



# KILCOCK CELTIC



## Upcoming Events



**Kilcock Celtic Open Day**  
Sat August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Player Registration – Soccer Marathon –  
Family Fun Day **Check with your coaches and  
look-up the Website**



**Over 35s League**  
A league for over 35s will be held over the  
summer months. **Contact Tommy Lynch**  
if you're interested. Training is on  
Thursdays



**FAI Summer Soccer School**  
Scoil Dara 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Aug **Book online at  
www. FAI.ie or call 1890 653 653**



**Kilcock Celtic - Autumn Golf Classic**  
Knockanally Golf Club Sept 04 2009  
(Check website for updates)



**Weekend 11-aside Soccer Blitz August  
29<sup>th</sup>**  
Team Tournament for U 12s to U 15s



**Girls / Ladies Soccer**  
Soccer training for girls will be held on  
Tuesday evenings in Scoil Dara. Please  
check our web site for more details



## NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2009



# KILCOCK CELTIC AFC NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the new KCFC newsletter. The newsletter includes player profiles, photos, match reports, season reviews and a blasts from the past. We hope you enjoy reading it.

There is more information about Kilcock Celtic at [www.kildare.ie/kilcockceltic](http://www.kildare.ie/kilcockceltic). The newsletter also includes social activity within the Club and topics which might interest our members (past, present and future). Please forward items for inclusion on the website or newsletter to [kilcock.celtic@yahoo.ie](mailto:kilcock.celtic@yahoo.ie) or contact a committee member. There is a list of contacts on page 11. We would like to encourage anybody who has an interest in joining the club to contact us.

The 2008-2009 season was successful for many of our sides in each age group. This newsletter takes a look at the manager's view on some of the teams. More teams will be featured in the next newsletter and on the website.



## Kilcock Celtic Senior First Team Londis Division One

Results so far:

**April 5<sup>th</sup> – Kilcock Celtic 3-2 Newbridge Town**

Scorers:

Mark O Connor- 72 mins

Paul Doran- 80 mins

Andy Kelly- 85 mins

Magnificent comeback from 2-0 down.

Man of the match: Paul Kelly on his senior debut.

**April 12<sup>th</sup> Bridgewood Celtic 2-0 Kilcock Celtic**

Poor performance not helped by a number of first team players missing.

Man of the Match: Shane Champion

April 19<sup>th</sup> - Kilcock Celtic 2-0 Carbury Utd.

Scorers :

Brendan Noone (2), Pen 9mins and 65 mins

Back to winning ways but still not firing on all cylinders.

Man of the Match: Damian Feeley on his second start for the first team.

**April 26<sup>th</sup> – Sallins FC 0-4 Kilcock Celtic**

Best performance of the season to date outstanding displays by all.

Man of the match: Kenny Cribben (Standing in for the injured Paddy Broughan in goals)

Summary so far:

Good blend of youth and experience should help with push for league honours. Also, we should be in with a shout in the Divisional Cup.

Special mention should be given to the senior team's main sponsors:

**Murphy's Pub, The Square, Kilcock.**

**Prop: Mary and Brendan Murphy**

## Kilcock Celtic Senior First Team Londis Division One

**Players**

Paddy Broughan- Goalkeeper

Damian Feeley- Full Back

Paul Kelly- Centre Half

Shane Champion- Centre Half

David Byrne- Centre Half/Full Back

Tadhg Moriarty- Full Back/ Midfield

Brendan Noone- Midfield

Wojtek Duzass- Midfield/ Forward

Mark O Connor- Winger

Mark Fitzgerald- Striker

Brendan Rooney- Striker

Andy Kelly- Striker

Conor Duffy- Winger

Brian Ennis- Winger/Midfield

Paul Doran- Midfield

Kenny Cribben- All Rounder

Patrick F O Connor- Manager

Jim Brannich- Assistant Manager

Philip Power- Trainer/ Fitness Coach

**N.B. – New members always welcome.  
Senior & Over 35s Training Tuesdays  
& Thursday evenings**

# Kilcock Celtic Under 15s - 2008/2009 Player Focus



**Name:** Ian Mooney  
**Favourite team:** Arsenal (this season)  
**Best Position:** Attacking Midfielder  
**Manager's Note:** Very skilful player, once you can get him out of bed in the morning. Improving with every game. Had a number of great games this season.



**Name:** Evan Comerford  
**Favourite team:** Man Utd.  
**Best Position:** Attacking Midfielder  
**Manager's Note:** Played with the team since U9 level. Shows lovely touches and notched up some great goals. Reliable and a real team player.



**Name:** Diarmuid Ryan  
**Favourite team:** Celtic  
**Best Position:** Right Back  
**Manager's Note:** A great find for the team this season. Fitted in straight away. Uses his head, he is reliable and steady. Enjoys the craic.



**Name:** Shane O'Brien  
**Favourite team:** Man Utd.  
**Best Position:** Attacker  
**Manager's Note:** Shane has a sweet right foot. Has scored a number of important goals. His best was a 25 yard curler against Maynooth (sweet) earlier this season.



**Name:** Adam Leonard  
**Favourite team:** Shamrock Rovers & Liverpool  
**Best Position:** Defender  
**Manager's Note:** Joined the Club at U10 level. Has played in nearly every game. Adam had a great season and has settled in as centre half. Notched up a long range goal against Athgarvan this season (well deserved)



**Name:** Conor Dully  
**Favourite team:** Man Utd.  
**Best Position:** Winger/Midfield  
**Manager's Note:** Started at U9 level. The "quiet" one on the team. Scored a dramatic last minute winner against Athgarvan this season. Nice dance moves. Always has something to say!



**Name:** Leon Glennon  
**Favourite team:** Leeds United  
**Best Position:** Central Midfielder  
**Manager's Note:** One of the main play-makers on the team. Never misses a game. Joined at U10 level. Notched up a number of great goals. Never plays without the hair gel.



**Name:** Cormac Fallon  
**Favourite team:** Drogheda United  
**Best Position:** Defender  
**Manager's Note:** Cormac joined us this season. It's great to have another natural "lefty" in the team. We will see his true potential develop as he plays more games.



