



Ratoath's Underage Talent Shines

Gormanston Indoor Hurling Tournament

Sunday, February 27th



The Ratoath GAA club won the overall trophy on the 28th of February. The tournament started on the 24th of January and lasted 6 weeks. Here are some of the teams that played in the tournament: Kiltale, St Maurs Maroon, O'Dwyers, Skerries Harps, Curragha, Dubh Na Gall and lots more. The lowest age group was the under 6s, the highest age group was the under 13s. Ratoath were very successful in the tournament. Out of all the teams we got 3 gold medals, 1 silver and 1 bronze. The club was very happy with the success because it was our first time to win the overall cup. It was a hard competition but great fun was had by all. *Written By Evan Cotter and Harry Haskins (4th Class)*

Words from the Coach.....



Ratoath made a bit of hurling history at the weekend by winning the Gormanston indoor hurling tournament for the very first time.

The Meath club came out on top against a host of top quality sides in Dublin and Meath to lift the coveted Fr. Bob Doyle Trophy with a whole host of players from St Paul's leading the way.

The competition features six weeks of action from under-7 right up to under-13 and is one of the highlights of the underage calendar. A total of 20 different clubs took part with a staggering 348 matches played from beginning to end. Ratoath continue Meath's strong tradition in the tournament, taking over the mantle of best club from Kiltale.

Thank you to all the players, mentors and parents for their time and commitment over a hugely enjoyable six weeks.

Great credit must also go to Skerries Harps and St Maurs for the competition's superb organisation which is now in its 13th year, particularly co-ordinator Denis Forde.

Philip Lanigan (Ratoath GAA)