

The Swan



County Cavan Golf Club Newsletter

Cahill scoops prestigious President's prize

MARTIN CAHILL returned a stunning 41 points to win last weekend's Club President's (Teresa Keogh) prize. While conditions were both wet and windy over the two days, the tricky weather conditions didn't deter 115 competitors from competing in this prestigious event. Teresa's prizes were beautiful and her guests enjoyed a lovely meal followed by the presentations of prizes with a good attendance present.

The course was in excellent condition due to the hard work of our course staff led by Greens Convenor Ed Kellett and a raft of volunteers who

ensured that the course and Club surrounds were playing and looking really well. Congratulations to Noel Mooney who recorded a hole in one on the 13th.

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President's Prize Winners — Front Row (L to R): Margaret Sheridan (Lady Captain); Teresa Keogh (Club President); Martin Cahill (Overall Winner); and Paddy Marron (Club Captain).
Back Row (L to R): Fergal Dunne (Best Gross); David Shiels (3rd Place); Barry McDermott (2nd Place); Patrick Wall (Saturday's Best Score); Ann Smith (Ladies 9 Hole Winner); Imelda Shiels (Lady Vice Captain); Terri Crowe (Best Ladies Score).

RESULTS

- 1st: Martin Cahill 41pts
- 2nd: Barry McDermott 40pts (Countback)
- 3rd: David Shiels 40pts
- Gross: Fergal Dunne 77pts
- Best Friday: Terry Crowe 39pts
- Best Saturday: Patrick Wall 39pts
- 9 Hole Comp: 1st Ann Smyth
2nd Madge Curran



Participants in President's Prize Day were Eamonn Rice, Johnny O'Hanlon, with Club President Teresa Keogh and Patrick O'Reilly.



LADIES SECTION

Minor Cup Congratulations to the Minor Team now through to quarter finals versus Carnalea well done in defeat of Shandon Park, this was a super win for Helen, Claire, Miriam, Cathy and Anne.

Congratulations to Revive Fourball in their defeat of Hollywood they are now through to semi-finals of Ulster South.

COURSE NEWS:

Members will have noticed that maintenance of our bunkers has improved significantly. A number of bunkers require additional sand and this has been ordered with delivery due in the coming days. A survey of the older trees has been undertaken and when completed members will be advised. Greens are being fertilized as required and the mower has been dropped resulting in a lovely roll on moderately fast greens. Once again thanks to Ed and the course staff, the bunker crew and the ball collectors.

Call for Juvenile Convenor

Our Juvenile Convenor for this year has had to stand down due to injury. The club is in the very fortunate position to have 40 juveniles booked to participate in a 6 week course with Club Pro Pete Duignan and his assistant commencing next Thursday. Two groups of 20 will be coached by both men and the sessions will commence at 5pm and conclude at 7pm. There will be a second session of follow up coaching in August, details to follow later. It is wonderful to see such interest and bodes well for the future of the club.

A replacement Convenor is urgently required to oversee this group. This is a vital role and in addition to the Convenor some other members will be required to assist. If interested please contact.

Separately, Pete Duignan, Ann Callaghan and Imelda Shiels ran a 6 week course for Special Needs children in Cavan through Cavan Sports Partnership which concluded in recent weeks. This was a very enjoyable experience for all involved.

Pete's Special Offer!

Club professional Pete Duignan has a very special offer available on a strictly first come first secured basis. He is offering four Motocaddy 36 hole carts for €150 off the retail price. So hurry for this fabulous offer.

The shop is open Tuesday to Friday from 10am to 6pm and Saturday and Sunday from 1st tee time to 4pm.

Lessons are available Tuesday and Thursdays and Pete will be in the shop on Saturday afternoon for a couple of hours for those who want personal consultations. He can be contacted on 086-8383252.



Tree planting

Strategic Tree planting will take place in early autumn and will be followed by remedial work on some trees in danger of falling over the winter months. This work will also extend to second round of thinning of recent plantings early next spring.

Bar Service

While there have been some logistical snags, the committee intends to ensure that the bar will be open daily over the summer months.

INTERCLUB COMPETITION NEWS:

The club is recording an extraordinary year of success in inter-club competitions this year. While we are out of both the Jimmy Bruen and Fred Perry, The Ulster Cup, Ulster Fourball, Junior Cup, Pierce Purcell teams have reached the quarter/semi-final stages, as have the ladies in the Intermediate, Minor, Mixed and Revive Active competitions. Surely, we are looking at more silverware this year! We wish all our teams continued success and look forward to celebrations later in the summer.

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Divot repairs

Members are requested to replace divots on the fairways. Divot boxes with a sand/seed mixture will be placed on the tee boxes next week. Please repair all tee box divots.

Cladding of Driving Bay

The long running delay in cladding the Driving Bay is nearing a conclusion. It is anticipated that the works will be completed in the coming weeks.



Communications Mast being lifted into position earlier this month. The project is nearing completion and congratulations to all involved in ensuring the success of this deal which has raised substantial funds for the club.

Communications Mast

ESB is due to complete the provision of power to the mast by Mid-July. The 1st service provider will be installing their mast next week. Meanwhile negotiations with a third mast operator are advancing. It is anticipated that the entire project will be finalized by late July/early August.



Maureen Crowe, Patricia McConnon, Club President Teresa Keogh and Terry Smith admire the beautiful prizes.



Club President Teresa with her granddaughter Laoise McHugh and past captain and president P.J. Dolan.



Coffee :: Tea :: Hot Chocolate

Freshly ground coffee and other hot beverages are available from the coffee machine situated in the Clubhouse Lobby ... **ENJOY ALL**



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Did you know ... !

Tom Downes

1. **Your ideal 4 ball (must include)**
 - (1) Politician **Angela Merkel**
 - (2) Pop/rock star **Neil Diamond**
 - (3) Sports star **Tony Kelly**

2. **Your go to club in the bag.** **9 Iron**

3. **On the course which annoys you the most?** **Slow Play**
 - (1) Slow play
 - (2) Chatty playing partner
 - (3) Mobile phones
 - (4) Been offered advice following a bad shot

4. **Your favourite par 3?** **13th in Cavan**

5. **Stableford or Stroke?** **Stableford**

6. **Irish Golfing Hero?** **Shane Lowry**

7. **Links or Parkland?** **Parkland**

8. **Reasons for taking up golf?**
 - (1) To get away from herself/himself
 - (2) To skive off work
 - (3) To meet, socialise and make friends **(3) ✓**
 - (4) Too old for other sports

9. **In your opinion (apart from yourself) who is the best all-round golfer in the club?** **Fergal Dunne**

10. **Best part of your game?** **Long Game**
 - (1) Long game
 - (2) Short game
 - (3) Putting

Club success in
The Allianz Golsure /
Irish Golfer Officer's
Challenge 2022

Club officers win out in prestigious national event



The Allianz Golsure / Irish Golfer Officer's Challenge 2022 took place in Dundalk Golf Club earlier this month. Our officers, Captain Paddy Marron, Lady Captain Margaret Sheridan and Honorary Secretary David Shiels won this prestigious event. They are pictured here with the sponsors.

Contact us

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