

# The Wirral Horn

## NEWSLETTER OF THE WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

Editor; - Stan Wilkinson

March 1987

ROSEBANK CHESHIRE JUNIOR one star tournament will take place at the Grange Rd sports centre on Sunday 22nd March.

An entry of 20 from the Irish Republic has ensured the success of the tournament along with some very high ranked Juniors and Cadets, your support for this important event would be welcome, the only pity is that so few of our Wirral juniors have entered, so missing out on very valuable experience at a very high level .

### R.A.F.A. CUP FINAL LONSDALE CUP FINAL

|            |    |            |
|------------|----|------------|
| Pinewood 2 | v. | Civic 3    |
| N.B.C.C. 1 | v. | Pinewood 1 |

### WILL LOWE SHIELD

Round 4 w/c 16.3.87

|            |    |                        |
|------------|----|------------------------|
| N.B.C.C. 3 | v. | W.R.U.F.C. 2           |
| N.C.L.T.C. | v. | Marconi 1              |
| Alderley 2 | v. | Civic 3 or Eng.Mart. 2 |
| Marconi 2  | v. | Oxton 1 or N.B.C.C. 1  |

Round 3 Results: WRUFC 2 beat Neston 2 by 24 points  
NCITC beat B<sup>14</sup><sub>k</sub>.B.B. by 6 points  
Marconi 1 beat Caldby 4 by 1 point  
Alderley 2 beat Wall.Lab. by 24 points  
Marconi 2 beat Upton 3 by 10 points  
NBCC 3 beat Caldby 2 by 12 points

### END-OF-SEASON HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

(See Center Pages for Details)

## DIVISION 2 / RAFA CUP DOUBLE

The Civic 3 unisex squad are poised to swoop on this glittering League/Cup double, last achieved in 1979/80 by Pinewood. Strangely enough, the one club that can foil us is Pinewood, whom we are due to meet in the RAFA Cup Final. There will be a full dress-rehearsal of the event as we are hosting a league match against the same team shortly before the final.

Civic 3 are also still in the Bill Lowe Shield against English Martyrs 2 (who will be receiving 190 points start). An unthinkable "pipe-dream" of a treble!

We have been toying around with our "pairs" (the T.T. variety that is), as we lost both doubles against Thingwall. Val/Jim lost in three to Don Chakey/Dave Jones, and Joan/Mabel lost to Andy Page/ Paul Mutch, also in three. We could end up fielding a six-person squad in the RAFA Cup Final.

There is no truth, (I think), in the rumour that a tape measure will be used in the Final. It could be very true that the Civic Captain will have a shotgun in the boot of his car.

V.F.

---

### ACCOLADE ANECDOTES    Congratulations -

(1) To N.B.C.C. on reaching the last eight of the National Club K.O. team event having beaten a strong Stockport club side which included Cheshire County player Tony Worthington and former Welsh Junior number one Mike Owen. Well done Mal McElvoy, Dave Roberts and Phil Luxon.

(2) To Mal McElvoy who was pipped deuce in the third in the Men's Singles semi final at the recent Cheshire Closed by Wayne Percival. I believe he held at least one match point. He was pipped again deuce in the third by England number six junior Johnathan Taylor in the final of the Mixed Class Two Singles.

(3) To Mal and to Rob Bevan of Pinewood who combine to lift the Men's Doubles title versus England ranked Brian Johns and Wayne Percival (the reigning West Yorkshire Open champs). One point in this game was truly world class. A breakneck hitting exhibition ended with an unbelievable superbly struck running backhand cannonball kill by Malcolm. Incidentally it was most pleasing to see so many Wirral League players participating at Runcorn especially Juniors and Cadets. These latter included Mark Newnes of Oxtown and Keith Gillison of Gaultby Road to whom I intend to make a special presentation at the Awards Evening, for being the most improved under 13-year olds on Merseyside. R.J.



### CIVIC'S CHAMPIONSHIP CHASE OR; QUE SERA SERA!

Civic's First-Teamers continue to keep alive the dream of my first Division One winners trophy after sixteen seasons unbroken. I personally have let the side down on several occasions (four to be precise) dropping the only singles set in matches where we can ill afford any reverses. Never let it be said however that I didn't give my all and fight until the bell (witness my Liverpool Hyde Cup victory for Wavertree over John Pilkington from 11-20 down in the third set when the match stood 5-2 in favour of Bootle Job Centre). My bogey player John Cooper of Caldby pipped me for the umteenth time 21-19 in the third. Richie Jones of NALGO emphatically beat me two straight. Incidentally in this match there was a remarkable set between Roy Smith and Hughie Jones which Hughie could well have won 2-0 but in the third Roy reached 15-0 and a repeat of my prent teammate Gary Watson's bladdering of yours truly 21-0 (when I was playing at Alderley), was on the cards. Hughie gained a point at 16-0 but Roy amazingly won 21-1 against an opponent who is well capable of giving any first division player a tough time.

