

“ THE VIEW “

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

THE CLUBS AGM WILL TAKE PLACE THIS EVENING AT OUR CLUB PREMISES AT THE FAIRGREEN. THE MEETING WILL COMMENCE AT 6.45 PM SHARP,AND IS CONFINED TO CLUB MEMBERS ONLY PLEASE

CLUB LAUNCH MAJOR FUND RAISING EVENT:

The clubs SUPER RAFFLE was successfully launched recently,with in excess of 350 cards being snapped up by members in the first few weeks or so.

The detail for this mega draw is attached to this mailing.

You can obtain your card{s} from any of the Fairview Rangers AFC committee or order them at this email id or at 087 2996058.

Cards are also available in our club premises.

The draw will take place on Wednesday May 31 st.

WEEKLY LOTTERY RESULTS:

The numbers drawn were:

1, 10, 23 and 24.

There was no overall winner

The current jackpot fund of 400.00 euro was not won,This will rise to 4500.00 euro for next Mondays draw.

The five weekly LUCKY DIP winners of 25.00 euro are:

Majella Marsh, St. Patricks Road,Limerick.

Tony Meehan, Fairview Rangers AFC.

Rita Hayes, Norwood Park,Limerick.

Martin Mulcahy, St. Patricks Road,Limerick.

Mark Hanley, Ticket sold by Andy Sheehan.

The weekly promoters prize of 25.00 euro was won by Pa Ryan.

NEXT WEEKS DRAW IS THE LAST UNTIL THE AUTUMN.

JOHN CAREY PRO:

Kudos yet again to our PRO John Carey for assembling so many match reports, stretching from Monday May 15th to Saturday May 20th, a great job of work. Gratitude also to the managers and their supports who provide the information to him, and an especial word of thanks to Niall Lee for his timely communications.

HUGE ATTENDANCE AT 70'S/90'S TEAMS REUNION:

A massive turnout for the GALA REUNION at the Fairgreen on Friday evening last, when so many of our former players, supporters and their friends and families took the time and effort to be there, including some who had travelled from the UK and from all over Ireland. It was terrific to see so many former team mates sharing stories and tales from yonder year.

A joyous and humorous evening was enjoyed by all, with Fairview Rangers pushing the hospitality boat out for everybody, providing refreshments and live music to all our many guests.

The bar management, bar staff, trustees and committee are to be complimented for getting behind this venture from the off and supporting it to the hilt.



Some of the players from the youth team panels of 1975/76, 1976/77 and 1977/78.

Back Row: L to R: John O'Carroll, Ger Lowe, Martin Lynch, Paschal Meehan, John Brown, Eugene O'Grady, Kieran Moroney, John Malone, Eamonn Phelan and Ger Dillon.

Front Row: L to R: Robert O'Mara, Richard Butler, John Togher and Alan Rowan.

Till the next time, a chairde.

NEWSLETTER

In excess of fifty guests at the REUNION "signed up" for our weekly NEWSLETTER, "THE VIEW". If any of your friends and families wish to join the distribution list, now numbering in excess of 400, we will be pleased to facilitate you. Please advise details to this email id.

PRESENTATION TO "B" TEAM MANAGERS:



Some of our current "B" squad pictured at a presentation to the teams outgoing managerial trio. The trio seated centre front with the awards are: Sean Lipper, Mark Reddan and Niall Lee.

ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONIES:

The clubs annual Schoolboy/Schoolgirl awards will be held on Monday May 29th and Wednesday May 31st in our club premises.

The U7 to U11 awards will be presented at the Monday event and the U12 to U16 awards will be presented on the Wednesday evening

SCHOOLBOY/SCHOOLGIRL MATCH DETAILS:

Covering all games Monday May 15th to Saturday May 20th, as they occurred

Our U12 "B" team kicked off proceedings on Monday of last week, when we entertained Bridge Celtic in the 'Green. The opening half saw both sides creating chances early on, with our opponents taking the lead as early as the sixth minute with a well struck effort. We were on top thereafter, with Rex Nyamakazi, Jiberal Sheehan and Jake Kavanagh causing all sorts of problems for the visiting defence.

Despite our dominance, it was Bridge Celtic who scored, through a breakaway goal with close to twenty minutes gone, giving them a two goal cushion. Jiberal Sheehan came tantalisingly close to pulling one back when his effort shaved the upright, but we eventually reduced the deficit to the minimum late in the opening half, when Rex Nyamakazi lobbed the opposing goalkeeper from twenty five yards, leaving the score 1-2 at halftime.

The same player levelled the game almost from the restart, when set up by Mikey Sheehy. It got even better for us less than five minutes later, when Jodie Griffin won a great ball in her own half, glided past three opponents, before crossing for Rex Nyamakazi to complete his hat trick.

Bridge Celtic now piled on the pressure to get back into the game, but we defended magnificently, none more so than Jiberal Sheehan (by this stage playing in goals), who pulled off a truly wonderful save to maintain our lead. Late on we could consider ourselves unlucky not to have extended our lead when Callum Kiely's fierce drive cannoned off the upright and away to safety. An excellent team performance, with Ben O'Callaghan, Jake Kavanagh, Jiberal Sheehan and Rex Nyamakazi all doing exceptionally well on the day.

