

# THE DELGANY DISPATCH

JULY 28TH, 2022

## Captains' Message

*We hope you are continuing to enjoy your summer, wherever you may be reading this!*

*By next edition, Captain Ann's Prize days will have been 'done and dusted' and a proud winner will be the toast of the lady members. As she and the Ladies' Committee busy themselves to ensure all will go smoothly on Sunday 7th and Tuesday 9th, the members wish her a wonderful event all round.*

*The Captain's Prizes for the Ordinary, Intermediate and 5-Day Men will be with us before we know it. Just a reminder that the Qualifying Days are Fri/Sat/Sun 12/13/14 August, with Final Day for qualifiers on Sat. 20 Aug. Booking opens this coming Sunday 31 July – please watch out for messages from Competitions regarding eligibility, handicaps etc. Information about the Captain's Dinner on Sat. 20th will also be available in due course.*

*Happy golfing!*

*Captains Pat and Ann*

Here's our Vice-Captain, **Tom Bergin** and our Junior Vice-Captain, **Cathan McCarthy** supporting **William Walshe** in Northern Ireland at the 2022 Boys Inter Provincial Championships



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## County Wicklow Open / Delgany Scratch Cup 2022

The County Wicklow Open and Delgany Senior Scratch Cup 36 hole event took place on Sunday 24th July.

This long established and prestigious event was well attended with 39 players taking part of which 21 players were visitors from other Clubs.

Our very own, Mark Behan, won both the County Wicklow and Delgany Scratch Cup with a combined gross score over the 36 holes of 139 (73,66). His one over gross 36 hole score was superb on such a windy day in Delgany. Mark's second round score of 66 was the highlight of the day.

The other winners on the day were;

Runner Up Duane Topham (V) 141

3rd Cathan McCarthy 142

First 18 John Joe Smyth (V) 69

Second 18 Alex Coffey 69

We look forward to making next years event even bigger and better and we are in the process of seeking a sponsor.

I would like to thank Gavin and Geoff in the Pro-Shop, Paul Hautz and Geoff Dolly for assisting on the day.

Also, our thanks to our Vice Captain, Tom Bergin for presenting the prizes.

*Jason Bradshaw*

*On Behalf of the Competitions Committee*





## Professional's Prize to the Ladies

We had a full time sheet for Gavin's prize to the Ladies last Tuesday. Our Captain Ann was the very excited recipient of his prize with a score of 41 pts. There was a great attendance for informal dining and presentation of prizes on Tuesday evening which was an expected indication of the great appreciation and support the ladies of the club have for our Professional, Gavin.

The Professionals Gavins Prize to the Ladies: July 19, 2022 CSS:

18 hole - 94 played. 9 hole - 30 played.

**Winner:** Captain Ann Boyle (16) 41 pts

**Runner up:** Helen Ging (46) 40 pts c/b

**Best Gross prize:** Teresa Thompson (5) 30 gross pts

**Third:** Alison Graham (17) 40 pts

4th Place Ann Hayes (30) 39 pts

Class 1 winner Maria Kola 38 pts

Class 2 winner Pamela Curry (27) 38 pts

Class 3 winner Nodlaig Noonan (31) 38 pts

Class 4 winner Finola Palmer (49) 37 pts

Front 9 winner Jackie Dowling (20) 22 pts

Back 9 winner Patricia O'Donnell (47) 22 pts

9 Hole Winner Emma O'Hara (20) 23 pts

Longest Drive Patricia Wyse (11)

Nearest the Pin Patricia Wyse (11) 11 ft 2 inches



# Professionals Prize to the Ladies photos





## GLEN FUELS Ladies Invitational Team of 4 rumble

Glen Fuels have been a sponsor of the Ladies club for the last 26 years. At our presentation evening last Tuesday night Alan Keyes said he was delighted to see Peggy Smith in attendance as it was in her year as captain that his Dad, Kevin commenced the yearly sponsorship. The Glen Fuels Day has always been a very popular event and again this year we had 150 women partake in the competition. The weather was fantastic for golf and some great scores were recorded as a result. Captain Ann dined informally in the Bar with Alan in advance of presentations and again the evening was well supported by the Ladies.

