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Congratulations to Douglas Hall on the publication of the Hall Post. Best wishes to the Tiny, Jack and the lads in the Intermediate Cup

## Douglas Hall Ladies

The growth and progress of our ladies section continues. We have progressed in all grades, following a clean sweep of league wins last season. Thus far 2005/06 has been good for the ladies, with all four team acquitting themselves well in their respective leagues.

Our **Under 18** ladies side is performing above expectations. Boosted by the addition of Irish International Susan O'Donovan this season, they have full points from their (only) three league matches. Their season is somewhat disjointed, but they remain very much in contention in the league. As well, they have advanced to the cup final.

The **Under 16s** are making very solid progress in their league. They have played 5 matches, with 3 wins and a draw on the board. This will clearly allow them to retain their current status. As well, they have advanced to the 2nd round of the cup and will be optimistic of further progress.

Our **Under 14s** are also newcomers to Premier ranks this season. Like the 12's they were league winners last season and are also learning with every match. So far, they have only 5 league matches played, and would be expected to gain more points as their season progresses. Again, they will be hoping to consolidate in Premier ranks and give a good rattle to the cup.

The **Under 12's** were league winners last season, and have been promoted to premier ranks. They have suffered somewhat, with a very young side, but they are progressing all the time.



They have sustained some heavy defeats, but recent results and matches have shown that the side is growing into the challenge of Premier Football. Their target this season will be to remain in Premier ranks and have a good run in the cup.

With the growth of the ladies section, a large number of 'Hall players have played with Cork, Munster and, indeed, Ireland. Currently, **Stacey Paul** is part of the Ireland Under 17 training squad and we are hoping to see another international player through our ladies section. Along with **Sarah Walsh**, she has played for both Cork and Munster Under 16s, while **Ciara Barry** is on the Cork Under 16 outfit.

**Mary Barrett, Catherine Hayden and Susan O'Donovan** are part of the Munster Under 18s, with **Carissa Murphy, Emma Hughes, Louise Martin and Sarah Burns** joining them on the Cork Under 18 team. **Ciara Clarke, Maeve O'Callaghan, Jane Aston and Emma McCarthy** have all played for Cork Under 14s, with Emma also playing for Munster Under 14s.

The presence of so many of our ladies on representative sides is another indicator of the strength of Douglas Hall Ladies—long may this continue!

A special word of thanks to all our sponsors. One of the really good signs for the club is the amount of community involvement, and an indicator of this is the number of people willing to contribute financially to the club—at all levels.

The schoolboy section have secured sponsorship for many teams, including the addition of a consistent "2nd strip", modelled on the Inter Milan colours of Black and Blue. In addition, pitch signs are a source of revenue, as are significant contributions to the adult teams. There are also financial contributions to the ladies teams—all of which adds up to a real community involvement, indicative of our continuing support within the Douglas community.