

COMMERCIALS HURLING CLUB



We have had a very successful year with our teams achieving some great wins. Well done to all the players who put such great effort into every training session and match they played. A special thanks to the dedicated mentors and parents who give so generously of their time from the Academy level all the way up to the Senior Team. I would also like to thank the Principals and teachers in the local Primary Schools for facilitating us. Finally a special word of thanks to our Chairperson Danny Murphy and all the committee members for the great work they do behind the scenes. We will see you back in September. Have a great summer break. Keep Hurling!!! **Tom O'Mahony**



The Academy- Going Greats Guns at the minute with Street Leagues in full flow for the Month of June culminating in 1st Place / 3rd Place and 5th Place Finals on Tuesday 28th - well done to all the players on the 6 Teams, Cork, Galway, Kilkenny, Limerick, Offaly and Tipperary. Big thank you and well done also to all the great new managerial talent unearthed...

We are taking a break for the Month of July / August to enjoy the School Summer Holidays and are back at our usual time slot on Tuesday evenings from 6th September.

Reminder also to look out for details of Hurling Summer Camp from 8-12th August if interested, all are welcome to enrol especially beginners. – **John Morris**



Final of the Street League Tuesday 28th June

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Division 1 FINAL | LIMERICK VS TIPPERARY |
| Division 2 FINAL | KILKENNY VS CORK |
| Division 3 FINAL | GALWAY VS OFFALY |

The Under 8s had another great month in May and June. They have yet to lose a fixture this season. They defeated Westmanstown Gaels, Naomh Olaf, Faughs and Round Towers.

The younger members of the squad also joined up with some of the academy members to play an Under 7 fixture against Thomas Davis last Monday. Well done to all who made their debut for Commercial's that day.

We have had a great turnout to training every Tuesday with 30 players each week. The raffle draw takes place at training on Tuesday 28th of June.

Training may be over but we have fixtures planned for Tuesday 5th of July and Tuesday 12th of July, details to follow.

Donal O'Dulaing



Under 8's

U11's - continue to hold their own against all-comers...we are in the top half of the Table at the mid-point in the season and will participate in the Camaint Tournament over the summer with Finals in Parnell Park on the 3rd week in August to look forward to – **John Morris**



Under 9's

Our U9 Teams have competed in matches against Round Towers and Ballyboden St. Enda's since May. Our players have shown strong opposition in both matches. They are an extremely strong and competent team and are progressing extremely well with learning new skills. We are very proud of how well our teams have played so far this year.

Over the past few months our team has suffered a few injuries but thankfully both **Cathal O'Luasa** and **Sean Glynn** are back with us now. Unfortunately **Cathal O'Leary** has suffered a fractured wrist and we wish him a speedy recovery and hope he's back with us soon. Thanks as always to the U8, U11 hurling and U10 camogie players who have come out to help us make up teams on the different occasions. We would like to thank all our players' parents for their support and help during the first half of the Season. We want to say a sincere thanks to **Sinead Ni Alluin** for all her help at the matches and in particular helping us with refreshments for all parents. We really appreciate all the support you give us. We will also take part in the Street Leagues which take place after the Summer GAA Cul Camp in August.

Thanks to all our U9 players and our Mentors for their dedication during the first half of 2011, we hope you all have a great fun filled summer break from school. We look forward to returning to our league matches in September. Happy Holidays to all! **Bridget**



Camogie

In September 2010 Camogie came back to Commercials after a 20 year break. We never thought that numbers would grow as fast as they did and we now have 60 girls on our Panel and we hope it will continue growing in the years ahead. We would like to thank Tom O'Mahony, our GPO for all the help and support he has given to us in the last year. We really appreciate all he does for us. Thanks also to Danny Murphy, Michael Errity, the Juvenile Mentors and Committee for all the advice and help they gave us. Thanks also to all the parents who have come on board. We could not do it without you all. I would also like to thank our Sponsors, Donal Lynch Veterinary and Colm Dixon Carpentry and Construction, the girls are looking good in their new jerseys!

Under 13's had a great win against O'Dwyers at home recently. We won 8 – 1 and we are extremely proud of the girls. We will be taking a break for the summer but will be back training in September. We are doing extremely well in the league and no doubt this will continue in the season ahead.

