



## LEINSTER SQUASH ANNUAL REPORT

2012/2013

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## **LEAGUE/CUP INFORMATION**

**Number of clubs playing in the Leinster Leagues: 16**

**Number of men's teams: 56**

**Number of ladies' teams: 13**

## **LEINSTER LEAGUES FINISHING POSITIONS FOR SEASON 2012/2013**

### **MEN'S PREMIER**

**Winners: Fitzwilliam A 205 pts**

Fitzwilliam B 178, Sutton A 169, Leinster A 149, Westwood A 130, Curragh A 118, Westwood B 80, Trinity A 73

### **LADIES' PREMIER**

**Winners: Fitzwilliam A 84 pts**

Sutton B 78, Westwood A 75, Sutton A 28

### **MEN'S DIVISION 1**

**Winners: Freshford A 239 pts**

Old Belvedere A 209, Sutton B 207, Fitzwilliam C 193, Mount Pleasant A 192, Westwood C 192, Curragh B 190, Leinster B 150, Westwood D 121, Naas A 80

### **LADIES' DIVISION 1**

**Winners: Westwood B 120 pts**

Mount Pleasant A 114, Old Belvedere A 80, Sutton C 33

## **MEN'S DIVISION 2**

**Winners: Old Belvedere B 184 pts**

Aer Lingus A 170, Sutton C 170, Mount Pleasant B 138, Fitzwilliam D 123, Trinity B 121,  
Westwood E 105, Joe May A 72

## **LADIES' DIVISION 2**

**Winners: Aer Lingus A 96**

Sutton D 87, Fitzwilliam B 55, Sutton E 42, Leinster A 24

## **MEN'S DIVISION 3**

**Winners: Aer lingus B 192 pts**

Carlow A 178, Sutton D 163, Fitzwilliam E 142, Mount Pleasant C 124, Old Belvedere C 111,  
Curragh C 108, Sandycove A 72

## **MEN'S DIVISION 4**

**Winners: Leinster C 136 pts**

Aer Lingus C 125, Naas B 110, Old Belvedere D 90, Trinity C 72, Mount Pleasant D 58

## **MEN'S DIVISION 5**

**Winners: Sutton E 129 pts**

Fitzwilliam F 110, Naas C 100, Leinster D 88, Old Belveder E 71, Trinity D 66

## **MEN'S DIVISION 6**

## **Winners: Sutton F 262 pts**

Mater Hospital A 241, Naas D 196, UCD A 195, Leinster E 187, Fitzwilliam G 174, Old Belvedere F 140, Mount Pleasant E 128, Fitzwilliam H 118, Sandycove B 103

## **Cup Results**

Club Championship: Winners: Fitzwilliam      Runners-up: Sutton

Ivy Hadden Cup: Winners: Fitzwilliam      Runners-up: Sutton (countback)

Grey Cup: Winners: Freshford      Runners-up: Leinster Cricket Club

Ladies divisions 1 & 2: Winners: Westwood      Runners-up: Old Belvedere

Men's divisions 3 & 4: Winners: Aer Lingus      Runners-up: Sutton D

Men's divisions 5 & 6: Winners: Sutton E      Runners-up: Sutton F

**DUBLIN VETERANS SECTION - ANNUAL REPORT**

2012/2013 SEASON

**LEAGUES** We had two divisions in the League as last year. The **First Division** had 6 teams and played each other 3 times. The **Second Division** had 8 teams and played each other twice on a 'home' and 'away' basis

The results were as follows -

DIV	PTS	WINNER	PTS	RUNNER-UP
1	193	Fitzwilliam A	184	Westwood A
2	158	Aer Lingus B	139	Fitzwilliam B

**CUPS** The Cup matches were once again run on the "Handicap" system where the weaker team was given the average of the difference between the teams in the League Matches. As agreed at last year's AGM the handicap was capped at 10 points.

DIV	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
1	Mt Pleasant A	Leinster
2	Old Belvedere A	Aer Lingus B

This year we used the new League Republic Software to keep a record of the League and Cup results. I hope the team captains found it useful - certainly from the admin point of view it was a lot easier to manage than the previous system.

