

The Wirral Horn

NEWSLETTER OF THE WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

Editor :- Stan Wilkinson

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WIRRAL CLOSED TOURNAMENT

For details see entry form in your Wirral Horn. We would like to see a big entry this year in our new venue, please support this event and make it a good days Table Tennis.

WIRRAL HORNETS

The success of last seasons re-introduction of the Hornets has unfortunately, not been maintained this season, except for 2 - 3 players the interest and enthusiasm from most players to play against 1st. Div. players and gain valuable experiance has been sadly lacking. This plus the behaviour of certain players (no matter how young) has left organisers feeling that it is no longer viable or worthwhile running the Hornets next season, we would be glad to hear comments about this.

G.R.P.C.C.

Despite warning clubs that we would be unable to accommodate teams requesting postponements I find that Team Captains have in fact agreed to do so, and because of this, one team had only played 4 games by January. The postponements have been accepted in an effort to play games, but this has now led to serious complications at the centre, which have nothing to do with WTTA but staffing, and I have now had to inform all Captains that under no circumstances must they accept postponements. They have been told that unless players (more than one) are playing for Wirral / Cheshire they cannot ask for a postponement, and that will be the only reason we can accept same. I am sorry but please don't ask unless your reason is as above.

CHESHIRE 2 STAR JUNIOR OPEN TOURNAMENT

Date of the above is 28 - 29th March at Grange Road West Sports Centre, as usual we will require all the help we can get, if anyone can spare an hour or two on either day it will help, better still if you can inform us you will be present at approx. what time and how long you can stay.

DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	PTS
Civic	12	11	1	0	107
NBCC	10	9	1	0	85
GRPCC	9	8	0	1	70
Caldy	11	6	1	4	57
Civic 2	12	6	1	5	52
NBCC 3	11	4	0	7	45
Alderley 2	12	1	2	9	39
Alderley	10	3	1	6	38
NBCC 2	8	1	1	6	30
W Hornets	11	0	0	11	7

DIVISION TWO

Civic 3	12	8	3	1	82
Caldy 2	10	5	4	1	55
Marconi	10	4	3	3	55
NBCC 4	10	5	2	3	54
Pinewood	12	3	2	7	54
Pinewood 2	11	5	2	4	51
Caldy 3	11	4	1	6	50
NALGO	9	4	2	3	47
Upton	10	1	5	4	45
GRPCC 2	11	1	2	8	37

<u>DIVISION THREE</u>	P	W	D	L	PTS
Eng Mart	11	8	2	1	68
Marconi 2	10	6	2	2	63
Eng Mart 2	10	5	3	2	59
WRUFC	11	4	2	5	53
Caldy 4	10	4	1	5	47
Neston	8	1	6	1	42
GRPCC 3	9	2	3	4	39
NCLTC	10	2	1	7	37
ESWA	9	2	0	7	32

DIVISION FOUR

Caldy 5	11	8	2	1	79
W Spartans	9	6	1	2	58
Eng Mart 3	9	5	2	2	56
Civic 4	8	5	2	1	53
Neston 2	9	4	3	2	51
NALGO 2	11	2	3	6	47
GRPCC 5	9	1	1	7	29
GRPCC 4	6	2	2	2	27
GRPCC 6	10	0	0	10	10

LONSDALE CUP 1991/2

Semi final w/c 17th Feb.

Civic v Caldys. NBCC v GRPCC.

R.A.F.A. CUP

Semi finals w/c 17th. Feb.

Marconi v Pinewood 2. Civic 3 v Pinewood.

HEPPLE CUP Semi finals As soon as poss.

NALGO v Alderley, Neston or Civic A.

Civic B v Caldys A.

BILL LOWE SHIELD w/c 17th. Feb. Draw as per January Wirral Horn.

E.T.T.A. ADOPT A SCHOOL/COACHES COURSE

Above course to be held at the New Ferry Village Hall. Teachers Parents, youth Leaders, Pupils 16yrs. plus and league players are being encouraged to take part with a special fee £5.00.