Deirdre, Lorraine & Claire.

Under 11's

We had a great season, with the league finished up now until September. In our last two matches we beat St Finian's and lost to Clanna Gael Fontenoy despite a brave final effort! We wish speedy recovery to Sinead Dixon & Loulou Masterson both of whom are currently injured. A big thanks to all the parents for turning up to support the girls for all the matches, especially those who braved the June rain on Sunday 12th. Finally we'd like to thank the girls for their dedication and for all the fun we've had for the last few months, we've enjoyed it. Have a great summer & come back refreshed and ready to go in September!!

Ann, Eve & Bernadette

U10's

The Under 10's put in a great effort at their first blitz in the relentless rain on Sunday morning in St John's in Ballinteer. Hopefully the sun shines on them on Sunday the 26th for their next blitz in Naomh Olaf. We wish them the best of luck. Thanks to all the parents for all the support over the last few months. Have a great summer! **Elaine, Lorraine & Jennifer**



Under 13s at a recent get together



Under 13's

Under 13's

We are still top of the league with 7 wins out of 8. Our next match is Tuesday 5th July against Scoil Uí Chonaill. 7pm, St. Annes Park.

Liam Maher and Jack O'Hara are involved in the Under 13's Development Squad. Well done to them!
Dec O'Hara

Under 15s

We hope all the lads did well in their exams and training will resume on Friday 24th June.

Our last match in the league is at home on Sunday 26th June against Crumlin at 11.30 am.

We are always looking for more players so if anyone is interested please contact
Mark 085 764 4561 or Fionan 0862655366. **Fionan**

Junior Hurling Team

The Junior hurling team have not played the last three weeks due to the Leaving cert exams. They have played two championship matches to date and beat Na Fianna by 6 points out in Mobhi Road and lost to Castleknock in Rathcoole. They have played two league matches beating Lucan Sarsfields and losing to St Pats Donabate. The Juniors are made up of those who are just out of minor grade and those who are out of minor grade a few years (and twenty!!!!!!) Matches will resume over the coming weeks.

Donal O'Dulaing

Intermediate Adult Team

Intermediate Adult Team- are playing in the Dublin Adult Hurling Div 3 and have won 3 drawn 2. They have also qualified for the 1/4 Final of the Championship which is to be held later in the summer.

Everyone on the team has played Juvenile Hurling for the Club and many of whom were also in school together at various stages over the years. **John Morris**

Phones for Defibrillator



We have collected 214 mobile phones, thanks to everyone who has contributed towards this. We need a further 146 phones to get a much needed Defibrillator so keep those phones coming in.

Thanks to Siobhan Hurley for organising the Phones for Defibrillator appeal.

**HAVE CÚL FUN
THIS SUMMER**

SUMMER CAMP

**AUGUST 8TH TO 12TH
10.00 TO 2.30PM**

**€50 PER CHILD
(Discounts for subsequent
children)
€55 NON MEMBERS**

For more details
contact
Tom O'Mahony on
086-8114643

Did you know????

Croke Park is the home of the GAA and the largest stadium in Ireland with a capacity of 82,300 people.

Croke Park was first used for a major GAA match in 1896. The first finals played at what is now Croke Park took place in March 1896 with Tipperary successful in both beating Kilkenny in the All-Ireland Hurling Final and Meath in the All-Ireland Football Final

Croke Park was bought from Frank Dineen for £3,500 (lot of money back then)

The different parts of the stadium are named after either famous people or events.

The stadium is named after **Archbishop Croke of Cashel** who was the first patron of the GAA.

The stands are named after **Michael Cusack**, one of the founders of the GAA;

Maurice Davin, the first president;

Patrick Nally, another founder;

and Michael Hogan, a Tipperary player who was shot on Bloody Sunday in November, 1921.

The famous **Hill 16** terrace got its name as **rubble** from the Easter Rising in 1916 was used to build the first terrace.



Thanks to everyone who sponsored us in the Mini Marathon. We raised €280 so far, (money still coming in), so we will update you with total figure when all money has been received.
Deirdre & Iorraine

If you have any stories or information for our club newsletter, please contact
Deirdre on 0863821560
deirdremaher33@eircom.net or
Aisling on 0866057550
aislingsmorris@eircom.net