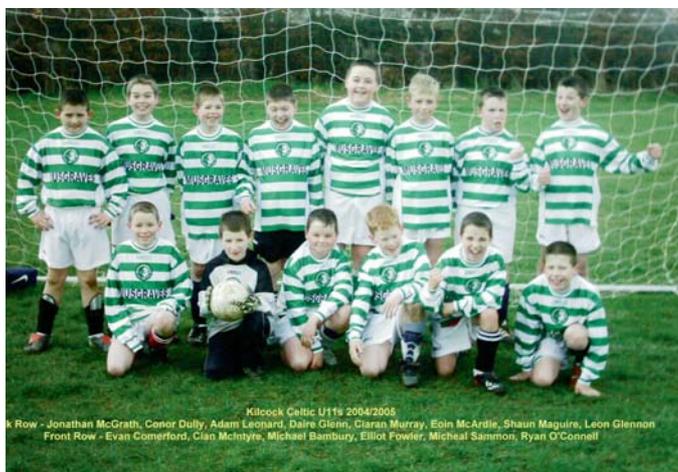
**Name:** Dafydd Jones  
**Favourite team:** Man Utd.  
**Best Position:** Midfielder  
**Manager's Note:** Dafydd joined us this season. A natural midfielder, scored in his debut and will continue to get better as he gets more games. Settled in really quickly.



**Name:** Anto Forde  
**Favourite team:** Man Utd  
**Best Position:** Midfielder/Forward  
**Manager's Note:** Anto joined us this season. The third member of the "Bally Boys" A very exciting player, lovely twist and turns and hard for defenders to mark



**Name:** Shane O'Malley  
**Favourite team:** St Coca's Hurling & Kilcock Celtic  
**Best Position:** Forward  
**Manager's Note:** Shane had a great start to the season with two goals in his first three games. Will develop into a strong player, when he gets more games under his belt. Can find a tree from any position.




**Name:** "Bambo" Michael Bambury  
**Favourite team:** Man Utd.  
**Best Position:** Forward  
**Manager's Note:** A tower of strength. Always comes up with the vital goals. Watch out for his shoulder, it's our secret weapon. Bambo is our "Rambo" Started at U10 level.



**Name:** Cian McIntyre  
**Favourite team:** Man Utd.  
**Best Position:** Goalkeeper  
**Manager's Note:** Normally plays in goal but has made a number of outfield appearances. Scored a dramatic last minute winner against Kilcullen AFC. Made a number of great saves this season including a penalty. Started at U10 level.



**Name:** Elliot Fowler  
**Favourite team:** Kilcock Celtic  
**Best Position:** Defender  
**Manager's Note:** Elliot is playing with Kilcock since U10 level. Always gives 100% and never pulls out of anything. Calm and collected a real cool dude - Man!



**Name:** Cathal McCabe  
**Favourite team:** Shamrock Rovers  
**Best Position:** Defender/Midfielder  
**Manager's Note:** Cathal joined the Club two years ago. A great player. The tougher it is the more he likes it. Never gives up. One of the "Bally Boys".



**Name:** Neil Vorster  
**Favourite team:** Arsenal  
**Best Position:** Forward  
**Manager's Note:** Our very own Rory Delap. His throw-ins give us a great advantage. Scored a cracker in the Curragh, when he dribbled from the half way line. Suffered a number of injuries recently. We will need to wrap him in cotton wool for the summer.



**Name:** Dane Hoban  
**Favourite team:** Man Utd.  
**Best Position:** Defender/Midfielder  
**Manager's Note:** Solid as a rock, never pulls out of any 50/50. Developed some nice skills recently. Another member of the "Bally Boys". Massive - ask Neil Vorster. Always game for a laugh.



**Name:** David Costello  
**Favourite team:** Man Utd.  
**Best Position:** Defender  
**Manager's Note:** Started at U10 level. Always reliable. Began raiding down the wing this season. Scored directly for a corner early in the season. Will make a solid defender on any team.



**Name:** Barry Conlon  
**Favourite team:** Kilcock Celtic & Clare  
**Best Position:** Attacking Defender  
**Manager's Note:** Enjoys playing on the wet grass. Will always give 100%. Likes the craic. Barry will improve greatly with more experience.

## Kilcock Celtic from U10s to U15s

The current Under 15 team are the oldest youth team in the Club for the season 2008/2009.

Many of these players started with the Club at U9 and U10 levels when they would have been the youngest members in the Club in 2003.

The Coaches at that time were Ray McArdle, Murt Maguire and Ray Dully. There were over 18 kids, so we decided to create two teams, the Red team and the Green team. Each player got to play every week and had the opportunity to play on both teams. We had a good season, ending on a high, with both teams playing on adjoining pitches in Naas. The two teams came away with good results.



**Kilcock Celtic Reds U10s 2003 / 04**

**Back Row:** Michael Bambury, Oisín Boyle, Leon Glennon, Ciaran Murray, Conor Dully, David Costello, **Front Row:** Daragh Glynn, Adam Leonard, Miceal Sammon, Evan Comerford, Niall Crehan.



**Kilcock Celtic Greens U10s 2003 / 04**

**Back Row:** Terry Noone (Ref), Tommy McNamara, Ryan O'Connell, Elliot Fowler, Eoin McArdle, Ray McArdle, **Front Row:** Neil Maguire, Jonathan McGrath, Andrew Ginnity, Barry Conlon



**Kilcock Celtic U11s 2004 / 05**

**Back Row:** Jonathan McGrath, Conor Dully, Adam Leonard, Daire Glynn, Ciaran Murray, Eoin McArdle, Shaun Maguire, Leon Glennon. **Front Row:** Evan Comerford, Cian McIntyre, Michael Bambury, Elliot Fowler, Miceal Sammon, Ryan O'Connell. Missing from photo: Simon Mackey, Neil Maguire, Tommy McNamara.



**Kilcock Celtic U12s 2005 / 06 – Meet the Taoiseach**

**Back Row:** Neil Vorster, Adam Leonard, Dane Hoban, Jonathan McGrath, Andrew Deegan, Eoin McArdle, Leon Glennon, Conor Dully. **Front Row:** Shaun Maguire, Cian McIntyre, Neil Maguire, Ian Mooney, Michael Bambury, Elliot Fowler, Evan Comerford, Ryan O'Connell.



**Kilcock Celtic U13s 2006 / 07**

**Back Row:** Eoin McArdle, Dane Hoban, David Costello, Conor Dully, Leon Glennon, Evan Comerford. **Front Row:** Michael Bambury, Shaun Maguire, Elliot Fowler, Ryan O'Connell, Ian Mooney. Missing: Adam Leonard, Cian McIntyre, Ciaran Murray.



