

Seattle, WA - Gaelic Games Day a massive Success:

The Seattle Gaels hosted a Gaelic Games Day involving Gaelic Football & Hurling teams from Seattle, Vancouver and San Francisco. With the format more focused on Hurling & Ladies Gaelic Football the hosts put on an excellent days activities that was complimented by a high standard of play in all the games on a Saturday afternoon that threatened rain, but yielded none.

The Ladies games involved San Francisco Fog City, the Seattle Gaels (2 teams) and representing Western Canada, the Vancouver Harps. The standard of football was exceptional, and though they were tested by all, the Fog City girls rounded out the day unbeaten to take the honors. The Vancouver ladies played 4 games with a 2W, 1L, 1T record to close out an impressive days work.

The Vancouver Men, playing their second sport, Hurling also impressed. They beat a Seattle selection and played competitively for 40min before finally falling to the wayside against an imposing Na Fianna outfit. The Seattle Gaels, who travel to Vancouver next month, know that the experience of playing against such top class opposition will stand to the teams.

A surprise in the day was a very competitive and open Men's Football game that saw Na Fianna shade it over the Vancouver Harps by a mere point in a game that looked as though neither side wanted to win (at least, if hitting the target is a fair measure of that). Big hits and strong running football being played by both sides.

Back to the Owl & Thistle afterwards for a mighty feed of Stew and Shepherd's Pie, and the partying until the wee small hours. A great weekend for the Seattle Gaels in the run-up to the North Americans the upcoming Labor Day weekend, and great for a non-San Franciscan teams ahead of Vancouver on August 4th.

The Seattle Gaels must be commended for running a very efficient day of sport & rolling out a fantastic welcome for the visiting teams.
