



Hi all

Thanks for reading; below is this month's news

Men's Football

Since we last spoke our Men's team beat Glen Rovers Watford in the SFL at Horspath with a score of 2-11 to 1-09. We then travelled to St Josephs Waltham Cross in the SFL and won the game 6-11 to 1-07. On Saturday we suffered our first defeat in the league, St Albans won a tight game that could have gone either way with a final score of Éire Óg Oxford 1-09 v St Colmcilles St Albans 1-15.

The club would like to offer huge thanks to Cappagh for sponsoring our new Men's kit.

The club would like to wish Eoin O' Grady all the best on his move back to Dublin. It showed his commitment to the club that he was willing to travel away to Waltham Cross to play his final ever game with us when we needed him. Thank you Eoin.

Hurling

The hurlers of Oxford have been kept busy in the last few weeks with both St Declan's and Warwickshire. Warwickshire have lost games to Leitrim and Fermanagh but have a crunch game coming up against Sligo in the Lory Meagher Cup. Liam Reale (injured) and Alan Shire are both involved in the Warwickshire County Team. On Sunday 03 March we held our annual Hurling Sevens Competition. The final was an entertaining game between Brother Pearces and Thomas MacCurtains. The Kilburn based Pearces won on a final scoreline of 5-04 to 2-03.

Ladies Football

11 of our ladies made the long trip to Cardiff on Sunday 19 April. This was a historic day for the club participating in the first ever Glo – Herts League game. Our girls showed incredible spirit and passion to win 2-11 to 2-03. Natalie Jefferson made history by being the first person in the county to score in a Glo – Herts league. Well done Natalie!

Eight Seven's teams travelled to Oxford with teams from Manchester, Luton, Cardiff, Bristol, St Albans and of course Oxford. In what was a great advertisement for Ladies Football. The final was a keenly contested game between Claddagh Gaels Luton and Éire Óg Oxford. The game went to extra time with the final score after a long day of football Éire Óg Oxford 2-07 Claddagh Gaels Luton 2-09. Our ladies won a lot of support that day, great to see so many people out supporting them. Luton won the Maryann McGlynn trophy, which is a spectacular trophy, thanks to Tara Davies for organising it.

Our ladies hosted St Colmcilles St Albans in Horspath – they faced a huge wind in the first half. This had a big effect on the game and our girls lost 2-02 to 7-15. Our Ladies Team travels to Bristol on Sunday 17 May.

The club would like to thank Icon PLC for providing our ladies team with a new kit also!

The club would like to wish Laura Pearson all the best with her move to Leeds. She has played a huge part in the foundation of the Ladies club and has been a leader both on and off the field for many years – thank you Laura for all you have done.



Éire Óg Oxford



Underage Football/Coaching

Éire Óg Oxford held it's first underage training session in a few years last Saturday morning. Twenty two kids attended and enjoyed the training session. Training will continue throughout the Summer at Horspath at 10 am every Saturday. Next Saturday the Hertfordshire GAA Community Development Administrator will be assisting with the training. If anyone is interested in getting involved please contact secretary.eireog.hertfordshire@gaa.ie

Fundraising

Thanks to everyone who attended race night at the Black Swan on Crown Street on Friday 17. It was well attended and supported. As always the Black Swan were hugely generous with support and their time. Go raibh mile maith agaibh.

Our fifth annual golf day will take place on 20 June 2015 at Oxford Golf Club. I've included the invite in this email – please invite any golfers you know. We are very keen to get holes sponsored and prizes sponsored also.

Subscriptions are still due – 25 GBP for playing members and 10GBP for non playing members. You can pay a club official the next time you see them or transfer to our bank account Eire Og Oxford Account number 17238260 Sort Code 77-23-01

Club Merchandise

Éire Óg Oxford club merchandise is now available online at the O' Neills website – you can find the link here - <http://www.eireogoxford.co.uk/club-shop/>

Congratulations!!!

Congratulations to Darragh and Joan Ennis on the birth of their healthy baby girl, Harriot, who was born on Saturday 09 May 2015.

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