

# The Wirral Horn

NEWSLETTER OF THE WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

Editor:- Stan Wilkinson.

January 1982

Wirral Closed Championships Sunday 28th. Feb 1982.

You will find enclosed with this edition of the 'Horn', entry forms for the above. Club Secretaries are asked to ensure that every player is given one as we would like to have as many entries as possible.

As you may or may not know, we do run Divisional Championships for the 2nd. Div down to the 7th. which gives those who qualify and who are unfortunate to be knocked out early in the main events, additional games.

Generally only 100 players enter these championships out of a possible 400 plus, which is, to say the least, not simply good enough.

The standard of play in the Wirral League is continually improving and for those who do not wish to enter may like to know that adequate facilities for viewing are available to watch a considerable amount of good table tennis. Those who watched the exploits of Rob Bevan last year and the semi-final between Trevor Manning and Dave Roberts will tell you what you are missing.

One thing I have noticed this year is that quite a number of Ladies do play in the league. So let's have a good entry for the Ladies and junior Girls events this year and why not enter the Divisional events as well.

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BILL LOWE SHIELD 1st. Round - to be played on or before w/c 11th. Jan

The draw has now been made and the score cards are enclosed with this edition of the 'Horn'. As usual only HOME teams have been notified and are asked to contact the away teams as soon as possible.

It will save a lot of phone calls to Alan Timewell asking for details of draw.

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J.S.BANKS CUP First round to be played by 29th. Jan. 1982.

Please check Rule book for format of matches in this competition.

LIRKENHEAD B.B.	V	PINEWOOD.
MOUNTWOOD 'A'	V	WALL. MANOR 'A'.
WALL. MANOR	V	ALDERLEY 'A'.
BEBINGTON Y.C.	V	ALDERLEY.
PINEWOOD 'A'	V	CALDY.
WALL. R.U.F.C.	V	MOUNTWOOD.
SHAFTSBURY	V	ENG. MART.
MOSSLANDS	V	(BYE).

First named teams are at home.

Home teams to arrange match with opponents and return score card promptly to :- Bill Blundell,  
18 The Looms, Parkgate,  
South Wirral L64 6RF.

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The WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE end of season Dance and prize presentations will be held at the E.C.R.C. Club, Capenhurst on Friday 14th. May 1982. Please book this date more news later.

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WIRRAL CLOSED Tournament will be held on Sunday 28th. Feb. 1982 at Grange Rd. Make a note of this day, entry forms will be distributed in this Wirral Horn.

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CHESHIRE JUNIOR tournament will be held at Grange Rd on 21st. March, 1982 Entries will close on 4th. March,  
We would like to see a strong contingent of Wirral players in this very local important tournament.

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## Forthcoming matches in the LANCs/CHESHIRE League

January 1982	8	Rochdale	v	Wirral
	8	Chester	v	Wirral 'A'
	8	Wilmslow	v	Wirral 'B'
	8	St Helens	v	Wirral Ladies
	8	Wirral Junior	v	Liverpool
	9	Crewe 'A'	v	Wirral 'C'
	15	Wirral Jun. 'A'	v	Rochdale 'A'
	29	Wirral 'B'	v	Lancs Morecambe 'A'
	29	St Helens	v	Wirral 'A'
	29	Wirral 'C'	v	Urmston
	29	Wirral Ladies	v	Wigan
	29	Blackburn	v	Wirral Juniors
February	5	Liverpool	v	Wirral
	10	Glossop	v	Wirral 'B'

LONSDALE CUP 4th. round- to be played on or before w/c 25th. Jan, 1982.

Mersey Fire Brig.	v	Civic
Alderley	v	Alderley 3.
Wirral Gas 2	v	Wirral gas.
Alderley 2	v	Pinewood or Pinewood 5.

8th Feb

R.A.F.A. CUP 4th. round- to be played on or before w/c 1982.

Mosslands or Neston 2	v	Lever
Pinewood 3 or Civic 2	v	Civic
Alderley 4	v	Eng. Mart. or Nalco 3.
Wirral Gas 2	v	St Peters.



