

## Ogsport Lu

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### U.11 Blitz (Darver-based)

The u.11 John Lavery blitz was divided into 3 grade.

#### Grade 1:

Preliminary games in Grade 1 were played on Thurs evening, Aug 21<sup>st</sup>. A perusal of the results will indicate how competitive the games were. Teenage referees for the occasion were David Mernagh, Niall Fergus and Jamie Mc Namee.

#### **ST Marys 3-5 Young Irelands 3-5**

There was never than a hairs breath between theses two well-matched and committed sides. The only exception was shortly before the break when the Ardee boys-backboned by James Conlon, Ryan Rooney, Rory Cousins and Stephen Bingham-produced an unanswered scoring surge to go ahead by 2-4 to 1-1.

Young Irelands laid on a vibrant second half performance during which they scored twice as much as St Marys. Mainly responsible for this scoring surge was Fergal Sheekey, Tadhg Mc Grory, Dylan O Hanlon and Daniel Mullen. With a few minutes to go the teams were locked at 3-5 a piece. Both teams had opportunities to snatch the winner but it wasn't to be and a draw was a fair result.

#### *Teams:*

*St Marys:* James Conlon, Ryan Rooney, Darra Mc Connon, B J Matthews, Oran Malone, Rory Cousins, Kierian Baylon, Micky Kelly, Steven Bungham, Brendan Matthews, Craig Keenan, Killian Bryne.

*Eire Og:* Dylan O Hanlon, Fergal Sheekey, Brian Madden, Tadhg Mc Grory, Harlod Chigozie, David Osadebe, Jordan O Hare, Jamie Ryan, Daniel Mullen, Michael Mullen, David Grimes.

#### **Oliver Plunkets 0-3 St Fechins 0-2**

In a low scoring encounter Drogheda 's Oliver Plunkets did just about enough to get the better of a stubborn St Fechins. Plunkets were first to score and led at half time but the only score of the half. Their most prominent players were Dean O Reilly, Ahu Obhakan, Gerry Harding and Ben Sommerville.

Spurred on by Ciaran Mc Donald, Tadhg Kavanagh, Paul Matthews and Michael Brisco, the Termofeckin side drew level with minutes to go but Plunkets grabbed the winning almost on the strike of time.

Final Score: Oliver Plunkets 0-3

St Fechins 0-2

**Teams:**

**Oliver Plunkets:** Dean O Reilly, Luke Murtagh, Ahu Obhakan, Jordan Murray, Gerry Harding, Emmett Carlon, Adam O Connor, Josh Heize, Dean Conlon, Dean Fitzpatrick, Evin Farroll, Ben Sommerville, Johny White, Luke Corrigan.

**Referee:** Jack Mc Namee.

**St Fechins:** Cormac Hughes, Ciaran Mc Donald, Niall Bredian, Fintan Gibney, Connor Darlon, Paul Matthews, Emmett Morgan, Michael Briscoe, Tom Burke, Tadhg Kavanagh, Nicholas Campbell.

**St Patricks 0-4 Roche Emmetts 0-4**

A well contested clash in which defences dominated and which ended all square-4 points each.

St Patricks were masterful in the first half but failed to take advantage of their scoring chances. Nevertheless they scored 4 times before the break compared to 1 score for Roche. St Patricks shining lights were Daire Lafferty, Sean Mc Geough, Daniel Rice and Aaron Mc Parland.

Roche in the second half were a more determined side and soon had St Patricks on the defence. Caomhin Reilly, Emmett Hughes, Ryan Quinn and Sean Murphy were the Roche Heroes during this recovery period which yielded 3 points and which brought them level. Neither side succeeded in breaking the deadlock and both sides were happy with the result.

**Teams**

**Roche Emmetts:** Christopher Watters, Aaron Doherty, Caoimhin Reilly, Christopher Smith, Emmer Hughes, Eonan Marmion, Tiarnan Mc Gurk, Ryan Quinn.

**St Patricks:** Daire Lafferty, Aodhan Noonan, Cathal Grogan, Conor Duffy, Se an Mc Geough, Daniel Rice, Cormac Barry, Mark Barry, Rory Duffy, Jason Gregory, Aaron Mc Parland, Joe Mc Parland, Jamie Woods, Brendan Kirk.

**Team panels**

**Newtown Blues:** Ciaran Downey, Fergal Donohoe, Jamie Kelly, Ian Connor, Ewan Mc Ardle, Ross Guildea, Donal Carr, Johnny Mc Donnell, Ross Nally.

**Gers:** Sean Sweeney, Anto Lines, Matthew Corcoran, Bill Wells, James Dunne, Fergal Mc Donald, Shane Rogers, Neil Dempsey, Jason Quinn, James Costigan, Oisín Duff.