Date: July 26, 2022 CSS: 120 Played in Team of 4 rumble, 21played in 9 Hole.

Results :

Winner : J.Harding/E.Foley/M.Benville/C.Tobin 107pts

2<sup>nd</sup>: M.Williams/S.Bradshaw/A.Purcell/K.Sannell 106 pts

3rd : S.Heffernan/R.Mulligan/H O'Rourke/C.Newlove 100pts

Front Nine: A.Boyle/A.Cafferky/M.Duggan/G.Delahunt 50 pts

Back Nine: B.Sherry/K.Hurley.I .Goodbody/B.Flynn 56 pts

9 Hole 1st Jean Valentine29 24pts

9 Hole 2nd Breda Dunleavy 29 20pts



**Golf Ireland Under 14 Boys Interprovincial Championship  
at Hilton Templepatrick**

The underage Interprovincial Championships were held at the Hilton Templepatrick golf club starting on Monday, July 18th. Delgany's William Walshe was one of six boys selected for the Leinster U14s boys team and they would play 3 rounds against the other provinces – 2 rounds (36 holes) on Monday, July 18th (the hottest day of the year!) and the final round the following morning. Each boy would play 2 singles matches and one foresomes match. The U14s were playing off the green tees (6,285 yards).

Round 1 Leinster v Connaught:

William was drawn to play one of Connaught's young stars, Isaac Oliver (handicap index 2.7). This was always going to be a tough match and William was 3 down after 11 holes. However, he battled back with a great par on the 12th hole (index 1) for a win and followed that up with back to back birdies on the next two holes to make it all square after 14 holes. William won the 17th with a great up and down to go 1 up going down the last. Unfortunately a 5 foot putt to win the match on the 18th green just slid by the hole and the match was halved.

Round 1 results:

Leinster 4 – 1 Connaught

Ulster 3 - 2 Munster

Round 2 Leinster v Munster:

William was drawn to play singles again on Monday afternoon in Match 1, leading the team out. He was against Darragh Nolan (Fermoy G.C.) - Munster's lowest handicap. What followed was some sensational golf from both of the boys. After 11 holes and 6 birdies between them William was 3 under par gross and Darragh was level par. William 3 up after 11. Darragh then birdied the 12th and William made his first bogey of the day on 13 – now 1up after 13. It was very tight for the next couple of holes (halved in pars) until Darragh lost a ball on the 16th. William was now 2up with 2 to play and he was able to close out a famous victory on the 17th for a 2&1 win.

Round 2 results:

Leinster 4 – 1 Munster

Ulster 4 - 1 Connaught



# Golf Ireland Under 14 Boys Interprovincial Championship

## Round 3 Leinster v Ulster

The following morning Ulster and Leinster faced off as top seeds to find out who would win the U14 championship. Ulster were favourites with a very strong team. William was playing foursomes with Toby Murphy (Greystones) and they were against two very big hitters from Ulster. William was delighted to have some Delgany supporters when our vice captain's, Tom Bergin and Cathan McCarthy, arrived early Tuesday morning to watch the match. This match was very tight and after being all square after 9 holes William and Toby went 2 down after 13 – another battle was required as this match was key. A great par on 14 was followed by a magnificent birdie on 15 to get the match back to all square. Unfortunately the Leinster boys went behind again on 16 and were up against it with 2 holes to play. The 17th was tied with a great up and down so they went down the par 5 18th 1 down and realistically needing a birdie to get something out of the match. When the Ulster boys just missed a birdie chance themselves it was left to William with a 6 foot birdie putt to halve the match. William stepped up to the plate and under extreme pressure made the putt for a crucial half and was greeted with huge applause from the crowd around the final green. Leinster won 3 of the remaining matches to win the title and cap a memorable few days in Templepatrick.

