SKRYNE GFC

Super Leinster Club Win

As the papers said, it was third time lucky in Leinster Club action in Newbridge last Sunday. After defeats in our only other attempts in the competition, this win resulted from hard work and good play more than luck. While both teams missed some scores - and therefore the luck balanced out this was an excellent game of football and Skryne fully deserved their win. The disciplined defence in the last 10 minutes was a joy to watch even if it was not too good for the heart. In an excellent team effort they were a point behind at half time and a point in front at the finish: Skryne 1-8 Allanwood 1-7. Credit must be given to Allanwood also for the sporting manner in which the game was played and their Captain was very gracious in defeat when he spoke in our dressing room after the game.

Team: Felim O'Rourke, Davy Rogan, David Donnelly, Andrew Curry, Nicky Hamill, John Quinn, Martin Mulvaney, Trevor Giles (0-1), John McDermott, James Gibbons (0-2), Kevin Mulvaney (0-1), Paul O'Donnell, Jamie Jordan (0-2), Mick O'Dowd (1-0), Brian Smyth (0-1), Introduced - Allan Carty (0-1).

Busy Times Ahead for Club

The next month is going to be an extremely busy one for Skryne GFC starting off today Saturday 13th with our Under 21s playing Castletown in Martry in the Quarter Final of the Championship. Your support again would be very much appreciated.

On Friday 19th November our 3 15's Card Night is in Swan's at 8.30pm.

On Sunday week - the 21st November - and we are on the road again with the Senior team to Newbridge for the Leinster Semi-final at 2.30pm.

The following weekend - Saturday 27th November - we

have our 50s Night in Royal Tara Golf Club and the very next day - Sunday 28th - our Race Day in Fairyhouse.

Into December and we hope to be in the Leinster Club Final on Sunday 5th, but let's not count our chickens before they're hatched.

Then on Friday 10th we have Mass for deceased members in Skryne Church at 8pm followed by our AGM in Skryne Hall. For committee members we have a meeting this Monday night 15th November at 8.30pm in the Pavillion and also the following Monday 22nd to prepare for our busy schedule.

The Club wish to congratulate our Green Stars for 2004. Mick O'Dowd, Martin Mulvaney, David Donnelly and Felim O'Rourke in football and David Donnelly again in hurling. Well done lads.

The adult committee also wants to congratulate the Under 13s and their mentors on a brilliant display in the League Final. The performance on a terrible pitch made up for the defeat. With the Under 12, 13 and 14s doing so well the future looks bright. It won't be long before some of these lads play in a Leinster Final.

The club passed a vote of sympathy with the Clarke family on the death of Stephen

If you feel the price of the ticket for the RACE DAY is a bit expensive - maybe you can WIN one in our 3 15s Night run by Des Finnerty.

Come to Swan's Lounge on Friday 19th November at 8.30pm. €15 per person Prize ticket to Race Day worth €150.

10 people per table - the more people attending, the more prizes on offer.

Tune in to LMFM Sports Balleting for details and a chance to win in their quiz also.

Bus to Leinster Championship Semi-final Match

A big thank you to everybody who travelled to Newbridge by bus. It was a great success and all enjoyed free drinks/snacks on board. There was such a demand that there was a few disappointed Skryne supporters. We don't know yet who or where we will be playing but what we do know is that there will be another supporter's bus on Sunday 21st November so to be guaranteed a place you have to book early. You can book from today as soon as you see this ad and the deadline is Thursday 18th. Posters will be up in the local shops regarding price, venue and time. Departure will be from Swan's car park. For more information you can ring **Eddie** on **087-2517197** or **Dermot** on **046 9025742**

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Category 1

Category 2 Eddie McCormack

Winner Second

Dermot Carty

Oliver McLoughlin Luke Bowden

Third

Sean Brennan

Colin McKee

Nearest Pin Two's Contest Jim Greally, Fergal Mooney, Dermor Carty, Sean Cahill

Jim Greally, Gerry Brown

David Nesbit **Longest Drive**

Next Outing:

Turkey Outing, Headfort December 4th. Full details later:

Match play 2004:

Winner Mick Fitzsimons runner up Sean Brennan

Player of the Year 2004:

Winner: Dermot Carty runner up Mick Fitsimons

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GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes and a speedy recovery to Josie Snowdon from all her friends. Also, get well wishes are extended to Eoin Scanlon.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

For the past 20 years approximately Tom Moore has been bee keeping at Oberstown.

