



# The Wirral Horn

## NEWSLETTER OF THE WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

Editor :- Stan Wilkinson

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Welcome to another year of Table Tennis, as you will see by the handbook, there are a few changes in the League, teams have dropped out and new teams, even Clubs have appeared, but numbers are about the same as last year. There are still gaps in all the divisions so it is possible to fit more teams in if any come forward soon.

There is the inevitable amendment to the handbook, this involves the CIVIC Club, this is as follows -

CIVIC 2 match night will now be Tuesday not Wednesday.

CIVIC 2 will now be team 11 in the key for Division 2

UPTON 2 Will now be team 8 in the key for Division 2

A new key page will be inserted in the envelope for all handbooks for teams in the 2nd division, please insert these .

### CAPTAINS for Wirral Representative teams 1994/5

Mens 1st team - B Wentworth

Mens 2nd " - J Hardy

Ladies - Pat Newns

Juniors - J Trenbirth

Vets 1st. - J Briggs

Vets 2nd - M Ashton

Vets 3rd - Phil Deeks

## Cheshire Trials

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Due to exemptions and holidays one of the smallest Wirral squads for a number of years attended the junior trials, only to find all other areas had been just as badly effected if not more, this has always been a bad weekend for trials and this year being a bank holiday did not help matters, but it is felt that with juniors it is better than end of season trials, as some juniors improve so much during the close season

A full new junior ranking list is not out as yet but the top of the rankings have been named so as players can be exempted from county and regional trials. Wirral players exempt and through to National Trials in January are Clare Newns 6th ranked jnr Alice Howard 4th ranked cadet 26th jnr Chris Dunne 6th ranked cadet due to this Chris is No 1 cheshire cadet thou cadet trials had to be postponed to a later date, He also won all his jnr trial matches to finish No 1 jnr Alice Howard as No 4 National cadet is Cheshire No 2 and No 3 jnr Clare Newns is Cheshire No 1 junior, Terri Anne Nolan following two very good days at the trials where she was unbeaten is No 3 cadet No 4 jnr. Gemma Lloyd showing a lot of improvement only lost to Terri Anne on both days to take No 4 cadet place and No 5 jnr, Annabell Sorrentino playing in her very first trials won a match and played very well, and showed great promise for the future finishing 7 cadet 9 jnr

Cheshire are to have only one junior team this season, the following players will form the squad

Boys C Dunne, A Waterhouse, M Machin, res P Scholfield, D Gerrard.

Girls C Newns, K Lockwood, res A Howard, T/A Nolan

thou I have heard Alice is seeking to play for Lancashire

As with the last two yrs and due to lack of time i am using the Cheshire rankings for the Wirral list with any anomalies to be sorted out at a later date

### Wirral Junior Rankings

#### Junior Boys

- 1 C Dunne
- 2 S Shah
- 3 N Patel
- 4 F Syed
- 5 M Barker
- 6 A Barrington
- 7 M Williams
- 8 P Cockerton

#### Cadet Boys

- 1 C Dunne
- 2 M Barker
- 3 P Cockerton
- 4 G Lloyd

#### Junior Girls

- 1 C Newns
- 2 A Howard
- 3 T/A Nolan
- 4 R Nolan
- 5 G Lloyd
- 6 A Sorrentino
- 7 V Gartland

#### Cadet Girls

- 1 A Howard
- 2 T/A Nolan
- 3 R Nolan
- 4 G Lloyd
- 5 A Sorrentino
- 6 R Melling
- 7 E Darlington

# WOOLWICH JUNIOR LEAGUE

With the ever increasing interest being shown by schools to coaching already taking place in junior schools, the league with sponsors Woolwich Bld Soc and the backing of the ETTA are to organise a junior league for junior schools only.

The league matches will be held at Bidston Tennis centre Bidston, over a period of 11 weeks commencing Thur 31 10 94 from 4pm - 7pm visitors very welcome and help even more so, matches will be two person teams best of three sets 11pts each set two serves each.

