

LEINSTER SQUASH ANNUAL REPORT
2004/2005

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Number of Clubs affiliated to Leinster Squash – 22

Number of Men's Teams – 57 Number of Ladies Teams - 19

LEINSTER SQUASH LEAGUE FINAL POSITIONS AT END OF SEASON 2005

MENS PREMIER Sponsored by **Cfs Cooke Financial Services**

WINNERS: FITZWILLIAM A 201, **RUNNERS-UP:** WESTWOOD 177, Mt Pleasant 167, Sutton 152, Trinity 125, Old Belvedere 122, Fitzwilliam B 108, Sutton B 33

LADIES PREMIER Sponsored by **SARTORIUS**

WINNERS: SUTTON 195, **RUNNERS-UP:** FITZWILLIAM 189, Mt Pleasant 164, Westwood A 163, Old Belvedere 55, Westwood B 55

MENS DIVISION 1 Sponsored by **STYL-OPTIK**

WINNERS: CURRAGH 163, **RUNNERS-UP:** FITZWILLIAM 159, Mt Pleasant 136, Leinster 108, Aer Lingus 96, Old Belvedere 84, Westwood 81

LADIES DIVISION 1 Sponsored by **SARTORIUS**

WINNERS: SANDYCOVE 184, **RUNNERS-UP:** MT PLEASANT 162, Aer Lingus 145, Trinity 128, Fitzwilliam 122, Leinster 120

MENS DIVISION 2

WINNERS: AER LINGUS 193, **RUNNERS-UP:** MT PLEASANT 157, Baldonnel 155, Sutton 152, Carlow 141, Leinster 117

LADIES DIVISION 2

WINNERS: WESTWOOD 155, **RUNNERS-UP:** AER LINGUS 154, ESB Sportsco 141, Sutton 135, Mt Pleasant 109, Old Belvedere 81, Trinity 13

MENS DIVISION 3

WINNERS: FITZWILLIAM 242, **RUNNERS-UP:** ARKLOW 220, Mt pleasant 217, Sandycove 197, Sutton 188, Leinster 184, Aer Lingus 172, Trinity 156, Riverview 153, Westwood 70

MENS DIVISION 4 Sponsored by FEXCO

WINNERS: FITZWILLIAM 156, **RUNNERS-UP:** TOTAL FITNESS CK 156, Old Belvedere 133, Mt Pleasant 124, Aer Lingus 92, Joe May 89, Baldonnel 72

MENS DIVISION 5

WINNERS: TOTAL FITNESS CK 237, **RUNNERS-UP:** TRINITY 214, Leinster 206, Mt Pleasant 204, Fitzwilliam 197, Sutton 193, Old Belvedere 174, Baldonnel 121, RTE 178, UCD 106

MENS DIVISION 6

WINNERS: LEINSTER 234, **RUNNERS-UP:** TOTAL FITNESS CK 221, Mt Pleasant 210, Fitzwilliam 134, Total Fitness SY 119, Old Belvedere 103, Trinity 95, Guinness 94, DCU 76

CUP COMPETITION

Results as follows:

IVY HADDEN TROPHY WINNERS: SUTTON
A RUNNERS-UP: FITZWILLIAM A

LADIES DIVISION 1 & 2 WINNERS: SANDYCOVE
A RUNNERS-UP: FITZWILLIAM B

MENS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS: FITZWILLIAM
A RUNNERS-UP: WESTWOOD A

GRAY CUP – MENS DIVISION 1 & 2 WINNERS: FITZWILLIAM
C RUNNERS-UP: AER LINGUS A

MENS DIVISION 3 & 4 WINNERS: ARKLOW
A RUNNERS-UP: FITZWILLIAM E

MENS DIVISION 5 & 6 WINNERS: TOTAL FITNESS
CK RUNNERS-UP: TRINITY

REFEREEING & MARKING

It's the end of another season and I would like to thank all the referees who gave up their time over all the Leinster weekends. We were unsuccessful with a course this year as only two turned up. I would urge clubs to encourage players to do the course in the future, as the list of referees is getting shorter. By doing the course the player learns a lot more about the game. So don't hesitate to get in touch.