## Round 3 results:

Leinster 3.5 – 1.5 Ulster

Connaught 4 – 1 Munster

Reported by Robert Walshe



# Delgany Irish Life PGA Pro Am 2022

The Delgany Irish Life PGA Pro Am took place on the 22nd of July and once again the day was a fantastic success with 50 PGA Professionals joined by 150 Amateurs in 4 person teams. The day serves as a fundraiser for the Down Syndrome Centre and our ongoing association with the Pro-Am has raised over €350,000 in total.

The Centre has been raised from the ground by Peter Gaw with initially one Centre planned but that has quickly grown to 4 (Sandyford , Cork , Portlaoise and Carrickmacross) along with the Together Academy based in Ballsbridge which provides tailored training and employment opportunities for adults with Down syndrome .

This year the Pro Am will contribute **€16,500** to the Charity so with **thanks to Irish Life, Taylor Made, Mark Wyse and our supportive Delgany GC members** we continue to support this great charity.

## IRISH LIFE DELGANY PRO-AM 2022 Results

TEAM WINNERS: Cliff Lenehan, Dermot Barnes, John Moynihan - **92 points**

Professional: Steven Quinlan, Steven Quinlan Golf

RUNNERS UP: Hannah O Rourke, Sheila Heffernan, Bernie Flynn - **91 points**

Professional: Ciarán Lavery, Concra Wood GC

THIRD: Paul Kirwan, Gary Nolan, Mick Nolan - **91 points**

Professional: Sean O'Donoghue Mount Wolesley GC

FOURTH: Noel McGuigan, Shane McGuigan, Declan Murphy – **89 points**

Professional: Richard Kilpatrick, Banbridge GC

FIFTH: John Maguire, Ted Williams, Rory O'Mara - **87 points**

Professional: Séamus Clinton, Redcastle Hotel & GC

LONGEST DRIVE LADIES: Patricia Wise

LONGEST DRIVE Men: Killian Ryan

NEAREST THE PIN LADIES: Patricia Wise

NEAREST THE PIN MEN: Brian Fitzpatrick

Winning professionals:

Score 65 Glen Robinson - Craddockstown GC ,

Colm Moriarty – Glasson Lake House





## Metropolitan Trophy

Managers: Conn Loy & Alex Coffey

|            |                   |            |                |
|------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|
| Home Team: | Liam Bermingham   | Away Team: | Colm Whooley   |
|            | Luke O’Cathasaigh |            | Simon Rees     |
|            | Richard Cogan     |            | Dylan Simmonds |
|            |                   |            | Ian Barrett    |

Opposition Team: Edmondstown, 18 hole parkland course.

Date: 16th July 2022 16:12

Format: Singles Matchplay off scratch, 7 matches. Lowest Handicap 1st July 2021 to 1st January 2022 8.5.

Result: Edmondstown win 4.5 to 2.5

Report:

Edmondstown is a parkland course. Well maintained. The greens tend to be much slower than we’re used to at Delgany and we had to adapt to the conditions. Very nice golf course and well worth a visit. Both clubs were away in the previous round, so Edmondstown had home advantage because they were above Delgany in the draw. Delgany fielded a mix of experienced players combined with some new blood to the Metropolitan competition. The games got off to a prompt start at 16:12. The home team found themselves up against some very good golfers from Edmondstown and competition was intense. The greens at Delgany were considerably slower than they had been over recent weeks. As the evening progressed most games were fluid with the advantage swinging from one side to another, there was literally nothing in it either way. Playing 14 at Edmondstown we were flat, 4 down, 1 down, flat. Having been up in all of the matches at various stages. The omens were good when first blood went to Delgany. Richie Cogan recorded a superb 7/6 win at home. However, Edmondstown won the next game to level the match at 1:1. The rest of the games were nip & tuck. My fingernails were getting shorter and I don’t have enough hair to lose more.....

