

Members' Newsletter

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Saturday 14th June – Newpoint Players

The Newpoint Players were once again superb in their performance to the enthusiastic onlookers that attended on Saturday 14th June. A lovely menu was on offer from Fairway's Restaurant and all in attendance enjoyed an entertaining evening and a delicious meal.

Sunday 21st June – Warrenpoint Senior Scratch Cup 2015

Yet again this year we managed to fit in a very successful 36 Hole Senior Scratch Cup amongst what is a very busy schedule for the top amateur golfers in Ireland. There were 49 entrants in total from all over the country with some Irish Internationals and provincial representatives teeing it up. The scoring was superb on the day with the course in perfect condition. Once again there were 3 Warrenpoint players in the top 5 with Jason Murphy taking 5th spot, Stephen Coulter finishing runner up on 3 under par and Colm Campbell Jnr firing a superb second round 66 to win by one on a 4 under total. Making up the top 5 were Ryan Symington (Lisburn) in 3rd and Ross Dutton (Tandragee) in 4th. Many thanks to all who helped on the day: Duncan Orr, Ruairi & Catherine Mc Cormack & Nigel Shaw.

Once again this year we had tremendous support from our sponsors who make this competition possible and so successful. We would like to thank AJ Plumbing, Cunningham Contracts, Granart Stone, JBC Security, Killowen Contracts, Kingspan, Lee Opticians and Newcel.





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Open Week at Warrenpoint: Monday 22nd – Sunday 28th June

OPEN WEEK A MAJOR SUCCESS FOR WARRENPOINT

Lovely weather and a pristine course ensured that the Open Week competitions in Warrenpoint were enjoyed by all who played.

On Monday the **Savage and Whitten** sponsored 4-person team competition was won by Bernard O'Hare. Christopher Carroll, Paul Carroll and Shane McMahon with a fine score of 95 points, just one ahead of Vincent Toner, Shea O'Brien, John Dunne and Patrick McKenna who pushed them all the way. With 91 points, 3rd place went to Kevin Rooney, Jim Somerville, Peter Rooney and Ivan McMichael.

ROCK SOLID KEENAN POWERS TO VICTORY

EB Gas Services sponsored the Wednesday competition which was won with a magnificent score of 45 points by Michael Keenan, playing off 12. Michael played very steady golf on the front nine to score 20 points with 4 over. Birdies at 11 and the tricky 13th saw him 1 under for the back 9 with 25 points and a well-deserved win.

Young Michael McCann[4] is never far away and finished 2nd with 43 points

John Dunne and Larry Powell, both playing off 14 finished 3rd and 4th respectively, and Brian McKee [3] had the best gross score with 36 gross points.

TMV Consultants sponsored Thursdays Fourball. Ex Irish hockey international Robert Taylor and his partner Andrew O'Brien returned 44 points, after playing some very tasty, golf to take 1st place from the more senior stalwarts, Larry Powell and Dessie Sloan with 43. In 3rd place, also with 43 points, were Ciaran and Paul Reavey.

MICHAEL FITZPATRICK SCRAPES HOME ON SATURDAY

The popular and reliable star of the so-far successful Pierce Purcell team, Michael Fitzpatrick [16] edged out his nephew Darren McGivern[9] and Anton McArdle[12] on count-back to win the prestigious **Newcel** sponsored Saturday competition and book his place in the end-of-season Champion of Champions contest. Michael scored 22 on the front with a birdie 2 at the 6th, but must have thought he'd thrown it all away after not scoring at 15. Fortunately for him, Darren double-bogied the same hole for no score also, his only blip on a fine round with 4 birdies at 1,4,10 and 11.

Colm Campbell [4] also played some great golf to finish 1 under par with 41 points, with Gerry Quinn [27] in 5th place on 40 points after count-back from David McGurk [17], who won the visitor prize, Richard Convery, Ray McCarthy and Liam Gawley. All these players will be cut a shot for their next competition. Shane McMahon [5] won the gross prize and the promising young David McGurk, playing off 4, was the best juvenile.

Golfers are reminded that the Thursday open competitions will continue to run throughout the summer and all visitors are very welcome.



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<u>Hanna Finishes Strong to win Wednesday Singles – 3rd June</u>

A birdie on the 18th separated William Hanna (13) from the rest. The birdie resulted in 44 pts for William who beat both Raymond Duffin (11) and Gerry Robertson (16) for the top prize. Raymond and Gerry both finished with 43 pts and won their respective section prizes. Stephen Coulter (+1) returned a 3 under par 68 to win the gross prize while Jason Murphy (2) won the juvenile prize with 39 pts. Wednesday's competition was kindly sponsored by John & Kathleen O'Hare.

