

EXHIBITION 3

International and Celebrity Gallery 1



1945
Con Foley Captain with **Harry Bradshaw**

THIS SMALL EXHIBITION IS THE THIRD IN A SERIES to help celebrate the Centenary of Elm Park in 2025. It aims to remind us of the Club’s interesting and rich history and its reach to the wider world. Items have been taken from the available inhouse archive which recall personalities across the spectrum of Elm Park activities. Exhibits are in approximately chronological order and have been selected mainly for their novelty and noteworthiness. Enjoy!

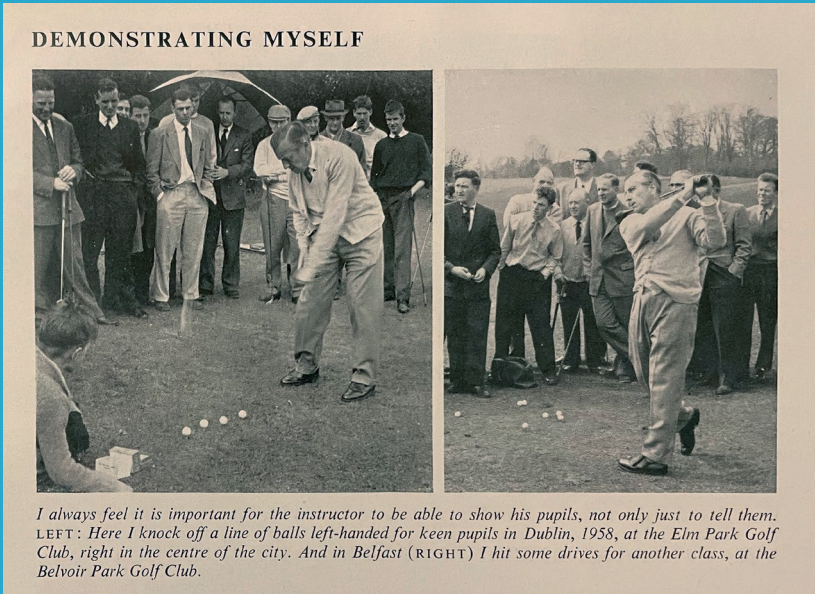
1957
Paddy Gaynor, Captain with four time British Open winner South African **Bobby Locke** and highly successful and much loved Irish professional golfer **Harry Bradshaw**



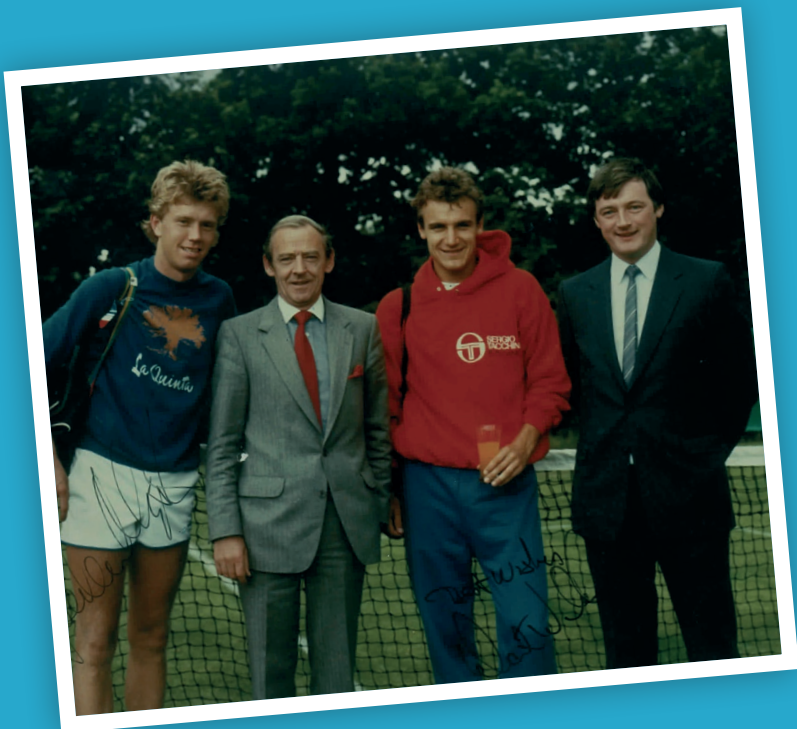
1958
Major winning Englishman **Henry Cotton** giving demonstrations in Dublin and Belfast



1960
Leading Irish amateur golfer **Joe Carr** (holding club) at the official opening of the new floodlit driving range. Looking on are **Christy O'Connor** and **Harry Bradshaw**. Also present were Tom Brindley (Chairman, LeinsterGUL), R.A.Tierney (Captain), E.Saul, F.Dunleavy, V.Swanton, J.Power, Fr.E.Egan, P.Crosbie, L.Corbett, K.O'Connor (Professional) P.Campbell and D O’Gorman (President)