**Gaels: Oisin Murray, Sean Murray, James Renaghan, Fuad Animashahun, John Burlingham, Michael Lambert, Andrew Lynch, Ciaran Mc Keown, Adam Shields, Conor Coleman.**

**Clans: Kevin Carroll, Ryan Hoey, David Reilly, Stephen Coleman, Michael O Connor, Dean O Donnell, Michael O Connor, Sean O Hanlon, Dean Brown, Morgan Finan, Caoimhin Leonard.**

## **Grade 2**

**Preliminary games in grade 2 were played on Friday evening Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>. As in the case of Grade 1 the games were ultracompetitive as the results will show.**

### **Dundalk Gaels 0-4 St Josephs 0-2**

**Played on pitch 3 Gaels second strong gained a hard-earned victory over St Josephs prior to this Gaels 2 had beaten Wolfe Tones and had lost by a single point to Sean O Mahonys in a real cliffhanger. St Josephs had already beaten both Glen Emmetts and Wolfe Tones.**

**Gaels scored first and never lost the lead- slight as it was-until the final whistle. They were thankful to defender Stephen Sharkey the two Lynch brothers, Andrew and Liam, Christopher Sweeney and Aaron Culligan for memorable performances. The Dromiskin sides best were the promising and energetic Stephen Carron, Kieran Mulligan, Aaron Carolan and Donal O Leary,**

**Gaels were one single point to the good at the break and when the final whistle sounded they were 2 point winners.**

#### ***Teams:***

***Gaels:* Paul Clarke, Stephen Sharkey, Liam Lynch, Adam Brannigan, Cian Kelly, Michael Lambert, Stephen Woods, Aaron Culligan, Christopher Sweeney.**

***St Josephs:* Shane Mc Keever, Declan Gernon, Donal O Leary, Aaron Carolan, Adam Carolan, Ryan Dempsey, Kieran Mulligan , Jordan Mackin, Stephen Carron.**

### **Wolfe Tones 1-4 Sean O Mahonys 0-2**

**This was a rollicking game on pitch 2 in which two tough as teak teams gave their all.**

**The first half was a dour competitive affair in which two tight defences dominated making scores hard to get. No surprise then that the half time score was low-**

**Wolfe Tones 0-2**

**O Mahonys 0-1**

During this first period these were noteworthy contributions from Tones Cian Mc Cormack, Dean Haggins, Paul Fleming and Mark Logoye. Influential figures for the Quay Side were Kyle Bracken, Danann Killeen, Dylan Curran and Vinny Smith.

Tones kept their nose in front and were rewarded by a late goal from the ever threatening dangerman Dean Haggins to give them a rather flattering 1-4 to 0-2 victory-an interesting game!

**Teams:**

**Wolfe Tones:** Mark Logoye, Cian Mc Cormack, Taidgh Rock, Paul Flemming, Cathal Bergan, Colin Healy, Niall Bedford, Jamie Mc Quillan, John MC Quillan, Dean Haggins, Robert Walker, Stephen Traynor, Josh Mc ARdle, Dean Thornton.

**Sean O Mahonys:** Vincent Smith, Robbie Galligan, Danny Breen, Adam Mullen, Alan Carr, David Durnin, Mark White, Danna Killeen, Ryan Carroll, Conor Mackin, Conal Stafford, Aaron Quinn, Dillon Curran, Jake Quinn, Rory Mc Kevitt, Kyle Bracken.

**Team panels**

**St Brides:** Niall Breen, James Bailey, Jonathan Culleton, Ciaran Deane, Alan Dunne, Shane Mc Caughey, Sean Marry, Ronan Cunncargham, Jason Callan, Ryan Meegan, Blake Cummiskey.

**St Kevins:** Dean Murphy, David Farrelly, Cieran Lynch, Cian Callan, Shane Newit, Paul Duff, Conir Callan, Alanna Dowling, Thomas Gregory, Declan Taffee, Darren Mc Mullan.

**Glen Emmets:** Stephen Carlon, James Russell, Gareth Delaney, Scott Murphy, Ben Hillard, Euan Reid, Sarah Noone, Jason Hillard, Adam O Kane.

**Kilkerley:** Darren Clarke, Killian Kampes, Pdraig Mc Geough, Ross Dillon, Garian O Hare, Ultan Mc Enaney, Davud Rogers, Tadhg Mc Enaney, Dean Bourton, Eamon Crawford, Andrew Connolly, Ciaran Lennon.

**St Fechins:** Cormac Hughes, Sean Mc Philips, Fintan Glbney, Niall Brodigan, Cirain Tracey, Philip Devlin, Pauric O Donhue, Ross Berkery, Michael Ryan, Ciaran Meegan, Sean Fanning.

**Grade 3**

Preliminary games in Grade 3 were played on Mon evening Aug 25<sup>th</sup>. With one exception there was a pleasing equality of ability in this grade also.