Campbell Cool Calm & Collects Thursday Open – 4th June

A superb round of Level par saw Stephen Campbell (7) win the Thursday Open with 43 pts. Close behind in 2nd was Ryan Gribben (0) with a very impressive 5 under par 66 for 41 pts.

Darragh Dominates JC Campbell Singles – 6th June

Paul Darragh (17) managed the tricky conditions best and finished with 38 pts beating 3 others on the back 9 to the overall prize. The section winners were John Spiers (9) with 38 pts, Michael Keenan (12) with 37 pts and Pat Mc Evoy (20) with 38 pts. The section runners up were Paul Magee (6) with 36 pts, Finn Sherry (13) with 37 pts and Tom Delahunt (20) with 38 pts. The Gross prize went to Paddy Magee (5) with 32 Gross pts. Anthony Mc Ateer (6) was the best of the juveniles with 35 pts.

Davy Delights in Mary & Walter Jenkins Singles – 10th June

Davy Graham (4) fired 41 pts to win on Wednesday 10th June beating Peter Clerkin (10) on the back 9. Peter picked up the middle section while Michael Mc Cann (5), with an eagle 2 on the 18th, won the low section with 40 pts. The high section was won by James Mc Grath (16) with 40 pts and the gross prize went to Paul Mc Cartan (3) with 36 Gross pts. The best juvenile score came from John Dunne (18) with 39 pts.

<u> Mullan Magnificent in Thursday Open – 11th June</u>

Daniel Mullan (11) secured the Thursday Open with 40 pts on 11th June. Close behind in 2nd was Andrew Birt (13) with 39 pts.

Colum Cruises to victory in AJ Plumbing Singles – 13th June

Colum Jackson (12) cruised to victory on Saturday 13th June with 41 pts on what was difficult scoring day. The section winners were Declan Mc Conville (4) with 37 pts, Dessie Brady (11) with 37 pts and Johnny Parr (19) with 39 pts. Section runner up prizes went to Brian Mc Kee (3) with 36 pts, Michael O'Hare (10) with 37 pts and Michael Sands Jnr (20) with 38 pts. Jamie Fletcher (0) returned the best gross with 36 Gross pts.

<u>Wednesday 17th June – Singles Stableford Sponsored by Balmoral Hotel</u>

Overall Winner – Paddy Mc Mahon 40 pts 0-9 Section – Colm Campbell 39 pts 10-15 Section – Paul Mc Clorey 39 pts 16-28 Section – Kevin Rooney 39 pts Best Gross – Paul Reavey 34 Gross pts Juvenile – Ruairi Mc Cormack Jnr 39 pts



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Saturday 20th June – Singles Stableford Sponsored by Mourne Mountains Brewery Overall Winner – Jonathan Parr 43 pts 0-9 Section – Dee Morgan 41 pts 10-15 Section – John O'Hare 40 pts 16-28 Section – Tim Macadorey 39 pts 0-9 Section Runner up – Darren Mc Givern 40 pts 10-15 Section Runner up – Leo Mc Cabe 39 pts 16-28 Section Runner up – Peter Mc Sherry 38 pts Best Gross – Colm Campbell Jnr 42 Gross pts Juvenile – Anthony Mc Ateer 41 pts

Mid Ulster Seniors League

Round 5 took place at Silverwood Golf Club on Monday 22nd June. Our team could only manage 111 pts from their 3 best cards with M Reavey & J Fearon returning the nest score of 38 pts. Greenore took the lead in the overall standings with the best score of the day with 126 pts. Warrenpoint lie in 8th place with Round 6 set to take place at Lisburn Golf Club on Monday 6th July.

Warrenpoint Golf Club Ladies Branch

Last week was one of the most eventful in the Ladies Branch this year. The Cowdy team beat Rockmount Golf Club and qualified for the Ulster semifinal. It was a magnificent team performance by the Warrenpoint women under the cool leadership of Captain Rosemary Thornton. In a closely fought contest, both home and away, one of the highlights of the match was a hole in one at the par three 16th by Christine McKee.

Hazel Sherry won the Sunday competition on the 7th June with 34 points from Annette Sherry with 33 points.

On Tuesday 9th June the Singles Stableford competition, sponsored by J.C Campbell, was held in pleasant conditions with a huge turnout of members. The overall winner, with a score of 37 points, was Mary Mackin after a countback. Section A (0-21) was won by Lady Captain Petrina Flood with 34 points, from Kathleen Byrne after a countback. Section B (22-28) was won by Hazel Sherry with 37 points from sister in law Margaret McMahon with 36 points. Section C (29-36) was won by Jo-Ann McKay with 35 points from Ita O Hagan. Clare Kearney had an eagle on the 17th hole.

