

Following on from the ladies Strokeplay on Saturday, it was Gents turn on Sunday. The Gents Junior event was played over 36 holes and it was an excellent win for Tony Byrne who took the title with a score of 112 and he triumphed by 5 shots from Conor Parsons who was the runner up.

The Inter event was expected to be hotly contested and it was the reigning Dublin Matchplay champion Charlie Egan who took the initiative with a 49 in his opening round. Charlie found the going much tougher in Round 2 but fought back well to salvage a 54 and his score of 103 was enough to give him the lead heading into the final round. In the last round, Charlie was unable to reproduce the exploits of his opening round and he had to settle for a final round of 54, that wasn't enough to hang on as a superb final round from Tommy Lynam of 49 was enough to see him leapfrog Charlie and seal the title for a wonderful win. David Redmond has had his injuries to contend with in recent weeks but he played well in the final round and sealed the final 18 prize.

The Senior event was another that we expected to go to the wire and we were not left disappointed. Tom O'Reilly shot 47 in round 1 as did Kevin Bermingham but it was Karl Murphy who once again showed his recent vein of form to hit a 43 to surge ahead. However in Round 2, Karl added a 50 to finish on 93, however that wasn't enough for him to stay in front as Tom added a superb 44 to lead on 91. Kevin Bermingham on 95, George McGreal on 97 and Stephen Power on 98 were the front runners as the holder Andy Lowe finished with 102. In the last round, George McGreal was to put in a fine round on 48 to win the final 18 as he finished on -17. Stephen Power too added an excellent 49 to finish on -15. However it was the Karl & Tom show as the duo fought it out. Tom looked to be in control as he was 2 clear playing the 17th, however as he hit a 5 and Karl parred we wondered whether tie holes beckoned as both were -21, but Karl found trouble and finished with a bogey, Tom though finished in style with a birdie and a -22 score total. The two played incredibly well and could well contest the Matchplay finals next Friday. What odd's on the trio completing a Matchplay double on Friday night. Well done to our three winners, Tony Byrne, Tommy Lynam and Tom O'Reilly.