

CROWBOROUGH TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Yes, it's true Christmas is only a week away now! Welcome to this, the December Newsletter, and on behalf of the Committee, we wish you all a Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for 2018.

EAST GRINSTEAD LEAGUE

So a new start for the Club this season with one team entered in the East Grinstead League after the demise of the Wealden League.

There is only one Division, but there are 13 teams, and at this stage Crowborough are one of three teams who are undefeated. We have played 6 matches and are currently in 5th place.

Individually Nick Dawson and Paul Roberts both have 100% records, although it is fair to say that Paul has only played 3 games against 12 by Nick.

Of course there are new places to visit as well, with teams from Forest Row, Sharpthorne, South Godstone, East Grinstead and Nutley competing.

CLUB NIGHTS

The Club will close from Monday, 18 December, and will resume week commencing 8 January, with Mondays for League Play/Practice Night and Fridays for the usual Club Night.

ANNUAL CLUB TOURNAMENT

As was mentioned previously the Committee had decided not to hold a Tournament in 2017 and will decide at the next meeting in mid-February whether to hold one next year.

Watch the Newsletter for further information in due course.

MEDIA SNIPPET

Benenden's Diccon Gray, the founder member of the Weald Table Tennis Club was runner-up in the Joan Beadle Memorial Veterans ratings tournament held recently at Christchurch University.

Playing in the top round robin men's singles group, one of his wins was over Mark Romano of Tunbridge Wells, which brought back memories.

Mark introduced me, and others including Paul Roberts, to table tennis back in 1971 when we all worked for Stockbrokers, who had just relocated part of its operation to Tunbridge Wells. The Grieveson Grant teams then became part of the TW League for many years. Enough of my reminiscing!!

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