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SKRYNE UNDER 16 DIVISION 1 SUMMER LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Skryne under 16s made the final of the Div. 1 Summer League having played 4 games unbeaten and played Trim who were second in the group. Father Tully Park in Seneschalstown was the venue and weather conditions were ideal.

Skryne started very well and played the game at a very fast pace. Trim battled hard but found it difficult to break through the Skryne defense. The half time score was Skryne 3-05, Trim 0-5.

The second half served up much of the same with all the Skryne lads playing extremely well. The game finished Skryne 4-11, Trim 1-08.

In their five matches of the round robin games Skryne notched up a staggering 27 goals 66point and conceded only 10 goals 37 points. So the future of Skryne football looks very good.

After the game the Under 16 Shield was presented to captain Gary Browne by Brian Kelly, Secretary of Co. na Mí. Gary thanks the management team of Declan Smyth, Mick O'Dowd, Tony Moreland, Padraig Finnerty and Darragh Champion. He also thanked the Trim team for a tough and sporting game, Brian Kelly for his hard work and dedication and Seneschalstown club for hosting the final.

The panel was: Alex Curran, Gary Browne (Capt), Kristoffer Kinsella, Jack Swan, David Rathbourne (1-0), Sam Hawes, Billy Reilly, Shane Smyth (0-1), Alex Grendon (0-1), John O'Regan (0-1), Niall Finnerty (3-05), Oisin Keogh (0-1), Niall Moreland (0-1), Sean Keogh (0-1), Kian Reddy, Nathan Chawke, Scott Armstrong, James Mangan, Mark Swan.



Special Olympics National Games Double Gold Medallist

Earlier this summer, Wayne Farrell, Oberstown, participated in the Special Olympics National Games with spectacular success, winning not one but two gold medals.

Wayne was first home in the 400 metres and he also was a member of the relay team which won the 400 metres relay race. Wayne's parents, Billy and Kay and his sister Aoife are very proud of his success. Some of our readers know Wayne as he works in Centra in Kilmessan and have no doubt congratulated him already.

Congratulations, Wayne, on this wonderful achievement. You richly deserved to be rewarded for all your effort in winning these medals.

We wish you the best of luck in the future. Well done!

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Skryne U14's just come up short against the Cilles. Meath Summer league Division 1 Final

Skryne 3-10 Colmcilles 5-8

Skryne U14 just came up short in a trilling match against Colmcilles in the Division 1 Summer League Final. Going into this match these sides had already played each other twice this year, with Colmcilles winning comfortably on both occasions. The Skryne lads were fully aware of the big challenge that they faced. Following four straight victories over Seneschalstown, O'Mahonys, St.Pats. and Dunboyne in the group stages the Skryne lads were in a good vein of form going into the match. The match began at a frantic pace with Colmcilles quickly scoring a goal and a point. However the Skryne boys replied with a goal and point to level matters up. Toward the end of the half Skryne scored their 2nd goal of the evening with a penalty. At the half way stage Colmcilles led by just 2 points. After the break the Skryne lads quickly notched two points to level things up. Further scores followed. While Skryne were now plying

some excellent football the Colmcilles boys began to rally and gradually played their way back into the game with some scores of their own. Heading into the final few minutes the sides were level and with Colmcilles down to fourteen the Skryne lads missed some chances to retain the lead. Following a scramble in the Cilles goalmouth the Colmcilles boys broke down the field to score the decisive goal deep into stoppage time. At the final whistle the Skryne boys had given it their all and will know that they had come very close to causing a major surprise.

The Skryne panel on the night was Luke O'Brien, Matthew Ryan, Jamie Mullan, Ciaran Quinn, Ben Cherry, Cathal Lenehan (C), Cillian Moss, John O'Regan, James Mangan, Mark Swan, John Finnerty, Josh Grendon, Daniel O'Keane, Shane O'Connor, Sean McCarthy, James Reeves, Robert Gallagher, Charlie Swan, Stephen Corry, Andrew Canavan, Darragh O'Dowd.

