



MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER

Warrenpoint Golf Club, Lower Dromore Road, Warrenpoint, BT34 3LN

July 2016

With President's Day, Lady Captain's Day and much more, June was another action packed month.

Our monthly prize-winners received their prizes on Saturday 2nd July with Danny Gillan performing live.

Colm Campbell Jnr makes his way to France with the Irish Team for the European Championships.

Jamie Fletcher has won the North of Ireland Strokeplay at Galgorm and qualified for the North of Ireland Open Professional Event.

Captain's Day is set for Saturday 30th July. More details on entering Captain's Day will become available soon

The start of July will see the summer holidays begin for our juveniles with weekly competitions.

We have an Open Team Scramble on Friday 22nd July along with a "barn dance" in our new buggy shed.

Our teams have performed well and many of them are still going strong.



COMPETITION RESULTS

Wednesday 1st June - Singles Stableford Sponsored by EB Gas

Overall Winner - Ryan Mc Ilroy 44 pts

0-9 Winner - Thomas Rafferty 42 pts

10-15 Winner - Stephen Campbell 42 pts

16-28 Winner - Michael Reavey 40 pts

Best Gross - Paddy Gribben 37 Gross pts

Juvenile - John Dunne 40 pts

Thursday 2nd June - Open Singles Stableford

Overall Winner - Felix Larkin 40 pts

Runner up - Clifford O'Brien 39 pts

Ladies Winner - Fionnuala Crossey 33 pts (Banbridge)

Saturday 4th June - Mr Rory Mc Shane's President's Day

Overall Winner - Sean Mallon 41 pts

0-9 Winner - Peter Kenny 38 pts

10-15 Winner - Paddy Reel 41 pts

16-28 Winner - Andrew Knapton 40 pts

0-9 Runner up - PJ Parr 37 pts

10-15 Runner up - Gerry Kelly 38 pts

16-28 Runner up - Peadar Gallagher 39 pts

Best Gross - Ryan Gribben 32 Gross pts



COMPETITION RESULTS

Sunday 5th June - Ladies Singles Stableford Sponsored by Cahill Bros

Overall Winner - Margaret Mc Mahon 38 pts

Runner up - Joan Pollard 35 pts

Tuesday 7th June - Ladies Richardson Cup Singles Stroke Sponsored by Typerite Ltd

Overall Winner - Majella Fitzpatrick 69 Nett

Section A Winner - Louise Carr 73 Nett

Section B Winner - Sheila Carr 73 Nett

Section C Winner - Eileen Montgomery 73 Nett

Section A Runner up - Sheila Casey 73 Nett

Section B Runner up - Gwen O'Neill 73 Nett

Section C Runner up - Mary Mc Kay 75 Nett

Best Gross - Sandra Mc Avoy 81 Gross

Wednesday 8th June - Singles Stableford Sponsored by Balmoral Hotel

Overall Winner - Liam Moan 41 pts

0-9 Winner - Brian Mc Kee 40 pts

10-15 Winner - Eoin Durkin 38 pts

16-28 Winner - Roger Browning 40 pts

Best Gross - Colm Campbell Jnr 42 Gross pts

Juvenile - John Dunne 37 pts



Thursday 9th June - Open Singles Stableford

Overall Winner - Derek Rocks 37 pts

Runner up - Declan O'Hare 36 pts

Saturday 11th June - Singles Stableford Sponsored by CR Morrow Ltd

Overall Winner - Gary Boylan 41 pts

0-9 Winner - Barry Lavery 39 pts

10-15 Winner - Kerry Mc Veigh 38 pts

16-28 Winner - Larry Byrne 39 pts

0-9 Runner up - Peter Kenny 38 pts

10-15 Runner up - Paul Darragh 37 pts

16-28 Runner up - Ray Morgan 39 pts

Best Gross - Paul Reavey 40 Gross pts

**Sunday 12th June - Lady Captain Mrs Rosemary Thornton's Prize to Full Lady Mem-
bers**

Overall Winner - Sheila Carr 39 pts

Runner up - Louise Carr 38 pts

Tuesday 14th June - Ladies Nellie Garrett Competition

Overall Winner - Christine Mc Kee & Teresa Murphy 39 pts

Runners up - Joan Pollard & Eileen Montgomery 38 pts



Wednesday 15th June - Singles Stableford Sponsored by The Jenkins Family

Overall Winner - Thomas Rafferty 42 pts

0-9 Winner - Jody Clarke 37 pts

10-15 Winner - Michael O'Hare 41 pts

16-28 Winner - Colin Mc Govern 41 pts

Best Gross - Paul Reavey 39 Gross pts

Juvenile - John Dunne 38 pts

Thursday 16th June - Open Singles Stableford

Overall Winner - Anton Tighe 33 pts

Saturday 18th June - Open Singles Stableford Sponsored by AJ Plumbing

Overall Winner - Brian Mc Kee 44 pts

0-9 Winner - Niall Mc Givern 42 pts

10-15 Winner - Colin Falloon 40 pts

16-28 Winner - Piaras Curran 40 pts

0-9 Runner up - Shane Mc Mahon 38 pts

10-15 Runner up - Colin Loughran 39 pts

16-28 Runner up - Jim Bagnall 40 pts

Best Gross - Paul Reavey 40 Gross pts



Tuesday 21st June - Ladies Singles Stableford Sponsored by Larkin's Centra, Greenbank

