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Under 11's are League Champions



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New Ross Celtic Under 11s claimed the Wexford and District Schoolboys League Div 1A title with a magnificent run of nine victories and a draw in ten games. All of this seemed most unlikely after the first two games of the league as only one point was garnered from matches against Crossabeg and Bridge Rovers. However a thrilling 5-4 victory over Shelburne out in Ballywilliam gave the boys the confidence to start a title surge which reached fruition with a stunning 4-0 triumph over the same opposition in Butlersland. Rory O'Connor grabbed a brace, with Arran Kinsella and Rory Flanagan also on target. The boys next travelled to face an improving Gorey Celtic side and emerged with a hard earned 3-1 victory, Eryk Borowiec, Eoin O'Brien and Rory Flanagan grabbing the headlines. Anthony Redmond, the League Fixtures Secretary presented the trophy to the captain, Rory O'Connor after the final match of the season against Bridge Rovers, which was another 5-4 thriller. Ciaran Keher Murtagh claimed two goals in this match while Eoin O'Brien, Eryk Borowiec and Rory O'Connor also scored to ensure a dramatic finale to the season.

April Schoolboys Results Update

- U10s enjoyed a 4-0 triumph over Corach Ramblers in their final League Match to leave them in good stead for the Mini World Cup later this month. Eoin O'Brien and Micko Griffin grabbed a pair apiece in this match.
- U11s B team grabbed third place in the league. Two wins in their last two games saw them leapfrog Wexford Albion and Glynn/Barntown to confirm a dramatic improvement since they occupied bottom spot before Christmas. Micko Griffin, Eryk Borowiec, Thomas Egan and Ryan Kielthy scored in a fine 4-1 win away to St Josephs and then a superb 7-0 victory in their final game against Wexford Celtic. Ryan Kielthy and Luke Nolan both claimed braces while Micko Griffin, Eryk Borowiec and James Callaghan were also on the score sheet.
- U12s also bagged a League title this month (more in June Newsletter) while also sealing a Cup semi final berth for themselves. A hard earned 3-1 Quarter Final victory over Rosslare Rangers in Rosslare ensured a local derby against Shelburne. Aaron Flynn, Keane Walsh and Jake O'Gorman were on the mark. Successive victories over Gorey Celtic, Rathnure, Forth Celtic and Killenagh saw the boys score 23 goals with the concession of only 2 goals. Gorey Celtic were beaten 8-0, Joseph Lawal bagged four, John Grace claimed two while Rory O'Connor and Arran Kinsella also scored. Rathnure were defeated 6-1, Keane Walsh twice, Rory O'Connor, Mike Chapman, Aaron Flynn and John Grace were the scorers. Forth Celtic suffered a 5-0 reverse with Rory O'Connor twice, Keane Walsh, Arran Kinsella and Tristan O'Neill on the mark. Killenagh were beaten 4-1 with Keane Walsh, Mike Chapman, John Grace and Rory O'Connor scoring.
- U13s had to settle for Runners Up in the league after an indifferent finish to the League. Eight men travelled to St Leonards and secured a magnificent 1-1 draw with Dylan Garvey scoring. The boys then entertained the same opposition a few days later and won on a 7-1 score line, Diarmuid Kehoe grabbed a hat-trick with Eoin Burke two, Anthony O'Connor and Ger Berry also contributing. An indifferent performance away to Gorey Celtic saw the boys lose 2-1 that ended their title ambitions. Rory O'Connor grabbed our only goal.
- U14s continued their topsy turvy season, claiming a semi final place in the cup with a 3-0 victory away to Wexford Celtic. Thomas O'Connor grabbed two in this game while David Lawal scored the other. With Thomas injured for the league games the side has struggled massively. The boys must travel to face an impressive Forth Celtic side in the semi final.
- U16s also claimed Runners Up position in the League and secured themselves a cup final after they first earned a 3-1 victory away to Taghmon after extra time with Thomas O'Connor scoring a brace and Dylan Wickham also on target in the quarter final, and then won the semi final at home to St Cormacs on penalties 4-3. Scorers in this game were Michael Kelly, Sean Duffy, and Thomas O'Connor. An unfortunate loss away to Gorey Rangers earlier in the season meant the league title was always out of reach. However, successive victories over Moyne Rangers, 2-1 away with Dylan Wickham and Jack Power scoring and a 5-2 win at home, ensured the boys would end the season amongst the medals. Michael Kelly, Jack Gaynord, Eoin Doyle, Dylan Wickham and Sean Duffy scored the goals in the home tie.

