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Valley Rovers U13's after East Final Victory

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Fixtures

Junior B Hurling Championship

Valley Rovers Vs Ballymartle
Fri 31st August in Ballinhassig at 7pm

U14 Football Championship

Valley Rovers Vs Sam Maguires
Thursday 30th August in Ballineen at 18:45

U14 Premier 2 Football League

Bishopstown Vs Valley Rovers Sat 01st Sept in Bishopstown at 14:00

U15 Premier 2 Football League

Valley Rovers Vs Wolfe Tones Sat 01st Sept in Brinny at 14:00

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

Lotto Results

Sunday 27/Aug/2012

Numbers Drawn 17, 21, 22 & 29
No winner of the Jackpot of €4560

€20 winners:

Pat Kearney, Woodlands.
Jerry Healy, c/o Crossroads Bar.
Sheila Callanan, Ballymountain.
John Lynch, Farnahoe.
Kate O' Driscoll, c/o P.J. Shiels.
Sheila Crean, Coachford.
Dylan Morgan, c/o Frank Kearney.
Lynda Burke, c/o Johnny's.
Jeremy Hurley, c/o P.J. Shiels.
ML.&Marie Lynch, Russell Hill.

Next Week's Draw in

Barrett's Bar

Jackpot €4680

Reports

Minor Football P1 Championship.

Mallow 3-10 Valley Rovers 1-9

Valley Rovers Minor footballers exited the championship on Saturday against a top-class Mallow team in a game which revolved around a disputed goal in the early minutes. Valleys had been determined to start well after falling behind in both their previous games. The Valley's keeper David Lynch came and caught the ball but was clattered into by a Mallow player, the ball squirting from his hands into the goal in the collision. To everyone's astonishment the ref allowed the goal claiming that the ball was being contested evenly. Lynch spent several minutes recovering from a blow to the head and was eventually replaced at half time still feeling the effects of the tackle. Worse still, a shell shocked Valleys allowed Mallow to run through for another goal almost immediately afterwards. Despite a terrific finish, David Lynch got a strong hand to the ball but couldn't prevent it from going into the corner of the goal.

This team had been behind by 10 points to Na Piarasigh previously, but Mallow were a different proposition. Mallow were physically strong with good players all over the pitch and several players capable of finishing scores. After going seven points behind, valleys were slow in getting into the game, and in the first half kicked some wides from scorable positions. Jason Crowley was gradually getting his free taking going and Derek Canty was playing well, initially from centre half back. Valleys also won plenty of possession and there was hope for the second half despite a nine point deficit at half time 2-6 to 0-3.

Valleys had the wind in the second half and for a time it looked like they might be able to pull off something special. Cormac Desmond was moved to full forward and prospered from long direct ball on the wind. Valleys scored three points on the trot and a tenacious rear guard action restricted Mallow to one point for about 15 mins of the second half. Tim Casey, who had come

on for David Lynch, pulled off one magnificent point blank save and for a time there was hope. However, the scores were coming slowly and a goal was needed. It almost came when Valleys produced a terrific move which produced a one on one with the keeper, but the ball was blazed wide. This would have put three points between the teams and brought the game back into the melting pot. But instead Mallow worked the ball down the field and scored a very good goal themselves to seal the game.

Valleys pressed on valiantly and a fourteen yard free produced a goal from Jason Crowley when the Mallow defenders were distracted by a scuffle off the ball, some of them leaving their line to get involved. Valleys added another point from Jason Crowley before the end, losing by seven points at the final whistle.

It was an unfortunate end to what had been a promising season. The work put in by this squad of players was phenomenal. The final score reflected the importance of the two goals at the beginning of the match, as Valleys held their own well for the remainder of the game. Unfortunately, there was no recovering from the disaster of the ref's decision in the first few minutes.

David Lynch,
Chris Harrington, Tomas O' Brien, Cormac Desmond,
Ben Murphy, Derek Canty, Jack Lyons,
Darragh Murphy, Eoin Fallon,
Jack Murphy, Darragh Looney, Donal O' Brien,
Com O' Connell, David Healy, Jason Crowley.