At National level he has won many awards. Recently Tom won "the Supreme Award for run honey at the prestigious S. Tipp. Honey Show. Last week he returned with 3 awards from the London Honey Show where only the best of Irish

and English Honeys are exhibited and judged by World class honey judges. Well done Tom, some achievement at this level, and what a benefit to our local flora and fruit products. Another winner for Skryne!



NOTICES

RST Special Edition

For those people who did not get a copy of the special edition for the County Final, a limited number of additional copies have been printed.

To order your copy contact:

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THANK YOU



Olive Lynch and family would like to express their sincere thanks to the hundreds of people who sent Mass cards, flowers, messages of sympathy and those who called to the house.

A special word of thanks to Fr. Joe and Michael Ryan for the support and kindness shown to the family after the sudden death of John. Trusting this will be accepted as a token of our appreciation.

TARA ICA REMINDER

Ladies please note: On Monday 15th November at 8pm in Skryne hall Claire Loughlin R.G.N., R.M. and with specialised training Osteoporosis and DEXA scanning, will give a presentation and answer questions. Osteoporosis is not a respecter of persons or age so therefore all age groups are welcome.

NEXT ISSUE

SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER All articles etc. to be submitted before

Wednesday 24th November **Contact: Jim Conroy**

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August 28th 1954 Drogheda Independent

OVER 1000 SAW GAME AT BOHERMEEN

SKRYNE WON JUVENILE

An unsatisfactory finish and the performance of 'Blondie' Joe Doran were the two features of the Meath Juvenile football championship final played at Bohermeen on Friday night.

The big crowd (over 1000 patronised the game) enjoyed a really god game in which both teams were level up to the closing stages. Skryne got a 'soft' goal in the dying few minutes – in fact practically with the last kick of the ball and so Enfield were denied the chance of a replay.

Deserved Win

However Skryne deserved their win. It was unfortunate however that Brennan in the Enfield goal slipped when attempting to save Mulvany's shot which proved to be the winning score. A draw might have been a better result. It could have happened the other way round.

Man of the Match

The man of the match was undoubtedly little Joe Doran, Enfields utility man. At full back his lack of height was by no means a handicap. He held his own more than well and it was due to him that Skryne were kept at bay so well. When he moved to the forwards Joe was still at home, so much so that he notched three very useful points in a row. He was the hero of the game and fully deserved the special attention accorded to him at the end by the large crowd.

Well Trained

The victors were trained by Mr. Packy Mooney a

former well known hurler and footballer and he must have felt proud of his charges. He did a really good job which paid dividends.

After the game the cup was presented to the Captain, Colm O'Brien, brother of Paddy O'Brien of the Meath Senior Team, by Mr. William Egleston, Chairman of the Juvenile Board.

Scoring

The sequence of scoring was:

B Crocock (S) point: M.Staunton (S) goal: T Greville (E) point: P. Mulvany (S) point: B Crocock (S) point: Greville (E) point: King (E) goal: Dargan (E) point: D.Carty (S) point. Half time Skryne 1-4 Enfield 1-4 V. Murphy (S) goal: Doran (E) 3 points: Mulvaney (S) goal which ended the scoring and the game.

Best Players

Best for Skryne were Thornton who played a really grand game. S Smyth, Callaghan, C O'Brien, B Smyth, P Mulvany, Crocock and Carty. For Enfield the following were impressive: J. Doran, P.Garry, S.Heffernan, J. Prendergast, V Dargan, Grenville, o'Neill and King.

Referee was Rev. P Tully, C.C. Moynalty, Chairman of the Meath Co. Board.

Skryne: B. Smyth, T. Callaghan, C.O'Brien, C.Walls, S. Smyth, P. Thornton, P Cromwell, H Dowling, P Mulvany, F Swan, V. Murphy, B Crocock, T. Mulvany, D. Carty, M Staunton.

Enfield: T.Brennan, P. Garry, J. Doran, J. Reilly, S. Heffernan, N. Kenny, T. Doran, J. Prendergast, V. Doran, P. McMahon, P. Christie, T. Greville, M O'Neill, V. King, A. Gorman.



10 Meath Skryne Beavers who recently took 1st prize for their bat head dress at the National Beaver Zoo Day

10TH MEATH SKRYNE CUBS

URGENTLY needed for trip to Belfast - CUB and BEAVER Uniforms

We would be grateful if children could return the Blue "Kubuk" Book which has gone out of print at the moment.

We are looking forward to a great 'Friendship Day' in W5 Belfast on the 27th November 2004.