New Season - New Venture - For Skryne Tara

The new soccer season is almost upon us again and Skryne Tara embark on a new venture in the Athletic Union League (AUL) mainly based in North Dublin. We feel this has been forced upon us as a result of the North East Football League changing to 'Summer' football. In this area 'Summer' football is not possible as ALL our players are GAA players. Soccer began in this County in 1980 as the Mid Meath League later to become the Meath League and then the Meath and District League. Presently, after it became so big, it is called the North East Football League. (NEFL) During all those changes since 1980 Skryne Tara have been ever present but not without major changes in our own set-up in Skryne. Castle Celtic and Skryne Rangers entered the League in the beginning. Then in 1984 Castle Celtic became Tara and along with the Rangers both clubs continued with some success until they merged in 2006 to become Skryne Tara. Since then they have become a much more successful and competitive club. They have been in contention for honours every year since, winning their League in 2009 and 2016. Last season the team was very unlucky not to gain promotion as there was only a couple of points separating the top three teams. They also reached the quarter final of the Challenge Cup defeating Premier League teams on the way, and beating teams from Wexford and Dublin in the Leinster Junior Shield. So the club is looking forward to another good season in a new very competitive and high profile League. Home matches will be at 11.30 on Sunday mornings when the competition starts - probably the first week in September. So come along and support if you can - it's free - and the players would appreciate your presence. The Club would like to thank all those who supported our recent very successful draw on the World Cup. The lucky winners were - 1st Ciaran Murphy. 2nd Conor McGovern and 3rd Padraig Ahern (c/o David Lynch).

Skryne Tara Girls win Irwin Cup at Armagh Cross Border Soccer Tournament

Skryne Tara first attended the Armagh Festival of Football in 2016 with a top four finish out of 16 Teams. The Northern hospitality was first class and the Team have returned for the last 3 years. This year they won the Irwin Cup for the first time. Skryne Tara played games v Lisburn, Carmony from Belfast, Dundalk & an outstanding win 1-0 v Banbridge set them up against Armagh Ambassadors in the Cup Final which was settled on penalties with Skryne winning 3-2 thanks to ace penalties from Caragh Conway, Steffi Finegan and Samantha Clarke. Katie Cullen made the decisive save on the last penalty to win the trophy. Ella Mc Cartan, Rea Pender and Rebecca Clarke made immense contributions to ensure the Taras brought home their first silverware of the season. Last year the Skryne Tara Team had 3 impressive



The victorious Skryne Tara Girls Team with Manager Mark Pentony who won the Irwin Cup at the recent Armagh Soccer Tournament.

wins over Craigavon, Portadown and Armagh, loosing out in the round robin to Cookstown and Linfield.

HOSPICE COFFEE MORNING

CHANGE OF DATE

*Angela Kirwan invites you
to attend her*

Annual Coffee Morning

**on Friday, 7th September
from 9.30am to 3pm
at Riverstown, Rathfeigh**

*(We are holding our Coffee Morning
earlier than the advertised
nationwide date this year)*

There will be the usual stalls
and Giant Raffle.

Last year, we raised €14,000, which went
to the Hospice, the Palliative Care and
the Gary Kelly Centre.

On behalf of the people who benefited, thank
you so much for your wonderful support.

Angela Kirwan Tel: 087 6293477



Íte Ní Chionnaith of Connradh na Gaeilge presents an
Irish Language Cultural Promotion Special Award to
Maurice Daly on behalf of Coiste Cultúrtha Cumann
Luthchleas Gael (GAA) na Mí.



**Fox's Pub
Sunday 19th August
Music from 5.30 - 7.30pm
Featuring Local Man Paul Lambe**

Skryne U12s Div 2 Summer League Champions

Skryne won final in a tight hard fought battle with Dunderry on a hot Saturday afternoon.

It was a very competitive high scoring match reflecting the quality of football being played resulting in a final score of 42 points for Skryne and 34 points to Dunderry.

