club officer.



Tickets for All Ireland Hurling Semi Final Cork v Galway on Sun next @ Croke Park to be ordered from Paul 0873291241 by tomorrow lunchtime Tuesday 7th.

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Camogie

Fixtures:

U16A League Play Off v Killeagh
Tues Aug 7th in Killeagh at 7.30pm

Junior C Ch'ship v Ballinora Fri Aug
10th in Brinny at 7.15pm.

U14 Co Blitz Sat Aug 11th in
Ballincollig at 2pm

Senoir B Ch'ship v Clonakilty Sun
Aug 19th in Newcestown at 7pm

U8 Go-Games

On Thursday Valleys U 8 's travelled to Kilbrittain to play the home team. Both clubs were able to field two panels and both game produced good skill levels with the emphasis on fun and participation.

Panel; Cora Higgins, Maeve Slattery, Rhea Ryan, Emma Kelly, Emily Barry, Clodagh Hanrahan, Coaimhe Hurley, Oonagh Hayes, Sarah Kenny, Maeve O Sullivan, Leah Kearney, Isobel Linehan, Erika Crowley, Cara O Sullivan, Aoife O Donovan, Anna Collins, Maria hayes, Muireann McCarthy, Roisin Curtain, Aine O Brien, Fiona Twohig, Alicia Cronin and Erica Mahony

Valley Rovers Camogie Club
Annual Church gate Collection
Sat 11th/Sun 12th
August Please Support.



Congratulations to Alan Quirke who played in Goal for the Cork Senior Football team in the All Ireland Quarter Final Victory yesterday against Kildare. Cork now go forward to play Donegal in the All Ireland Semi Final on Aug 26th. Well done to the Valley Rovers members involved in the backroom staff also

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