

## CROWBOROUGH TABLE TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER No. 2 – OCTOBER 2007

### EDITOR'S COMMENTS

This is the second edition of the re-launched Club Newsletter and we hope it is continuing its aim to keep members and friends informed of what's happening in the Club.

We had limited comment on how you would like to receive the Newsletter – by hard copy, by email or included in a web-site and so, again, this issue is being produced in hard copy format. If this does not suit you, then please let us know.

It would be useful if captains or team players could send in a team report from time-to-time for inclusion in the Club News. Also any comments, ideas for articles and contributions are welcome and should be sent to the Editor.

### WEALDEN LEAGUE

The Club has again entered three teams in the Wealden League and the 2007/8 season got underway in the week commencing 1 October.

The "A" team, which won the league last year, is made up of Mick Derbyshire, Clive Chatfield

and John Neal. The "B" side comprises John Wilson, Mike Stringer, Chris Buck & John Sidey, whilst the "C" team has Tim Mann, Phil Boghurst, Bob Fordham & Nick Dawson in their 4-man squad. Ray Pothecary & Bill Abbott are registered reserves and we're sure they will be called upon at some stage during the season. It is a pity that we have lost Jackie Hollins and Dean Chipperfield from league play this year but we welcome Bob Fordham to a regular league place.

In the first week, both the "A" and "B" sides had good wins over Herstmonceux "B" (28-8) and Broad Oak "A" (23-14) respectively. However, the "B" side suffered a heavy 30-5 defeat to Ridgewood "A" in week two although the "A" side kept up their 100% record with a 30-10 victory over Broad Oak "C". Our "C" side lost to Herstmonceux "A" as was to be expected, but put up a good performance with Tim beating Kim Shearer.

There are 11 teams in the league with 20 matches and we hope that all our teams have a successful and enjoyable season. PTO

## NEW EQUIPMENT

The new rollaway table - a Tibhar Super Compact with a 28mm top - has been well received and has been put to good use.

We will shortly be getting some new nets, as some of our present stock are getting rather worn, and also new balls for the season.

## CLUB NIGHTS

Don't forget that Club Nights are held every Friday from 8pm-10pm at the Scout & Guide HQ in Jarvis Brook. We are pleased that numbers have increased recently but this has, at times, meant a rather crowded room! When all the tables are up, it would make sense if those members who are not actually playing could spectate from the stage area and that those arriving later enter by the side door. This will leave the main floor area as clear as possible and avoid interruptions -thanks.

## ADVERTISING

As we mentioned in Issue No. 1, we have now advertised Club Nights in the Courier, the Focus, the Crowborough Informer as well as putting notices in several shop windows around Crowborough. But also why not encourage a friend or family member to try table tennis and bring them to a Club Night?

## WEB-SITE

The development of a web-site for the Club is still on-going. Watch this space!

## SUBSCRIPTIONS 2007/8

Many thanks to all the league members of the Club who have paid their membership subscriptions so promptly.

## CLUB SHIRTS

We still have three club shirts for sale @ £8.50 each - royal blue polos with club logo - sizes 36", 38" & 42/44". Contact Phil or John Sidey.

## LEAGUE REPUBLIC

The League Republic web-site keeps you up-to-date with results, fixtures and news about the Wealden League. Why not use it? The address is:

[www.wealdentabletennisleague.leaguerepublic.com](http://www.wealdentabletennisleague.leaguerepublic.com)

## "50" CLUB

Latest Winners:

Sept No. 13 Eric Gibbs

Oct No. 3 Hazel MacDonald

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