

# The Wirral Horre

## NEWSLETTER OF THE WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

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Two important dates to pencil in your diary - first, the A.G.M. of the league will take place at the league H/Q Arrowe Park on Monday 11th June at 8.15 pm. all clubs must attend this meeting,

The Annual prize presentation evening will, all being well, be held at the R.A.F.A. Club Shrewsbury Rd, Birkenhead on Friday 8th June, more details of these important dates in our next issue.

### CREWE JUNIORS V WIRRAL JUNIORS

The Wirral team were strengthened by the return of Neil Allen and Keith Gillison at the expense of Gary Allen and Emma Fletcher from the side that were defeated by Preston. This was a welcome boost as only Burnley are below us in the table.

The match started with the Cheshire teammates Ian Eaton and Mark Newnes facing each other. Ian won two straight to give Crewe the lead. Keith totally demoralised Mark Blackburn 2 & 11 to record his most convincing win for Wirral.

Neil was in command against Steven Johnson all the way through and won two straight. The two Marks were next and when Mark Newnes took the set, Wirral had moved into a 3 - 1 lead.

Neil Allen produced his finest Wirral performance in the last couple of years, by destroying Ian Eaton game 6. Neil used his greater experience to control the second game and fight off a courageous comeback attempt from Ian.

The doubles went to three but Keith & Neil ran out convincing winners against Ian & Steven in the deciding game.

Keith improved his record in a disappointing season by beating Steven Johnson and giving Wirral their first league win of the season.

Neil Allen kept up the improved performances with an annihilation job on Mark Blackburn. Steven Johnson took the opening game against Mark Newnes and when Mark trailed in the second a shock looked on the

<u>DIVISION ONE</u>	P	W	D	L	PTS
Civic	12	11	1	0	96
Caldy	12	7	3	2	74
NBCC	10	7	2	1	72
GRPCC	12	4	2	6	52
Civic 2	10	2	3	5	44
Thingwall	11	2	2	7	41
NALGO	12	2	2	8	41
NBCS 2	8	4	1	3	38
Alderley	11	1	2	8	32

<u>DIVISION TWO</u>	P	W	D	L	PTS
Caldy 3	16	12	2	2	102
NBCC 3	12	12	0	0	89
Marconi	15	9	2	4	81
Caldy 2	16	6	4	6	76
Pinewood 2	15	6	1	8	71
Alderley 2	13	5	2	6	70
NALGO 2	15	5	0	10	69
Civic 3	12	5	2	5	65
Thingwall 2	15	4	1	10	58
Pinewood	12	4	0	8	53
GRPCC 2	15	1	4	10	46

<u>DIVISION THREE</u>	P	W	D	L	PTS
Eng Mart.	17	15	1	1	113
WRUFC	16	12	1	3	101
Upton CC	17	10	2	5	99
Civic 4	16	11	2	3	94
NBCC 4	17	7	5	5	90
Pinewood 3	17	9	2	6	89
Neston	16	5	2	8	77
Caldy 5	17	4	4	9	77
Caldy 4	17	4	2	11	75
NALGO 3	15	3	2	10	66
Marconi 2	17	3	3	11	61
GRPCC 3	16	2	1	13	48



<u>DIVISION FOUR</u>	P	W	D	L	PTS
NCLTC	15	13	1	1	113
NBCC 5	14	12	0	2	98
Eng, Mart 2	15	10	3	2	98
ESWA	14	8	2	4	90
GRPCC 4	13	8	1	4	78
B.B.B.	15	6	1	8	69
Eng Mart 3	14	6	0	8	64
NALGO 4	14	6	0	8	61
Caldy 6	14	3	0	11	44
Civic 5	13	1	0	12	36
GRPCC 5	15	1	0	14	29

BILL LOWE SHIELD 1989/90

Third round W/C 19th. March

GRPCC 2 v Caldly 6  
Caldy 4 v Civic 4  
Alderley 2 v ESWA  
E. Mart 3 v B.B.B.

Home side (first named) to  
contact away side to arrange  
match night.

Score sheets have been sent to  
home team with this edition of  
Wirral Horn.

LONSDALE CUP 1989/90

Semi finals W/C 26th. March

Alderley v Caldly

NBCC v Civic

R.A.F.A. CUP 1989/90

Semi finals W/C 26th. March

Marconi v Civic 3

NBCC 3 v Alderley 2

HEPPLE CUP 1989/90

Semi finals to be played as soon as poss.

Civic B v Civic A

Pinewood A v Caldly A

n.b no doubles to be played in these three a side games.

Fines season 1989/90 :-

Week 4	GRPCC 5	v	GRPCC 4
	Eng Mart 2	v	NALGO 4
Week 5	Civic 4	v	GRPCC 3
	Caldy 6	v	Eng Mart 2
Week 6	Eng Mart 2	v	B.B.B.
	Pine 2	v	Pine
Week 9	Civic 4	v	Caldy 4
	GRPCC 4	v	NCLTC
Week 10	Pine 2	v	Alder 2
RAFA	Thing 2	v	Caldy 3
Week 12	GRPCC 5	v	Civic 5
Week 13	NBCC 2	v	Thing
Week 14	NALGO 3	v	Neston
	GRPCC 5	v	NCLTC
Week 15	NBCC 2	v	Aldery
	Civic 4	v	NALGO 3
Week 16	GRPCC 5		NALGO 4
Week 17	NBCC 2	v	Civic
	Civic 2	v	NALGO
	NALGO 3	v	GRPCC 3

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cards, Mark however showed his fighting spirit to pull through on an off day and give Wirral a commanding 8 - 1 lead.