**Kilcock Celtic U14s 2007/ 2008**

**Back Row:** Shane O'Brien, Dane Hoban, Jonathan McGrath, Leon Glennon, Neil Vorster, Adam Leonard, David Costello. **Front Row:** Ian Mooney, Cian McIntyre, Cathal McCabe, Conor Dully. Missing from photo: Elliot Fowler, Evan Comerford, Michael Bambury.

## Kilcock Celtic Seniors KDFL Div 4

### Newbridge Hotspurs 1 Kilcock Celtic 2

Sunday 17 May 2009

Kilcock won this close and exciting game in Newbridge on Sunday afternoon last. The visitors were 2 goals up after 30 minutes with goals from Alan O'Brien and Chris Grehan.

Newbridge got a goal back just before the break to make the score 1- 2 in favour of Kilcock.

Celtic had good opportunities to increase the lead in the second period with the best chances falling to Joss Heffernan and Eoin Moriarty.

Kilcock team 1 Alan Gorski, 2 Stephen Shorthouse, 3 Mark Nolan, 4 Ian O'Mahoney, 5 Dennis Gleeson, 6 Papal Ballade, 7 Alan O'Brien, 8 Joss Heffernan, 9 Chris Grehan, 10 Eoin Moriarty, 11 David Staunton, Subs Paddy Reilly for David Staunton 46 mins, Lee Little for Ian O'Mahoney 55 mins, Darius Paval for Chris Grehan 60 mins

### Kilcock Celtic 1 Barnhall Rovers 0

Sunday 26th April 2009

Kilcock Celtic won this north Kildare derby on Sunday morning last, played in excellent conditions at Scoil Dara. Celtic made a number of changes to their team from the previous game and it showed in the result. Kilcock were the better team in the opening period of this game. The home team had 2 efforts cleared off the Barnhall goal line from Stephen Shorthouse and Robert Cox.

Eoin Moriarty was also unlucky not to open the scoring after 20 minutes when his shot went wide of the Rovers post.

However, Barnhall almost took a shock lead after thirty seven minutes when a long range effort hit the Kilcock crossbar.

In the second half, Barnhall got more into the game, but failed to score. With the game looking like ending in a draw, Kilcock took the lead in the seventieth minute, when sub Paval Bazlade, with his first touch fired a shot from outside the box into the back of the Barnhall net.

Barnhall looked set to get an equaliser after 87 minutes when a Barnhall forward was in on goal, but centre-half Ian O'Mahony made a great tackle to clear the danger. Claims of a penalty were waved away by the referee.

Best for Kilcock were Alan Gorski Alan O'Brien, Ian O'Mahony, Cormac Moran and Shane Harris. Kilcock team: Alan Gorski, Alan O'Brien, Eoin Gallagher, Stephen Shorthouse, Ian O'Mahony, Cormac Moran, Stephen Byrne, Jack Bagnall, Robert Cox, Shane Harris, Eoin Moriarty, Paul Maguire, Paval Bazlada.

#### Recent Results

Kilcock Celtic 2nd Senior team results:

19th April - Carbury SC 3 Kilcock Celtic 0

26th April - Kilcock Celtic 1 Barnhall Rovers 0

3rd May - Kilcock Celtic 1 Galhoy 3

## Kilcock Under 14s from 2007

### Unbeaten Kilcock Claim First League Title for Club

#### 'Consistent, Unbeaten and Superb'

These are just some of the words that can be used to describe the season Kilcock Celtic U14's had in 2007. They justly achieved the merry heights of league champions on Tuesday evening, 1-May-2007 with a home victory against a good competitive Clane side.

Their title hopes rested entirely on this result as going into the game they were 2 points behind Monesterevin, an indication as to how tight and competitive the division was. It was a tremendous end to a hugely impressive season in which Kilcock never lost a game. That in itself was an outstanding achievement. They also broke the duck for the ever expanding and developing club that is Kilcock Celtic by becoming the first under age team to bring a league trophy to the club. Tuesday May 1 2007 will long be remembered in the Club by all involved but most off all by the team and management of Jimmy White and Gavin Dalton.

The team of 07 were: Calvin Murphy, Brian Mooney, Shane Feely, Ciaran Brennan, William Durkan, Peter Hannon, Mark Durkan, Ryan Hannon, Emmet Keane, Brendan Burke, Noel King, Martin Finn, Anthony Dunne, David Halligan, Thomas Healy, Mark Gleeson, Conor McCourt, Sean O'Neil.

The following is an extract from a match report on Kilcock's Famous last game that saw them clinch the title.

Nerves were very evident in the early stages with the home side taking a while to settle in. Indeed they almost found themselves trailing by a goal inside 10 minutes but thankfully Calvin Murphy was on hand to make one of many superb saves. There was a huge sense of relieve on 20 minutes when a through ball found Sean O'Neill and he let fly into the roof of Clane's net. This helped relieve a lot of the early nerves and Kilcock then began to relax into the game and play with the fluency they had displayed all season. Peter Hannon was unlucky not to double the home sides lead on two occasions when he made space for himself and shot narrowly wide across the face of the goal. The halftime whistle was greeted with relieve on a sunny humid evening.

The second half turned into a real battle royal with Kilcock chasing that second goal that would relieve a lot of pressure, and Clane trying desperately to get back on level terms. Both sides had chances but eventually with 10 minutes left to play Kilcock's deservedly grabbed their second with a move that typified their season, in a word, class. A ball was played out of defence into the feet of Brendan Burke, who with the most delicate flick sent

Peter Hannon down the right wing, he beat his man, took the ball to the goal line and whipped in an excellent cross which was met on the volley by Mark Durkan and hammered pass the Clane keeper. The support for the home side erupted. This was the exact tonic that was required and Kilcock kicked on from this, and how fitting it was that they should finish the league campaign with a superb strike from Mark Durkan, who grabbed his second on 70 minutes by firing into the top corner. It was the final script in a long, hard, successful season and all players should be commended for their great achievement and team contribution.

# Kilcock Celtic U8's complete their first season



Kilcock Celtic's under 8's pictured here playing their first season playing in the Kildare District schoolboy league.

## Season 08-09

### Kilcock Celtic under 8's

by Payl Maguire

Main Sponsor: Cleary's Hardware.

