

JULY 2021

# The Swan



County Cavan Golf Club  
Newsletter

## Welcome to the July edition The Swan

*The recent good weather has resulted in lots of members enjoying the course and some excellent scoring has been recorded in many competitions.*

*Weather for the coming week is looking promising and we look forward to seeing lots of members on the course and a big entry for our Captain's (Liam Bouchier) Prize for ladies on Monday 19th July and Men on Friday/Saturday 23rd and 24th July.*

### Driving Bay completion delayed

Despite best efforts the completion of the Driving Instruction Bay has been delayed due to delivery problems of the roller shutter doors and external cladding. Notwithstanding, and thanks to the diligent efforts of members Seamus McIntyre and Barry Gardiner, the electrics and flooring will be fitted by the end of this week and Club Pro Pete intends to commence lessons in the new bay, complete with trackman, week commencing Monday 12th July. It is envisaged that the full fit out will be completed by the end of July.

### More care needed

The recent investment in the upgrading of the Driving Range has resulted in increased usage and welcome additional income. However, users are requested to avoid hitting range balls onto the 12th and 14th fairways.

### Bar and Catering arrangements

The bar and catering arrangements up to 19th July are as follows. Full outdoor bar service will also include Tea/Coffee, scones, biscuits and sandwiches.

#### Opening hours:

Wednesday	1.00 - 4.00pm
Thursday	2.00 -10.00pm
	<i>No Service Friday</i>
Saturday – Sunday	12.00noon – 8.00pm

## Course Developments



Work on the new Lean-To housing the ball dispensing and washing machines has been completed. As previously advised the committee has submitted an application for an €80,000 Sports Capital Grant and a decision is due in late September.

*The new and secure Lean-to at the driving range, sponsored by Arva Insulation Ltd was erected last week. Sincerest thanks to Paddy Marron and Jim Greene for their help in erecting same.*

## Membership

Full membership for the current year is on a par with 2020, however there has been a welcome increase of 40 new members across all categories.

*We are a friendly and modern Club and your enjoyment both on and off the Course is of importance to us. Not unlike most sports we believe that adhering to a dress code enhances the experience of the occasion.*

## Dress Code

It is wonderful to see so many new golfers in the club. Unfortunately due to Covid 19 restrictions it has not been possible to meet and greet our new members and advise on club rules and etiquette.

Smart casual dress is essential in the clubhouse and on the course. Casual dress worn on the course must be clean, neat and tidy.

### ***What's not allowed:***

- Singlets
- Sports shorts (tailored shorts only may be worn)
- Football attire, tracksuits (tops or bottoms)
- Golf shoes only must be worn on the course
- Golf shoes worn on the course are not acceptable in the clubhouse

Members are requested to respect the following dress code.

## Clubnet

The clubnet app has been very well received by members. However, some members have not turned on their notifications on the app and are missing out on some notifications.

For those who are experiencing difficulties please call the office on 049/4331283 for assistance.

## Men's golf

Co Cavan's All Ireland fourball team , captained by Patrick Denning, triumphed over Banbridge and Slieve Russell in convincing fashion. However they were narrowly defeated by Bangor.

Sadly our Irish mixed foursomes, Pierce Purcell and Ulster Cup teams are all out, with just the Jimmy Bruen team remaining in action.

*Seamus McIntyre continues his interrogation of members on their likes and dislikes. In this month's edition he features former Club Captain and President P.J. Dolan and Ladies Past Imelda Shiels, Ladies Committee Member. Enjoy!*

## Did you know.....!

- 1. Your ideal 4 ball (must include)**
  - (1) Politician
  - (2) Pop/rock star
  - (3) Sports star
- 2. Your go to club in the bag.**
- 3. On the course which annoys you the most?**
  - (1) Slow play
  - (2) Chatty playing partner
  - (3) Mobile phones
  - (4) Been offered advice following a bad shot
- 4. Your favorite par 3?**
- 5. Stableford or Stroke?**
- 6. Irish Golfing Hero?**
- 7. Links or Parkland?**
- 8. Reasons for taking up golf?**
  - (1) To get away from herself/himself,
  - (2) To skive off work,
  - (3) To meet, socialize and make friends,
  - (4) Too old for other sports,
- 9. In your opinion (apart from yourself) who is the best all round golfer in the club?**
- 10. Best part of your game?**
  - (1) Long game
  - (2) Short game
  - (3) Putting

### PJ Dolan

Helen McEntee  
Martin Duffy  
Stephen Cluxton

5 Wood

Slow Play

12th Augusta

Stableford

Leona Maguire

Links

Too Old for  
other sports

Frank Clancy

Putting

### Imelda Shiels

Leo Varadker  
Bruce Springsteen  
Bubba Wilson

5 Wood

Slow Play

13th Co. Cavan

Stableford

Shane Lowry

Links

Meet socialize and  
make friends

Finola Smith

Putting

## Ladies Golf

Ladies have enjoyed their return to golf with good turnouts in weekly competitions.

**Inter club matches:** Congratulations to the Intermediate Cup and Minor Cup teams who won their first matches as follows:

### INTERMEDIATE CUP

Captain Margaret Sheridan -v- Murvagh

Margaret Sheridan, Carmel McIntyre, Rebecca Brady, Mary Mulvey and Caoimhe Johnston.

### MINOR CUP

Captain Dolores Brady - v - Mannan Castle

Claire Thomas, Helen McMahon, Miriam Griffin, Caroline Griffith and Cathy O'Hanlon.

*Commiserations to both our Challenge Cup and Revive Fourball teams who lost to Tandragee and Castle Hume respectively:*

### CHALLENGE CUP

Captain Evelyn Hannigan

Maura Dunne, Helen O'Reilly, Imelda Shiels, Martha Adams and Marion Reilly.

### REVIVE FOURBALL

Captain Finola Smith

Finola Smith, Bernie O'Reilly, Caroline Griffith, Megan Griffith Keane, Mary Mulvey, Miriam Griffin, Carmel McIntyre, Helen McMahon, Margaret Sheirdan and Cathy O'Hanlon.

*Get into Golf Programme is progressing very successfully and all potential golfers are enjoying themselves with Pro Pete Duignan and Ladies who have volunteered to help - thank you to all. We hope to run scrambles in the coming weeks for this group.*

*Scrambles have been organised for First year members with some of our Lady members.*

## Contact us

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