



The Delgany Dispatch

August 12th, 2022

Captains' Message

Busy days for the Captains! And a heatwave!

Captain Ann had a wonderfully successful two days for her Captain's Prizes and Ladies Club pulled out all its usual stops to make it a truly memorable event in her year. Lots of pics to come!

This weekend sees the 3-day Qualifying Rounds for Captain Pat's Prize and he is looking forward to meeting as many of the competitors as possible over the three days. Hydration will be an important factor for all concerned this weekend and we encourage you to use that water! A notice regarding the Captain's Dinner on Saturday 20th will issue very shortly and Pat is looking forward to a really good night in the company of fellow members. The very best of luck to every competitor!

Hot off the press as we write! Congratulations to Ross Mulligan and Talya Bouwer on winning the Captains' Prizes to Juniors – more from Junior Convenors Michael and Mairead in due course.

You might notice a few small developments course-wise, specifically our new-style tapered pins and the notice near the 9th green to alert groups on where 3- and 4-balls would reasonably be expected to be in their round at that point. It is a guide, but we hope it will help keep play moving at all times.

Finally, we are aware of Members' concerns with the new 9th tee installation regarding, in particular, a difficulty in inserting long tees into the surface. Firstly, we want to reiterate our thanks to Stephen Keogh, Chair of Course Committee for the work he did, in a voluntary capacity, to provide this facility which we have no doubt will be welcome during the winter months. During his most recent visit to assess progress with our course, agronomist Gerry Byrne made very constructive recommendations on improving this installation. And by the way, Gerry was high in his praise of our course development, of standards of course maintenance generally and of the work of our course staff.

It is with regret that we have been advised of the death of our former member, Richard (Dick) Hearne. May he rest in peace.

Captains Pat and Ann.

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Lady Captain's Prize 2022

August 7 and 9 will forever be embedded in my memories, the genuine love and support I felt from everybody in the club has been overwhelming.

The success of these days was thanks to many people and things. Yes, the weather played a huge part in the success of the two days but so many other factors were responsible too. Firstly, I'd like to thank the ladies who participated and on Day 2 we had over 160 ladies on the timesheet. This is the first time this year that we had a full timesheet from 7.40 a.m. onwards. The leaderboard after Day 1 on Sunday was so exciting and the fact that Doreen Brennan, a Trustee and long time member of the club was in the lead with an incredible nett score of 65 made it all the more exciting. The good wishes, cards, gifts I received from so many ladies was unbelievable and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I would like to thank my committee who have supported me and worked so hard throughout the year to ensure that we have fun and camaraderie as well as a great golfing calendar. The work they cumulatively did to make my Captain's Days was great and they are hugely appreciated by me. I must single out Ann Cafferky and her competitions committee for a big thank you for the huge body of work that they did to provide results for us. Thank you to all who were rostered to duty at the welcome desk, to our starters and rangers and to our photographer Tony Corcoran who took photos at Captain's Dinner.



Lady Captain's Prize 2022

Thank you to Mark Wyse who provided my gift for goodie bags, to Liz and Ian Cuddihy of Centra, Delgany, for providing the goodie bags and to the Juice Box which provided healthy juices at the halfway mark. Thank you to Gavin and Jeff for all their help throughout the two days.

Jamie and his team looked after us so well over the two days – it certainly is going to affect my waistline! Chef Tony and his crew provided excellent fare throughout the two days and the meal we were served at Cap-tain's Dinner was excellent. Thank you so much to all in Catering and Hospitality for the efforts they made to make the event so special.

