

**LEINSTER
TABLE TENNIS
SHIELD ANNUAL
REPORT
2018**



SHIELD BULLETIN SEASON 2018/19

GROUP 1

Team	Pts	Individuals	Played	Won
Balbriggan 1	40	Andrea Muralles	20	20
Terenure 1	30	Mikal Koval	16	14
Balgriffin 1	29	Brian Keenan	24	14
Leixlip 1	9	Dave Pender	24	14
		Susan Hanlon	24	13
		Branco	20	12
		Tommy Fitzgerald	20	11
		Paul Norgrove	24	11

Congratulations to Balbriggan 1 on winning the Group only losing one match to Balgriffin 1 which was there first match. Terenure 1 pipped Balgriffin 1 for the runner up spot beating them 6-3 in the last match in the group. Leixlip 1 found this group a bit to strong for them.

In the individuals Andrea Estrada Muralles (Balbriggan) was the winner, winning all the matches that she played. Mikal Koval, Brian Keenan and Dave Pender were joint second, a long way from the winner.

Many thanks to the captains for getting the result sheets to me on time and the webmaster Alan O'Reilly and may it continue in the League. Wishing everyone a Happy New Year and good luck in the League.

Tony Martin

GROUP 2

Team	Pts	Individuals	Won
Leinster 1	37	Barney Moloney	21
Balgriffin 2	30	Dave Gibbons	15
Terenure 2	28	Remi Paucher	14
Trinity 1	13	Jerzy Zajac	13
		Shay Quinn	12
		Leigh Anderson	12
		Robbie Davis	10

Hi all. I want to thank all who took part in the group and for making it a very enjoyable group to look after. Many congratulations to the men from Leinster 1 on winning the group in style with seven points to spare over their nearest rival Terenure 2 on thirty points. Balgriffin 2 was a close third with Trinity 1 finding the going a bit tough but I know they will do better in the league.

In the individuals many congratulations to Barney Moloney on winning comfortably over his nearest rival Dave Gibbons who did well as it was very close for second place. Finally, I would like to all for sending in their results sheets on time and remember to fill them out clearly as it makes the stewards job easier, and best of luck to all in the league.

Jimmy Fleming

GROUP 3

Team	Pts		Individuals	Won
Navan 1	38		Nilesh Patil	22
Balbriggan 2	30		Gerry Weafer	20
Dunboyne 1	27		Kevin McCarthy	18
Balgriffin 3	13		John Keogh	14
			Renaud Puyou	12
			John McCormack	11
			Ramanus Meskauskas	11
			Karol Fialka	6

Navan 1 were comfortable winners of the shield in the end. Second and third places were closely fought out between Balbriggan 2 and Dunboyne 1, while Balgriffin 3 were a little out of their depth. However, in a late match between Navan and Dunboyne, on that day Dunboyne could only field two players: it made little difference to the winners, but second place would have been closer, Dunboyne might have got 29/30 points!

Congratulations to the Navan lads who came first and second in the individuals, Nilesh winning 22 out of 24 and Gerry 20/24. Kevin McCarthy 18/24 from Balbriggan 2 put in a solid performance.

Aengus Benson

GROUP 4

Team	Pts		Individuals	Won
Dunboyne 2	31		Mathew Doyle	17
Leixlip 2	27		Josef Grencik	16
Leinster 2	26		Adam Koscielski	16
Pingzone 1	24		Philip Mc Dermott	15

Congratulations to Dunboyne 2 on winning this division. They were the most consistent team. The big difference was their 2 wins against runners up Leixlip 2. Both Leinster 2 & Pingzone 1 were not far behind the top 2 teams. I must thank all Captains for making this an easy group to steward. Finally, well done Mathew Doyle leixlip2 on winning a really close individual competition. He won by 1 point from Josef & Adam from Dunboyne. Good luck to all teams in league.