On Sunday the 14th June the Inaugural Lady Captains prize to Full members Singles Stableford competition was held in brilliant sunshine. 38 women participated and the event was won by Brid Farrell with a score of 36 points from Ann Black with 34 points. Brid managed to par 4 of the 5 par fives in her round. All good preparation for Lady Captain's day on the 26th June. Warrenpoint Golf Club Ladies Branch

The ladies golf season is in full swing and another eventful week in the Ladies Branch. On Tuesday the Kathleen Martin Stroke Medal competition was held and 60 women participated in the glorious sunshine. Hazel Sherry was the overall winner with a superb 68. Hazel started and finished her round strongly with 2 pars in the first three holes and 2 pars in the final 6 holes.



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Section A (0-21) was won by Pat Best with a score of 70, from Yvonne Spiers with 72. Section B (22-28) was won by Annette Sherry with 71 from Kathleen O Hare with 72. Section C (29-36) was won by Debbie McGivern with a69 from Margarete McAlinden.

On Thursday the 18th June the Ladies Ferris Cup Open Singles Stableford, sponsored by McShane Solicitors, was held and 75 women participated. The Ladies Branch were delighted to see so many visitors in the competition. The overall winner was Madeline Mackin with 37 points. This was Madelines first major victory, and the scene was set on the 5th hole where she pitched into the hole from 100 yards. She was playing alongside Majella Fitzpatrick who, not to be outdone, promptly birdied the 6th! Alma Crilly won Section A (0-21) with 35 points from June McEvoy with 33 points. Majella Fitzpatrick won Section B (22-28) with 36 points on countback from Gwen O Neill and Section C (29-36) was won by Sheila Owens. There was no Sunday competition to make way for the mens Senior Scratch Cup. Lady Captain Petrina Flood's day is on the 26th June and promises to the highlight of what has been a terrific season so far.

Warrenpoint Golf Club Ladies Branch

This was Open week in Warrenpoint. On Tuesday the Ladies Open Stableford competition was held and over 75 women participated. Doreen Fitzsimons was the overall winner with 38 points. Doreen scorecard included 4 pars, three of which were on the back nine.

Section A (0-21) was won by Sheila Casey with a score of 37 points, from Maire Murray with 36 points. Maire's round included a birdie on the 14th hole. Section B (22-28) was won by Maria O Hare with 37 points from Margaret Mc Mahon who also scored 37 points. Margaret had only flown home at 2 am on Tuesday morning which did not adversely affect her game! Section C (29-36) was won by Joanne McKay with 36 points from Catherine O Neill with 34 points.

Friday the 26th June was Lady Captains Day, the most important competition of the season. 82 women participated and weather conditions were tricky for morning starts but improved in the afternoon. The overall winner was Roisin McGivern with a magnificent 44 points. Roisin played terrific golf with 7 pars overall. In the front 9 she parred the first, sixth and ninth holes. In the back 9, Roisin had pars on the twelfth and thirteenth and finished strongly with pars on the 17th and 18th leaving her with a brilliant 44 points and 9 points clear of the rest of the field! Kathleen Byrne won Section A (0-21) with 35 points from Rosemary Thornton who also scored 35 points. Kathleen had a birdie on the 11th and Rosemary's round included an impressive 10 pars! Pat Murray won Section B (22-28) with 34 points on countback from Brid Farrell and Section C (29-36) was won by Susan Scott with 35 points from Eileen Montgomery with 33 points. The 9 hole competition was won by Josephine Rankin. The new member's competition was won by Catherine McAnulty. All in all it was a tremendous day for lady members and the many guests who participated.



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Warrenpoint Golf Club Ladies Branch

The first week in June was a busy week in the Ladies Branch calendar. The highest score in the Sunday team event on the 31st May went to Brenda Hughes, Grainne Fearon and Katheleen O Hare with 79 points

On Tuesday 2nd June the Sheills Salver Singles Stableford competition, sponsored by John and Kathleen O Hare, was held in challenging windy wet conditions. The conditions did not deter the large field of 45 take on the course. The overall winner, with a score of 38 points, was Louise Carr and her round included 4 pars. Section A (0-21) was won by Brenda Hughes with 35 points, from Roisin McGivern with 33 points. Section B (22-28) was won by Maria O Hare with 36 points from Eileen McGreevey with 34 points. Section C (29-36) was won by Deborah McGivern with 32 points from Madeline Mackin.