**O Connells 2-5 John Mitchels 2-1**

After narrowly getting the better of Glyde Rangers (1-2 to 0-2) John Mitchels took the field confidently against O Connells who had just finished on level terms with Dundalk Gaels 3 (2-4 each). The first half was dominated by the Castlebellingham side for whom John Mc Loughlin, sharpshooter Cian Geeney and Lochlann Cummins were in sparkling form. They lead at the break-

**O Connells 0-4**

**John Mitchels 0-1.**

Mitchels played themselves back into contention following a goal each from John Gallagher and Shane Crossan but 2 two close range O Connell goals-despite the efforts of David Anderson in Mitchels goal-put the Castlebellingham team back on the winning track and they deservedly won by 4 points.

#### *Teams*

**O Connells:** Conor Kavanagh, Jack Sadlier Lochlan Cummins, Cian Geeney, Ryan Mc Donald, Liam Kiernan, Ciara Mc Mahon, John Mc Loughlin, Johnny Bell, Rory Meehan, Conor Byrne.

**John Mitchels:** David Anderson, Sean Roddy, Ciaran Roddy, Gareth Kane, Cathal Mc Coy, David Whyte, Fergal Horan, John Gallagher, Shane Crosson, Calvin Gonnolly.

#### **Stabannon Parnells 0-4 Geraldines 0-1**

Shortly after being on the losing side against a rampant Cuchulainn Gaels an eager Stabannon side took the field (pitch 3) against Geraldines third string, determined to return to winning ways.

This was a competent Stabannon performance. They had eager performances in Tara Greene, Chelsea Cluskey, John Campbell and Katie Matthews and imposed themselves on this game for the throw in. Stabannon scored 4 times and held Gers to one single score. The Haggardstown side missed many gilt-edged scoring chances despite the ceaseless efforts of Cillian Quinn, Andrew Mc Guinness and James Campbell. Nevertheless, this was a well deserved victory.

#### *Teams:*

**Stabannon Parnells:** Conor Brodigan, Patrick Bell, Connor Bell, John Campbell, Tara Greene, Shannon Greene, Sinead Lynch, Aisling Lynch, Ryan Halpenny, Chelsey Halpenny, David Cluskey, Katie Matthews.

**Geraldines 3:** Sean Durkin, Andrew Lynch, Andrew MC Guinness, Paul Mc Ardle, Lauren Moriority, Alex Creary, James Campbell, Aaron Quinn, Cillian Quinn, Conor Caplas, Tiernan Cahill, Alan Stevens.

#### **Cuchulainn Gaels 0-3 St Mochtas 0-2**

A Cuchulainn Gaels side that had been impressive all evening found a dogged St Mochtas a tough nut to crack. Such was the competitiveness of the game that scoring was at a premium.

Despite eye catching performances from Caoimhe Rogers, John Paul Elmore, Jordan Loye and Fergal O Hanlon for the Omeath side the scores were not coming with the usual regularity. The stubbornness of the Brides resistance saw to that. Their Liam Kindlon, Cathel Mc Ardle, Martin Mc Coy and Dylan Farrell were excellent and all contributed to an exciting encounter.

A one point hard earned victory for Cuchulainn Gaels but a fine performance from the Louth Village side.

*Cuchulainn Gaels:* Finbar Elmore, John Paul Elmore, Ronan Murtagh, Aisling Connolly, Jordan Loye, Ryan Philips, Paudie Ryan, Fergal O Hanlon, Callum Fearon, Brendan O Hagan, Lauren Dobbin, Caoimhe Rogers.

*St Mochtas:* Conor Duffy, Liam Kindlon, Dylan Farrell, Bradley Duffy, Cathal Mc Ardle, Gavin Breen, Brendan Lawlor, Martin Mc Coy, Callum Finnegan.

Next step for the under 11s-the knockout stage

Grade 1 knockout stage

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

	Pitches 1 & 2	Pitches 3 & 4
7.00 pm	Grade 1B Qtr Finals	Grade 1B Qtr Finals
	1. Roche v Clans	3. Blues v Pats
	2. DYI v Mattock	4. Fechs v Kilk/Mals
7.30 pm	Grade 1A S-Finals	Grade 1B S-Finals
	1. Gers v Marys	1 v 3
	2. Plunks v Gaels 1	2 v 4
	Win1 v Win2	Win 1/3 v Win 2/4

Grade 2 Knock-out Stage, Frid 5th September

	Pitches 1 & 2	Pitches 3 & 4
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<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Grade 2B Qtr Finals</b>	<b>Grade 2B Qtr Finals</b>
	1. Tones v O'Mahs	3. Cu Gaels v O'Conns
	2. Gl Emts v Huntstn	4. McDerms v Fechs 2
<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>Grade 2A S-Finals</b>	<b>Grade 2B S-Finals</b>
	1. Brides v Gaels 2	1 v 3
	2. St Kevs v St Jos	2 v 4
<b>8.00 pm</b>	<b>Grade 2A Final</b>	<b>Grade 2B Final</b>
	Win1 v Win2	Win 1/3 v Win 2/4