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St. Moninna's G.A.C. Killeavy Club News

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Killeavy are Og Sport Champions again



Killeavy's u15s have won the Armagh Og Sport title for the third time in five years. The 7-a-side competition took place last Sunday in Clann Eireann, Lurgan with twelve teams taking part. There were 12 teams in the Og sport (7 a side) competition and Killeavy were drawn in a group with Armagh Harps, Clan na Gael and Grange.

They won all three games to top their group; 2.02 – 0.02 v Harps; 5.04 – 1.02 v Clans and 1.04 – 0.00 v Grange.

In the semi-final we were drawn against Clann Eireann who were probably the favourites for the competition, but this was an ideal draw as our lads were well up for it and produced a super second half performance to run out winners on a scoreline of 2.03 – 0.02.

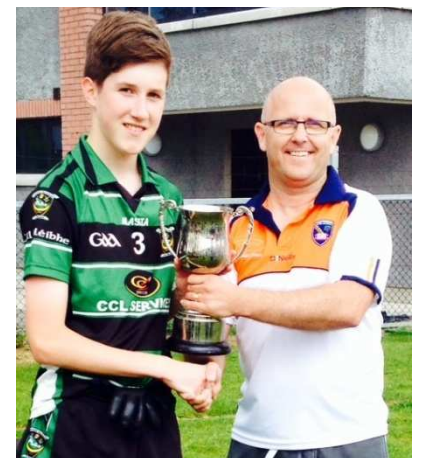
Pearse Ogs provided the opposition for the final but Killeavy were not to be denied at this stage and they ran out comfortable winners by 2.04 to 0.1.

The team on the day were Keith Garvey, Ryan Melarkey, Conor Magennis, Aodhan McEvoy (Capt), Ronan McGuinness, Niall Magennis, Niall Doran, Phelim Teggart, Gareth McDonnell and Ross Larkin, but in truth credit should go to the full u16 squad who took this competition in their sights three weeks ago and trained very hard to get ready for the day. With seventeen lads to pick from the squad selection was difficult and the full squad should take great heart from winning the event and use this as a motivation for next years' campaign.

Before that however, Killeavy will be representing Armagh at the Ulster Og Sport finals which take place in St. Eunan's, Letterkenny on Saturday 6th September. Good luck lads.

(Above) Killeavy's winning squad with managers Aidan Mallon and Martin Melarkey

(Right) Killeavy's captain Aodhan McEvoy receives the Og Sport Cup from Minor Board Secretary, Sean McAlinden



Games Round up

Killeavy II fell at the first hurdle in their championship campaign when they lost out to Crossmaglen II last Sunday evening in Mullaghbawn. They can however be proud of their efforts against their much fancied opponents. The match was highly competitive with only two points between the teams with fifteen minutes left to play but Cross, who operate in a higher league division, eventually wore down the Killeavy rearguard and shot over some fine scores to win by nine points. Up to this year, defeat would have marked an end to championship ambitions but teams are now being given a second chance through a back door system. The back door draw will be made when all first round games have been completed.

The senior's run of four winning games came to an end when they lost out by the narrowest margin to St. Patrick's last Sunday. There were extenuating circumstances to the defeat as

Killeavy were down to the bare bones on account of injury and holidays. The crisis was such that James Duffy was called back from retirement to perform once more in midfield and he turned in a very credible performance over the hour. Killeavy probably had enough chances to win the game but a combination of over complexity, over ambition and lack of composure led to a number of chances being spurned. Two more league matches this week, away to Dromintee tonight and away to Pearse Og on Wednesday before thoughts can turn to the championship encounter with Maghera on 16th August.

Commiserations to Killeavy's representatives on the Armagh minor team who lost out to Donegal in the Ulster final. They have a chance to lift themselves back into the running for the Tom Hartley cup when they take on last year's All-Ireland winners Mayo in the quarter-final on Sunday.

Development News

Anyone arriving at our Memorial Park grounds cannot fail to notice the completion of the latest phase of our 10 year development plan. Where once there was just a rough car parking area there is now a pristine asphalt surface. As always, improvements to our facilities come at a price and it took £25,000 of *your* money to achieve the effect below.



Putting this along with the £200,000 spent refurbishing the youth club building and it makes it even more imperative that we make a success out of our current development draw. Teams are out most weeknights selling tickets across the county but the work is being borne by very few. There are only a few weeks left until the draw takes place and we would welcome any offers of help, no matter how small. Please contact Michael McCrink or Brian McKeveitt if you can help.

Ladies News

Commiserations to our u14 ladies who lost out to Armagh Harps in the championship final last Sunday in Mullaghbrack. It was a tremendous achievement to reach the final and the girls and their families should be immensely proud.

Our u12's had an excellent win against St. Patrick's, Cullyhanna on Tuesday. They showed great determination and excellent displays of skillful football were evident all over the pitch. Great defensive work and movement from the forward line resulted in a number of excellent scores with the midfielders covering everywhere on the pitch. This is a great group of girls consisting of 36 girls. Onwards and upwards for this team!! A big thank you to the help of our young volunteers Kerrie and Caoimhe – we couldn't do it without you!



Killeavy Fun Day

Plans are being put in place for the annual Killeavy Fun Day which will take place this year on Sunday 24th August. As usual, proceedings will get under way with our sponsored walk with a prize of a family pass to Newry Omniplex for the top fundraiser. More details to follow next week.

Killeavy Summer Camp

If previous years are a guide, then we will expect in excess of 150 children to take part in our annual summer camp next month. As always we will need loads of help if it is to be a success. In particular we need senior players across all codes to volunteer a couple of hours of their time to assist with coaching the children – please contact Susan on 078 4983 6745 to pledge your support.



Killeavy GAC

Annual Summer Camp

(boys and girls aged 4 – 14)

11th – 15th August

10.00am – 2.00pm each day

£25 per child : £60 per family

Fun, games and sports coaching all week

Killeavy Shop

A wee reminder that the club shop is open each Monday night from 7.00 – 8.00pm in the Youth Club building. Check out the new ½ zip club top among all the other lines of playing kit and leisurewear.

Last week's Results

Sen Football	Killeavy	2.08	St. Patrick's	1.12
Jun C'ship	Killeavy II	0.07	Crossmaglen II	1.13
u18 Football	Armagh Harps	5.07	Killeavy	3.11
u14 Football	Killeavy	4.10	Dromintee	4.15
u12 Hurling	Cuchullains	3.08	Killeavy	8.08
u12 Ladies	Killeavy	11.06	Cullyhanna	0.08

Next week's Fixtures

Fri 1 st	u18 H C'ship	Killeavy v Craobh Rua	7.00pm
Fri 1 st	Sen Football	Dromintee v Killeavy	7.30pm
Mon 4 th	u18 Football	Killeavy v Dromintee	7.30pm
Tue 5 th	u14 Football	Keady v Killeavy	7.30pm
Wed 6 th	Sen Football	Pearse Og v Killeavy	7.30pm
Wed 6 th	u12 Football	Killeavy v Thomas Davis	7.00pm

Lottery News

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There was **NO** winner of the £3,600 Jackpot
There were **FOUR** Match 3 Winners - £25 each

NAME	ADDRESS	SELLER
Bernadette McMahan	Ayalogue Road	Club Killeavy
Brian Marmion	Newtown Road	Lily Marmion
Greg Hollywood	c/o Madden's Bar	Madden's Bar
Lydia Jein	c/o Fiona Grant	Fiona Grant

Promoter – £25 – **Eddie Mullan**

Prize money this week **£125** Jackpot Next Week

£3,700

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