



# BALTIMORE GAA



## THE BALTIMORE METRO AREA'S GAELIC GAMES SOCIETY

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#### Baltimore Bohemians Vs. Pittsburgh Celtics July 31st, 2004

On Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup>, the hospitable Pittsburgh Celtics played host the Baltimore Bohemians. Sixteen enthusiastic players, one enthusiastic coach, and five very vocal supporters made the 4 hour trip to Pittsburgh to represent their city.

#### EIC Picnic

The travelers all set off bright and early on Saturday morning and traveled in convoy fashion along I-70 and I-76. The team and supporters made good time and arrived in Pittsburgh with time to relax a little and strategize a lot before the game.

#### August League

The game got under way at 4 PM sharp. The cohesiveness and experience of the Pittsburgh team was evident from the start. After exchanging opening scores the Pittsburgh team raced into a large lead. The Baltimore Bohemians chased the lead but could not reel the Celtics in before the half time break. The break served the Bohemians well, as they came out stronger in the second half. However, the Celtics had more than enough in reserve and ran out easy winners.

#### On the web

Well done to the Baltimore boys! Everybody did well and the team is showing definite signs of improvement. Bearing in mind that this was the first full game for most of the players, the level of skill demonstrated and the commitment given only bodes well for the future.

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Back Row L-R: Ryan Ambrose, Bill Sweeney, Nathan Bates, Feilim MacGabhann, Dan Shaw, Shawn Baird, Damien Devlin, Conor McDonald, Tadgh Prendeville. Front Row L-R: Mike Lynch, Kieran McCracken, Mike McGill, Isaac Shay, Eddie MacIntosh, Patrick Greham, Michael Ramsay, Rick Day.

## EIC Picnic

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July the Emerald Isle Club held their annual picnic and the Baltimore GAA were invited to give a demonstration of Gaelic Games. True to form the club provided a full hour of Gaelic Football. The picnic attendees enjoyed the spectacle, some explained the rules to their friends, others watched with curiosity, and some others even took part. Afterwards we all savored the goodies that were on offer. Thanks to the emerald Isle Club for their invitation and hospitality.



*The players who played at the 2004 EIC Picnic (L-R) Josh Linn, Dan Schroder, Conor McDonald, Nathan Bates, Damien Devlin, Tadgh Prendeville, Roisin Brady, Eddie MacIntosh, Stacie Green, Feilim MacGabhann, Nick Gallagher, & Mike McGill. Missing is Dan Shaw and Owen O'Reilly.*



*Josh Linn, with the ball, evades Feilim MacGabhann and Dan Shaw*

## August League - Teams & Schedule

The August Co-Ed Gaelic Football League begins on August 8<sup>th</sup>. Games start at 2.15 PM in Patterson Park. New players are encouraged to come out and try it.

### Schedule

Date	Time	Team		Team
Aug 8	2.15 PM	Green	V	Blue
	3.15 PM	Green	V	Red
Aug 15	2.15 PM	Blue	V	Red
	3.15 PM	Blue	V	Green
Aug 22	2.15 PM	Red	V	Green
	3.15 PM	Red	V	Blue
Aug 29	2.15 PM	Grand Final		

*For team rosters and more details - goto [www,BaltimoreGAA.com](http://www.BaltimoreGAA.com) and click on League Info.*

## On the web

Check out the Baltimore GAA's website - [www.BaltimoreGAA.com](http://www.BaltimoreGAA.com). It is packed full of photographs, game reports, news articles, interesting links and much more.

Need to get a friend a gift - check out Baltimore GAA's **Club Merchandise**. Support the club and dress smartly at the same time. Pick up a club polo shirts and Underarmour brand athletic shirt. Simply e-mail [BaltimoreGAA@hotmail.com](mailto:BaltimoreGAA@hotmail.com) to place an order or to get more information.

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## Music, Burgers, & Beer night - July 23<sup>rd</sup> @ Mick O'Shea's

Thanks to all the club members and their friends for attending the Baltimore GAA's third Music, Burgers, & Beer night at Mick O'Shea's on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Everybody had a good time. Thanks to the management and staff of Mick O'Shea's for the excellent service and to Move Like Seamus for entertainment.



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## Player Profiles



### **Damien Devlin**

Age: 32

From: County Tyrone, Ireland

Occupation: Stone crushing equipment sales manager

Position: Goalie, Center back

About the GAA: Great to see new people playing Gaelic Games so far from home



### **Nathan Bates**

Age: 26

From: Maryland

Occupation: Student / Budding sports photo-journalist

Position: Defense

About the GAA: I came out to do a photo essay on the club and got hooked right away



### **Ryan Ambrose**

Age: 22

From: Baltimore, MD

Occupation: Welder

Position: Full Back

About the GAA: Keeps me in touch with my Cork roots



### **Kieran McKracken**

Age: 32

From: County Armagh, Ireland

Occupation: Stone recycling equipment sales manager

Position: Corner forward

About the GAA: I have played football all over the US. It is a great game firmly rooted in sportsmanship and team values



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## Calendar - Aug 04

Aug 3rd (Tue)	Outdoor Practice - Football
Aug 5th (Thur)	Outdoor Practice - Hurling / Camogie
Aug 8th (Sun)	Summer League Rd 1
Aug 10th (Tue)	Outdoor Practice - Football
Aug 12th (Thur)	Outdoor Practice - Hurling / Camogie
Aug 15th (Sun)	Summer League Rd 2
Aug 17th (Tue)	Outdoor Practice - Football
Aug 19th (Thur)	Outdoor Practice - Hurling / Camogie
Aug 21st (Sat)	Baltimore Vs. DC Gaels in Rockville
Aug 22nd (Sun)	Summer League Rd 3
Aug 24th (Tue)	Outdoor Practice - Football
Aug 26th (Thur)	Outdoor Practice - Hurling / Camogie
Aug 29st (Sun)	Summer League Final

*Come out and join us or support us!*

## Contact Us

If you are interested in playing or watching Gaelic Games or if you are interested in receiving our monthly newsletter please sign-up by sending an e-mail to [baltimoregaa@hotmail.com](mailto:baltimoregaa@hotmail.com) or through our web site [www.baltimoregaa.com](http://www.baltimoregaa.com). You can also call us on 410-902-7264.

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