

The Bridge Bulletin



Sun 20th July 2014

MAYOBRIDGE

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NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday 19th July

7pm - late

BBQ + Disco £10

GAA Fixtures to 19/07/2014

18/07/14 Friday 7.30 Seniors

Mayobridge v Leitrim

Please note there will no Bridge Bulletin for the next few weeks. News for the next Bulletin to be with me by Tuesday 12th August

SYMPATHY

Mayobridge GAC deeply regrets the death of its past minor footballer, fellow Gael and staunch member of Drumgath GFC, Dan McAleavey, Tamary Road and wish to express its sincere sympathy to his wife Margaret, daughters, Sharon and Catherine, sons Kieran and Aidan and the entire McAleavey Family Circle.

RETURN TO LEAGUE ACTION FOR SENIORS

Mayobridge senior team return to league action on Friday evening when they entertain Liatroim Fontenoys, throw-in 7.30.p.m. When the 'Bridge were going through a sticky patch last year the Fontenoys took full advantage to inflict a three point defeat on them so the Sky Blues will be endeavouring to avenge that result in this game. Regarded as one of the favourites for relegation at the start of the season Liatroim have had a very good string of results lately and have climbed steadily up to the top half of the league table. Having beaten Kilcoo in their previous league outing they will certainly have no fears about coming to the 'Bridge and with county star Liam Doyle showing good form at the minute they will hope to cause another upset. However the 'Bridge should be in no mood to let the visitors go home with the points and should register another victory to keep them well in the hunt for league honours.

REPORT ON LAST YEARS **LEAGUE MEETING**

Liatroim 1.13 Mayobridge 1.10 **(Played Friday 2nd August in** **Liatroim)**

Mayobridge continued their poor record away from home this season, with a disjointed performance against bottom of the table Leitrim, in a low quality match.

In the first twenty minutes, Liatroim controlled the game and raced into a 1.5 to 0.1 lead after twenty minutes, the goal coming from a penalty in the first minute. The 'Bridge midfield got on top in the last 10 minutes of the half, but the ball to the inside forwards was not good enough. A goal from Gavin Barry and two missed goal chances were all the Sky Blues had to show for their efforts, as the half time score was 1.7 to 1.1. Mayobridge controlled the midfield for most of the second half, but the Liatroim attack, was able to score regularly with limited possession. Benny Coulter was on fire in the second half, scoring 0.5 in total, and the 'Bridge reduced the deficit to one point with a few minutes to go. But the frailties in defence showed again, and Leitrim tapped over two more points. In a grandstand finish, Benny Coulter had a chance to snatch a draw but it was well saved by the Liatroim keeper.

There is no hiding from the fact that this was a disappointing performance the week before championship, against an aged Liatroim team. The defence were under pressure though out, with only Gavin Barry

performing at the highest level, while although the midfield won the battle for the kick outs, their distribution was erratic. One point from the first half was a not a good return from the forward line, with only two of the starting forward line scoring from play, in which Benny Coulter was the star man again.

Team: Shealan Strain, Gavin Barry 1.0, Shane McNamee, , Caolan Lynchehaun, Brendan Rooney, Kevin McClorey, Shane O'Hare, Jamie Barr, Darren Fegan, Adrian Barry, Kevin O'Rourke, Noel Sexton 0.2 frees, Conleth O'Hare 0.1, Benny Coulter 0.5 and Gavin Walsh.

Subs used: John Caldwell 0.1, Caolan Gallagher 0.1.

DOWN DIVISION ONE TABLE

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Diff	Points
<u>Bryansford</u>	10	9	0	1	63	18
<u>Mayobridge</u>	10	8	1	1	48	17
<u>Castlewellan</u>	9	7	1	1	46	15
<u>Kilcoo</u>	10	6	1	3	45	13
<u>Burren</u>	10	6	0	4	24	12
<u>Liatroim</u>	10	5	0	5	0	10
<u>RGU</u>						
<u>Downpatrick</u>	9	5	0	4	-2	10
<u>Glenn</u>	9	5	0	4	-8	10
<u>Clonduff</u>	9	4	0	5	-8	8
<u>Longstone</u>	9	4	0	5	-12	8
<u>Annaclone</u>	10	3	2	5	-22	8
<u>Rostrevor</u>	10	4	0	6	-34	8
<u>Saval</u>	10	2	3	5	-14	7
<u>Tullylish</u>	10	1	2	7	-61	4
<u>Ballyholland</u>	8	1	1	6	-25	3
<u>Loughinisland</u>	9	0	1	8	-40	1

DIVISION ONE FIXTURES AND RESULTS

(1) Saval 2-14 : 3-11 (2) Burren 2-19 : 2-11 (3) Castlewellan 1-18 : 1-12 (4) Tullylish 1-23 : 0-10 (5) Clonduff 2-18 : 3-6 (6) Loughinisland 1-13 : 0-8 (7) Kilcoo 2-9 : 0-19 (8) Rostrevor 1-13 : 1-9) (9) Glenn (Away -to be confirmed) (10) Ballyholland 0-15 : 1-11 (11) Downpatrick 1-11 : 0-13, (12) Liatroim (Home 18-7-14) (13) Longstone (Away 25-7-14) 14) Bryansford (Home -date to be confirmed) (15) Annaclone (Away-date to be confirmed)

RESERVES HOST LOUGHINISLAND

Mayobridge reserves who sit proudly at the top of the Premier Reserve League will be hoping to remain there after the visit of Loughinisland on Sunday, throw-in 2.00.p.m. The East Down side at present are in a lowly position in the league but over the past few years they have proved difficult opponents for the 'Bridge. However with the advantage of playing at home the Sky Blues can record another victory to cement their number one position.

