

LEAGUE BULLETIN 2016/17

DIVISION 1

<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>PTS.</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>PTS.</u>
Castleknock 1	8	6	1	1	13	Ghenadie Isaacs	24	21
Wexford 1	8	5	1	2	11	Marius Berende	24	20
Synge St 1	8	4	2	2	10	Na Ning	24	18
Balgriffn 1	8	2	1	5	5	Sabina Devereux	24	15
Terenure 1	8	0	1	7	1	Peter Piorkowski	24	14
						Stuart Granell	24	12
						Stephen Keenan	24	12
						Dave Pender	24	11
						John Conway	24	10

Castleknock, a new club in the League, were the winners and the runner-up was Wexford, also a new club in the League. Synge St., the only team to take points off the winners, used a large panel of players and finished in third place. I can report that three of the four teams travelled to Wexford to play their away fixture.

In the individuals Ghenadie Isaacs (Castleknock) was the winner and his club mate Marius Berende was runner-up. Na Ning (Synge St.) finished in third place having missed a couple of matches. I would like to compliment the team captains for getting the results to me and to the website within the ten day deadline.

Our thanks to Alan O'Reilly, the webmaster, for keeping all the League results up to date on the website.

TONY MARTIN

DIVISION 2

<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Pingzone 1	10	10	0	0	20	Barney Moloney	30	23
Leinster 1	10	7	1	2	15	Yingjie Qi	30	23
St. Pauls 1	10	5	0	5	10	Greg Slowinski	30	23
Balgriffin 2	10	4	1	5	9	Eddie Hockey	30	19
Terenure 2	10	3	0	7	6	Brian Keenan	30	19
Balgriffin 3	10	0	0	10	0	John Smith	30	18
						Leigh Anderson	30	17
						Dave Gibbons		30
						17		
						Stephen Dunne	27	14

Pingzone won this Division comfortably with their lowest score being 6-4 against Balgriffin 2. Tony Healy subbed for Pingzone and had a great game against Brian Keenan losing 11/5 in the 5th. Brian and Shay lost the doubles 12/10 also in the 5th to deny them a draw. All Pingzone's other scores were either 6-3 or 7-2 and they also had an 8-1 and 9-0 win over Balgriffin 3.

The only draw Leinster had was their very first game which was against Balgriffin 2. They won the doubles 12/10 in the 5th to get the draw. The only two losses they had were both against Pingzone.

St. Pauls had good wins over Terenure and Balgriffin 3 and they also beat Balgriffin 2 away 6-3. In the latter match Jersey beat Eddie Hockey 13/11 in the 5th.

I expected Balgriffin 2 to fare better in this Division. The only team they beat twice was their own club mates. They lost to St. Pauls 6-3 at home and 6-4 to Terenure away.

The only other two wins Terenure had were again Balgriffin 3 who really struggled throughout the league.

The individuals couldn't have been closer. There's a three way tie with Barney, Yingjie and Greg all ending up on 23 points and we have joint runners-up with Eddie and Brian on 19 points.

Well done to all the players and thanks to all the captains for being so efficient in getting the score sheets to me so promptly. Also many thanks to Alan.

TERRI MC KEON

DIVISION 3

<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>PTS.</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Leinster 2	10	9	0	1	18	John Mc Cormack	30	26
Dunboyne 1	10	8	1	1	17	Ramus Meskauskas	30	25
Synge St. 2	10	5	1	4	11	Gerry Weafer	30	24
Navan 1	10	3	1	6	7	Aengus Benson	30	23
St. Pats 1	10	3	0	7	6	Ken Ellis	30	21
Dunboyne 2	10	0	1	9	1	Philip Mc Dermott	30	21
						Yu Lei	30	19
						Eamonn Kenny	30	17
						Josef Grenick	30	15
						Pierre Bouhey	30	15

Hi all. First of all a big thank you to all the players and clubs for making this a very exciting division to look after and as you see from the final table it was a very hard fought one.

After 58 of the matches going to five sets, 12 of the matches going to the deciding doubles we have a winner. Many congratulations to the men from Leinster on winning the Division with the title only being decided with the last two matches of the league. All the teams played a big part in the final result.

In the individuals many congratulations to John Mc Cormack on winning and his fellow team-mate Ramanus, both from Dunboyne, getting runner-up spot but as the table shows it was very close.

Finally can I say a big thank you to Terri and Alan for doing a super job during the season. Best of luck to all in the Cup. Hope to see you all for the Presentation on Fri 5th May in Leinster Club.

