

# The Wirral Form

## NEWSLETTER OF THE WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

Editor :- Stan Wilkinson.

Sept. 1988.

Here we are at the beginning of another season, all seems much the same we still have 5 divisions albeit slightly reduced numbers, we do have a new club Bertram Lawn Tennis Club I have no other details at this moment, but welcome just the same. Details of the first few weeks matches are announced elsewhere in the letter.

After this issue the newsletters will be posted direct to all team captains on the second monday in the month.

Again I will say that I would welcome any news and/or articles to publish each month, it will make the newsletter more worthy of it's name.

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It is with deep regret that I have to announce the death in the close season of Joan Hepple, I feel that the league has lost a friend, she has been this and a lot more not only to the Lady members of the league, but to all who played Table Tennis with her and against her, she was no mean player in her own right as many of us found out to our cost, but it was in the running of the Ladies teams for the league where she will be most remembered and missed, always ready to step in herself if needed and always more than holding her own even at Inter League level, most of all we shall miss her unfailing cheerfulness, even latterly when she was not well there was always a smile, and an interest in what was going on within the league, and our sympathy goes out to Fred & Ann I know Fred will miss her because they were a team, but we can only be thankful that we & him are left with happy memories.

Also as many of you will have heard we lost one of our Vice-Presidents in Tom Blunn during the summer, he was an early member of our league long before my time, of course he went on to greater things, eventually becoming Chairman of the E.T.T.A. to his family we extend our sympathy.

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### Handbook amendment.

Wallasey Rugby Union F.C. Have now only one team, they have withdrawn their first team - The Club secretary and Captain is now Ken Cross Restherme, Leasowe Rd, Wallasey, 638 6240.



J & F HEPPEL CUP Prelim round to be played W/c 12th Sept.

IMPORTANT as in ALL cup competitions the HOME team to contact AWAY team to agree Match Night, please play in week defined.

Caldy 'A'	v	Caldy 'E'
NALGO 'A'	v	Eng Mart
NBCC	v	Caldy 'D'
Marconi	v	Pinewood 'B'

R.A.F.A. CUP Prelim round to be played W/C 19th Sept.

Caldy 6	v	Bentham LTC
GRPC 2	v	Pinewood 2
Pinewood 3	v	Oxton
Civic 3	v	Eng Mart 2

LONSDALE CUP 1st round to be played W/C 19th Sept.

Caldy 2	v	NBCC	Caldy 4	v	Caldy 5
Eng Mart	v	Civic 4	NALGO	v	NCLTC
WRUFC2	v	Caldy	NBCC 5	v	GRPC
Civic 2	v	Marconi	Alderley 2	v	Caldy 3
Thingwall	v	Alderley	Wall Man	v	Neston 2
NBCC 2	v	BBB			

J & F HEPPEL CUP round 1 to be played W/C 26th Sept.

Neston 'B'	v	Marconi or Pinewood 'B'
GRPC	v	NALGO 'A' or Eng Mart
Neston 'A'	v	NBCC or Caldys 'D'
Civic 'B'	v	Pinewood 'A'
NALGO 'B'	v	Caldy 'C'
Caldy 'A' or Caldys 'E'	v	Alderley
Caldy 'B'	v	Thingwall
Civic 'A'	v	WRUFC.

CONGRATULATIONS to John Herratt of Caldys - He won a Gold Medal at the World Paraplegic Games held in Los Angeles during the summer.



# The Wirral Horn

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October 1988.

Mostly Cup draws and the like this month, I presume that most of you have etc. have started your League fixtures by now, unfortunately the bad news this month is that Pinewood 3 has had to drop out of Division 3 we just had no alternative because of lack of commitment from our players. Huw Owen & myself the 2 survivors of the team will be helping! the other Pinewood teams for the rest of the season.

The good news is that G.R.P.C. is entering a 4th. team in the 5th Division so please note the new details for ALL G.R.P.C. teams as under :-

GAUTBY ROAD PLAY & COMMUNITY CENTRE, Gautby Rd, Birkenhead.

Sec. E.L.Jones, 14 Clare Cresc, Wallasey. 638 8868 (H)  
652 5645 (C)

Captains :- 1st Team - N. Allen 645 1389  
2nd " - K. Marett 677 4673  
3rd " - G. Pentland 652 8033  
4th " - R. Cox 652 5645 (Club)

Match nights - 1st & 2nd Teams Monday  
3rd Team Friday  
4th Team Wednesday

PINEWOOD - As most of you know Pinewood now play all their matches at League H.Q. Arrowe Park, and have no association with the club in Knapps Way.

N.C.L.T.C. - Have now moved their premises, will now play at the Wallasey Manor Club in Kingsway Wallasey, I presume alternating with the home team, they have the same match night - WEDNESDAY.

Note from Fixture Sec. & Treasurer - All fines must be paid from last season, some clubs have paid, the others note that the fines are still on the books and will be carried forward.

Still on the subject of fines , no fines will be imposed this year until 7th. Oct because of postal dispute, please send in your cards promptly.

R.A.F.ACUP round 2 to be played w/c 24th. Oct. Home side to contact away side to notify match night.