DOWN PREMIER RESERVE LEAGUE TABLE

Team	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	Diff	Points
Mayobridge -	11	8	1	2	30	17
Kilcoo -	13	8	1	4	70	17
Rostrevor -	11	6	2	3	42	14
Castlewellan -	11	7	0	4	39	14
Burren -	12	6	1	5	13	13
Clonduff -	12	6	0	6	31	12

Saval	11	5	1	5	-6	11
Loughinisland	11	4	0	7	-43	8
Bryansford -	12	4	0	8	-45	8
Liatroim -	10	0	0	10	-	0
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U16 CHAMPIONSHIP

The draw has been made for the County U16 championship, and the bridge have received a decent draw, with a semi final being a realistic target.

All players to note the dates, and advise management if they have any issues.

14/08/14 Thursday 7.30 First round St Pauls v Mayobridge (extra time if necessary)

21/08/14 Thursday 7.15 Quarter final St Pauls/Mayobridge v Loughinisland/Bredagh (extra time if necessary)

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

DOWN SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mayobridge v Tullylish. Saturday 16th August in Castlewellan. Throw-in: 7.15.p.m.

DOWN PREMIER RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mayobridge v Burren. Thursday 31st July in Mayobridge. Throw-in; 7.30.p.m.

DOWN RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mayobridge v Burren. Sunday 27th July in Mayobridge. Throw-in: 6.00.p.m.

U8 WARRENPOINT TOURNAMENT

The U8 footballers will take a full squad to partake as 2 teams in the Warrenpoint Peadar Rice Memorial tournament on Saturday 19th. Each team will play 6 games against 2 teams from Warrenpoint, Kilmacud Crokes and Clonduff. The tournament is played to produce a club winner and not an individual winner. Both teams will be of equal ability and an aggregate scoring system will be used to determine the winner. This promises to be a great day for the lads with the aim of fair play and football for all. Could all players meet at Warrenpoint for 10.00. Please bring gumshields, water, a small lunch and suitable clothing. The last game is scheduled to start at 12:55 for both teams!

Ladies Football

Mayobridge ladies now need just one point from last two league games, to win the intermediate league, after a hard fought victory of 6.4 to 0.11 away to Burren last night.

As expected it was tough going in the first half, and it was a draw at the break 2.1 to 0.7. But the girls really raised their level in the second half, and run out deserved winners.

Chloe McPolin, Laura McNamee, Michelle McCoy and Marissa Quinn got the goals, but credit must go to defence that held Burren to no goals in a strong display. Well done girls.

NIGHT AT THE RACES

BBQ, Disco & Night at the Races with a difference Sat 19th July - tickets now on sale! Get down to the club for some pre racing drinks! Happy Hour 7-9 with bottled beer £2. Grab yourself a Burger and study the form! Get there early for your chance to get the ride..... in one of our many races and attempt to become

Mayobridges' very own Champion Jockey! Jockey's of all shapes and sizes welcome. Update for Mayobridge 10km.

Down Minor Championship Draws, all players to ensure no holidays planned for these dates.

Tuesday July 29th (7.30pm)

Group D

An Ríocht V BYE

Saval V Baileghlas

Downpatrick V Mayobridge

Tuesday August 5th(7.30pm)

Group D

Baileghlas V BYE

Mayobridge V Saval

An Ríocht V Downpatrick

Tuesday Aug 12th(7.30pm)

Group D

Downpatrick V BYE

Baileghlas V Mayobridge

Saval V An Ríocht

Tuesday Aug 19th(7.15pm)

Group D

Mayobridge V BYE

An Ríocht V Baileghlas

Downpatrick V Saval

Tuesday August 26th(7pm)

Group D

Saval V BYE

Baileghlas V Downpatrick

Mayobridge V An Ríocht

MAYOBRIDGE 10k RUN & 5k FUN RUN OR WALK.

All permits passed we are up and RUNNING. Get out on the roads and get training.

1pm Start Registration from 12pm. We will have updates due.

Contact Pete Carr 07707157478.
Patrick Coulter 07712870198.

Hope you are all in full training, it's not too long now. We have all our sponsors sorted now and a big thank you for coming on board.

START/FINISH LINE

-Michael Goss & Co Ltd, Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors.

1km - Brian Grant Costcutter.
2km - Paul Coulter fitness coach.
3km - Swallow Groupage.
4km - John Mathers construction.
5km - Brendan Grant construction.
6km - Harmony Health Beauty.
7km – Camp jmac.
8km - Bella Beauty.
9km - Mayobridge Glazing.
10km - Paula Gallagher Dance School.

Grants Bar

On Friday 15th August a charity night will be held in Grants Bar Mayobridge in Aid of The Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust. We promise a really enjoyable night Good Music Take your Pick Great Prizes and Light Supper. We all know a neighbour or have a family member working and living abroad. So we would appreciate a good turn out Thank you

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by a Tuesday evening at the

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