



The Wirral Horn

NEWSLETTER OF THE WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

Editor :- Stan Wilkinson

January 1993

All players please note new regulations from the E.T.T.A. re 'glueing up' this practice is banned at all events & tournaments as from now. Your committee has decided to endorse fully the steps the E.T.T.A. has taken, we hope that everybody will agree to abide by this decision without making new rules and penalties, it is obviously in everybodys interest and well-being !

Team Captains please see that all your players have sight of the enclosed directive from the governing body.

The E.T.T.A. is also conducting a recruitment campaign through the existing clubs in the local leagues, I have included a form for your club to fill in if you think you can help to welcome new players.

Please send completed forms to John Trenbirth 23 Regents Way Bebington.

Forms for entry to the Wirral Closed Tournament are included in this issue. This year we are trying something new - some of our players have asked if we could 'stage' the finals of some of the events on a separate night, so we are going to try this for this years event, So the finals of events - 1,2,3,4,6,9,10,& 11 will be played on THURSDAY 4th March 1993 at Arrowe Park H.Q. starting at 7.30 prompt, Light refreshments will be provided at a nominal price, we hope that this arrangement will be well supported.

WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE TABLES

30/12/92

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	POINTS
NBCC 1	7	7	0	0	66
Civic 1	8	6	1	1	57
Alderley 1	9	8	0	1	56
GRPCC 1	8	4	2	2	53
Caldy 1	9	3	2	4	44
NBCC 3	9	3	0	6	41
NBCC 2	8	3	3	2	39
Civic 2	9	2	0	7	26
Caldy 2	8	1	1	6	22
Civic 3	9	0	1	8	16

DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	POINTS
Alderley 2	10	9	1	0	83
GRPCC 2	10	8	1	1	67
Pinewood 1	10	8	0	2	67
Upton CC	10	8	0	2	60
NBCC 4	10	5	2	3	53
NALGO 1	10	3	2	5	49
Pinewood 2	9	4	1	4	45
Phoenix 1	10	2	3	5	43
Neston 1	10	2	2	6	39
Eng Mart 1	11	1	1	9	36
Caldy 3	9	1	2	6	30
Phoenix 2	9	0	1	8	18

DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	POINTS
GRPCC 3	10	9	1	0	78
WRUFC	10	8	0	2	71
W Spartans	10	7	0	3	62
Eng Mart 3	9	3	3	3	43
Caldy 4	9	3	0	6	43
ESWA	9	3	2	4	42
E Mart 2	9	4	2	3	41
Civic 4	10	2	2	6	39
NCLTC	8	4	1	3	36
NALGO 2	9	1	1	7	28
Neston 2	9	0	2	7	27

DIVISION 4	P	W	D	L	POINTS
GRPCC 4	9	9	0	0	84
GRPCC 5	6	5	0	1	45
NBCC 5	10	4	1	5	43
GRPCC 6	10	3	2	5	41
GRPCC 7	9	1	1	7	25
Caldy 5	8	2	0	6	22

R.A.F.A. Cup Quarter Finals to be played before 22/2/93.

PHOENIX 1 v ALDERLEY 2
Eng Mart 1 v NALGO 1
NBCC 4 v GRPCC 3
Upton v GRPCC 7

LONSDALE Cup Round 2 before 25/1/93

NBCC 2 v GRPCC 2
Caldy 3 v Civic 3
Pine 2 v Civic 1
Eng Mart 1 v NBCC 1
W Spartans v Upton
Alderley 1 v Alderley 2
NBCC 4 v Caldly 2
Phoenix 2 v / NALGO

As most of you will already know the League Head Quaters at Arrowe Park is certainly getting a new look, the ceiling has been finished and now the new floor is in place, also it has had a coating of sealant ! so we should have no more complaints of cold or sore feet.

The kitchen area is now in the process of getting a face - lift, I wonder wether there is an ulterior motive on Les & Roys part - maybe they are thinking of moving in! There has been and there is going to be a lot of time and money spent on these improvements.

We have now the playng conditions which are the envy of leagues all over the North of England - BUT - Who is going to pay to keep it running, our grant we hope, will take care of MOST of the initial work, but the H.Q is running at a loss on a day to day basis, it can't survive unless it is used, and when I say Used. I mean used, and payment is made for the usethereof, we don't ask a lot 50p a session is ludicrous you must agree, we are going to put the charge up to £1 per visit, compare this with a round of golf or avisit to the cinema. The annual charge is still £5 for this season, which allows the person who pays this amount to play there for the season, this charge must go up to £10 next season, this is still good value for the facilities we offer - BUT - The trouble is the people who pay their dues do not like subsidising those who use the premises and don't pay & who can blame them (shades of poll tax) We believe that if everybody who play and practices there now pays thier dues we would break even. We want the premises used they are there 24 hrs a day 7 days a week & nothing pleases me more than seeing it used.