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DIVISION ONE

	P	W	L	DD	F	A	PTS
ALDERLEY	9	8	0	1	70	20	17
MOUNTWOOD	9	6	3	0	54	36	12
WIRRAL GAS	6	5	0	1	52	8	11
CALDY	5	3	2	0	27	23	6
ALDERLEY 2	5	2	2	1	26	24	5
ALDERLEY 3	8	1	5	2	28	52	4
PINEWOOD 2	5	1	3	1	15	35	3
NESTON	7	1	5	1	22	48	3
WALL. MANOR	7	0	7	0	9	61	0

DIVISION TWO

CIVIC	8	7	0	1	64	16	15
ALDERLEY 4	8	6	2	0	54	26	12
N.C.L.T.S.	9	5	2	2	53	37	12
LEVER	7	5	2	0	43	27	10
N.A.L.G.O.	8	3	2	3	41	39	9
PINEWOOD 3	7	3	3	1	34	36	7
ST. PETERS	8	2	5	1	35	45	5
NESTON 2	8	1	6	1	26	54	3
MOSSLANDS	7	1	6	0	21	49	2
CALDY 2	8	0	6	2	29	60	2

DIVISION THREE

WIRRAL GAS 2	8	8	0	0	70	10	16
UPTON C.C.	8	6	2	0	56	24	12
N.A.L.G.O 2	8	5	2	1	42	38	11
ALDERLEY 5	7	5	2	0	46	24	10
CIVIC 2	9	5	4	0	41	49	10
POSTAL	5	2	1	2	26	24	6
WALL. MANOR 2	8	2	4	2	39	41	6
BUSWAYS	8	2	4	2	35	45	6
PINEWOOD 4	6	2	3	1	23	37	5
CALDY 3	8	0	8	0	21	59	0
NESTON 3	7	0	7	0	11	59	0



DIVISION 4FOUR

	P	W	L	D	F	A	PTS
ENG. MART.	9	8	0	1	59	31	17
W.R.U.F.C. 2	7	5	1	1	50	20	11
N.C.L.T.C 2	8	5	2	1	45	35	11
CALDY 4	8	5	3	0	42	38	10
F.I.L	5	4	0	1	36	44	9
UPTON V.H.	8	2	5	1	39	41	5
ALDERLEY 6	7	2	4	1	29	41	5
CALDY 5	8	1	4	3	34	46	5
POLICE	8	2	6	0	28	52	4
PINEWOOD 5	7	1	5	1	24	46	3
NESTON 4	7	1	6	0	24	46	2

DIVISION FIVE

MOUNTWOOD 2	9	9	0	0	81	9	18
WIRRAL GAS 3	8	5	2	1	50	30	11
W.R.U.F.C. 3	9	5	3	1	52	38	11
WALL. Y.M.C.A.	8	5	2	1	46	34	11
ENG. MART. 2	9	4	3	2	49	41	10
N.L.G.O. 3	8	4	2	2	44	36	10
OXTON C.C.	9	4	5	0	46	44	8
MARINE	8	3	3	2	38	42	8
CIVIC 3	9	3	5	1	36	54	7
BIRK. L.R.	8	2	6	0	25	55	4
ENG. MART 3	10	1	7	2	26	74	4
D.K.S.	7	0	7	0	17	53	0

DIVISION SIX

WALL FERRIES	9	9	0	0	74	16	18
MERSEY. F.B.	9	9	0	0	72	18	18
EGERTON	9	7	2	0	57	33	14
W.R.U.F.C. 4	9	5	3	1	43	47	11
N.B.C.C.	9	5	4	0	49	41	10
B.B.B.	8	5	3	0	43	37	10
WALL. MANOR 4	7	2	4	1	31	39	5
BEAUFORT	9	2	6	1	31	59	5
UPTON C.C. 2	9	2	7	0	42	48	4
CALDY 6	9	2	7	0	33	57	4
WALL. MANOR 3	8	1	7	0	18	62	2
PINEWOOD 6	7	0	6	1	17	53	1

# DIVISION ONE

## DIVISION SEVEN

G.R.C.C.  
WIRIAL GAS 4  
SHAITS.  
MOSELANDS 2  
CALLY 7  
ENG. MART 4  
CIVIC 4  
BEB. Y.C.  
B.B.B. 2  
WALL Y.M.C.A. 2  
WALL. MANOR 5  
G.R.P.C.

