

The Wirral Horn

NEWSLETTER OF THE WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

Editor :- Stan Wilkinson

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A happy new season to all our readers, for some of you the season has carried on through the so called Summer, I m pleased to see so many members and friends using the H/Q for the various events that have been very well organised by Val Franco & Alan (the chair) and no doubt others who have spent a lot of time there. As you will see by the handbook a few more teams are using the H/Q for home matches this season we do hope to fix some sort of heating in the near future, We hope to carry on with H/Q night on Thursdays be pleased to see anyone to have a game a chat & a cup of coffee.
A few Handbook amendments : please copy up NOW to avoid mistakes later.

CALDY 8 Please insert CaldY 8 as Team 3 in Division Five. M/n Wed.
Captain E Brabbins 677 3377.

NBCC 5th. Team M/N Friday
6th. Team M/N Tuesday.

Pinewood All teams will play at the Headquarters Match nights to be fixed later, for details please ring Fred Hepple.

Oxtom Nomads Both teams Match night Monday.

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Averages Div 5 cont....

N Allen GRPC	40	31	77.5	T Wheligan GRPC	36	25	69.4
D Farr BBB	40	32	76.2	H Thomas Oxt 3	44	30	68.2
D Steedman NBCC	42	32	76.2	D Munn Land Reg	40	26	65.0
B Kelly Land Reg	42	31	73.8	B Clancy "	36	23	63.9
R Bradburn Nalgo	44	32	72.7	K Jones Wall Ferr	44	28	63.6
A Carless Oxt 3	38	27	71.1				

UPTON VICTORY HALL HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM THE LEAGUE please delete all fixtures.

Final League Tables 1985/6.

<u>Premier</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Div Three</u>	<u>Pts</u>
NBCC	118	Upton CC	145
Civio	87	Pinewood 3	124
Pinewood	76	Wall Man 3	113
NBCC 2	60	Eng Mart 2	112
Wall Man	59	GRFC	108
<u>Div One</u>		Wall RUFC 2	100
Civio 2	156	Marconi	96
Caldy	140	Thingwall 2	91
NBCC 3	116	Caldy 6	86
Alderley	115	Wall Ferr	82
Upton VH	99	Caldy 5	43
NALGO	97	<u>Div Four</u>	
Neston CC	88	Pinewood 4	140
Pinewood 2	77	NALGO 2	123
Wall RUFC	75	Eng Mart 3	118
Wall Man 2	74	Neston CC 3	97
Caldy 2	63	Thomp & Ross	91
<u>Div Two</u>		Living. St	80
Thingwall	131	Oxton CC 2	75
Caldy 3	130	Upton CC 2	66
Civio 3	127	Caldy 7	56
Alderley 2	124	Civio 4	54
Oxton CC	116	<u>Div Five</u>	
NBCC 4	102	Oxton CC 3	166
Caldy 4	98	B.B.B.	165
Eng Mart	80	Birk Land Reg	152
St Peters	75	Wall Ferr 2	139
Neston CC 2	61	NALGO 3	120
NCLTC	56	Marconi 2	114
		GRFC 2	111
		Eng Mart 4	108
		NBCC 5	91
		Oxton CC 4	53
		Civio 5	51
		B.B.B. 2	49

R.A.M.A. CUP 1st Round. to be played w/c 8th. Sept.
N.B. Home side please ring Away side to confirm Match Night.

NALGO 2	v	Pine 2	Eng Mart 3	v	B.B.B.
N.C.L.T.C.	v	Neston	Marconi	v	Pine 5
N.B.C.C. 4	v	NALGO 4	B.B.B. 2	v	Wall Man
N.B.C.C. 6	v	Thing 2	Thing	v	St. Peters
W.R.U.F.C.	v	NALGO 3	Oxton	v	Oxton 2
Caldy 2	v	N.B.C.C. 5	Ald 3	v	Caldy 5

Byes :-

Neston 3.	Liv St	WRUFC 2	Caldy 7
Caldy 3	Wall Lab	Caldy 4	Upton CC 3
Civic 3	Birk L.R.	Eng Mart 2	Marconi 2
Upton CC	Neston 2	Upton CC 2	GRFC 2
Eng Mrt	GRFC	Civic 4	Civic 5

LONSDALE CUP 1st Round to be played w/c 15th. Sept
N.B. Home side please ring Away side to confirm match night.