Coaches: Paul Maguire, Dave Reilly and Adrian Byrne.

Team: Andrew Maguire, Jordan Cleary, Tighe Reilly, Dylan Byrne, Killian Fitzgerald Pdraig Norris, Eric Ardetti, Calum Warfield, Sean Leslie, Euan Selkirk, Sean Doyle Jack Donnelly, Josh Sherlock, Jordan Geryani, Craig Bourke, James Keenan, Tighe Moran, Gavin O Keefe, Roisin Daly, Conor Daly, Conor Lawless and Eoin Mulhall.

The 08/09 season was the team's debut season in the Kildare district schoolboy league. All the players previously attended the Kilcock Celtic Nursery and are a mixture of seven and eight year olds. The first game was against Kill Celtic in Scoil Dara and everyone enjoyed their first taste of soccer against a Kill side that had already a season under their belts.

The youngsters from Kilcock Celtic played brilliant only to lose out by the odd goal to a side that where bigger and more experienced

then themselves. Throughout the season Kill Celtic where the team to beat and after many matches ending in a draw or a narrow defeat we finally managed to win in the last game of season in a dramatic 5-3 victory away in Kill. Prosperous United and Rathangan F.C all came to Scoil Dara to find a Kilcock Celtic side that would again prove worthy components despite sometimes being younger and less experienced then their opponents.

Each team in the league played each other four times and with Kilcock Celtic managing to win some, loose some and draw some the enjoyment and happy faces where plain to see, no matter what the result was, as long as there was goals scored and shots saved all where happy. On Tuesday 29th of April we had a presentation night in Helen's Café where all players received there medals and certificate of participation from the league and a good time was had by all.

A special thanks to Ger Lynch and Mick Gill who marked the pitch each week and to all the parents for providing transportation to matches and supporting the club in the various fundraising efforts throughout the season also to Cleary's Hardware for sponsoring jackets for the team. Overall the debut season was a great success mainly due to the support the team received from everybody involved, without this support the team would not exist.



# Kilcock Celtic U13 Major Team

This is a great bunch of lads coached by **Mick Gill** and **Ber Norris**. The team plays in the Major Division of the KDUL and SFAI competitions.

The team finished mid-table and were unlucky to be knocked out of the Cup and Shield by quality Premier teams. One of the best games of the season was in the Cup versus Newbridge Town. Unfortunately, we were narrowly defeated **3-2** in extra time.

The players never give up and always bounce back, a good example was when we lost **3-0** away to Edenderry Town and then turned around a forth-night later and beat them **2-1** at home.

The players enjoy their football and there is great craic among the squad. Every game shows an improvement in the skill and ability of the lads. There are currently 19 players in the panel and training is normally held on Tuesday nights.

**Top scorers:** Daniel Long & Jamie Taggard

**Shirt Sponsor:** Patrick F O Connor Ltd

**Other Sponsor:** David Taggard

**The Panel:** Aaron Eves, John Grehan, Daniel Byrne, Niall Gribben, Liam Malone, Daniel Long, Conor Selkirk, Chris Leonard, Aaron Boland, Jamie Taggard, Kevin Kelly, Conor Redmond, Cathal Daly, Barry Hill, Ben Cotter, James Martin, Jordan Hamilton, Gavin Scanlon, Conor O Keeffe.

## Kilcock Celtic Under 14s

Kilcock under fourteens had a difficult start to the year, because of the sudden change of management at the end of last year.

This task became a little daunting to the both of us as only seven players turned up for the first training session, but we and the players kept training and after a few weeks a few more turned up and soon we had the makings of a team. The first game of the season was against local rivals Sallins, it was a close game, we were drawing two all with one minute to go when Sallins broke through and scored the winning goal that was to become a common theme for the first few games of the season.

It took a number of weeks but the team soon started to gel together and we became very happy with the massive improvement in the team spirit and morale, and the fact that we had between fifteen to eighteen players training and wanting to play match's.

The season itself has gone very well considering the two novices that took over the team at the start of the year, we also have to thank Eoin O Meara, who took over the coaching of the team after Christmas, the defence in the physical training since then has been immense.

We got to the Shield final. Unfortunately, we were narrowly defeated 2-3 by Sallins. With all of these things combined but mostly the fantastic squad of players that turn up week in and week out for training and giving us grief if for some reason a match is called off, or training is cancelled, it has been a very enjoyable season. The three of us Thomas, Eoin, and myself feel privileged to have had the opportunity to have been involved with this team, and we all are hoping for an even better season next year.

### **The squad**

**Goalie:** **Greg Murphy** has improved so much as a goalkeeper over the last two years he is on the academy team and is a vital member of Kilcock, his constant communication with the players in front of him and his supportive attitude has made him our natural captain.

### **Backs:**

**Conor Fagan** has shown that he is a very accomplished back, and his quiet demeanour is in contrast to his battling attitude on the pitch, he makes sure that if he can't win the ball that he stays with the player.

**Stephen Coyne** has also shown tremendous battling qualities, for his lighter stature he plays like he is six feet tall, he is a very determined footballer for the future.

**Kevin Hughes** had not played much soccer at the start of the season, and when asked where he played he just shrugged his shoulders, we were short a center half so we tried him and he has been a constant since, a huge player for Kilcock.

**Paddy Connell** is one of the reasons why our season has improved so much, his determination and his never give up attitude has made him one of the first choice on the team sheet for every match.

**Gavin Byrne** (Kilcock) has played as our centre half for the last number of games. He started the season on the right wing but has finished as one of the most accomplished players in his position as a centre half and I am looking forward to seeing him make this position his next year.

**Shaw Heffernan** is a very talented player. His reading of the game is second to none, and he is able to anticipate what the opposition are doing. He has scored a few very important goals for Kilcock when he has gone forward for corners. A very important player for Kilcock.

(U14s continued)

**Cian Munhall** is one of our natural left footers on the team, and his position picked him as left back. At the start of the season I would be hoarse after each game calling for him to watch the line and watch his player, but he has improved so much that I have nearly forgotten his name as I don't have to call after him at all. A definite player for the future.

**Ian O Connor** is one of the quickest players for Kilcock Celtic, when he runs forward with the ball his blistering pace will cause any team problems, and his quick wit has left us all with a smile after matches as well.