P	W	L	D	F	A	PTS
9	8	1	0	65	25	16
8	7	1	0	53	27	14
9	6	2	1	57	33	13
9	5	2	2	56	34	12
8	5	2	1	50	30	11
9	4	4	1	47	43	9
8	4	4	0	45	35	8
9	3	4	2	37	53	8
9	2	6	1	35	55	5
8	2	5	1	26	54	5
9	1	7	1	27	63	3
9	0	9	0	22	68	0

Players averages - 8 games to qualify.

### Div 1.

M McEVOY	Wir Gas	100.0
E HARDMAN	Ald	90.0
D ROBERTS	Wir Gas	90.0
N ROBERTS	Ald	87.5
D CARLISLE	Ald 2	87.5
G ATWELL	Pinw	87.5
P BIRCHALL	Wir Gas	87.5
A TIMEWELL	Ald	85.7
P GREENSHIELDS	Ald	78.5
T MANNING	Ald	75.0
P LUXON	Wir Gas	75.0
M BOWEN	Mnt	72.2

### Div 3

M HARRIS	W Gas2	100.0
P STEWART	Ald 5	90.0
J HESKINE	Upt cc	87.5
G KIRSOPP	Wal M 2	85.7
N BERRY	Wir Gas2	78.5
C PAGE	Ald 5	78.5
T Johnson	Busw	78.5
J FOWLER	Pin 4	75.0

### Div 2

D COLLISTER	Civ	93.7
M THORNE	N.C.	87.5
I OWEN	Nal	87.5
R JONES	Civ	87.5
R TIERNEY	Lev	83.3
T HUGHES	Ald4	75.0
N HYLAND	Moss	75.0
M ROBINSON	NC	75.0
A CURRIE	Ald 4	75.0

### Div 4

S ROBERTS	Fil	100.0
G JONES	WRF2	92.8
R JONES	UVH	83.3
N PARKINSON	E Mar	83.3
M TRAVIS	UVH	80.0
N ROBERTS Fil		80.0
B HALLIDAY	WRF2	78.5
D LEWIS	NC 2	75.0
M KING	Pol	71.4
J ABRAHAM	E Mart	71.4



W.R.U.F.C., 2nd in Division 2, played Civic who were placed 1st, in the very good conditions at the Guide H.Q. First call involved Glyn Jones a reserve in place of Pete Horner, and Pete Walsh, Pete raced to a 2-11 lead and won 11-21. Glyn started the 2nd more positively and established a 10-7 lead which Pete clawed back to 11 all, and it was point for point to 19 all when Glyn clinched it 21-19, they changed ends at 7-10 but Glyn won 21-18 (1-0).

The Rugby Club called the 2nd Doubles whereby John Basnett & Rich. Cross succumbed to Ron Jones and Don Collister (1-1). Civic then called the first doubles with Brian Maiden and Glyn playing the previously unbeaten combination of Pete and Steve Lunt. The game proved very exiting with some excellent rallies, and went narrowly in Civics favour (1-2).

Ron Jones opposed John Basnett next, and what a fine performance these two lads gave, Ron with his dynamic firehand, and John with his explosive backhand, each game was close with neither player creeping more than a couple of points ahead, Ron eventually won a superb bout 23-21 18-21 19-21 (1-3).

The fifth set brought Brian v Don (sporting his Wirral badge and his striped tracksuit with coaching badge he looked fearsome indeed) A marathon First set went to Don 20-22. Brian thinking tactically all the time built up a 17-13 lead in the 2nd and won it game 17. Don now had his 100% threatened and it looked bad for him trailing 14-11 but he squared it at 14 and won 17-21 (1-4).

Rich. Cross found himself 1-9 down in the first game with Steve Lunt but won it 21-19 in fine Houdini style, Steve levelled it after a thrilling game 18-21, the third also went to Steve 20-22 (1-5). The two no. 1s was Petes next call and Don was once again under pressure losing the first 19 to John. Don however won the 2nd. 13 and although he developed cramp won the 3rd 7-21 with some pulverising firehand winners (1-6).