The match was played across two teams of 11, with both Dunderry and Skryne playing their full complement of 22 players on the day, with no subs available. Skryne had to work very hard in the first ten minutes to contain a very strong and quick Dunderry midfield and half forward line and were on the backfoot initially. Both Skryne teams managed to limit the damage during this period with ferocious tackling and blocking by the defence and midfield and ensuring that all scores were well earned by the Dunderry forward line. The quality of Dunderry was reflected through

some impressive scores being taken under severe pressure. The Skryne forward lines had to maximise their opportunities with limited possession during this initial period. As the half progressed the Skryne midfielders and defence started to get on top, with the forwards getting more opportunity and delivering with a high scoring rate. As a result, the Skryne teams managed to overhaul the deficit in the first ten minutes of the match to draw level at the end of the 25 min half. Two matches, four teams, 44 players drawn at half time – couldn't be tighter!

The match restarted with both sides battling to get the upper hand. The first ten minutes the teams traded score for score and it was becoming obvious there was not much difference between the two sides and it would come down to the last 10 minutes, who would finish stronger? The difference came down to that, Skryne were not only able to maintain their work rate, tackling and blocking but the quality of their decision making and scoring improved as the game went on, with the all the forwards contributing scores in the final minutes, allowing Skryne to pull away to win by 8 points, scoring an impressive 42 points overall.

Well done to all players in a great team effort. A number of players were missing due to holidays but were key in getting us to the final so well done to them also. And finally thanks to the four girls who joined us for the tournament and put in a fantastic performance.

Team: Megan Cowley, Cormac Penthony, Destiny Carty, Zac Larmer, Max Corry, Billy Smyth, Luke Hanly, Ben Mooney, Sean Smyth, Conor McManus, Noah Crawley, Jack O' Regan, Jack Shorten, Cillian Manning, Tom Lenehan, Cian McCarthy, Sean McNeilis, Garbhan Mulvaney, Philip O'Brien, Martin Wall, Sara Penthony, Laura Mangan. Management Liam Hanley & Des Manning.

DOG LITTER

It is very disappointing that it is necessary to remind dog owners to clean up after their pets when they soil on the footpath between Swan's and Ross Cross.

Our children are returning to school shortly and in fairness we should not have to worry about the health hazard that this poses. This is a wonderful facility for all to use and enjoy and particularly for our children to cycle or walk to school which we greatly encourage.

It is great you love your dogs enough to exercise them but please consider others.

Thank you

Concerned Parent.

DOG OWNERS:

To those who let your dog(s) roam free unsupervised. Do you wonder what they get up too? Do you realise they go into your neighbours gardens and urinate and soil on their property? The stench of the urine left at my door is vile and dangerous. It's on my waste bins, my car, my flower pots!! It's where my children play and touch with their hands. The dog poo I ended up standing on in the dark and walk into my home is not only vile & disgusting but dangerous to people's health too. Please keep YOUR dog on YOUR property under YOUR control. It's not fair to your neighbours.



The u8 girls' soccer academy at Skryne Tara received their medals after the final day of training before the summer break. Soccer training will resume at Skryne Tara AFC in September. It's open to girls born in 2011, 2012 and 2013. For further information and registration details, please contact u8skrynesoccer@gmail.com.

Notices

MISSING GINGER / WHITE CAT: since 24th July Colvinstown road area. Male, neutered and microchipped. A distinctive "W" on his forehead. If seen contact Grace on 0861702637 or bring to any vet and chip will be scanned for free.

FORD GRAND C-MAX: 142. 2.0 Diesel, Automatic, 65000 Miles, 7 Seats. Blue. Contact, Ken Reilly Motors.0868414309

GAA ANNUAL CYCLE: in conjunction with Skryne Cycle Club. Annual Charity Cycle – 30, 50 & 100km route options. **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY. Saturday 6th October at 9am.** Meeting to organise in Fox's next Wednesday 22nd at 9:30pm. Contact: Mick Lynch, Pat McGovern or any club member.

ROSE OF TRALEE: We, the RST committee and our readers wish our own lovely Rose, Saoirse McGrath the best of luck next week when she represents Meath at the Rose of Tralee festival. We shall be glued to the telly cheering you on Saoirse.