Dates 14/15th. March 92 Sat 14th. 3-30 - 9-30 pm

Sunday 15th. 10-00am - 5.00 pm.

One application form per team find enclosed with this issue if more details or forms required contact Les Jones 638 8868.

INTENSIVE COACHING WEEKEND

An opportunity for beginners to senior players to improve their skills with one of Englands top coaches B Etherington assisted by local coaches on the above course at New Ferry Village Hall Saturday 7th. March 3.30 - 6.15pm, and Sunday 8th. March 9.00am - 2.45pm details from Les Jones 638 8868. Fee £13.00 20 places available only.

LANCASHIRE & CHESHIRE NEWS

Wirral Juniors lost 7 - 3 to Blackpool,

Wirral Junior 'A' won 10 - 0 against Burnley.

In the Jack Livingstone shield, despite being defending champions we lost 5 - 3 to St. Helens.

St. Helens are now top of the league after beating Oldham last month.

Looking through the league tables except for the Junior 'A' team i'm afraid it is pretty dismal reading this season.

HEADQUARTERS

Work is now in hand painting the walls of the HQ. Weare still hopeful of being able to do the work on the ceiling, hence the tidemark round the top, but I think you will agree it will look and feel a bit better.

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Bill Lowe Shield 1991/92

Round 2

To be played w/c 16/3/92

ESWA v NCLTC/CALDY 4 Start equal.

GRPCC 5 v GRPCC 4 Start equal.

Marconi 2 v Neston 2 Neston receive 12 start each game.

GRPCC v WRUFC Start equal.

HEPPLE CUP SEMI FINAL

W/C 16/3/92

NALGO v CIVIC A

Winners of second S/F above to play Caldy A in final w/c 30/3/92

LONSDALE CUP FINAL

W/C 6/4/92

CIVIC 1 v NBCC 1

RAFA CUP FINAL

W/C 30/3/92

MARCONI 1 v CIVIC 3

McNAUGHT BOWL. Pat Jenner ask's that all ladies wishing to enter the cup comp please confirm your entries by 23/3/92 638-0759

JUNIOR CUP COMPETITIONS.

All entries for Junior Cups must be into Les Jones by 23/3/92 638-8868.

HEADQUARTERS.

First phase of plans to improve conditions of above i-e decorating has now been finished and the result is very pleasing a very big thank you to community services, we need to now press on with other renovation plans regardless of the application for a grant being successful or not.

Can users of the centre please endeavour to keep the prem's clean and in Particular smokers use ash trays and not the floor.

CHESHIRE JUNIOR 2 STAR TOURNAMENT.

HELP REQUIRED.

At the present time we have had a very fair entry for the above event and as always if the trend of players leaving entry to the very last takes place, then we will have a very well supported event, and will need all the help we can get in the following areas

Friday 27th March 10-11-00pm to erect tables and set the hall out

Saturday/Sunday 28/29th March 9-00am-9-00pm

Ideal situation is to have enough steward's throughout the day to ensure as games are called that players arrive at tables promptly and games commence on time, and at times to help with the umpiring.

We really do need help throughout the whole weekend, at least 1 steward per 2/3 tables a min of 10 stewards each day, if you can help please come along we will be grateful.

WIRRAL CLOSED SUNDAY 22nd MARCH.

Due to holding this event at New Ferry Village Hall we will only be using 8 tables so all players will need to be on time, also we will require help on the day.

ADOPT A SCHOOL COACHES COURSE.

Because of a very poor response the closing date of above is to be left open till the very last possible date, Course is as the last Wirral Horn and forms sent out then Fee £5-00 plus E.T.T.A enrolment fee details L Jones 638-8868.

3A/SIDE LEAGUE

The drums are beating again expressing the view that we should introduce 3 a/side T/T, which the committee now feel could be a more opportune time to do so, we are now one of only a very few leagues still playing 4 a/side, teams seem to struggle very often to find 4 players, it could help to retain 4 Divs, but it is up to you as members of the league to discuss the above, because it looks as though it will be a proposal at the A.G.M.