Steve won against Glyn in the first 2 game set of the night (1-7). In the penultimate set Rich. Cross opposed Ron Jones and yet another 3 game set, Ron finally overcoming a determined effort by Rich.

Finally Pete defeated a rather crestfallen Brian to make the score (1-9) to Civic. Although the match started at in good time it was not completed till 11-35 and was competitive and freindly throughout.

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R.J. & P.W.

Sorry short of space in this months issue, but please keep sending match reports , Maybe if they were a wee bit shorter we could fit more in ..... thanks.



# Leading averages cont-

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## Div 5

I THOMAS	Mnt2	93.7
B WENTWORTH	"	93.7
I STREET	"	92.8
D MOORHOUSE	Nal 3	91.6
C HIGBY	Oxt	83.3
A GOUTTS	"	78.5
J HARROWER	W Gas3	75.0
C BRAMMAH	Wru3	75.0
B MAGUIRE	Mar	75.0
W GIBBINS	E Mart2	75.0
P CHADWICK	W Gas3	71.4

## Div 7

J GRIFFITHS	Shaf	88.8
K LEE	"	87.5
H THOMAS	BBB2	81.2
B RICH	GRCC	81.2
H BROWNBILL	Moss2	80.0
I GARRETT	W Gas4	75.0
DM JOHNS	Cal 7	75.0
N DAVIES	"	75.0
K ORMOND	GRCC	75.0
H STENHOUSE	"	72.2

## Div 6

J MERRICK	Mfb	100.0
R DAVIES	W Fer	100.0
M SNAPE	Upt	88.8
G ABBOTT	Mfb	88.2
S PARKER	Egert	88.2
L DONNISON	Pin6	87.5
J STEVENSON	Egert	84.6
K FOXLEY	MFB	83.3
M McCABE	W Fer	83.3
E WHITBY	"	81.2
R HARTLEY	MFB	77.7
I NUNNEY	WruF	72.2
K GRAIN	W Fer	72.2
D PIMLOTT	BBB	71.4

WIRRAL RANKINGS The Sub - Committee met during the Christmas recess and have as a result of matches played so far revised the rankings, as follows. Team Managers please note that these are not effective in Representative matches until 1st. February 1982.

## MEN

1. T.Manning
2. D.Roberts
3. A Tinewell
4. M.McEVOY
5. G.Exell
6. N Roberts
7. R.Bevan
8. P.Luxon
9. W.Wardle
10. S.Green
11. D,Carllsle
12. S.Roberts
13. N.Fagan

## LADIES

1. Miss D.Maquire
2. Miss A,Hepple
3. Miss S.Rimmer
4. Miss L.Godsell
5. Mrs M Robinson
6. Mrs J Hepple
7. Mrs R Jones

## JUNIORS

1. A McCready
2. R Butler
3. J Hardy
4. I Owen
5. B Wentworth
6. A Bryan
7. I Thomas
8. L Owen
9. D Sherlock
10. B Williams
11. I Garrett
12. P Wright.



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Although we publish in the 'Horn' changes in the match nights printed in the Handbook it does not relieve the Club Secretaries from the responsibility of notifying each Club affected individually. We have already had occasions where the away team have failed to turn up on the revised night due to them not having been notified in accordance with Rule 12. As a result these matches have to be played at a later date thereby causing additional problems in getting all fixtures played before the end of the season.

So Secretaries get cracking!

As a reminder, changed match nights published so far are :-

MOUNTWOOD 1st & 5th div	-	Match night now	Monday
NESTON 4	4th div.	"	Wednesday
MOSSLANDS	2nd div	"	Friday
WIRRAL GAS 4	7th. div	"	Friday
PINEWOOD 2	1st div.	"	Tuesday.

The following teams have now withdrawn from the League and their results to date are deleted from the records :-

PINEWOOD	-	1st. Div.
F.I.L.	-	4th, Div.
WALL. Y.M.C.A.2		7th. Div.

Change of Captain N.A.L.G.O 2 Division 3.

P.J.Mitchell has now taken over the Captaincy of Nalgo 2.  
Details as in Handbook.

I believe this has come about because Keith Paisley is emigrating to Canada in the near future, we wish him well in this venture.