SCRÍN GFC RACEDAY

28 November 2004 at Fairyhouse

The Club has decided to reward our Senior Football Championship winners 2004 by providing them with a holiday fund for a well deserved break in January 2005.

A golden opportunity presented itself to Scrin GFC when Fairyhouse Racecourse had a cancellation for its Corporate Race day on November 28th.

Fairyhouse is the home of Ireland's first National Hunt Racing Festival of the season. The November festival featuring a top class card of three grade 3 races on Saturday and three grade 1 races on Sunday 28th. Many equine heroes have graced the winners enclosure at the November Festival including Istabraq, Hardy Eustace and Limestone Lad.

This Festival meeting provides the Corporate Sector with the opportunity to entertain their business clients. It also enables us as individuals to enjoy such a prestigious race meeting in the company of family, friends and club members. We can enjoy the best facilities available at the racecourse while at the same time supporting the Football Club.

The Scrín GFC Race day can cater for 35 to 40 tables of 10 people. The cost per table is €1500 or €150 per person which includes: Admission to all racecourse facilities; Three Course Buffet Meal; All day entertainment and after racing entertainment up to 5.30pm; Race Card; Guest Speaker and Tipsters; Great Racing of the Day; Sweep for valuable prizes on 4 races.

The purpose of this Race Day Fundraiser is to provide a holiday fund for 'The Scrín Senior Football Champions 2004' and for further club developments.

We are looking for 35 to 40 individuals and groups of individuals to commit to selling one table each. This means a commitment of €1500 per table. People or groups who take up on this commitment may sell tickets, invite guests or both.

First Race: 12.30pm • Food Served: 12.30pm to 2.30pm only Thank you for your support for this event on behalf of Scrín GFC. Further details: Martin Frayne (086) 2542530; P. O'Dowd (087) 4170922; John O'Reilly (046) 9025724

SKRYNE GFC 50th CELEBRATION

Royal Tara Golf Club is the venue for a celebratory dinner for the winners of the 1954 Senior Football Championship and for the team that took the first ever Juvenile Championship to the club. As most of the juvenile repeated the win the following year, the additional players who participated have also been invited. The response to the dinner has been great and many former players are travelling from the UK, America and down the country to participate in this evening of reminiscence. The evening has been made all the more special by the success of this years seniors winning the Championship and it will be nice to have the Keegan Cup at the dinner. As the idea behind the night is to allow former friends and footballers an opportunity to get together and catch up on lost years, it is not intended to have any entertainment. The dinner will take place on Saturday 27th November at 7.30 and a limited number of tickets are still available from Michael Mulvaney, Ross, Tara, telephone 046 9025398 for anyone who would like the opportunity to meet with old friends and

Skryne GFC would like to thank Royal Tara Golf Club for the use of its facilities on the night.

Dunshaughlin Players Present

KEVIN'S BED

A Comedy by Bernard Farrell

at Dunshaughlin Community College on Fri. 19th, Sat 20th & Sun 21st Nov 2004 at 8pm sharp

ADMISSION €10 INCLUDING PROGRAMME AND REFRESHMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS

Heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Susan Gibbons, Ross Cross and Rodney Shorten, South Africa, on their recent marriage in the church of Massmount, Tamney, Co. Donegal, reception was held in "Sarah's" Portsalon, honeymoon Sicily. "May more than railings run around your garden"

SKRYNE GFC - Leisure Wear

Now that the summer is gone there's still time to put away your shorts/shades till next year!! But lucky for you we have some nice warm leisure wear for the cold winter months ahead and with the newly crowned Meath Senior Champions advancing to the Leinster Club Semi Final you won't want to miss out on a chance to be seen in the coolest leisure wear in town! There is limited availablity on certain items, so if you don't want to be the odd one out, ring the following: 087-2517197 / 01-8256350 for an appointment. Also back in stock:

Under Age Kids Jerseys. These are a special edition jersey and won't be repeated!! (Ages 6-18 Price €25 - €35)

BLOTTO RESULTS

SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER

Jackpot not won - €40 each to: Allie Tobin Damien Murphy, Paddy Ryan, Rosaleen Swan

SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

Numbers drawn: 8 - 12 - 17 - 20

Jackpot not won - €40 each to:

David Lynch, Paddy O'Brien, Gerry Browne,

Ultan O'Kane

Next Week's Jackpot €7,400

Thank-you for your support.

~ CONDOLENCES ~

We offer our sincere sympathy to: the Clarke family on the death of Stephen