

The Wirral

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NEWSLETTER OF THE WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

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The Mens singles started with all 8 top seeds progressing to the quarter finals, Defending Champion Rob Bevan put out Phil Luxon to set up a semi - final clash with Steve Green who put out Club colleague Roy Smith.

Bernie Wentworth put out former Champion Dave Roberts to earn a berth in the semis against Mal McEvoy who knocked out Gary Watson, Steve and Rob were the first semi and a good match ended with Steve giving Rob his first defeat in the closed since the 1986 final which he lost to Neil Royden.

Mal beat Bernie comfortably to reach his sixth final in the last 8 years, he then went on to beat Steve in a close final to give him his first singles title since 1984.

The Ladies singles saw Emma Fletcher knock out defending champion Cerie Tierney in the groups but fall victim to Sharon Norman in the semis, Sharon played the final against Denise Conroy and after 2 close games outplayed her more senior opponent in the third.

The Mens doubles line up was in the Semis Wentworth/Bevan - v Green, Watson and a repeat of last years final Roberts/Smith v McEvoy/Luxon. Mal & Phil gained revenge for last year.

LEAGUE TABLES AT 24th April

<u>DIVISION ONE</u>	P	W	D	L	PTS
Civic	18	17	0	1	153
NBCC	18	13	3	2	127
Civic 2	18	12	0	6	109
GRPCC	18	11	2	5	108
Caldy	18	10	2	6	101
NBCC 2	18	6	2	10	81
NBCC 3	18	7	1	10	77
Alderley	18	3	3	12	57
Caldy 2	18	2	1	15	47
W Hornets	18	1	2	15	40
<u>DIVISION TWO</u>					
Alderley 2	18	15	1	2	128
Civic 3	17	12	3	2	102
NALGO	18	8	4	6	102
Marconi	18	11	1	6	98
Pinewood	18	8	5	5	97
Civic 4	16	7	1	8	76
GRPCC 2	16	4	6	6	76
Upton CC	17	3	2	12	62
Caldy 3	14	4	1	9	61
Eng Mart	18	0	2	16	48
<u>DIVISION THREE</u>					
Caldy 4	17	14	3	0	126
Pinewood 2	18	12	2	4	122
WRUFC	18	7	6	5	100
Caldy 5	17	8	4	5	94
NBCC 4	16	11	0	5	93
NCLTC	18	7	4	7	90
Neston	18	6	3	9	75
Marconi 2	18	3	4	11	75
GRPCC 3	18	3	4	11	57
Eng Mart 2	18	2	0	16	48

<u>DIVISION FOUR</u>	P	W	D	L	PTS
Eng Mart 3	26	20	0	0	164
ESWA	20	14	3	3	131
Caldy 6	20	13	3	4	124
W Spartans	20	11	2	7	110
NALGO 2	25	12	1	7	107
GRPCC 4	20	8	3	9	103
B.B.B.	20	5	4	11	80
GRPCC 5	20	5	2	13	77
Civic 5	20	4	3	13	72
Caldy 7	20	1	6	13	71
Eng Mart 4	20	3	1	16	61

CUP WINNERS

LONSDALE CUP	CIVIC	Runner up	CALDY
R.A.F.A. CUP	MARCONI	"	GRPCC 2
BILL LOWE SHIELD	MARCONI 2	"	Eng Mart. 3
HEPPLE CUP	CIVIC	"	CALDY

Fines for season 1990/91

Wk 1	Civic 2	Wk 9	W Hornets
	Grpcc 4	Wk 9	GRPCC 5
RAFA	Civic 5	Wk 10	GRPCC 5
Wk 3	NBCC 4	Wk 12	Marconi 2
Wk 4	Caldy 3	Wk 13	NBCC 4
Wk 5	NBCC 4	Wk 15	NBCC 2
Wk 7	NBCC 2		NBCC 4
	NBCC 4		GRPCC 5
Wk 8	Civic 2	Wk 16	Caldy 3
	GRPCC 3	Wk 17	Civic 2
	GRPCC 4	Wk 18	NBCC 4
			Grpcc 4

Rob & Bernie gained some consolation for losing the singles semis by taking the Doubles final with an emphatic performance against Mal & Phil.

The Ladies doubles saw Sharon Norman & Cerie Tierney successfully defend their title with victory over Denise Conroy and Kerry Hughes. in the final.

Mixed doubles defending champions Cerie & Glyn Tierney surrendered their crown in the semis by losing to Sharon & Rob.

Favourites Mal McEvoy & Denise Conroy beat Steve Green & Mabel Neary in the other semi and won the final as well to give some consolation to Denise who lost 2 finals.

Gary Allen beat Mark Newns in the Junior Boys Singles to retain his title.

Junior Girls singles - Cerie Tierney beat Emma Fletcher in a repeat of last years final.

Div 2 G Allen beat D Appleton

Div 3 D Jones - P Evans

Div 4 B Powell - P Walsh

Over 40s R Smith Beat A Biggs

Over 50s V Franco - C Pratt.

Congratulations to our 2 Mens teams in the Lanc & Chesh League for winning their respective divisions.

WIRRAL JUNIOR 'A' SEASON REVIEW

The season opened with a win over Farnworth 7 - 3, A trip to Barrow followed and we suffered a 10 - 0 defeat at the hands of the reigning champions. A weakened team lost 8 - 2 to Crewe and although a full strength team was available for the only time this season against Halton all we could manage was a 5 - 5 draw.

Oldham & Liverpool inflicted further defeats on us, but a respectable 5 - 5 against Southport in the last match meant we finished on 4 points.

The overall results were disappointing but considering Cerie was the only player to have played for Wirral before this season there is plenty of hope for the future.

Paul Evans	Played	7	15	won	7	David Adams	12	won	3
Cerie Tierney	-	9	-	4	John Goodall	12	-	2	
Claire Newns	-	9	-	3	Peter Walsh	6	-	1	