

The Bridge Bulletin



Sun 14th June 2015
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MAYOBRIDGE GAA LOTTO
Have you your lotto done for
Monday 15th June
JACKPOT £3000

FOR SALE Mayobridge
Memories DVDs + Booklet

DVD/Booklet to commemorate the
50th Anniversary of Mayobridge
Youth and Community Centre.
Also 2000 Young at Heart DVD and
1987 Germany & Kerry Youth
exchange trip DVD.

FOR SALE in Centre on Wednesday
27th May at 8pm. All for £10.

Rooms with old and new photos of
the community will also be open for
view from 8pm.

Any information or news for The Bridge
Bulletin should be e-mailed to me at
rosemarymagee9@hotmail.co.uk
Or left at 9 Carnary Grove or telephone
Rosemary Magee at 02830851647 by a
Tuesday evening at the **LATEST**.

BIN YOUR BLAZER!! This event aims
to encourage School Students who
have grown out of their school
blazers or who are leaving secondary
school this year to donate their old
blazers to Love Your Space, when
school breaks for the summer
holidays. The cost of new school
blazers has risen significantly in
recent years. For some families the
cost of school uniforms is a real
pressure point and we endeavour to
support families with material need to
help alleviate that pressure. On
receipt of the donations we will then
sell these blazers at a low cost. All
profits from the sale of these blazers
will further support our charitable
work with SPACE. Please feel free to
call in to our store 'Love Your Space'
on Monaghan street Newry, all
donations are greatly appreciated!

'POINT GET SHARP LESSON
MAYOBRIDGE 3-15
WARRENPOINT 0-9

Warrenpoint have chalked up some
very impressive results since gaining
promotion to Division One but on
Friday evening in Mayobridge they
had to face the harsh realities of life in
the top tier as they suffered a heavy
defeat at the hands of the home side.
The 'Bridge after their stuttering start
to the season which had seen them
only register three wins in the opening
six games went into this game
determined to get their campaign back
on track and unfortunately for

Warrenpoint they were to be the fall guys as the Sky Blues went on to produce an excellent team performance. The Seaside's had probably hoped to contain the 'Bridge for the opening twenty minutes before pushing on themselves but those plans were thrown into disarray almost immediately as from the throw-in the Sky Blues sliced open the defence and Ryan Brady's thundering shot hit the net. Conleth O'Hare and Caolan Gallagher pegged on points apiece in the 3rd and 4th minutes and already the Seaside's had a mountain to climb. Ross McGarry opened his sides account in the 13th minute with a converted free but the 'Bridge hit back with two scores from Kevin O'Rourke. Aaron Magee narrowed the gap in the 17th minute before points from Brendan Coulter and Caolan Gallagher saw the 'Bridge go seven points clear. After a Paul Traynor score had narrowed the deficit Warrenpoint then created a great goal opportunity but the 'Bridge keeper C.J. Barr was out quickly to smother Ryan Boyle's effort and the danger was cleared. Before the break Niall McGovern and Conleth O'Hare swapped points to leave the score at the interval 1-7 to 0-4. Mayobridge quickly settled back into the game after the restart and stretched their lead with scores from Kevin O'Rourke, Aaron Magee, Seamus Grant and Caolan Gallagher. The game was then virtually ended as a contest in the 44th minute when a full length of the field movement involving keeper C.J. Barr, Shane McNamee and Seamus Grant saw Caolan Gallagher put clear and he

hammered the ball to the net. This left the scoreboard reading 2-11 to 0-4 and a third goal was to follow in the 51st minute when Kevin O'Rourke produced an audacious chip over the advancing keeper and the ball landed gently in the net. The 'Point to their credit kept going to the end and added three further scores to their total but the 'Bridge had the last say with a point from the impressive Kevin O'Rourke point.

A feature of this game was that there was an Aaron Magee on each team, both wore number ten and both scored a point each.

Mayobridge team and scorers:

C.J.Barr, Shane McNamee, Conor Garvey (0-2), Conor Fitzpatrick, Seamus Grant (0-1), Micheal Lively, Ryan Brady (1-0), John Caldwell, Eoghan Woods, Aaron Magee (0-1), Brendan Coulter (0-1), Adrian Barry, Caolan Gallagher (1-3), Kevin O'Rourke (1-5), Conleth O'Hare (0-2).

Subs used: Gavin Barry, Brendan Rooney, Barry Garvey, Liam Magee, Gerard Murtagh, Conor Gribben.

Warrenpoint scorers: Ross McGarry (0-5), Paul Traynor (0-1), Aaron Magee (0-1), Darragh McAleenan, Caolan McLoughlin (0-1), Niall McGovern (0-1)..