Civic 2	v	Caldy 7	Neston 3	v	Pinewood 2
Caldy 3	v	Eng Mart 3	Caldy 5	v	Pinewood 3
Alder 3	v	Eng Mart 2	NALGO 2	v	Civic 5
Neston 2	v	Caldy 2	Alder 2	v	NBCC 4
WRUFC 2	v	NALGO 4	Wall Man	v	Upton CC
NBCC 5	v	B.B.B.	Liv Str	v	NALGO
Caldy 4	v	Neston	Civic 3	v	Pinewood
B.B.B. 2	v	WRUFC	Oxton	v	NALGO 3
Eng Mart	v	NBCC 2	Birk LR	v	Wall Lab.

Byes :-

NBCC	Upton VH	NCLTC
Alderley	NBCC	Civic 4
Caldy	Thing	Oxton 2
Civic	Marconi	Thing 2
	Marconi 2	NBCC 6

Individual playing records (Qualification - played 50% - won 60%) 1985/6

Premier Div	P	W	%		P	W	%
M McEvoy NBCC	45	37	82.2	B WENTWORTH NBCC 2	37	26	70.3
D Roberts "	36	29	80.6	R Bevan Pine	45	31	68.9
L Molyneux "	30	22	73.3	A Taylor Wall Man	48	33	68.8
S Green Civic	26	19	73.1	R Smith Civic	23	14	60.9
				A Timewell Pine	33	20	60.6
<u>Div One</u>							
M Tierney Civic	32	32	100.0	N Fagan Caldý	40	27	67.5
J Cooper Caldý	36	34	94.4	S Hayes UVH	38	25	65.8
R Jones Civic	36	33	91.7	S Lunt Civic	26	17	65.4
N Roberts Ald	32	26	81.3	J Briggs Ald	40	26	65.0
T Barraclough NB	36	27	75.0	B Murphy NBCC	36	23	63.9
B McLeod Caldý	20	15	75.0	A Evans NBCC	32	20	62.5
J Clewitt Civic	32	22	68.8	M Bowen UVH	36	22	61.1
C Slevin Caldý	38	26	68.4	J Basnett WRUFC	40	24	60.0
<u>Div Two</u>							
V Franco Civic	32	30	93.8	H Sanderson Ald	36	25	69.4
P Hurworth Oxt	38	34	89.5	A Weldon Ald	36	25	69.4
M Neary Civic	26	23	88.4	B Wonderley Thing	40	27	67.5
G Abbott NBCC	40	32	80.0	P Loftus Ald	38	25	65.8
P Johnson Cld 3	34	26	76.5	A Page Thing	40	26	65.0
P Leeks Cald 4	38	29	76.3	M Stone Caldý 3	40	26	65.0
D Collister Thin	38	28	73.7	W Stanley Civic	26	16	61.5
J Monaghan Civ	20	14	70.0	J Gallagher Eng M	40	24	60.0
				J Horcbin Cald 3	40	24	60.0
<u>Div Three</u>							
F Godby Upt	40	35	87.5	L O'Born Wall M	36	24	66.7
J Heskiné Upton	37	30	81.1	P Mutch Thing	40	26	65.0
F Hepple Pine	38	29	76.3	M King Eng Mart	37	24	64.9
D Rennison Upton	22	16	72.7	R Bissell Thing	26	16	61.5
N Berry GHIC	40	28	70.0	G Charles Wall Man	38	23	60.5
R Davies Wall Ferr	40	27	67.5	R West Pine	40	24	60.0
<u>Div Four</u>							
R Williams Pine	32	31	96.9	S Williams Nest	28	19	67.9
G Williams "	36	30	83.3	B Cundall "	24	16	66.7
I Kernighan "	22	18	81.8	M Partridge "	36	24	66.7
M Ashton Liv St	34	27	79.4	D Green Nalga	32	21	65.6
P Berry Eng M	20	15	75.0	G Hockaday Nalga	28	18	64.3
B Dobson "	30	21	70.0	J Rathbone Eng Mart	32	20	62.5
W Fletcher Nalga	30	21	70.0	K Williams Caldý	28	17	60.7
<u>Div Five</u>							
I Deponio BBB	38	35	92.1	B Lynch Oxt 3	42	35	83.5
R McDonald "	36	33	91.7	J Sullivan "	44	36	81.8
P Lau Eng Mart	26	23	88.5	K Grain Wall Ferr	42	34	81.0

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Not alot of copy for this months edition, I have been away from the action for a week or two, but I am back in business now, I don't know whether this is a threat or a promise !