Men's Third Team are Div 5 League Champions



Another league title added to the trophy cabinet with the Third Team winning their league in impressive style having played 23 games and winning them all. The title was confirmed with a 4-0 away win against rivals Rosbercon with Mark Lee scoring twice and Peter McDonald and Tommie Lee hitting the net. The lads followed this with a comfortable 3-0 win away to Raheen with Tristan White getting his first of the season and Mark Lee and Eoin Kehoe also scoring. Their final league game of April was a 1-0 win at home to Tombrack with Tommie Lee on target. A lot of celebrations have already been carried out and no doubt the lads will be seen around the town in the coming weeks showing off their silverware.

Gwyn Jones Cup Final Heart Break...The Men's Third Team were beaten 1-0 in the worst possible way in this final on Sunday 5th May in All Blacks pitch by Rosslare Port. In a game that Celtic dominated while not being at their best, it was the Rosslare men who won with a 96th minute penalty that can really only be described as their only chance of the game deep in injury time. The lads had created a number of good opportunities during the game and the Rosslare goalkeeper picked up the man of the match award afterwards which says it all. All the lads would like to thank all the support they received in the build up to the final and on the day itself.

Celebrity Ballroom Dancing Fundraiser...Otherwise known as 'Hang Up Your Boots' will be held in the Brandon House Hotel on Saturday 25th May at 8pm. This is will involve two teams of ten dancers each from Ross Celtic and the Rugby Club competing against each other. Tickets cost 10 euro and are selling fast so please contact any club member for more information on what promises to be a great night out.

April Men's Results and Updates

The Premier Team had some mixed results in April when they won their first game away to local rivals Ross Town 1-0 and then drew at home 3-3 to Campile United. Next up was a 2-0 home win against Courtown Hibs before losing 2-0 at home to title chasers North End United. In truth the lads big match was a home Quarter Final tie in the Leinster Junior Cup against Shamrock Bhoys. This was a close match played in very windy conditions and the lads were unlucky to lose out 1-0 to a penalty with only minutes to go.

The Second Team had a superb 4-2 win away to Raheen which gave them a great chance of surviving in Division 2A for at least another season. They followed this up with another good win 2-1 away to Fastnet Rovers which secured their status in the division.

The Third Team's achievements in winning their league and cup final appearance have been outlined above but most of April involved cup games with a run in the Wexford Cup also, which saw the lads reach the quarter final where the opposition in Division one title challengers Curracloe, proved a step too far as they were beaten 4-0 away from home. The Gwyn Jones Cup Semi-final saw an exciting 4-3 win after extra time with goals from Ken O'Neill, Kevin Keilthy, Mark Lee, and Paul O'Leary.

The Youth Team have been waiting for other teams to catch up on league games and so had a very quiet month. This didn't help their preparations for one of the biggest games of their season as they entertained Stella Maris in the 4th Round of the Leinster Youth Cup, and the lads played some of their best football of the season but unfortunately lost out 3-1 to the visitors.

SOCCKER FOR LADIES continues each Wednesday evening from 7pm to 8pm at a cost of €4.

This is aimed at women who have never played soccer and would like to enjoy learning the basics of the game in a relaxed and non-competitive atmosphere. For more information contact Ger on 086 4040485.

Browse Past and Present Newsletters on our Club Website at

www.newrossceltic.com/newsletter

Club News:

- Astro Turf pitches available for hire for €40 per hour, for soccer or birthday parties etc. For more information contact us on 087 6356611.
- Saturday Club soccer skills sessions for boys and girls aged 3 to 7 years continues each Saturday from 11am to 12 noon at a cost of €2 per child.
- A Special General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 22nd May at 7:30pm at our clubhouse to ratify the proposed changes to the club constitution.

For more information check club website
www.newrossceltic.com