Overall Winner - Louise Bell 38 pts

Section A Winner - Clare Kearney 36 pts

Section B Winner - Deirdre Moore 34 pts

Section C Winner - Catherine Mc Anulty 37 pts

Section A Runner up - Brenda Hughes 36 pts

Section B Runner up - Joan Pollard 34 pts

Section C Runner up - Madeleine Mackin 33 pts

Wednesday 22nd June - Open Singles Stableford Sponsored by Savage & Whitten Wholesale

Overall Winner - James Kelly 43 pts

0-9 Winner - Ruairi Mc Cormack 41 pts

10-15 Winner - William Hanna 42 pts

16-28 Winner - Art Gilmore 40 pts

Best Gross - Brian Mc Kee 36 Gross pts

Thursday 23rd June - Ladies Ferris Cup Open Singles Stableford Sponsored by Mc Shane & Co Solicitors

Overall Winner - Mary Mc Grath 40 pts

Section A Winner - Sheila Casey 38 pts



Section B Winner - Mary Dooher (Banbridge) 37 pts

Section C Winner - Eileen Montgomery 36 pts

Section A Runner up - Clare Kearney 37 pts

Section B Runner up - Joan Pollard 37 pts

Section C Runner up - Rita Mc Quaid 33 pts

Best Gross - Rosemary Thornton 27 Gross pts

Visitors Prize - Pauline Cole (Kilkeel) 36 pts

Saturday 25th June - Open Singles Stableford Sponsored by Newcel Ltd

Overall Winner - Simon Bradley 43 pts

Runner up - Noel Winters 40 pts

Third - Dave Scott 39 pts

Fourth - William Hanna 39 pts

Fifth - Ronnie Mc Kee 39 pts

Best Gross - Jamie Fletcher 36 Gross pts

Sunday 26th June - Ladies Singles Stableford

Overall Winner - Catherine Monaghan 33 pts

Tuesday 28th June - Ladies Sheills Salver Singles Stableford Sponsored by Fisher and Fisher Solicitors

Overall Winner - Ita Bradley 36 pts

Section A Winner - Petrina Flood 35 pts



Section B Winner - Eileen Mc Greevy 33 pts

Section C Winner - Veronica Mc Cann 31 pts

Section A Runner up - Yvonne Spiers 33 pts

Section B Runner up - Mary Mc Elherron 31 pts

Section C Runner up - Margarete Mc Alinden 26 pts

Wednesday 29th June – Singles Stableford Sponsored by Down PVC

Overall Winner – Brian Mc Kee 40 pts

0-9 Section – Ruairi Mc Cormack 39 pts

10-15 Section – Mark Curtis 40 pts

16-28 Section – Michael Sands Jnr 40 pts

Best Gross – Jamie Fletcher 38 Gross pts

Juvenile – James Kelly 43 pts

Thursday 30th June—Open Singles Stableford

Overall Winner - Richard Mc Call 40 pts (Rockmount)

Congratulations to all of our monthly prize-winners and thank you to all of our Sponsors. The monthly presentation of prizes will take place on Saturday 2nd July at 10pm with photos to follow.

Danny Gillan will be performing live and the menu for the night can be found enclosed.



SENIORS NEWS

Mid Ulster Seniors League (Over 60's)

Our next outing in the MUSL will take place on Thursday 7th July at Silverwood Golf Club. The first group will be teeing off at 10:10am. The team is as follows:

G Mc Guigan & J Bagnall

M Reavey & J Fearon

A Birt & R Martin

D Sloan & E Lyons

Kennedy Trophy (Over 70's)

The 4th Round of the Kennedy trophy took place at Mannan Castle Golf Club. Good weather along with excellent course conditions allowed for high scoring on the day. Edenmore finished first on the day with 131 pts while we came 6th with 125 pts from our best 3 cards. Ardee have secured their lead at the top while Edenmore have moved into 2nd. Warrenpoint sit in 4th in the current standings with Round 5 set for Ardee on Tuesday 5th July. The team for 5th July is as follows:

D Sloan & R Browning

F Rushe & J Craxton

P Mulligan & P Hornby

E Lyons & J Taylor



COURSE NEWS

- Maintenance of grass areas is taking up a lot of time with green keepers mowing and strimming etc. because of the very good growth in the grass.
- Some of the greens had to be sprayed with a fungicide to arrest a disease that had arisen in the grass.
- A yellow marker will be erected on the left of the 9th green outside the stream near the path to indicate that the stream is a water hazard.
- The hedges and branches on the sides and overhanging the paths will be trimmed back in the next week or so.
- The greens have now been sprayed with growth retardant and we will see the speed of the greens pick up as a result. Scarification has also taken place to help both the appearance and speed of the greens.