Robby Davis

GROUP 5

Team	Pts		Individuals	Played	Won
Balbriggan 3	32		Gerry Wickman	24	17
Balgriffin 4	27		Gel Martin	24	14
St. Pats 1	27		Carmel Lokko	24	13
ALSAA 1	22		Terri McKeon	20	13
			Albert Adamson	24	11
			Dick Cruise	24	11
			Jimmy Fleming	16	10
			Mick Higgins	24	10

Congratulations to Balbriggan 3 on winning this section and to Gerry Wickham on winning the individuals. As you can see from the results this was a very close group with Balbriggan only winning by five points over Balgriffin. St. Pats who fielded subs on three occasions and losing their number one in two of those matches with a full team the score line may have being different.

ALSAA were beaten by Balgriffin both home and away 5-4, with Balgriffin going down on both occasions to St. Pats 6-3. Balbriggan lost 4-5 to Balgriffin at home losing again 6-3 when they went to Balgriffin.

A big thank you to all the captains who returned the score sheets to me promptly it makes life easier for the steward, best of luck to you all in the league.

Irene McNevin

GROUP 6

Team	Pts	Individuals	Won
ALSAA 2	34	Frank O'Reilly	17
Navan 2	31	Ray Fahy	17
Dunboyne 3	28	Tudor Popescue	17
Balbriggan 4	21	Moloy Sengupta	14
		Margaret Cleary	12
		Ciaran Macken	12

Despite being the only team to have won all their matches ALSAA 2 were in second place behind Navan 2 going in to their last match against Balbriggan 4. They needed at least 5 points to draw level with Navan but on the night they had their best result of all winning 8-1 to put them in first place with 34 points. Navan 2 only won two of their matches but their 9 nil win helped them secure second place with 31 points, three points clear of Dunboyne 3 who had actually won three of their matches one of which was against Navan. Balbriggan 4 only won one match and that also was against Navan, they also came close to beating ALSAA in their first match against them but lost the all important doubles in the 5th set and finished on 15 points.

The individuals were very close with Frank O'Reilly and his team mate Ray Fahy from ALSAA along with Tudor Popescue from Dunboyne all finishing on 17 points which meant the result had to be decided by count back. Frank O'Reilly came out as winner.

Well done to all and thanks to team captains for sending in result sheets so promptly. Hope you all have a lovely Christmas and all the best for 2019.

Carmel Lokko

GROUP 7

Team	Pts		Individuals	Played	Won
Leixlip 3	47		William Allen	24	21
Pingzone 2	38		John Corrigan	24	19
St. Pats 2	16		Anthony Greene	20	17
Dunboyne 4	7		Brian Ray	24	16
			Gerry Colton	12	12
			Des Ryan	24	12
			Gautham Saunshi	12	11

Leixlip were far too strong in this group. They won their four matches 9-0 against both St. Pats and Dunboyne. Leixlip had closer matches with Pingzone winning 5-4 away and 6-3 at home and there were quiet a few five set matches that could have gone either way. Pingzone lost their first doubles 10/12 in the fifth and Geraldine from Dunboyne lost 11/9 to Gerry Colton. Pingzone did very well in their other matches. They beat St. Pats 8-1 and 7-2 and Dunboyne by a similar score. It was really a group of two very good teams and two weaker ones. To be fair to Dunboyne their team changed after the grading meeting as they lost Ciaran Macken who would have being their strongest player.

The individuals were very close with William Allen from Leixlip just beating his team mate John Corrigan. Anthony Greene from Pingzone also did very well but unfortunately missed a match.

Well done to everyone and best of luck in the league.

Terri McKeon

GROUP 8

Team	Pts		Individuals	Played	Won
Slane 1	40		Levent Guneyer	20	19
Leixlip 4	28		John Harrison	24	14
Pingzone 3	26		Eddie Smyth	20	14
Terenure 3	14		Pat Burke	24	13
			Brian Forde	24	13
			Andrew O'Reilly	16	12
			Paul Barnes	24	10
			Michael Heney	20	9
			David Breen	16	9

Congratulations to Eddie Smyth and his Slane team on winning the group. They had won the group with one match in hand and could not be challenged for their well earned first prize. They achieved their win with big wins over Leixlip and Terenure both home and away. Leixlip came second on 28 points followed by Pingzone in third place on 26 points. Both Leixlip and Pingzone proved too strong for Terenure who failed to have any wins in this hard-fought group.

Thanks to the captains for the administration of their duties and best of luck in the league.

Denis Kelly