CIVIC 2 v BIRKENHEAD POSTAL

Third Division

'Lennie' Fairclough, Postals No 1, opposed Miss Sue Rimmer in the first tie of this 3rd. Division match. Sue soon settled into a good rythm and took the first game comfortably, Lennie with some dogged defence established a 9 - 7 lead in the 2nd but Sue playing on top of her form overtook him to win a game that would have done justice to either of the higher divisions.

Civic's No 1, Phil Pearson, was called to play Alan Willitt and Phil too looked in excellent fettle taking the first 21-11. The second went from 5-all to 10-all to 15-all with Phil finally taking it 21-16. Thus the two Civic players had gained sweet revenge on opponents who had beaten them in the corresponding fixture of the first half season.

Frank Sorrentino, who is to Civic's Table Tennis players what Adriano Panatta is to Italian Tennis, faced Jim Williams in the 3rd tie and all the spectators chanted 'Franco! Franco! Franco!' as he won the first 21-17 and the second by the same score, amid thunderous applause. First doubles called next was a nail-biter in the third with Lennie & Alan overcoming Sue & Phil 22-20 in a fine tussle (3-1).

Jim Major played Brian 'Fudge' Fuller to round off the first half and Fudge, who played for Birkenhead Y.M. in the first Division a few years ago took the set 2 straight (3-2). He stayed on to play Sue who took the first 18 despite faulting on several serves, Fudge levelled it by taking the 2nd. In the 3rd Sue recovered from 2-11 to 11- all and led 21-19 only to serve off and she lost 22-24 (3-3).

Frank was next paired with Alan and after a good start Franks game lost it's consistancy and he lost the second 19 to a number of nets and edges.

Jim Major squared the match beating Jim Williams in a contentious 3-setter. In the penultimate tie the two No 1s opposed each other, Phil won in the 3rd thanks to some unorthodox returns. Then Frank and Jim Major bamboozled Fudge and Jim Williams to clinch a good match for Civic 6 - 4.

CIVIC 4 v ENGLISH MARTYRS 3

Division seven

Denise Kong, expecting her 1st child in May faced J Barrow in the clash of the 2 ones, Denises consistant good shots and serves pulled her through 2 srtraight. Rose Walsh next played Ian Velho, Ian's all-round game proved too much for Rose and he won in two, (1-1).

Linda Walsh played P Gibbons and the first went to the visitors 15 in the second Linda got away to a 7-3 lead but was overtaken at 11-all and lost game 18 to a player who on his day could well win the 7th Div. singles in the forthcoming Wirral Closed, if he enters.

Rose v W Barr was the next call and a long first game went to the Martyrs game 18 as did the second game 14 (1-3).



Barbara Major had her first game of the night v J Barrow and succumbed 20-22 in the 2nd to give the men a 4-1 half-time lead over the Girls.

Denise and P Gibbons contested the 6th tie and Denise played well to win the 1st 21-16. In the 2nd she led 10-0 but Paul stuck to his task to win 20-22. Denise eventually won the decider 24-22 in what I consider was her best game ever.

The 7th. tie involved Linda and Mr Velho, here again we had a 3 setter this time going to the visitors 27-25, (2-5).

In the last singles Barbara faced Mr Barr only to lose 2 straight which meant that the Ladies had lost their first match since Nov. 81.

The doubles were shared with Denise & Linda victorious and Rose & Barbara vanquished to make the final score 3-7.

R.J.

Don't forget to send in your entry forms for the WIRRAL CLOSED closing date 13th. Feb. Extra forms are available from Peter Greenshield if needed.

Tickets for the Dance and Presentation evening will soon be available these will I believe cost in the region of £1-50 sounds like a good cheap night out to me. Friday 14th. May..

This years Cheshire Closed Tournament is to be held locally at Grange Rd Sports Centre on Sunday 7th. March, 1 copy of the entry form is enclosed for each club more are available from P. Greenshields.

Organiser of the tournament is :- Mr C. Wentworth,  
1 The Ridgeway,  
Higher Bebington.

Also enclosed for each club is a application form to join in a coaching course to be held at Runcorn on three dates in March this year.