#### **Midfield:**

**Adam Leonard** has also got tremendous speed, he has caused a lot of teams heartache this year as he has been a supply for a lot of goals for Kilcock this year, and has managed to get on the score sheet with some very important goals.

**James Groghan** is one of our strongest players, he can control midfield with his strength, and has also scored some terrific goals for Kilcock, some of which were from 25 to 30 meters from goal. He has a powerful right foot.

**Darren O Connor** is one of our first choice midfield players, he played all last year as a striker but he has made this position his, he is a unforgiving tackler, and his eye for a pass is second to none, and he is one of the top scorers.

**Shane O Rourke** has become a vital part of midfield for Kilcock, his free kicks and corners are of the highest quality, and his willingness to get on the ball has bagged him a lot of goals in the season. His speed at getting forward and attacking has made him a very dangerous player to the opposition.

**Thomas O'Brien** is one of the best in the team to head the ball, this is surprising as he is one of our smallest players, he has scored some great goals this season and his control of the left side of midfield combined with his sheer pace makes him a very important player.

**Andy Mc Court** is a very talented player who has great control of the ball, he was unfortunately injured for a lot of the season and is now getting back to his best, and he is a strong player and will be a huge asset next year.

#### **Forwards:**

**Willie McCarthy** is one of our most committed players, he never misses a training session and would play anywhere he is asked. He recently played left back because of injuries and played as if his life depended on it, he is a fast strong willing player in a position that is unforgiving and hard work.

**Gavin Byrne** (Garadice) is by far one of the most willing and versatile players for Kilcock. He has played in the backs as much as in the forwards. He is one of the most improved players in the team and will be a fantastic player for Kilcock next season.

**James Farrell** is a very strong player who has shown some great skill on the ball, he has become a striker with huge potential and has shown that he can be put defences under pressure as he holds up the ball to bring other players into the game.

**Sean-Og Kelly** is a welcome addition to the team, he is the first at training and always looking to see what he can do for the team, his dedication and his commitment to the game outshines others and he will be one of the best players for next year.

**Jamie Logan** is a very talented player, his strength on the ball and his willingness to chase lost causes makes him a great front man for Kilcock, he joined Celtic half-way through the season and has impressed from the first training session, he recently scored the first goal in the shield semi final and was awarded the penalty for the second, he is a welcome addition to the team.

**Thomas Eoin**, and myself (**Pat O'Connor**) have enjoyed every minute of the season, from the bitterest coldest wettest day on the sideline, to the warm sunny mild evening in Castlevilla for the victory of the shield semi-final, it has been a pleasure, and we are all looking forward to next year.

**Patrick O Connor**

**Kilcock Under 14s**



# Kilcock Celtic U13s Premier



## Season Review

The season started early in September with a tricky away fixture against Athy. A game we won 6-3. A great start and 3 points on the board. Kilcullen away and Newbridge at home followed and 6 more points gathered. In fact, a draw against Portlinton was the only blemish on an otherwise clinical start. Pre-Christmas, our results read, Played 6 - won 5, drawn 1. Early in the New Year we had 2 cup matches against Bridgewood and Clane, victories left us in the semi final of the Cup. The league was also hotting up, with ourselves Kilcullen, Clane and Edenderry all vying for top spot. Following victories over Clane and Kilcullen we had assured runners-up spot. Having lost to Edenderry in the league by the odd goal we knew our cup match would be a tight affair. The semi-final in Edenderry proved to be a great match. Both sides played some fine football. We went in at half time 0-0 and shortly into the second half, we got the break-through with a fine move down the right of the pitch, we were one-up and remained so until the last minute only to fall foul of an injury time equaliser. After extra time we found ourselves 2-1 down and deflated. To sum up the year we were delighted to finish runners up in a very competitive premier league and can't wait till next year.

## Player Profiles:

**Seán Melia:** Started as a stand in keeper but made the position his own with a fine record of less than a goal a game.

**Ross Fagan:** very solid player, very hard to pass and has pace too.

**Stephen Logan:** A very consistent defender and has a sweet left foot.

**Conor Sheridan:** A very good all rounder, you won't get passed him but if you do, watch out!

**Declan Keane:** sturdy, reliable and consistent in defence.

**Mark Malone:** Good header of the ball with skill to match.

**Ronan Mulligan:** Speedy powerful winger with nice left foot.

**Calvin Flanagan:** great crosser of the ball and has nice close skills.

**Jack Healy:** A skilful midfielder and an accurate passer of the ball.

**Daragh McArdle:** A great touch on the ball and has a powerful shot also.

**Stephen Farrell:** A strong reliable midfielder, not many get past him.

**Brian McNamara:** Has bags of skill and a great header of the ball also.

**Aaron Brilly:** Has a great eye for goal and plenty of pace up front.

**William Bright:** Great skills with a keen eye for goal



# KILCOCK UNDER 9s

## THE GREEN TEAM

### Team Profile

GOALKEEPER...James CAHILL

James always gave his best,always listens well and has pulled off some great saves since joining our team.

RIGHTBACK... LIAM BRADY...

Liam always gives his best, and does the job he is asked to do, listens well and stays calm.

CENTRAL DEFENDER...RIOON CAHILL...

Rionn is a strong defender who loved to tackle and get forward, he has put in some great tackles.

LEFT BACK..... TIMOTHY MC CARTY...

Timothy is a great defender who will run all day he tackles well and reads the game well, always gives his best.

LEFT/RIGHT BACK...THOMAS BYRNE....

Thomas is a quiet lad,who shockes you when he gets on the pitch, with his speeds and tackles always gives his best.

RIGHT SIDE MIDFIELD.. LUKE CRONIN.....

Luke always gives his best, he can read the games very well and can pass a great ball, he has speed and can score great goals too.....

MIDFIELD... OISIN PROUDFOOT...

Oisín always gets stuck in,he can keep the ball very well he also can pass it well and even score.

MIDFIELDER ...SEAN BYRNE...

Sean can play in any position, he can run all day tackle and score he has speed and always gives his best...

LEFTSIDE MIDFIELD.... FIMLAY NAIRN...

Finlay is a real battler who never gives up, he has speed control and can score,always gives his best....

FORWARD...DANIEL GOODWIN...

Daniel has grown into a forward player, always battles for the ball,never gives up,and can find the back of the net well....

SUBS.....

ADAM GOODWIN

Adam has done well since rejoining our team in the second half of the season allways gives his best..