Leinster Squash would like to thank Marian Birmingham and Brian Williams arranging the referees for our tournaments.

PUBLICITY / MEDIA COVERAGE

The Irish Times Newspaper thanks to Malachy Logan and The Irish Independent thanks to Pat Courtney and his crew continue to print all results on a daily basis. We also have Vets results along with our Tournament results being entered on request. This is especially wonderful for the Juniors as it means so much to them.

Thanks to James Boylan and his team in RTE for giving us space on Aertel. It is great to see the Sponsors names associated with their Divisions in both newspapers and on Aertel Results are updated daily on Networks 2, page 506.

Publicity and media coverage gives a special touch to the work put into all events by both players and organisers and hopefully the more publicity Squash gets the better chance of moving away from the "Minority Sport" title that it seems to have and into the same frame as the "Top Sports". We seem to be getting closer to successfully becoming an Olympic Sport and it must be stressed that it is only by taking part in competitions and encouraging our Juniors to participate at all levels that we will keep Squash on the Map.

SENIOR CAPTAINS & SELECTORS

Paul Byrne (Mens Captain) along with selectors Chris Collins and David Cassidy took on the task of providing us with our Mens ranking lists throughout the season. This entails compiling all the Mens Premier results on a weekly basis along with Ranking Tournament results for the purpose of keeping Leinster supplied with a constantly up to date Ranking List and selecting teams for forthcoming events.

Emma Toolan together with Len Redmond and Rosie Barry provided the Ladies Ranking list. We thank Emma, Len and Rosie for their dedication and would be grateful if they could remain at the helm for the coming season.

SPONSORSHIP

As you will have seen from the Website, Newspapers and Aertel, along with fixtures posted in your Clubs during the season, we managed to get very valued Sponsorship for five of our Leinster League Divisions.

Our thanks go to:

Greg Cooke, CFS Cooke Financial Services, Sponsors of the Mens Premier Division
 Arthur Moore, Styl-Optik, Sponsors of Mens Division 1
 Shane McElroy, FEXCO Group Marking, Sponsors of Mens Division 3
 Ann Mc Clure, Sartorius, Sponsors of Ladies Premier & Division 1

Thanks also to Tretorn for their value sponsorship of the East of Ireland. Again, this Sponsorship was achieved by Eoin Ryan.

Thanks to Owen Kirk of Rossmere Developments, for sponsoring the Schools Squash with a very generous donation.

And finally, Leinster Squash would like to say thank you to an anonymous Donor who paid for Flights for Derek Ryan to attend some of our Tournaments.

THE LEINSTER SENIOR CLOSED

The results are as follows:

MENS A: Nigel Peyton (Fitzwilliam) bt Brian Byrne (Fitzwilliam)
MENS B: Aidan Coppinger (Mt Pleasant) bt Paul Donaghy (Riverview)
MENS C: Gary Donnelly (Sutton LTC) bt Dominick Tighe (ALSAA)
MENS D: Kareem Zaki (UCD) bt Paul Darling (Sutton LTC)
LADIES A: Jennifer Dillon (Westwood) bt Emma Toolan (Sutton LTC)
LADIES B: Orla Howard (ESB Sportsco) bt Emer Spillane (Sutton LTC)

THE LEINSTER SENIOR OPEN

The results are as follows:

MENS A: Derek Ryan bt John Abrahamse
MENS B: Keith Moran bt Aiden Sharkey
MENS C: Dany McInerney bt Tony Maher
MENS D: Stephen O'Connor bt Michael Conroy
LADIES A: Zoe Barr bt Jennifer Dillon
LADIES B: Jenny Moore bt Anne Burgess

SENIOR INTERPROVINCIAL 2005

MENS A	MENS B	LADIES A
Eoin Ryan	Neil Byrne	Jenny Dillon
Arthur Gaskin	Roland Budd	Emma Toolan
Neal Murphy	Sam Olwill	Claire O'Brien
Brian Byrne	Gerry Callanan	Sarah Berkeley
Rory Byrne	Jim Flynn	Dee Hourihan

INTERCOUNTIES 2005

Unfortunately, Leinster were unsuccessful in entering teams in the Intercounties due to a technical error. This was a great disappointment to the Team as they had gained promotion to Division 1 the previous year. It left us wondering if the promotion would stand for next year and having contacted England recently we have been informed that we can hold on to the position and are guaranteed a place for 2005/2006.

