

The Wirral Horn

NEWSLETTER OF THE WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

Editor :- Stan Wilkinson

November 1993

R.A.F.A. Cup w/c 15th. Nov

GRPCC 5	v	Phoenix 2
Pinewood 2	v	Pinewood
Wir Hosp 3	v	BLTC 2
WRUFC	v	NBCC 4
Wir Hosp	v	W Hosp 2/ Pine 3
Caldy 5	v	Caldy 3/ Civic 4
GRPCC 3	v	Upton CC
Caldy 2	v	W Spartans

First named teams at home

Home Captain to arrange match with opposition.

HEPPLE Cup Prelim round w/c 8th. Nov.

Wirral Hosp v Caldyc

LANCASHIRE and CHESHIRE LEAGUE

<u>Mens 1st team</u>	Stockport 9	Wirral 1
Nov 13th	Preston	v Wirral
Dec 9	Mid Chesh	v Wirral
<u>Mens 2nd team</u>	Wirral A 7	Rochdale A 3
Nov 12th	Wirral A	v Lytham St Annes
Dec 10th	Wirral A	v Sal & Farnworth A
<u>Ladies</u>	Wirral 9	Glossop 1
Dec 13th	Wirral	v Preston
<u>Junior 1st team</u>	Sal & Farn 0	Wirral A 10
Dec 10th	Burnley	v Wirral A
<u>Junior 2nd team</u>	Manchester 1	Wirral 10
Nov 11th	Wirral	v Blackburn
Dec 10th	Preston A	v Wirral
<u>Vets 1st team</u>		
Nov 19th	Wirral	v Burnley
Dec 10th	Wirral	v Trafford A
<u>Vets 2nd Team</u>	Wirral B 5	Wirral A 5
Dec 8th	Preston A	v Wirral A
<u>Vets 3rd Team</u>		
Nov 16th	Oldham C	v Wirral B
Dec 3rd	Wirral B	v Southport A

Please note that the Wirral League has now a Press Officer BOB HAWKINS 651 2267
Any news and information to the press must go to him initially.

HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS

Tournament Sec. Mrs Pat Newns 608 9582.
CALDY - Team Captains 4th Team - Malcolm Travis 625 7531
5th Team John Powell 625 8774

As from Jan 1st 1994 the minimum fee for hiring H.Q. for tournaments will be £10.

WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE TABLES

24/10/93

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	POINTS	DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	POINTS
Civic 1	4	3	0	1	29	Pinewood 1	4	3	0	1	28
GRPCC 1	5	2	1	2	26	GRPCC 3	4	4	0	0	27
NBCC 1	3	3	0	0	23	Caldy 2	3	3	0	0	24
Caldy 1	3	2	0	1	18	Civic 4	3	2	0	1	18
Alderley 1	3	1	2	0	17	NBCC 4	3	2	0	1	18
GRPCC 2	3	1	0	2	13	Phoenix 1	4	0	1	3	14
Alderley 2	3	0	1	2	10	Pinewood 2	4	0	1	3	14
NBCC 3	3	1	0	2	8	W Spartans	3	1	0	2	10
Civic 2	3	0	0	3	6	Upton CC 1	3	0	1	2	10
NBCC 2	0	0	0	0	0	Civic 3	2	1	0	1	9
						Upton CC 2	3	0	1	2	8

DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	POINTS	DIVISION 4	P	W	D	L	POINTS
Caldy 3	3	2	1	0	23	Caldy 5	4	3	0	1	28
Pinewood 3	4	2	0	2	23	W Hosp 3	2	2	0	0	18
Neston CC 1	3	2	0	1	17	Caldy 4	2	2	0	0	16
W Hosp 2	2	2	0	0	15	GRPCC 5	3	2	0	1	16
BLTC 1	3	2	0	1	14	Neston CC 2	3	1	1	1	15
Phoenix 2	3	1	0	2	14	Civic 5	2	1	1	0	13
WRUFC	2	1	1	0	13	BLTC 2	2	1	0	1	10
ESWA	4	0	1	3	13	GRPCC 7	3	1	0	2	8
W Hosp 1	2	1	1	0	12	W Hosp 4	2	0	0	2	6
GRPCC 4	4	0	1	3	11	GRPCC 6	2	0	0	2	6
NCLTC	2	0	1	1	5	BLTC 3	3	0	0	3	4

Approved Balls - The following brands & grades of balls are the only ones which are licensed for the 1993/4 season -

Donic 3 Star
 Lion Tournament 3 Star
 Nittaku 3 Star (white)
 Nittaku 3 Star (orange)
 Schildkrot 3Star (White)
 Schildkrot 3 Star (orange)
 TSP 3 Star (white)
 TSP 3 Star (orange)

Outstanding Cup Matches - please play as soon as poss.

