



# The Wirral Horn

NEWSLETTER OF THE WIRRAL TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE.

Oct 1977.

## FROM THE SECRETARY.

The season should be under way now for most clubs. We have had our usual problems and mistakes at the beginning of the season, most of these would be avoided another year if all the clubs would send in their enrolment forms at the appointed time. This year I had to hand less than half the forms when we came to prepare the handbook; this makes the job very difficult if you think about it.

We have at the time of going to print, 4 teams entered in a 7th Division. It would be far better if we had 6, so if anybody knows of two teams wishing to take this opportunity please refer them to me.

Our 4th division now has 13 teams in it with the inclusion of CIVIC 3. Altered fixtures for this division have been circulated to all secretaries concerned.

CONGRATULATIONS to Fred Hepple who has had the honour of being presented with a County Badge for Cheshire "for services rendered"

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FIXTURES

Wirral first team, Home match V St Helens 'A' will be played at Capenhurst on Oct 7th. at 7.30 pm.

Wirral 'A' first fixture also at home V. Manchester Banks is to be played at Wirral Gas, on Oct. 28th. at 7.30 pm.

Wirral Ladies are playing away to Stockport on Oct 7th. Then at home to Southport on Oct. 28th.

Wirral Juniors are away to Oldham on Oct 28th.

A Wirral team also plays its first match in the 'Norman Cook' Handicap competition at Capenhurst on Oct 21st at 7.30 pm against a team from Preston. This will be a particularly interesting match, the Preston team is in the 1st Div. of the League and give away an 8 point handicap. The teams consist of 3 Men & 1 Lady. Support for these matches would be very unusual, - but very welcome.

FROM THE CHESHIRE TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE.

On Saturday November 5th CHESHIRE 2nd Team have a home match against STAFFORDSHIRE. This is being played at Capenhurst at 2.30 pm.

In the evening of Nov 5th CHESHIRE 1st team play NORTHUMBERLAND also at Capenhurst.

We would like as many W.T.T.A. members as possible to support these matches.

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Some results from W.T.T.A.

Prelim round of LONSDALE CUP.

CIVIC 8	-	N.L.G.O. 2	2.
CALDY 6.1	-	POSTAL 9	9
WAL.L.T. 2 1	-	EGERTON 9	9
W.R.U.F.C. 8	-	W.GAS. 3.	2

1st Round R.A.F.A. Cup.

ST PETERS 8 - PORT SUNLIGHT 2.

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PINEWOODS opponents will all be pleased to know that the club now possesses a bigger and better "Wendy House". Keith Wells may well be able to improve on his display last year, when he returned a shot through one of its windows. At least now he will be able to sit down inside and "cuss".

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AMENDMENTS TO HANDBOOK.

Secretary for WALLASEY AMBULANCE, Mr J. Battle,  
21, Rake Close, Upton, Tel: P. 678 8484.

WALLASEY LAWN TENNIS CLUB Match night Tues.

Secretary for BROMBOROUGH POOL. Mr R. Jones,  
3, Mossley Road, Tranmere. Tel: P. 645 7855.

UPTON V. HILL B. Cundall Tel: P. 677 5771.

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A SUBJECT FOR SOME CORRESPONDENCE ?

It has been proposed and seconded for the next Annual General Meeting to alter the points system for all the divisions, that is a team winning a match 7 sets to 3 shall receive 7 points and the losers 3 points etc..

This proposal has come to many meetings and has always been turned down, is it the wish of the current playing members or not? Each TEAM has a vote at the A.G.M. so it is up to you to make your feelings known.

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Teams from UPTON VICTORY HALL and PINWOOD Ladies have entered for the National Club Championships 1977/8. We wish them well, we will report on their progress.

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TAKEN FROM THE WIRRAL HORN MARCH 1953

"I would like to congratulate our young Juniors Don Collister & Gordon Exell on their good performance at the recent Wirral Closed Tournament.

Gordon who cannot be more than 5 foot nothing will give you a most apologetic grin as he slams a left handed drive down your back-hand".

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

W.T.T.A. DANCE AND DISTRIBUTION OF TROPHIES.

This will take place at the Kings Gap Hotel, Hoylake on Friday 5th May, 1978.

Please make a note of this date, further details will be published nearer the time.

INTER LEAGUE COMPETITIONS.

Unfortunately our First Team in the Lancashire and Cheshire League has been relegated this season but our 'A' Team won promotion last year from Division 4, so both teams land up in Div. 3. This will be interesting, especially when they meet each other late in the season.

Our Ladies are to be congratulated having once again reached the dizzy heights of Div 1 (Ladies).

Our Junior team is stable in Div. 3 (Junior).