

RST Newsletter

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Meath Team Welcomed Home

Skryne G.F.C. welcomed home the Meath team on Monday night, unfortunately without Sam. As everybody knows by now they were beaten by a much better Galway team on the day. We had a great year following the team and it was fitting that we give them a good reception on their return home. It was different this year as we welcomed them home in our own pitch and all were impressed with the new set-up. It would not have been possible without our new pitch lights which received praise from the Chairman of the County Board, Fintan Ginnity and Manager, Sean Boylan. Trevor, John and Micko spoke very well to an exceptionally big crowd who despite defeat were very enthusiastic. We had some great nights and some not so good at Pat Dunne's shop on the previous returns from All Ireland Finals and we are very grateful to him for those. The main reason for change was the safety of the children, which is



difficult to control on the Dublin-Navan Road! So thanks to Pat for previous years and thanks to everybody who made this one a big success despite the defeat. The Club wishes to thank everybody who displayed banners and flags for the All-Ireland Final. A special thanks to Jimmy Gibbons, Iggy McAvinney and all their team for a great Banner at Ross Cross.



Well done!

SAVE OUR R.S.T.

Since its first issue in June 1997 the RST has been very fortunate in its support by local sponsorship, our distributors and a supply of articles from our correspondents. This is very much appreciated and to all of you we say thank you. This supply has been very sporadic of late and sometimes we do not have enough material to go to print. If this trend continues, we will have no RST. The RST was set up to be a forum for items of local interest from all organisations in the area. Individuals are very much encouraged to submit articles on family achievements, special birthdays, jokes, recipes, poems, etc. Of particular interest are the thoughts of our readers when they send in their memories from the past. The time has come for you, our readers to decide if you want the RST to continue, to discontinue, or maybe you want to change to a different format. Everyone is welcome to attend, but please ensure that your organisation sends a representative to our AGM on October 10th.

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Condolences

*We offer our sincere sympathies to the Rogers family, Ross,
on the tragic death of their lovely daughter Ruth.
Also to the Dungan family, Dunsany, on the sad death of Jim.*

Golf Society News

Following the annual bathing ceremonies at The County Cavan Golf Club the Skryne golf tour moves to the K Club for the final event of the season (29/9/01). Just like Sam Torrance at the recent BMW tournament we await the outcome on the day to decide the positions in our Order of Merit. The top four places are separated by just four points. Roland Swan is holding Jimmy Swan (The Prince of Tara) in second place by just a single point. Jimmy Finnerty who has seen off tougher opposition in the past is just two points off the pace. Perhaps some of the dark horses will emerge from the pack to snatch victory at the death. Dermot Carty or Liam Kellegher are two likely characters who only need to break 40 points on the day for victory. Or perhaps even the very dark horses might emerge from the depths with 50 points to astound us all, i.e. Michael's Gaynor or Dunphy. Perhaps even some of the darkest horses ever will come from the deepest darkest regions of the parish to win. Perhaps Luke Bowden, Fergal Mooney or Martin Battersby will get the 60 points they need on the day.

Meanwhile congratulations to David Lynch who has achieved his seasons ambition by winning the Matchplay competition. David who has been minding his handicap all year with this in mind, need have no concerns in this area even though he accounted for most of his fellow committee members en route to the final. The runner up Ronald Swan who played the best seasons golf of his career can console himself with the six points earned that should give him victory in the Player of the Year Contest.

In addition to the above presentations the winner of the Captain's Prize will receive the Paddy Browne Cup. This is a strokeplay contest so all shots must be counted.

Cavan Results

Category 1.
Category 2.
Category 3.

Winner

Sean Cahill
Roland Swan
Martin Browne

Runner Up

Cianan Fewer
Jimmy Finnerty
Pat O'Brien

WALKING HILL OF TARA FOR WORLD HEART DAY

In celebration of World Heart Day this coming Sunday, Tara Walking and Social Club will hold tow walks around the famous hill. Supported by Heart Foundations around the world the 4.5 km. Sli na Slainte and the eight km walks are among the 250 organised walks taking place nationwide with over 10,000 people participating. Both walks will begin at 3.00 p.m with assembly in the Hill of Tara carpark at 2.30 p.m. Refreshments sponsored by the North Eastern Health Board will be served in Maguire's backyard after the walks. Entry is free for children with all proceeds of the £5 adult charge going to the Irish Heart Foundation.

NOTICES

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R.S.T. A.G.M.

Skryne Hall

Wednesday 10th October, 9.00p.m.

Skryne Community Alert Group A.G.M.

will take place on

**Mon. 8th October at 8p.m.
in The Parish Hall.**

*All members are requested to attend
and any other interested parish residents
are cordially invited.*

NEXT ISSUE

Saturday 13th October 2001

All articles to be submitted before
Wednesday 10th October

Ring John Scanlon at
(046)25092 (evenings).

Dr. Breda Clifford

New Surgery Hours
Dunshaughlin Health Care Unit

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BLOTTO

Sunday 09 -09 - 2001

Numbers drawn 20 - 4 - 2 - 24

Jackpot not won - £25 each to

Helen Crevin, O' Hara,

Marie Kane, Rita Stanley.

Sunday 16 - 09 - 2001

Numbers drawn 17 - 18 - 15 - 09

Jackpot not won - £25 each to

David Lynch, Doreen Bissett,

B. Boland, Tom Gillick.

Next weeks Jackpot

£4,000

Thank you for your support

Skryne G.F.C.

