

Leinster League Table Tennis 2018-2019

Shield, Cup and League Reports



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, Nilesch 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 Grecnik	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

LEAGUE BULLETIN SEASON 2019

Division 1

<u>Team</u>	<u>Pl</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Terenure 1	8	7	1	0	14
Balbriggan 1	8	6	2	0	12
Balgriffin 1	8	4	4	0	8
Leinster 1	8	2	5	1	5
Balgriffin 2	8	0	7	1	1

Individuals

	<u>Pl</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Tommy Caffrey	24	19
Mikal Koval	21	18
Dave Pender	21	15
Mia O'Rahilly Egan	18	14
Robbie Davis	18	13
Remi Paucher	21	13
Susan Hanlon	24	12
Barney Moloney	21	11
Brian Keenan	24	10
Tibor Pofok	12	10

Terenure 1 were the winners of the League and the runner up was Balbriggan 1. Leinster 1 was the only team to take points off the winners and finished in 4th place. Balgriffin 2 were a little bit out of their depth in this division. Terenure used six players in the League and Balbriggan used five players.

In the Individuals Tommy Caffrey (Balbriggan) was the winner and his club mate Mikal Koval runner up. Dave Pender (Terenure) finished in third place having missed one match.

I would like to compliment the team captains for getting the result sheets to me and to the website immediately after the match by email.

Congratulations to Terenure 1 for winning the double by beating Balbriggan 1 in the Cup final.

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

Tony Martin
Steward

Division 2

TEAMS		PL	W	D	L	PTS
DUNBOYNE 1	1	10	8	1	1	17
NAVAN	1	10	6	2	2	14
BALBRIGGAN 2	2	10	4	4	2	12
TERENURE	2	10	3	3	4	9
LEIXLIP	1	10	3	1	6	7
DUNBOYNE 2	2	10	0	1	9	1

INDIVIDUALS		PLY	PTS
JIM STOREY		30	24
NILESH PATIL		30	23
RAMANUS MESKAYSKAS		30	22
KEVIN MC CARTHY		30	22
LUCIEN DUMEA		30	20
JOHN MC CORMACK		30	19
GERRY WEAVER		30	18
PAT KINSELLA		30	18
DAVID GIBBONS		30	17
GEREALDINE GREENE		30	13

HI ALL

I WANT TO SAY A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO TOOK PART IN THE DIVISION. WITH 49 OF THE GAMES GOING TO FIVE SETS NINE OF THE MATCHES GOING TO THE DECIDING DOUBLES AND SIX OF THE MATCHES DRAWN, WE HAVE A WINNER.

MANY CONGRATS TO THE MEN FROM DUNBOYNE 1 WINNING THE TITLE IN STYLE WITH JUST TWO OF THE TEAMS TAKING POINTS FROM THEM. BALBRIGAN WINNING 6 4 THE MATCH GOING TO THE DOUBLES WITH BALBRIGAN WINNING 6 4 IN THE FIFTH SET 15/13 AND NAVAN 1 DRAWING GOING TO FIVE SETS WITH NAVAN WINNING 11/8

WELL DONE TO NAVAN 1 ON FINISHING UP IN THE RUNNER UP SPOT AND AS THE TABLE SHOWS THE NEXT THREE TEAMS WERE VERY CLOSE ON POINTS WITH DUNBOYNE 2 WERE OUT OF THEIR DEPTH IN THIS DIVISION.

AS YOU SEE BY THE RESULTS OF THE INDIVIDUALS WERE VERY CLOSE WITH JIM STOREY FROM LEIXLIP 1 WINNING THE TITLE BY ONE POINT

WITH NILESH PATIL FROM NAVAN ONE. TAKING THE RUNNER SPOT AND WELL DONE TO THE REST OF THE PLAYERS FOR PLAYING SO HARD TO MAKE IT A GREAT DIVISION.