PLEASE PLAY FAIR AND HELP US ALL TO KEEP THIS VENUE FOR THE GOOD OF TABLE TENNIS ON THE WIRRAL.

NB. The charge for juniors using HQ will be 50p.

HEPPLE Cup Round 2 w/c 11/1/83

Phoenix 'A' v Caldý 'B'

Civic 'B' v Caldý 'C' or 'A'

Pinewood 'A' or Neston 'A' v Neston 'B'

W. / Civic 'A' v Phoenix 'B'



The Wirral Horn

NEWSLETTER OF THE WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

Editor :- Stan Wilkinson

February 1993

Lonsdale Cup
quarter final
w/c 15-2-93
Alderley 1
NBCC 2

Nalco 1
Upton

Caldy 2
NBCC 1

Civic 1
Civic 3

RAFA cup 1992
Quarter Final
Before 22-2-93

Phoenix 1
Alderley 2

E Mart 1
NALGO 1

NBCC 4
GRPCC 3

Upton
GRPCC 2

BILL LOWE SHIELD 1992/93

To be played w/c 15/2/93 or sooner
Civic 4 receive 4 start each game
GRPCC 3

E Mart 3
GRPCC 4 receive 4 start each game

GRPCC 6 start to be notified
NCLTC/GRPCC 5

E Mart 2 start equal
NALGO 2 start equal

Hepple
semi final
w/c 1-3-93 or sooner

Civic A
Caldy A/Civic B

Caldy B
Neston A/Pinewood A

First named teams at home
Home teams to contact away team
to arrange date.

SEASON 1992/93 LANCASHIRE & CHESHIRE LEAGUE TABLES AT 20th DECEMBER 1992

DIV. 2N

Manchester 'A'	4	3	1	0	27	13	7
Barrow	2	1	1	0	11	9	3
Wirral	2	1	0	1	13	7	2
Burnley	2	1	0	1	11	9	2
Elles. Port	3	0	1	2	9	21	1
Lancs. & More.	2	0	1	1	5	15	1

VETS. 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Oldham 'A'	4	3	1	0	26	14	7
Wirral	4	3	1	0	26	14	7
Oldham 'B'	4	3	1	0	24	16	7
Rochdale 'A'	4	2	1	1	24	16	5
Halton 'A'	4	1	1	2	20	20	3
Blackpool	4	0	1	3	16	24	1
Wigan	4	0	1	3	14	26	1
Sal.&F'worth 'A'	4	0	1	3	10	30	1

DIV. 3S

Bury 'A'	4	2	2	0	27	13	6
Sal.&F'worth 'A'	4	2	1	1	25	15	5
Blackpool 'A'	3	2	1	0	24	6	5
Tameside	3	2	1	0	20	10	5
Rochdale 'A'	3	2	0	1	19	11	4
Southport 'A'	4	2	0	2	15	25	4
Wirral 'A'	4	1	0	3	11	29	2
Man. Banks 'A'	4	0	0	4	13	27	0
Mid. Ches. 'A'	2	0	0	2	1	19	0

VETS. 4

Southport	5	4	0	1	39	11	8
Lancs. & More.	5	3	1	1	32	18	7
Blackburn	3	3	0	0	23	7	6
Wigan 'A'	4	2	0	2	16	24	4
Barrow	4	2	0	2	13	27	4
Manchester 'A'	3	1	1	1	13	17	3
Oldham 'C'	4	1	0	3	14	26	2
Rochdale 'B'	4	0	1	3	14	26	1
Wirral 'A'	4	0	1	3	14	26	1

JNR. 1

St. Helens	3	3	0	0	28	2	6
Halton	2	1	1	0	12	8	3
Oldham	2	1	1	0	12	8	3
Barrow	2	1	0	1	12	8	2
Blackpool	3	1	0	2	10	20	2
Bolton	2	0	0	2	4	16	0
Wirral	2	0	0	2	2	18	0

VETS. 5

Southport 'A'	5	5	0	0	40	10	10
Hyndburn	4	3	0	1	31	9	6
Preston 'A'	4	3	0	1	29	11	6
Mid. Ches.	4	3	0	1	27	13	6
Lancs./More 'B'	5	2	1	2	24	26	5
Oldham 'D'	5	1	1	3	18	32	3
L.B.H. 'A'	5	1	0	4	18	32	2
Wirral 'B'	4	1	0	3	8	32	2
Lancs./More 'A'	4	0	0	4	5	35	0