We lined out as follows:

Mikey Sheehy, Ben O'Callaghan, Cian Power, Myles Hakiica, Rex Nyamakazi, Kian O'Brien, Patrick McNamara, Jake Kavanagh {captain}, Jiberal Sheehan.

Replacements:

Paudie Madden, Joey Deegan, Callum Kiely and Jodie Griffin.

The U13 "A" team suffered defeat the same evening, going down 5-1 to league champions Aisling Annacotty at the county venue. We started this one somewhat slowly, and found ourselves 3-0 down at half time. A much improved second half display saw us pull one back, when Abdul Salem and

Sean Rice combined well to set up Josh McCarthy to beat the home keeper from close range.

Both Scott Quaid and Anthony Byrnes can consider themselves unlucky not to have reduced the deficit to a minimum, before our hosts tacked on two more goals late on. A good display overall by the lads, with a looming Cup Final a bit of a distraction.

Our lineup was:

Josh McCarthy, Arnold Vaughan, Maks Kwietzki, Anthony Byrnes {captain}, Sean Whelan, Sean Rice, Josh McCarthy, Nathan O'Shea, Scott Quaid, Riskoff Boedi, Abdul Salem.

Substitutes:

Jamie Sheehan, Matthew Te Pou, Ronan Deegan and Colm Leo.

Our U10 REDS played in Janesboro last Monday evening and really enjoyed some top class football.

The panel was:

Danny Sheehy, Logan Ryan, Sean Holland, Scott Tubridy, Callum O'Shea, Killian O'Connell, Aidan Donnelly, Diarmuid Hinchy, Rionn O'Shaughnessy.

On Wednesday evening the clubs U12 "A" team lost out to a fine Mungret Regional side, on our own patch. One nil down at half time, we created numerous chances in both halves but unfortunately could not find the score that we richly deserved. A good team display overall, with Nathan O'Shea, Libby Costelloe and Callum Murphy all having particularly good outings.

We started as follows:

Conor Browne, Jake Griffin, Jenna Slattery, Nathan O'Shea {captain}, Mark Ward, Josh McCarthy, Mathew Te Pou, Ethan Guerin, Callum Murphy.

On the bench:

Aaron Considine, Libby Costelloe and Blake Campbell.

On Wednesday evening last our U7 GREENS travelled to Newport Town and had a great tussle with the homsters.

The panel was:

Jamie Waters, Alan Kavanagh, Alex Kirwan, Ben Kirwan, Charlie

Guerin, Eamon Doyle, Christian Lillis, Alex Mitchell, Jack McMahon, Ben Collopy, Josh Wallace, Tadhg Kavanagh and Scott Kavanagh.

Our U12 "B" team played their final game of the season on Friday evening when hosting Lisnagry AFC. Despite our best efforts we lost out by a 0-2 scoreline. Lisnagry took an early lead inside the opening ten minutes and doubled their advantage on twenty minutes with a fine strike. We came close to pulling one back late in the half, but were denied by a fantastic double save, first from Fahim Rathman's goal bound shot, and a follow up effort from Chuliann Williams.

Try as we might we could break down a resolute opposition defence, despite being on top for long periods of the second half. A Lisnagry player suffered an injury in the second period and all associated with Fairview Rangers would like to wish the young player a speedy recovery.

All involved can take pride in their performances this season, and you could really see the improvement in all the players as the games progressed, thanks in no small way to the coaching and encouragement from Andy McCallion and the other great people from the management team. All can now take a well deserved rest and come back next season, determined to keep improving.

We commenced as follows:

Mikey Sheehy, Cian Power, Ben O'Callaghan, Jiberal Sheehan, Kian O'Brien, Grace McNerney. Jake Kavanagh {captain}, Paudie Madden, Joey Deegan.

Reserves:

Jodie Griffin, Myles Hakiica, Fahim Rathman. Chullian Williams and Rex Nyamakazi.

The clubs U15 Division One side ended their campaign with a resounding eight goals to two victory at home to Aisling Annacotty also on Friday evening last, having led 4 to 2 at the interval. The win secures third spot in their League.

Scorers: Brian Dillon, Cillian O'Shea, Leon Goodwin {2}, Josh Toomey, Fahed Saide {described as goal of the season}, Alan Meaney and Brendan O'Connell.

Our participating lineup was:

Jake Vaughan, David Madigan, Leon Mullally, Brendan O'Connell, Luke Ward, Brian Dillon, Josh Toomey, Cillian O'Shea {captain}, Shane O'Brien, Fahed Saide and Leon Goodwin.

Substitutes:

Guy Vigurs, Aaron Mullally, Pierce Shields and Alan Meaney.

BRILLIANT DOUBLE CUP SUCCESS AT UL ON SATURDAY:

Saturday was a big day for the club at schoolboy level with both our U16 "B" and our U13 "A" team contesting their respective divisional Cup Finals at the impressive UL complex.