LEINSTER JUNIORS

Report on Junior Squash 2005

My first year as Junior Administrator has been eventful and challenging. There were lots of matters I would have dealt with differently if I was starting again but that is all in hindsight. Hopefully I will be better prepared to ensure 2005/06 runs more smoothly.

The season began with the Connacht Open held in Galway in September. The U/13 category was successful for Leinster with Eoin Dolan winning the boys and Grainne Murphy winning the girls. There were good performances from Aoife Jordan who was Runner-Up in the girls U/13, Roisin Brennan who was Runner-Up in the girls U/17, Ciara Murphy who was Runner-Up in the girls U/19 and Adam Hennessy who was Runner-Up in the boys U/19.

The next event in the calendar was the Ulster open in Belfast in October. This was a disappointing event for the boys with only one of our Juniors "Rory Byrne" getting to a final where he lost to Chris O'Kane in a close match. For the girls we had three finalists in Niamh Brennan, Roisin Brennan and Grainne Murphy but again all lost in close encounters.

In November we moved to Cork for the Munster Open and matters improved, fortunately. Rory Byrne won the boys U/17 event while Adam Hennessy and Colm Dolan were Runners-Up in the U/19 and U/15 events respectively. For the girls, Roisin Brennan in the U/17 event and Grainne Murphy in the U/13 event lost keenly fought finals.

In November it was back to Belfast for the Irish Open. There was a large overseas entry for this event, which had regained its grand prize status. Everyone enjoyed a great weekend of squash and fun but unfortunately we had no winners on court. The players had earned a well deserved mid term break after this event.

In January the Leinster Open was played in Westwood. We had an exceptional entry, which included a full U/11 section. Particular appreciation should be given to Eoin Ryan and his Sutton colleagues for their efforts in this category. The boys results were disappointing with Rory Byrne the only finalist in the U/19 event which he won convincingly. For the girls Johanna Lawlor won the U/13 event and Sarah Murphy

was a beaten finalist in the U/15 event. The U/11 final was an all Sutton affair where David Ryan overcame Ben Cooke winning an entertaining match.

The final event of the calendar was the Irish Nationals held in Cork in February. Again Rory Byrne kept the boys flag flying by winning the U/17 event while Ciara Maloney, Grainne Murphy and Sarah Murphy lost close matches in the girls U/19, U/13 and U/15 finals respectively.

Congratulations are due to Ciara Murphy and Rory Byrne who represented Ireland in the U/19 Team European Championships. The team finished a credible 13th beating Finland in their final play off match.

Congratulations also to Colm Dolan who was selected to represent Ireland in an U/15 boys tournament in Qatar.

The home internationals were held in Sligo this year and again congratulations to Sean Conroy and Aoife Jordan who were selected at U/13 level and to Colm Dolan and Sara Murphy who were selected on the U/15 team. The teams for the European Championships to be held in Germany in May '05 include Colm Dolan and Sarah Murphy at U/15 level and Rory Byrne and Roisin Brennan at U/17.

I would like to congratulate all our players who achieved representative honours this year and wish those travelling to Germany later this month every success in their matches.

