

CROYDON & DISTRICT BUSINESS HOUSES TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE.

DIVISION I.

	<u>Plyd.</u>	<u>Won.</u>	<u>Drawn.</u>	<u>Lost.</u>	<u>Games For.</u>	<u>Games Agst.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
LINDFIELD	18	17	-	1	140	40	34
SANDERSTEAD "A"	18	15	2	1	120	60	32
RAMBLERS	18	11	2	5	114	66	24
NEWMARKS	18	9	3	6	104	76	21
POWERS SAMAS "A"	18	8	5	5	101	79	21
SPREAD EAGLES "A"	18	7	4	7	93	87	18
CROY. GAS	18	5	2	11	66	114	12
WATES "A"	18	5	1	12	71	109	11
DEANS "A"	18	3	1	14	65	115	7
BECKS	18	-	-	18	22	158	-

DIVISION II.

	<u>Plyd.</u>	<u>Won.</u>	<u>Drawn.</u>	<u>Lost.</u>	<u>Games For.</u>	<u>Games Agst.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
BEDDINGTON "A"	22	18	1	3	168	52	37
CREEDS "A"	22	17	3	2	163	57	37
ADDISCOMBE	22	14	3	5	130	90	31
HADFIELDS "A"	22	14	2	6	131	89	30
LOMBANK "A"	22	11	5	6	131	89	27
HALL & CO.	22	11	3	8	112	108	25
(WADDON G.T.C.	22	9	1	12	100	120	19)
(SANDERSTEAD "B"	22	9	1	12	100	120	19)
SPREAD EAGLES "B"	22	7	3	12	85	135	17
POWERS SAMAS "B"	22	6	1	15	74	146	13
CROY. M.O.	22	2	3	17	76	144	7
VENTURAS	22	1	-	21	50	170	2

DIVISION III.

	<u>Plyd.</u>	<u>Won.</u>	<u>Drawn.</u>	<u>Lost.</u>	<u>Games For.</u>	<u>Games Agst.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
MULLARDS	20	19	1	-	148	52	39
BOWATERS	20	12	4	4	113	87	28
SMEDLEYS	20	14	-	6	108	92	28
WATES "B"	20	12	1	7	114	86	25
DEANS "B"	20	10	2	8	104	96	22
BEDDINGTON "B"	20	7	3	10	103	97	17
SANDERSTEAD LADIES	20	5	7	8	94	106	17
E.R.C.	20	7	3	10	79	121	17
POWERS SAMAS "C"	20	5	4	11	93	107	14
CREEDS "B"	20	3	4	13	86	114	10
LOMBANK "B"	20	-	3	17	58	142	3

DIVISION IV.

	<u>Plyd.</u>	<u>Won.</u>	<u>Drawn.</u>	<u>Lost.</u>	<u>Games For.</u>	<u>Games Agst.</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
HADFIELDS "B"	18	16	1	1	143	37	33
NORBURY PARK	18	13	2	3	126	54	28
CROY. GAS LADIES	18	12	1	5	109	71	25
POWERS SAMAS "D"	18	12	-	6	122	58	24
EVERETTS	16	9	1	6	80	80	19
CROY. POSTAL	18	7	2	9	93	87	16
WANDERERS	18	6	3	9	77	103	15
CREEDS LADIES "A"	17	3	3	11	57	113	9
BEDDINGTON "C"	18	3	1	14	62	118	7
CREEDS LADIES "B"	17	-	-	17	11	159	-

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR SEASON 1962-63.

In spite of the arctic conditions which we had to endure during the Season, the League programme ran fairly well, the postponed matches being played off by the Annual Tournament. At least no match was postponed due to Snow on the table.

This year marked the re-entry of the League into the Harding Cup, the Surrey Inter-League Competition. Whilst not setting the Surrey T.T. world on fire, the League performed creditably in some hard fought matches to which the final statistics bear only partial witness.

The final tables showed that Lindfield had retained the Division 1 trophy by two points from Sanderstead A. In Division 2 there was a photo finish between Beddington A. and Creeds A. The former was just successful on a games average of 168-52 against 163-57 of Creeds A. Mullards (Mitcham) who rejoined the League this Season took Division 3 by the wide margin of eleven points from Bowaters. In spite of the wide margin the competition in this division was intense; no fewer than sixteen games were drawn and forty-one ended at 6-4 out of two hundred odd games played. Hadfields B. took Division 4 after leading throughout the Season by five points from Nordent.

This year a Ladies K.O. Competition was run for the first time and eight teams took part. In the final Creeds A. beat Sanderstead 7-2. Both the Mens Senior and Junior K.O. Cup Finals were again held at the premises of Messrs. Creeds, and my thanks go to Mr. W. Smith of Creeds for his assistance in making this possible. In the Senior event Newmarks won an exciting battle with Sanderstead A. by 6-3, whilst in the Junior event Deans B. beat Mullards by the same margin.

Once again we were able to hold the Annual Tournament at Messrs. I.C.T. Ltd.'s Canteen by kind permission of the Management. Entries were up on the previous year and in a day of surprise results the Mens Singles event was won by K. Palmer whose chop defence proved too steady for A. Parker in the final. In the Mens Doubles final the holders J. Grant and R. Murray retained their title by beating C. Beauchamp and L. Gilbert. The Ladies Singles was won by Mrs. E. Iqbal who at her first appearance in the Tournament beat Mrs. R. Pope. Mrs. Iqbal teamed up with Miss G. Fielder in the Ladies Doubles to beat Mrs. E. Godfrey and Mrs. R. Pope in the final. The final event of the evening, the Junior Singles, was won by A. Buckroyd who beat A. Kita for the honours, which was again generously presented by the President.

And that just about winds it up for another Season, and it only remains for me to thank Mr. W. Smith of Creeds for duplicating the League tables throughout the Season, Mrs. W. Coles for providing soft drinks during a very hot and thirsty Tournament afternoon, and to Messrs. Bowaters for transporting tables to and from Messrs. I.C.T. Ltd.

Yours faithfully,

J. TEAL.

Hon. Sec.