



Matchplay Competition Finals at Kilkeel

The scene is now set for the finals of the Matchplay competitions at Kilkeel

The Scratch Cup / Club Champion is going to be a close affair with two of our best players going head to head. Colm Cunningham and Frank Reilly face each other for the title with Colm having won the Scratch Cup in 2018 and 2022 now going for the hat-trick. Frank has yet to get his name on the trophy but is sure to provide a stern test for Colly in this contest. Competition sponsor is our President, Victor Quinn.

A large number of entrants in the Matchplay Singles has been whittled down to the last 2. Campbell Evans has defeated 5 opponents on his way to the final and now faces Paschal Morgan who had a bye in the first round and so has won 4 matches thus far. In what is likely to be a flat match, no quarter will be given in this encounter. The Singles competition is sponsored by one of our Trustees, Mr David McCartan.

In the Fourball competition, the holders are through to the final once again with Frank O'Neill and Damian Grant now facing John Henning and Roy Teggarty in the final. Each pair has won 4 matches to get to the decider and with Frank being the low man, he will give his partner 5 shots while John and Roy will get 10 & 11 respectively. (as per today's HI's). No doubt, experience will play a big part in this match! This competition is sponsored by The Captain and Mrs McCullough.

In the Greensomes, Louis Poland and his Dad, Kevin will face Aidan Sloan and Ronan Harrison. Louis and Kevin knocked out last year's winners in the first round and have progressed steadily to the final while Aidan and Ronan have played good golf to get to the decider this year. With only 6 shots being given by Aidan and Ronan, this will be a tough encounter coming down to who performs on the day. The competition sponsor is James Knox & Sons Ltd.

All matches should be played before the 23rd of September.

The 'Golfer of the Year' points which are accumulated from the sponsored weekend competitions and the Club Open Week are still being awarded. The following members (In alphabetical order) are currently in the top thirty. With points awarded for each competition for the first fifteen places, the title is still 'up for grabs!'

Anderson, Trevor	Grant, Jack	Morrow, Clarence R
Burden, Mark	Greene, Hugh	Norris, John
Burns, Christopher	Hanna, Stanley L	Orr, Iain
Burns, Jonathan	Hanna, Steven	Parke, Stefan
Campbell, John JPL	Harrison, Ronan	Quinn, Paul G
Cunningham, Colm J	Jennings, Finbar	Rafferty, Ben
Cunningham, Rian	Little, Keith	Rafferty, Jack
Donnelly, Aidan	McConnell, John	Stenson, Michael
Dunn, Stephen	McCullagh, Paul	Watts, Bobby
Graham, Jack	McGuffin, Stephen	Whyte, Glenn
Graham, Richard	McKnight, William	Wilson, Andy