JNR OFF TO THE EUROS

Naas 24-year-old Conor O'Rourke, who is earning a first senior cap for Ireland, will make his European debut alongside Alex Gleeson (Castle), Stuart Grehan (Tullamore/MU) and Paul McBride who was a semi-finalist at The Amateur Championship. World number four Jack Hume will lead the Ireland team into battle along with Flogas Irish Amateur Open Champion Colm Campbell (Warrenpoint). The GUI's team captain Tony Goode who travels with the team confirmed the six-man line-up for Chantilly, where he hopes to build on last year's fifth place finish in Sweden. Hume is the only surviving member of last year's side, which lost out to England in the quarter-finals before finishing fifth thanks to wins against Spain and France. Ireland were runners-up in 2014, when they were beaten by Spain in the final. Good luck to Colm from everyone at Warrenpoint Golf Club!



FLETCHER FLYING HIGH IN GALGORM



Warrenpoint's Jamie Fletcher overcame local lad Michael Reid (Galgorm Castle) in a sudden-death playoff to claim the Specsavers Ballymena sponsored North of Ireland Amateur Open Strokeplay Title and with it earned his place in the 2016 Tayto Northern Ireland in partnership with Ulster Bank on the European Challenge Tour.

The plus-one handicapper shot rounds of 72 and 69 to finish level with Reid (74,67) after 36 holes, with both players finishing one clear of Bangor's Jack Owens (72,70), North West's James Lindsay (70,72) and Knock's Irish international Colin Fairweather (71, 71).

The Tayto Northern Ireland Open, in partnership with Ulster Bank takes place at Galgorm Castle from July 27th – 31st. Congratulations to Jamie and good luck for the Northern Ireland Open!



TEAMS

Junior Cup

After qualifying in Portadown, our Junior Cup team faced Banbridge in the 1st round of the matchplay stages. They returned to Portadown on Sunday 19th June to take on their counterparts on what was a dull and dismal day. Some great golf meant a 3.5 to 1.5 score for our men and set up a 2nd round tie with Omagh Golf Club.

It was a quick turnaround for the next match with the 2nd round taking place in Armagh on Sunday 26th June. It was a tough fought match against the Omagh men with it coming down to a final game on the final hole. Unfortunately our team lost out but we would like to congratulate Omagh and wish them well for the rest of the competition.

Thank you to Team Captain, Paddy Magee, and all of the players in the Junior Cup side for their efforts throughout the competition.

Senior Cup

Our Senior Cup team had been leading qualifiers in Concra Wood. They returned to the popular venue on Sunday 26th June to face Armagh in the 1st round of the matchplay stages. It was a close match for much of the game but the Warrenpoint team finished strong and won 4.5 to 0.5.

This set up an afternoon tie against Tandragee and again it was very close with our men finishing the game 3.5 to 1.5 victors.

Next for the Senior Cup men are North West in the Ulster Semi-final at Royal County Down Golf Club on Sunday 14th August.



TEAMS

Barton Shield

Barton Shield is a foursomes matchplay competition for the low handicap club golfers. First up for our team were St Patrick's Golf Club in Tandragee where our side performed well to win by 5 holes.

In the afternoon we faced Ardglass Golf Club and won by a margin of 8 holes.

This sets up a match against Lisburn on Sunday 17th July in Tandragee Golf Club.

All Ireland Fourball Interclub

This was the first year that the Fourball competition had become an All Ireland competition and our team had been going strong in the competition with victories over County Cavan and Lambeg.

However, they came up against the toughest test yet in the form of Carnalea. A poor 4-1 result at Carnalea left it all to do at home on Sunday 3rd July. A spirited come back at home saw our team come out 4-1 victors but ultimately the number of holes lost at Carnalea would prove costly.

We wish Carnalea well as they progress to the next round and thank our team captains, Martin Mackey and Willie Mc Givern, along with their team for their efforts throughout.

Senior Cowdy

Our Senior Cowdy side produced a dominate display over the two legs against Banbridge to move on to the next match against Dungannon.



TEAMS

The away leg will be first on Saturday 16th July at Dungannon with the return leg set for Warrenpoint on Sunday 24th July.

