



From the Chairman

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome new clubs and teams, also all existing clubs to our 1977/78 season.

I once again hope to visit as many clubs as possible during the coming season, and I look forward to meeting old friends and making new friends within the league.

This newsletter is a revival of the old Wirral Horn, thanks to our Secretary, and I am sure that any information that members can give him, i.e. personal and club news, will be greatly appreciated, so through this new media I would like to advise all members that this season is our 'Jubilee Year' and we will be holding a Buffet Dance some time next year, so look out for details.

I wish you all a successful and sporting season.

Yours in sport,

DON COLLISTER

AMENDMENTS TO HANDBOOKS

Please, will all players enter these up in your books so limiting the confusion which can happen!

DIVISION 4. Substitute WILLMERS to take over fixtures (league and cup) from CIVIC 3.

Details: Willmers. E.S.W.A. Social Club, Park Road South, Birkenhead.

Secretary: G.Caddy, 46 Ferguson Ave., Greasby.

Phones: P. 677-8267, Bus. 652-9111, Club 652-4424. M/N Tues.

UPTON V.H.4 To take over fixtures for Birkenhead Boys Club in Division 6. M/N Tues.

NOTE: All first named teams in cup draws are 'at home'.

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INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

England's four home matches in the European (Super Division) are as follows:-

29th Sept.	V	France at Millom
13th Oct.	V	Yugoslavia at Bracknell
15th Dec.	V	Sweden at Gloucester
2nd Mar.	V	Netherlands at Plymouth

The match against France is to be staged at Millom School, Millom Cumbria, and details of admission can be obtained from:- Miss C.E. Rose, 59 Windermere Park, Windermere, Cumbria.

PERMIT MEMBERS

May we remind you that all Permit Members are required to renew their membership each Sept. 1st, at a fee of £4 and that any member earning money from his skill at Table Tennis, such as coaching or writing articles, should hold a permit for doing so. Application forms are available on request (To E.T.T.A.)

TABLE TENNIS NEWS

Anybody interested in subscribing to this National Magazine please contact Gen. Secretary for details of block ordering.

TOURNAMENT DIARY

These diaries contain dates of Open Tournaments, European League and other international matches, and will be available from the E.T.T.A. office early in September, the price will be 50p plus 7p for Post.

For your information the address of the E.T.T.A. :-

21 Claremont, HASTINGS, E. Sussex TN34 1HA.

THE BILL LOWE SHIELD

The Bill Lowe Shield will be run again this year on similar lines to last year - but please read the rules quoted on the score sheets as there have been minor alterations.

It is the one competition where all teams, in theory have an equal chance of winning and we shall be trying our level best to arrange handicaps in such a manner that most, if not all, matches end in a draw. Should this happen the result to be decided by toss of coin!

In response to criticism, justifiably levelled at us over the non-completion of last years' event the completion dates for this years' competition will be strictly adhered to. If anybody has any constructive ideas on how we can improve the competition ALAN TIMEWELL will be only too pleased to hear them.

Bill Lowe Prelim Round:-

1. N.B.C.C.	V	U.V.H. 2	2. Caldby 7	V	W.L.T.C. 2
3. Postal	V	N.D.L.B.	4. Civic	V	N.L.G.O. 4
5. N.A.L.G.O. 2	V	Caldby 5	6. Alder 3	V	W.Gas 3
7. Birk. B.B.	V	U.V.H.	8. Police 2	V	Marine 2

Bill Lowe 1st Round:-

Busways 2	V	Pinewd 3	Caldby 4	V	N.B.C.C. 2
Prelim 3	V	N.A.L.G.O.	Greasby 2	V	Alderley 2
P.Sunlight	V	W.R.U.F.C. 2	Egerton	V	Birk.Y.M. 2
Prelim 4	V	W.Gas 2	W.L.T.C.	V	W.R.U.F.C.
M.P.T.E.	V	Marine	Birk.Y.M.	V	Police
Prelim 5	V	Pine 2	Pinewood	V	Busways 3
U.V.H. 4	V	Alderley	Busways	V	Caldby 3
Wall.C.C.	V	Prelim 6	Hoy.Y.M.	V	Lever
Eng.Mart.	V	Caldy	Heswall 2	V	U.V.H. 3
P.Sunlight 3	V	Prelim 7	St.Peters	V	N.A.L.G.O. 3
Brom.Pool 2	V	Thorndale 2	Thorndale	V	N.B.C.C. 5
Willmers	V	Prelim 8	N.B.C.C. 4	V	Greasby

Rules, Handicaps and Scoresheets will be sent to clubs nearer the time set.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

WIRRAL CLOSED T.T. TOURNAMENT will be held at Byrne Avenue
24th February 1978.

CHESHIRE JUNIOR OPEN 1 STAR TOURNAMENT to be held at Birkenhead
Sports Centre on Sunday, 23rd April 1978.

W.T.T.L. Dance and Distribution of Trophies to be arranged for
the end of season.

INTER-LEAGUE MATCHES. Dates and venues not available, but these
will be published in the next copy; spectators would be welcome
at these usually high standard matches.

It is hoped to publish this Newsletter approximately every month
throughout the season, later editions will carry up-to-date
league tables, so make sure your score-cards are sent off
promptly.

CONGRATULATIONS to Lynn Fennah who is currently ranked No. 7 in
the country as a Cadet.

We do not pay for articles published in this Newsletter, so
don't be put off by article on Permit Members on page 4!
