Irish Schools Draughts

Primary & Secondary Schools Finals, 2015

Report by John Alfred



Venue: Absolute Hotel, Limerick

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Secondary Schools	s Teams:	<u>Individuals</u>
Irish Champions: (Colaiste Iascaigh Sligo-A	1 st : Keelin Kilrehill
2 nd	J & M Enniscrone, Sligo	2 nd : Cahan Hallinan
3 rd :	Colaiste Iascaigh Sligo-B	3 rd : Fionn Connolly
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Primary Schools Teams:

Irish Champions:	Christ the King Limerick-A	1 s
2 nd :	Christ the King Limerick-B	2^{n}
	St Mary's Mullingar-A	3^{r}

Chief Arbiter: Sean Phillips

Individuals

1st: Patrick O'Neill2nd: Ben Frost3rd: Matt Bourke

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The Finals were held in The Absolute Hotel, Limerick on the afternoon of Monday, 27-April-2015. 50 players took part in both sections from around Ireland. There were insufficient entries to run any local matches, and all entrants were invited to play in the Irish Finals.

Six Swiss Tournament rounds were played and individual's scores were added up to give a team score. Clocks were used on all games with a time control of 15 minutes on each timer. The Irish Draughts Association Secretary, Sean Phillips, was the main arbiter.

Five teams had entered the Secondary schools section and four turned up. In the Primary Schools section, 12 teams entered and 8 turned up. This is a privately run competition.

Christ the King Primary School from Caherdavin Limerick have been participants for many years. Last year they came 2nd on a blitz play-off, but this year they took 1st and 2nd team places.

Special thanks to the Absolute Hotel for the venue, and Sean Phillips for his support as arbiter.

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Secondary Schools Section

Team Standings

Place Team-Name

Score

- 1 COLAISTE IASCAIGH SLIGO-A 19.5 ... Irish Secondary Schools Champions 2 J & M ENNISCRONE SLIGO 14 ... 2nd place 3 COLAISTE IASCAIGH SLIGO-B 13 ... 3rd place
- 4 ADAMSTOWN LUCAN DUBLIN 1.5



Secondary Schools winners - Colaiste Iascaigh Sligo-A



Secondary Schools 2nd place – Jesus & Mary Enniscrone



Secondary Schools 3rd place – Colaiste Iascaigh Sligo-B



Sean Phillips presents 1st prize to Keelan Kilrehill

Individual Standings

1st: Keelan Kilrehill... Irish Secondary Schools Champion

2nd: Cahan Hallinan
3rd: Fionn Connolly

Cross Table

No	Player-Name	Team-name	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 2 3 4	Hallinan, Cahan Connolly, Fionn	Colaiste Iascaigh Sligo-A Colaiste Iascaigh Sligo-A Colaiste Iascaigh Sligo-A J & M Enniscrone Sligo	5 4.5	16:W 13:W 15:W 6:W	10:L 7:D	7:W 14:W 6:W 15:W	4:W 10:W	9:W	9:W 11:W 4:L 3:W
5 6 7 8	Connolly, Gavin Kilcullen, Andrew Gillen, Caolan Hallinan, Katie	Colaiste Iascaigh Sligo-F Colaiste Iascaigh Sligo-F J & M Enniscrone Sligo J & M Enniscrone Sligo	3.5		14:W 3:D		16:W 13:W	2:L	6:L 5:W 15:W 16:W
10 11		J & M Enniscrone Sligo Colaiste Iascaigh Sligo-E Colaiste Iascaigh Sligo-E Colaiste Iascaigh Sligo-E	3 3	9:W 7:L	2:W 15:W	5:L 16:W	3:L 1:L	3:L 16:W 14:W 1:L	2:L
14 15	Nsiete, Pudens McGrane, Molly Oladipo, Grace McGrane, Anna	Adamstown Lucan Dublin Adamstown Lucan Dublin Adamstown Lucan Dublin Adamstown Lucan Dublin	1.5 0 0 0		6:L 11:L	2:L	8:L 12:L	4:L 11:L 6:L 10:L	12:L