The timely return to form of Neil Roberts following the costly purchase of two new Mark V surfaces at the Wirral Closed has helped us to maintain our challenge. Credit must be given to Garry Abbot, a player of first division ability, who played as reserve for Alan (Good) Evans extroverts and was the sole winner for the Rake Lane third teamers beating me in three and taking a game of Neil Roberts.

The crunch matches are both to be played in Civic's crucible conditions in Mortimer Street. Firstly we play title favourites McEvoy's magnificent marauders (better known as N.B.C.C. 1) on Monday 9th March. Anybody interested in seeing some high class Table Tennis, with free food and only 25p visitors fee (under 18s free) and cheap prices, is more than welcome to come along. Indeed a good crowd would provide just the right atmosphere to psych the players up to peak performance. The spectacle of Roy Smith, Gary Watson, Neil Roberts and Mike Tierney (Civic) Mal McEvoy, Dave Roberts, Bernie Wentworth, Les Molyneux and or Phil Luxon (NBCC) in top form is, I can assure you a most watchable and entertaining one.

The invitation to view is also applicable to the second crunch match v. Pinewood in March. There is an added significance in this match as the H.Q. team summarily relieved us of our Lonsdale Cup Title, unbelievably at the Quarter Final stage. The draw perplexed me as these same teams contested last seasons Final.

RON JONES

DIVISION ONE

|            | P  | W  | D | L  | PTS |
|------------|----|----|---|----|-----|
| Civic 1    | 13 | 11 | 1 | 1  | 108 |
| N.B.C.C. 1 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0  | 91  |
| Pinewood 1 | 12 | 8  | 2 | 2  | 88  |
| N.B.C.C. 2 | 13 | 9  | 0 | 4  | 73  |
| Caldy 1    | 14 | 6  | 1 | 7  | 67  |
| N.B.C.C. 3 | 13 | 5  | 1 | 7  | 54  |
| Civic 2    | 13 | 2  | 2 | 9  | 45  |
| Alderley 1 | 14 | 2  | 0 | 12 | 40  |
| Alderley 2 | 12 | 4  | 1 | 7  | 39  |
| NALGO 1    | 13 | 2  | 0 | 11 | 35  |

DIVISION TWO

|              |    |    |   |    |     |
|--------------|----|----|---|----|-----|
| Civic 3      | 16 | 13 | 2 | 1  | 117 |
| Neston 1     | 15 | 9  | 5 | 1  | 100 |
| Pinewood 2   | 16 | 10 | 2 | 4  | 95  |
| Alderley 3   | 17 | 7  | 6 | 4  | 92  |
| Caldy 2      | 17 | 7  | 4 | 6  | 82  |
| W.R.U.F.C. 1 | 15 | 6  | 6 | 3  | 79  |
| N.B.C.C. 4   | 15 | 6  | 1 | 8  | 73  |
| Thingwall 1  | 16 | 3  | 3 | 10 | 67  |
| Caldy 3      | 14 | 3  | 5 | 6  | 55  |
| St. Peters   | 14 | 1  | 2 | 11 | 47  |
| Upton 1      | 15 | 1  | 2 | 12 | 43  |

DIVISION THREE

|              |    |    |   |    |    |
|--------------|----|----|---|----|----|
| Marconi 1    | 15 | 10 | 3 | 2  | 98 |
| B.B.B. 1     | 16 | 12 | 0 | 4  | 97 |
| NALGO 2      | 16 | 10 | 3 | 3  | 94 |
| G.R.P.C. 1   | 14 | 8  | 1 | 5  | 82 |
| Caldy 4      | 15 | 7  | 4 | 4  | 78 |
| Eng. Mart. 1 | 14 | 4  | 5 | 5  | 66 |
| Wall. Man.   | 12 | 5  | 2 | 5  | 63 |
| Oxton 1      | 13 | 6  | 1 | 6  | 62 |
| W.R.U.F.C. 2 | 16 | 2  | 4 | 10 | 62 |
| N.C.L.T.C.   | 15 | 1  | 4 | 10 | 54 |
| Neston 2     | 16 | 2  | 1 | 13 | 54 |



DIVISION FOUR

|              | P  | W  | D | L  | PTS |
|--------------|----|----|---|----|-----|
| Pinewood 3   | 15 | 14 | 0 | 1  | 111 |
| N.B.C.C. 5   | 15 | 10 | 2 | 3  | 101 |
| Caldy 5      | 16 | 10 | 2 | 4  | 99  |
| Thingwall 2  | 16 | 10 | 1 | 5  | 97  |
| Neston 3     | 15 | 9  | 3 | 3  | 94  |
| Eng. Mart. 2 | 16 | 6  | 4 | 6  | 82  |
| Upton 2      | 16 | 5  | 4 | 7  | 74  |
| Civic 4      | 15 | 3  | 2 | 10 | 57  |
| Oxton 2      | 16 | 1  | 4 | 11 | 57  |
| B. Land Reg. | 16 | 4  | 1 | 11 | 48  |
| NALGO 3      | 16 | 1  | 3 | 12 | 40  |

