

LEAGUE BULLETIN 2017/18

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>
Balbriggan 1	8	6	2	0	14	Tommy Caffrey	24	23
Terenure 1	8	3	4	1	10	Romain Barth	21	17
Balgriffin 1	8	4	1	3	9	Yingie Qi	24	16
Leinster 1	8	1	4	3	6	Robbie Davis	24	15
Balgriffin 2	8	0	1	7	1	Tommy Fitzgerald	24	14
						Paul Norgrove	24	13
						Mia O'Rahilly	15	12
						Brian Keenan	24	10
						Leigh Anderson	24	10
						Dave Pender	21	9
						Barney Moloney	18	8

Congratulations to Balbriggan on being clear cut winners this season with 14 points. Their success was down to the efforts of the legendary Tommy Caffrey, also winning the individuals with 23 points, only dropping one match to Robbie Davis. The team rotated their players, therefore there was no chance of them figuring in the top 10 performers. There were close encounters between Terenure and Balgriffin 1 for second place, eventually Terenure pipped them into third place by one point. The shining stars for Terenure were Tommy Fitzgerald in 5th place and Mia O'Rahilly in 7th place. Balgriffin 1 came 3rd with 9 points. Their top performers, Romain Barth and Paul Norgrove. The team won 4 but lost 3 which didn't help their cause. Leinster's star performer was Yingie Qi. The team came in 4th place with 6 points followed by Balgriffin 2 who had a disappointing season getting only one draw. Their only consolation was the performance of Robbie Davis who came 4th with 15 points. Unfortunately St. Pauls had to withdraw which was pity because Stephen had colourful score sheets!

Looking forward to seeing you at the Presentation night in Leinster CC on Saturday 28th April. Good luck to all in the Cup.

DENIS KELLY

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>
Leixlip 1	8	7	0	1	14	Nilesh Patil	24	22
Terenure 2	8	4	2	2	10	Jim Storey	24	20
Navan 1	8	3	3	2	9	Dara Melinn	24	19
Dunboyne 1	8	2	1	5	5	Dave Gibbons	21	15
Pingzone 1	8	1	0	7	2	Sean Moran	21	15

Due to lots of matches being cancelled, this division is still ongoing. With one match to go either Terenure or Leixlip can win the title. They play one another in the final games.

A draw is all Leixlip need following Terenure's unexpected defeat to Dunboyne during the week. Pingzone were out of their depth in this division. Following a first match win they proceeded to lose all further seven games.

Navan and Dunboyne did well but Terenure and Leixlip were always going to be to the fore here, following their results in the Shield

Congratulations to Nilesh Patil from Navan on winning the individual competition. Most of his games were over in three sets. Gerry has found a good player here.

Good luck to all teams in their cup games.

Finally a very big thanks to Terri Mc Keon for all she has done over the years for this League. Still think we will talk her into staying.

ROBBIE DAVIS

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	8	5	2	1	12	Philip Mc Dermott	24	23
Leixlip 2	8	4	2	2	10	Matthew Doyle	24	21
Dunboyne 2	8	3	2	3	8	Josef Grencik	24	16
Alsa 1	8	1	4	3	6	Adam Koscielski	24	16
St. Pats 1	8	0	4	4	4	Albert Adamson	24	15
						Brian Gilshinan	24	15
						Ray O'Donohue	24	12
						Terri Mc Keon	24	11

Hi all. Thank you to all the players for making this division a great, very exciting, close and very hard fought one to look after. Seven of the matches were drawn, four of the matches finished 6-4 and 38 of the matches went to five sets and as a result of all of the great play from all the players we have a winner.

Congratulations to Leinster on winning the division with just two points separating them from the runner's up, Leixlip, and as the table shows the rest of the teams were close behind. So well done to all.

In the individuals many congratulations to Philip Mc Dermott from Leinster on winning the individuals in style dropping only one point to the runner-up Matthew Doyle from Leixlip. Again as the table shows it was very close contest and again well done to all the players.

Finally may I send a big thank you to Terri for all her hard work during the season and a big thank you to Alan for keeping everything up to date on our website.

Best of luck in the Cup. Hope to see you all on the 28th April in Leinster for the Presentation. Happy Easter.

