

JOHNSTOWN BRIDGE CAMOGIE NEWS

Monday 12th April

07.00pm Senior League

JTB 3-8 v 1-5 Cappagh

Tuesday 13th April

07.00pm U14 Division 2

JTB 1-0 : 2-1 Kilcock

Wednesday 14th April

07.00pm Junior League

JTB 1-4 : 1-1 Maynooth

Sunday 18th April

12.00 U12 Division 2

JTB 1-0 : 4-0 Straffan

Johnstown Bridge Seniors Show Spirit

JTB 3-8 v 1-5 Cappagh

Spectators were treated to a trilling display of skill and speed by the home team at the opening game of the Senior League last Monday night 12th April. A great start to the campaign for the girls from the 'Bridge with a very convincing win over Cappagh. Their next match will be in Celbridge this Monday night April 19th. This upcoming match promises to be equally as competitive.

Cracking Start for Johnstown Bridge Juniors

JTB 1 v 4 Maynooth 1-1

The first game of the 2010 Junior League kicked off at last Tuesday 14th April in Johnstownbridge. The teams showed up eager to dust off their sticks following the winter break.

With Eleana Gannon and Niamh Dixon making a welcome return, all is looking good for the new season. In the opening 15 mins all the pressure was placed on the visitors by the home team. Despite tremendous efforts by Liz O'Donoghue and June Brogan the deadlock could not be broken. Then against the run of play, Maynooth broke through and got the ball over the line.

Our girls responded with great play from Theresa Farrell and Sarah Blake resulting in a free which Blaitin Kenny then put over the bar. More pressure from Carol Hurley forced a 35 which Blaitin again dispatched with ease. Half time score Maynooth leading 1-0 to 0-2.

June Brogan made way for Lauren Killeen at the break. Lauren was straight into the game winning a free which Blaitin again slotted over the bar to draw our team level. Great work from Lauren Murphy resulted in another free for the 'Bridge which Blaitin dropped into the back of the net.

Maynooth responded with relentless pressure but thanks to great defending by the Keogh sisters, Ann-Maire and Louise, Maynooth were kept to a single point in this period. A great break by Sarah Blake linking up with Niamh Keogh resulted in Shauna Beatty scoring a fantastic point from play.

This was to be the last score of the game despite the best efforts of Amy Farrell and the rest of the Johnstownbridge forwards. The Backs, Maria Canniffe, Eleana Gannon and Niamh Dixon gave an outstanding performance and some great saves from Roberta Farrell ensured Maynooth could not add to their tally.

The team take a well deserved rest next week followed by a visit from current league champions Moorefield on Wednesday 28th April.

Johnstown Bridge Junior Team: Roberta Farrell, Maria Canniffe, Eleana Gannon, Niamh Dixon, Niamh Keogh, Ann-Maire Keogh, Louise Keogh, Sarah Blake, Blaitin Kenny (1-3), Carol Hurley, Theresa Farrell (C), Shauna Beatty (0-1), Lauren Murphy, Liz O'Donoghue, June Brogan, Lauren Killeen, Amy Farrell and Denise Killeen.