DIVISION FIVE

|                 |    |    |   |    |     |
|-----------------|----|----|---|----|-----|
| Marconi 2       | 16 | 14 | 2 | 0  | 116 |
| B.B.B. 2        | 17 | 12 | 0 | 5  | 104 |
| Wall. Lab.      | 16 | 11 | 2 | 3  | 100 |
| Livingstone St. | 15 | 9  | 3 | 3  | 96  |
| Caldy 7         | 15 | 9  | 1 | 5  | 94  |
| N.B.C.C. 6      | 15 | 10 | 0 | 5  | 83  |
| G.R.P.C. 2      | 15 | 5  | 3 | 7  | 77  |
| Eng. Mart. 3    | 17 | 5  | 1 | 11 | 71  |
| NALGO 4         | 16 | 7  | 0 | 9  | 69  |
| Upton 3         | 11 | 2  | 0 | 9  | 39  |
| Civic 5         | 17 | 1  | 0 | 16 | 36  |
| Caldy 8         | 14 | 1  | 0 | 13 | 35  |

CONGRATULATIONS to our Chairman, Alan Timewell, for reaching three finals in the Southport "Closed" - Men's Singles, Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles. Also, to Mabel Neary and Alan Timewell, who are in the Final of the Southern Masters Veterans Mixed Doubles.

END-OF-SEASON HANDICAP TOURNAMENT (at Arrowe Park H.Q.).

There will be four preliminary sessions: -

12th April (Sunday 2 PM) (Sunday 5 PM)

13th April (Monday 7:30 PM)

14th April (Tuesday 7:30 PM)

FINALS ON WEDNESDAY, 15th April (Play in Groups of 4).

Entrance fee of £1. to be sent to Alan Timewell, 10 Wheldrake Close, Gt. Sutton, by 1st April, stating first/second choice of sessions.

ENTRIES LIMITED TO 64. The Groups Draw will be published in the Wirral Horn on 6th April, and posted at H.Q.

# JUNIOR KNOCK OUT LEAGUE (UNDER 21)

Arrowe Park T.T. H.Q. SATURDAYS 2pm - 5pm

ALL WELCOME.

## TOP 40

## Points

## Points

|                      |    |                        |   |
|----------------------|----|------------------------|---|
| 1. Neil Allen        | 54 | 19. Alex Lawson        | 6 |
| 2. Keith Gillison    | 45 | 19. Stephen Barker     | 6 |
| 3. Mark Newns        | 42 | 19. Michelle Taylor    | 6 |
| 4. Paul Mutch        | 38 | 24. Tucker Jones       | 5 |
| 5. Peter Walsh       | 28 | 24. Mike Reilly        | 5 |
| 6. Jonathan Coburn   | 26 | 24. Michael Barker     | 5 |
| 7. Gary Allen        | 25 | 27. Paul Evans         | 4 |
| 8. John Trenbirth    | 24 | 27. Darren Ammitage    | 4 |
| 9. Danny McKeown     | 21 | 27. George Jones       | 4 |
| 10. Mark Carey       | 20 | 30. Carl Oakley        | 3 |
| 10. Rob Davidson     | 20 | 30. Rod Williams       | 3 |
| 12. Chris Melling    | 13 | 32. Craig Richmond     | 2 |
| 13. Richie King      | 12 | 32. Michael Coburn     | 2 |
| 14. David Adams      | 10 | 32. David James        | 2 |
| 14. Don Parr         | 10 | 32. Peter Lampkin      | 2 |
| 16. Steven Dowler    | 8  | 32. David Lampkin      | 2 |
| 17. Leanne Walsh     | 7  | 37. Kelly Topham       | 1 |
| 17. Susie Sorrentino | 7  | 37. Tony Topham        | 1 |
| 19. Clare Newns      | 6  | 37. Steven Down        | 1 |
| 19. Wynne Griffiths  | 6  | 40. YOU? Come on down! | ? |

Typical Weekly Points Allocation for your guidance: -

5 Points Winner, 4 Points Runner Up, 3 Points Semi-Finalists,  
2 Points Quarter Finalists, 1 Point First Round only. i.e. all  
those who enter on any day, minimum 1 point per session, win or  
lose!

Why a Knock out league? In any sport or pursuit, a degree of routine,  
and personal involvement are required as well as enthusiasm, self-  
motivation and self management. There's a proverb that goes something  
like this "If you aren't in it, you can't win it". I hope that the  
qualities required to succeed are truly reflected by the positions of  
players in the league. Nevertheless any involvement, is better than  
none at all! And all involved have helped at one stage or another.  
I hope that other schemes like the Junior Knock out league will be  
undertaken within Clubs and Sports Centres throughout Wirral. If I  
or you can help in any way ....Ring me 652-8544.