Subs used: Pdraig Forde, Tim Casey, Joseph Lynch.

Scorers Valley Rovers: Jason Crowley 1-7(1-5f),
Derek Canty 0-2.

Under 14s

Valley Rovers under 14s had a very good win against Boherbue in the first round of the Premier 2 football championship on Tuesday night August 21st in Cloughduv on a score of 3-10 to 0-10.

Playing against the wind in the first half, Valley Rovers were lucky not to go behind early on as Boherbue missed a number of scoring opportunities. Having survived the early pressure, Rovers then had a great five-minute spell, starting with a goal by Peter Callanan after seven minutes and a goal and two points soon after by full forward Adam Settini. Boherbue then came back very strongly, scoring four points without reply, while both teams also hit the post midway through the first half. Rovers then steadied the ship and defended well for the rest of the first period, while the forwards scored another four points before the interval to Boherbue's two, making the score 2-6 to 0-6 at the break.

Rovers dominated possession early in the second half, but missed several scoring opportunities, the only success in the first ten minutes being a point from Adam Settini. Boherbue then had another good period, scoring three points in quick succession, reducing the margin to four points. For a brief period, Rovers looked to be losing their grip on the game, but reorganised themselves and got some more scores on the board midway through the half, starting with a goal from Peter Callanan and points from James Callanan and Adam Settini. Boherbue were tough opponents and it was never easy, but the Rovers finished strongly and won by a margin of nine points in the end. The Valley Rovers team performed well throughout the pitch. Goalie Cian O'Donovan kept a clean sheet; the full back line held strong and let very little past them. The half back line did well in defence as well as in getting forward and turning defence into attack. Rovers' midfielders dominated possession and linked up well with the half forward line, with some lovely passing play, while the full forward line finished superbly. Well done to all involved; thanks to everyone

who came along to support the team and we look forward to the next round against Sam Maguires

Team:

Cian O'Donovan

Sean O'Donovan, Daniel Kenneally, CJ O'Shea
Rory O'Sullivan, William Hurley, Fearghal Lyons
Mark Healy, James Callanan (0-1)
Colm Barry, Adam Healy, Cathal Manning
Aaron Murphy, Adam Settini (1-8), Peter Callanan (2-1)

Subs: Charlie Lyons, Sean Barry, Olan Fehily, Robert Sean Sweetnam, Sean Lynch, John Patrick Muckian, Patrick O'Sullivan, Cormoc Lyons, Mark O'Leary,

U13 B East Final

Congratulations to our U13 hurlers who on Saturday became the club's first team to win a title in the new East Underage Division. On a sunswept Passage grounds these young lads performed beyond all expectations to beat Russell Rovers and lift the cup on a scoreline of 4.09 to 1.04. This initially didn't look the case when in the first few minutes Russell Rovers threatened with a few wides and excellent shot from their full forward had goal written all over it only to be expertly tipped over the bar by Ciaran Rice. This proved to be the first of many saves by our young keeper over the hour. As the Rovers came slowly into the game Charlie Lyons steadied the nerves with two well taken frees. As the half went on further points from Charlie (2) Peter Callanan (2) and Daniel Kenneally (1) saw us lead at half time by 0.08 to 0.03. The Second half began in whirlwind fashion with Daniel Kenneally hitting two early goals. One wonders what Phillip said at the break!. When a '65' from Mark O'leary found its way to the net the cup was on its way to Innishannon. Russell Rovers now began to threaten our goal but stout defending from full backs Jack Higgins, Sean Lynch and Alan Hoey kept them at bay. The only blip was the conceding of a penalty which was converted. This was quickly followed by another rocket from Daniel