## SPONSORSHIP

We are indebted to NUA Healthcare for sponsorship to help with the costs of running the Leagues and Cups and also the Leinster Masters Open and the Masters Interpros which were held in Cork this season.

## COMPETITIONS

**Leinster Masters Open** - was held in Fitzwilliam on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2012. Results were as follows -

<b>Leinster Masters Open Results</b>		
SECTION	WINNER	RUNNER UP
MENS OVER 45	Jonathon Simpson	Dave Flynn
MENS OVER 50	Neil Stonewig	Eddie Murphy
MENS OVER 55	Martin Mc Donnell	John Young
MENS OVER 60	Alf Kavanagh	Robert Peel
MENS OVER 65	Colm Andrews	Brian Ferris
LADIES OVER 40	Sheryl Abernethy	Michelle Jackson
LADIES OVER 50	Mary O'Duffy	Anne Costelloe
LADIES OVER 55	Myrtle Shannon	Lynda Tavakoli

**Irish Masters Open** - was sponsored by *Fitzwilliam LTC* and

held in Fitzwilliam from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2013.

Results were as follows -

<b>Irish Masters Open Results</b>		
<b>SECTION</b>	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>RUNNER UP</b>
MENS OVER 45	Michael Cowhie	Dave Flynn
MENS OVER 50	George Hewitt	Karam Singh
MENS OVER 55	Martin Mc Donnell	John Young
MENS OVER 60	John Kielty	Martin Maher
MENS OVER 65	Seamus Daly	Arthur Adair
MENS OVER 70	Myron Evans	Alex Richardson
LADIES OVER 45	Rosie Barry	Clare Jones
LADIES OVER 50	Anne Costelloe	Dympna Reardon
LADIES OVER 55	Evelyn Hanrahan	Barbara Sanderson

**Masters Interpros** were held in Cork on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> April 2013

Results were as follows -

<b>SECTION</b>	<b>WINNER</b>	<b>RUNNER UP</b>
Ladies Over 40	Ulster	Leinster
Ladies Over 50	Ulster	Leinster
Mens Over 45	Ulster	Leinster
Mens Over 55	Connacht	Munster (Leinster 3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Mens Over 65	Leinster	Munster