BRIAN DOLAN

Leinster Junior Administrator

JUNIOR INTERPROVINCIALS 2005:

Competition	Winner	Runner-up
BU13	Munster	Leinster
BU15	Ulster	Leinster
GU15	Leinster	Ulster
BU17	Ulster	Connacht
GU17	Ulster	Connacht
Mixed U19	Ulster	Munster

BOYS U/13

Manager: Henry Gillanders

- 1. Max Gillanders**
- 2. Adam McCreevey**
- 3. Sean Conroy**

4. Daragh O'Brien
5. Conall Murphy
6. Daniel L'Estrange

GIRLS U/13

1. Johanna Lawlor
2. Bronagh Jordan
3. Aoife Jordan
4. Fiona Murphy
5. Katelyn Doran
6. Chloe Molloy

BOYS U/15

Manager: Peter Lawlor

1. Colm Dolan
2. Michael Conroy
3. Eoin Dolan
4. Alan Tighe
5. Alex Swan
6. David Lawlor

GIRLS U/15

Manager: Willeka Lawlor

1. Sarah Murphy
2. Grainne Murphy
3. Susan Kingston
4. Johanna Lawlor
5. Anna Clifford
6. Laura Casey

BOYS U/17

Manager: Dominick Tighe

1. Brian Parker
2. Sean Gannon
3. Karl Jess
4. James Judge
5. Tariq Zaki
6. Cathal Fitzgerald

GIRLS U/17

Manager: Maura Dolan

1. Roisin Brennan
2. Aishling Fitzpatrick
3. Siobhan Cowan
4. Afric Doran

U/19 MIXED TEAM Dolan

Managers: Dominick Tighe & Maura

1. David Tighe

2. **Patrick Kavanagh**
3. **James Kavanagh**
4. **Ciara Moloney**
5. **Niamh Brennan**
6. **Grace Dowling**

LEINSTER JUNIOR OPEN:

Westwood Squash Club hosted the Leinster Junior Open on the 21st – 23rd January. We achieved an entry of 126 Juniors over all age groups. Boys U/11 had a complete 16 draw and Boys U/13 & U/15 entries were such that we had A & B Sections.

All matches were completed and the Presentation of prizes was in Westwood at 4 p.m. on Sunday. The Results and Prizes awarded are as follows:

BOYS U/11

WINNER: David Ryan
 RUNNER-UP: Ben Cooke

BOYS U/13 A

WINNER: Jordan Annett
 RUNNER-UP: Rory O'Connor

BOYS U/13 B

WINNER: Conal Murphy
 RUNNER-UP: Daniel L'Estrange

GIRLS U/13

WINNER: Johanna Lawlor
 RUNNER-UP: Catherine Abernethy

BOYS U/15 A

WINNER: Ben Craig
 RUNNER-UP: Joey Roberts

BOYS U/15 B

WINNER: James Judge
 RUNNER-UP: Michael Ross

<u>GIRLS U/15</u>	WINNER: RUNNER-UP:	Sarah Howley Sarah Murphy
<u>BOYS U/17</u>	WINNER: RUNNER-UP:	Conor O'Hare Gordan Harpur
<u>GIRLS U/17</u>	WINNER: RUNNER-UP:	Sarah McCracken Kirsten McAllister
<u>GIRLS U/19</u>	WINNER: RUNNER-UP:	Ciara Moloney Aisling O'Connor
<u>BOYS U/19</u>	WINNER: RUNNER-UP:	Rory Byrne Niall Caheny

LEINSTER JUNIOR CLOSED:

The Results and Prizes awarded are as follows:

<u>BOYS U/11</u>	WINNER: RUNNER-UP:	Sean Conroy David Ryan
<u>GIRLS U/11</u>	WINNER: RUNNER-UP:	Katy Atkinson Ashleigh Grant McNamara
<u>BOYS U/13</u>	WINNER: RUNNER-UP:	Max Gillanders Adam McCreevey
<u>GIRLS U/13</u>	WINNER: RUNNER-UP:	Johanna Lawlor Brona Jordan
<u>BOYS U/15</u>	WINNER: RUNNER-UP:	Michael Conroy Colm Dolan
<u>GIRLS U/15</u>	WINNER: RUNNER-UP:	Sarah Murphy Susan Kingston
<u>BOYS U/17</u>	WINNER: RUNNER-UP:	Rory Byrne Brian Parker
<u>GIRLS U/19</u>	WINNER: RUNNER-UP:	Niamh Brennan Roisin Brennan
<u>BOYS U/19</u>	WINNER: RUNNER-UP:	Adam Hennessy Patrick Hennessy

