

The Wirral Horn

NEWSLETTER OF THE WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

Editor - Stan Wilkinsen

September 1990

Welcome to another seasons Table Tennis, much is as it was, we still have 4 divisions albeit slightly smaller, you will all realise how difficult it is to maintain a balance within the divisions when the numbers are shrinking, but thanks to some sterling work by Phil it looks good to me. We have revived the Wirral Hornets as you will see in the first division this is of course to give our youngsters taste of a higher standard of play than they would get with their clubs.

It will be noticed that we have a proper printed handbook this year, thanks to our sponsor Citypave (alias Bill Jones) who is also doing good things to our newly promoted Cheshire TWO STAR Junior tournament, of which we will hear more, many thanks to

Margaret Johnstone who has for last few years helped so much with the handbooks.

Please note the usual list of handbook corrections :-

CALDY 7 now team number 6 in Div. 4

Captain J Powell 625 8774 m/n Wednesday.

NBCC 3 Captain now R Jones 653 5816 (H) m/n Tues.

Eng Martyrs 4th team Captain B Hadfield 334 6386 (H)

Eng Mart 4th team will play as team 2 4th Division

Eng Mart 3rd team will play as team 7 4th Div.

n.b. This only effects Eng. Mart not opposition who will turn up at Eng Mart as in H/bock but play a different team.

Lonsdale Cup 1990 - 91 First round w/c 29th Oct.

Caldy 7	v	Civic 5	NBCC	v	NALGO
Civic	v	Caldy 3	Civic 4	v	NBCC 3
Civic 2	v	GRPCC 2	WRUFC	v	Caldy 5
Eng Mart	v	Alderley 2	ESWA	v	Pinewood
Eng Mart 3	v	GRPCC	Caldy 4	v	BBB.4
Eng Mart 4	v	Eng Mart 2	NBCC 2	v	Caldy 2
Civic 3	v	Marconi 2	Neston or NCLTC	v	Caldy 6
Caldy	v	Marconi	Alderley or Pine 2	v	NBCC 4

R.A.F.A. Cup First round w/c 15th. Oct.

Pinewood	v	Caldy 7	Eng Mart 2	v	Marconi
NALGO 2	v	Bye	Pine 2	v	Bye
Civic 4	v	Bye	NCLTC	v	Caldy 3
Bye	v	NBCC 4	Eng Mart 3	v	Civic 3
Civic 5	v	GRPCC 3	NALGO	v	Eng Mart 4
Neston	v	Alderley 2	BBB	v	ESWA
WRUFC	v	Marconi 2	Caldy 6	v	GRPCC 2
Bye	v	Caldy 4	Caldy 5	v	Eng Mart

All cup matches - first named team at home and to contact opposition to agree match night.

WIRRAL T.T.L. Season 1990 /91

JUNIOR / CADET RANKING POSITIONS

JUNIORS

- No 1 M News
- 2 K Gillison
- 3 G Allen
- 4 C Tierney (Miss)
- 5 D Appleton
- 6 D Adams
- 7 P Evans
- 8 G News
- 9 J Goodall
- 10 C Butters
- 11 K Hughes (Miss)
- 12 P Walsh
- 13 A Freeman
- 14 B Powell
- 15 M Pimblet (Miss)
- 16 N Patel
- 17 S Shah
- 18 C Dunne
- 19 F Syed

CADETS

- No 1 G Allen
- 2 C News (Miss)
- 3 C Butters
- 4 P Walsh
- 5 A Freeman
- 6 M Pimblet (Miss)
- 7 N Patel
- 8 S Shah
- 9 C Dunne
- 10 F Syed

JUNIOR GIRLS

- No 1 C Tierney
- 2 C News
- 3 K Hughes
- 4 M Pimblet

CADET GIRLS

- No 1 C News
- 2 M Pimblet

LANCASHIRE and CHESHIRE matches

Div. 2N September 21st WIRRAL v BOLTON 'A'

Div. 4 September 21st LANCs & MORE v WIRRAL 'A'

Ladies Div. 1 September 21st WARRINGTON v WIRRAL
 October 26th. WIRRAL v STOCKPORT

Junior Div 1 September 14th. WIRRAL v PRESTON
 October 13th. BARROW v WIRRAL

Junior Div 2A September 21st FARNWORTH v WIRRAL 'A'
 October 20th. BARROW 'A' v WIRRAL 'A'

VETS Div 1 WIRRAL v TRAFFORD Sept. 14th.
 HALTON v WIRRAL Oct. 19th.

