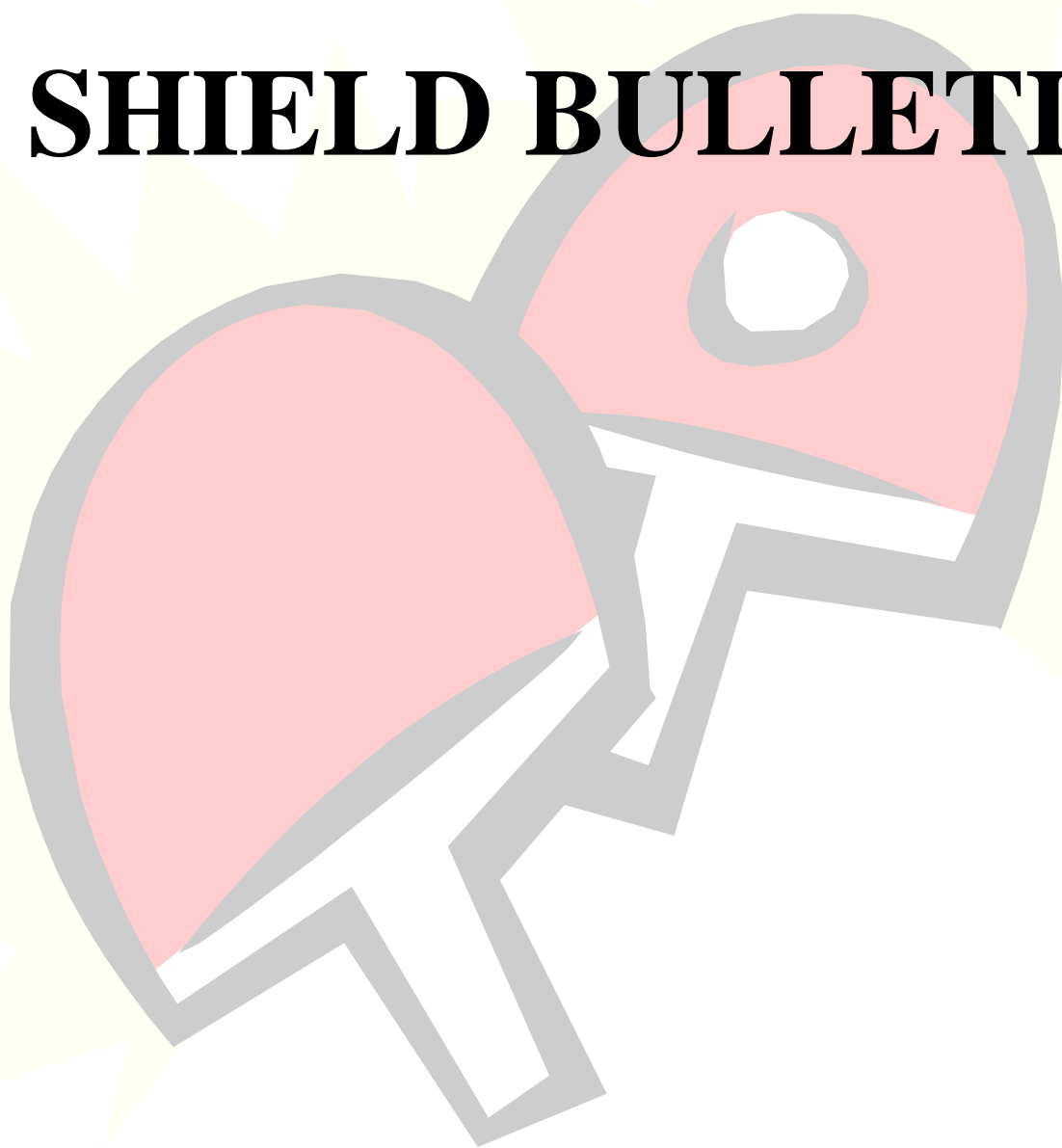


LEINSTER LEAGUE TABLE TENNIS

SHIELD BULLETIN



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GROUP 1

<u>Teams</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Individuals</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
Balgriffin 1	4	23	Tommy Fitzgerald	16	13
Leinster 1	4	21	Paul Norgrove	16	12
Terenure 1	4	10	Barney Moloney	16	11
Pioneers 2	Withdrawn		Tibhor Pofok	16	8
			Eddie Hockey	16	7

