



Dublin Raiders



NEWSLETTER

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Last Week in Raiders!

It was a great week for our **D1 Men** with two big wins. Having beaten BC Zalgiris (2) earlier in the week, they took on Tolka Rovers at home on Thursday. It was a must win game in order to secure a place in the DMBB Top 4. The team really stepped up to the challenge with an impressive 81 - 63 win, claiming that Top 4 spot.



Raiders **D5 Men** also had another strong win this week with a scoreline of 56 - 30. With four games remaining, they too are vying for a Top 4 place in their respective league.



Both our **U12 and U13 Girls** continued their winning ways over the weekend against Meteors. Raiders U12s had a comprehensive home win 43 - 17. Our U13s travelled to Meteors in Rosemont where they played some excellent basketball winning by an impressive 10 - 54



Our **U14 (1) Boys** faced BC Taurus at home on Saturday in a must-win game this weekend to secure a spot in the All Ireland U14 Club Championships. Having previously lost to BC Taurus, they lads needed to win by 3 points. They battled hard and at the end of the third quarter they led 51 - 43. BC Taurus started the final quarter strong with two quick 3 pointers. With 6 seconds left on the clock, Raiders led by just 1pt with Taurus at the free throw line. The Taurus player stepped up and made one out of two free throws to send the game into overtime. A hard fought overtime ensued with Raiders sadly falling short by just one point. The final score ending 62 - 63 to the visitors. While the boys were heartbroken they should be proud of their effort and determination & all of us in Raiders are very proud of all of them



Congratulations to our **U16 Girls** who had a comfortable home win against Naas on Sunday with a score of 48 - 30. The girls have a double header this weekend against Malahide and Tolka. Currently they're 3rd in the table and are still in contention in possibly securing a place in the All Ireland U16 Club Championships. Keep up the great work girls, you can do this!

On Monday our **D6 (1) Men** faced Raiders **D6 (2) Men** in a hotly contested game. Following a very physical and hard fought game, with each taking the lead throughout the game, it was D6 (1)s night claiming the win in the dying minutes 60 - 48.



Our **U14 (2) Boys** had their last DMBB League game of the season on Sunday where they faced the undefeated Donabate team. It was a tough game and while the lads lost 38 - 66, they did themselves proud. The team finished a respectable 5th place in their league with a big thanks to Coach Shane and Ass. Coach Janssen.

Our **D1 Ladies** finished the week of in style with a great home win against Malahide. Having lost to them away by 8 points at the beginning of the season, the team wanted to make amends and they did so in style. They played some great defence, were strong under the basket & coupled with some great 3 point shots secured the win 72 - 40. Their final game of the season is against DCU in April where they hope to secure a place in the DLBB Top 4.



Match Results w/c 28th February 2024

Team	Home	Away	Score
D6(2) Men	Raiders	RCSI	43 - 56
D1 Men	Raiders	Tolka Rovers	81 - 63
D5 Men	Raiders	St. Marks	56 - 30
U18(2). Boys	Raiders	Templeogue	Postponed
U18 Girls	Raiders	Liffey	49 - 39
U15 Girls	Raiders	Killester	43 - 27
U17 (3)	Eanna	Raiders	49 - 43
U13 Girls	Meteors	Raiders	10 - 54
U12 Girl	Raiders	Meteors	43 - 17
U17(2) Boys	Sonics	Raiders	Postponed
U16 Boys	Sonics	Raiders	Postponed
U15 Boys	Raiders	BC Taurus	39 - 64
U16 Girls	Raiders	Naas	48 - 30
U18(1) Boys	Raiders	Lions	43 - 64
U14(2) Boys	Raiders	Donabate	66 - 38
U14(1) Boys	Raiders	BC Taurus	62 - 63
U13 Boys	Raiders	Lions	39 - 60
U11 Girls	Lions	Raiders	36 - 12
U12 Boys	Raiders	St. Vincents	32 - 57
U11 Boys Blue	Raiders	Lions	18 - 60
D5 Ladies	Renegades	Raiders	25 - 74
D6 Men	Raiders (1)	Raiders (2)	60 - 48
D1 Ladies	Raiders	Malahide	72 - 40



St. Patricks Day Parade

Dublin Raiders are delighted to be taking part in this years DLRCC St. Patrick Day Parade.

