

The Wirral Horn

NEWSLETTER OF THE WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

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CESHIRE 1 v CESHIRE 2

ing With N Allen defecting to the paid ranks (Gateway) on Fri/ eve Saturday all day for lodsa, lodsa money thus resulting in the second team losing Phil Musgrove, there was a need for some urgent replanning of tactics by the second team management.

Bill, Roger & Les looked at the options, sustitute the 1st teams glue for syrup (may have made them playbetter), pinch their bats (except for P/M they are all bigger than us, plus Zoe & Joanne who are Black Belts). Super Glue shoes - (would make no differance except for P/M again, none of the 1st. team move anyway).

Despite all these problems and planning, a very good enjoyable close match ensued with the 2nd. team a little unlucky not to draw.

More importently the spectators present were entertained to a very enjoyable first class match.

While everyone played very well with M Newns winning everything for the 1st. team, and the girls doing likewise for the 2nd. team. Emma once again beating J Hatfield and a outstanding first win by Cerie over Zoe Buchanan after being pipped so many times in three games over the past year .

Credit going to Garry for his first win over I Eaton in avery long time in what was a excellant set, Also to D Appleton making his debut who played so well despite suffering from nerves.

On behalf of all the officials and spectators well done- and thank you for such an entertaining match.

<u>DIVISION ONE</u>	P	W	D	L	PTS
Caldy	4	4	0	0	30
Civic	3	3	0	0	25
NBCC	3	2	1	0	24
GRFCC	3	1	0	2	14
Thingwall	4	1	0	3	14
Civic 2	2	0	1	1	7
NBCC 2	1	1	0	0	6
NALGO	3	0	0	3	5
Alderley	3	0	0	3	5

DIVISION THREE

Eng Mart	4	4	0	0	34
WRUFC	4	4	0	0	32
Upton CC	4	3	1	0	25
Neston	4	3	0	1	24
Caldy 5	4	2	0	2	18
Marconi 2	4	2	0	2	17
Pinewood 3	3	2	0	1	15
NBCC 4	3	0	0	3	12
Caldy 4	3	0	0	3	11
Civic 4	3	0	1	2	10
NALGO 3	3	0	0	3	9
GRFCC 3	3	0	0	3	3

LONSDALE CUP Round 2 To be played in or before w/c December 4th.

Please note - no draws or replays in Cup games; matches to be decided on sets, games and if still equal - points.

Home team MUST contact away team to agree match night, first named team at home.

Caldy	v Neston	NBCC 3	v Aldery
Caldy 3	v NbCC	NALGO	v Caldys 2
Civic 2	v ESWA	GRFCC	v NBCC 4
Marconi	v NALGO 3	Civic	v Thingwall

DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	PTS
NBCC 3	4	4	0	0	28
Marconi	4	3	0	1	26
Caldy 3	3	3	0	0	21
Thingwall 2	4	2	1	1	21
Caldy 2	4	1	1	2	18
NALGO 2	4	1	0	3	17
Alderley 2	3	1	0	2	16
Pinewood 2	4	1	0	3	15
Civic 3	3	1	0	2	13
GRPCC 2	3	0	0	3	5

DIVISION FOUR

NBCC 5	4	4	0	0	28
NCLTC	3	2	1	0	20
BBB	4	2	0	2	19
NALGO 4	3	2	0	1	18
GRPCC 4	3	1	0	2	18
Eng Mart 2	3	1	2	0	16
ESWA	2	1	1	0	15
Civic 5	3	1	0	2	15
Eng Mart 3	2	1	0	1	12
Caldy 6	3	0	0	3	7
GRPCC 5	4	0	0	4	2

R.A.F.A. Cup round 2. To be played in or before w/c
Dec. 11th.

Thingwall 2	v	Caldy 3	NBCC 5	v	NALGO 3
GRPCC 3	v	Caldy 2	NBCC 3	v	Marconi 2
Alderley 2	v	GRPCC 4	NCLTC	v	Marconi
Upton CC	v	Civic 3	Eng Mart	v	NALGO 2

HEPPLE CUP

Not enough results in, details in Dec. Wirral Horn
2nd round to be played in new year.