1965
Group welcoming **Fred McLeod** (Scotland) winner of the U.S. Open Golf (1908). At 5’4” McLeod, (1st left front row) was the smallest man ever to win the U.S. Open. Among those in the photograph are Paddy Gaynor, President 1965, Jim Kevin, Sean Sheehan and Tommy Muloney



1985
Swedish tennis players **Joachim Nystrom** and **Mats Willander** with Golf Captain Joe Treacy and Tennis Captain John Claffey



1986
President Jack Kerins and Irene Kerins, Captain Richard Butler and Anna Butler, Lady Captain Elizabeth O’Shea and **Curtis Cup Captain Ita Butler**



1988
Elm Park Nescafe Open, Mixed Foursomes Domhnall Murphy (General Manager of Sponsor, Nestle), **Brian Whitaker** and **Mary McKenna** - **Winners**, Betty Gallagher Lady Captain, Milo Slattery Captain.



1988
Television personality **Mike Murphy** and his tennis partner Mary Mooney T.D. with Lady Captain Betty Gallagher and Captain Milo Slattery at the Dublin Millennium Tennis Tournament

1986
Padraig Hogan, East of Ireland Champion with Eddie Dunne (runner-up), President Tom Hannigan and Lady Captain Marjorie Hannigan



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1988
Raymond Smith, Paddy Twohig,
Tony Hanahoe, Sean O'Connell
and Charlie Kilroy



1990
Seamus Green (Club Professional)
and **Christy O'Connor Senior**



1990
Philip Walton, Terry Nichols,
Michael Carew (*Captain*), Ian
Swanton and Brendan Lynch



1991
Pictured at the Nescafe Open
Mixed Foursomes, Domhnall
Murphy (*representing the
Sponsor*) Double All Ireland title
winning Tipperary hurler **Nicky
English**, President Jim Heffernan,
Lady Golf Captain Maura
Williams, Men's Golf Captain
Michael Considine and Bill Hyland



1994
Ita Butler, Eileen Rose
Power (McDaid) at Curtis
Cup Chattanooga, U.S.A.

1998
U.S. Major winner **Payne Stewart**, Seamus
Green, British Open winner **Darren Clarke** and
Brendan Lynch Captain

1999
Harry Spain, Adrian McCormack with
wood carving of Elm Park crest done by
Harry Spain



2000
Brazilian professional tennis player, **Maria
Bueno** (7 grand slams including Wimbledon)
with Anita Mylotte, Margaret Ann Broderick
and Breeda Claffey and Mary O'Neill

2002
Padraig Harrington passes on his best
wishes to the **Eisenhower Cup Team** of
Noel Fox, Colm Moriarty, Justin Kehoe,
Andrew McCormick, Eddie Dunne Team
Captain, and GUI President Jack Lynch
ahead of their departure for Malaysia to
compete in the event.

2003
Visit of American professional
golfers **Mark O'Meara** and **Scott
McCarron**. Also in the photograph
are Men's Captain Denis Bergin,
Lady Captain Nano Brennan,
Dermot Desmond and Club
Professional Seamus Green

1998
U.S. major winner **Payne Stewart**
giving a Junior Golf Clinic on a
visit to Elm Park. Who was the
lucky Junior?



1998
Darren Clarke
playing Elm Park

2003
Fred Couples and
Norma Saul



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2005
Lady Captain Lisa Murray and Men's Captain Seamus Ryan welcome and **Taoiseach Bertie Ahern** to Elm Park
Lady Vice Captain Ann Carew and Captain Seamus Ryan welcome former **U.S. President Bill Clinton**



2003
Hurling on the Putting Green. **Mark O'Meara** USPGA Tour Professional, US Masters and British Open winner visits Elm Park



2005
Snooker Exhibition with World Champion **Ken Doherty**.
Ken Doherty and Lady Captain Lisa Murray.



2011
The Maguire golfing twin sisters, **Lisa and Leonie** with 2011 Captain Rory Spain and Padraic O'Gaora



2011
Rory Spain Captain, **Alison Nicholas Solheim Cup Captain** and Mary Moriarty Lady Captain



2015
International tennis player **Ken Fitzgibbon** and his son **Dylan** winners of Junior Senior tennis event. The Fitzgibbon name, including JJ Fitzgibbon, father of Ken is long associated with Elm Park across both tennis and golf.

2012
Left to right John Kenny President Jarlath Killian, **Enda Kenny, Taoiseach** and Peter Kelly, Men's Captain



2000
The late (d.2004) **Willie Browne** with President Damien Hand at the Captain's Dinner 2000. A most distinguished sportsman and businessman, one of the last amateur soccer players to be capped for Ireland, captained Bohemians FC, marked the great Stanley Matthews in an Ireland/ England match. Played tennis and golf to a high level in Em Park but most of all revered as a true gentleman.



2023
Ireland Rugby coach **Andy Farrell** with Lady Captain Clodagh O'Donnell and Men's Captain Greg Moore

2025
Irish International tennis player **Conor Niland** promoting his book: "The Racket" with Elm Park Member Conor Finnegan.