Ref: Kieran Trainor.

Next up for the 'Bridge is an away game at Kilcoo on Friday evening and they will be hoping to build on this good win to kick start their season.

REPORT ON LAST LEAGUE
MEETING
KILCOO 0-19 MAYOBRIDGE 2-
9 (Played Friday 30th May 2014 in
Mayobridge)

This Division One game played at the 'Bridge on Friday evening was a dress rehearsal for the Senior Championship tie between the same two sides in two weeks time and it was the Magpies who have the psychological edge after this four point victory. While the game did not have the intensity of a championship game it was keenly contested throughout and the visitors were worthy winners at the end. 'Bridge supporters however will reflect on the opening ten minutes of the first half when, with their side dominating proceedings, they squandered three good goal opportunities, two from play and one from a penalty which was driven just the wrong side of the post. Kilcoo despite their slow start forced their way back into the game and with the forward line conjuring up some fine scores they led 0-9 to 0-5 as half-time approached. Kevin O'Rourke reduced the leeway with a point in the 29th minute and then in the final play of the half the same player flicked the ball to the net after being set up by Ryan Brady. Half-time: 0-9 to 1-6.

The second half was only forty seconds old when Ryan Brady was bundled over in the large rectangle and the resultant penalty was lashed to the net by Kevin O'Rourke. This stung the Magpies into action and they soon regained the lead firing over four unanswered points between the 33rd and 37th minutes from Paul

Devlin (0-2), Jerome Johnston and Cillian Lavery. A Kevin O'Rourke free levelled matters in the 39th minute but the visitors took off again and built up a four point lead with Paul Devlin (0-2) Jerome Johnston and Conor Lavery all on target. The Sky Blues upped their game in the closing six minutes and scores from Conleth O'Hare and Kevin O'Rourke reduced the deficit to just two points. Then in the 58th minute the home side had the opportunity to reduce the difference to a minimum when awarded a close-in free but inexplicably it sailed wide of the post. Buoyed by this let-off Kilcoo swarmed upfield and finished the game in style with points from Niall Morgan and Paul Devlin to seal the victory.

Kilcoo scorers: Paul Devlin (0-8), Cillian Lavery (0-3), Conor Lavery (0-2), Gary McEvoy (0-2), Jerome Johnston (0-2), Dominic McEvoy (0-1) Niall Morgan (0-1).

Mayobridge scorers: Kevin O'Rourke (2-3), Conleth O'Hare (0-3), Caolan Gallagher (0-1), Adrian Barry (0-1), Ryan Brady (0-1).

Ref: Brendan Rice (Warrenpoint).

RESERVES AND THIRDS BOTH
LEAD THE WAY

Mayobridge reserve team had a hard earned victory over Rostrevor on Sunday in the 'Bridge winning by 0-16 to 1-9. This win keeps the reserves top of their division, four points clear of Bryansford who have a game in hand. Meanwhile the Thirds maintained their grip on top spot in the South Down Reserve League when they drew with Clonduff, 2-8 to 2-8. However this does not tell the

whole story as the 'Bridge led 2-8 to 0-3 at the interval but unbelievably they failed to register a score in the second half and in the end were relieved to get a draw. The Thirds are three points clear of Ballyholland in second spot but the Harps have a game in hand.

WOULD YOU LIKE ADVICE ON YOUR ENTITLEMENT TO GRANTS, BENEFITS AND LOCAL SERVICES.

The MARA Project are carrying out home visits on behalf of SPACE (Supporting People And Communities Everyday) and DARD (Department of Agriculture And Rural Development) to householders within rural areas of South Down, who may be on a low income, are finding it difficult to make ends meet or are interested in finding out what grants and benefits are available. If you would like to book a home visit or avail of more information please call the MARA team on 028 30 835764

**Eamon McCarthy Terence Lennon
Ann Fitzpatrick Darius Dwyer**

Crochet Class Mayobridge Convent.
Thursday 10am - 12. Everyone welcome come along to learn a new craft. £3 per class includes refreshments. Bring a crochet hook and a piece of wool if you have any. What better way to spend a Thursday morning

**LAST MAN STANDING...still left
in after 6 games. Tim Colhoun
Seamus Heaney Niall Kane Mickey
Linden Louise Linden Cormac Linden
Donna Gribben Micheal Lively
Marian Coulter Roisin Gallagher
Francie Coulter Robbie Coulter Nigel
O'Hare Roisin O'Hare Brendan
McArdle James Morgan St Anne's Pk
Brendan McNamee Shane McNamee
Martin Poland Derryleckagh Cathal
Killen Eimear Killen JP Quinn Michael
Lynchehaun Hilary Lynchehaun**