Kenneally. Final Score 4.09 to 1.04 . A thoroughly deserved victory but by no means a One Man Show as the scores would suggest with Daniel Kenneally finishing with 3.01 .The half back line of Olan Fehilly, Mark O'Leary and Johnny Muckian were the foundation on which this victory was built. Midfielders Cathal Manning and Peter Callanan were in control throughout creating chances for our lively wing forward Charlie who scored from frees and play. Captain Adam Healy was a constant threat on the forty with his strong running greatly helped by Ronan Hoey and Paul Ryan and last but not least Paddy O'Sullivan must be mentioned for his sheer graft and determination in setting up scores for his colleagues. In the final minutes substitutes Shane Lynch, Matthew Crowley, Shane Kelleher , Theo Dillon, Ben Madden and David Muckian all played their part. Congratulations to Phillip Hoey, Peter Fehilly & John Kenneally who manage these lads and now head for the Co. Semi Final.

Ciaran Rice,

Alan Hoey, Sean Lynch, Jack Higgins,
Olan Fehilly, Mark o,Leary, Johnny Muckian,
Cathal Manning, Peter Callanan,
Ronan Hoey, Adam Healy Capt, Charlie Lyons,
Paul Ryan, Daniel Kenneally, Paddy o'Sullivan.

Subs Shane Lynch, Shane Kelleher, Ben Madden, Theo Dillon, Matthew Crowley & David Muckian

There are many photos on the website of this fantastic win and they can be found [HERE](#)



Camogie



Fixture:

Junior C Ch'ship Semi Final Valley Rovers v Bride Rovers
Sunday Sept 2nd in Castle Rd. at 6pm.

U8, U9 and U10 Go Games

Over the weekend the Co. Blitz of Go Games were held at Castle Rd. In the U8 section Valleys had two teams and played Kilbrittain in both games. Later in the day the U9's played Ballinora.

In the U10 section Valleys again fielded two teams, where one team played Aghabullogue and the other team played Carrigaline. The emphasis was on fun and participation and learning the skills of camogie. With all the Go Games played over the summer there is a great improvement in the skill level of all players

U8 Panel.

Cora Higgins, Maeve Slattery, Rhea Ryan, Emma Kelly, Emily Barrt, Clodagh Hanrahan, Caoimh Hurley, Oonagh Hayes, Sarah Kenny, Maeve O Sullivan, Leah Kearney, Isabelle Linahan, Erika Crowley, Cara O Sullivan, Aoife O Donovan, Anna Collins, Maria Hayes, Muireann McCarthy, Roisin Curtin, Aine O Brien, Fiona Twohig, Alica Cronin, Erika Mahony.

U9 Panel.

Clare Flynn, April Blennerhassett, Orla O Sullivan, Siobhan Lordan, Niamh Lordan, Aisling O Donovan, Laoise Collins, Rebecca Lordan, Jodi O Mahony, Kate Lynch, Molly Lynch, Rian Dawkins, Aisling Fennelly, Alison Kenny, Aine Ryan.

U10 Panel,

Rachel Lordan, Ellen Fehily, Kim Muckian, Leanne O'Callaghan, Cliona Riordan, Gemma Crowley, Aine Lynch, Niamh Hales, Emma O Donovan.

U13 South East Game v Tracton,

On Saturday evening n Brinny Valleys took on Tracton in their first game in this competition. Valleys were slow to start but put in a great 2nd half and won the game by a point on a score of 6-0 to 5-2

Panel, Emma O Brien, Sinead Dart O Flynn, Sharon McCarthy, Adi O'Sullivan, Danielle Murphy, Jennifer O Donovan, Isobel Lordan, Grainne Dart O Flynn, Aoife O Brien, Roisin O Donovan, Cathy Lynch, Carol Cremin



Juvenile Club Church Gate Collection

Valley Rovers Juvenile Club Church Gate Collection will be held on the weekend 8th and 9th September. All support will be appreciated



Well done to Alan Quirke and the other Valley Rovers members who were involved with the Cork Senior Footballers against Donegal in the All Ireland Senior Football semi Final yesterday in Croke Park. Sadly Cork were defeated on this occasion but Alan as usual performed to his normal high standards keeping a clean sheet yet again.



Martin Coleman recently did an excellent coaching session in Brinny. some pictures from this session can be seen [HERE](#)

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