

# CROWBOROUGH TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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### EDITOR'S COMMENTS

I hope you've all enjoyed summer holidays and are now refreshed in time for the forthcoming season. Having said that, I've just had two four-day trips away with grandchildren!

This edition, it is Clive Chatfield under the spotlight in our 'Player Profile' – it may be your turn next edition! A new feature is 'From the Past ....' Some interesting facts here.

As always, contributions are welcome and if you would prefer to receive the Newsletter by email, then please let me know.

### WEALDEN LEAGUE

The season starts again late September and, at this stage, it is unclear how many teams we will be able to field.

Please see item on 'Year 2008/9 - Subscriptions' over the page.

### CLUB WEBSITE

This is now live and many thanks are due to Ray Potheary for all his work in developing this. Don't forget to have a look (see address above).

### CLUB NIGHTS

These continue on Friday evenings, with Mondays also available for serious practice until the start of the Wealden season.

### PLAYER PROFILE

#### *CLIVE CHATFIELD*

#### [How and when did you start playing?](#)

My first experience of table tennis was in 1976, whilst working for Grieveson Grant. They had a games room and I was part of a team with John Sidey, Charlie Long and Paul Watkinson in Tunbridge Wells League Division Six.

#### [What leagues have you played in?](#)

All local leagues: Tunbridge Wells, Tonbridge and Wealden.

#### [What has been your best individual win?](#)

This was in my first season in table tennis, reaching the Division Four singles final at the Land Registry against Keith Hayward, and winning 28-26 in the final set. (Ed. See 'From the Past....')

#### [Interests outside TT?](#)

Most sports, especially cricket watching KENT, classic car shows and part-time bar work.

#### [Any TT "honours"?](#)

Various singles and doubles honours over 32 years. Wealden League Champs over the last three years, with the "A" team of John Neal and Mick Derbyshire.

#### [Your best moment in TT?](#)

Finishing top of the averages in Tunbridge Wells League Division Two in the 1980s.

#### [Your worst moment in TT?](#)

Playing in the same team as Chris Reynolds!!!

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## FROM THE PAST .....

Scorecard TW League 14/10/86:  
Mick Chewter (Club President) lost to Bill Abbott 13-21, 21-15, 10-21 during an all Crowborough clash.

28/4/78: Clive Chatfield won the Division Four Singles Title in the TW Divisional Championships.

### 1977/78 Season

Bill Abbott finished with an average of 76.19% and Mick Denness (Vice-President) 78.94% as Crowborough "F" won Division Four of the TW League.

Scorecard TW League 13/10/78:  
Bill Abbott had narrow win over John Sidey by 18-21, 21-18, 23-21 in a Crowborough v Grieveson Grant match.

## 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.

## YEAR 2008/9 - SUBSCRIPTIONS

Membership Forms were sent out in the middle of June.

We urgently need to know if you want to play in the Wealden League this coming season. The Committee meets to finalise team selection on **28 August**.

If you have not returned your form yet, please do so by the above date to enable your committee to plan for the season and also to help with the cash flow of the Club. Thanks.

## BEIJING PARALYMPIC GAMES

You may be interested to know that Will Bayley, who played as a reserve for Crowborough a few years ago, is competing in the Beijing Games.

Table tennis is scheduled to be played from September 7th through to the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Recently, Will picked up two medals in the German Open event held in Wuppertal, the last event before Beijing; Gold Medal in doubles with Paul Karabardak and the Bronze in the singles.

It is a great honour to represent team GB and we wish him well.

## "50" CLUB

Winners:

MAY	£20	No. 6
JUNE	£20	No. 19
JULY	£20	No. 14

The next draw is in September, so you may be lucky then.

## BRI BAR TABLE TENNIS

A copy of the latest 2008/9 catalogue from Bribar Table Tennis is available to anyone looking for new equipment, clothing, etc.

Contact John (as below) if you would like to have a look.

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