GRPC 2	v	Pine. 2	WRUFC 2	v	BBB 2
Oxton	v	Civic 3	Caldy 3	v	NBCC 4
NBCC 5	v	Neston 2	NALGO 3	v	NALGO 5
NALGO 4	v	Caldy 6	Wall Man	v	NALGO 2
Caldy 4	v	Caldy 2	Thingwall 2	v	Pine 4
Marconi 2	v	Civic 4	Eng Mart	v	Marconi
Alderley 2	v	ESWA	Caldy 5	v	Neston 3
BBB	v	NBCC 3	Neston	v	NCLTC

J & F HEPPLE CUP Round 2. To be played before December 10th.

Home side to contact away side to arrange game. No blank week set aside so please play as soon as possible.

Marconi	v	NALGO A
NBCC	v	Pinewood A
Caldy C	v	Caldy A
Thingwall	v	Civic A

LONSDALE CUP Round 2 to be played w/c 31st Oct, home side to contact away side to notify match night.

Pinewood 4	v	Civic 2	Oxton	v	Marconi 2
Thingwall 2	v	NALGO	NBCC 3	v	NBCC 5 or GRPC
ESWA	v	Pinewood	BBB 2	v	Alderley 2
Alderley	v	NBCC 2	Eng Mart 2v	NALGO 3	
Caldy	v	Caldy 4 or 5	Bertram	v	Civic
Caldy 6	v	Wall Man or Neston 2			
Neston	v	Neston 3	Caldy 2 or NBCC v	Pine 2	
NBCC 4	v	Eng Mart 3	Civic 3	v	Eng Mart
Bye - NALGO 2 (pinewood 3 withdrawn)					

#### DIPLOMA COACHES COURSE

Any Club Coach wishing to attend the above course on 26/27 November can obtain forms & details from Les Jones. This is the last chance for Club Coaches in this area to obtain their diploma badge, for after the course the new assessments for coaching badges will come into effect and all Club Coaches will become assistant coaches.



### CHESHIRE JUNIOR RANKINGS

In the above trials Wirral Juniors achieved the following rankings

#### BOYS

Four - Peter Lau  
Eight - Neil Allen  
Eleven - Mark Newns  
Twelve - Keith Gillison  
Eighteen - Mark Vincent

#### Girls

Three - Cerie Tierney  
Four - Sussana Sorrentino

As can be seen from the above rankings all the juniors enjoyed a good tournament, but in the boys cases nerves in the early stages prevented some finishing higher.

Mark Vincent in both Wirral Trials & Cheshire has shown a vast improvement since this time last year. With K Gillison & M Newns (still both Cadets) proving once again that there is little to choose between them.

Highlight of the day Cerie Tierneys (also still a cadet) 3rd. place.

### WIRRAL T.T.L. Junior Ranking List 1988 - 89

Born on or after 1- 7 - 71.

No 1	Neil Allen	13 - 2-73
No 2	Keith Gillison	29 - 4 - 75
No 3	Peter Lau	26 - 12 - 71
No 4	Mark Newns	16 - 6 - 75
No 5	Sussana Sorrentino	26 - 8 - 71
No 6	Mark Vincent	19 - 4 - 72
No 7	Richard King	18 - 8 - 72
No 8	Garry Allen	23 - 8 - 76
No 9	Cerie Tierney	12 - 10 - 74
No 10	Roger Taylor	
No 11	Peter Walsh	15 - 9 - 77
No 12	David Lampkin	21 - 3 - 73
No 13	Alex Lawson	
No 14	Mike Riley	
No 15	Kerry Hughes	22 - 7 - 75
No 16	Clare Newns	
No 17	Naomi Lomax	4 - 11 - 75

CADET Ranking List B O O After 1 - 7 - 74

No 1	Keith Gillison	No 5	Peter Walsh
No 2	Mark Newns	No 6	Kerry Hughes
No 3	Garry Allen	No 7	Clare Newns
No 4	Cerie Tierney	No 8	Naomi Lomax

CHESHIRE CADET RANKING from the Cheshire Trials

Cerie Tierney	No 1. Cadet Girl	Mark Newns	No 1. Cadet Boy
Kerry Hughes	No 2. "	Keith Gillison	No 2. "
Clare Newns	No 4. "	Garry Allen	No 4. "
		Peter Walsh	No 11. "

What a marvellous result must be a long time since the Wirral League could boast such an array of talent, who knows what the future holds for youngsters now Table Tennis is a full Olympic sport !

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Asst. Manager

Mr R. Allen 201 Bebington Rd, Rock Ferry. 645 1389

Wirral Junior 2nd Team Manager :-

Mr F. Sorrentino, 21 Kingsley St, Birkenhead. 652 8766

Asst. Manager

Mr C. Trenbirth 23 Regents Way, Bebington 608 3637

Liverpool now have a team in the Leeds British League 3rd. Div. Nth. and won their first 2 games convincingly against Ormsby III (Middlesborough) and Birmingham Sports Centre.

Next home game is on 23rd. Oct at DE La Salle School against Vymwa International II. I am told the first two games were well worth watching so even a trip to BYKER in the N.E. on 6th. Nov. might prove worthwhile. Malcolm McEvoy is the only regular Wirral player in the squad at no. 2, but those of you with a long memory may remember Keith Williams (4) & Chris Ford (5) playing for Wirral Gas at different times, The team is sponsored by Capital Providence Insurance Company, details from Phil Deeks.