

The Wirral Horn

NEWSLETTER OF THE WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

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GOING FOR GROWTH CONFERENCE FOR THE North West of England was held in Bolton last Sunday organised by the E.T.T.A. A delegation from the Wirral league attended the all - day event I am sure those who went found it very enlightening in many ways, a lot of ideas for enhancing our sport were thrown about, from building purpose built centres for Table Tennis to things like raising the net (by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch ?) hear the howls from the attacking players ! Making all games 11 points up ? Making the ball bigger ? and the one I thought most thought provoking making matches 2 - a - side - the possibilities in this are many and varied, like matches taking 2 hours to play - so play could start at say 5.30 - 6pm and finish at 8 suiting junior players ? other matches starting at 8.30 - 9pm in the same premises ? Like to hear your comments on some or all of these point certainly worth talking about if any of them can bring more players into the game.

R.A.F.A. CUP By 19.2.944 First named teams at home, Home captain to arrange match with opposition in all Cup Ties.

Wirr Hosp	v	Caldy 2
GRPCC 3	v	BLTC 2
NBCC 4	v	Pinewood
Phoenix 2	v	Caldy 3

LONSDALE CUP By 21.1.94

Alderley	v	GRPCC
Phoenix 2	v	Pinewood
NBCC 2	v	Civic
GRPCC 2	v	Upton CC
Phoenix	v	NBCC
Caldy 3	v	W Spattens
NBCC 3	v	Civic 3
Caldy	v	Civic 2

HEPPLE CUP By 13.1.94 No Doubles.

Civic A	v	Caldy B	Civic B	v	Pinewood
Phoenix A	v	Caldy C	Caldy A	v	Upton CC
Neston CC	v	NCLTC	ESWA	v	NBCC
Phoenix B	v	Civic C	BLTC	v	WRUFC

WIRRAL CLOSED. -4994 Closing date for entries 19th. Feb. Why wait till then
SEND IT IN NOW !

LANCS & CHESHIRE LEAGUE

Mens 1st team lost 4 - 6 to Preston
Junior 1st team Beat Preston 10 - 0
" 2nd " Drew 5 - 5 with Burnley
Wirral Team lost out 3 -5 in the Norman Cook event.

WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE TABLES

28/12/93

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	POINTS	DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	POINTS
Civic 1	9	8	0	1	70	GRPCC 3	10	9	1	0	70
Caldy 1	9	6	0	3	56	Caldy 2	10	9	0	1	68
NBCC 2	8	6	0	2	54	Pinewood 1	10	7	1	2	66
NBCC 1	6	6	0	0	51	NBCC 4	10	5	1	4	58
Alderley 1	8	4	2	2	44	Civic 3	9	4	1	4	46
GRPCC 1	3	3	2	3	43	Civic 4	10	4	1	5	46
GRPCC 2	9	2	1	6	33	Pinewood 2	10	2	2	6	42
NBCC 3	9	2	2	5	32	Phoenix 1	10	2	1	7	41
Civic 2	9	1	0	8	20	Upton CC 1	9	3	1	5	39
Alderley 2	9	0	1	8	17	W Spartans	10	1	0	9	32
						Upton CC 2	8	2	1	5	22

DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	POINTS	DIVISION 4	P	W	D	L	POINTS
W Hosp 1	10	8	2	0	74	Civic 5	9	8	1	0	74
Caldy 3	8	6	2	0	63	Caldy 4	8	8	0	0	72
W Hosp 2	8	7	0	1	56	W Hosp 3	10	6	1	3	62
Neston CC 1	9	6	1	2	54	W Hosp 4	10	5	1	4	57
Phoenix 2	9	5	1	3	54	GRPCC 5	9	6	1	2	56
Pinewood 3	9	4	1	4	48	BLTC 2	10	5	3	2	55
WRUFC	10	2	2	6	38	Neston CC 2	9	3	1	5	44
BLTC 1	10	4	0	6	37	Caldy 5	9	3	0	6	34
ESWA	10	0	2	8	33	GRPCC 6	8	2	0	6	24
NCLTC	9	1	2	6	29	GRPCC 7	10	1	0	9	19
GRPCC 4	8	0	1	7	14	BLTC 3	10	0	0	10	13

JUNIORS TAKE TO THE ROAD

December was a very busy month for the juniors with 8 taking part in the ENGLISH JUNIOR CLOSED at Leicester, in the main they all played very well with Terri-Ann Nolan having some outstanding matches, just losing out in a lot of 3 set games.

The next weekend was a much shorter trip to Stalybridge where Chris Dunne was an excellent winner of the NORWEB THAMESIDE under 12yrs. Open Championship, He also reached the S/F of the Cadet 2nd Class event. Clare Newns though playing well below her best form partnered by Alison Smith won the doubles and Alice Howard with a late sub partner T Bloor came runner-up in the Cadet Doubles.