ONE DAY TOURNAMENTS

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The "One Day Tournaments" are Squash Competitions held for the juniors and are taken into consideration for ranking lists. The Events are usually individual age categories e.g. U/11 Boys & Girls on one day, U/13 Boys & Girls on another day etc. It is encouraged that all Clubs with Juniors hold these One Day Tournaments at regular intervals to give the juniors a chance to compete throughout the season. This year Sutton LTC Squash Club were the only Club to successfully cater for the competitions and they had four events in all. U/9, U/11, U/13, U/15 & U/17 and U/19. Eoin Ryan ran all sections and was delighted to have full draws.

It is important that we get all Clubs to hold these tournaments and they should become a normal part of the calendar for each season. We find that they are very successful as Juniors and Parents have only to commit themselves to one day as opposed to full weekend tournaments. They are also a great preparation for the bigger events.

Thanks Eoin and Sutton LTC Club for this and all your work throughout the season.

TRETORN EAST OF IRELAND JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS:

After a ten year lapse, we are proud and delighted that Sutton LTC resurrected this Squash Championships, which was held on the weekend of the 19th - 21st November 2004. The East of Ireland was always one of the best junior events and players looked forward to coming to Sutton, not only for a weekend of great Squash but the wonderful feeling of camaraderie and friendship. It was welcomed wholeheartedly by the squash playing community and indeed received a record level for a junior tournament this year. Players, once again, traveled from all over Ireland to compete and the standard of play was an inspiration to all.

Huge organizational work went into the running of the Tournament but it is all fully repaid when all goals are achieved. There were record entry levels, excellent quality of play, inspirational atmosphere within the club and a marked rise in interest levels of juniors in squash. Thanks to Tretorn who sponsored this Tournament and thanks to Eoin Ryan and the Squash Committee in Sutton who revived the event to its former glory. It is here to stay!!! Result of all sections are as follows:

BOYS U/11

WINNER: Sean Conroy
RUNNER-UP: David Ryan

GIRLS U/11

WINNER: Fiona Murphy
RUNNER-UP: Melanie Ni Bhroin

BOYS U/13

WINNER: Eoin Dolan
RUNNER-UP: Max Gillanders

GIRLS U/13

WINNER: Johanna Lawlor
RUNNER-UP: Grainne Murphy

BOYS U/15

WINNER: Alan Tighe
RUNNER-UP: Alex Swan

GIRLS U/15

WINNER:
RUNNER-UP:

Sarah Murphy
Aishling Fitzpatrick

BOYS U/17

WINNER:
RUNNER-UP:

Rory Byrne
Eugene Devereux

JUNIOR INTER CLUBS LEAGUE:

The Dublin Junior Inter Club League involved 25 teams from five clubs, ALSAA, Blackrock, Fitzwilliam, Mt Pleasant and Sutton. It is encouraging to see the level of activity and enthusiasm at junior level in these clubs. This is only possible with the support and commitment of coaches and parents. Hopefully this will continue. This year for the first time the League included an U9 section. This was in addition to U/11, U/13, U/15 and U/17 categories. This was also the first year Mt Pleasant Squash Club entered Junior Teams in the League. We hope your teams will be back fighting hard next season. Sutton LTC set a high standard winning the U/9, U/11, U/13 and U/15 Leagues with ALSAA a close 2nd. ALSAA were victorious in the U/17 section with Sutton a close second.

The Cup matches have not yet been completed, the finals are due to take place towards the end of May. Presentation of prizes for League and Cup winners will be made at this stage.

Once again thanks to all the parents and coaches who trained and organised the teams, it would not happen without your input. It is wonderful to see children get so much enjoyment chasing a ball around a court. Hopefully their enthusiasm will be nurtured.