3 A/SIDE UNDER 17yrs SUMMER LEAGUE.

The above league will be run during the summer mainly to cater for younger non league players

There will be no trophies for winners only a medal for all players taking part, only one player per team can be an established league player who is not a 1/2 div player

The league will run on Thursday evenings 5-00pm -7-30pm all players play each other no doubles All teams would need to register 4 players to cover Hols/sickness Cost £1-50 per player. All matches to be played at league H/Q.

LEAGUE TABLES. 1/3/92.

<u>DIVISION 1</u>	P	W	D	L	PTS	<u>DIVISION 2</u>	P	W	D	L	PTS
CIVIC 1	13	12	1	0	116	CIVIC 3	14	10	3	1	95
NBCC 1	13	12	1	0	111	CALDY 3	14	7	5	2	82
GRPCC 1	13	11	0	2	93	MARCONI 1	14	5	3	6	74
CALDY 1	14	7	1	6	71	CALDY 3	14	6	2	6	69
NBCC 3	15	5	2	8	64	NBCC 4	13	6	3	4	67
ALDERLEY 1	14	4	3	7	60	PINEWOOD 1	14	4	3	7	67
CIVIC 2	13	6	1	6	54	NALGO 1	14	5	3	6	66
ALDERLEY 2	14	1	3	10	48	PINEWOOD 2	14	6	2	6	55
NBCC 2	11	2	2	7	45	UPTON	14	2	5	5	55
W HORNETS	14	0	0	14	8	GRPCC 2	15	2	3	10	55

DIVISION 3

E MART 1	14	9	3	2	82	CALDY 5	14	8	3	3	91
MARCONI 2	13	8	3	2	81	W SPARTANS	13	9	1	3	81
WRUFC	13	5	3	5	66	E MART 3	11	7	2	2	69
NESTON 1	12	3	8	1	65	NESTON 2	13	5	3	5	69
E MART 2	11	5	3	3	61	CIVIC 4	10	7	2	1	68
NCLTC	14	4	3	7	60	NALGO 2	12	2	4	6	52
CALDY 4	12	4	2	6	56	GRPCC 4	10	4	2	4	46
GRPCC 3	12	2	5	5	53	GRPCC 5	11	2	1	8	42
ESWA	13	2	0	11	46	GRPCC 6	12	0	0	12	12

PRESENTATION DANCE.

This year see's us celebrate our 40th year, and it would be very nice to see some of the faces from bygone days present, The dance will be held at the RAFA CLUB Shrewsbury Road Oxton 5th June 92 tickets £4-00 inc of supper.

NEARLY NEW STALL.

The above stall in aid of Headquarters/GRPCC funds will take place on the 23/5/92 from 10-00am-5-00pm we will be grateful for any items to sell please contact Stan Wilkinson 327-4221.

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May 1992

This will be the final newsletter of the season, the league tables are included but the players averages will be found on a separate sheet with this issue.

The A.G.M. of the League will be held on Monday 18th May 1992 at 7.30 pm at the League H.Q. Arrowe Park.

By rule all clubs must be represented or forfeit a £5 fine, as most of you will have heard the big issue will be whether or not to turn all league matches to 3 a side rather than 4. Obviously this is a big step to take and the decision will be taken at this meeting, of course the meeting is open to all league members, so anyone having strong views on this will be advised to attend, it is one team one vote and it needs a two thirds majority to be passed.

The league presentation dance will be held at the R.A.F.A. Club Alton Rd, Orton on Friday 5th. June 1992 from 7.30 - Midnight admission by ticket only available from Mike Ashton or any committee member price £4 incl. supper.

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Congratulations to Mark and Clare Newns for outstanding results in the Cheshire Junior Open Championships. Clare won the Cadet Girls Singles after beating the England No. 1 in the semi-final and with Vicki Fox won the Cadet Girls Doubletitle. Mark partnered by Paul Robertson won the Junior Boys Doubles.