The following weekend it was down the M6/M5 to Bristol for the final England Trials, again Chris Dunne played very well on the Saturday when he took part as a reserve, he also played well on the Sunday at times, but was unable to sustain it all day, but did gain some ranking points. Terri-Ann also played very well both days without crossing the finishing line and also gained some well earned Ranking Points, Alice Howard had some good wins on both days and reached the last 16 of the Cadets. Clare Newns still not at her best reached the Q/F of the Junior Girls.

Congratulations to Ian Campbell (Mid Cheshire) who won the Junior Boys event.

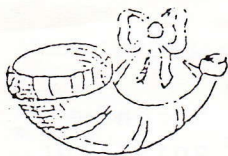
ENGLISH JUNIOR RANKINGS 30.11.93

Under 12 yrs	Boys,	C Dunne 5th.	J Harris 12th.
"	"	Girls	T-A Nolan 7th.
Cadet Boys	u/14yrs	C Dunne 47	J Harris 76
"	Girls	"	A Howard 12 P Jones 26 T-A Nolan 28 R Nolan 43.
Junior Boys	u/17yrs	G Thornton- Allen 48	C Dunne 200 J Harris 253.
"	Girls	"	C Newns 9th E Fletcher 37 A Howard 51 P Jones 111
			T-A Nolan 113 R Nolan 132.

CENTRE FOR EXCELLENCE

Wed. 5th. Jan. is the date of the 1st. Session for the Centre of Excellence to be held at the New Ferry Village Hall. 12 players have been invited to attend, but should any vacancies arise I do have a reserve list of players that can be invited to attend.

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WIRRAL CLOSED TOURNAMENT 1994

Saturday - Sunday 5th. & 6th. March

If you have not already sent your entry in , please do so now and make this years event the best yet.

We have had the heaters in the H/Q mended, will allusers please see that they are switched off when they are not needed,

Wirral Juniors beat Preston Juniors in the Semi - Final of the Jack Livingston cup competition(Lancs & Chesh. League). Will now meet either Barrow or Blackburn in the final.

The League has started negotiations about more improvements to our H/Q, if anybody has any suggestions on this subject please call me.

Junior rankings

Under 12 girls T/A Nolan 7th u/12 Boys C Dunne 4
J Harris 11 U/14 Girls A Howard 13 T/A Nolan 28
P Jones 32 R Nolan 42 U/14 Boys C Dunne 32 J Harris
65 U/17 Girls C News 11 A Howard 44 T/A Nolan 113
P Jones 116 R Nolan 134 Boys G T/Allen 59 C Dunne
158 J Harris 244

All change

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While I did not attend the going for growth conference I was present the following week at going for gold a conference embracing all sports and last Sat a seminar for coach tutors/assessors, prev meetings and the above three would prove to any one the commitment the ETTA have to developing the sport, and in my opinion the policies, help and approach being taken at the top are far better than they have ever been, my concern at Wirral level is our own communication, yes we do have the Wirral Horn, but we should be very critical of the distribution of same at club level. As coaching sec I should as a matter of importance call a meeting of all coaches to update you on a number of changes as stated in the last horn or how about the new coaching levels, proposed new service law and the banning of pimples in two yrs time S/NVQs?. If any coaches or interested persons would like to attend a meeting/get together will you please ring me L/J 638 8868.

Thake Junior International Tournament

A trip to Kent for Clare Newns, Jeff Harris and Chris Dunne to compete in the above tournament saw them enjoy a very successful weekend which for Jeff and Chris was a introduction to playing juniors from other countries, it was obviously a tournament with top quality players, Jeff did very well to get thro his group (6 players per group) but lost to the Belgium No1, who won both under 14 and 17 events Chris in his 1st match met Scott Friday the England u/12 No1 and 6th ranked cadet and came very close to causing the upset of the tournament winning the 1st 17 losing the 2nd 20 with Scott saving match pt with a edge to lose the 3rd 15 the effort Chris put into this left him so drained he was unable to qualify, he recovered to take runner up spot in the plate. Clare played well, but not to the top of her form, reaching the 3rd round proper, my thanks to Bob for all his help when I had to drop out.

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SEASON 1993/94 LANCASHIRE & CHESHIRE LEAGUE TABLES AT END DECEMBER 1993

DIV. 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Warrington	4	3	1	0	30	10	7
Stockport	3	3	0	0	26	4	6
Liverpool	3	2	1	0	21	9	5
Manchester	4	2	0	2	21	19	4
Preston	2	1	0	1	10	10	2
Mid. Cheshire	4	0	1	0	10	30	1
Wirral	3	0	1	2	9	21	1
Blackburn	3	0	0	3	3	27	0

VETS. 2

Burnley	4	3	1	0	27	13	7
Trafford	4	3	0	1	29	11	6
L.B.H.	4	2	2	0	26	14	6
Bolton	3	2	0	1	19	11	4
Halton	4	1	1	2	19	21	3
Oldham 'A'	3	1	0	2	9	21	2
Trafford 'A'	4	0	1	3	14	26	1
Wirral	4	0	1	3	7	33	1

