

# CROWBOROUGH TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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### EDITOR'S COMMENTS

I do hope everyone has had a good Christmas and send my best wishes, on behalf of the Committee, to all members and friends of the Club for the New Year.

The Wealden League season is now at the half-way stage and there's a report below showing how our teams are doing.

The break in the season enables the Wealden Tournament to take place at Broad Oak and I hope that as many members as possible will be able to enter. Dates below, if you haven't already received an email.

### CLUB NIGHTS

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

### MEDIA SNIPPET 1

#### Another Local Success

Tunbridge Wells Grammar School for Boys have just won gold and bronze medals at the Kent Schools Team Table Tennis Tournament.

The U16s Team A took first place in the competition and have now reached the zone finals to be held in London in January.

The U16s Team B came third, losing out to the U16s Team A and Judd School in the three-way final.

Likewise, the U13s A side also took the bronze medal, being beaten by Herne Bay High School in the semi-final.

Encouraging news for the future of our sport.

### MEDIA SNIPPET 2

You'll remember Will Bayley's success in Rio, well his gold medal-winning moment has been turned into a Lego model. It could go into production, if people vote for it. This can be done on the Table Tennis England website.

The set recreates the moment when Will climbed onto the table to celebrate and got a yellow card!

[www.tabletennisengland.co.uk](http://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk)

ED: Think this may have run out now.

You're probably getting bored with all the bits about Will, but it's well worth mentioning that he has just been awarded an MBE in the New Year's Honours List.

Anyway, I'll see what I can conjure up for the next issue!

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## WEALDEN LEAGUE REPORT

With almost half the season's fixtures completed in the Wealden League, the mid-season break began in the second week of December. The table is currently dominated by the 2 Crowborough teams who occupy the top places, with Crowborough A leading, and Crowborough B in second position.

The A team have secured 220 points from their 8 matches, having won all of their games so far. The B team are on 147 points, but have played one match fewer, so the gap between the 2 teams is actually closer once this is taken into account.

The nearest challengers to the Crowborough teams are Broad Oak A on 132 points from 9 games, and Ridgewood A with 127 from 8.

Competition will resume during the first week of February and it will be interesting to see whether the A team can hold off the challenge from the B team and retain the League title they have held for the last few years. Barring injuries, or loss of form, it looks good for the Crowborough club to finish the season in the top spots again this season.

**NOTE:** ED. Sorry this is over two weeks late being sent, so some of the information may be out-of-date. I have been unwell.

## WEALDEN LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

As mentioned this takes place at Broad Oak Village Hall as usual and is held over three Wednesdays in January.

The dates are January 11, 18 and 25 and entries should be sent to Mike Gadd as soon as possible.

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## FROM THE PAST

Found buried at the bottom of a cupboard, the long lost Presidents Cup! It was awarded to the top-average Crowborough player over the year in League play in whatever Division they competed in. It was first presented in 1967. Does anyone remember who the Club President was back then?

These are some of the winners:

1971 & 1994 Peter MacDonald  
1981 & 1985 Mick Denness  
1987 Tim Hanford  
1990, 1997, 1998, 2006 & 2008  
Mick Derbyshire  
1991 John Sidey  
1995 Roger Bacon  
2007 John Neal

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