The course presented in a great condition. Due to dry and warm conditions the fairways were fast and greens were slick. Thank you to Dave, Stephen and everybody on Course staff. Thanks goes to Eamonn Bradshaw who was at hand to help at all times during the competition. Mark Carwood, Briege, Lisa and Caitriona have been a great support but particularly Briege as she guided me through my lists and invitations and helped assure me that I wasn't forgetting anything. A huge thank you to Marian Lambe for her beautiful floral artistry ably assisted by Finola Palmer. To add to all of this I was delighted to host a breakfast with Captain Pat, Vice Captains Betty and Tom, Mark and Gavin on Sunday and in the evening I had a lovely dinner with my committee. On Day 2 I had lunch with my friends and was very proud of the club and staff in the service provided. One of my favourite events of Day 2 is Afternoon Tea with ladies who no longer play golf but who were long time members of the club. It was lovely to welcome them and we had great conversations and sharing of stories. Dinner and prizegiving on Tuesday was amazing, the food provided was excellent and the anticipation of results was palpable.

My prizes for winners were two beautiful paintings painted by our own member Siobhan Mooney and the reaction of the members to the paintings is an endorsement of her talent. I wish her well as she continues to grow in her craft. I hope everybody enjoyed the 2 days as much as I did and that we will have many more occasions to celebrate in the future.

Finally, congratulations to Rosemary Cooney who was a worthy winner of Captain Ann's prize to Ordinary Members and to Rita O'Brien who was winner of the 5 day prize.



Lady Captain's Prize Results

Date: August 9, 2022

Players:91 Played Sunday 7th, 95 Played Captains prize to the Ordinary/37 Played in the 5 Day/ 27 Played in the 9 Hole

Results

Place	Name	Score
Winner Captains Prize	Rosemary Cooney 29	68+67=135
Runner-up	Sally Ann Sherry 28	76+62=138
Gross	Patricia Wyse 10	86+81=167
3rd	Marie Kola 21	71+70=141
4th	Finola Palmer 48	75+67=142 C/B
5th	Susan Lennon 27	74+68=142
Winner Captains Prize to the 5 Days	Rita O'Brien 23	68 Nett
Runner-Up	Brigid Bergin 29	66 Nett
Class 1 Winner	Niamh Rigley 18	69+74=143
Class1 Runner-up	Ruth Raymond 17	68+75=143
Class 2 Winner	Mary Black 23	68+74=142
Class 2 Runner-up	Catherine Bennett 23	69+75=144
Class 3 Winner	Berni Flynn 31	76+69=145 C/B
Class 3 Runner-up	Trish Kenny 42	75+70=145
Day 1 Nett Winner	Doreen Brennan 21	65 Nett
Day 2 Nett Winner	Dinah O'Mahony 30	66 Nett
Past Captains Winner	Bernadette Harmon 18 Front nine day two	34 Nett
Committee Prize	Ann Cafferky 12	72Nett
9 Hole Winner	Laura Foley 26	23pts
9 Hole Runner-up	Jane Ahern 29	19pts
Longest Drive	Ann Cafferky	Miles
Nearest The Pin	Elaine Fitzpatrick	3m, 5cms

Lady Captain's Day Photos



Lady Captain's Prizegiving 2022



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Two days in Delgany not to miss...

The Declan Clarke Charity Day - Friday September 2nd

The Declan Clarke Charity Day has been running now for twenty-six years without a break. Terry Day started it in 1996 to honour his great friend Declan who was undoubtedly one of Delgany's greatest golfers. The entrance fee for the day is €20.00 with all proceeds going to a local deserving Charity Greystones Cancer support. Over the years Terry has raised over € 100,000 and last year was able to present the charity with € 6,000.00.

The format for the day is a four person scramble open to guests and all members. The scramble will be followed by a Mix and Match which Gavin has kindly offered to sponsor allowing all proceeds to be donated to the charity.

A Tribute to Johnny May - Friday September 9th

Johnny May was one of the great characters of Delgany GC, not only a great golfer but a talented singer and entertainer who even in his 89th year had the youthful appearance of a much younger man. Johnny was one of six boys and five girls. Apart from Golf he was a talented soccer player playing for Bray Wanderers and at one stage moving to the Workman's Club in Dun Laoghaire much to the displeasure of his compatriots from Bray. The six May boys often fielded a seven a side soccer team with the help of another Delgany man Vincent Byrne in goal.

