



The 10th Annual Irish Open

Oh Danny Boy

The 10th annual **Irish Open** began with the sounds of pipes and drums. Taylor resounded with the strains of Irish and Scottish tunes played by a contingent of the Scranton Black Diamonds Pipe Band. On pipes was Bill Hetherson and on drums, Jim Riley.

A special thanks to Bill and Jim for their time, effort and performance on behalf of **The Irish Open**.

11 Teams

For the first time in our ten year history we had 11 teams competing in the **Open**. We had nine rookies in the **2000 Open**.

In case you were wondering, twenty two golfers have participated in six or more **Opens** since our inaugural event in 1991. Six have played in all ten tournaments. We hope this is a sign that we're doing something right. Suggestions are always welcome though!

And the winners are ...

The championship team set a new record this year with a 14 under par 57. The last place team compiled a 2 over par 73.

Teams are listed in their order of finish.

Mitch Morgan **57**
Bob Graham
Mike Golembeski
Rick Lynch

Terry Purcell **60**
Mike Rovnanik
George Sharkey
♣ Sean McMahon

♣ Dave Kittrick **61**
Don Tweedy
♣ Jim Nicastro
Andy Beidler

Jay Downs **62**
Dave Maher
Joe Lukus
♣ John Weiss

Mike Lukus **63**
Andy Smith
Glenn Sprechini
Jack Delaney

Jim Riley **64**
Bill Hetherson
Dave Lloyd

Pat Welk **65**
Rich Wilson
♣ Patty Asinski
Bill Scaramastro

Mike Brislin **66**
Don Marsh
Chuck Simmons

John McClurg **68**
♣ Michael Bevan
Steve Nagley
Bill Ollendyke

Paul Canavan **70**
Joe McKeown
Mike Anglin
Dave DeNault

Mark Mauriello **73**
♣ Marty Flynn
♣ Bill Thornton
♣ Don Stark

♣ - Rookies

Longest drive on the 18th went to Terry Purcell. Closest to the pin on 11 went to Mike Anglin.

Since 1991 there have been 97 persons playing in the **Open**, 54 of them have won one or more trophies. The Executive Committee

interprets these statistics as confirmation that the team selection process and play format provides a fair competition for all involved regardless of skill level.

Putt, putt, putt ...

Only three golfers were able to sink a single putt in our three putt tournament, Steve Nagley, Sean McMahon and Glenn Sprechini. Sean was the only one to make another putt in the sudden death putt-off. Sean won a dozen Titleist golf balls for his effort.

Speaking of stats ...

Bob Graham became our first four-peat champion, 1992, 1994, 1997 and 2000.

Dave Lloyd has an impressive trophy collection, two championships in 1997 and 1999, three second place finishes in 1994, 1995 and 1996, longest drive in 1992 and closest to the pin in 1999.

Mitch Morgan also has an impressive trophy collection, three championship trophies in 1991, 1996 and 2000, one second place trophy in 1994 and one third place trophy in 1995. In addition he has back to back longest drive trophies in 1995 and 1996.

Our history

We have kept track of scores in the Open since 1993. Following are the high, low and average scores as well as the overall high, low and average for the past six years.

1993 - Summit Hills

High	76
Low	69
Average	72.75

1994 - Summit Hills

High	86
Low	68
Average	73.56

1995 - Summit Hills

High	78
Low	66
Average	70.50

1996 - Summit Hills

High	88
Low	64
Average	74.50

1997 - Pine Hills

High	70
Low	61
Average	66.00

1998 - Pine Hills

High	71
Low	62
Average	66.70

1999 - Pine Hills

High	71
Low	61
Average	66.40

2000 - Pine Hills

High	73
Low	57
Average	64.45

Overall

High	88	1996
Low	57	2000
Average	69.05	

Special Thanks ...

Special thanks to Michael Bevan for his generous contribution of prizes for this year's **Open**.

Until next year ...

Thank you for all the positive feedback about this year's **Open**.

Only 183 days until Saint Patrick's Day! Slainte!

The Irish Open
Executive Committee

Mike Brislin
John McClurg



Team Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Score	Rank
1	4	3	4	3	5	3	3	4	3	32	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	28	60	2
2	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	34	5	2	4	4	3	4	3	4	5	34	68	8
3	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	36	4	3	4	4	4	5	3	3	4	34	70	10
4	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	33	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	3	4	32	65	7
5	4	2	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	31	3	2	3	4	3	3	3	4	5	30	61	3
6	5	3	5	4	4	3	3	4	2	33	3	3	4	4	3	4	2	4	4	31	64	6
7	3	3	3	3	4	2	4	4	2	28	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	29	57	1
8	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	5	3	33	4	2	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	30	63	5
9	3	3	3	4	4	2	3	4	3	29	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	33	62	4
10	4	3	3	4	5	3	4	4	3	33	3	3	6	4	5	4	4	5	6	40	73	11
11	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	35	3	2	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	31	66	9
Average	3.9	3	3.8	3.7	4.3	2.9	3.6	4.1	3.1		3.5	2.5	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.8	4.4		64.45	
Par	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	5	4	36	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	5	35	71	

Teams

- 1 Rovnanik, Purcell, Sharkey, McMahon
- 2 McClurg, Bevan, Nagley, Ollendyke
- 3 Canavan, Anglin, McKeown, DeNault
- 4 Welk, Wilson, Asinski, Scaramastro
- 5 Kittrick, Tweedy, Nicastro, Beidler
- 6 Riley, Hetherson, Lloyd
- 7 Morgan, Graham, Lynch, Golembeski
- 8 M. Lukus, Smith, Sprechini, Delaney
- 9 Downs, Maher, J. Lukus, Weiss
- 10 Mauriello, Flynn, Thornton, Stark
- 11 Brislin, Simmons, Marsh