REPORT Neil Allen earned himself another well earned 5 points in  
the Junior Knock out league, on Saturday 28th February, by beating



Keith Gillison in an exciting final 21/15 21/17. Keith lost concentration when at 17/17 in the second game the ball clipped the net, the corner of the end of the table and plummeted like a stone to the floor, spoiling what had been a valiant fight back by the current No. 2, who received 4 points for his efforts. Well done both.

WHO ARE THE FINALISTS? SINCE DAY ONE!? The K.O. League finals, held weekly, have now produced no fewer than 12 finalists in the 21 weeks that the competition has run. Neil Allen, Keith Gillison, Paul Mutch, Danny McKeown, Susi Sorrentino, Mark Newnes, Mark Carey, Don Parr, Richie King, John Trenbith, Peter Walsh Junior, and Rob Davidson all appearing in the Final on different occasions, stamping their authority on each occasion, with grit and style. From a mere 14 participants in those early days in October 1986 we now have 39 players! Almost 3 times the original number! Proving that table tennis still captures the imagination in a competitive atmosphere.

CAN I COME? AM I TOO LATE TO START? We still want new members (25p per week!) and if we get too big for Arrowe Park H.Q. we'll hire Wembley Stadium! So come on down, the price is right! The venue too! Its yours to use....now its up to you!

\* 39 Steps! 39 young players that will make Wirral the top area in the country for Table Tennis, now participate in the Under 21 Knock-Out League.

\* Table Tennis is an exciting and dynamic sport, that involves strength, speed, suppleness, stamina, lightning reflexes and a cool calculating tactical brain. Athletic Chess! Ideally suited to the sports minded youngsters of today.

\* Wirral has produced players who have broken in to the top positions in their respective countries, in various areas/categories. Alan Newell, Andy Taylor, Rob Bevan, Mabel Neary, Barbara Smallwood, and Sharon Norman are or have been highly ranked in England. Lynne Fennah, Trevor Manning, and John McNee all heroes/heroines of the past, (not too distant past).

\* I believe that Wirral are producing the players of tomorrow today! We have the talent...we have the coaches.....We have a committee that is dedicated to the success of its players both young and old. We have clubs that are realising that the young players of today are the star players of tomorrow, and club members who unselfishly give up their time to help and encourage youngsters into this exciting game, of Table Tennis. People of vast experience, only too willing, to share their experience and advice with...tomorrow's players....  
TODAY! WELL DONE!

PETER WALSH

Wirral Youth Rep 1986/87



Leaders MARCONI started the match with a point lead and a game in hand over their nearest rivals the BB who were determined to gain revenge for an early season defeat. Micky Deponio beat B. Davis 10 and 9 to put the visitors 1-0 up. George McGettrick won game 11 against Neil Percival in the first but lost the next to 15, George trailed early on in the third but then grafted his way out of trouble by wearing down his opponent to take the game and pull off the opening surprise of the night. Ted McGiveron beat Robbie game 18 but the divisional title winner showed his true form in the next by demolishing Ted game 5.

Ted took a commanding lead early on in the third and although Robbie fought back strongly he lost his first singles match of the year. Ian Street (Tweet) took the first off Neil but failed narrowly in the next two as the scores were levelled at 2-2. Robbie McDonald trailed Colin 8-1 then led 17-16 before losing 19 and 18. Micky and Tweet beat Davies and Percival 10 and 18. Colin then beat Micky after a match that showed two contrasting different styles. The two Macs failed to improve upon their disappointing doubles record by losing to Ted and Colin. Tweet anxious to prevent Marconi running away from us in the table tries to stop the rot but is defeated by Davies again when losing 15 and 12.

George McGettrick eager to show his much more established team mates what they should have been doing all night beats Ted 14 and 11 to complete a very convincing personal double. Marconi ended the night 3 points clear at the top and with a game in hand, must be firm favourites for the THIRD DIVISION TITLE.

P.S. The 4TH BIRKENHEAD BB Company reached the last 8 ENGLISH teams in the NATIONAL COMPETITION and now travel to visit defending champions 1ST HARTLEPOOL.

FINES Home Team £1. to Fred Hepple please, for cards not received within one week of the match date.

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| Wk 14 | Pinewood v. NBCC 2<br>NBCC 6 v. Caldys 8                                     |
| Wk 15 | NBCC 2 v. Alderley 2<br>Gautby Rd v. Wallasey Manor<br>Gautby Rd 2 v. NBCC 6 |
| Wk 16 | NBCC 4 v. Wall RUFC  |



# The Wirral Horn

tree Cl...at

NEWSLETTER OF THE WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

Editor :- Stan Wilkinson

April 1987

A special edition this, so obviously typed and set up by myself after 2 editions, of much appreciated help by Val Franco, who as you must have noticed is blessed with a much better touch on the keys, and a better grasp of English Grammar and punctuation, thanks Val I will be back to you !