With Pioneers withdrawing from this group the battle was between Balgriffin and Leinster. Balgriffin beat Leinster both home and away 6-3 and 5-4 and although Leinster beat Terenure 8-1 in their last match it just wasn't enough to overtake Balgriffin. Both Tommy and Barney beat Tibhor in very close games and Liam Perris beat Philip Mc Dermott 11/9 in the 5th set. Balgriffin beat Terenure on both occasions 6-3.

Terenure were really struggling and without Tibhor would be completely lost. Unfortunately I didn't receive all the score sheets so I cannot comment any further on the matches.

The individual table was really very close and well done to Tommy Fitzgerald on winning by a single point. Happy Christmas to one and all and enjoy the league in 2010.

TERRI MC KEON

GROUP 2

<u>Teams</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Individuals</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
Terenure 2	6	38	Teresa Devaney	24	20
E. S. B. 1	6	34	Shay O'Reilly	24	17
St. Pauls 1	6	21	Alan O'Reilly	24	16
I. W. A. 1	6	15	Ishvan	24	15

Congratulations to Terenure on winning the Shield and Teresa Devaney on winning the individuals, with Shay O'Reilly second and Ishvan fourth. This was a very strong team and needed to be at their best to hold off ESB who only lost by four points.

ESB and Terenure were very close both winning 7-2 away and home, but Terenure had better results beating St. Pauls 6-3 and 7-2 and IWA 5-4 and 7-2.

IWA beat S. Pauls 5-4 on both occasions but St. Pauls finished third by playing well against the top two teams. Best of luck to the top two teams moving up to Division 1 and St Pauls and IWA joining the division below. Good luck to all in the league.

VINNY O' NEILL

GROUP 3

<u>Teams</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Individuals</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Balgriffin 3	6	39	Eugene Chaney	24	19
E. S. B. 2	6	27	Shay Quinn	24	16
Terenure 3	6	23	Nigel Byrne	24	16
Balgriffin 2	6	19	Johnny Moore	24	15
			Gerry Tallon	24	13
			Dave Gibbons	24	13
			Jimmy Fleming	24	12

Balgriffin 3 with a score of 39 points take first place in this group. On their way to top spot they returned scores of 8-1, 1-8, 7-2, 6-3 and 6-3. They almost made it a clean sweep but were beaten 4-5 by Terenure in their last match. ESB on a final score of 27 points are 12 points behind but in their games against Balgriffin 3 they lost five of their games in the 5th set.

ESB won and lost three of their matches 8-1, 6-3 and 5-4. Terenure were the only team to beat Balgriffin 3. They had quite close matches with ESB also and narrowly lost out in the 5th set in six of their games giving ESB the win on both occasions. They returned scores of 7-5, 5-4, 3-6, 3-6 and 1-8 to finish on a score of 23 points.

Balgriffin 2 beat both Terenure and ESB and returned scores of 2-7, 3-6, 1-8, 5-4, 2-7 and 6-3 to finish with a final score of 19 points. They too were unlucky losing four of their games in the 5th set.

The individual results were also quite close. Eugene Chaney from Balgriffin 3 came out as winner with a score of 19 points. Shay Quinn also from Balgriffin 3 and Nigel Byrne from ESB were only three points behind him and his other team mate Johnny Moore on 15 was one point behind them. Following closely on 13 points each were Gerry Tallon from Balgriffin 2 and Dave Gibbons from Terenure and one point off them was Jimmy Fleming from ESB.