BRISTOL JUNIOR ONE STAR TOURNAMENT

Next day saw a large party of Wirral Cadet/Juniors make the long trip to Bristol where they all enjoyed a very successful day.

The most notable performances where from Clare Newns reaching the final of the U/12 yrs, only narrowly losing to Miss Steadman, also Cerie Tierney reaching the final of the Junior Girls having beaten England ranked N Williams in the semi. In the final she found S Meddings too strong.

All the other Juniors present played very well progressing through several rounds of events entered.

WOODLAND JUNIOR ONE STAR TOURNAMENT - WOLVERHAMPTON

Once again the above tournament showed the sustained improvement of the Juniors both in confidence and ability, with them all progress to the later rounds.

Credits, G Allen reached the semi-final Cadets, where he met the eventual winner - England no 1 Cadet N Perry and though losing gave a good account of himself.

E Fletcher also reached the semi-final Cadets where she fell to the winner and England ranked N Williams. C Tierney reached the Quat finals of the Junior Girls and then partnered by E Fletcher reached the final of the Girls doubles only to lose to an England ranked partnership.

It's very good to see you all doing so well.

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FIRST FINES for 1989/90 Week 4 GRFCC 5 v GRFCC 4
Eng Mart 2 v NALGO 4

Match report from John Trenbirth - NALGO 4 v B.B.B. in which the home side eventually won 7 - 3 sounds good but unfortunately space has run out, the game between N Murphy and Don Parr seemed to be the highlight of this finely balanced match.

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CHRISTMAS HANDICAP TOURNAMENT This year will be held on Wed 27th and Thurs 28th. Dec at 7.00 pm with the finals played on Fri. 29th. Entries - please ring Alan Tinewell on or before 23rd. Dec with your preferred day. 336 3646.

The usual entry fee of £1. will be payable on the night.

The venue of course is the League H.Q. Arrowe Park.

LADIES TEAM ⁶Comprising Ann Dakin, Sharon Norman & Pat Jenner Won a good match against Preston 9 - 1 this is 2 wins from 2 matches.

Glad to be able to report that Bill Blundell is on the mend, we hope to see him back playing in the new year, in the meanwhile Bob Boyle is holding the fort at Caldy 4.

WIRRAL VETS 1st. Home to WARRINGTON

Enter two of the 'big boys' for Wirral, namely Roy Smith & Alan (Tiger) Tinewell no. 18 vet in England.

First match was a clash of the titans Roy & Bob Bagot both players using every inch of space available, Bob scraping the ball back off H.Q. door remarked 'this place ain't big enough' Roy lost the first 26 - 28 but won the next two. J Evans ran John Reynolds ragged in a 2 straight win. A T made it 2nd - 1 to Wirral against Norman Deakin.

JR lost to Bob easily in the next. Then in a set which could have gone either way Roy narrowly lost to Norman which left Wirral 2 - 3 down.

<u>DIVISION ONE</u>	P	W	D	L	PTS
Caldy	6	5	0	1	43
Civic	5	5	0	0	41
NBCC	4	2	2	0	29
Civic 2	5	2	2	1	28
GRFCC	6	2	0	4	24
Thingwall	6	1	1	4	22
NBCC 2	3	2	0	1	15
NALGO	6	1	0	5	15
Alderley	5	0	1	4	13

DIVISION TWO

NBCC 3	7	7	0	0	53
Marconi	8	5	0	3	44
Pinewood 2	8	4	1	3	43
Alderley 2	7	4	0	3	40
Caldy 3	6	5	0	1	39
NALGO 2	7	3	0	4	35
Civic 3	7	2	1	4	31
Thingwall 2	7	2	1	4	30
Caldy 2	7	2	1	4	29
GRFCC 2	7	0	0	7	14
Pinewood 1	3	1	0	2	12