First up were our the 16's team, who only narrowly lost out on the league title, playing a determined Regional United side. We started brightly in this one, and took an early lead when Will O'Neill scored with a stunning free kick inside the opening ten minutes. Regional, to be fair, had some chances in the opening half, but our defence dealt with each of our opponents efforts in a cool and composed manner.

Early in the second period we doubled our advantage with a cracking effort from Donal Dillon and we more or less sealed the win with our third goal midway through the second half when Zac Sheehan finished clinically. A fantastic win for the team then and a fitting reward for all involved, coming second in the league and winning the cup.

To mention any player individually from a performance perspective would be unfair, as each and every player was excellent on the day.

Well done to Jenny O'Brien, James Deedigan and Kieran (Blue) Horrigan, all the hard work they put in during the season, oft times in the most inclement of weather has born fruit once again.

Our winning selection was:

James Horrigan {captain}, Jack Liddy, Sean Byrnes, Scott Kirwan, Alex O'Halloran, Shay McCarthy, Brendan Daly, Will O'Neill, Leon Goodwin, Donal Dillon, Sean Byrnes.

Substitutes:

Mason O'Brien, Matt Pender, Craig Bromell, Jordan Back and Gavin Hayes.



Our panel and management pictured with U16 Division One Cup.

Left to Right at the back:

Jennifer O'Brien, Will O'Neill, Brendan Daly, Leon Goodwin, Scott Kirwin, Shay McCarthy, Mason O'Brien, Jack Liddy, Sean Byrnes, Sean Byrnes, {not a typo, we have two} James Deedigan and Kieran Horrigan

Left to Right front row:

Zak Sheehan, Craig Bromell, Matt Pender, Donal Dillon, James Horrigan {captain}, Alex O'Halloran, Jordan Back and Gavin Hayes

To our U13 "A" team then who faced an excellent Corbally United side, in a match that could have gone either way, and needed extra time to eventually

find a winner. The opening half saw both sides creating chances, but with defences on top it was scoreless at halftime.

The second half was of a similar nature, with our lads just about shading the issue, both Sean Rice and Nathan O'Shea testing the keeper during that period, but again no goals ensued, seeing the game go to extra time. Five minutes into the opening period we took the lead. A marvellous through ball by Sean Byrnes saw top scorer Matt TePou show great strength to hold off the challenge of a Corbally defender before finishing clinically.

Both sides tested each other thereafter, but the score remained as it was until the final whistle blew, much to the delight of all involved. Each and every player played their part in this magnificent win, over a talented Corbally side.

Well done to Steve McGuane and his colleagues from the management team. This division was extremely competitive and to come out as Cup winners is indeed a massive achievement. The curtain also comes down on their season, so the well earned rest for all is well merited.

So two more titles find their way to the 'View, with the possibility of more to follow next week. It was indeed a "Super Saturday" for the club and all involved. Our gratitude also for the fantastic support on the day for both teams, from both family and supporters alike.

Well done and thank you.

Our successful combination commenced as follows:

Josh McCarthy, Ronan Deegan, Sean Whelan, Anthony Byrnes {captain}, Arnold Vaughan, Josh McCarthy, Matthew TePou, Sean Rice, Riskoff Boedi, Scott Quaid and Abdul Salem.

Replacements:

Colm Leo, Joe O'Neill, Maks Kwietzki, Jamie Sheehan.



Our U13 Premier Cup winners:

Back Row,L to R:

Stephen McGuane.Alan Rice.Eddie Whelan.Anthony Byrnes.Riskof Boedi.Josh McCarthy.Maks Kwietwski.Arnold Vaughan.Sean Rice. Scott Quaid.Colm Leo.

Front Row,L to R:

Evan Rice (mascot).Jamie O Neill. Abdul Salem.Ronan Deegan. Josh McCarthy. Nathan O Shea (captain.). Sean Whelan. Joe O Neill.

Lying across front Matt TePou.

The U9 GREENS hosted the Boro' on Saturday and both panels were in great form on the day.

Ours was:

Cathal Duggan,Aaron Cowhey,Ben Fitzgerald,Ben O'Dwyer,Cian Ryan,Cian Gavin,Ryan Breen,Daniel O'Sullivan and Daniel Rainsford.

DARRAN O'SHEAS DEPARTURE TO PASTURES NEW:

On behalf of Fairview Rangers AFC,I would like to wish Darran O'Shea our sincere best wishes on his move to Cobh Ramblers AFC as academy coach.Darran has been with us for the last two seasons and in that time has brought our standards and overall performances in our schoolboys/girls grades to another resulting in successful campaigns in his first season.

The Academy and both Easter and Summer camps have been a huge success also since their introduction. Darran will still be involved with us in a smaller capacity with our U11's next season and both the academy and the camps it is hoped will continue under his guidance.

His wife Marie and also their boys Callum,Nathan and Cillian have been an absolute pleasure to deal with at all times.

Bon Voyage.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP:

Congratulations to neighbours Pike Rovers AFC on annexing the Provincial pot over the weekend.