Grainne Fearon won the Thursday Open with a score of 37 points from Tara Gribben (2) with 35 points. Tara is playing terrific golf this season and her round included 2 birdies on the 7th and 17th holes and 12 pars.

The week ended with the presentation of prizes to all May winners at a special dinner on Saturday night which was well attended by members, prizewinners and sponsors.

<u>Team News</u>

Ronan Rafferty

Our Juvenile team defeated Edenmore Golf Club in the 2nd round and now face Tandragee in the third round to take place this month.

Fred Daly Plate

The Plate competition will begin this month with the first round to be played by 27th July. Warrenpoint have been drawn against Banbridge.

Barton Shield

Colm Campbell Snr & Maurice Mc Givern brought their Barton Shield team to Rossmore Golf Club were they defeated Tandragee in the morning and then proved too strong for Banbridge in the afternoon. They will be back to Rossmore on 19th July and will face Armagh in the morning game.

Jimmy Bruen

Kerry Mc Veigh and his team had a convincing victory over Lurgan at Armagh Golf Club on Sunday 21st June. They now face Rosapenna at Castle Hume Golf Club on Sunday 5th July at 4:30pm in the Ulster Quarter Final.



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Pierce Purcell

Leo Mc Cabe and his team faced Donegal Golf Club on Sunday 21st June in Clones. They were too good for the Donegal men and went on to face Malone Golf Club on Monday 29th June and defeated Malone to march on to the Semifinal.

Junior Cup

Paddy Magee's Junior Cup team came up against a formidable Nuremore side who came out victorious at Armagh Golf Club. We thank Paddy and everyone involved in the Junior Cup for their efforts and wish Nuremore every success in the rest of the competition.

Ulster Fourball

Liam Gawley's side came away from Fortwilliam with just ½ point and left themselves too much to do on home soil. Despite a valiant effort from the team they were beaten by Fortwilliam who have a strong team. We thank all of the Ulster Fourball Squad and the Team Captain for their dedication to the team and hope Fortwilliam can go on and win the competition.

Irish Mixed Foursomes

Jim Somerville & Brenda Hughes returned to Banbridge to face Rockmount Golf Club in the match play stages of the mixed. They had a strong team and won 2 matches with ease only to be beaten in the remaining 3 matches on the 18th green. Thank you to Jim, Brenda and all the team for representing the club so well.

Juvenile Golf ahead in July

Jul-15		
2	THURS	Juvenile Competition Sponsored by Mrs Gwen O'Neill - 1st & 10th Tees Reserved 7:50 - 10am
9	THURS	Mr Johnny Parr's Preident's Prize to Juveniles - 1st & 10th Tees Reserved 7:50 - 10am
16	THURS	Mrs Petrina Flood's Lady Captain's Prize to Juveniles - 1st & 10th Tees Reserved 7:50 - 10am
23	THURS	Mr Michael Carr's Captain's Prize to Juveniles - 1st & 10th Tees Reserved 7:50 - 10am
27	MON	Dominic Marley Memorial Juvenile Competition - 1st & 10th Tees Reserved 7:50 - 10am



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American Theme Night

<u>To Begin</u>

Fan of Melon

(Summer Berries & Tropical Sorbet)

Chilli Beef Salad

(Served with Garlic Mayo)

South Western Style Buffalo Wings (Served with Blue Cheese Dip)

Mains

Chicken Maryland (With Grilled Bacon, Banana & Pineapple Fritters)

> Baked Fillet of Salmon (With a White Wine Cream Sauce)

8oz Sirloin Steak (Tobacco Onions, Grilled Flat Mushroom, Whiskey Sauce)

<u>Sweets</u>

Baked North Carolina Cheesecake (Served with Berry Sauce)

> Bourbon Pecan Tart (Served with Fudge Sauce)

Strawberries & Cream

Tea/Coffee

Meal & Entertainment £21.95



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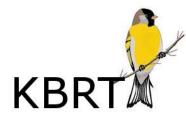
Saturday 25th July – Mr Michael Carr's Captain's Day



To be eligible to play in Captain's Prize, members please note that they must have competed in at least three singles competitions before the 15th July.

A draw sheet will be placed on a noticeboard in the men's locker room on Tuesday 7th July at 5pm. Members who would like to play are asked to print their name in the time slot they wish to be drawn in (e.g. between 10 and 11am) and then a draw will take place and made available on Monday 20th July.