JNR. 2A

Barrow 'A'	4	3	1	0	30	10	7
Blackpool	3	2	0	1	18	12	4
Burnley	3	1	2	0	17	13	4
Wirral 'A'	2	1	1	0	15	5	3
Southport	3	0	1	2	7	23	1
S. & F'worth	2	0	0	2	2	18	0

LADIES 2

Preston	2	2	0	0	15	5	4
Wirral	1	1	0	0	9	1	2
Blackpool	1	0	0	1	4	6	0
Glossop	1	0	0	1	1	9	0
Macclesfield	1	0	0	1	1	9	0

WTTL Tables 2 2 94

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	POINTS
Civic 1	10	8	0	2	73
NBCC 1	8	8	0	0	66
Caldy 1	11	7	0	4	65
NBCC 2	8	6	0	2	54
GRPCC 1	9	4	2	3	53
Alderley 1	9	4	3	2	49
NBCC 3	11	3	2	6	41
GRPCC 2	10	3	1	6	39
Civic 2	11	1	1	9	29
Alderley 2	11	0	1	10	21

DIV. 3S

Tameside	4	4	0	0	33	7	8
Glossop	4	3	1	0	28	12	7
Mid. Cheshire 'A'	4	2	2	0	29	11	6
Rochdale 'A'	4	1	0	3	15	25	2
Lytham S.A.	4	1	0	3	12	28	2
Wirral 'A'	3	1	0	2	12	18	2
Southport 'A'	3	0	1	2	5	25	1
S. & F'worth 'A'	2	0	0	2	6	14	0

VETS. 5

Southport 'A'	4	4	0	0	35	5	8
Preston 'A'	4	4	0	0	34	6	8
L.B.H. 'A'	4	1	0	3	18	22	2
Oldham 'C'	2	1	0	1	9	11	2
Wirral 'B'	2	0	1	1	6	14	1
Wirral 'A'	3	0	1	2	5	25	1
Lancs. & More 'A'	3	0	0	3	3	27	0

JNR. 2B

Wirral	4	4	0	0	38	2	8
Wigan	3	3	0	0	24	6	6
Macclesfield	3	1	0	2	13	17	2
Blackburn	2	1	0	1	11	9	2
Preston 'A'	3	1	0	2	10	20	2
Manchester	3	0	1	2	9	21	1
Warrington	4	0	1	3	5	35	1

DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	POINTS
GRPCC 3	14	13	1	0	102
Pinewood 1	12	9	1	2	82
Caldy 2	12	10	0	2	77
NBCC 4	13	5	1	7	70
Civic 3	12	7	1	4	69
Pinewood 2	13	3	3	7	54
Civic 4	12	4	1	7	51
Phoenix 1	12	2	2	8	47
Upton CC 1	11	3	1	7	45
W Spartans	13	1	0	12	37
Upton CC 2	10	4	1	5	36

DIVISION 3

Caldy 3	11	9	2	0	85
W Hosp 1	11	8	2	1	78
Phoenix 2	12	7	2	3	75
W Hosp 2	10	9	0	1	71
Neston CC 1	12	6	1	5	60
Pinewood 3	12	4	2	6	59
BLTC 1	12	6	0	6	52
NCLTC	11	2	2	7	41
WRUFC	12	2	2	8	41
ESWA	11	0	2	9	37
GRPCC 4	10	1	1	8	21

DIVISION 4

Civic 5	11	10	1	0	90
W Hosp 3	13	9	1	3	84
Caldy 4	9	9	0	0	79
GRPCC 5	11	7	2	2	71
BLTC 2	12	6	3	3	67
W Hosp 4	11	5	2	4	62
Neston CC 2	12	3	1	8	51
Caldy 5	11	4	0	7	46
GRPCC 6	10	3	0	7	34
GRPCC 7	12	1	0	11	20
BLTC 3	12	0	0	12	16

Bill Lowe Shield 1993/94 Round 2 w/c 14-2-94

ESWA receive 4 start each game
W Hospital 2

W Hospital 3 8 start each game
Caldy 3

Neston CC
BLTC 2 receive 8 start each game

Phoenix 2
WRUFC 4 start each game

Neston CC 2 start even
BLTC 3

NCLTC start even
GRPCC 4

Caldy 4
GRPCC 5 receive 8 start each game

Pinewood 3
Civic 5 4 start each game

Lonsdale Cup w/c 14-2-94

Caldy v Alderley/ GRPCC
Caldy 3 v GRPCC 2
NBCC v NBCC 3
Pinewood v Civic

R.A.F.A. Cup By 19-2-94

W Hospital v Caldly 2
GRPCC 3 v BLTC 2
NBCC 4 v Pinewood
Phoenix 2 v Caldly 3

Hepple Cup- w/c 14-2-94 or ASAP (no doubles)

BLTC v Neston CC
Phoenix B v NBCC
Phoenix A v Civic A
Pinewood v Caldly A