In the English Schools Championships The Birkenhead Sixth Form College team comprising, Mark Newns, Neil Thornton-Allen, Keith Gillison and B Kai were runners-up in the under 19 Boys team championship. Alice Howard, in her first year in table tennis got to the semi-final of the under 11 singles event.

<u>DIVISION ONE</u>	P	W	D	L	PTS
Civic	18	16	2	0	159
NECC	18	16	2	0	153
GRPCC	18	14	0	4	118
Caldy	18	11	1	6	103
Alderley	18	6	3	9	84
NECC 3	18	6	2	10	79
Civic 2	18	7	1	10	63
NECC 2	18	4	2	12	63
Alderley 2	18	2	3	13	62
W Hornets	18	0	0	18	11

<u>DIVISION TWO</u>	P	W	D	L	PTS
Civic 3	18	12	5	1	123
Caldy 2	18	9	6	3	104
NECC 4	18	11	3	4	103
Marconi	18	6	5	7	96
Pinewood	18	5	4	9	89
Caldy 3	18	7	3	8	86
NALGO	18	6	4	8	79
Upton	18	4	6	8	79
Pinewood 2	18	6	2	10	71
GRPCC 2	18	3	4	11	69

It is with regret I have to report the death earlier in the season of Ernie Street one of our long standing Life - Members, for many years he was associated with the Lever Club, he was a good friend to the League over the years his refreshments at the rep matches were legendary and regular, always interested in what was going on upstairs.

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	P	W	D	L	PTS
Marconi 2	16	11	3	2	101
Neston	16	6	9	1	95
Eng Mart	16	10	3	3	93
Eng Mart 2	16	7	3	6	83
Caldy 4	16	6	2	8	79
WRUFC	16	6	3	7	76
GRFCC 3	16	3	7	6	73
NCLTC	16	4	3	9	66
ESWA	16	2	1	13	54

DIVISION FOUR

Civic 4	16	13	2	1	113
W Spartans	16	11	1	4	103
Eng Mart 3	16	10	2	4	103
Caldy 5	16	8	3	5	96
Neston 2	16	7	3	6	87
GRFCC 4	16	7	3	6	80
NALGO 2	16	4	4	8	69
GRFCC 5	16	2	2	12	56
GRFCC 6	16	0	0	16	13

	WINNER	RUNNER UP
Lonsdale Cup	Civic	NBCC
R.A.F.A. Cup	Civic 3	Marconi
Bill Lowe Shield	Caldy 4	GRFCC 3
Hepple Cup	Civic	Caldy
McNaught Bowl	GRFCC	GRFCC 2
Cliff Swindells	GRFCC	GRFCC 2
Phil Luxon Cup	GRFCC	GRFCC 2
J S Banks Cup	GRFCC 2	GRFCC

The Wirral Closed Tournament 1992

Mens Champion	Malcolm McEvoy	From	Rob Bevan
Ladies "	Denise Conroy	-	Sharon Norman
Junior Boys	Mark Newnes	-	Dean Appleton
Junior Girls	Claire Newnes	-	Emma Fletcher
Cadets	Claire Newnes	-	Nirav Patel
Vets over 40	Roy Smith	-	Val Franco
Vets over 50	Alan Biggs	-	Val Franco
Mens Doubles	Rob Bevan Malc McEvoy	-	Steve Green Peter Lee
Ladies Doubles	Cerie Tierney Sharon Norman	-	Denise Conroy Pat Jenner
Mixed Doubles	Malc McEvoy Denise Conroy	-	Roy Smith Sharon Norman
Division Two	Roy Adams	-	Ritchie King
Division Three	Pat Jenner	-	Brian Powell
Division Four	Peter Walsh	-	Gary Fentland

LANCASHIRE & CHESHIRE LEAGUE

Mens 1st Team	Bottom of 1st Div.
Mens 2nd -	4th 3rd S.
Ladies -	5th. 1st Div
Junior 1st -	5th 1st Div
Junior 2nd -	3rd 2nd Div
Vets 1st -	Bottom 2nd Div
Vets 2nd -	5th 4th. Div