Please see your club secretary for details.

DIVISION ONE

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PTS</u>
ALDERLEY	11	9	0	2	83	27	20
WIRRALGAS	10	8	0	2	85	15	18
MOUNTWOOD	9	5	4	0	49	41	10
ALDERLEY 2	9	4	1	4	43	47	9
PINEWOOD 2	8	2	3	3	32	48	7
CALDY	8	2	4	2	35	45	6
NESTON	8	2	4	2	32	48	6
ALDERLEY 3	9	1	6	2	30	60	4
WALL MAN	8	0	8	0	11	69	0

DIVISION TWO

CIVIC	10	9	0	1	77	23	19
PINEWOOD 3	11	7	3	1	66	44	15
ALDERLEY 4	10	6	2	2	64	36	14
N.C.L.T.C.	11	6	3	2	66	44	14
LEVER	11	7	4	0	61	49	14
W.R.U.F.C.	11	6	3	2	61	49	14
N.A.L.G.O.	11	3	4	4	53	57	10
ST PETERS	10	2	7	1	41	59	5
MOSSLANDS	10	2	8	0	30	70	4
CALDY 2	10	1	7	2	27	73	4
NESTON 2	11	1	9	1	34	76	3

DIVISION THREE

WIRRAL GAS 2	11	11	0	0	94	16	22
ALDERLEY 5	10	8	2	0	73	27	16
UPTON C.C.	11	7	4	0	68	42	14
CIVIC 2	11	7	4	0	54	56	14
N.L.G.O. 2	11	5	5	1	52	58	11
POSTAL	8	4	2	2	43	37	10
BUSWAYS	11	4	5	2	51	59	10
WALL MAN2	11	2	7	2	47	63	6
PINEWOOD 4	9	2	5	2	30	60	6
CALDY 3	9	1	8	0	30	60	2
NESTON 3	10	0	9	1	18	82	1



DIVISION FOUR

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PTS</u>
ENG. MART	10	9	1	0	67	33	18
W.R.U.F.C. 2	10	8	1	1	71	29	17
N.C.L.T.C. 2	10	5	3	2	53	47	12
CALDY 4	10	6	4	0	50	50	12
ALDERLEY 6	9	4	4	1	44	46	9
UPTON.V.H.	9	3	5	1	47	43	7
PINEWOOD 5	9	3	5	1	41	49	7
CALDY 5	9	1	4	4	37	53	6
POLICE	10	2	7	1	34	66	5
NESTON 4	10	1	8	1	36	64	3

DIVISION FIVE

MOUNTWOOD 2	11	11	0	0	98	12	22
N.A.L.G.O. 3	11	7	2	2	66	44	16
WIRR.GAS 3	10	7	2	1	66	34	15
WALL Y.M.C.A.	10	7	2	1	58	42	15
ENG. MART 2	12	6	4	2	70	50	14
CIVIC 3	12	6	5	1	59	61	13
W.R.U.F.C. 3	11	5	5	1	59	51	11
MARINE	12	4	6	2	56	64	10
OXTON C.C.	12	4	8	0	55	65	8
B.L.REG.	10	3	7	0	35	65	6
ENG. MART 3	13	1	10	2	30	100	4
D.K.S.	10	0	10	0	18	82	0

DIVISION SIX

M.F.BRIG.	12	12	0	0	99	21	24
WALL FERRIES	12	11	1	0	94	26	22
EGERTON	12	7	4	1	64	36	15
B.B.B.	11	7	4	0	65	45	14
W.R.U.F.C. 4	11	6	4	1	54	56	13
BEAUFORT	12	5	6	1	53	6	11
N.B.C.C.	12	5	7	0	58	62	10
WALL. MAN 4	9	3	4	2	44	46	8
UPTON C.C.	12	3	9	0	49	71	6
PINEWOOD 6	10	2	7	1	36	64	3
CALDY 6	10	2	8	0	34	66	4
WALL MAN 3	11	1	10	0	20	90	2



DIVISION SEVEN

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PTS</u>
G.R.C.C	11	10	1	0	82	28	20
WIRRAL GAS 4	11	9	2	0	67	43	18
SHAFTSBURY	11	8	2	1	75	35	17
CALDY 7	11	7	3	1	66	44	15
ENG. MART 4	11	6	4	1	62	48	13
CIVIC 4	10	5	5	0	56	44	10
MOSSLANDS 2	10	4	4	2	50	50	10
B.B.B. 2	10	3	6	1	42	58	7
BEB Y.C.	11	2	7	2	38	72	6
WALL MAN 5	11	1	10	0	31	79	2
G.R.P.C.	11	0	11	0	21	89	0

LADIESMc NAUGHT BOWLLADIES

Preliminary and first round matches to be played before 5th. March.

