

ALTAMUSKIN VICTORIOUS IN A FINE FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL



Paddy Bogan Cup Winners 2024

St. Oliver Plunkett Park, Beragh played host to The Paddy Bogan Cup on Wednesday, 22nd May. Everyone witnessed an unforgettable display of football talent and resilience as Altamuskin emerged victorious in a thrilling finale. The tournament, featuring teams from Altamuskin, Knocknagor, Tummery, Mountfield and Roscavey, provided an exciting platform for fierce competition and spectacular gameplay.

Group Stage Triumphs:

In their initial group match against Knocknagor, Altamuskin set the tone for their success by securing a resounding victory with a few well worked scores. Goalkeeper, James Mullin's exceptional kickouts helped them maintain control throughout the game.

The derby against Roscavey proved to be a challenging encounter, with cousins Aoife McRory and Molly Mc Carville

standing out as defensive stalwarts. Their remarkable performance on the field would have made their proud granddad, Malachi, beam with pride.

Facing Tummery next, Altamuskin's midfield maestros Christopher Patterson and Brian Conroy orchestrated a brilliant display of attacking football, leading to a convincing win.

The fourth group game against Mountfield proved to be a tough test, with Altamuskin prevailing by a narrow margin, thanks to the ruthless attacking play of forwards Déaglán McCarville and Catherine Mullin.

Following a well-deserved lunch break, where energy levels were replenished with the help of Caroline Conroy's Jaffa Cakes, Altamuskin geared up for their semi-final.

Semi-Final and Final Triumphs:

In the semi-final clash against Knocknagor, Altamuskin's cohesive gameplay and goals from Christopher, Catherine, and Déaglán secured a comfortable victory.

The final against Mountfield kept spectators on the edge of their seats until the very last moment. An extraordinary play in the last few seconds with Patterson smashing the ball off the crossbar and palming the rebound into the net just after the buzzer. This sealed the win and brought the illustrious Paddy Bogan Cup back to Altamuskin for the first time since the five in a row team back in 2018.

The depth of talent and determination displayed by Altamuskin's players, including the impactful contributions of the McCrory brothers Joe and Jack scoring a goal each, Ava Conroy, Jenny Donnelly, Caolan McGarvey, Michael Conroy, and Eoghan McCann were instrumental in their success.

Altamuskin's journey to victory in the Paddy Bogan Cup will be remembered for their exceptional teamwork and individual brilliance leaving a lasting mark on the tournament's history.

County Final

Altamuskin will return to the training field now in preparation for their County Final which takes places in Garvagh on 4th June.