Thursday night 'h/q night' has had a few problems I believe I did hear on one occasion members turned up and nobody had a key, this will be rectified from Monday Committee meeting, there will be a rota up on the board for members to open up each week.

I believe Sunday evening is gaining in popularity for a bit of practice, Ron Jones seems to be the force behind this, if anybody has any news or views for publication please lets have them, leave them on the notice board at H/Q I will find them.

You will have noticed that 3 clubs are now using Arrowe Park for their home matches, Oxton on Monday, Marconi on Tuesday & Pinewood on Wednesdays, in theory they are using one court per evening, if anyone does use the remainig court while a match is in progress, please respect their need for reasonable quietness.

R.A.F. 'A. Cup 2nd. round to be played w/c 20th. Oct.

Home team please contact away team to confirm match night.
Home team named first.

Alderley	v	W.R.U.F.C. 2
Eng Mart	v	W.R.U.F.C.
Wal Man	v	G.R.P.C 2
Civic 3	v	Neston
Caldy 3	v	Caldy 4
Caldy 2	v	Marconi
N.B.C.C. 4	v	Civic 5
Liv St.	v	Oxton
Thing 2	v	Neston 2
Wall Lab	v	Thing
Upton CC 2	v	Neston 3
Bhead LR	v	Upton 3
Pinewood 2	v	G.R.P.C.
Caldy 7	v	B.B.B.
Civic 4	v	Pinewood 3
Upton CC	v	Eng Mart 2

LONSDALE Cup 2nd Round to be played w/c 27th. Oct.

Home team please contact away team to confirm m/n.

Caldy 8	v	Nalge 2
Oxton	v	W.R.U.F.C. 2
N.B.C.C. 2	v	Thingwall 2
Caldy 3	v	Nalge
N.B.C.C.	v	Wall Manor
B.B.B.	v	Oxton 2
Alderley 3	v	N.B.C.C. 6
Pinewood 3	v	Bhead LR.
Caldy 2	v	Caldy
N.B.C.C. 3	v	Pinewood 2
Marconi	v	N.B.C.C. 4
Alderley	v	Civic 4
Civic 2	v	Civic
N.C.L.T.C.	v	Neston
W.R.U.F.C.	v	Marconi 2
Pinewood	v	Thingwall

MARCONI 8 v CIVIC (5) 2

The sole survivors from last years Civic 5 line up were the two Peters with Danny McKeown and David Lampkin providing the additional support for this match. A strong Marconi side with two match wins already in the bag were playing with confidence.

In the first half however some good controlled play by Danny got the match off on a good note for Civic with his fine wins^a over Marconis' top pair.

The half time score showed a narrow lead for the home side. Unfortunately on the night the visitors didn't have enough D_annys and despite really enthusiastic play from the other 3 there were no further wins. However the first doubles game was a knife edge affair with the home players just holding off a determined challenge from Danny and Peter L. to win 21/19 21/19.

Man of the match Danny McKeown.

A.W.L.

Two good results from the Mens Rep teams :-

The mens first team consisting of Rob Bevan, Bernie Wentworth & Andy Taylor beat Preston 6 - 4. and on the same night at home the Mens second team - Dave Roberts , Alan (the chair) Timewell & Nigel Rakferty beat Burnley 7 - 3. All good stuff.

Dates from the H/Q diary :-

Friday 17th. Oct Junior 'A' at home to Barrow.

Friday 24th. Oct Mens 1st, at home to Ellesmere Port.

Friday 31st Oct Ladies team home to Oldham 'A'.

It is hoped to hold a Christmas handicap tournament at the H/Q entry forms will be sent out in next months Wirral Horn.

HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS :-

UPTON C.C. 3 Match night changed to WED from Thurs.

BIKENHEAD B.B. Captain 1st team now E.Street 645 7638.

" " 2nd team Captain D.Parr 648 5342.

.ALDERLEY 2 Match night changed to TUESDAY from thurs.

Congratulations to CIVIC for winning the Veterans Summer League held st the H/Q Civic ladies also won the Ladies event.