Keith clawed back from 10 - 5 down to 15 - 13 up against Ian but to lose 18 & 12.

The Wirral team now leap-frog above Crewe in the table and travel to bottom side Burnley next month in the continued effort to stay in the first division.

J.K.T.

I have heard that the Ladies team have won yet again so that makes 5 in a row well done Ann, Sharon & cerie at Blackpool.

Wirral vets first team had a good win over old rivals Bolton beating them 7 - 3.

Pinewood 1st. team beat N.B.C.C. 3 lately that in itself is newsworthy, as you will notice by the league tables.



CHESHIRE OPEN JUNIOR/WIRRAL CLOSED TOURNAMENTS.

CAN YOU HELP.

We are looking for help with both tournaments in two very important ways.

SPONSORSHIP.

Can you or any business contact you may have, help sponsor the tournament events, £5-00, £10-00, £20-00, will help buy a trophy for one event

VOLUNTEERS.

THURSDAY 15th MARCH

During the afternoon or poss evening on Thursday we will need between 6-10 person's to help unload 16 tables at Grange Road West Sport Centre

Then on Saturday 17th March help will be needed all day, but especially from 8-30 to 9-30 to set tables, surrounds, umpire tables, score machines, and nets up.

Relief help between 12-2pm with extra help to stage finals between 4-6pm and also to re-load tables.

Help with the above details will also be required on Sunday 25th March.

I can not stress the importance of the need for help with both tournaments enough, especially as it is planned to apply to upgrade the Cheshire junior to a two star event, with plans to hire 1st class tables for two weekends so as to accommodate both the junior and closed with other events next year.

CAN YOU HELP

If so please contact S Cant 652-9336

RAFFLE.

A Raffle will be organised at both Tournaments, and any donations of suitable prizes will be most welcome

CAN YOU HELP. CONTACT R ALLEN 645 1389.

DO YOU RECEIVE A WIRRAL HORN.

Every 2nd Monday of the Month during the season the Wirral Horn is printed and circulated to all team captains, it is the leagues means of communication and captains should ensure you pass on same, players ask your captain for your copy.

ENGLAND RANKINGS.

Congratulations to Emma Fletcher and Clare Newns ranked 33rd and 40th respectively in the latest ranking list.

LEEDS NORTH WEST JUNIOR/CADET CHAMPIONSHIP.

Wirral juniors enjoyed more success in the Championship with the following results.

CHAMPIONSHIP PROPER.

Emma Fletcher runner up Cadet girls Silver Medal.

Cerrie Tierney losing semi/finalist Junior girls Bronze Medal.

Dean Appleton losing semi/finalist Cadet boys Bronze Medal.



CHAMPIONSHIP PROPER CONT.

Clare Newns partnered by S Kinder (Manchester) losing S/F girls doubles certificate.

Dean Appleton partnered by a non Wirral player losing S/F Cadet boys doubles certificate.

JUNIOR GIRLS RESTRICTED EVENT.

Cerrie Tierney winner Gold Medal.

CADET GIRLS RESTRICTED EVENT.

Kerry Hughes winner Gold Medal.

JUNIOR BOYS RESTRICTED EVENT.

Mark Newns runner up Silver Medal.

Every Wirral player reached the quater finals of one event or other and all played very well including the one's not mentioned, congratulations to all of you and especially Kerry Hughes on her first ever success at tournament level.

VERY WELL TRAVELLED.

The juniors have had a very full season as up to date, with them travelling all over the country. At all times they have conducted themselves well and I have been proud to be associated with them and in particular when we stayed the weekends at Grantham and Gloucester

Mind I still don't believe McDonalds is the same as a Bernies, the next time you do that to me I will report you to the Gloucester flying squad.

### WIRRAL/CHESHIRE REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS.

Players representing Wirral/Cheshire receive a lot of help from team managers and both they and the league owe them many thanks, but in particular I would like to thank some of the non members for their very valuable help with transport and catering, at times some of the catering at rep matches are a mini feast.

Take a bow Pauline Fletcher, Pat Newns, Lynn Gilison, Roger Allen, Harry Newns and not forgetting ladies team manager Pat Jenner and her very pleasant presentation to all lady visitors to Wirral of roses

On behalf of all the players and the league thank you all very much.

### COACHING.

Organised coaching takes place at the following venues.

<u>Saturday.</u>	English Martys	Wallasey	2pm-4pm
	League H/Q	Arrowe Park B/head	2pm-4pm
<u>Sunday.</u>	Grange Road West	S/C B/Head	9am-11am
	Caldy R.U.F.C.	Caldy Wirral	6pm-8pm
<u>Monday.</u>	Gautby Road	P.C.C. B/Head	6pm-8pm
<u>Tuesday.</u>	Mosslands School	Wallasey	7-30pm-10pm
<u>Wednesday.</u>	Gautby Road	P.C.C. B/Head	6pm-8pm

For all coaching information contact  
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