Johnny had a short spell at Molineux with Wolverhampton Wanderers under their great manager Stan Cullis, but after only three weeks Johnny issued the ultimatum that "this place isn't big enough for both of us" and as they say the rest is history.

Stuart Webster wrote a lovely article in the July Despatch paying tribute to Johnny, painting a lovely picture of his sunny personality and his many golfing triumphs. In that article Stuart mentioned that the Management Committee had been looking for a way to recognise Johnny's huge contribution to Delgany when sadly he became ill and after a very short illness passed away.

Johnny's son Liam has very kindly offered to donate Johnny's very famous hickory shafted putter to the Club which will be mounted in a wooden case and placed in a prominent place for all to see. The putter will be presented by Liam to the Captain on the evening of the 9th of September. There will be a Mix and Match six ball followed by a meal and some entertainment courtesy of the great Phil O'Neill with Ian Barret providing some insights into what the life of Johnny May was. The six ball will kick off at 4.30pm and will be a shotgun start. It's a 9 hole competition and is run as a scotch foursome or Sixsome with three pairs in each team. Its quicker than you would think and is good fun with a lot of bodies visible on the course.

The time sheet cannot accommodate six names so when booking put one name down for each pair.

We hope to get a great crowd out so put it in your diary now. If the front nine fills up, we will open some holes on the back 9 so we should be able to get everyone out that wants to play.

Mark Wyse as usual is very kindly sponsoring the prizes so that all proceeds will again go to the Greystones cancer support group. It is fitting as Terry Day had been great pals with Johnny May since they were boys.

The entrance fee is €5.00 each for members and guests so you will need to raid the piggy banks for cash as we like to present the ill-gotten gains to the charity on the night.

Looking forward to seeing you all on which will be the last Mix and Match of the season.

Jim Blake

Delgany Juniors News

Our **President Greg O'Neill's** prize to the juniors was another great day for the boys and girls with Felix Burke winning the boys competition with a great score of 61 and Ava Connolly winning the girls with a score of 41pts.

We had 43 boys, including 13 visitors, playing in the **Jack Regan Open day** on Thursday 28th July. A huge thanks to **Ailbe Brennan** who sponsored the event which our own Jack Daly won with a brilliant score of 64 narrowly beating Robert Cowman who had a 65.

Gavin our Professional had his prize to the Juniors on Thursday 4th August with a great turnout of over 30 boys playing. Format was strokes from the white tees and in a very close contest 1st, 2nd and 3rd all came in with the same score of 69 with Garret Keogh winning on the back nine.



Felix receiving his prize from President

Ava receiving her prize from President Greg



Ailbe presenting 2nd prize to Robert Cowman



Ailbe presenting 1st prize to Jack Daly



Garret receiving 1st prize from Gavin

Delgany Juniors News



Ollie Tuthill a close 2nd place



Oisin Ivory also close in 3rd



"big sister Ellie getting little sister Sadie Hobson ready for future Captains' prizes to Juniors

Our Juniors played away to Blainroe last Sunday in the Wicklow Cup. At times the golf was as hot as the weather. Our cause wasn't helped when two of our team broke the shaft of their drivers in the early part of the match. In the end we lost 3 / 2 . It was great to see a few boys playing in this competition for the first time. As ever the boys did themselves and the Club proud. A big thanks to Basil Mulligan and Michael Behan for their commitment to the team .

Heres Basil and team ...



Last Man Standing

The Club has decided to run the game 'Last Man Standing with the proceeds being retained for course improvement projects. The entry fee is €20 and we hope that all members will join the game. We would also like you to encourage your family and friends to join.

You can enter a team by following the steps on the information leaflet. Also the Office will email and text you a link that will short cut the process. We hope that you will forward the link to your friends. We are grateful to Colm Whooley and Alex Coffey for their help with this initiative

[How LAST MAN STANDING works.....](#)

You select one team each round of the English Premiership that you think will win. If your team wins, you will progress to the next round, if your team loses or draws then you are out!. The difficult bit is you can only pick any team once. If you don't follow the premiership, your friends and family will be help you select a team. Klubfund will email you to let you know that you need to select a team before the deadline for each round. You simply follow the link in the email and select your team. If you don't pick a team Klubfund will auto select your team.