Please CLUB SECRETARIES please see that this edition is distributed to your players, don't forget your last match will be played this week.

The main reason for this edition is to tell you about the League

PRESENTATION evening which will be held at the E.C.B.C. Club at Capenhurst as it has been previous years, Dancing to the Sky- High Disco and refreshments will be available, the event will run from 7 - 30 till 12 mid-night. Tickets are £2.00 and can be obtained from committee members. The date is FRIDAY 15th. May 1987. All league winners and runners - up also Cup winners and runners up including the closed tournament winners will be presented at the dance.

Also the League A.G.M. will be held on MONDAY 18th. May at the ARROWE PARK H.Q. at 7.30 pm. It is a rule of the league that all clubs be represented at this meeting (£5 fine for non-attendance) but all members of the league are welcome to this important event in the life of the league, this is where the decisions are made.

Final league tables and individual averages will be available at the A.G.M.



The Under 21 Knock out League has now trebled From 14 to 42 members in the few short monthssince we began in late 1986. Watch this space for new of brand new competitions starting shortly. An under 21 H.Q. Challenge Ladder ! Summer League ! Plus coaching schemes ! All to be announced scen. With a possible summer school to follow !

Top 42 as at March 14th. is your name here ? if not why not?  
Every Sat 2pm - 5pm Arrowe Park H.Q..

|                     |                     |  |
|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| 1. Neil Allen       | 15. Stephen Dowler  | 31. Carl Oakley                          |
| 2. Keith Gillison   | 15. Don Parr        | 31. Rod Williams                         |
| 3. Mark Newnes      | 18. Leanne Walsh    | 31. Craig Richmond                       |
| 4. Paul Mutch       | 19. Tucker Jones    | 31. Kelly Topham                         |
| 5. Peter Walsh      | 19. Clare Newnes    | 31. Tony Topham                          |
| 6. Gary Allen       | 19. Stephen Barker  | 36. Paul Bateman                         |
| 7. Jonathan Coburn  | 19. Susi Sorrentino | 36. Micheal Coburn                       |
| 8. Rob Davidson     | 23. Roy Adams       | 36. David James                          |
| 8. John Trenbirth   | 23 Michelle Taylor  | 36. Peter Lampkin                        |
| 10. Mark Carey      | 23. Alex Lawson     | 36. David Lampkin                        |
| 11. Danny McKeown   | 23. Micheal Barker  | 41. Kate Evans                           |
| 12. Chris Melling   | 27. Paul Evans      | 41. Steven Down                          |
| 12. Ritchie King    | 27. Mike Reilly     |  |
| 14. David Adams     | 29 Darren Armitage  | 43 YOU ! Come on down                    |
| 15. Wynne Griffiths | 29 George Jones     | Roy Adams went to 20th<br>in first week. |

#### Under 21 Knock Out League - Report 14th. March

After Neil Allen retired, with stomach pains in last weeks thrilling semi - final against Roy Adams, he showed his mettle by bouncing back this week to beat Keith Gillison 15 & 14 in the final of this weeks competition. Fine attacking play by both players, ensured an exciting final, self - control and determination to win evident in both players, who justified their positions as the top 2 players in the League by meeting once again in the final.

On the way to the final Neil met Mark Newnes, and Gary Allen, 2 young players who behave and play like seasoned professionals.

Paul Bateman in his first week found himself facing the current NO.1 after beating another newcomer Kate Evans 14 & duece in a qualifying round.

Keith also had tough opposition on his way to the final. At the semi - final stage Rob Davidson, took the first game 17, but was unable to contain Keith in the following games, Keith fighting back valiantly to take the next two 17 & 19 ! Wayne Griffiths was unable to cope with Keith's individual style, (although he had earlier beaten Neil Allen today's winning finalist in a pre - tournament event) and was beaten 18 & 19 in closely contested games.



WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

DIVISION ONE

|            | P  | W  | D | L  | PTS |
|------------|----|----|---|----|-----|
| NBCC       | 18 | 17 | 0 | 1  | 146 |
| Civic      | 18 | 14 | 1 | 3  | 142 |
| Pinewood   | 18 | 14 | 2 | 2  | 139 |
| NBCC 2     | 18 | 10 | 1 | 7  | 87  |
| Caldy      | 18 | 7  | 2 | 9  | 87  |
| NBCC 3     | 18 | 6  | 4 | 8  | 81  |
| Alderley 2 | 18 | 6  | 2 | 10 | 61  |
| Civic 2    | 18 | 3  | 2 | 13 | 57  |
| Alderley   | 18 | 3  | 0 | 15 | 54  |
| NALGO      | 18 | 3  | 0 | 15 | 46  |