With the All-Ireland Final now behind us our attention turns to the Club championship which resumes for Skryne on Sunday 7th October against Kilmainhamwood in Navan. Preparation has gone well with a number of successful recent friendlies. So be sure to come and support your Club on Sunday next.

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The recently 'fixed' U21 Championship never took place through no fault of the Skryne Club. It was postponed by the County Board as Trim were unwilling to play under lights which is their right. It will be re-fixed later.

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The reserves had a good win again under lights on Wednesday night by 2-12 to 1-7 over St. Colmcilles.

Team: Adrian Doyle, David Harrington, Michael Reilly, Jason Carter, Sean Inch, Nicky Hamill, Richie Greally, Declan Browne, Liam O'Rourke (0-1), Aidan Tuite (0-1), James Battersby (0-2), Darren Carty, Tristan McAvinney, Felim O'Rourke (2-3), Brian Byrne (0-). Subs: Cian McAvinney (0-1), Killian McManus, Andrew Duff, James Looby, Eddie Dunne.

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The Club passed a vote of sympathy with the Rogers family on the tragic death of Ruth.

Skryne Ladies G.F.C.

Skryne 2-14 Donaghmore/Ashbourne 0-15

This was a tightly fought battle with Skryne coming out victorious in the end. Skryne's excellent defence was vital in this victory and did not concede a goal throughout the game. Sinead Daly and Laura Bowens dominated midfield and supplied excellent balls to the forwards who took advantage of this and converted them into scores.

Team: N. Connell, Niamh Connell, M. Bennett, E. Finnerty, S. Whyte, K. Kelleher, E. Kelleher, S. Daly (0-1), L. Bowens (0-1), S. Toher (0-1), N. Rogan (1-2), E. Davis (0-2), C. Jordan (0-1), C. Cunningham (1-1), A. Davis (0-1).

U16 Championships

Skryne 2-19 Navan O'Mahoneys 0-07

Skryne U16 Ladies showed great skill and determination to defeat this O'Mahoneys side by a margin of 18 points. All the girls put in an outstanding performance that was helped by great scores from Nicky Rogan, Alice and Emily Davis, Suzie Toher and Claire Cunningham. It was a full team performance with great dedication from the backs that kept the Navan forwards at bay and made it impossible for them to score.

Team: B. O'Kane, A. Bowens, E. Finnerty, C. Caffrey, L. Caffrey, L. Maguire, E. Hanratty, N. Rogan, E. Davis, C. Morley, A. Davis, S. Toher, M. Maxwell, C. Cunningham, C. Jordan.

Skryne Parents Association

would like to extend both our thanks and congratulations to Skryne Gaelic Football Club for the terrific celebrations held on Monday night. They proved a memorable opportunity for our children to welcome home their heroes in a safe environment.

In continuing with this wonderful community spirit, Skryne Parents Association are hosting their

.....Race Night on 9th November in Foxes Pub.

We are presently producing our Race Car and if you would like to avail of this excellent opportunity to advertise your business in your local community please **contact: Eileen McCormack @ (01) 8256350**

And remember, the proceeds from this Race Night go towards providing a better education for our children, who are the future of our community!

Skryne/Rathfeigh Community Games



The Skryne Rathfeigh Community Games Olympic Handball Team (Boys Under 13) once again represented Meath in the national finals in Mosney. This is the third year in a row that Our Area has achieved this honour. Like any All Ireland competition, it is a long road to victory and the boys from Skryne/Rathfeigh are to be congratulated for the dedication and effort they put in,

under the direction of Eoin Bayly. Following a selection process and a number training sessions the boys set off in search of gold. Firstly they won the Meath County Final. It was then on to Mullingar for the Leinster Finals. In the final match they beat Dublin. This qualified them to represent Leinster in the Community Games All Ireland Finals in Mosney. In the semi-final they accounted for Monaghan, in a tight encounter. The scene was set for the final, which was against a team from Galway! It was a very tight and low scoring affair for the first half. The second half was different. A tremendous display of goal keeping by Donal Hanratty inspired the team who began to settle and take control. Some fine displays by Peter Tolan, Ian Davis, Patrick O'Rourke and Thomas McKeown ably supported by David Ryan and Eoin Bird saw the Skryne/Rathfeigh team comfortable winners. As in all team games the whole panel of players including Ciaran Bayly, Johnny Jordan, and Louis McAuley contributed to bringing the cup home.

Since Olympic Handball was introduced at National level three years ago Skryne/Rathfeigh have won Gold Medals not once but twice!

Well done boys! We would also like to thank Eoin Bayly for all the time he gave to training and attending all the matches.

Congratulations to our Boys under 14 relay team who ran very well indeed, coming 5th in the final on Sunday. Team: James Hegarty, Peter Tolan, Shane Gore and Louis Gilsenan.

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| Rathfeigh | R | Mooretown | 1330 |
| Proudstown | 1025 | Follistown | R |
| Five Roads of Skryne | R | Realtoige | 1335 |
| Walterstown Church | 1030 | Brownstown Cross | 1340 |
| Fairlands | R | Fairlands | R |
| Brownstown Cross | 1035 | Walterstown Church | 1345 |
| Realtoige | 1040 | Five Roads of Skryne | R |
| Follistown | R | Proudstown | 1350 |
| Mooretown | 1045 | Rathfeigh | R |
| Casey's Cross | R | Oberstown (Swan's) | R |
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