Prelim round :- CIVIC 2 v G.R.P.C.  
 First round :- CALDY v Winner of prelim.  
                   B.L.R. v G.R.C.C.  
                   CIVIC v N.C.L.T.C.  
                   U.V.H. v PINewood.

Format of these matches as per rule book, score cards from home team promptly to :- Mrs J Hepple, 3 Nowshera Ave, Pensby, Wirral.

Marvelous to see 9 teams enter for this competition, is this a record ?

Well done Joan for the effort, now can you get all 27 of them to enter the Wirral Closed, you never know this might influence the mens entries too !!

LONSDALE CUP SEMI-FINAL DRAW :- Venues and dates to be advised to be played w/c 15th. Feb. 1982.

ALDERLEY v CIVIC  
 ALDERLEY 2 v WIRRAL GAS

R.A.F.A. CP SEMI-FINALS DRAW :- Venues and dates to be advised To be played w/c 1st. March.

WIRRAL GAS 2 or ST PETERS v ALDERLEY 4 or ENG. MART.  
 PINewood 3 or CIVIC v MOSSLANDS or LEVER.



INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS-----ENGLAND versus SWEDEN

To be held at MACCLESFIELD LEISURE CENTRE Priory Lane Macclesfeild on Wed, 10th. Feb at 7.00 pm. Tickets (including program) £3.50.

I know this information is rather late, but this must be a good oppotunity to this standard of play reasonably locally.

WILMOT CUP

WIRRAL v FLEETWOOD

Although playing at home Wirral just failed to turn the advantage to their favour by losing 5 - 4. The result being decided on the last match.

Two wins from Trevor and Dave each, Alan not really finding his true form when under pressure.

NORMAN COOKE TROPHY

WIRRAL v WARRINGTON

In this match, the same three players graced by the first appearance in this trophy of Debbie Maquire found even stronger opposition than Fleetwood, Peter Flint proving too much to handle.

One win each from Trevor and Alan figured in the 7 - 2 defeat.

ST HELENS v WIRRAL 'A'

Weakened by the absence of Neal (on night duty) the 'A' team approached this match with some reservations against the strong team of Charnock, Molyneux and Parr.

As it tuned out, our reserve Rob Bevan turned in one of his outstanding nights by beating all the opposition and playing a major role in beating the doubles pair two straight with the assistance of Malcolm. Well done Rob.

Unfortunately Malcolm only won one whilst Gordon did not enjoy one of his better nights.

Result a 5 all draw, having led 5 - 3.

To add to this tale of woe our first team lost to Liverpool on friday night 7 - 3, I suppose after the score at one time was 5 nil, we could count ourselves lucky the score was no worse.

It wasn't as if any of the lads played badly, but the opposition played above themselves to win this important match.

A special mention about Paul Hutchings of Liverpool who did very well in beating all our three players.



WIRRAL LADIES v WIGAN

Wirral Ladies managed a draw in their recent match against Wigan, Ann and Debbie managing 2 wins each and Ann & Sue winning the doubles.

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Late news Pinewood 3 lose their R.A.F.A. Cup match 7 - 3 to a strong team from Civic, so Civic go through to the Semi-Final

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Bon Voyage to 4 Wirral players who travel to Cardiff this Saturday to play in the Glamorgan Open Trevor, Dave, Alan & Malcolm make the journey - best of luck..

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It is with regret that I have to record the death of Mr Piliphant of Upton C.C. during a recent Table Tennis match, I believe he was a long standing, very respected member of the club, who enjoyed an occasional match for the club.

Our condolences go to his Family and his many friends at the Club.

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