In the end all players except one will be eliminated. The Last Man Standing will win the jackpot.

You will be able to follow everybody's progress when you log back into your Klubfunder.com account. You can also use the Klub App on your phone by downloading their app from the Apple store or Google play store for the android version.

Copy and paste this link: https://www.klubfunder.com/Clubs/Delgany_Golf_Club



LAST MAN STANDING

How to Play

This event will be run through: www.klubfunder.com

1. Visit KlubFunder.com, click 'Find My Klub'
2. Search for Delgany Golf Club, Click Delgany Golf Club
3. Click the green 'Join This League' button
4. Enter your details to create account, click 'Register'
5. Enter Debit / Credit Card Details.
6. You are now fully registered; **pick your team!**

How it Works

Just pick the winner of one English Premier League match each weekend. If your selection wins then you progress to the next week, lose or draw and you're out. Choose carefully you can just pick each team once. You will receive reminders to enter each week from klubfunder. In the end, all but one will be eliminated. Last man standing wins the pot! You can view everybody's progress through Klubfunder account.



DELGANY GOLF CLUB
CLUB FUNDRAISER IN AID OF COURSE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

LAST MAN STANDING

€20 PER ENTRY. PICK A PREMIER LEAGUE TEAM EACH WEEK.
WIN TO STAY IN. WINNER TAKES ALL.
LAST MAN STANDING WINS!

FURTHER DETAILS ON HOW TO ENTER ON REVERSE

ENTRY DEADLINE: 26 AUGUST

€20 ENTRY FEE €500+ JACKPOT

New Members ... Introducing Gary Sheldrick

1. Golfing background

No real golfing background other than the odd corporate or society outing a couple of times a year. Decided to take a sabbatical from my career for the summer to enjoy family, holidays and to finally get my GUI handicap, which I now have achieved and playing off 19 !! I also joined the Horse and Hound and Wicklow Arms golf societies which has helped integrate me into the golf community, on and off the course.



2. Why Delgany?

Delgany was an obvious choice for me as I live locally and my son has been a junior member for a number of years, delighted to have joined a club with such an open & friendly culture.

3. Golfing ambitions

Would love to achieve a hole in one someday and continue working on getting my handicap down.

4. Sporting heroes

Brian O'Driscoll, Tiger Woods & Damon Hill – who I had the pleasure of meeting at the 1998 Belgian Grand Prix.

5. What other sports are you interested in?

In my younger years I did a lot of sailing and canoeing but skiing is my passion – also enjoy watching Rugby & Golf.

6. Golfing successes so far

I have only really been playing since May so not much of a list but won a couple of the longest drives competitions in my Golf Society, Sundays fourball competition and came 2nd recently in Powerscourt with 41 points (society outing) which I am chuffed about.

New Members Introducing Kevin Bouwer

1. Golfing background

Been playing golf since about 21. As with most golfers, self-taught via you tube videos.

2. Why Delgany?

Joined Delgany in June from Druids Heath. I was invited by some South Africans to play and loved the friendship among all members.



3. Golfing ambitions

To get my handicap to below 5 and to get all 3 of my kids to take up and enjoy the game. My eldest is a Delgany Junior Member while my twins will hopefully be members when they turn 8

4. Sporting heroes

Rory Mcilroy and AB de Villiers (South African Cricketer)

5. What other sports are you interested in?

I am a big rugby and F1 fan and always up for a game of pool or snooker.

6. Golfing successes so far

I am the current Swingboks champion. A trophy for the best South African golfer in Delgany

7. Interesting facts you would like to share

I am a die hard Star Wars geek.



Club V1 App

Delgany Website and the ClubV1 App.