JNR. 2A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Preston	4	4	0	0	37	3	8
Barrow 'A'	3	2	1	0	18	12	5
Burnley	4	2	0	2	21	19	4
Wirral 'A'	4	2	0	2	19	21	4
St. Helens 'A'	3	2	0	1	16	14	4
Oldham 'A'	3	1	0	2	11	19	2
Southport	4	0	1	2	15	25	1
Sal. & F'worth	3	0	0	3	3	27	0

LADIES 2

Blackpool	3	2	0	1	18	12	4
Southport	2	2	0	0	16	4	4
Macclesfield	2	1	0	1	14	6	2
Elles. Port	1	1	0	0	6	4	2
Wirral	1	0	0	1	4	6	0
Preston 'A'	2	0	0	2	2	18	0

WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE TABLES

24/01/93

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	POINTS
NBCC 1	7	7	0	0	66
Alderley 1	10	8	0	2	59
Civic 1	8	6	1	1	57
GRPCC 1	8	4	2	2	53
Caldy 1	10	4	2	4	51
NBCC 3	10	3	1	6	46
NBCC 2	8	3	3	2	39
Caldy 2	9	1	2	6	27
Civic 2	9	2	0	7	26
Civic 3	9	0	1	8	16

DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	POINTS
Alderley 2	12	11	1	0	99
GRPCC 2	11	9	1	1	76
Pinewood 1	11	8	0	3	71
Upton CC	11	9	0	2	66
NBCC 4	12	5	3	4	59
Pinewood 2	11	5	1	5	55
NALGO 1	11	3	2	6	53
Phoenix 1	12	3	3	6	50
Neston 1	11	2	2	7	42
Eng Mart 1	12	2	1	9	42
Caldy 3	10	1	3	6	35
Phoenix 2	10	0	1	9	22

DIVISION 3	P	W	D	L	POINTS
GRPCC 3	11	10	1	0	84
WRUFC	11	9	0	2	80
W Spartans	11	8	0	3	68
NCLTC	10	6	1	3	52
Eng Mart 3	10	3	3	4	47
ESWA	10	3	2	5	46
E Mart 2	11	4	2	5	45
Caldy 4	9	3	0	6	43
Civic 4	10	2	2	6	39
NALGO 2	9	1	1	7	28
Neston 2	10	0	2	8	28

DIVISION 4	P	W	D	L	POINTS
GRPCC 4	9	9	0	0	84
GRPCC 5	6	5	0	1	45
NBCC 5	10	4	1	5	43
GRPCC 6	10	3	2	5	41
GRPCC 7	9	1	1	7	25
Caldy 5	8	2	0	6	22

Division Three - Please note that NESTON 2

Home match night is now TUESDAY.

GLUE

The rightful banning of glue by both the ITTF and ETTA which was then very quickly endorsed by our own league management committee I am very pleased to say. It has been proven for a long time that solvents are a health risk.

The advantage of using speed glue is lost after aprox four hours (also proven) so there is not much point in using speed glue more than 24hrs prior to any event you may take part in.

This in short, answers any questions like the number that have already been asked of me, in effect speed glue is banned from table tennis, what you wish to do in the privacy of your own home, and if you are prepared to damage your own health providing it is at least 24hrs before your match, then that is for you to decide.

Can I also point out this also applies to coaching sessions, and that coaches/organisers should not allow it to take place.

COUNTY WEEKENDS

This season has seen Cheshire junior 2nd team travel on two weekends to the new table tennis centre at Grantham staying overnight Fri and playing 4 matches Saturday. For one reason or another Ches 2 has had to play below strength due to this system, which has led to a number of Wirrals 11 year old players making their debut, and while I was pleasantly pleased at the way they played, it was a little early to have played for your County. This format is a new venture, I could be wrong but I seem to remember this system was used years ago when people travelled by bus and train, I feel the playing of four matches in one day is very taxing especially for players so young (of course they could be 17yr olds)

Despite the above, the weekends were very enjoyable and Sth Kesteven table tennis centre are to be congratulated for their organisation and hospitality.

Peter Walsh jnr finished top of the Ches 2nd team averages with 56% Rebecca Nolan, Terri/anne Nolan and Chris Dunne have had the experience of playing in a high standard of T/T and will benefit for it next year

CADET TOP 12.

Congratulations to Alice Howard who was invited to play in the cadet top 12 tournament held at Hull last weekend Alice Finished 10th well done.

LATEST ENGLAND JUNIOR RANKINGS

Under 12 girls	-	A Howard	ranked	3
		R Nolan	"	11
Under 12 Boys	-	C Dunne	"	13
Cadet Girls	-	A Howard	"	14
		R Nolan	"	55
Cadet Boys	-	C Dunne	"	91

Junior Girls	-	C News	-	18
		A Howard	-	58
Junior Boys	-	D Appleton	-	56
		G Thornton	-	Allen - 66

Very good results, Well done !
feel certain that Terri-Anne & Geoff Harris will be joining the rankings soon.