At Edmondstown our next game was going down 18 and we needed a win. The home team were short of the green for two with a tricky chip. Our second shot landed on the green but ran through. 50-50 chance of who would win this one and take the match up 19 – or not!! A superb chip saw the advantage swing to Delgany. The pressure was on the Edmondstown player and his chip ran past the hole by about 6 feet forcing Edmondstown to take the putt first. Unfortunately for us, the Edmondstown player made his putt and Delgany were now 2:1 down. Edmondstown won the next game on 16 to go 3:1 up. The heat was turning up, and I don’t mean the weather.....!

As we stood near the green at the par 4 16th at Edmondstown, waiting for the previous match to finish, there was a call of “FORE!!”, followed by a ball bounding down the fairway that rolled onto the green!! “That must be Dylan” was the comment from the watching crowd as we looked back towards the 16th tee box. Dylan (carrying his bag in the sweltering heat) was strolling down the fairway. His opposition was well behind him and struggled to make the green to put the young Delgany man under pressure. Eventually the eagle was conceded to Dylan (in photo) and he was dormie 2 up, winning his game on 17.



Edmondstown 3:2 up and it was still all to play for. The final match at Delgany was tied going up 18 and we were confident that we could take this one. Nonetheless, the opposition made the green in two and won the game with a birdie. Good golf. Not much we could do about that!! Such are the vagaries of golf - & the heartache. Edmondstown 4:2, still the result could have been the other way around – with a little luck. The final game at Edmondstown was called in for a half. It was a solid performance by the Delgany team. Lady luck was not on our side.

The Metropolitan Trophy was a whole new experience for Liam Bermingham and Luke O’Cathasaigh who joined the panel recently on the back of some outstanding golf in Delgany this year. No doubt they will both go on to feature prominently on Delgany inter club teams in the years to come. Thank you both for your valuable contribution this year. Thanks also to Delgany veterans, Ian Barrett & Colm Whooley who came onboard to bolster our ranks for this match. Simon, Richie & Dylan thank you too for your commitment to the team, the Club and for your performances this year.

Further thanks to Vice Captain Tom Bergin and our away sub John Fitzpatrick & his wife Janet for turning up and supporting the away team. We had a strong Metro Panel for 2022 combined with lofty ambitions that unfortunately did not come to pass. Thank you all. Edmondstown will go on to face Clontarf in the next round. Best of luck to David Guinane & his team.



*Photo of Delgany Away Team:  
Dylan Simmonds, Simon Rees,  
Ian Barrett & Colm Whooley*

Report by Conn Loy



## Dangerous weather: Claxon reminder

On Tuesday, 19 th July during a Ladies Competition there was thunder and lightning. The club claxon was operated and everybody vacated the course.

It is important to remember the following tips / advice:

- \* If you're on the course, and a storm hits, you must stop playing (mark your ball).
- \* Do NOT seek shelter under a tree. Lightning strikes the tallest objects.
- \* If you can, move to the clubhouse or another building near your location to find shelter indoors.
- \* Avoid contact with electrical devices and metal. This means do NOT seek shelter in the golf buggy, don't touch your golf clubs, umbrella or mobile phone and stay away from metal fencing.
- \* Do NOT lie on the ground.
- \* Don't lean against stone or concrete walls
- \* Avoid water and find a low-lying open place which is far from trees and metal objects.

Remember, when a storm hits you must mark your ball, pause play and leave the course immediately. In our case, play resumed shortly afterwards and as this was a stableford competition players who did not mark their ball scratched the hole but were able to continue. Had it been a strokes competition players who did not mark their ball would have been disqualified and unable to continue.

Lady Captain Ann



## Know the rules.....

1. When taking relief under a rule requiring a drop. The ball must be dropped from knee height with the arm fully extended out from the body.