JIMMY FLEMING

DIVISION 4

<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>PTS.</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Balgriffin 4	10	6	2	2	14	Albert Adamson	30	26
Synge St 3	10	5	2	3	12	Gerry Wickham	30	23
St. Pauls 2	10	5	1	4	11	Jimmy Fleming	30	21
Alsa 1	10	4	3	3	11	Denis Kelly	30	19
Pingzone 2	9	2	3	4	6	Daniel Menezes	30	18
Dunboyne 3	9	1	1	7	3	Niall Byrne	30	16
						Dick Cruise	30	15
						Gerry Martin	30	15

Congratulations to Balgriffin on winning this Division with just 2 points separating them from the runners-up Synge St.

A special congratulations to Albert Adamson from Alsa who won the individuals ahead of Gerry Wickham from St. Pauls. Well done Albert (there is life after retirement!)

This division ended being quite close for the top four teams. Pingzone held Alsa to a draw in their final match, a win would have seen them in the prizes. Pingzone also took a point from them first time around. Pingzone also took a point from Synge St. away and had a good 8-1 win at home.

Balgriffin with six match wins gave them a slight edge, they lost to Synge St. and Alsa and drew twice with Dunboyne and St. Pauls.

St. Pauls had 5 wins but with 4 losses and one draw just was not enough to bring them into the prizes.

Unfortunately Dunboyne were a bit weak for Division 4.

At the time of writing this report Dunboyne's last match against Pingzone has not been played and may not be as the result will not alter the final outcome of the division.

A big thank you to the captains for returning your score sheets to me.

Good luck to everyone in your cup matches.

IRENE MC NEVIN

DIVISION 5

<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>PTS.</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Alsa 2	8	7	1	0	15	Frank O'Reilly	24	20
Pingzone 3	8	5	2	1	12	Des Ryan	24	18
Navan 2	8	4	1	3	7	Gerry O'Connell	21	16
St. Pats 2	8	2	0	6	4	Alan Dodd	24	16
Pingzone 4	8	0	0	8	0	David Jacobson	24	14
						Margaret Cleary	21	12
						Malachy Lynch	18	12

Larry Whelan 24 12

Despite having an outstanding match to play, Alsa currently on 13 points have won this Division. They only dropped one point so far and that was their draw against Pingzone 3, who having drawn with Navan finished in runner-up position on 12 points.

Navan weren't too far behind either finishing on 9 points. The only points they dropped were their matches against Alsa and Pingzone 3. Despite their low scores St. Pats and Pingzone 4 played well and had some close games throughout the league but the other teams proved to be just that bit too strong for them.

The individuals is also very close with only six points separating the top 8 players. **The winner and runner-up position has yet to be decided** and is between Des Ryan from Pingzone 3 and Frank O'Reilly from Alsa. Des finished on 18 points, Frank is currently on 17 points so it depends on his results from the outstanding match. Gerry O'Connell and Alan Dodd both from Pingzone 3 finished in third spot on 16 points just 2 points behind their team mate Des. David Jacobson from Pingzone 4 isn't too far behind either with a total of 14 points. Margaret Cleary from Alsa is currently on 12 points and Larry Whelan from Navan also finished on 12 points.

Well done to all and thank you team captains for returning your result sheets promptly.

CARMEL LOKKO

DIVISION 6

<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>W.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>L.</u>	<u>PTS.</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>PTS.</u>
Leinster 3	8	8	0	0	16	Derek Keegan	24	24
Dunboyne 4	8	6	0	2	12	Geraud de Langmis	24	24
Clondalkin 1	8	2	2	4	6	Michael Hanton	24	19
Terenure 3	8	1	1	6	3	Ciaran Macken	24	17
St. Pauls 3	8	0	1	7	1	Damian Cunningham	24	15
						Geraldine Brennan	24	15
						Patrick Sol	24	11
						Pat Burke	24	11

This Division was a two horse race between Dunboyne and Leinster. Leinster narrowly pipped it with the help of a walk-over in their last match with Dunboyne who struggled to field a team at the end of the season. The remaining three teams were a little out of their depth with the front runners, but well done to Pat Burke from Terenure and Patrick Sol from Clondalkin who managed to take a good number of games in the individuals.

The first six names in the individuals are from Leinster and Dunboyne but congratulations to Derek Keegan and Geraud de Langmis who are joint winners.

AENGUS BENSON

CUP FINALS ARE BEING PLAYED IN THREE DIFFERENT CLUBS.

LEINSTER – TUES 18TH

ST. PATS - WED 19TH

BALGRIFFIN – FRI 21ST

DIVISIONS TO BE DECIDED LATER

PRESENTATION NIGHT WILL BE IN LEINSTER CLUB ON FRIDAY 5TH MAY

**WILL ALL TEAM CAPTAINS RETURN LEAGUE AND CUP TROPHIES TO
DUBLIN TROPHIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**