## Leinster Teams in the Masters Interpros were -

### Ladies O 40

1. Jenny Dillon
2. Rosie Barry
3. Joan Gorham

### Ladies O 50

1. Anne Costelloe
2. Christine Lowry
3. Christine Mooney

### Mens O 45

1. Dave Flynn
2. Kevin Ronan
3. Dave Borton
4. Tom Crowe
5. Karam Singh

### Mens O 55

1. Gerry Delaney
2. Cathal Mallon
3. Alan O'Connor
4. Joe Dowley
5. Terry Hampson
6. Gerry Hand

### Mens O 65

1. Seamus Daly
2. Colm Andrews
3. Ciaran Roche



League Secretary - Veterans Squash

## Results of senior tournaments run in Leinster

<u>Event</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Curragh Open</u>	<u>Leinster Open</u>	<u>Mount Pleasant Open</u>	<u>Leinster Closed</u>
Men's					
A	1	Brian Byrne	Arthur Gaskin	Derek Ryan	David Ryan
	2	Graeme Stewart	Derek Ryan	Steve Richardson	Dara O'Flynn
	3	Keith Moran	Steve Richardson	Brian Byrne	Oisin Logan
	4	Eoin Ryan	Nigel Peyton	Keith Moran	Kevin Moore
	5	Rory Byrne	Niall Rooney	Nigel Peyton	Dan Zilic
	6	Sean Conroy	Rory Birtwistle	Conor O'Hare	Pat Morrissey
	7	Dan Zilic	Brian Byrne	David Ryan	Ronan Peyton
	8	Rory Gilligan	Graeme Stewart	Sean Conroy	Roland Budd
	9	Rory Birtwistle	Michael Craig	Michael Craig	David Buxonat
	10	Niall Rooney	Conor O'Hare	Dan Zilic	Dave Cassidy
	11	Anthony Lyons	Ronan Peyton	Darren Waring	Conor Lavin
	12	Ronan Peyton	Sean Conroy	Kevin Moore	Daniel Harkin
	13	David Ryan	David Ryan	Neal Murphy	Ben Logan
	14	Michael Craig	Conor O'Shea	Sam Olwill	Dan L'Estrange
	15	Oisin Logan	Sam Olwill	Neal Pollock	
	16	Neal Murphy	Darren Waring	Paul Linehan	
Men's					
B	17	Kevin Moore	Dara O'Flynn	Anthony Lyons	Oisin Dunne
	18	Neil Brannigan	Ross Lillis	Ronan Tully	Donal McKenna
	19	Clive Morgan	Paul Linehan	Conor O'Shea	
	20	Ciaran McCoy		Kevin Davey	
	21	Sam Olwill	Oisin Logan	Ciaran McCoy	
	22	Scott Calder		Martin McDonnell	
	23	Martin McDonnell	Ronan Tully	Neil Brannigan	
	24	Chris Frahill	David Buxonat	Max Gillanders	
Ladies'					
A	1	Breanne Flynn	Zoe Hall	Laura Mylotte	Ciara Moloney
	2	Claire Staunton	Tanya Owens	Breanne Flynn	Katie Wilson
	3	Ciara Moloney	Ciara Moloney	Ciara Moloney	Jennifer Dillon
	4	Claire O'Neill	Claire O'Neill	Griffin Gillanders	Claire Staunton
	5	Griffin Gillanders	Griffin Gillanders	Claire Staunton	Stephanie Ryan
	6	Niamh Brennan	Niamh Brennan	Casey Luther	Laoise Ryan
	7	Casey Luther	Stephanie Ryan	Niamh Brennan	Niamh Brennan
	8	Patricia Ryan	Patricia Ryan	Aoileann Ní Chomhraí	Jody Hannon
	9	Aoileann Ní Chomhraí	Jennifer Dillon	Stephanie Ryan	Patricia Ryan
	10	Stephanie Ryan	Fiona Power	Michelle Heraughty	
	11	Sarah McDonnell	Sarah McDonnell	Jody Hannon	
	12	Jody Hannon	Aoileann Ní Chomhraí	Sarah McDonnell	
	13		Michelle Heraughty	Patricia Ryan	
	14		Laoise Ryan	Gay Grant	
	15		Roisin O'Shea		



# Leinster Squash Saturday League

## Annual Report 2012-13

We had two Saturday League divisions this year, including both men and women in both divisions. We had eight teams in the first division and seven in the second, and were happy to welcome newcomers Spawell this season. League results were as follows:

	Winner	Runner-Up
Division 1 League	Joe Mays	Fitzwilliam
Division 2 League	Trinity	Leinster B

On finals day on 6<sup>th</sup> April, thanks to a scheme of Byzantine deviousness devised by Arthur Moore, we managed to play eight matches and to give some sort of prize to every team. There were the usual cup and plate competitions in each division. Then we had the Jim Humphries Cup, set up in memory of the late Jim Humphries of Aer Lingus, contested by cup semi-final losers in each section, which also had a plate section. Finally, the main draw plate semi-final losers in each section (still with us?) contested the "Jim Humphries Plus 1" and "Jim Humphries Plus 2" respectively. Results were as follows:

	Winner	Runner-Up
Division 1 Cup	De la Salle A	Westwood
Division 1 Plate	Leinster A	Sutton
Division 2 Cup	Trinity	Leinster B
Division 2 Plate	DCU	Aer Lingus C
Jim Humphries Cup	Joe Mays	Old Belvedere
Jim Humphries Plate	Aer Lingus A	De la Salle B
Jim Humphries +1	Aer Lingus B	Fitzwilliam

<b>Jim Humphries +2</b>	Spawell	Aer Lingus C
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Many thanks to Aer Lingus for providing courts on the day, to Arthur for looking after the prizes and the finances and for confusing everybody, to all players for their participation and sportsmanship and to Martin Traynor for scheduling fixtures and for support during the year.