Wirral TTL thank very much Wirral leisure services for providing the venue and all thier help

School coaching is taking off in Wirral and the next important aspect will be to provide enough help, while I appreciate that after school coaching is at a very bad time for people working I feel we will be in urgent need of people to help in the very near future you do not have to be a qualified coach, if any one is interested in any way please get in touch with me Les Jones 638 8868

## PARTICIPATION CENTRE

A recent meeting of all parties concerned took place the conclusion was that there was now a need to identify premises to suit our needs plus the expense required to convert premises be it H/Qs, or possibly more so a dual purpose unit that could be made use of during hours not required by us. It will be a slow process and may even fail, but up to now we have been very well recieved and we feel that all the parties concerned very much want this project to succeed

## Lancs & Chesh September matches

Mens 1st	(A) Stockport	22nd Sept.
Junior 2nd	(H) Burnley	22nd "
Vets 1st	(A) Bolton	23rd Sept.
Vets 3rd	(H) Wirral 2	23rd "

Committee members please note - meeting 1st monday in month at CALDY.



# WIRRAL JUNIORS 93-94 REVIEW

## 1ST TEAM

BEAT	MANCHESTER	9	1	GARY ALLEN 3	CLARE NEWNS 3	PETER WALSH 2
BEAT	MACCLESFIELD	10	0	GARY ALLEN 3	CLARE NEWNS 3	PETER WALSH 2
BEAT	BLACKBURN	9	1	GARY ALLEN 3	CLARE NEWNS 3	ALICE HOWARD 2
BEAT	PRESTON "A"	10	0	GARY ALLEN 3	CLARE NEWNS 3	REBECCA NOLAN 3
BEAT	WIGAN	7	3	GARY ALLEN 3	CLARE NEWNS 3	TERI-ANNE NOLAN 0
BEAT	WARRINGTON	8	2	CLARE NEWNS 3	PETER WALSH 1	CHRIS DUNNE 3

## LEAGUE AVERAGES

	P	W	L	AVE
C.NEWNS	18	18	0	100
G.ALLEN	15	15	0	100
C.DUNNE	3	3	0	100
R.NOLAN	3	3	0	100
P.WALSH	9	6	3	66.67
A.HOWARD	3	2	1	66.67
T.A.NOLAN	3	0	3	0

## LEAGUE

WE WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP DUE TO A STRONGER TEAM THAN LAST SEASON IN A WEAKER DIVISION.  
GARY AND CLARE WERE NEVER STRETCHED AND THE OTHERS ALSO IMPRESSED.

## JACK LIVINGSTON

BEAT	MID CHESHIRE	6	3	GARY ALLEN 2	CLARE NEWNS 2	ALICE HOWARD 2
BEAT	PRESTON	5	0	GARY ALLEN 1	CLARE NEWNS 2	CHRIS DUNNE 2
BEAT	BARROW	5	1	GARY ALLEN 2	CLARE NEWNS 2	CHRIS DUNNE 1

IAN EATON PROVIDED THE ONLY DEFEATS OF THE SEASON FOR BOTH CLARE AND GARY.  
WE REGAINED THE TITLE BY BEATING 1ST DIVISION CHAMPS BARROW.

## CUP AVERAGES

	P	W	L	AVE
C.NEWNS	7	6	1	85.71
G.ALLEN	6	5	1	83.33
C.DUNNE	4	3	1	75
A.HOWARD	3	2	1	66.67

### WOOLWICH JUNIOR LEAGUE

Wirral TTL supported by a number of Wirral jnr schools take a very important step this month in commencing the Woolwich junior league, one of over 90 such leagues in the country as well as a national league sponsored by Woolwich BLD SOC. All matches excluding the last weeks fixtures will be played at the Birkenhead Tennis centre Bidston (opp Tesco) our thanks to Wirral Leisure services for providing this excellent venue.

The first weeks fixtures start Thursday 3 Nov and the following four Thursdays spectators very welcome or better still can you help. Matches start 4pm to finish 6-30-7pm we will be pleased to see anyone who can make it.

England V China

3rd January 1995

The above final match of the test series is to be held at the Northgate Arena Chester surely a very good chance for a lot of leaguer members to nip up the road and take advantage of this opportunity to see a top class international match, also again just up the road on the 10th January the final match of the ladies test series at the Victoria centre Crewe 7pm start for both matches.

Ticket hotline 01424 722525

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO PLAY FOR WIRRAL

John Hardy mens 2nd team manager urgently requires to hear from players interested in playing Lanc's Cheshire league T/T representing Wirral in the mens 2nd team, if you are at all interested please ring John 638 8868, if not enough interest shown the league will have no option but to drop this team.