A message has been sent to all teams from U11s to U14s asking if they would like to take part. Please let your coach know asap if you are.

Players from older teams are also more than welcome to join in and if interested please let Coach Andrew Brady know.

The parade itself will last for approximately one hour from 11am - 12 noon, starting at Islington Avenue, along Queen's Road, ending at the Marine Road junction into the Harbour.

BIDL Men & Ladies Update

We were delighted to received confirmation that both our D1 Mens & Ladies Teams have qualified for the BIDL Plate Semi-Finals.

Our **D1 Men** will travel to Tipperary where they face Tipperary Talons in a battle for a place in the final. The other semi-final match is between Mayo Meteors & Fr. Mathews.

Our **D1 Ladies** will have a home semi-final game with our opponent yet to be confirmed but have been informed it will be either against Cobh or Brunell

Keep an eye out for updates, all support would be very much appreciated by both teams.

Matches w/c 6th March 2024

Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Team
06/03/2024	20:45	Ongar	Raiders	Mansfield	D5 Men
07/03/2024	19:15	Tridents	Raiders	Edmund Rice College	D4 Ladies
08/03/2024	20:15	Balbriggan	Raiders	Bremore	D6 Men
08/03/2024	19:40	Liffey Celtics	Raiders	Colaiste Cois Life	U16 Boys
09/03/2024	11:15	Raiders	Killester	Cluny	U18 Girls
09/03/2024	11:15	Raiders	Templeogue	St. Laurences	U17 Girls
09/03/2024	13:30	Malahide	Raiders	Malahide CS	U16 Girls
09/03/2024	11:15	NEIC Trojans	Raiders	Larkin College	U15 Girls
09/03/2024	13:30	Tridents	Raiders	St. Bridgets Castleknock	U14 Girls
09/03/2024	14:15	Raiders	NEIC Trojans	St. Laurences	U12 Girls
09/03/2024	10:00	Killester	Raiders	St. David's Artane	U18(2) Boys
09/03/2024	12:15	Raiders	Malahide	Rathdown	U15 Boys
09/03/2024	10:30	KUBS	Raiders	Greendale Kilbarrack	U14 (1) Boys
10/03/2024	11:15	Raiders	Tolka	St. Laurences	U16 Girls
10/03/2024	11:30	Killester	Raiders	Ardcoil Ris	U14 Girls
10/03/2024	12:45	Raiders	Kilcock	Cluny	U13 Girls
10/03/2024	15:50	UCD Marian	Raiders	Marian Colege	U18(1) Boys
11/03/2024	19:45	Raiders	Killester	Cluny	D4 Ladies
12/03/2024	19:15	BC Taurus	Raiders	Colaiste Ide	D6(1) Men
12/03/2024	19:45	Raiders	Raptors	Cluny	D5 Ladies

DLBB Junior Cup Winners



Massive congratulations to our brilliant **D5 Ladies** & Coach Teresa who won the DLBB Junior Cup final, retaining the cup for another year. It was a close game in the first three quarters with Meteors winning the first two quarters but Raiders pulled away in the second half winning 43 - 35. Well done to all the team especially to **Kate Donnelly, Irati Itigoyen & Michelle Breen** who were Raiders top scorers.

Little Stars

Raiders Little Stars started last Sunday with 14 toddlers and parents taking part in fun basketball based gross motor activities.

We were delighted to see these little stars following their Mums steps in playing basketball and we are in no doubt they'll be toggging out for Raiders D1 Ladies in the future.



LR: Lily (Mum Julie Devine) Laragh (Mum Eimer Mangan) Megan, Chloe & Molly (Mum Niamh Foley)

The future is looking bright!



DON'T FORGET

Please Support our Easter Raffle, tickets available from Team Coach / Manager
There is No Basketball Saturday 16th March