CONOR

Conor has done well since joining our team in the second half of the season always tries his best.

MUBARACK

Mubarack has only played four games for us,joined late in the season but has put his best into the games he did play look forward to next season to have him play.

BREAK DOWN OF GOALS SCORED.....

Daniel Goodwin..... 11 GOALS

Luke Cronin..... 6 GOALS

Oisín Proudfoot..... 6 GOALS

Finlay Nairn..... 6 GOALS

Sean Byrnes..... 4 GOALS

Timothy mc Carthy..... 1 GOAL

Rionn Cahill..... 1 GOAL

Conor..... 2 GOAL

> ..... **SEASON 08/09**.....

Our season 08/09 got off to a rocky start, there was a few reasons for this,the first one was we started back training to late had only two training sessions before the matches started. The second reason was because the teams were split into premier and major teams. We were put into the premier and found it a bit harder than it was last season.

The third reason was that new players were joining the team and it took a while for all the the kids to gel together.The first half of the season we lost alot of games and some very heavy score lines against us. The players always gave there best and the score lines did not reflect on how we were playing. We were unlucky not to win or draw some games but we never gave up.The players always turned up for training and the matches.They belived in themselves and continued to give it there all.After the awards night things started to change the winners on the night were

TOP GOALSCORER: LUKE CRONIN

PLAYER OF THE YEAR: SEAN BYRNES

AND MOST IMPROVED PLAYER WAS: TIMOTHY MC CARTY...

The next match,, the players who won went out to prove themselves and the rest of the players wanted to prove why they should win the trophies this year.

They all played a great game and we got our first win they never looked back from then on.We played a total of 22 matches in the season and we lost first ten games and since our first win we have won 9 games, drawn 2, and lost only 1 game.The team have finished the second half of the season very strongly.

They now know they can beat any team they come up against.THEY HAVE COME FROM BEHIND TO WIN GAMES...this shows a great spirit within the team.They have now become a team andwork with each other . Myself John Cronin and Anne Goodwin are looking forward to next season and working with the players.They are a great bunch of lads that give it there all, we admire them for not giving up,and for taking all our shouting at them.

HERES TO NEXT SEASON ....

BRING IT ON!

JOHN CRONIN , ANNE GOODWIN

# Kilcock's Under 11s win shield in Clane



**Kilcock Celtic's Under 11's won both the league and the shield last season.**

## **Kilcock's Under 11s**

The Under 11's is a combination of two under 10's who played in the Premier and Major divisions in 2007/8.

The Premier team lost all but one game while the Major team which started late and only had a half season did well, winning most but also losing to Castle Villa. At the end of the season we took the opportunity to get the players from both teams together and play three end of season friendly's at 11 a-side to prepare them for 2008/9.

The start to the season was delayed as it was not until the Wednesday before our first league game that we were sure we had a team. As a result we only had the Wednesday friendly against Maynooths second's to try and put a shape on the team. However, having worked with the players for the last five years we had a good idea what was needed.

Our first game was away to Castle Villa in Castledermot and would be a strong test as they had beaten us the previous season. The game was played in ideal conditions on a beautiful pitch and between two teams that wanted to do well. Castle Villa started strongly and deservedly took the lead and were unfortunate not to go two up before Ronan Dunne scored with a strong shot into the top corner from distance.

The second half started with both teams battling hard but Castle Villa lost their starting full backs and this was to cost them dearly. Midway through the second half we had a 10 minute period in which we scored 5 goals and put the game well out of Castle Villas reach.

Unfortunately the division was made up of only 5 teams: Kilcock Celtic, Sallins, Castle Villa, Properous and Clane.

Which meant that we had to play each other four times. This was very difficult as no team likes to be beaten and it is also very hard to motivate players in such a situation.

It soon became apparent that the league would be between Kilcock and Sallins and with the first two games being won by Kilcock it was very important that Sallins win their 3rd meeting which they did 4-1 on a cold and windy day. The final encounter would be played in Scoil Dara and would effectively decide the league, on the day Kilcock proved to strong and ran out convincing winners, thereby ensuring the league title.

## **Cup**

Our cup game was home to Kilcullen from the Premier Division and from the outset Kilcock were up for it even though we were down two very good players and only had 12 players available on the day. Kilcock took the lead through a well worked goal which was put away by Benjamin Kelly but Kilcullen equalised just before half time. As usual Kilcock put their 12th man into the game at half time which was to prove costly. Five minutes into the second half Kilcullen took the lead and with Kilcock pressing hard an injury to Conn McDunphy reduced Kilcock to 10 men for the last 15 minutes, during this period Kilcullen scored a further goal to win the game 3-1. Kilcullen have since gone on to reach the Cup Final while we went through to the shield.

## **Shield**

There are three under 11 divisions and we had just won the third division and our first Shield game was against Newbridge from the second division. Newbridge have superb facilities and it was our first ever game on astro turf and under lights. It was an extremely windy night and it rained heavily which made the quality of the football all the more surprising. With the wind Kilcock took the lead in the first half and could easily have been out of sight except for some poor finishing and excellent goalkeeping. In the second half Newbridge tied the game but it must be said that this was against the run of play. Kilcock finished the game stronger with Darren Droney scoring two magnificent goals.

The next round saw us playing Clane from our own division, a challenge that in the end saw a quite comfortable win. The semi-final was against Kynog, again from the 2nd division and this was away and though we missed many chances we won through to the final 3-1.

The final was held on the 9th May in Clane and we beat BBC who again are from Division 2 and beat their league champions to book their place into the Shield Final. During the year we have been fortunate to meet many nice teams, coaches and officials and winning the league has given the players great confidence for next year.

The Squad is as follows;

Dean Cafferty, Jack Clifford, Thomas Rochfort, Dara Morash, Ronan Dunne, Declan Toohey, Stephen Gildea, Darren Droney, Con Mc Dunphy, Cian Devlin, Stephen Kidd, Ben Kelly, Michael Malone, Aaron McHale.

Coaches:- John Toohey and Gerry Kidd

# Kilcock Celtic U10s (2001) to Senior Squad



**Back Row:** David Goode, Conor Browne, Jason Acton, Marcus Duke, Don McGrane, Eamon Kelly, Sean Devlin, Tom Satchwell, Alan Coyle.