Maura Dolan

LEINSTER SCHOOLS SQUASH COMPETITIONS RESULTS

BOYS	LEAGUE	SHIELD	LEAGUE CUP	CUP	PLATE
U/19 Div 1	Blackrock A St Fintans A	Blackrock B Blackrock C	Blackrock A St Fintans A	St Fintans A Blackrock A	Blackrock B Blackrock C
U/19 Div 2	Blackrock B Blackrock C				
U/17 Div 1	Blackrock A Knockbeg	St Michaels Blackrock B	Blackrock A	CBS Carlow Blackrock	Blackrock B Blackrock C
U/17 Div 2	Blackrock B St Michaels	Blackrock C Blackrock D			
U/17 Div 3	Blackrock C Blackrock D				
U/15 Div 1	Blackrock A St Fintans A	St Fintans B Blackrock B	Blackrock A St Fintans A	Blackrock A St Fintans A	Blackrock C Blackrock D
U/15 Div 2	Blackrock B St Fintans B	St Conleths Blackrock C			
U/15 Div 3	St Conleths Blackrock C	Blackrock D Blackrock E			

U/13 Div 1	Knockbeg Blackrock A	Blackrock B Blackrock C	Blackrock A	Knockbeg Blackrock A	Blackrock B Blackrock C
U/13 Div 2	Blackrock B Blackrock C				

GIRLS	LEAGUE	SHIELD	LEAGUE CUP	CUP	PLATE
U/17 Div 1	Gael Colaiste Caritas	Caritas B Our Ladys T		Gael Colaiste	Our Ladys T Caritas A
U/15 Div 1	Gael Colaiste Caritas A			Gael Colaiste	
U/13 Div 1	St Leos Gael Colaiste		St Leos Gael Colaiste	St Leos Gael Colaiste	

Best Overall Boys School:

Best Overall Girls School:

Best Individual Girl U/13:

Best Individual Boy U/13:

Best Individual Girl U/15:

Best Individual Boy U/15:

Best Individual Girl U/17:

Best Individual Boy U/17:

Best Individual Boy U/19:

Blackrock College

Gael Colaiste

Grainne Murphy (St Leos)

Alex Swan (Knockbeg)

Afric Ni Bhriain (Gael Colaiste)

Colm Dolan (Blackrock College)

Ami Ni Schlataine (Gael Colaiste)

Eugene Devereux (CBS Carlow)

Steve McDonnell (St Fintans)

All Ireland Schools Competition

Carlow schools captured 3 All Ireland Schools Squash titles in Thurles, when St Leos won the U13 girl's event and the Gaelcholáiste Cheatharlach winning the Girl's U17/19 titles.

For both Carlow schools the victories were very sweet, Leos U13's winning their first All Ireland squash title, the Gaelcholáiste retaining their U19 title for a 4th consecutive time and the U17 title for a 2nd time.

Carlow's CBS were runner up in the U17 boys event to a very strong Methodist College from Belfast, the team of Brian Parker, Sean Gannon and Eugene Devereux defeated Summerhill Sligo in the semi's. Knockbeg late arrivals to the U15 event were not strong enough at all for Methody and the surprise team St Paul's of Waterford were runner up.

Results:

U13 Girls: Winner - St Leo's Carlow

U13 Boys: Winner - Methodist College Belfast

R/Up - Scoil Mhuire Thurles

R/Up - Rathcormac NS Sligo

U15 Girls: Winner - Banbridge Academy
Cheatharlach

U15 Boys: Winner - Methodist College Belfast

R/Up - Gaelcholáiste

R/Up - St Pauls Waterford

U17 Girls: Winner - Gaelcholáiste Cheatharlach

U17 Boys: Winner - Methodist College Belfast

R/Up - Ursuline College Sligo

R/Up - Carlow CBS

U19 Girls: Winner - Gaelcholáiste Cheatharlach

R/Up - Banbridge Academy

OPEN CLUB TOURNAMENTS HELD IN LEINSTER

The Club Open Tournaments are a crucial aspect of Squash and we would like to thank the organisers and players of The Mt Pleasant Open, The Old Belvedere Handicap Open and The Aer Lingus Open. We would also like to thank Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club and their Squash Committee who brought some of the best Squash players to our shores to play in the IRISH OPEN.