RAFA	Wir Hosp 2	v	Pine. 3	LONSDALE -	GRPCC 3	v	Caldy
	Caldy 3	v	Civic 4		NBCC	v	ESWA
					NCLTC	v	Civic 2
					NBCC 3	v	Caldy 5

Clare Newns has represented Cheshire at junior level in the Premier Division winning all her 6 games in 3 matches, the next week-end saw her make her debut for Cheshire Seniors winning her 4 games in two matches, with a very good win over 24th. ranked lady Jose Bongers so maintains her 100% record playing for the County.

Clare maintained her good start to the season when in her first ever senior event she won the Yorkshire/Humberside 2nd class event, just edging out Denise Conroy in the 3rd set of a very good final. Next day saw Clare lose out very close in the 3rd to another highly ranked Senior Lady Samantha Marling, which put her into the consolation event where she reached the Semi-Final to again lose in the third.

Another young junior Chris Dunne has had a very good start to the season and has at present a 100% record playing for the junior B team, he now needs to produce this form at county level and Cadet level in tournaments.

REGIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

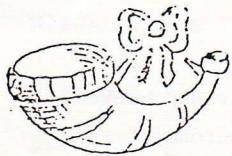
This is the new name for the restyled Centres of Excellence, New Ferry Village Hall Has this week been chosen as the R.T.C for Merseyside as one of 3 centres in the North West, one is already operational at Northwich, and the other to be located at Preston.

The centre will commence on Wed. Dec. 1st 7-30 - 9-30 pm and thence every Wednesday except in holiday periods. At the most only 12 of the most promising players can attend by invitation only, and these have now been selected following trials. This I'm afraid may cause problems for the Gautby Road teams as at least 7 of their players are involved, playing league matches is not an excuse for attending training, and while every effort will be made to overcome this there will be times when there will be a need to re-arrange matches, We hope that Clubs will try to help with this for the rest of the season.

Coaches in attendance will be Stan Clarke & Les Jones and we would invite any of Wirrals top players to come along and help, which will be much appreciated!

R.T.C. is the first step for Wirral to be in line for the location of one of 4 'Participation Centres' to be set up in the North West in the next 2-3 years. A consortium of the E.T.T.A. The Sports Council, Focus in Sport and the local Council will buy premises or convert existing ones e.g. Arrowe Park to a high degree to be used for Table Tennis 5 nights per week and all week-ends, and used for other purposes in the day-time, these are serious proposals and the setting up of the R.T.C. here will put Wirral in the front line for one of these projects.

These things don't happen on their own, a lot of work has been going on behind the scenes, and thanks are due to many people not least to Nickie at New Ferry, staff at Gautby Rd and officers of Leisure Services, and a special thankyou to C Eaton N.W, coaching administrator who has fought very hard to back Wirral for these projects.



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CLARE HEADS FOR No 1

This months English rankings has seen Clare Newns rewarded for her very good recent form and results, which has lifted her from 15th to 5th place in the junior girls list, if Clare can continue this improvement she has a very realistic chance of No 1 spot by next year with selection to the England junior team. Clare also shot up the senior ladies list from 127 to 36 well done Clare

UNDER 12s LIST

Chris Dunne improved one place to 6 Jeff Harris two places to 12 Terri-Anne Nolan one place to 6

Cadet List

Chris lost three places down to 45 Jeff stayed at 70. Alice lost one place to 10th Terri-Anne improved one place to 34 Rebecca lost two places to 42

Junior Boys Rankings

Garry T/Allen 41 Chris Dunne 202 Jeff Harris 241

Junior Girls Rankings

Clare Newns 5th Alice Howard 51 Terri-Anne Nolan 116 Rebecca Nolan 130

The drop of places experienced by Wirral players senior as well as juniors, is in the main due to not entering tournaments on a regular basis, which is now reflected with bonus pts within the ranking system

WIRRAL CLOSED 1994

Please note change of date, due to the unforeseen Junior Premirship weekend being held over our original dates we have re-arranged our tournament for weekend Sat/ Sun 5 & 6th March 1994, Hopefully some of our Juniors and officials will be at this County Meeting.