VETS Div. 3 WIRRAL 'A' v ROCHDALE 'A' Sept. 28th.
 WIRRAL 'A' v NELSON Oct. 19th.

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Handbook Correction :-

Caldy 3 Team Captain now Phil Dean 608 1807 (H).
NBCC 4 Match night changed from tues to Wednesday.

Congratulations - to Sam Cant who has now qualified to act as a tournament referee.

Note to all users of Arrowe Park H Q. We have been asked by the park security force to leave the roadway round the pavillion clear, at all times *so please do not park your cars in front of the building.

LANCASHIRE & CHESHIRE LEAGUE MATCHES

Wirral Mens Div 2N	Nov 16th.	v	Liverpool B Houses	Away
	Dec 10th.	v	Barrow	Away
Wirral 'A' Div 4	Nov 6th.	v	St Helens	Home
	Dec 14th.	v	Manchester Banks	Home
Wirral Ladies	Dec 11th.	v	Macclesfield	Away
Wirral Juniors Div 1	Nov 10th	v	Nelson	Away
	Dec 7th.	v	Belton	Home
Wirral " 'A' Div 2A	Nov 18th.	v	Crewe	Away
	Dec 14th.	v	Halton	Home
Wirral Vets Div. 1	Nov 16th.	v	Macclesfield	Home
	Dec 13th.	v	Warrington	Away
Wirral " 'A' Div 3	Nov 15th	v	Trafford A	Away
	Dec 7th	v	Manchester	Home

<u>DIVISION ONE</u>	P	W	D	L	PTS
GRPCC	3	2	0	1	19
Caldy	3	2	0	1	17
Civic	2	2	0	0	15
Civic 2	3	1	0	2	14
Alderley	2	2	0	0	13
NBCC 2	2	1	0	1	13
W Hornets	2	1	0	1	12
NBCC 3	4	1	0	3	10
Caldy 2	4	0	0	4	10
NBCC	1	1	0	0	7

DIVISION TWO

Marconi	3	2	0	1	18
Alderley 2	3	2	0	1	17
Civic 3	3	1	1	1	15
NALGO	2	2	0	0	13
Pinewood	2	1	1	0	11
Upton CC	2	1	0	1	11
GRPCC 2	2	1	0	1	11
Civic 4	2	1	0	1	11
Caldy 3	3	0	0	3	9
Eng Mart	2	0	0	2	4

DIVISION THREE

Pinewood 2	3	2	0	1	18
GRPCC 3	3	2	1	0	17
NCLTC	3	1	1	1	15
Neston	3	1	0	2	14
Caldy 4	2	2	0	0	13
NBCC 4	2	2	0	0	13
WRUFC	3	0	1	2	12
Caldy 5	3	0	1	2	11
Eng Mart 2	2	1	0	1	10
Marconi 2	2	0	0	2	7

<u>DIVISION FOUR</u>	P	W	D	L	PTS
Eng Mart 3	3	3	0	0	24
Caldy 6	3	3	0	0	24
ESWA	3	2	1	0	22
GRPCC 5	3	1	0	2	10
B.B.B.	3	1	0	0	29
Eng Mart 4	2	1	0	1	8
Caldy 7	2	0	1	1	8
GRPCC 4	2	0	0	2	8
NALGO 2	1	0	0	1	4
Civic 5	2	0	0	2	3

R.A.F.A. Cup Second round w/c 17th. Dec 1990.

Pinewood v NALGO 2
 Civic 4 v NBCC 4
 Alderley 2 v Civic 5 or Grpcc 3
 WRUFC v Caldys 4
 Marconi v Pinewood 2
 Caldys 3 v Civic 3
 NALGO v ESWA
 GRPCC 2 v Caldys 5

1st. Named teams at home. Home side to contact away side to arrange date.