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 3	8	7	1	0	15	John Keogh	24	22
St. Pauls 2	8	5	1	2	11	Jimmy Fleming	24	20
Balbriggan 1	8	4	2	2	10	Dick Cruise	24	17
Pingzone 2	8	2	0	5	4	Denis Kelly	24	16
Dunboyne 3	8	0	0	8	0	Gerry Wickham	24	16
						David Jacobson	24	13
						Gerry Martin	24	12
						Matt Broadhead	24	11
						Tudor Popescue	24	10
						Frank Mc Donagh	24	10

Congratulations to Balgriffin on winning this division and to John Keogh on winning the individuals, with Jimmy Fleming a close runner-up.

Balgriffin won the division with relative ease but as in all matches the final score does not always reflect the close games. They had a very close match with Balbriggan winning the deciding doubles to come away with a draw. They also had to win the deciding doubles to take 2 points against St. Pauls.

St. Pauls took the second spot by beating Pingzone in a deciding doubles in their final match. Balbriggan had their own battles taking four of their matches by winning the deciding doubles against Dunboyne twice and also twice against Pingzone.

Dunboyne, despite having some good games were really out of their depth in this division.

A big thank you to all the captains for returning your score sheets to me. Good luck 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	22
Navan 2	8	6	0	2	12	Ray Fahy	24	18
Leixlip 3	7	2	1	4	5	Larry Whelan	24	18
Pingzone 3	7	1	3	3	5	Margaret Cleary	24	17
Leinster 3	8	0	1	8	1	William Allen	21	15
						Malachy Lynch	24	15
						John Harrison	21	12
						Gerry O'Connell	21	12

From day one Alsa showed that they were a consistently performing side with a good level of standard for all three team players. Surprisingly Pingzone took Alsa to a draw recently, that was the only point they dropped.

There were few subs used during the league and this gave for a more rounded league

overall.

As ever, some of the matches were tighter than the story that the score sheets told. In the entire season there was only one fixture that there were no deuces on the night!! The average number per night was three or four but in the Pingzone v Leixlip match there were 10 deuces, in the Pingzone v Navan match there were 8 and lastly in the Pingzone v Alsa there were 8. The absolute King of the Deuces this season is John Harrison – in the three matches above he played in 13 deuces and won the majority of them!! Well done John.

The teams were a little slow in getting all their fixtures organised and returned to the steward. It must be emphasized that team captains need to get off their mark as early as possible. In this division results were accepted by post or electronically. Perhaps a note could be included next season asking teams to use black pen only on result sheets and to double check all images of the result sheet for electronic sending.

Well done to Frank O'Reilly from Alsa only dropping two games to win the individuals. Close behind him was his team-mate Ray Fahy and Larry Whelan from Navan.

All in all a good season.

DAVID BRENNAN

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>
St. Pats 2	8	7	0	1	14	Ann Donegan	24	20
Slane 1	8	5	2	1	12	Pat Burke	21	19
Dunboyne 4	8	4	1	3	9	Irene Mc Nevin	24	19
Terenure 3	8	2	0	6	4	Marie Fannin	24	19
Trinity 1	8	0	1	7	1	Pablo Mondino	24	18
						Eddie Smith	24	13

This was not the easiest division to steward, as one team had difficulty filling a team and many matches were cancelled even before the snow. I'd like to thank the other teams for re-arranging these matches and endeavouring to get them played in time.

St. Pats were the eventual winners finishing on 14 points having only lost one match to Slane who were a close runner-up with 12 points.

Terenure fought hard but only won two matches both being against Trinity.

Trinity whose team consisted of students studying for exams etc used nine players throughout and their best result was a draw against Slane.

As you can see by the results the individuals were extremely close with Ann Donegan from St. Pats taking first place with 20 points, just one point ahead of her team-mates Irene and Marie and also Pat Burke from Terenure who all finished on 19 points to take joint runner-up spot. Who knows how the results would have gone if Pat hadn't missed one match. Pablo Mondino from Dunboyne was a close contender too finishing on 18 points.

Well done to all and thanks to all captains for returning score sheets as promptly as they did. Looking forward to seeing you in Leinster on Saturday 28th April and possibly

meeting the voices behind the phone calls. Have a good summer.

CARMEL LOKKO

CUP FINALS ARE BEING PLAYED IN THREE DIFFERENT CLUBS.

LEINSTER – MONDAY 16th APRIL DIV 1 (possibly)

ST. PATS - TUESDAY

BALGRIFFIN – FRIDAY

DIVISIONS TO BE DECIDED WHEN SEMI-FINALS ARE PLAYED

**PRESENTATION NIGHT WILL BE IN LEINSTER CLUB ON SATURDAY 28TH
APRIL**

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