Division Two

|            |    |    |   |    |     |
|------------|----|----|---|----|-----|
| Civic 3    | 20 | 16 | 3 | 1  | 147 |
| Neston     | 20 | 14 | 5 | 1  | 137 |
| Alderley 3 | 20 | 9  | 7 | 4  | 115 |
| Pinewood 2 | 20 | 11 | 3 | 6  | 110 |
| WRUFC      | 20 | 7  | 8 | 5  | 101 |
| Caldy 2    | 20 | 8  | 4 | 8  | 93  |
| NBCC 4     | 20 | 7  | 2 | 11 | 93  |
| Caldy 3    | 20 | 7  | 6 | 7  | 90  |
| Thingwall  | 20 | 3  | 4 | 13 | 83  |
| Upton CC   | 20 | 3  | 4 | 13 | 70  |
| St Peters  | 20 | 1  | 2 | 17 | 61  |

DIVISION THREE

|           |    |    |   |    |     |
|-----------|----|----|---|----|-----|
| Marconi   | 19 | 13 | 3 | 3  | 123 |
| GRPC      | 20 | 12 | 3 | 5  | 122 |
| B.B.B     | 20 | 14 | 1 | 5  | 121 |
| NALGO 2   | 20 | 11 | 4 | 5  | 112 |
| Wall Man  | 20 | 9  | 4 | 7  | 107 |
| Oxton     | 19 | 9  | 4 | 6  | 101 |
| Caldy 4   | 20 | 8  | 5 | 7  | 98  |
| Eng. Mart | 20 | 4  | 7 | 9  | 85  |
| NCLTC     | 20 | 3  | 4 | 13 | 80  |
| WRUFC 2   | 20 | 3  | 4 | 13 | 77  |
| Neston 2  | 20 | 3  | 1 | 16 | 64  |

# Final Tables 1986/7.

## DIVISION FOUR

|             | P  | W  | D | L  | PTS |
|-------------|----|----|---|----|-----|
| Pinewood 3  | 20 | 19 | 0 | 1  | 148 |
| NBCC 5      | 20 | 12 | 3 | 5  | 130 |
| Thingwall 2 | 20 | 14 | 1 | 5  | 126 |
| Caldy 5     | 20 | 12 | 2 | 6  | 124 |
| Neston 3    | 20 | 11 | 4 | 5  | 121 |
| Eng Mart 2  | 20 | 6  | 6 | 8  | 95  |
| Upton CC 2  | 20 | 7  | 4 | 9  | 93  |
| Civic 4     | 20 | 3  | 4 | 13 | 74  |
| Oxton 2     | 20 | 2  | 5 | 13 | 71  |
| Land Reg.   | 20 | 6  | 2 | 12 | 69  |
| NALGO 3     | 20 | 1  | 3 | 16 | 49  |

## Division Five

|            |    |    |   |    |     |
|------------|----|----|---|----|-----|
| Monmouth   | 20 | 19 | 3 | 0  | 141 |
| Wall Lab   | 22 | 15 | 3 | 4  | 140 |
| Living St  | 22 | 13 | 5 | 4  | 138 |
| NBCC 6     | 22 | 13 | 5 | 4  | 128 |
| Caldy 7    | 22 | 12 | 1 | 9  | 128 |
| B.B.B. 2   | 22 | 13 | 1 | 8  | 120 |
| GRPC 2     | 22 | 9  | 5 | 8  | 113 |
| Eng Mart 3 | 22 | 7  | 2 | 13 | 100 |
| NALGO 4    | 22 | 9  | 1 | 12 | 98  |
| Upton CC 3 | 22 | 6  | 1 | 15 | 94  |
| Caldy 8    | 22 | 2  | 1 | 19 | 61  |
| Civic 5    | 22 | 1  | 0 | 21 | 39  |

Leading Averages - Qualification - Played 50% Won

## Division One

|            | Civic | P  | W  | %    |
|------------|-------|----|----|------|
| M Tierney  | Civic | 28 | 27 | 96.4 |
| R Bevan    | Pine  | 32 | 30 | 93.7 |
| N Roberts  | Civic | 18 | 16 | 88.9 |
| L Molyneux | NBCC  | 18 | 16 | 88.9 |
| A Taylor   | NBCC  | 32 | 28 | 87.5 |
| N Rafferty | Pine  | 30 | 26 | 86.7 |
| D Roberts  | NBCC  | 28 | 24 | 85.7 |
| A Timewell | Pine  | 28 | 24 | 85.7 |
| R Smith    | Civic | 30 | 25 | 83.3 |
| G Watson   | Civic | 24 | 20 | 83.3 |
| P Luxon    | NBCC  | 22 | 18 | 81.8 |
| A Barbat   | NBCC  | 20 | 16 | 80.0 |
| M McEvoy   | NBCC  | 24 | 18 | 75.0 |
| J Cooper   | Caldy | 36 | 23 | 63.9 |