FINES :-

Week 1 Civic 2
 GRPCC 4
 Week 2 None
 RAFA Cup Civic 5

Wirral Juniors v Preston Juniors

Rod Mainwaring beat Mark Newns 19 in the 3rd. to give the visitors the early lead. England no. 3 girl Maria Thornley increased their lead by defeating Gary Allen 17 & 15.

Keith Gillison opened Wirrals account by defeating Andrew Bolton, Rod then beat Gary but Marks victory over andrew pulled the score back to 2 - 3.

The doubles was a tense and hard fought affair with Rod & Maria defeating Mark & Keith 16 in the 3rd. Preston then ground home their advantage by taking all the remaining sets albeit with close scores in everyone.

Farnworth 'A' v Wirral 'A'

An extremely inexperienced Wirral team saw representative debuts for all 3 players. Paul Evans took the first game 17 against the home no 1 Mark Stevens but was narrowly defeated in the next 2.

A comfortable winning streak followed with an easy win each for David Adams, Clare Newns & Paul. Mark then came back from behind to take the first versus Clare, Clare then faded dramatically in the second as Mark pulled off a home win.

Success for David and Paul in the doubles was followed by an easy win for David against Sean Morrison and Clare against Dean Seddon. Paul annihilated Sean 3 in the first and a respectable 12 in the second. The two no. 1s finished off and David was narrowly beaten by Mark who picked up all Farnworths wins in a 7 - 3 scoreline.

J.T.

It has been suggested by the committee to start a 'Membership scheme' for the Arrowe Park H.Q. Whereby any member of the league can pay the sum of £5 to be allowed to practise at the H.Q for the season i.e Oct - March. A list will be posted on the notice board where the names of those who have duly paid the said sum, will be posted, all other players will be expected to pay 50p per visit as usual.

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Will all team captains note R.A.F.A. Cup draw published in Nov. Wirral Horn. To be played w/c 17th. Dec.

BILL LOWE SHIELD 1990/91 To be played w/c 14th. Jan 1991 or sooner. If playing early please contact Fixture Sec. for instructions.

Eng Mart 2	v	NBCC 4
GRPOC 5	v	ESWA
NALGO 2	v	Caldy 7
Eng Mart 4	v	GRPOC 4
Neston	v	Caldy 4

Caldy 6	Bye
W Spartans	Bye
WRUFC	Bye
Marconi 2	Bye
Civic 5	Bye

NCLTC	Bye
GRPOC 3	Bye
B.B.B.	Bye
Caldy 5	Bye
Eng Mart 3	Bye
Pine 2	Bye

First named at home to arrange m/n and contact away side.
Handicaps in Wirral Horn Jan.

The matter of the Mens team ranking tournament was discussed at the Nov. committee, it was decided that nothing would be gained at this stage of the season by holding one now, but the matter would be dicussed and acted on at next years A.G.M.

<u>DIVISION ONE</u>	P	W	D	L	pts
Civic	5	5	0	0	44
Caldy	4	3	0	1	27
NBCC 2	4	3	0	1	27
GRPCC	5	3	0	2	26
Alderley	5	2	2	1	24
Civic 2	5	2	0	4	24
W Hornets	5	1	1	3	19
NBCC 3	6	1	1	4	19
NBCC	2	2	0	0	16
Caldy 2	6	0	0	6	14

DIVISION TWO

Alderley 2	6	4	0	2	39
Marconi	6	4	0	2	32
Pinewood	5	3	2	0	31
GRPCC 2	5	2	2	1	27
Civic 3	5	2	1	2	27
Upton CC	6	1	1	4	23
NALC	4	2	1	1	22
Caldy 3	5	1	0	4	20
Civic 4	3	2	0	1	17
Eng Mart.	5	0	1	4	12

DIVISION THREE

Caldy 4	5	5	0	0	38
WRUFC	6	1	2	3	28
Pinewood 2	4	3	0	1	27
Caldy 5	6	1	1	4	26
NBCC 4	4	4	0	0	25
GRPCC 3	5	2	2	1	23
NCLTC	4	2	1	1	22
Marconi 2	5	1	1	3	22
Neston	5	1	1	3	20
Eng Mart 2	6	1	0	4	17

Note from the B.T.T.A. - NITTAKU balls are no longer licensed.