### PARTICIPATION CENTRE

The need to identify premises to suit our purpose is ongoing, with nothing further to report at present.

### Lanc's/Cheshire Fixtures November

11th Blackburn v Wirral Jnr Div 1  
16th Manchester V Wirral Men Div 1  
18th Lytham St Annes v Wirral A Men Div 3  
18th Lanc's & More V Wirral A Vet Div 5  
19th Barrow A v Wirral A Jnr Div 2a  
19th Rochdale V Wirral Vet Div 2

Handbook Amendment

Gautby Road PCC. B Buoey Phone No should read  
647-9363

COACHING NEWS

A. North West Coaches Workshop will be held at the Robin Park sports complex Robin Road Wigan Sunday 20th November 1994 Donald Parker director of coaching and National team manager will present an update of Advanced coaching techniques. Sports Psychology in Table Tennis will be presented by Tim Holder England National Team Psychologist. Centre of excellence coaches will also be present you will require playing kit as it is a working day Cost of course £5-00 inclusive of buffet lunch Course time 10-00am-5-00pm, all coaches should want to attend and at the price it is a absolute bargain Phone Martin Ireland 061 736 9448 Ex 340 or Campbell Eaton 0606 871117

We need more coaches, more and more junior schools are inquiring about after school coaching and the present coaches are getting stretched, we really do need to carry this aspect of coaching out and encourage a expansion of junior school coaching. I know 3-30pm-5pm is not the best of times for a lot of people but even if not on a regular basis can you help sometimes you do not have to be qualified any person interested please ring Les Jones 638-8868

It is hoped to hold a ETTA coach education course at the New Ferry Village Hall Bebington in the New Year the course will cater for ETTA Teacher Award ETTA Sports Leader Award ETTA coach Level 2 ring Les Jones 638-8868

Congratulations to Clare Newnes on being invited to the junior England training weekend.

**ENGLAND V CHINA**

Tuesday 3rd January 1994

*Northgate Arena Leisure Centre,  
Chester.*



# WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE TABLES

20/10/94

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	POINTS	DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	POINTS
GRPCC 1	4	3	1	0	28	Wirral Spartan	3	2	1	0	23
NBCC 1	3	2	1	0	18	Civic 2	3	2	0	1	20
Caldy 1	3	1	1	1	18	Caldy 3	3	2	1	0	18
NBCC 2	3	1	1	1	16	Phoenix	3	2	1	0	18
GRPCC 2	4	1	0	3	14	Upton CC 2	3	1	1	1	14
Civic 1	2	2	0	0	13	W Hospitals 1	3	0	1	2	12
NBCC 3	3	1	0	2	12	GRPCC 3	2	1	0	1	10
Alderley	2	0	2	0	10	NBCC 4	2	1	0	1	10
Caldy 2	2	0	0	2	7	Pinewood 2	3	0	0	3	7
Pinewood 1	2	0	0	2	4	Upton CC 1	2	0	1	1	5
						Birkenhead TTC	1	0	0	1	3

  

DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	POINTS	DIVISION 4	P	W	D	L	POINTS
Civic 3	3	3	0	0	26	W Hospitals 3	3	3	0	0	27
Wal Manor 1	3	3	0	0	24	GRPCC 5	3	3	0	0	24
Neston 1	3	2	1	0	23	Caldy 5	3	2	1	0	23
Pinewood 3	3	2	1	0	21	Wal Manor 3	3	1	2	0	19
Wal Manor 2	3	0	2	1	11	ESWA 2	3	1	1	1	18
GRPCC 4	2	1	0	1	8	Neston 3	3	1	1	1	14
ESWA 1	2	0	1	1	8	GRPCC 6	3	1	0	2	9
Birk TTC 2	3	0	0	3	7	Birk TTC 5	2	0	1	1	7
W Hospitals 2	3	0	0	3	6	Birk TTC 3	2	0	0	2	4
Caldy 4	1	0	1	0	5	GRPCC 7	3	0	0	3	4
Neston 2	2	0	0	2	1	Birk TTC 4	2	0	0	2	1

To Club captains - You will notice by the sheer size of the envelopes this month that there is something extra in them - yes the long awaited new rule books have arrived ! Please see that they are distributed to your players, I do have more copies if they are needed, please ring me on 327 4221 if so.