**Front Row:** Philip Vesey, Noel King, Killian McManus, Ciaran Brennan, Steven Cummins, Matt Kavanagh, Eoin Powderly

**In September 2001**, Kilcock Celtic under 10s team coached by Ger Lynch and David Powderly played their first match.

That season they went on to win the shield by beating Athy Town 3-0.

**In 2004**, they were runners up in the Umbro Cup.

**In 2005**, they were runners up in the league and the cup,

That year Eoin Powderly, Conor Browne, Killian McManus, Sean Devlin and Jason Acton played for the KDUL in the Kennedy Cup.

Eoin Powderly, Killian McManus and Jason Acton were selected for trials for the first ever emerging talent program. McManus and Powderly continued on the programme. They spent two years attending FAI coaching at regional centres.

**In 2008**, Killian McManus and Matt Kavanagh played for Kildare County under 20s and Eoin Powderly played for the senior team. Many of the squad are on the **Kilcock Celtic 2009** senior squads



**Eoin Powderly**  
**League of Ireland Debut v Dundalk**

## Kilcock Celtic U-16 to Youths



**KILCOCK CELTIC:** Impressed at Station Road on Saturday and with a little bit more concentration could have bagged all three points from this rain soaked encounter. *Photos: Adrian Mella*

At a time when there was no U16 team in Kilcock Kevin Halpin and myself (Noel Cullen) decided to get a team together.

Training was organised twice a week and matches were played on Saturdays.

In the **2005/06** season the team finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the league and reached the semi final of the cup.

The following season **2006/07** we entered the Youth's division. This was a reasonably good season and the team finished mid table.

The next season **2007/08** proved to be the most successful, finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in the league, and topping it off by being the first youth's team in Kilcock Celtic to win the **Stafford Cup**. We defeated red-hot favourites **Edenderry Town 3 – 2** on penalties, after a **2- 2 draw**.

I would like to thank Kevin Halpin for all his help and input throughout the three years. I would also like to thank all the players who played for us during the three seasons; they were a credit to themselves, their families, the Club and Kilcock. Finally I would like to thank the committee of Kilcock Celtic for their ongoing support throughout the seasons.  
**Noel Cullen**



**KILCOCK CELTIC:** Front: Ray Mooney, Chris Grehan, Matt Kavanagh, Patrick Cullen, Niall McManus. Back: Kevin Halpin, Paul O'Brien, Mark O'Connor, Sean Tighe, Eoin Moriarity, Joss Heffernan, Brian Ennis and Noel Cullen.

# Kilcock Celtic's Under 12's complete impressive double



Kilcock's under 12's after achieving a league and shield double last season. They had also won the Shield the year before also.

Team Manager: Tim Jordan  
2008/2009 Season Report

## League

New Team formed at the beginning of the season.  
Achieved League and Shield Double.  
Champions of the Under 12 Major Division with 60 points;  
the highest total in the Kildare School Boy League.  
24 League Games; Winning 19, Losing only 2.  
Finished 1 point ahead of nearest challengers Arlington and  
Kildare Town.  
Scored 130 goals in the campaign, conceding only 2.  
14 clean sheets.

## Shield.

Successfully defended the Shield having won it in 2007/2008.  
Beat Castle Villa 1-0 in the final.

## UK Trip

Participated in a soccer tournament in Stoke at Easter  
Played a World Cup style Group to Knockout tournament  
comprising of English, Irish and Canadian teams.  
Very enjoyable and successful tournament; losing 1-0 to the  
eventual winners at the group stage before going out on penal-  
ties in the semi finals.  
While in Stoke attended an exciting Championship game  
between Derby and Wolves and visited Old Trafford.  
Great opportunity to bond the team, parents and opposition in  
a competitive but friendly environment.

## Overview

A hugely successful and rewarding season  
Tremendous development of Team, Players and Coaches in a  
challenging, progressive and enjoyable environment  
Training Programmes focusing on Individual Development,  
Team Spirit and Style of Play  
Developing an exciting brand of "pass and move" soccer  
First class support from parents and wider community  
Solid platform to take on the challenges of the Under 13  
Premier League next year.  
New players always welcome.

## Player Profiles

*Shane Lahene: Goal Keeper*

Goalkeeper with 14 clean sheets to his name this season. Has gone from strength to strength following his conversion from a defender two years ago. Undoubtedly the bravest goalkeeper in the League. Always ready to improve his skills in training.

*Lee Casey: Defender*

Joined the club at the start of the year. His high level of performance and consistency disguise the fact that this is his first year in organised soccer. He is now adding an attacking element to his game and scored two important goals on the run in to the League title.

*Cathal Roche: Defender*

Joined the team at the start of the year and has had a very impressive first season offering a cool presence in a number of defensive and midfield positions. His versatility and willingness to play in any position is a huge asset in a very tight squad.

*Graham Byrne: Defender*

Rejoined the team at the start of the year and very quickly established himself at left full. A very courageous, committed player whose speed of thought and tackling ability are second to none. His speed up the wing has added a significant attacking dimension to the team.

*Luke Jordan: Defender*

Has been with the team since the start; he has established himself as a rock in the centre half position. Tremendously competitive with a huge desire to win. A significant defensive presence who has weighed in with a couple of goals during the season.

*Cormac Browne: Defender*

Has evolved this season to a top class free man at the back. Reads the game well and is always in the right place at the right time.

*Cian Murphy-Smith: Midfield/Attack*

Tremendous wing play during the year brought him to the attention of the Kildare Academy. Fast and tricky proving a scourge for defences during the year. A technically gifted player with a sweet right foot scoring 18 goals during the campaign.

*Darren Acton:*

*Midfielder*

Captain and on the Kildare Academy program. An impervious presence in the middle of the pitch who can read a game and open up any defence with a stunning pass. A complete player in every sense and an inspirational leader.

*Kurtis Walsh:*

*Midfielder*

Vice Captain and the most competitive midfield presence in the League recognised by his presence in the Academy program. Unbelievable appetite and always in the centre of the action. Drives the team on with an unquenchable will to win. Every team needs a player with this mentality.

*Chris McCarty:*

*Midfielder*

Successful season following his return to the Club. Constant motion, always looking for an opening, taking on defences, finding a team mate with an intelligent pass. His ability to link up play between midfield and attack is essential to the success of the team. Scorer of 21 goals during the year and on the Academy program.