The Captain's chosen charity is the Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust (KBRT) and all support for this cause will be greatly appreciated.



The Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust aims to alleviate the financial hardship of bereaved families repatriating the body (bodies) of loved one(s) who have died abroad in sudden or tragic circumstances back to Ireland.



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We would like to thank all of our upcoming sponsors in July

Wednesday 1st July – Down PVC

Thursday 2nd July – Gwen O'Neill

Saturday 4th July – Iveagh Leisure

Sunday 5th July – Inscape Florists

Wednesday 8th July – Collon Pharmacy

Thursday 9th July – Johnny Parr

Saturday 11th July – O'Farrell & Staunton Dental Practice

Tuesday 14th July – Autoline Insurance

Wednesday 15th July – The Rug House

Thursday 16th July – Petrina Flood

Saturday 18th July – Norbrook Laboratories

Wednesday 22nd July – Anjo Wines

Thursday 23rd July – Michael Carr

Saturday 25th July – Captain's Day

Tuesday 28th July – Nigel Shaw

Wednesday 29th July – Marshall Day Acoustics

Thursday 30th July – Haldane Fisher



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	WED	Singles Stableford Sponsored by Down PVC - Timesheet posted 23/06/15
2		
	THURS	Juvenile Competition Sponsored by Mrs Gwen O'Neill - 1st and 10th Tee Reserved 7:50am - 10:00am
		Ladies & Gents Open Singles Stableford - Timesheet posted 18/06/15
3	FRI	Millburn United Golf Classic 1:30 - 5:30pm
4	SAT	Singles Stableford Sponsored by Iveagh Leisure - Timesheet posted 26/06/15
		American Night
5	SUN	Ladies Competition Sponsored by Inscape Florists Warrenpoint 9:30 - 10:00am and 2:00 - 2:45pm
6	MON	
7	TUES	Ladies C.A.R.S. Cup Singles Stableford
8	WED	Singles Stableford Sponsored by Collon Pharmacy - Timesheet posted 30/06/15
9	THURS	Mr Johnny Parr's President's Prize to Juveniles - 1st and 10th Tee Reserved 7:50am - 10:00am
		Ladies & Gents Open Singles Stableford - Timesheet posted 25/06/15
10	FRI	Ballyholland GAC Golf Classic
11	SAT	Singles Stableford Sponsored by O'Farrell & Staunton Dental Practice - Timesheet posted 03/07/15
12	SUN	Ladies Competition 9:30 - 10:00am and 2:00 - 2:45pm
		The Avenue Bar G.S. 11:30am - 12:30pm
13	MON	
14	TUES	Ladies Greenan Cup Singles Stroke Sponsored by Autoline Insurance
15	WED	Singles Stableford Sponsored by The Rug House - Timesheet posted 07/07/15
16	THURS	Mrs Petrina Flood's Lady Captain's Prize to Juveniles - 1st and 10th Tee Reserved from 7:50 to 10:00am
		Ladies & Gents Open Singles Stableford - Timesheet posted 02/07/15
17	FRI	
18	SAT	Singles Stableford Sponsored by Norbrook Laboratories - Timesheet posted 10/07/15
19	SUN	Ladies Competition 9:30 - 10:00am and 2:00 - 2:45pm
20	MON	Mr Micahel Carr's Captain's Prize to 5 Day and Senior Members
21	TUES	Mr Michael Carr's Captain's Prize to Ladies
22	WED	Singles Stableford Sponsored by Anjo Wines - Timesheet posted 14/07/15
23	THURS	Mr Michael Carr's Captain's Prize to Juveniles - 1st and 10th Tee Reserved from 7:50 to 10am
		Ladies & Gents Open Singles Stableford - Timesheet posted 09/07/15
24	FRI	
25	SAT	Mr Michael Carr's Captain's Day
26	SUN	Ladies Competition 9:30 - 10:00am and 2:00 - 2:45pm
		Kellys Golf Centre G.S. 11:30am - 12:15pm
27	MON	Juvenile Competition - Dominic Marley Memorial 1st and 10th Tee Reserved 7:50 - 10:00am
		Armagh Down Girls Alliance 10 - 11:30am
28	TUES	Mr Nigel Shaw's Professional's Prize to Ladies
29	WED	Singles Stableford Sponsored by Marshall Day Acoustics - Timesheet posted 21/07/15
30	THURS	Ladies Open 3 Person Team Scramble Sponsored by Haldane Fisher - Timesheet posted 09/07/2015
		Carnalea G.C. 12 Noon 9 3 balls
31	FRI	Warrenpoint Town Football Club Golf Classic
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