

DUNMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Munster Club Championships

Two Dunmore teams represented Waterford in the Munster Club Championships in U.L. on Sunday 25th April.

Junior

Dunmore 3 played in the Junior Section and met Killaloe in the first round. Dunmore won the Ladies Singles, Ladies Doubles, Men's Doubles and First Mixed to go through to the semi-final. Dunmore faced tough opposition from the Templemore Club.

Templemore raced into a 3-0 lead but Dunmore won the Men's Doubles and First Mixed to make it 3-2. The Second Mixed was a close game but the Dunmore pairing of Jeanne McNamara and Seamus Hearne eventually lost narrowly in the third set. Templemore won the match 4-2 and went through to the Junior Final.

Team: Seamus Hearne, Barry Cantwell, John Byrne, Jeanne McNamara, Mary Ryan, Iris Graham, Siobhan Furlong.

Graduate

A depleted Dunmore 4 team travelled to Limerick without first choice players Neville Murphy, Suzanne Brady and Angela Gilmartin. However the substitutes were more than able to compete at this level and put in strong performances. Dunmore played U.C.C. in the first round. Loretta Dwyer won the Ladies Singles in two sets. Dunmore lost the Men's Singles, Ladies Doubles and Men's Doubles. Mick Kennedy and Carol Chapman won the First Mixed to keep Dunmore in contention. However Dunmore lost the Second Mixed to leave the score at 4-2 to U.C.C.

Team: Stephen McNamara, Mick Kennedy, David Flynn, Loretta Dwyer, Carol Chapman, Deirdre McCarthy.

Munster Men's and Ladies Doubles Championships

The Munster Men's and Ladies Doubles Championships were held in U.L. on Sunday 18th April. Anthony Feicks and Jackie Dunne won the Division 3 Men's Doubles title while Siobhan Furlong won the Division 4 Ladies Doubles playing with Mary-Claire McHatton (Lady Lane). Loretta Dwyer playing with Natalie Brown (Kilmacthomas), finished Runner Up in the Division 5 Ladies Doubles. Peter Fleming also competed well in the Division 1 Men's Doubles playing with his brother John (Lismore).

Pool and Table Tennis Night

The Social Committee organised a Pool and Table Tennis Night in Kidzone on Friday 23rd April. After two hours of games Stephen McNamara and Eithne Colclough emerged as winners.

End of Season Tournament

The annual End of Season Tournament will take place on Wednesday 12th April. All members are invited to take part.