FINALLY MAY I SAY A BIG THANK TO ALL THE CAPTAINS FOR RETURNING YOUR SCORE SHEETS TO ME AND A BIG THANK YOU TO TERRI AND THE REST OF THE COMMITTEE FOR ALL THE THEIR HARD WORK DURING THE SEASON AND MANY THANKS TO ALAN FOR KEEPING EVERYTHING UP TO DATE ON OUR WEBSITE
BEST TO ALL IN THE CUP COMPETITION.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL ON THE 27TH OF APRIL IN LEINSTER CRICKET CLUB FOR THE PRESENTATION.

YOURS IN SPORT
JIMMY FLEMING

Division 3

Teams	Played	Pts
Trinity 1	10	17
Leixlip 5	10	15
Pingzone 1	10	9
Balgriffin 3	10	9
Balgriffin 5	8	6
Leinster 2	8	0
M Doyle	10	25
N Sriram	10	23
A Claffey	10	21
L Perris	10	19
C Beades	10	18
K Fialka	10	15
C Hayes	10	15

Congratulations to Trinity 1 winning this division. They & Leixlip 5 had this division between themselves from the start. They were too strong for the rest of teams in this division. Trinity beat Leixlip in both games. Lots of games were cancelled without me being informed. Congratulations again to Matthew Doyle on winning the individual competition, closely followed by his team mate Navneet. Conor from Trinity won all of his games when he played. Best wishes to all teams in their Cup competition.

Steward

Robby Davis

Division 4

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Points
Balbriggan 3	9	8	1	0	16
Leixlip 2	10	7	3	0	14
St. Pats 1	9	5	3	1	11
Balgriffin 4	10	5	5	0	10
ALSAA 1	10	2	8	0	4
ALSAA 2	10	1	8	1	3

Individuals

Name	Played	Won
Gerry Wickham	27	25
Gel Martin	27	22
Jimmy Fleming	30	20
Ray O'Donoghue	30	19
Gautham Saunshi	30	18
Albert Adamson	30	18
Frank O'Reilly	30	16
Denis Kelly	30	15
Terri McKeon	27	14
Carmel Lokko	30	13

Report

Congratulations to Balbriggan 3 who really ran away with this league. It is likely they would have finished on 18 points had they played the outstanding match against St. Pats. In the end it was a two-horse race with Leixlip 2 who were second. St. Pats 1 and Balgriffin 4 finished in the middle with a good performance, but ALSAA 1 and 2 were a little out of their depth.

Individuals

Like the league the individuals were won without the players playing all their matches and the two lads from the league winning team came first and second after playing 27 matches. Congratulations to Balbriggan 3's Gerry Wickham and Gel Martin who played very well throughout the year. Finally, on the individuals, there was a group of 5 players who finished with 15 to 19 wins, and a large group of players who won 8 to 12 games who are not listed above: you know who you are! A special mention for Albert in ALSAA 1, his team secured only four points in the league, but he personally won 18 matches.

Match of the day!

There were very few 5 set matches in this division and those five setters that were played were won decisively by a few points in the fifth. However, Frank O'Reilly beat Jim Fitzsimons (from Alsa 1 and 2) 18/16 in the fifth.

Aengus Benson

Division 5

Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
Pingzone 2.	10	8	2	0	18
Dunboyne 3.	10	5	2	3	12
Navan 2.	10	5	1	4	11
Balbriggan 4.	10	3	5	2	11
Leixlip 3.	10	2	3	5	7
Slane 1.	10	0	1	9	1

Individuals	P	W
Anthony Green	30	30
Tudor Popescue	30	24
Gerry Maguire	30	21
William Allen	30	20
Brian Ray	30	19
John Corrigan	30	18

Pingzone 2 were clear winners of this division finishing with 18 points, they won 8 of their matches and had a draw with both Balbriggan 4 and Leixlip 3. Dunboyne 3 were runners up with 12 points they won 5 of their matches and also had a draw with both Balbriggan and Leixlip. Just one point behind on 11 were both Navan 2 and Balbriggan 4 with Navan having 5 wins and 1 draw and Balbriggan having 3 wins and 5 draws. Navan 2 finished on 7 points having 2 wins and 3 draws. Slane 1 drew with Balbriggan and narrowly missed out on getting a draw against Dunboyne by losing the doubles in the 5th set they also had a close match with Pingzone and again missed out on getting a draw by losing the doubles.