Jimmy Bruen

Victories against Mourne and Ballymena had progressed our side to the last 8 of Ulster to face Cairndhu at Lisburn Golf Club.

It was a very close game but Cairndhu prevailed with a 3-2 win. Good luck to Cairndhu for the remainder of the competition and thanks to Team Captain Kerry Mc Veigh and his team.

Pierce Purcell

Wins against Ardglass and Blackwood have moved our Pierce Purcell side into the last 8 of Ulster where they face Portsalon on Sunday 10th July in Castle Hume. Good luck to Leo Mc Cabe and his team.

Ulster Cup

Our Ulster Cup side started their campaign with victories over Castleblaney and Spa. Next up was Rosapenna and a home win of 6-1 set them up well for the return in Rosapenna.

However, A great fight back from the Rosapenna side turned the game on its head and helped them progress to the next round. Thanks to Team Captain Raymond Duffin and his team and good luck to Rosapenna in the next round.



Jul-16		
1	FRI	Newry Lions Golf Classic
2	SAT	Singles Stableford Sponsored by MyLife Bathrooms - Timesheet posted 24/06/16
3	SUN	Ladies 3 Person Invitational Team Event Sponsored by Cunningham Contracts 9:30 - 10:00am and 2:00 - 2:45pm
		Derriaghy G.S. 11:30am - 12:10pm
4	MON	
5	TUE	Ladies Daisy Ferguson Greensomes Stableford - Regional Final at RCD G.C. 08/08/16
6	WED	Singles Stableford Sponsored by Collon Pharmacy - Timesheet posted 28/06/16
7	THU	Mr Rory Mc Shane's President's Prize to Juveniles - 1st and 10th Tee Reserved 7:50am - 10:00am
		Ladies & Gents Open Singles Stableford - Timesheet posted 23/06/16
8	FRI	Newry Shamrocks Golf Classic
9	SAT	Singles Stroke Sponsored by O'Farrell & Staunton Dental Practice - Timesheet posted 01/07/2016
10	SUN	Ladies Competition 9:30 - 10:00am and 2:00 - 2:45pm
11	MON	
12	TUE	Ladies Singles Stableford
13	WED	Singles Stableford Sponsored by The Rug House - Timesheet posted 05/07/16
14	THU	Juvenile Competition Sponsored by Mrs Gwen O'Neill - 1st and 10th Tee Reserved from 7:50 to 10:00am
		Ladies & Gents Open Singles Stableford - Timesheet posted 30/06/16
15	FRI	Hugh Courtney G.S. 12:30 - 1:30pm
16	SAT	Singles Stableford Sponsored by Norbrook Laboratories - Timesheet posted 08/07/16
17	SUN	Ladies Competition 9:30 - 10:00am and 2:00 - 2:45pm
		St Monina G.S. 11:30am 10-15people
18	MON	Juvenile Competition - Dominic Marley Memorial 1st and 10th Tee Reserved 7:50 - 10:00am
19	TUE	Ladies C.A.R.S. Cup Singles Stableford Sponsored by Autoline Insurance
20	WED	Singles Stableford Sponsored by Anjo Wines - Timesheet posted 12/07/16
21	THU	Ladies Open 3 Person Team Scramble Sponsored by Kelly's Golf Centre - Timesheet posted 30/06/16
22	FRI	Open 4 Person Team Scramble
		Barn Dance in the new buggy shed
23	SAT	Singles Stableford Sponsored by jnwine.com - 15/07/16
24	SUN	Ladies Competition Sponsored by Mark O'Kane 9:30 - 10:00am and 2:00 - 2:45pm
25	MON	Mr John Spiers' Captain's Prize to 5 Day and Senior Members
26	TUE	Mr John Spiers' Captain's Prize to Ladies
27	WED	Singles Stableford Sponsored by Irwin Carr Consulting - Timesheet posted 19/07/16
28	THU	Mr John Spiers' Captain's Prize to Juveniles - 1st and 10th Tee Reserved from 7:50 to 10am
		Ladies & Gents Open Singles Stableford - Timesheet posted 14/07/16
29	FRI	Eve of Captain's Day 9 Hole Mixed Greensomes - Tee reserved from 6pm
		Newry City AFC Golf Classic
30	SAT	Mr John Spiers' Captain's Day
31	SUN	Ladies 3 Person Team Event 9:30 - 10:00am and 2:00 - 2:45pm
		Clann Eireann G.S. 11:30am - 12:10pm



A Night at the Races

Saturday 10th September @ Warrenpoint Golf Club



Proceeds in aid of Team Golf – Carton House Beckons! & Special Projects!

Sponsors required for races, horses and race cards

Please contact the Captain or any member of Council if you wish to offer your support

Friday 22nd July

Open 4 Person Scramble

Barn Dance in the New Buggy Shed

Tee times can be booked online

More details to follow soon