DIVISION THREE

Eng M art	8	8	0	0	59
WRUFC	8	6	1	1	54
Upton CC	8	5	2	1	47
Neston	8	4	3	1	46
Caldy 5	8	2	2	4	36
Marconi 2	8	3	1	4	35
Civic 4	7	2	2	3	33
NBCC 4	7	1	3	3	33
Pinewood 3	7	2	1	4	31
NALGO 3	7	2	1	4	31
Caldy 4	7	1	1	5	28
GRFCC 3	7	1	0	6	17

<u>DIVISION FOUR</u>	P	W	D	L	PTS
NBCC 5	8	7	0	1	51
NCLTC	7	6	1	0	51
ESWA	7	3	2	2	40
NALGO 4	6	5	0	1	37
B.B.B.	7	3	1	3	35
GRPCC 4	6	2	1	3	34
Eng Mart 3	7	3	0	4	33
Eng Mart 2	5	1	3	1	25
Civic 5	7	1	0	6	24
Caldy 6	5	1	0	4	17
GRPCC 5	7	0	0	7	13

HEPPLE CUP Round 2 To be played w/c 1st Jan 1990 Home team to contact away team to agree match night,
N.B. no doubles to be played in these three a side games.

Civic 'B'	v	Marconi 'A'	Civic 'A'	v	Thingwall
Alderley	v	Caldy 'A'	GRPCC 'B'	v	Caldy 'C' or Pine 'A'

Bill Lowe Shield Prelim round w/c 1st Jan 1990. Score sheets sent with this issue to Home side, who must contact away side to arrange match night. Home side first named.

GRPCC	v	Caldy 3	Caldy 5	v	GRPCC 4
NBCC 5	v	Civic 2	Pinewood 1	v	Eng Mart 2
Marconi	v	Caldy 4	Civic 5	v	Neston
NBCC 2	v	Caldy 2	Upton	v	NALGO 3

FINES Season 89/90

Week 4	GRPCC 5	v	GRPCC 4	Eng Mart 2	v	NALGO 4
Week 5	Civic 4	v	GRPCC 3	Caldy 6	v	Eng Mart 2
Week 6	Eng Mart 2	v	B.B.B.	Pine 2	v	Pine 1
Week 7	Civic 2	v	Alderley			

Roy and Alan won the doubles to make it 3 all. Alan & John then lost the next 2 sets to Jack & Norman score 3 - 5. Alan pulled one back by beating Bob but Roy lost the last one to make the score 6 - 4 to Warrington.

WIRRAL VETS 'A' v BARROW

Wirral team Colin Pratt, Val Franco & John Briggs.

We were looking for revenge for a 8 - 2 beating last season started off well with Colin winning first set 9 & 16 then going on to win all his games, ably backed up by Val doing the same. Meanwhile John was having an off night, so they ended up with a very creditable 7 - 3 win.

WIRRAL VETS v OLDHAM

Both 'A' teams.

Marking the debut of Alan Evans, cadet vet hot from 'ST' and 'NBCC'. Wirral lost at home 7 - 3 last season, so faced an uphill struggle, not only at a strange venue but had to contend with an 'egg' ball against a team of defenders, and lost the first 7 sets on the trot. But the advent of a new ball gave Wirral a bit of inspiration to win the last 3 so final score 7 - 3 to Oldham.

WIRRAL VETS 1st v OLDHAM VETS

Once again Alan Timewell coming to the aid in this close match winning his 3 sets John Briggs coming in at the last minute and winning one, John Reynolds winning the doubles with AT securing a reasonable draw against a strong team.

WIRRAL VETS 'A' v WIGAN

Appropriately on a very cold night at H.Q. Wigan fielded a new no. 3 called Dave (Jack) Frost and a new no. 1 all round a stronger team than the one Wirral beat 8 - 2 last season, But 2 wins for John Briggs and the same for Colin Pratt plus the Doubles from the 2 Johns and JR's single were enough to make it 6 - 4 to Wirral.