Well done to all and best of luck to all in the league. Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

CARMEL LOKKO

GROUP 4

<u>Teams</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Individuals</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Balgriffin 4	4	22	John Dennis	16	14
E. S. B. 3	4	13	Warren Long	16	11
Leinster 2	4	19	Aengus Benson	16	9
			Noel Kavanagh	16	6
			Kelly O'Hara	12	6
			Leigh Anderson	12	6

Unfortunately North County 1 had to withdraw from this group at the last minute which resulted in it having only 3 teams. Balgriffin 4 with scores of 7 - 2, 6 - 3, 5 - 4, and 4 - 5 won the group with 22 points, Leinster 2 were only 3 points behind with scores of 4 - 5, 3 - 6, 6 - 3 and 6 - 3 to finish on 19 points. E.S.B. 3 returning scores of 5 - 4, 2 - 7, 6 - 3 and 6 - 3 were the only team to beat Balgriffin 4 and were unlucky in some of their matches loosing in the fifth set to end on 13 points. The Individuals were won by John Dennis from Balgriffin with 14 points, his team mate Warren Long in second place was only 3 points behind him on 11 with Aengus Benson from Leinster coming quite close also on 9 points followed by Noel Kavanagh from E.S.B, Kelly O'Hara and Leigh Anderson both from Leinster all on 6 points. Well done to everyone and all the best in the league. Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Carmel Lokko

GROUP 5

<u>Teams</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Individuals</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
St Pats 1	6	33	Rob Webb	24	21
Balgriffin 5	6	31	Christy Ray	24	19
Alsaas 1	6	27	Dave Kennedy	24	15
St. Pauls 2	6	16	Terri Mc Keon	24	14
			Audrey Cowan	24	14
			Mark Jacob	24	13
			Dick Cruise	24	11

Many congratulations to St. Pats on winning group 5 on 33 points, namely our Hon. Sec, the ever youthful Terri Mc Keon and her two bodyguards Christy Ray and Dave Kennedy.

As the table shows it was a three team race with only six points separating three teams, St Pats, Balgriffin and Alsaas. To say it was a close group would be an understatement with 26 of the matches going to five sets and 36 of the matches going to four sets and eight of the overall results 5-4.

St. Pauls found the going tough finishing on 16 points, but I know the men from Drogheda can only improve for the league.

In the individuals Rob Webb from Alsaas beat Christy Ray by only two points, but as the table shows the winners of the group finished in the top four.

Finally may I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and the very best for the New Year. Thanks a mil to everybody for making this an enjoyable group to look after.

JIMMY FLEMING

GROUP 6

<u>Teams</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Individuals</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
Balgriffin 6	4	33	Philip Mc Laughlin	16	12
Leixlip 1	4	21	Finn Canavan	16	11
Glenville 1	4	11	Paul Gilshinan	16	9
Terenure 4	Withdrawn		Debbie Somers	16	9
			Gerry Colton	16	6
			Fred Ball	16	5

Many congratulations to Balgriffin on winning the group. As the table shows they won quite easily on 33 points from their nearest challenger Leixlip on 21 points with Glenville coming in a good third. With the early withdrawal of Terenure the group was a bit lopsided but in saying that there were some great matches with 17 of the matches going to five sets and sixteen going to four sets. Overall the players made it a very good group to look after.

In the individuals Philip Mc Laughlin from Leixlip won the title by one point over the man from Balgriffin who played four games less, so who knows anything could have happened,

Finally may I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and the very best for the New Year. Thanks a mil to all for making the group easy to look after.

JIMMY FLEMING

GROUP 7

<u>Teams</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Individuals</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>Pts</u>
St Pats 2	6	37	Tim O' Callaghan	24	20
Dundrum 1	6	32	Mick Higgins	24	18
Alsa 2	6	26	David Mc Nevin	24	16
Glenville 2	6	13	Jim Fitzsimons	24	15
			Marie Fannin	24	14
			Albert Adamson	24	14
			Tony Dunne	24	14

Congratulations to St. Pats on taking this group with 37 points closely followed by Dundrum with 32 points. Glenville was the weak link in this group losing all their matches. Most of the matches between St. Pats, Dundrum and Alsa were 6-3 and 5-4 with some very close games which could have gone either way. St. Pat's 9-0 win over Glenville gave them a lead which they held on to till the end.