Alan Sheehy-Skeffington

Saturday League Secretary

## **Senior Men's Captain's Report**

The Leinster senior men's team participated in this year's Senior Interprovincials in Galway. The A-Team unfortunately finished last, while the B-Team finished a strong second place. While many of the province's top players had to decline, the team featured a great variety of players, mixed from all different regions and age groups. The juniors were represented by Oisín Dunne, who scored a magnificent win over David Ayerst, while the seniors were represented admirably by Dave Borton. The teams were captained by Dan Zilic. It's not the first time that many of the province's top players were unavailable to represent Leinster, though it really meant a lot to the players who participated and they represented Leinster with great passion!

Coverage:

<http://www.irishsquash.com/senior-interprovincials-in-galway-under-way/>

<http://www.irishsquash.com/ulster-team-wins-senior-interpros/>

This is also the second year that the Leinster men's team didn't participate in the Inter-Counties event in English. While it's a pity, there really is a lack of motivation by the top players, and it saves Leinster Squash roughly €2000.

### **Leinster Junior Squash 2012-2013**

The Leinster junior squad annual training started last October 2012. A total of 92 juniors participated in the training.

66 juniors trained in Dublin using R.T.E, Leopardstown, Sutton and Santry courts.

18 juniors trained (many for the first time) in Carlow Lawn tennis club and 8 juniors trained in the Curragh.

Cost of 6 X 2hr sessions was €30.00. Training was from October to March and all sessions have been completed.

### **Leinster Junior Open, Carlow 2013**

Carlow hosted the Leinster Junior Open 2013 with a total of 120 juniors which was up from 100 the previous year. 80 % of the juniors that participated in Leinster squad training played in this tournament. 85 entries were from Leinster with 51 from Sutton, 16 Carlow, 11 Mt Pleasant, 4 Fitzwilliam and 2 Naas. Mantis very kindly gave us all our rackets and bags at a very good rate.

#### **Results**

Boys U/11 Leinster 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Girls U/11 Leinster 2<sup>nd</sup>

Boys U/13 Leinster 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>

Boys U/15 Leinster 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Girls U/15 Leinster 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>

Bous U/17 Leinster 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Girls U/17 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>

### **Leinster Junior Closed 2013**

The Leinster Junior Closed was held at Sutton Lawn Tennis Club. Tecnifibre sponsored our tournament for the second year so there were many prizes. There were a total of 100 entries which was up from last year. 77 from Sutton, 10 Mt Pleasant, 7 Carlow, 1 Curragh, 3 Fitzwilliam & 2 Naas.

This tournament attracted a lot of young players with many kids playing their first tournament. The entry in the U/11 was fantastic and we even had a boys U/9 which was a great success.

### **Inter Provincials 2013**

The Inter Provincials were held in Mt Pleasant 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> April. Leinster entered a team in all categories Boys U/13/15/17 Girls U/13/15/17 and a mixed U/19. Leinster took 5 out of 7 Categories. There were a total of 37 junior players involved in the tournament. Each junior received a hoody and 2 t-shirts for the tournament.

### **Results.**

Boys U/13 Winner Leinster

Girls U/15 Winner Leinster Boys U/15 Winner Leinster

Boys U/17 Winner Leinster

Mixed U/19 Winner Leinster.



This has been a fantastic year for a lot of our Leinster Juniors. Sean Conroy, Oisín Logan and Griffin Gillanders represented Ireland in the U/19 European Championships in Switzerland.

Conor Moran, Sam Buckley & Scott Gillanders represented the U/13 teams at the Five Nations in France. Oisín Dunne, Luke Logan, Morgan Kelly, Sean Dineen and Stephanie Ryan represented the U/15 at the Five Nations also.

The European Championships are in May in Spain and Oisín Dunne, Luke Logan, Sean Dineen and Stephanie Ryan will represent the U/15 whilst David Ryan, Nikita Gileskiy and Griffin Gillanders will represent the U/17.

David Ryan won the U/17 Swiss Open, German Open and French Open.

All in all, it has been a great year for juniors in Leinster with the increase in the number of players probably the most pleasing.

Regards,

Dermot Dineen.