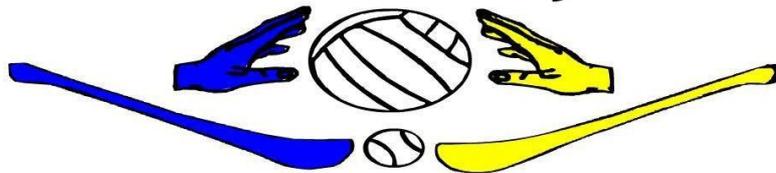


Gaelic Athletic Association
Blackhall Gaels



Football, Hurling and Camogie

Underage Report 2014

Minor Football: Jenkinstown Gaels

Minor League Division 2

2014 did not prove to be a very successful year for our minor team. After a great start with a win against Curraha St Vincent's the league did not go favourably for Jenkinstown Gaels ending up with only 4 points registered on the league table.

Injury played a large part in the result as up to 7 first team players spent their time recovering from injury. The interest and turn out from training remained positive throughout the season but the numbers available for selection cost us many games.

CHAMPIONSHIP

In September the team had an early exit from the championship with losses against Wolf Tones in Carlanstown on 16th September followed by a great match at home against Na Fianna on 28th September. Trim went on to win the championship.

Thank you to the players for their best efforts and we hope to renew our challenge in 2015.

[http://meath.gaa.ie/competitions/minor/minor-league-division-2/:](http://meath.gaa.ie/competitions/minor/minor-league-division-2/)

Minor Football League Division 2

Team	played	won	drawn	lost	FOR	AGAINST	difference	points
Wolfe Tones	7	6	0	1	142	85	57	12
Skryne	7	6	0	1	113	73	40	12
St.Vincents/Curraha	7	5	0	2	110	92	18	10
St Michael's	7	3	0	4	86	96	-10	6
Seneschalstown	7	3	0	4	113	103	10	6
Jenkinstown Gaels	7	2	0	5	52	107	-55	4
St Patrick's	7	2	0	5	103	103	0	4
Killary Emmets	7	1	0	6	84	144	-60	2

<http://meath.gaa.ie/competitions/minor/minor-football-championship-division-2/>

Results

When	round	club 1	club 2	Venue
15/09/14 7 30 PM	Round 1	St Michael's	5-8 : 2-8 Na Fianna	Carlanstown
16/09/14 7 30 PM	Round 1	Wolfe Tones	5-11 : 2-6 Jenkinstown Gaels	Carlanstown
19/09/14 7 30 PM	Round 1	Trim	1-15 : 1-15 St.Vincents/Curraha	Trim
20/09/14 5 30 PM	Round 1	Seneschalstown	3-14 : 1-8 Gaeil Colmcille	Seneschalstown
28/09/14 11 00 AM	Round 2	Jenkinstown Gaels	1-11 : 5-9 Na Fianna	Batterstown
29/09/14 8 00 PM	Round 1 (R)	St.Vincents/Curraha	0-17 : 1-11 Trim	Ardcath
30/09/14 7 30 PM	Round 2	St Michael's	5-16 : 6-10 Wolfe Tones	Carlanstown
03/10/14 8 00 PM	Round 2	Trim	4-11 : 1-6 Gaeil Colmcille	
03/10/14 8 00 PM	Round 2	St.Vincents/Curraha	2-9 : 3-13 Seneschalstown	Ardcath
10/10/14 8 00 PM	Round 3	St.Vincents/Curraha	1-12 : 2-13 Na Fianna	Ardcath
17/10/14 8 00 PM	Quarter Final	Trim	5-11 : 2-7 Wolfe Tones	Trim
19/10/14 11 00 AM	Semi Final	Seneschalstown	4-9 : 3-12 Na Fianna	Seneschalstown
24/10/14 8 00 PM	Semi Final	St Michael's	2-8 : 1-14 Trim	Carlanstown
27/10/14 11 30 AM	Semi Final	Na Fianna	2-7 : 3-6 Trim	Enfield
23/11/14 12 00 PM	Final	Trim	5-8 : 1-6 Seneschalstown	Skryne

Tom Staunton & Paddy Kelly

U16 Football: Jenkinstown Gaels



We joined with Moynalvey to form Jenkinstown Gaels, for the spring league. The lads from Blackhall and Moynalvey jelled very well together as a team getting to the final of Division Three.