Secondary Schools Individual Prizewinners

Primary Schools Section

Team Standings

Place	Team-Name	Score
1 2	CHRIST THE KING LIMERICK-A CHRIST THE KING LIMERICK-B	18.5 Irish Primary Schools Champions 17.5 2nd place
3	ST MARYS MULLINGAR-A	13.5 3rd place
4-5	ST MARYS MULLINGAR-B	12
	ST ERNANS DELVIN WESTMEATH-A	12
6	BALTYDANIEL MALLOW	9.5
7	ST ERNANS DELVIN WESTMEATH-B	9
8	CHRIST THE KING LIMERICK-C	5
9	DROMORE WEST CNS SLIGO	4
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Irish Primary Schools Champions – Christ the King PS-A



2nd place – Christ the King PS-B



3rd place – St Marys PS-A, Mullingar

Individual Standings

1st: Patrick O'Neill... Irish Primary Schools Champion 2015

2nd: Ben Frost

3rd: Matt Bourke, on tie-break



Sean Phillips presents Champions prize

Cross Table

No	Player-Name	Team-name	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6
1 2 3 4 5	O'Neill, Patrick Frost, Ben Bourke, Matt Meehan, Ben Fagan, Ruairi	Christ the King Limerick-A Christ the King Limerick-B Christ the King Limerick-B Christ the King Limerick-A St Marys Mullingar-A	6 5 4.5 4.5 4.5	25:W 11:W 21:W	5:W 19:W 12:W	8:W 4:W 18:W 2:L 13:D	1:L 16:W 24:W	3:W 15:W 1:L 14:W 12:W	7:W 6:W 4:D 3:D 16:W
6 7 8 9 10	Cuizelis, Lukas Downey, Shane Stack, Andrew Linnane, James Cronin, James	St Marys Mullingar-B Christ the King Limerick-B Christ the King Limerick-B Christ the King Limerick-A Christ the King Limerick-A	4 4 4 4	29:W 28:W 33:W	24:W 14:W 18:L	12:D 10:W 1:L 19:W 7:L	14:L 17:W 11:W		2:L 1:L 15:W 17:W 19:W
12 13 14	Esler, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Kevin Bray, John Strelkauskas, Aridas Stromidlo, Sebastian	Dromore West CNS Sligo Baltydaniel Mallow St Ernans Delvin Westmeath-A St Marys Mullingar-A St Marys Mullingar-B	4 3.5 3.5 3	34:W 15:W 32:W	4:L 1:L 8:L	6:D	13:W 12:L 7:W	32:W	24:W
17 18 19	Archibold, Jordan Wheeler, Luke Joyce, Finn Hihor, Marino Cully, Mark	St Marys Mullingar-B St Marys Mullingar-A St Ernans Delvin Westmeath-A St Marys Mullingar-A St Ernans Delvin Westmeath-A	3	30:W 16:W 26:W	10:L 9:W 3:L	9:L	8:L 15:L 20:W	21:W 18:W 17:L 27:W 28:W	10:L
22 23 24	Dempsey, Shane Greville, Larisa O'Brien, Ciaran Ciesulis, Uvis Collins, Tristan	St Ernans Delvin Westmeath-B St Ernans Delvin Westmeath-B St Ernans Delvin Westmeath-A St Marys Mullingar-B Baltydaniel Mallow	3	1:L 6:D 27:W	15:L 29:W 7:L	26:L 17:L 31:W	31:W 5:L 4:L	16:L 23:W 22:L 11:L 10:L	29:W 31:W 12:L
27 28 29	O'Connell, Killian Cassidy, Steven Palmer, Ava O'Sullivan, Michael Power, Leon	Christ the King Limerick-C St Ernans Delvin Westmeath-B Baltydaniel Mallow Baltydaniel Mallow Christ the King Limerick-C	2 2 2 2 2	24:L 8:L 7:L	16:L 6:L 23:L	28:W 27:L 32:W	30:W 32:W 21:L	33:W 19:L 20:L 34:W 31:W	20:L 34:W 22:L
32 33	Walsh, Adam Oyedeji, Paul MacPherson, Sebastian Ryan, Lee	Individual Christ the King Limerick-C St Ernans Delvin Westmeath-B Christ the King Limerick-C	1 1 1 0	14:L 9:L	31:L 30:L	29:L 25:L	28:L 34:W	30:L 13:L 26:L 29:L	33:W 32:L



Individual prizewinners

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