Tim O' Callaghan from Dundrum took the individuals with Mick Higgins from St. Pats second.

Thank you for sending me your sheets so promptly and Happy Christmas to all and we will see you back fighting fit in the New Year.

IRENE MC NEVIN

GROUP 8

<u>Teams</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Individuals</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Leixlip 2	6	37	Cormac Franc	24	17
Navan 1	6	29	Marguerite Gibbons	24	17
I. W. A. 2	6	25	Pauline Harper	24	13
Leinster 3	6	17	Gerry Shanahan	24	12
			Diraj Ramtohl	24	12
			Paul Mundo	24	10
			John Dempsey	24	10

Leixlip were the only consistent team in this group hence their 37 point win, with Navan on 29 points followed closely by IWA on 25 points. Navan was the only team to beat Leixlip 5-4 but Leixlip won 7-2 on the return match. Leinster played Navan and IWA with only two players while Navan on their return match with Leinster had only two players. With so few matches in the Shield had these games been played with full teams the outcome may have been different.

Congratulations to Cormac Franc from Leixlip who won the individuals on a count back from team mate Marguerite.

Have a great Christmas and we will see you all back in the New Year.

IRENE MC NEVIN

GROUP 9

<u>Teams</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Individuals</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
Dundrum 2	6	28	Johann Rotutier	24	21
Leixlip 3	6	28	Kay Fahy	24	14
Alsa 3	6	26	Seamus Quinn	24	14
E. S. B. 4	6	26	Leslie Dungan	24	13
			Gerry O'Connell	24	13

Strange but true!! A very close finish with the two best teams joint bottom and the two lesser teams finishing joint top. The result was decided in the first week with ESB and Alsa both caught cold, both losing 7-2. As Dundrum and Leixlip finished on the same points a count back was required and Dundrum came out on top. Leixlip needed five points from their last match to win It outright but could manage 4 points..... Johan from Leixlip won the individuals only losing three games.

MICHAEL KEOGH

GROUP 10

<u>Teams</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Individuals</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
St. Pats 3	4	27	Irene Mc Nevin	16	16
Navan 2	4	23	Denis Kennedy	16	11
Dundrum 3	4	4	Larry Whelan	16	11
North Co 2	Withdrawn		Ann Donegan	16	10
			Tony Cahill	16	10

North Co pulling out of this group meant this was a two horse race. Dundrum as outsiders finished a distant third. St. Pats made sure of the win getting more points from their matches with Dundrum. They then beat Navan 5-4.

Irene Mc Nevin had no problems winning the individuals. Only one four setter in her singles.

MICHAEL KEOGH

GROUP 11

<u>Teams</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Individuals</u>	<u>P.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
St. Pauls 3	5	35	Alan Maguire	24	18
Leinster 4	5	20	Frank Mc Donagh	24	17
Terenure 5	5	18	John Allen	24	8
ESB 5	3	8			

St. Pauls won this group well – Congratulations. (Does John Allen wear the headband still?)

ESB had problems fielding a team but at least they played everybody once. Hopefully, in the league, all matches will be played.

TIM O' CALLAGHAN

NEW TEAMS

<u>ALSAA 4</u>	Stephen Keenan, Ian Ritchie, Rebecca Kenny
<u>NAVAN 3</u>	Tomasz Holynski, Tomasz Gawlik, Ritchie Bartley
<u>TERENURE 4</u>	John Tuzinski, Michael Fleming, Vivienne Barry
<u>TERENURE 6</u>	Michael Byrne, Michael Campbell, Rory Gallagher

SUBS

<u>BALGRIFFN 2</u>	Tony Lovell
<u>BALGRIFFIN 6</u>	Brian Kestell
<u>DUNDRUM 1</u>	Pat Leonard
<u>DUNDRUM 3</u>	Jonathan Fox
<u>E. S. B. 1</u>	Dave Butler
<u>GLENVILLE 2</u>	Therese Clarke