# Leading Averages contd

## Division Two

|               |          | p  | w  | %    |
|---------------|----------|----|----|------|
| V Franco      | Civic    | 24 | 33 | 97.1 |
| W Graftter    | Neston   | 22 | 20 | 90.9 |
| M Neary       | Civic    | 26 | 23 | 88.5 |
| R Partridge   | Neston   | 34 | 28 | 82.4 |
| P Hurworth    | Thing    | 24 | 18 | 75.0 |
| J Clewett     | Civic    | 34 | 25 | 73.5 |
| A McCreedy    | Alderley | 34 | 25 | 73.5 |
| G Abbott      | NBCC     | 36 | 26 | 72.2 |
| J Connor      | Civic    | 24 | 17 | 70.8 |
| A Dakin       | Pine     | 40 | 28 | 70.0 |
| P R Clayton   | Ald      | 32 | 22 | 68.8 |
| J Dancaster   | Neston   | 36 | 24 | 66.7 |
| H Sanderson   | Ald      | 38 | 25 | 65.8 |
| J We sheraill | Pine     | 20 | 13 | 65.0 |
| J Harobin     | Caldy    | 30 | 19 | 63.3 |
| N Hyland      | WRUFG    | 40 | 24 | 60.0 |

## DIVISION FOUR

|            |        |    |     |      |
|------------|--------|----|-----|------|
| A Irwin    | Upton  | 36 | 328 | 88.9 |
| S Williams | Neston | 30 | 26  | 86.7 |
| A Costain  | NBCC   | 36 | 30  | 83.3 |
| P Wright   | Pine   | 24 | 20  | 83.3 |
| F Hepple   | Pine   | 38 | 31  | 81.6 |
| I Owen     | Caldy  | 32 | 25  | 78.1 |
| T Kelsey   | Pine   | 30 | 23  | 76.7 |
| R Davies   | NBCC   | 36 | 27  | 75.0 |
| D Jones    | Thing  | 34 | 25  | 73.5 |
| C McCombe  | Caldy  | 26 | 19  | 73.1 |
| R West     | Pine   | 30 | 21  | 70.0 |
| R King     | Thing  | 32 | 22  | 68.8 |
| B Cundall  | Neston | 34 | 23  | 67.6 |
| D Benson   | Pine   | 30 | 20  | 66.7 |
| R Bissell  | Ting   | 26 | 17  | 65.4 |
| E Whitby   | NBCC   | 40 | 26  | 65.0 |
| W Gibbins  | E Mart | 38 | 24  | 63.2 |
| S Dowler   | Thing  | 40 | 25  | 62.5 |

| DIVISION THREE |          | P  | W  | %    |
|----------------|----------|----|----|------|
| B Davis        | Marconi  | 34 | 30 | 88.2 |
| N Berry        | GRPC     | 38 | 29 | 76.3 |
| R Tierney      | Oxton    | 22 | 16 | 72.7 |
| M Deponio      | BBB      | 38 | 27 | 71.1 |
| S Norman       | GRPC     | 38 | 27 | 71.1 |
| D Green        | NALGO    | 40 | 27 | 67.5 |
| J Sherratt     | Caldy    | 36 | 24 | 66.7 |
| L O'Born       | Wall Man | 34 | 22 | 64.7 |
| I Street       | BBB      | 38 | 24 | 63.2 |
| D South        | Oxton    | 32 | 20 | 62.5 |
| S Crowley      | Wall Man | 36 | 22 | 61.1 |

#### DIVISION FIVE

|               |          |    |    |      |
|---------------|----------|----|----|------|
| N Allen       | GRPC     | 40 | 36 | 90.0 |
| K Grain       | Wall Lab | 44 | 38 | 86.4 |
| K Williams    | Caldy    | 36 | 31 | 86.1 |
| D Evans       | Marconi  | 40 | 34 | 85.0 |
| D McKeown     | Civic    | 24 | 20 | 83.3 |
| D parr        | BBB      | 38 | 31 | 81.6 |
| D Steedman    | NBCC     | 40 | 31 | 77.5 |
| K Gillison    | GRPC     | 44 | 33 | 75.0 |
| R Millet      | Mrconi   | 34 | 25 | 73.5 |
| D Hanlon      | Liv St   | 41 | 30 | 73.2 |
| P Sharps      | Marconi  | 22 | 16 | 72.7 |
| P Nugent      | Liv St   | 28 | 20 | 71.4 |
| R Wareing     | Wall Lab | 44 | 31 | 70.5 |
| R Patel       | Caldy    | 40 | 28 | 70.0 |
| S McLochlan   | Marconi  | 38 | 26 | 68.4 |
| D Henderson   | Liv St   | 42 | 28 | 66.7 |
| R Clausen     | Caldy    | 36 | 23 | 63.9 |
| R Bradburn    | Nalgo    | 42 | 26 | 61.9 |
| S Parker      | Upton    | 34 | 21 | 61.8 |
| S Farrow      | NBCC     | 28 | 17 | 60.7 |
| N Burdett Eng | Mart     | 38 | 23 | 60.5 |
| D Kelly       | NBCC     | 38 | 23 | 60.5 |

|              |         |            |      |          |
|--------------|---------|------------|------|----------|
| LONSDALE CUP | Winners | N.B.C.C.   | From | Pinewood |
| R.A.F.A. cup | "       | Civic 3    | "    | Pinewood |
| Bill Lowe    | "       | Alderley 2 | "    | N.B.C.C. |



