



# The Wirral Horn

## NEWSLETTER OF THE WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

Editor :- Stan Wilkinson

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Congratulations to Clare News who is now ranked at No. 3 junior in England.

Also Chris Dunne who is ranked No. 8 in the Cadets.

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This years presentation evening will be held on Friday 9th. June at the  
GREAT WESTERN SOCIAL CLUB Park Road West Claughton, please keep the date free,  
more about this next month.

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More congratulations, news just in that our Junior team in the Lancs & Cheshire  
League have beaten Barrow 6 - 4 this in itself is an epic result, Barrow being  
the defending champions, and have a history of invincibility even going back  
to my time as team manager, I remember trailing all the way back from Millom  
pre motorway days having been beaten 10 nil or 9 -1. Anyway this result wins them  
the junior division, the first time a Wirral team has done this since 1957 I  
believe, would be interesting to hear who was in that team ! It was won on the  
last game of the match the doubles, a bit of nail biting from John I bet,  
Clare won 2 Chris 2, Alice 1 and Clare & Chris the doubles.

The mens team have secured their place in the 1st. Div for another year.

The Mens 2nd. team are lying 7th. out of 9

Ladies team 2nd. out of 6

Junior 2nd. team at this moment are top of the 2nd division

Vets 1st team 7th out of 8

Vets 2nd. team 7th out of 9

Vets 3rd, team 3rd out of 9.

# WIRRAL CLOSED TOURNAMENT

A very brief report on the tournament, which was held last Sunday at the New Ferry Village Hall, the finals were played off at the League H.Q. Arrowe Park on thursday, the event was rather better supported than last year with 30 or so more entries - but still room for lots more, for instance where were all the 3rd, Division players only 4 entries in this event. The absence of Rob Bevan who was ill on thursday evening, took something away from the evening, he and Malc McEvoy will play the Mens Singles off on another night.

The highlight of Thursday evening was the Mens Doubles event, eventually won by Mike Tierney and Gary Watson 22/20 in the third, thank you to all the competitors who gave of their best to make an enjoyable night, a few more spectators would have helped, but nice to see so many there.

Many thanks to our Tournament Sec. Pat not forgetting her side - kick Harry, Les Garrett, Sam Cant, those who helped to get the room ready both on Sat evening and on thurs Mike & Ted, and not forgetting our 'tea ladies' Shirley and Sandra.

A special thanks to the quiet man Bob Hawkins who always seems to turn up when things need doing, and all his work as our 'press officer' it is greatly appreciated.

Division 2 singles	Joe Doyle	beat Samit Shah
Division 3 Singles	Peter Walsh	beat Frank Sorrentino
Division 4 singles	Becky Nolan	beat Terri-Anne Nolan
Under 12 boys	Andrew Jackson	beat Mark Jones
Under 12 Girls	Annabelle Sorrentino	beat Ruth Melling
Cadet boys	Chris Dunne	Beat Mike Barker
Cadet Girls	Alice Howard	beat Gemma Lloyd
Over 50 singles	Roy Smith	beat Alan Biggs
Junior Girls	Clare News	beat Alice Howard
Junior boys	Chris Dunne	beat Samit Shah
Mixed doubles	Mal McEvoy Denise McEvoy	beat Dean Appleton Clare News
Over 40 singles	Phil Luxon	beat Mike Tierney
Ladies doubles	Brenda Buoe Alice Howard	beat Clare News Denise McEvoy
Mens Doubles	Mike Tierney Gary Watson	beat Mal McEvoy Phil Luxon
Ladies singles	Clare News	beat Alice Howard
Mens singles	Rob Bevan v Mal McEvoy	to be played.

# WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE TABLES

01/03/95

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	POINTS
Civic 1	12	12	0	0	104
NBCC 1	9	7	2	0	68
Caldy 1	13	7	2	4	68
GRPCC 2	13	7	1	5	67
GRPCC 1	11	5	2	4	61
NBCC 2	11	4	1	6	51
Alderley	12	2	6	4	51
NBCC 3	11	4	0	7	44
Caldy 2	12	0	1	11	30
Pinewood 1	10	1	1	8	26

DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	POINTS
Civic 2	13	9	1	3	86
Wirral Spartan	13	10	1	2	85
NBCC 4	13	10	1	2	80
Phoenix	14	7	2	5	77
Birkenhead TTC	13	8	2	3	76
Caldy 3	14	5	2	7	68
GRPCC 3	15	5	1	9	65
Upton CC 1	14	4	2	8	56
Pinewood 2	14	2	3	9	54
W. Hospitals 1	13	3	2	8	52
Upton CC 2	14	3	1	10	51

DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	POINTS
Neston 1	14	10	2	2	96
Pinewood 3	13	10	2	1	88
Civic 3	13	10	2	1	87
Caldy 4	13	7	4	2	78
Wal Manor 1	14	5	4	5	67
ESWA 1	13	2	7	4	64
Neston 2	14	5	3	6	60
GRPCC 4	12	5	2	5	57
W Hospitals 2	15	1	3	11	53
Wal Manor 2	13	2	4	7	50
Birk TTC 2	14	0	1	13	40

DIVISION 4	P	W	D	L	POINTS
GRPCC 5	15	14	0	1	122
Caldy 5	15	14	1	0	121
Wal Manor 3	15	11	2	2	109
Neston 3	15	8	2	5	93
W Hospitals 3	13	9	0	4	89
ESWA 2	14	5	2	7	68
GRPCC 6	15	4	3	8	56
Birk TTC 3	14	3	2	9	51
Birk TTC 4	14	3	0	11	38
Birk TTC 5	14	1	3	10	34
GRPCC 7	16	0	1	15	19

R.A.F.A. CUP Semi-Final w/c 13th. March or sooner.

GRPCC 3 v BTTC 1  
NBCC 4 v Wirral Spartans

LONSDALE CUP Semi - Finals w/c 13th. March or sooner

NBCC 2 v NBCC 1  
NBCC3 v GRPCC 2

BILL LOWE SHIELD Round 3 w/c 6th march.

Eswa 1 v Birk TTC 4 Birk. to receive 10 points  
Caldy 5 v GRPCC 6 GRPCC receive 4 Points  
GRPCC 5 v Wirral Hosp. start level  
Neston 3 v Civic 3 Neston receive 8 points

Hepple Cup      1994/95

Rd 1 w/c 7.11.94	Rd.2 w/c 9.1.95	Quarter Final w/c 13.2.95 or sooner by agreement	Semi Final w/c 13.3.95 or sooner by agreement	Final Wednesday 12th April
Upton B Civic A	Civic A V	Civic A		
Caldy B Pinewood	Pinewood V		Civic A	
Neston B Wallasey Manor B	Wallasey Manor B V	Wallasey Manor B		
	Upton A		V	_____
	Civic B			
	V	_____		
	Caldy A	V	_____	
	Caldy C			
	V	_____		
	ESWA B			V
	Neston A			
	V	Neston A		
	Wirral Hospitals	V	Neston A	
	Wallasey Man A			
	V	Wallasey Man A		
	BTTC		V	_____
	NBCC			
	V	NBCC		
	Phoenix	V	_____	
	ESWA A			
	V	ESWA A		
	Wallasey Man C			

First named team at home. Captain to contact opposition to arrange match night





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### PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR PRESENTATION DANCE

Now arranged for th 2nd June 1995 at the Great Western Social Club  
Park Rd West Birkenhead 8pm - Mid-Night. Tickets £5. to include  
Buffet Supper - Tickets from Mike Ashton or Committee members.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE 1995

Will be held on Monday 15th May 1995 at the Leagu H.Q. Arrowe Park at 7.30 pm.  
All Clubs must be represented at this meeting.

BON - VOYAGE To Clare as she travels to ISRAEL on Monday to play for  
the English Schools Team.

WIRRAL REP. TEAM Narrowly lost the semi - final match v Liverpool 6 - 4  
in the Norman Cook Trophy event, I did see the final 2 sets , a real  
nail biter, well done to get that far.

