

# CROWBOROUGH TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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### EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Firstly, and those of you who have been playing throughout the Summer will already know, I was so pleased we were after all able to continue with both Monday and Friday openings in July & August.

I trust you've all had a good time over the last couple of months and our League players are looking forward to the new Wealden Season. In preparation we've played friendly matches this month - thank to Mick, our Chairman, for the report below.

Continue to enjoy your table tennis.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Just a further 'gentle' reminder to those who haven't already paid, that these are now due and it would be appreciated if these could be paid as soon as possible. Many thanks.

### CLUB NIGHTS

Please note that these continue every Friday night between 8pm and 10pm at the Jarvis Brook hall.

### FRIENDLY MATCHES

On 5<sup>th</sup> September, we played teams from both Nutley and Hailsham. Hailsham sent 5 players and Nutley 2, so with Hailsham loaning Nutley a player we managed to play 2 full matches.

The first match between Hailsham and Crowborough resulted in a 7 - 3 win for Hailsham (or 25 - 12) using the Wealden scoring method. This was considered a good result for us as this same Hailsham team finished as runners up in the first division of the Eastbourne League last season.

Victories for Michael over Darren, and Nick over Scott ensured that Crowborough were able to keep in contention throughout, and a win in the doubles by Nick and Steve meant a respectable scoreline for our team.

In the second match, Nutley defeated Crowborough by 8 - 2 (26 - 8 by the Wealden method). Again this was a strong Nutley/ Hailsham team used to playing regularly in their respective Leagues. Greg did well to win 2 of his singles, and only just missed out with Ken in the doubles, losing 3 - 2.

Although both Crowborough teams lost, it was a really competitive evening, and we look forward to the return matches later in the forthcoming season. PTO.

## **MEDIA SNIPPET 1**

Tonbridge Round Table has primarily funded all weather outdoor table tennis tables, which have been installed in Tonbridge Park playground.

The opening was attended by local players, who put on an exhibition match, and anyone can play for free.

Equipment is available from the nearby refreshment kiosk and you can also get a drink!

## **MEDIA SNIPPET 2 RIO PARALYMPICS**

Will Bayley, from Groombridge, is competing in Rio in the Table Tennis events and will be hoping to go one better than his Silver Medal, which he got in the singles in London in 2012.

Since writing the above, Will has done just that and he won the Class 7 Singles Gold Medal with a three sets to one triumph over the Brazilian, Israel Pereira Stroh. He celebrated his win by climbing on the table, which luckily didn't break!!

It didn't stop there as there was another Gold for Rob Davies in the Class 1 (Wheelchair) Singles. He also won by three sets to one.

Well done both.

## **WEALDEN LEAGUE**

The 2016/17 season starts again in the first week of October and we hope to have two teams competing, as last year.

We will be playing with the new plastic ball, which we now have, and these can be used in any pre-season practice.

## **FROM THE PAST**

1991/92 Season:

Club Auditor Manny Godfrey achieved a 43.13% average in Division Three of the TW League.

Scorecard 22/11/2010:

In a 'C' v 'A' clash in the Wealden League, current players John Neal and Nick Dawson had an epic battle which John won by 9-11, 9-11, 11-5, 11-3, 11-9.

In the Handicap Singles event of the 2007 Club Tournament, John Wilson beat John Neal over 3 sets by 21-16, 15-21, 21-13.

Newsletter No. 1 came out in August 2007. How time flies!

Scorecard 13/10/1987:

The Editor had a hard fought 23-21, 18-21, 21-10 success against Tim Hanford in an all-Crowborough match in the Tunbridge Wells League.

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