We are pleased to report that the club website <https://delganygolfclub.com> is being kept fully up to date with all club news. We plan to transition the members area to integrate with the Club V1 App and all the information it contains, which is updated daily.

We hope you have taken the opportunity to download the ClubV1 App to your phone or ipad. You can register as a Delgany member. The App, is feature rich and will become our central method of informing and communicating with our Members as it includes :

The Club Competition Diary, Course Status ,Latest News ,Latest Competition results, your current handicap index and a list of all Members, and their Handicap Index. You can also view all transactions and the balance on your Bar & Restaurant account. This is a powerful facility for our Members whether you use a PC, Tablet or Smartphone it has great features to keep you informed.

When you download the app and login using your How Did I Do username and password, you can register your details. We encourage members to input some contact details so that they can be contacted by fellow members re timesheet and match issues.

Eugene Murray

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About this app

ClubV1 Members Hub combines an array of rich features to enhance your golf club membership experience.

Built on the backbone of our cutting-edge ClubV1 cloud-hosted software, the ClubV1 Members Hub allows you to connect directly to your golf club* to:

And finally

Captain Pat Kitterick's Prize 2022

100/1 Outright Win	Max Bet	€5
20/1 on a Place Bet 1, 2, 3 or 4th place	Max Bet	€10
10/1 on a Place Bet 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8th place	Max Bet	€10
35/1 Leading Qualifier on Friday / Saturday	Max bet	€10
20/1 Leading Qualifier on Sunday	Max bet	€10
10/1 Intermediate Captain's Prize Win	Max Bet	€15

Round 1 - Net Score - Full Members

To break 70	-	2/1
To break 69	-	7/2
To break 68	-	5/1
To break 67	-	6/1
To break 66	-	8/1
To Break 64	-	14/1

All 5 Pars 2's in how many shots?			Birdie bet		
Handicap Index	Score	Odds	Handicap Index	No. of Birdies	Odds
0 - 4	Level Par	Evens	0 - 4	3	Evens
5 - 7	Level Par	5/4	5 - 7	4	Evens
8 - 10	1 over	5/4	8 - 10	5	2/1
11 - 15	2 over	5/4	11 - 15	6	Evens
16 - 21	3 over	5/4	16 to 21	7	5/4
22 and higher	4 over	5/4	22 and higher	8	2/1

Three, Fours and Fives
(A one over par at any of the three holes is a losing bet)

Handicap	Scr. 4	5-8	9-11	12-14	15-17	18-21	22 +
Three 3's at Holes 8, 14, 16	2/1	4/1	11/2	7/1	9/1	12/1	16/1
Three 4's at Holes 2, 6, 27	2/1	4/1	11/2	7/1	9/1	12/1	16/1
Three 5's at Holes 10, 12, 18	Evens	5/2	7/2	9/2	4/1	7/1	10/1

Complete two rounds with the same ball	Evens
Nominate the winning 36 hole score	7/2
Nominate the age of the winner	
• Less than 50 years of age	5/2
• 50 to less than 60	7/4
• 60 to less than 70	2/1
• 70 Plus	3/1
Nominate the handicap index of the winner	
• Up to 9.5 handicap	7/2
• 9.6 to 14.5	5/2
• 14.6 to 20.5	5/2
• 20.6 to 26.5	5/2
• 26.6 or higher	5/2

Captain's Prize 2022 - Bookies

The tradition of having a flutter on your chances in the Captain's Prize continues this weekend with Colm Whooley and Ian Barrett accepting bets on almost every possibility, from outright victory to playing both rounds without losing a ball. This year, although we prefer that your bet is in cash, we will accept bets using Revolut also.

With perfect weather and a firm course hot scoring over all three days of qualifying is expected, good reasons to stop by our desk in the hall!

Good luck to all, Colm and Ian



Our thanks to **Dermot Browne** for this great photo of the Delgany Buzzard in full flight... lets hope for loads of birdies and the odd eagle this weekend!

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