### R.A.F.A. Cup Final

GRPCC 3 v Wirral Spartans

### HEPPLE CUP

Semi Finals Civic A v Caldy C  
Naston A v NBCC

### BILL LOWE SHIELD Semi Fi

BIRKENHEAD TTC 4 v Caldy 5 BITC receive 4

GRPCC 5 v Neston 3 Start level

CHESHIRE CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS      RESULTS WITH Wirral interest

Results with Wirral interest :-

Cadet Boys Champion      - Chris Dunne  
Cadet Girls Champion      - Alice Howard  
Runner - up Cadet Girl    - Terri-Ann Nolan  
Junior Boys Champion      - Chris Dunne  
Junior Girls Champion     - Clare News  
Runner - up Junior Girl - Alice Howard  
Mens 2nd class Runner- up - Mark News  
Ladies Champion           - Alice Howard  
Runner-up lady            - Clare News  
Ladies 2nd class winner - Alice Howard  
Junior Girls Doubles Champions - Clare & Alice  
Runners-up    - Terri Ann Nolan & Gemma Lloyd  
Mixed Doubles Champions - Denise & Malcolm McEvoy  
Runners-up    - Mark & Clare News  
Ladies Doubles Champions -Denise Conroy & Alice Howard  
Runners - up    - Clare News & Jill Schofield

DARBY SELECT TOURNAMENT (Junior)

Girls Champion    - Clare News

WELSH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Junior Girls Winner    Clare News  
Junior Girls Doubles - Clare & Y Gresswell

DUBLIN VETERANS EVENT

Over 60 event Runner-up -Bob Hawkins

REGIONAL TRAINING DAY

REGIONAL CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE Training day held at Bikenhead Tennis Centre on Sat 1st. April, Attended by the regional Coaches and the National Junior Coach CHE LEE Avery useful day I gather to all concerned, We wish to thank the Staff at the Centre for their help with this important event.

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30/03/95

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	POINTS
Civic 1	16	15	0	1	135
NBCC 1	13	11	2	0	102
Caldy 1	16	8	2	6	84
GRPCC 2	14	8	1	5	73
GRPCC 1	13	6	2	5	71
NBCC 3	14	6	1	7	64
Alderley	15	2	8	5	64
NBCC 2	13	4	1	8	56
Caldy 2	16	0	2	14	39
Pinewood 1	14	2	1	11	32

DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	POINTS
Civic 2	19	13	1	5	122
Wirral Spartan	18	15	1	2	121
NBCC 4	17	13	2	2	108
Phoenix	18	8	4	6	97
Caldy 3	18	8	2	8	91
Birkenhead TTC	17	8	3	6	90
GRPCC 3	18	5	3	10	79
Upton CC 2	18	5	2	11	74
Pinewood 2	19	3	4	12	74
W Hospitals 1	18	3	4	11	69
Upton CC 1	18	4	2	12	65

DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	POINTS
Pinewood 3	19	16	2	1	130
Neston 1	17	13	2	2	119
Civic 3	17	10	3	4	102
ESWA 1	18	7	7	4	98
Caldy 4	16	9	5	2	96
Neston 2	17	7	3	7	81
Wal Manor 1	17	5	4	8	75
GRPCC 4	17	5	2	10	72
Wal Manor 2	18	4	4	10	67
W Hospitals 2	18	2	3	13	67
Birk TTC 2	18	0	1	17	53

DIVISION 4	P	W	D	L	POINTS
Caldy 5	18	15	2	1	139
GRPCC 5	17	16	0	1	136
Wal Manor 3	17	13	2	2	122
Neston 3	19	11	2	6	121
W Hospitals 3	16	11	1	4	113
ESWA 2	14	5	2	7	68
GRPCC 6	17	5	3	9	66
Birk TTC 3	18	4	2	12	65
Birk TTC 4	18	4	0	14	55
Birk TTC 5	18	2	4	12	48
GRPCC 7	20	0	2	18	27

If captains think they have played more games than shown in the tables they should search their kitbags for missing cards to save me ringing round for missing results at year end - Phil.