MT PLEASANT OPEN

Results are as follows:

Mens A: Winner: Neil Murphy Runner Up: Chris Hilliard
Ladies A: Winner: Bernie Geoghegan Runner Up: Claire Bergin

TECHNIFIBRE CARLOW JUNIOR SQUASH OPEN

<u>BOYS U/11</u>	WINNER: RUNNER-UP: 3 rd PLACE:	Sean Conroy Jack Macken David Ryan
<u>GIRLS U/13</u>	WINNER: RUNNER-UP: 3 rd PLACE:	Bronagh Jordan Aoife Jordan Katelyn Doran
<u>BOYS U/13</u>	WINNER: RUNNER-UP: 3 rd PLACE:	Ryan McHale Conor Caheny Conall Murphy
<u>GIRLS U/15</u>	WINNER: RUNNER-UP: 3 rd PLACE:	Sarah Murphy Amy Caton Aishling Fitzpatrick
<u>BOYS U/15</u>	WINNER: RUNNER-UP: 3 rd PLACE:	Jonathan Patel Michael Conroy Colm Dolan
<u>GIRLS U/17</u>	WINNER: RUNNER-UP: 3 rd PLACE:	Aishling O'Connor Roisin Brennan Rebecca Connick
<u>BOYS U/17</u>	WINNER: RUNNER-UP: 3 rd PLACE:	Brian Parker Sean Caheny Paul McSweeney
<u>GIRLS U/19</u>	WINNER:	Katie Grant

	RUNNER-UP:	Grace Dowling
<u>BOYS U/19</u>	WINNER:	Matthew Sherman
	RUNNER-UP:	Andrew Grove
	3 rd PLACE:	Eugene Devereux

“ELASTOPLAST” OLD BELVEDERE OPEN 2nd – 8th JANUARY
2005
Championship and Handicap Tournament

MENS CHAMPIONSHIP : There were 12 entrants for the Mens Championship Section which was won by Dara O’Flynn, beating Neal Murphy 3/0 in the Final. The Plate Final was won by Jim Flynn (Hon Scretary Leinster Squash) who beat Gerry Callanan (President Leinster Squash) 3/1. Can you see a resignation coming on!!!

MENS HANDICAP : There were 23 entrants for the Mens Handicap Section which was won by Jimmy Carroll who beat Jim Coyne 3/2 in the Final. The Plate Final was won by Simon Rogals who beat Brian Dowley 3/1.

MENS VETS HANDICAP : There were 21 entrants for the Mens Vets Handicap Section which was won by Peter Shine, narrowly beating Brian Williams in the Final 3/2. The Plate Final was a thrilling match between Patrick Murray and Hugh Fitzsimons – Patrick eventually just getting the better of Hugh in a 5 setter that saw Patrick winning three sets, all with a score of 10/8.

LADIES HANDICAP : There were 13 entries for the Ladies Handicap Section which was won by Rosie Barry – beating Dolores Molloy in the Final 3/1. Vivienne Doran beat Fiona Reddin to win the Plate Final.

SUMMARY : Its always difficult to work out handicaps that are fair to all concerned, but the Handicappers felt they had done a good job when 11 matches (including 3 of the finals) went to 5 sets. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves and grateful appreciation was expressed to our Sponsor – ELASTOPLAST and to the organising committee and Old Belvedere Squash club for running the event.

Brian A Mc Nally (Tournament Committee)

DUBLIN VETERANS 2004/2005 SEASON

LEAGUES: We had two less teams this year – Aer Lingus and Fitzwilliam each dropping a team. The teams per division were –
Division 1 – 5 Teams
Division 2 – 6 Teams
Division 3 – 7 Teams

Teams played each other 3 times during the season on a 'home', 'away', and a 'drawn' venue basis. The results were as follows -

DIV	PTS	WINNER	PTS	RUNNER-UP
1	164	Guinness/Curragh	161	Baldonnell A
2	189	Fitzwilliam A	167	Mt. Pleasant A
3	220	Coombe	211	Sandycove

CUPS: The Cup matches for each Division were played in March/April with the Finals in Mt Pleasant Squash Club on Thursday 14th April. The Cup results were as follows:

DIV	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
1	Guinness/Curragh	Baldonnell A
2	Fitzwilliam A	(Walk over)
3	Coombe	Fitzwilliam B

SPONSORSHIP

The Veterans section is indebted to two generous players from RTE for the sponsorship of the Leagues and Cup matches and to Guinness Ireland for their sponsorship of the finals night in Mt Pleasant Squash Club.