The individuals were won by Anthony Green from Pingzone 2 he made it a clean sweep winning all his matches without dropping a set to finish with 30 points. Tudor Popescue from Dunboyne 3 took runner up position with 24 points, the following 4 positions were extremely close Gerry Maguire from Balbriggan 4 finished with 21 points, William Allen from Leixlip 3 finished with 20 points, Brian Ray from Pingzone 2 finished with 19 points and John Corrigan from Leixlip 3 finished on 18 points.

Well done to everyone and thank you to all the captains for returning the score sheets promptly.

Carmel Lokko

Division 6

Teams	P	W	D	L	Pts	Name	Club	Plyd	PTS.
Dunboyne4	8	5	3	0	13	David Breen	Leixlip	24	19
Leixlip4	8	4	3	1	11	M.Ghazel	D'boyne	21	18
St.Pats 2	8	2	4	2	8	Pat Burke	Terenure	24	18
Pingzone 3	8	2	3	3	7	R eno Batog	D'boyne	18	15
Terenure 3	8	0	1	7	1	John Harrison	P'zone	21	15
						G.Brennan	D'boyne	24	14
						Anne Donegan	St.Pats	24	13
						Brian Carey	Leixlip	24	13
						Michael Heney	P'zone	24	13
						Irene McNevin	St.Pats	24	11

Congratulations to all the teams who participated this year, some new and some old, but you will never be too old to play table tennis as it's a sport for life. The motto states, "If you want to live long, play Ping Pong". I refer of course to the Pingzone team whose combined ages must exceed 200 years!! Well done, long may you continue to play Ping Pong.

Congrats to Dunboyne on winning Division 6. They had 5 wins, 3 draws and no losses, achieving a total of 13 points. Their top players were Mohamed Ghazel who ranked second in the individuals on 18 points, and to Reno Batog coming third on 15 points. A big congratulations to David Breen (leixlip) who is a worthy winner for the first time in the individuals with 19 points.

Leixlip and St.Pats fought it out for second place, but Leixlip came good with 4 wins, 3 draws and 1 loss, earning 11 points. St. Pats came in third place with 8 points, but it could have been so different if they had converted some of the drawn matches into

wins. Ann Donegan and Irene McNevin were the all-time reliables of the team achieving 13 and 11 points respectfully.

Pingzone are in fourth place with 7 points. The team are all heroes. Congratulations to John Harrison on his performance in the individuals coming in third with 15 points. Terenure had close matches losing 6-4, twice to St. Pats and once to Dunboyne, and a draw with Leixlip but were out of their depth in other encounters. Hopefully they will have learned from their experience, and it's onwards and upwards for next season. Congratulations to Pat Burke on his second place in the individuals with 18 points.

A special word of thanks to Alan for the administration of the website. There were some issues with him not being notified by the captains of match results. I then had to inform him of results when I received score sheet. Otherwise all scoresheets were received by me within the required time frame. Many thanks to all who participated, hope you all enjoyed the league and best of luck in Cup Competition.

Denis Kelly

Cup Results

Div 1: Terenure 1	v	Balbriggan 1	7 - 2
Div 2: Leixlip 5	v	Trinity 1	7 - 4
Div 3: Balgriffin 5	v	Balgriffin 3	7 - 2
Div 4: Alsaa 1	v	Alsaa 2	As yet to be played
Div 5: St. Pats 1	v	Slane 1	7 - 3

Thanks to Terri for her help with the reports, and all the stewards of the divisions for their hard work.

Aengus Benson