Next committee meeting is on 7th. Nov at CALDY!



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### JUNIOR SCENE

CLEVELAND 2 Star Select 12.11.94

Clare Newns had a very good tournament reaching the Q/Finals only to lose in the third set to the in-form Lindsey Thornton. Clare then went on to reach the doubles Final.

GROVE GRADED JUNIOR 19.11.94

While not one of the best attended tournaments, Wirral Juniors took full advantage of it. Annabelle Sorrentino, Gemma Lloyd, Gavin Lloyd, Rebecca Nolan, Terri - Anne Nolan and Chris Dunne, who were runners-up in every event.

### Three busy week - ends

Next week - end sees Clare Newns, Alice Howard, Chris Dunne, Terri - Anne Nolan and Gemma Lloyd participating in the English National Championships at Peterborough. The following week - end sees a much larger entry taking part in the Tameside 2 Star at Staleybridge. With the successful area trialists taking part in the Final Junior Regional Trials at Norwich, where we look forward to them winning through to the final English Trials - so a very busy programme for the Juniors, but we will let them have a week off at Christmas, but don't tell Terri - Anne it is Christmas.

I have heard comments about bats being used in the League which are extremely suspicious as to their legality - to put it mildly, please check that your bat is (a) the right colour (b) made or covered with a legal substance.



# Woolwich Junior League Wirral

Everybody who has attended these sessions at the Tennis Centre, has been so impressed at the enthusiasm shown by the 30 - 40 youngsters who have played out this set of matches, we must keep up the impetus we have started - the standard of play, the organisation, the help from the schools, the help from the members of the League and from the Leisure Services and last but not least the staff at the centre has been great.

## Woolwich Junior League Wirral

26/11/94 /PAD

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
Prenton Waterpark	8	6	2	0	24
St Saviour's	8	4	4	0	22
Prenton Bramwell	8	3	5	0	20
Prenton Edinburgh	8	3	5	0	20
Prenton Northwood	8	3	5	0	19
Devonshire B'head	8	2	4	2	17
Devonshire Temple	8	3	1	4	15
Hillside	8	1	5	2	15
Devonshire Park	8	1	3	4	14
St Savior's Delta	8	1	2	5	13
Devonshire Tranmere	8	2	2	4	11
Hillsiders	8	0	0	8	2

PLAYERS	W	L	%	TEAM
Gavin Lloyd	16	0	100.00%	Prenton Bramwell
Mark Jones	12	0	100.00%	Prenton Waterpark
Kate Daulby	1	0	100.00%	Prenton Waterpark
Ruth Melling	15	1	93.75%	Prenton Northwood
Daniel Morris	7	1	87.50%	Devonshire B'head
Matthew Hurbord	12	4	75.00%	Devonshire Park
Emma Darlington	6	2	75.00%	Prenton Waterpark
Steven Plumb	3	1	75.00%	St Saviour's
Paul Hellier	11	5	68.75%	St Saviour's
Michelle Sprowson	11	5	68.75%	Prenton Edinburgh
Mark McCormack	8	4	66.67%	St Saviour's
Peter Rogan	10	6	62.50%	Hillside
Fallon Thompson	10	6	62.50%	Devonshire B'head
Garry Morgan	5	3	62.50%	Devonshire Temple
Peter Dutton	5	3	62.50%	Prenton Edinburgh
Stephen Plumb	6	4	60.00%	St Savior's Delta
Clifford Tootell	7	5	58.33%	St Savior's Delta
Stacey Buckenham	4	4	50.00%	Hillside
Lee Jones	4	4	50.00%	Devonshire Temple
Daniel Morris	4	4	50.00%	Devonshire Temple
Janine Murphy	4	4	50.00%	Prenton Edinburgh
Alex Nichols	4	4	50.00%	Prenton Waterpark
Chris Young	2	2	50.00%	Devonshire Park
Janine Murphy	1	1	50.00%	Prenton Waterpark

# WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE TABLES

30/11/94

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	POINTS	DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	POINTS
Civic 1	6	6	0	0	48	Civic 2	7	6	0	1	52
GRPCC 1	7	4	2	1	44	Wirral Spartan	7	4	1	2	43
Caldy 1	7	4	1	2	39	Birkenhead TTC	7	4	2	1	42
NBCC 2	7	3	1	3	36	Phoenix	7	3	2	2	38
GRPCC 2	7	3	0	4	31	W Hospitals 1	7	2	2	3	33
NBCC 1	4	3	1	0	27	NBCC 4	6	3	1	2	32
Alderley	6	0	5	1	27	Upton CC 1	7	2	2	3	31
NBCC 3	6	1	0	5	22	GRPCC 3	7	2	1	4	29
Caldy 2	6	0	1	5	19	Upton CC 2	8	2	1	5	29
Pinewood 1	6	1	1	4	17	Caldy 3	7	2	1	4	28
						Pinewood 2	6	1	1	4	23

DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	POINTS	DIVISION 4	P	W	D	L	POINTS
Neston 1	7	6	1	0	53	Wal Manor 3	8	6	2	0	61
Pinewood 3	7	6	1	0	49	Neston 3	9	6	1	2	61
Civic 3	7	5	1	1	47	Caldy 5	7	6	1	0	59
Caldy 4	6	3	2	1	39	GRPCC 5	6	6	0	0	51
Wal Manor 1	7	3	1	3	35	W Hospitals 3	7	4	0	3	43
ESWA 1	7	1	4	2	35	ESWA 2	5	2	2	1	33
Wal Manor 2	7	2	2	3	32	GRPCC 6	7	2	1	4	20
GRPCC 4	6	3	0	3	29	Birk TTC 5	7	0	3	4	18
W Hospitals 2	8	0	2	6	23	Birk TTC 3	7	0	1	6	16
Neston 2	7	1	2	4	21	Birk TTC 4	7	1	0	6	14
Birk TTC 2	7	0	0	7	17	GRPCC 7	8	0	1	7	14

Bill Lowe Shield Round 1 w/c 2.1.95

Birkenhead TTC 3	receive 8	v	Neston 2	
Wallasey Manor 2		v	ESWA 1	start to be notified
ESWA 2		v	Wallasey Manor 3	start to be notified
Birkenhead TTC 2		v	Birkenhead TTC 4	receive 8
Caldy 5		v	GRPCC 4	start to be notified
Wallasey Manor 1		v	Neston 1	start to be notified

First named at home and to notify away captain of the match night

Byes  
 GRPCC 6  
 Pinewood 3  
 Birkenhead TTC 5  
 GRPCC 5  
 GRPCC 7  
 Wirral Hospitals 3  
 Wirral Hospitals 2  
 Neston 3  
 Civic 3  
 Caldly 4

R.A.F.A. CUP Quarter Finals w/c 13.2.95

Caldy 3 v GRPCC 3 or sooner by agreement  
BTTC 1 or Caldly 4 v Wirral Hospitals 2  
Civic 2 or NBCC 4 v Phoenix  
Wirral Spartans v Wirral Hospitals 1

HEPPLE Cup w/c 9.1.95

Civic A v Pinewood  
Wall Man B v Upton A  
Civic B v Caldly A  
Caldy C v ESWA B  
Neston A v Wirral Hosp.  
Wall Man A v BTTC  
NBCC v Phoenix  
ESWA A v Wall Man C

LONSDALE Cup Rd 2. w/c 16.1.95

Wirral Spartans v NBCC4  
Civic 2 v GRPCC 1  
NBCC 1 v Caldly 2  
Civic 1 v Alderley  
Caldly 1 v NBCC 3  
Phoenix v ESWA 1  
Caldy 4 v Pinewood 3  
Neston 3 v GRPCC 2

First named teams at home,  
Captain to contact opposition to arrange M/N

The negotiations with the Council re the Table Tennis Resource Centre are still going on and the League Members will be notified in due course.

HANDBOOK AMENDMENT Caldly 4 Match Night changed from Tuesday to Wednesday

ENGLAND V CHINA match at the Northgate Arena Jan 3rd. 7.30 pm.

Stan Wilkinson has tickets - Senior £5. Junior £3. (327 4221)

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS - ENGLAND V RUSSIA Tuesday 10th. Jan 1995

At the Oakley centre Crewe 7.00 pm. Tickets (0270 211422)

LANCS & CHESHIRE Junior matches 1st Team 8th. Dec Home to Preston  
2nd Team 15th. Dec Home to Halton