Under 21 Knock Out League March 7th. 1988

S

On a fine spring day Chilled by the icy winds, and slipping on 3" of freshly fallen snow. I expected to find a poor turnout at the H.Q. but 21 keen enthusiastic youngsters braved the atrocious conditions to produce a day of Table Tennis full of surprises.

Roy Adams was the winning finalist, earned himself 6 points by beating Paul Mutch, and leap - frogging in to the top 20 ! on the way he played Leanne Walsh, Mark Newnes, Gary Allen. Neil Allen (retired in third game). Three of Roy's five opponents took him to 3 games ! Well done Roy. Champion in a very strong field !

Paul Mutch met Steven Dowler, J Nathan Coburn and Keith Gillison on his way to the final. Steven Dowler giving him the closest match taking 19 & 13 points off him, whose results during the earlier rounds were emphatic ! Paul as always giving 100% in every game.

Quote from champion of the day - Roy Adams. "All this for 25p Wow ! I'll see if I can get Saturdays off work from now on !"  
Well done Roy, Welcome to the under 21 League, I hope other aspiring players will come down to our H.Q. before the end of the season.

P.W.

BLOWING THE WIRRAL HORN - Triumphs of Wirral Ladies - A little bird tells me that I omitted to mention a couple of our successful ladies from our superstars Debbie Maguire (Bevan) and Anne Hepple (Dakin), have both represented Cheshire for many years. Debbie playing for the County Ladies team at the tender age of 13 years, Stop Press news is that Debbie, Anne and Sharon Norman took our Ladies team into the First Division by beating Southport recently in what has been described as a tremendous match, the score 6 - 4 to Wirral after being 3 nil down at one point congratulations to all the Ladies who have played for us this season, specially to Marina Partridge who has obviously managed them very well.

INCIDENTALLY the Walsh family had its own triumphs a couple of years ago, at Butlins, Minehead Camp :-

1. Mum (Linda) won the Ladies final table tennis.
2. Dad got beaten in the Mens final.
3. Father & Son won the 'Father & Son' lookalike competition !

( Though I swear it was judged on good looks ! ) Hows that for blowing your own horn ! PJW.

J.S.BANKS CUP

- (A) nbcc 1 v Oxtan
- (B) Civic 1 v Civic 2
- (C) GRPC 2 v GRPC 1
- (D) Eng Mart v NBCC 2

Semi - final

Winners of A v B

Winners of C v D

Final

A or B v C or D.



News flash ... Match of the Season (... so far)

N.B.C.C. v SPORTSCENTRE CARLISLE

New Brightons 3 man National Club Cup Team of, Malc McEvoy, Dave Roberts & Phil Luxon took on a team from Carlisle Sports Centre Cumbria in the Quarter - final of this years knock-out, played Sun. 22nd Mar at the Wavertree Labour Club, Liverpool, where a good crowd was entertained with some excellent Table Tennis.

The match was started with a tie between Dave Roberts a former Wavertree Clubmate Colin Powel, who originated from North Wales, Dave won this 2 straight.

Phil next gave a high class performance against the visitors No 2, Phils confidence was evident when he played 3 or 4 of his off the table sidwinder specials which totally baffled his opponent, who was often striking at thin air, each time accompanied by roars of laughter followed by applause from the enthralled audience - particularly the northern visitors.

The outstanding performance was by Malcolm who played with great authority, the spectators appreciative applause seemed to inspire him to new heights of performance, much of his play would not have been out of place in International Competition.

New Brighton won 6 - 0 and the lucky onlookers who came along seemed well satisfied with the display.

Excellent refreshments provided by the charming Helen & Dave rounded off a good day.

R.J.

All this was after spending the day - time at Grange Rd watching the Rosebank Cheshire Junior Tournament, with the Irish contingent making their presence felt in some high standard games, my choice of best prospect was 13 year old Boris Becker look alike, Andrew Eden from Southport, a class player to look out for,

Thanks are again passed to the organisers Les Jones and Les Garrett for their hard work, and also the Wirral players who turned up to help in various ways.

J.S.Banks Cup from previous page.....All fixtures to be played At Arrowe Park H.Q. (Sunday) Please ring for further details as soon as you receive this copy of the Wirral Horn .....

Peter Walsh 652 8544.