True \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_

2. When dropping the ball under stroke and distance, she must drop the ball as near as possible to the spot from where the last stroke was made, no nearer the hole.

True \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_

3. The stroke has been made if the player accidentally strikes the ball when making a practice swing.

True \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_

4. A player must give his opponent, marker or fellow-competitor the opportunity to observe the lifting of the ball when it is to be lifted for identification.

True \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_

5. A player must take relief from a wrong green if the wrong green interferes with the area of intended stance.

True \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_

6. Penalty area stakes may not be moved even if they are physically movable.

True \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_

7. A strong gust of wind causes a player's ball to move on the putting green before she has a chance to mark, lift and replace the ball. The player must replace her ball on the original spot.

True \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_

8. A player may brush aside sand and loose soil from anywhere on the course.

True \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_

9. In Stroke play when playing out of a bad lie, a player hits the ball a second time on her follow through. It counts as two strokes.

True \_\_\_\_\_ False \_\_\_\_\_

10. In stroke play, a player believes that her ball may be lost. She decides to play a provisional ball and says to her marker that she is going to play "another ball". What is the ruling?

A. There is no penalty

B. The player gets one penalty stroke

C. The player gets the stroke and distance penalty      ANSWERS ON LAST PAGE



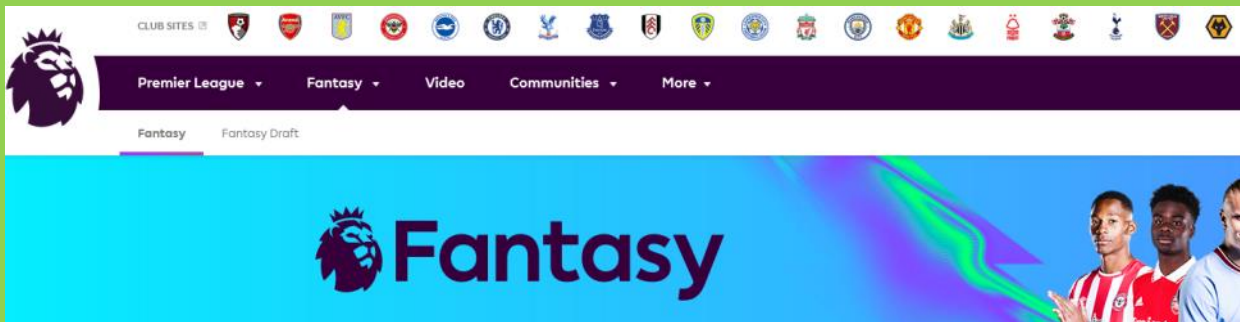
# Delgany GC Fantasy Football

Calling all football fans .... You can now enter your fantasy football team into the Delgany GC Fantasy Football league!

Simply use the link below and you'll be added automatically after you've entered the game

Delgany GC League Code is 9m9t3w

<https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/9m9t3w>



*There's no place like home ....*



## And finally some answers....

### Short rule quiz

Answers:

1. False Rule 14-3b knee height- height of knee when standing up,
2. False Rule 14-6b within a club length
3. False Def. of stroke. Did not mean to strike ball. If on a Tee box or green, the ball can be replaced with no penalty. Outside of tee boxes and greens the ball is considered 'in play' and you have to replace the ball with a 1 shot penalty (rule 9.4).
4. False Rule 7-3 No need to notify. But 1 shot if you do not mark position of ball before touching and 2 shots if replaced in a different spot.
5. True Rule 13-1f Not allowed to take stance on green
6. False Rule 15-2 Penalty area stakes are moveable as are distant posts at side of fairway. OB stakes are not.
7. False Rule 9-3 Can be replaced only if ball was marked lifted and replaced.
8. False Def. of Loose Impediments. Only on Green
9. False Rule 10-1a Only one stroke made if hit twice accidentally.
10. C Rule 18-3b Must use the word Provisional.

***Thanks as always to Paul Hutz***



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