## LONSDALE CUP Final

NBCC v GRPCC 2

## WIRRAL JUNIORS 94-95 SEASON REVIEW (LEAGUE ONLY)

### 1ST TEAM

A COMFORTABLE EARLY VICTORY OVER BLACKPOOL 9-1 WHERE ALICE HOWARD WON 2 AND LOST TO ROBERT FRIEL ALONGSIDE TREBLES FROM CLARE NEWNS AND CHRIS DUNNE SAW US OFF TO A GOOD START.

BLACKBURN WERE BEATEN 10-0 AS WE MADE IT 2 WINS OUT OF 2. CLARE NEWNS AND CHRIS DUNNE WERE JOINED BY TERRI ANN NOLAN WHO WAS DEPUTISING FOR THE UNAVAILABLE ALICE HOWARD

A WALKOVER AGAINST PRESTON FOLLOWED AS WE NOW MOVED INTO CONTENTION FOR THE TITLE.

THE FINAL MATCH OF THE SEASON FOLLOWED AGAINST BARROW WITH BOTH SIDES NEEDING A WIN FOR THE TITLE. THE BEST ALL ROUND TEAM PERFORMANCE I HAVE SEEN BY WIRRAL FOLLOWED AS WE RECORDED A MAGNIFICENT 6-4 WIN. ON THE FINAL GAME OF THE NIGHT CLARE AND CHRIS WON 2 EACH WITH ALICE 1 PLUS THE DOUBLES SECURING THE POINTS PLUS CHAMPIONSHIP. (FULL MATCH REPORT AVAILABLE SEPARATELY)

### 2ND TEAM

FOLLOWING THE RISE TO THE 1ST TEAM FOR CHRIS AND ALICE I DECIDED TO USE THE FULL SQUAD DURING THE SEASON. THE SEASON STARTED WITH A 6-4 WIN AGAINST BURNLEY. THE STAR PERFORMER WAS TERRI ANN NOLAN WHO PICKED UP A PRICELESS WIN OVER BEN THORNBUR. A TRIP TO PRESTON FOLLOWED AND DESPITE LEADING 4-3 WE FELL AWAY TO LOSE 6-4. GEMMA LLOYD WAS UNLUCKY TO LOSE ALL 3. BARROW AWAY WAS CONCEDED DUE TO TRANSPORT PROBLEMS.

WE REGAINED WINNING WAYS BY DEFEATING HALTON 10-0 AND THUS KEEPING OUR UNBEATEN HOME RECORD. HOWEVER THIS DID NOT LAST LONG AS ST HELENS WERE LET OFF THE HOOK IN THE FINAL MATCH AND CAME FROM BEHIND TO BEAT US 6-4. THE YOUNGER PLAYERS ALL SHOWED PROMISE THROUGHOUT THE SEASON AND RESULTS NEXT SEASON SHOULD IMPROVE. THE ONLY REAL DISAPPOINTMENT CAME AT THE END OF MATCHES WHEN WE ALLOWED SIDES TO SNEAK RESULTS THEY SHOULD NOT HAVE.

### COMBINED AVERAGES      SINGLES

	P	W	L	AVE	TEAM
JEFF HARRIS	3	3	0	100.00	2ND
CLARE NEWNS	9	8	1	88.88	1ST
CHRIS DUNNE	9	8	1	88.88	1ST
TERRI ANN NOLAN	12	9	3	75.00	2ND & 1ST
SAMIT SHAH	3	2	1	66.67	2ND
REBECCA NOLAN	12	7	5	58.33	2ND
ALICE HOWARD	6	3	3	50.00	1ST
NIRAV PATEL	6	3	3	50.00	2ND
GEMMA LLOYD	3	0	3	0.00	2ND

### DOUBLES

	P	W	L	AVE	TEAM
CLARE / CHRIS	3	3	0	100.00	1ST
SAMIT / TERRI ANN	1	1	0	100.00	2ND
NIRAV / REBECCA	1	1	0	100.00	2ND
TERRI ANN / REBECCA 2		1	1	50.00	2ND