



Dublin Raiders



NEWSLETTER

ISSUE:17 WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY 2024

Last Week in Raiders!

Raiders got the weekend off to a great start with a brilliant win for our D5 Ladies. On Friday evening, they played Rathdrum away in the semifinal of the DLBB Junior Cup, which they comfortably won 16 - 47

Our **D6(2) Men** were next up with a strong win against Lusk Ravens at home. They then faced Super Panda away on Tuesday where unfortunately they fell short, losing 77 - 49.



Four of our underage girls teams had impressive wins over the weekend. On Saturday our **U12 Girls** hosted Bray Bullets where they comfortably won. Next up our **U17 Girls** had a comprehensive win away against Malahide where they won 37 - 64. Our wonderful **U15 Girls** continued their winning ways, this time against NEIC Trojans with a score line 12 - 34.

Finally, our **U13 Girls** finished the weekend off in style. Having travelled to Kilcock they took the win 10 - 66 bringing their tally this season to 8 wins from 9 games. Well done girls!

Raiders **U14(1) Boys** had a close win away to Oblates. They were 20 points down at the end of the third quarter but all the boys dug deep in the fourth quarter with some great team work. Raiders player **Harley Brunner** took a jump shot in the dying seconds to clinch the win for Raiders 59 - 60. Well done to all the team & to coaches Eleanor and Shane.



Congratulations to our **U17(2) Boys** who travelled to Hartstown to play Ongar Chasers where they put in a stellar performance winning 18 - 62

Our **D4 Ladies** continued their unbeaten record in the DLBB Senior 4 League with a close win at home over Nets. It was a tight game from the start with each team taking the lead during the game. However, it was Raiders who came out top winning by two points, 40 - 38



Our **D1 Ladies** faced Meteors for the third time this season, two DLBB league games and one BIDL game. Having won the previous two game, it was Raiders aim to claim the hat-trick. The team started off strong and kept up the pressure throughout winning three of the quarters and tying in the other. The final score on the night was 70 - 60, a great result in the lead up to their next game against Templeogue on Thursday.

Last game of the week was our **D1 Men** who hosted UCD Marian. Raiders started the match with high intensity, which they continued throughout the game playing some great offence and defence. The final score on the night was 80 - 49, great preparation for their semi-final cup game against Templeogue on the 8th of February.



"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team"

Phil Jackson, Coach Chicago Bulls '89 - '98

Match Results w/c 17th January 2024

Team	Home	Away	Score
D1 Men	Eanna	Raiders	79 - 72
D5 Ladies	Rathdrum	Raiders	16 - 47
D6 (2) Men	Raiders	Lusk Ravens	66 - 58
U14 Girls	Meteors	Raiders	56 - 24
U14 Boys (1)	Oblates	Raiders	59 - 60
U12 Girls	Raiders	Bullets	80 - 8
U11 Girls	Kilcock	Raiders	Rescheduled
U17 (2) Boys	Raiders	Ongar	18 - 62
U17 (3) Boys	Tolka	Raiders	49 - 39
U13 Boys	Templeogue	Raiders	50 - 26
U15 Boys	Swords	Raiders	67 - 47
U17 Girls	Malahide	Raiders	37 - 64
U16 Girls	Raiders	Tolka	17 - 33
U15 Girls	NEIC Trojans	Raiders	12 - 34
U14 Girls	Malahide	Raiders	42 - 17
U13 Girls	Kilcock	Raiders	10 - 66
U18 (1) Boys	Raiders	St. Vincent's	38 - 68
U14(2) Boys	Raiders	Killester	35 - 52
D4 Ladies	Raiders	Nets	40 - 38
D1 Ladies	Raiders	Meteors	70 - 60
D1 Men	Raiders	UCD Marian	80 - 49

DLBB D5 Ladies Cup



Congratulations to our **D5 Ladies & Coach Teresa O'Sullivan** who secured their place in the DLBB Junior Cup Finals. Last Friday, the team faced Rathdrum away and came out victors 16 - 47. They will now face the winner of the Meteors v Malahide match in the Finals which is due to take place on Sunday 3rd March. Further details to follow.

U12 Girls DLBB Cup Semifinals



Everyone in Raiders wishes our **U12 Girls** and Coaches **Shauna & Inarts** the very best of luck in their DLBB U12 Cup Semifinal Match.

The girls face Firhouse away this Sunday 28th January in Firhouse Community Centre, tip off 5pm.



Matches w/c 24th January 2024

Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Team
25/01/2024	19:40	Raiders	Templeogue	St. Laurence's	D1 Ladies
25/01/2024	20:45	Raiders	Luttrellstown	St. Laurence's	D5 Men
25/01/2024	19:30	RCSI	Raiders	RSCI Sports Hall	D6(1) Men
26/01/2024	20:10	Raiders	Ongar	Cluny	Ladies Masters
26/01/2024	19:30	Tridents	Raiders	Edmund Rice College	U18 Girls
27/01/2024	13:10	Liffey Celtics	Raiders	Confey GAA	U17 Girls
27/01/2024	13:30	Naas	Raiders	Naas Com College	U16 Girls
27/01/2024	12:00	Nass	Raiders	Naas Com College	U13 Girls
27/01/2024	10:30	Naas	Raiders	Naa Com College	U12 Girls
27/01/2024	11:15	Ongar	Raiders	Corduff Sports Centre	U18(1) Boys
27/01/2024	15:15	Raiders	Killester	Rathdown	U18(2) Boys
27/01/2024	13:15	Raiders	UCD Marian	Cluny	U17(3) Boys
27/01/2024	12:15	Raiders	Malahide	Rathdown	U15 Boys
27/01/2024	13:45	Raiders	Malahide	Rathdown	U14(1) Boys
28/01/2024	11:15	Raiders	Templeogue	St. Laurence's	U16 Girls
28/01/2024	11:15	Raiders	Firhouse	Cluny	U14 Girls
28/01/2024	12:45	Raiders	Malahide	Cluny	U13 Girls
28/01/2024	17:00	Firhouse	Raiders	Firhouse Com Centre	U12 Girls
28/01/2024	11:40	Raiders	Swords	Rathdwon	U16 Boys
28/01/2024	11:40	Ongar	Raiders	Hanesfield	U14(2) Boys
28/01/2024	14:00	Raiders	Oblate	St. Laurences	U12 Boys
28/01/2024	15:30	Raiders	Ongar	Cluny	U11 Blue Boys
28/01/2024	14:00	Raiders	UCD Marian	Cluny	U11 Green Boys
29/01/2024	19:45	Raiders	Tolka	Cluny	D4 Ladies
30/01/2024	20:45	Raiders	Killester	St. Laurence's	D1 Ladies
30/01/2024	19:45	Raiders	Kubs	Cluny	D5 Ladies

Irish Masters Team Trials

Basketball Ireland are holding open trials for their Masters Basketball Programme.

Categories include Men & Ladies:

- Over 40s
- Over 45s
- Over 50s
- Over 55s
- Over 60s



Selected players will participate in the FIMBA European Championship 2024

For further information check out www.basketballireland.com

Final Notice!

Term 2 fees **MUST** be paid by **Friday, 26th January**

Fee requests have been sent to all outstanding members over the past few days. **Please not if payment is not received, members will not be permitted to train/play.**

For any queries, please email Rhona at accounts@dublinraidersbasketball.com

Many thanks for your cooperation regarding this matter.