We trained on Thursday evenings in Moynalvey, and played our matches on Saturday's

The final was played in Kells against St Olivers. After a disastrous start where the opposition sneaked in and scored two early goals we were chasing the game for most of the match.

In fairness to the lads they fought back to level the match with only seconds to go but then St Olivers were awarded a free in front of goal. They scored a point with the last kick of the ball and we were devastated.

Blackhall players: Jack Foley, Dessie Fitzgerald, Rian Kealy, John Morris, Ciaran Nally, Conor Moyles. Tommy Lee O Carroll, Mark Nicholson, Paul Gilmartin. Cameron Gallagher.

In the summer league we joined again with Moynalvey.

But after two matches where we were well beaten in both matches and as we were having difficulty getting numbers to form a team, we had no option but to withdraw from the competition.

U15 Football: Blackhall Gaels

In the Autumn league Moynalvey decided to go on their own in this competition, so we were left with no choice but to muster up under 14 players to make a team - Eoin Kealy , Fergal Kiernan, Adam Mc Hugh, Sean Kelly and Daniel Byrne.

We trained on Thursday evenings and played our matches on Saturday evenings.

We won all our matches except one, which we drew. We finished top of the table in division 6.

In the semi-final we played Moynalty. It was a hard fought match in which we came out on top with a few points to spare.

The final against Dunsany was held in Kilbride. Our lads were well up for it. Playing some great football, matched with some great moves and fantastic scores and this was in spite of what I will refer to as a Dunsany “style” of play, which we would not encourage in our players and which we thought was not within the rules. We were disappointed that a lot of this appeared to go unseen by the referee.

We went in at half time one point up 1.6 to 1.5.

At the start of the second half we stormed out of the traps scoring 1 goal and a point without reply. Then it all started to go wrong. Jack Strickland was given a yellow card. He retaliated by shoving his opposite number after he had been dragged down by him. The Dunsany player then jumped up and shoved Jack.

The referee awarded a throw ball. Rian Kealy won the ball. A Dunsany player pulled the ball from Rian's grasp. Rian tried to dispossess the Dunsany player by punching the ball out of his hand. The referee deemed this action as a strike by Rian and gave him a straight red card. To say that we viewed this decision which robbed us of our best player, as a poor one, would be a gross understatement.

Even so the lads never gave up and fought to the bitter end .

I contend that the “style” or maybe more correctly put, the “type” of play which had no style attached to it, and which was allowed to go unimpeded sent out the wrong signal to the players. It destroyed what was a competitive game up to the yellow and red card incidents and certainly put an end to any chance we had of winning the game.

As everyone knows we are losing players to other sports and are struggling to keep players involved in Gaelic games. What happened in this final makes our job to hold on to players extremely difficult. As mentors and players we work hard and make great strides all year to get to a final. We expect for our players to get fair play.

Blackhall Panel : Rian Kealy , Jack Strickland , John Morris, Ciaran Nally Mark Nicholson, Tommy Lee O Carroll Paul Gilmartin ,Connor Moyles, Sean Kelly ,Daniel Byrne , Cameron Gallagher , Cillian O Sullivan , Eoin Kealy Fergal Kiernan and Adam McHugh.

Mentors : Dermot Kealy , Gerry Nally and Paddy Kelly.

Gerry Nally

Under 13 Football



The very talented Blackhall Gaels Under 13 team and their management.

Back row: Brian Duffy (Manager) David Sheerin Alexander Hayden Sean Berry Patrick Lavin Adam O'Leary Patrick Sheerin Dylan Cranley Frank Kiernan (Selector)

Front Row: Conor Daly Jack Finnegan Conor Duffy Adam McHugh Fergal Kiernan Eoin Kealy

U 11 Girls Football



Back (L to R): Beth McHugh, Louise Pearl, Aibhe Dolan, Kate Murray, Amy O'Leary, Aimee Byrne, Lucy Travers, Rose O'Neill, Emma Byrne

Front (L to R): Olivia O'Mahony, Poppy and Lauren Byrne, Hannah Prendergast, Emily Walls, Kate Clancy, Roisin and Aisling O'Connor

Missing: Caitlin Berry

