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Under 15 Football Report

Pre Season

The Under 15 panel started in late January with Gabey and Shane taking the squad for indoor strength and conditioning in St. Marks. The squad was made up with 6 boys born in 2005 and 13 boys born in 2006, meaning 13 boys will still be u15 for next season. The pre season was going well but unfortunately everything was put on hold at the beginning of March due to Covid.

Thankfully the squad got back together at the end of June with the return to Gaelic games.

The panel resumed training with great attitude and application with two mid week slots at Milltown and St. Marks. A lot of hard work was invested in the training and coaching sessions which saw the U15s winning two pre-season friendlies against the Shamrocks and a local derby with Rostrevor in July.

Championship.

The U15s entered into the All County Football Cup. We had a tough group with Ballyholland, Clonduff, An Ríocht and Attical. The team narrowly lost its first group game against Attical by 2 points having a number of players unavailable due to injury and holidays. The squad kept developing well and grew stronger as each week passed. They won their next two group games against Clonduff(4 points) and Ballyholland(2 points) with excellent displays all over the pitch. The team lost the last group game against An Ríocht. This meant a play off game against Clonduff, with the winners playing Liatroim in the quarter final. The play off game saw the u15s produce their best performance of the season running out winners by 15 points. Unfortunately the team couldn't play the quarter final and the game had to be conceded.

Squad and Player Development.

Brian, Gabey and Shane are very pleased with how the team has progressed over the course of the season. Each player should be happy with their own individual development and how much technically, tactically and physically they have improved and grown from the dark nights back in St. Marks hall in January. Over the course of the season 6 U.15s played for Minors at different stages which is a strong indicator of how well they are developing.

The 3 coaches would like to thank Paul McKibben for all his help and guidance throughout the year and also thank Daniel Bird for all his help, especially with training slots, matches, pitches and referees. Thanks lads. Roll on next season.

Brian
Gabey
Shane