

Inter-Club Competitions Update

Last weekend we had another busy schedule of interclub matches involving Skerries teams. The men's Jimmy Bruen 2nd round match ended in a tie after a tightly fought match against Corrstown. With the Skerries team anxiously watching remotely on a video call, Graham Brereton and Darragh Early stepped up for Skerries. The guys relished the challenge and thankfully did not leave us in suspense for too long by winning the 1st hole in the play-off match. Well done to all members of the panel.

On a beautiful Saturday evening, the Barton Cup team took on Rush with 2 matches at home and 3 away. It was nip and tuck the whole way with Skerries leading 4½ to ½ at the midway stage. There were some great individual battles throughout the matches but unfortunately, Skerries lost narrowly 3 to 2 with the final match settled by a birdie on the 18th hole in Rush. It was a brave performance by our team. Hard luck guys.

Thank you to Joe Grimes and Martin Coleman for all the work done to date managing both teams. We would also like to acknowledge the supporters who came out and followed us over the weekend. We're looking forward to hearing of progress in the 3rd round of the Jimmy Bruen.

Barton Cup – Home Team



Barton Cup – Away Team



Jimmy Bruen Home Team



Jimmy Bruen Away Team



The mixed north Leinster team were also in action over the weekend against Co Meath golf club. After the 5 matches the teams could not be separated and so the final match went down the 19th. After a tremendous battle, Skerries lost out narrowly on the 20th hole. The match was played in great spirit and all the players really enjoyed the experience on the day. A big thank you to team managers : Joan and Robert Kohoe, Patricia and Liam McGinley for the work they did to organise the team. Hard luck on losing on such a tight margin.

North Leinster Mixed – Home Team



North Leinster Mixed – Away Team



Our junior boys also played St Annes in the 2nd round of the Fred Daly Trophy. The boys put in a great effort but unfortunately lost out against a strong St Annes team on the day. We do however have great talent within this team and we're looking forward to seeing the boys progress in other competitions over the summer month. Thank you to Jim McDonnell for all the work that he continues to do to organise and manage the boys teams.

In other results, the ladies revive active team lost out to Ardee on Saturday. The ladies Fingal seniors also played their 2nd match in the round robin series which ended 6-2 to Forest Little. With 4 matches remaining, its still all to play for.

This coming weekend, Skerries will be hosting the Barton Shield qualifier. The Skerries team are 1st out at 08:00 on Saturday morning. It's a great opportunity to see top amateurs take on the course that you play each week. On Sunday, Skerries play Kilcock in the 2nd round of the men's Junior cup. Also on Sunday, the Skerries ladies play Beaverstown away in the Challenge Trophy. We welcome all support from members for our inter-club teams. Good luck to all our teams.

The following is the latest schedule of matches for Skerries over the next few weeks.

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Team	Next Match	Date	Notes
Ladies : Mary McKenna	The Curragh	Wednesday, 22 nd May, 14:30	Scotch Foursomes
Men's: Barton Shield	Skerries	Saturday, 25 th May	Qualifier
Ladies : Challenge Trophy	Beaverstown	Sunday 26 th May, 14:50	Singles
Mens : Junior Cup	Kilcock	Sunday 26 th May, - Kilcock : 13:45 - Skerries : 15:00	2 Home / 3 Away
Ladies: Minor Foursomes	Corrstown	Friday, 31 st May, 15:00	2 Home / 3 Away
Mixed : Irish Mixed	Jameson Golf Links, Portmarnock	Saturday, 8 th June, 15:30	2 Home / 2 Away
Ladies: Senior Cup	Laytown & Bettystown	Saturday, 29 th June	Qualifier
Men's: Senior Cup	Laytown & Bettystown	Saturday, 29 th June	Qualifier