*Jonathan Deane:*

*Midfield/Attack*

One of the fastest players in the club; has an instinctive ability to ghost into goal scoring positions. Is the Club's top scorer with an incredible 36 League goals in the season . A true goalscorer who always passes the ball into the net.

*Eoghan Proudfoot:*

*Attack*

Uniquely for a centre forward, he is the hardest tackler in the team. He plays without fear with his back to goal, holding possession before picking out a pass. He keeps every defence occupied with a physical pressure and is comfortable off either foot. Has weighed in with 16 goals this season

*Paul Comfrey:*

*Midfield/Attack*

Wonderfully skilful feet and technique, he has a quick football brain which allows him to see things and get out of trouble before it arrives. Consistent development over the season and scorer of many important goals.

*Eoin Keogh:*

*Attack*

Joined the team at the start of the year. One of the unsung heroes of the team with an uncanny knack for coming off the bench and scoring goals. A very talented underrated footballer who will undoubtedly progress over the coming seasons.

*Conor Nolan:*

*Attack*

Another unsung hero of the team. He is the wild card in the team. During the season he has scored important improbable goals, won penalties, played in goal and saved penalties. All the time progressing as a footballer and important member of the squad.

## Details of the upcoming events:

Open Fun Day: Saturday 15th August 2009, from all ages from Nursery to Seniors, the fun day will include a sponsored 12 hour 5 a side tournament plus many more fun activities, further details to follow

Junior Blitz: for Under 12s to Under 15s on weekend of 29th August, again further details to follow.

Annual Golf Classic: September 2009 Knockanally Golf Club.

## Mission Statement

Kilcock Celtic Football Club aims to provide a happy and safe environment where children of all abilities can learn to play and love football.

We undertake to treat each child equally and to encourage fair play, team spirit and friendship.

Football is a competitive sport but our Club training sessions are open to all children regardless of their ability, gender, colour, creed or religion.

We pledge to deal with any complaints or problems speedily and will try our best to resolve all situations, but the interest of our junior members will be foremost in our minds.

We ask for all adults involved with the Club as Managers, Coaches, Parents or Committee Members to do their bit to encourage fair play as well as commitment.

## Aims and Objectives

The aim of our development plan is to provide a first class soccer football Club for young people, their parents and all interested in sport in Kilcock and surrounding areas through the provision of high quality coaching, an enjoyable Club atmosphere and a wide range of activities and opportunities for all.

## List of Contacts

### Committee / Club Contacts

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# Blast from the Past

**From the 1987-1988 season: Spare a thought for Kilcock Celtic of Division 2 Sunday. The side which jointly managed by Martin Byrne, who doubles as club secretary, and Seamus Moran were motoring along nicely but they buckled under a hectic end of season schedule which has been the curse of many a side.**

They had to play six games in 14 days and between one thing and another they just couldn't cope with the demands and pressures that went with it. It crucified us. We had trouble getting a team together and we ended up not knowing where we stood," explained Martin.

We were always short somebody for each of the games and only two of the lads were always available. Eight of them work in the same factory and they all work shifts. But, I suppose it happens to everybody. The only solution is to get your games played early in the season, Martin added.

Kilcock were stride by stride with the pace-makers in the division until about a month ago but they then went off the boil in a big way. But they are confident that they can get their act together again before the season ends and Martin sees them finishing fifth or sixth when all is said and done.

Perhaps Kilcock could have done with Gerry Kidd in goal for all of their games this season because anytime he has played over the last three seasons Kilcock have not lost a match at home. It is a record that Gerry is very proud of but they have to make do with players who hadn't played in goal before his absence. Martin put Gerry's unavailability down to Kilcock's decline. "It definitely has a lot to do with our problems," he said.

When it comes to putting the goals away Kilcock are well served by Kevin Kilduff, Ger Mullhall and Tony Tyrell. Ger has been Kilcock's top goalscorer for the last three seasons but it is Kevin who leads the way this season but Kilcock don't mind who scores the goals.

For most other clubs finishing fifth or sixth might not represent a bad season at all but when you discover the wonderful success that Kilcock have enjoyed since they re-entered the Amateur League four seasons ago it is easy to understand their disappointment.



KILCOCK CELTIC who beat Chanel 2-0 in the Harding Cup game at Chanel College on Sunday. CHANEL . . . beaten 2-0 by Kilcock Celtic in the Harding Cup.

**Pictured here is the Kilcock Celtic senior team in the 1987-1988 season.**

They started off again in Division 3A and before they knew it they were in Division 2A after saying a quick hello to Division 3. Of course it is history now that they won Division 2A last season apart from their onwards surge through the League's they have made good progress in both the Harding and Loftus Cups without actually winning either.

Martin tells me that they have targeted the Harding Cup as the priority to do well in next season. Knowing Kilcock they will be as good as their word. Like any other team, Kilcock are indebted to a sponsor which is in their case in Corscaddens Guest House in Kilcock.

Corscaddens became involved with Kilcock because the owners' son Gerry, is a sports-holic. "He has an interest in every sport in the world I can think. If there was a sport on television 12 hours a day, he would watch every minute of it. But, he's not much of a footballer," joked Martin. To Gerry and all the Corscaddens, Kilcock Celtic say thank you. If Kilcock's Division 2 side have been fed on a diet of success, then their Division 2C side have had to feed off scraps but you

can't help but admire them. They are beaten more often than not but they never shirk a fixture.

"It is only our second season to have a second team. We picked up only four points all last season but we are still getting a team out every week," according to Martin.

The elder-statesmen of the side are goalkeeper, Tony Harts and defender Noel Murphy. "They're well into their 30's but they are always there. They are two genuine lads," said Martin, who gave a lot of praise for them.

Ger Lynch is the local postman in Kilcock and when he is not delivering the post, he leaves his calling card with the opposition when he is unleashed up front. Otherwise, he plays in defence but, as Martin joked, he hasn't been delivering the goods on the pitch recently.

There is a fine spread of youth in the side. John Bowe, Eamonn Leheen, Mark Nolan and Liam White are all either 16 or 17. It is players like these that Kilcock hope to build a successful future with.

**Kilcock Celtic's senior team pictured here in 1970.**

**From left to right back row: Tony Tyrrell, Martin Byrne (Bruno), Pascal Prior, Jimmy Prior, Noel Murphy, Mick Lynch  
Front row: T. Treacy, Noel Butler, Johnny Mooney, Stephen Bowe, Michael Sullivan.**