CRAFT COFFEE & CHAT: will resume after our summer holiday on Thursday September 13th at 11 am. Please come along & bring a friend.

RATHFEIGH CHOIR: will resume after the Summer Holidays on Saturday 8th September. We would be delighted to welcome any new members (you don't need to read music). Practice every Tuesday from 8–9.30pm in Rathfeigh Church. Contact Rita on (046)9025700

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Condolences

The Parish and Skryne GFC passed votes of sympathy with the following:

- The family of Rose Clarke, Ross
- To Kevin Mc Manus Colvinstown on the death of his brother
- To Bernie Dardis, Ross, on the death of her brother
- Kay Farrell, Oberstown on the death of her father.

The death has occurred in Australia of Tom Gerrard, the Navan native who was a member of the Irish cycling team which controversially attempted to take part in the cycling race at the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne. Born in Watergate Street in Navan, he lived for 12 years in Skryne before emigrating. His brother, Jackie, played football for Skryne and minor football with Meath and scored a few goals from the full forward position. He also went to Australia. Tom Gerrard was a strong cyclist who had finished second in a Ras Tailteann stage.

The Tuesday Club Goes to Kilkenny on Tuesday 4 September 2018



The Tuesday Club's next trip is to the historic Marble city of Kilkenny

Kilkenny is a medieval town in southeast Ireland. It has many tourist attractions. Its grand Kilkenny Castle was built in 1195 by Norman occupiers. The town has deep religious roots and many well-preserved churches and monasteries, including imposing St. Canice's Cathedral and the Black Abbey Dominican priory. The historic Medieval Mile and Smithwick's Experience ("Free" Pint included!) are very popular. It's also a crafts hub, with shops along its winding lanes selling pottery, paintings and jewellery.

The following is our provisional time table: leave SWAN's Pub at 9am; Tea and scones in the Kilkenny Design Centre (opposite the Castle) at 11.30 am; Guided Tour of Kilkenny Castle 12.30 - 1.30 (€6). Then we are free and can visit any of the attractions as listed above. If you wish to visit Smithwick's Brewery, you must join the guided tour group at 3.30 pm. It costs €12. We will meet up for evening meal at 5 pm at a venue to be decided. Leave Kilkenny about 6.30 for Skryne.

If you plan to travel please contact Michael @ 087-2525586 or Dermot @ 086-8760336 or Maurice @ 087-9543222 by Wed 22nd August at the latest.

The RST Annual General Meeting, Wed 12 September.

The RST Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in the centre on Wed 12 Sept @ 8 pm. The same committee, more or less, has been running the RST centre for the past number of years. It's time for new blood. This year we invite new faces with new ideas to come along and join us. We meet every few weeks; we have a roll-over 5-week rota for opening up/locking up and occasionally we are "on duty" for various functions. That's about it.

In Sept 2010, the first floor of Skryne GFC pavilion was a shell with no windows - in Sept 2018, the same "shell" is now the RST Community Centre, a multi-functional inclusive facility and a community hub for groups, clubs, organisations and individuals in the Skryne/Rathfeigh area. We believe that it a great asset that benefits the entire region.

We invite you along on Wed 12 Sept at 8 pm.

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BLOTTO RESULTS

August 12 2018

11 - 15 - 17 - 22

No Winner - €40 each to: Oliver Harrington
Paddy Battersby, Majella O'Brien, Irene Browne

August 5 2018

2 - 6 - 21 - 22

No Winner. €40 each to: Philip Kinsella, Jim/
Pauline McManus, Michael/Regina O'Sullivan,
Mary O'Growney

July 29 2018

1 - 7 - 15 - 21

No Winner - €40 each to: Michael & Regina
O'Sullivan, John O'Brien, Jim Hamill, Joe Reilly

July 22 2018

5 - 7 - 11 - 24

No Winner - €40 each to: Turlough/Margaret
McKeown, Nancy Long, Ruth Lawlor, John/
Patricia Scanlon

July 15 2018

25 - 26 - 27 - 28

No Winner - €40 each to: Denis Ryan, Oliver
Harrington, Patrick Battersby, Elish Jordan

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