<u>DIVISION FOUR</u>	P	W	D	L	PTS
Eng Mart 3	7	7	0	0	59
Caldy 6	6	4	1	1	37
ESWA	5	3	2	0	35
NALGO 2	6	4	0	2	34
Civic 5	6	1	2	3	23
GRPCC 4	4	1	1	2	22
GRPCC 5	7	1	1	5	22
Caldy 7	6	0	2	4	20
B.B.E.	5	1	1	3	18
W Spartans	4	1	1	2	15
Eng Mart 4	4	1	1	2	15

J & F HEEPLE CUP round 1 play before 24th Dec. 1990.

WNLTC	v	Bye	GRPCC	v	NALGO
Alderley	v	Pinewood	Eng Mart	v	Civic B
Caldy C	v	Caldy B	Caldy A	v	Caldy D
Neston	v	NCLTC	Marceni	v	Civic A

n/b no doubles three - a side.

In all cases home side (first named) to contact away side
To confirm match date.

LONSDALE CUP 2nd. round w/c 17th. Dec. 1990.

Neston	v	Caldy	Civic	v	Caldy 4
Civic 5	v	Pinewood	m GRPCC	v	Caldy 5
Alderley 2	v	NBCC 2	NBCC	v	Alderley
GRPCC 2	v	Eng Mart 2	Civic 3	v	NBCC 3

FINES 2 Season 1990 / 91

Week 1	Civic 2	Week 3	NBCC 4
RAFA	GRPCC 4	Week 4	Caldy 3
	Civic 5	Week 5	NBCC 4
			NCLTC

Lancs & Chesh League :-

Mens 1st	Jan 11th.	Ellesmere Port	(H)
Mens 2nd.	Jan 21st.	Glossop A	(A)
Ladies	Jan 15th.	Oldham	(A)
Jun 1st	Jan 8th.	Blackpool	(A)
Jun 2nd	Jan 18th.	Oldham A	(H)
Vets 1st	Jan 18th.	Rochdale	(A)
Vets 2nd.	Jan 18th.	Farnworth	(A)

NORTH WEST REGIONAL TRIALS 13th. Oct CADETS

Despite not playing at his best Garry Allen showed how much he had matured and fought very hard to remain unbeaten all day to take No 1 spot, Clare Newns showing a very big improvement this year played excellent all day also to remain unbeaten for the No 1 spot. Emma Fletcher playing much better than in the Cheshire Trials pushed Clare all the way for a very worthy 2nd spot.

SUNDAY 14th. Oct Juniors

Mark Newns joined the above three to do battle and this was the order of the day as far as he was concerned battling against his own nerves and though he fought very hard, in the end it went to a count back with I Eaton pipping him for the No 1 spot due to his win over Mark. Sunday unlike Sat saw Garry playing at the top of his form which took him into 3rd place,

The Girls trials saw Cerie Tierney playing well below her best but still good enough to take 2nd, Place, Clare playing very well and showing she is now a threat to almost any one finished a very good third. Emma still getting back to form and also having to suffer a re-count finished 4th.

Congratulations - well played all of you, and the best of luck at the final England Trials to be held at Lilleshall Dec. 1st & 2nd.

NELSON JUNIORS v WIRRAL JUNIORS

Two sides languishing at the foot of the table and without a point between them, met determined to climb up the table and get back to form. Mark Newns opened by beating the No 1 McGhie comfortably.

Keith Gillison beat Clayton 17 in the first but totally thrashed him in the second. Garry Allen made it 3 nil by beating Wright 8 & 5, Mark pushed the score to 4 nil and although Garry lost 18 & 16 to McGhie they went on to record an emphatic 9 - 1 victory.