Copies of the entry forms will be found in this issue of the Wirral Horn.

I'm sure Pat would welcome an early return of the entries !

LONSDALE CUP To be played by 21st Jan. 1994

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

First named team at home

Home captain to arrange match with opposition.

HEPPLE CUP To be played by 13th. Jan 1994

n/b no doubles.

Civic A	v	Caldy B
Phoenix A	v	W hosp./Caldy C
Neston	v	NCLTC
Phoenix B	v	Civic C
Civic B	v	Pinewood
Caldy A	v	Upton
ESWA	v	NBCC
BLTC	v	WRUFC

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27/11/93

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Civic 1	7	6	0	1	54	GRPCC 3	8	7	1	0	54
Caldy 1	8	5	0	3	47	Caldy 2	7	7	0	0	52
GRPCC 1	7	3	1	3	38	Pinewood 1	7	5	1	1	47
NBCC 1	4	4	0	0	33	Civic 3	7	4	0	3	38
NBCC 2	4	3	0	1	28	NBCC 4	6	3	1	2	34
Alderley 1	5	2	2	1	27	Pinewood 2	7	1	2	4	32
NBCC 3	6	2	1	3	23	Civic 4	6	3	0	3	31
GRPCC 2	5	1	1	3	20	Phoenix 1	7	1	1	5	28
Alderley 2	6	0	1	5	11	W Spartans	7	1	0	6	21
Civic 2	6	0	0	6	9	Upton CC 1	6	0	1	5	18
						Upton CC 2	6	1	1	4	15

DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	POINTS	DIVISION 4	P	W	D	L	POINTS
W Hosp 1	7	5	2	0	48	GRPCC 5	7	4	1	2	40
Caldy 3	6	4	2	0	46	Civic 5	5	4	1	0	39
Phoenix 2	7	4	1	2	44	Neston CC 2	7	3	1	3	39
Neston CC 1	7	5	0	2	43	BLTC 2	7	4	1	2	37
W Hosp 2	5	4	0	1	37	W Hosp 4	6	3	0	3	36
Pinewood 3	7	2	1	4	35	Caldy 4	4	4	0	0	35
BLTC 1	7	3	0	4	25	W Hosp 3	6	4	0	2	35
ESWA	7	0	2	5	23	Caldy 5	6	3	0	3	30
WRUFC	6	1	2	3	20	GRPCC 6	6	2	0	4	23
NCLTC	5	1	1	3	16	GRPCC 7	6	1	0	5	16
GRPCC 4	6	0	1	5	13	BLTC 3	8	0	0	8	10

Bill Lowe Shield 1993/94

w/c 3.1.94

W Hosp 1
Civic 5 receive 4 start each game

W Hosp 4 start even
Neston CC 2

GRPCC 7 receive 4 start each game
W Hosp 3

Pinewood 3
GRPCC 6 receive 8 start each game

BLTC 1 start even
Caldy 4

Caldy 5 receive 8 start each game
ESWA

Round 1 Byes

GRPCC 5
Phoenix 2
Caldy 3
BLTC 3
BLTC 2
Neston CC 1
GRPCC 4
W Hosp 2
NCLTC
WRUFC

December 1993

Lancashire & Cheshire League

Results Wirral Juniors 1st team beat Mid-Cheshire 6 - 3
in the Jack Livingstone Trophy, and also beat
Blackburn 9 - 1 in the League.

Matches to be played :-

Mens 1st team	Jan. 14th	(H) v Blackburn
	Feb. 9th	(A) v Warrington
Mens 2nd team	Jan 14th.	(A) v Southport A
	Feb. 18th	(H) v Tameside
Ladies	Feb 8th.	(A) v Blackpool
Junior 2nd team	Jan 21st.	(A) v Oldham A
	Feb 17th.	(H) v Blackpool
Junior 1st team	Jan 13th.	(H) v Blackburn A
	Feb 17th	(H) v Wigan
Vets 1st team	Jan 14th.	(A) v Halton
	Feb 10th.	(A) v Oldham A
Vets 2nd team	Jan 18th	(A) v Oldham C
	Feb 18th.	(H) v Liv Bus House A
Vets 3rd team	Jan 17th.	(A) v Lancs/More A
	Feb 16th.	(A) v Preston A