COMPETITIONS

Leinster Veterans Open – was sponsored by *Mantwood Investments and O'Connor Property Group* and held in Fitzwilliam on 5th to 7th November 2004. Results were as follows -

Leinster Veteran Open Results		
SECTION	WINNER	RUNNER UP
MENS OVER 45	Martin Mc Donnell	John Young
MENS OVER 50	Jack Allen	Geof Irwin
MENS OVER 55	Stanley Campbell	Terry Norman
MENS OVER 60	Eamon O'Reilly	Noel Murphy
LADIES OVER 45	Len Redmond	Christine Lowry
LADIES OVER 50	Eileen Mc Carty	Maeve Spotswood

Irish Veterans Open – was sponsored by *Fitzwilliam* and held in Fitzwilliam from 18th to 20th February 2005. Results were as follows:

Irish Veterans Open Results		
SECTION	WINNER	RUNNER UP
MENS OVER 45	Martin Mac Donnell	John Young
MENS OVER 50	Geoff Irwin	Bob Todd
MENS OVER 55	Brendan Barry	Stanley Campbell
MENS OVER 60	George Hewitt	Eamon O'Reilly
LADIES OVER 40	Ruth Sweetnam	Rosie Barry
LADIES OVER 45	Len Redmond	Christine Lowry
LADIES OVER 50	Christine Mc Ilroy	Myrtle Shannon

SATURDAY LEAGUE 2004/2005

The Saturday Leagues are run by Arthur Moore and Tom McKeon and continue to be a success. This years results are as follows:

MENS 1st DIVISION **LEAGUE WINNERS: SPORTSCO A, RUNNERS-UP: AER LINGUS A, CUP WINNERS: AER LINGUS A** **RUNNERS-UP: SPORTS CO A**

MENS 2nd DIVISION LEAGUE WINNERS: LEINSTER B, **RUNNERS-UP:** AER LINGUS B, **CUP WINNERS:** AER LINGUS B, **RUNNERS-UP:** LEINSTER B

MENS 3rd DIVISION LEAGUE WINNERS: COLS BOYS, **RUNNERS-UP:** MT PLEASANT, **CUP WINNERS:** COLS BOYS, **RUNNERS-UP:** MT PLEASANT

MENS 4th DIVISION LEAGUE WINNERS: AER LINGUS C, **RUNNERS-UP:** COL TROOPERS, **CUP WINNERS:** AER LINGUS C, **RUNNERS-UP:** PHOENIX B

The Jim Humphrey's Trophy Competition Results are as follows:

MENS 1st DIVISION WINNERS: PHOENIX A RUNNERS-UP: SANDYCOVE

MENS 2nd DIVISION WINNERS: SPORTSCO B RUNNERS-UP: OLD BELVEDERE

MENS 3rd DIVISION WINNERS: FITZWILLIAM RUNNERS-UP: ACCENTURE

MENS 4th DIVISION WINNERS: COL TROOPERS RUNNERS-UP: SPORTS LINK B

LADIES 1ST DIVISION LEAGUE WINNERS: ACCENTURE, **RUNNERS-UP:** RTE A, **CUP WINNERS:** ACCENTURE, **RUNNERS-UP:** RTE A

LADIES 2ND DIVISION LEAGUE WINNERS: COL CHICKS, **RUNNERS-UP:** PHOENIX GIRLS, **CUP WINNERS:** PHOENIX GIRLS, **RUNNERS-UP:** COL CHICKS

GOLF

The Golf Classic is held annually and is organised by Gerry Delaney and Brian Williams. Beech Park Golf Club was the chosen Venue for last years event and was so successful that it has been booked for this year. The Classic is to take place on Friday 13th May and we wish you another great day out.