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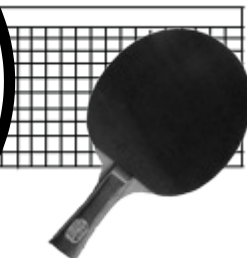
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Editorial

We are well on the way to the end of another season, and The Season's Cup Finals will soon be played, always the sign of the 'end is nigh'.

This season's Closed Tournament was set for February the 17th, but then had to be postponed when other sports tournaments were "double booked " at the Wavertree Centre making it impossible to hold our own tournament, to date we don't have a new date or venue set up.

Our T.T. Development Officer Nikki Murphy, is working well behind the scenes, and her report on page 13 gives some idea of what's new. The recent helpers at the recent Liverpool Ping and The World Championships at the Echo Arena who were put forward for a Level 1 coaching course should soon be qualified to help other new starters.

Two of our Digest contributors who have been missing for a while, Ian McEllwee has had his heart multi bi-pass, and Paul Gittins making a comeback from the arthritis in his hands, are starting to get back on the table and hopefully will be contributing to the Digest soon.

Congratulations to young players who are making a name outside of the L&DTTL, Robert Barker (Crosby High) and Amy Hutchings (Maghull) who have just been competing in the National Cadet Masters, Jack Dempsey (Crosby High) who has just won the Blackpool Junior 2star tournament, 11 year old Sam Walsh (Cadwa) starting to make a few 'ripples' as he moves up the Divs, and lots of new younger talent lower down the divisions. Also to those taking part in the Senior Nationals at Sheffield (as this is going to print), Kevin Dolder, Joe Killoran, Joe Pilkington, Cherith Graham and Janay Gibson.

I don't get much (any!) info on schools now, so my recent pages on 'schools tt' are no more!!, Coaching is still going on at Wavertree, Formby, Greenbank, Halton, Marconi (youngsters) , so if you want to improve, look around.

At the start of this season, due to an influx of new Clubs into the League, teams were promoted unexpectedly, some happy to go up, some not so happy, my own club's 'B' team was a 'not so happy' team, from 3rd from top in the 3rd promoted into the second, they new that they didn't have the quality of players for the 2nd, but unable to 'rock the boat' accepted the ManCom decision knowing full well that it wasn't going to be an enjoyable season, but a learning curve. Whereas most teams talk about their best match of the season was a 10-0, or maybe a 6-4 win, our 'B' team is looking at their best match to date was an 8-2 defeat, record to date is 7 9-1 and 7 10-0

defeats, not much of a learning curve, and very demoralising, but they press on to finish the season. But the fly in the ointment is that two teams have already dropped out of the Division which means that they could be facing another 'lost' season of the same, NO WAY I hear from our 'B' team. This situation has happened in the past, when the Rules have been paramount, but now I think a bit of discretion and thought needs to be given to the Rules.

Thanks to our Divisional reporters for giving you what you want to see, (a mention), and Don for his Nets and Edges, (page 3) an overall view of the League, Tom Purcell has sent me an article on CRB requirements, (page 15), a wedding (page 17), and the deaths of a few table tennis icons (pages 14, 16 &17).

Trevor keeps up with the tables, and John Langton keeps the web site up to date, but it's up to the players to get the cards in asap, and we could do with more match comments on the back of the cards to help the Reporters, mind you what does stand out on the back page of this Digest are the fines, after a few years continuing to drop, the fines this year are 50% up on the same period last year, at £331, everytime a team doesn't play it costs the Club £12, I hope those who are adding to those fines are paying up and not the rest of the club!!

I had prepared a photo of the spread that the Police Club's Paul and Steve Gittens lay on for the night's mid way break, but have run out of space, two trollies, tea, coffee, sandwiches, and biscuits, well done lads, I'll put it on my web site soon.

To finish, the ETTA have a new Chairman, It's all change at the top now, Following the biennial election of Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Treasurer for Administrative Years 2013/14 and 2014/15, The English Table Tennis Association can officially announce that Andy Seward will become the new Chairman, Richard Scruton new Deputy Chairman and Keith Thomas new Treasurer after the next Annual General Meeting on the 13th July. This is a result of the ballot vote count that took place on Monday 25th February at the Holiday Inn East in Newport Pagnell, Milton Keynes. In attendance at the count was Alex Murdoch (ETTA Chairman), Peter Bradley (ETTA Deputy Chairman), Martin Clark (ETTA Treasurer), Andy Seward (candidate for Chairman), Richard Scruton (candidate for Deputy Chairman). Keith Thomas (candidate for Treasurer) did not attend. Murdoch, congratulated his successful opponent .

I don't suppose many worry about that part of the ETTA, most just want to play !

The league's Management Committee, took the decision to postpone the 2013 Liverpool Closed championships, for a number of reasons. With a football session taking place on Saturday afternoon, it was felt we'd be severely hampered when setting up of the courts. Another drawback was that we were instructed to remove all equipment on Sunday night rather than the usual Monday morning arrangement due to a tennis course commencing at 8-30. This would have required an early finish which couldn't be guaranteed in order for the team of 'helpers' to dismantle tables, surrounds and other equipment and deliver the load to Park Road by 19-00 and store it in the basement before the centre closed at 20-00. Two other dates were obtained neither of which were considered suitable, the first clashing with junior/ veteran county matches - the other being on May Bank holiday weekend. Hopefully, a new date will be obtained by the time this publication is distributed.



The February ETTA computer rating list shows no change from the previous issue with the Cheshire pair of Kevin Dolder and Tomasz Rzeszotko at 32 and 39 respectively in the men's list with Keith Williams (Lancs) standing at 52. Ten times Liverpool Closed men's singles champion Williams, a national veteran singles champion is the fourth ranked veteran, while reigning Liverpool Closed champion Rzeszotko, is at 13, one place above former England number one, Brian Johns. Mal McEvoy, a three times Liverpool Closed singles finalist and an integral member of division one champions Ford, has suffered just two league reversals from 35 trips to the table at the half way point of the season, is at 48. For those who remember England international and Liverpool Closed men's doubles champion Tony Clayton, who lives in and plays for Dorset, is at 53 - the next Liverpool man is BSM's Ken Jackson at 130. The only local interest in the women's top 50 is 4 times Closed singles champion, Brenda Buoe (Lancs) at 19, while one place lower is 1992 champion Denise McEvoy, who has played five matches in division one for Ford this season. Maghull's Sue Hughes (Lanc's) is the only other Liverpool league player at 74 out of a list of 131. Rob Barker (Crosby High) is at 50 in the Junior boy's, - club mate Jack Dempsey, having chalked up a number of notable victories in division one, is at 81 and will surely move up the standings - while yet another from Dave Graham's stable, Craig Lowe is

listed at 137.

With nine times Liverpool men's singles champion Kevin Dolder and Paul Hutchings, not currently playing in the league, only three winners' of the title over the past 20 years, appear in the latest Liverpool league averages. Jonathan Taylor, champion in 2011 plus ten times champion Keith Williams and twice winner and current champion Tomasz Rzeszotko have turned out to date - the latter pair, though, having made only a handful of appearances up to the beginning of February. One has to go back to the 1992/93 season when the Closed men's title was won by Peter Flint who beat Chris Ford in the final to find the previous champion, Peter having recently re-joined the league after a break of many years.

Although more than a dozen women registered with the league last season, not one bothered competing for the title which was first contested in 1929. Cherith Graham emerged as champion in each of the three previous championships, while the previous year, Sylvia Rozek beat her in the deciding round-robin encounter before returning home to Poland. In modern times, Cherith's five titles places her ahead of the four achieved by Brenda Buoe, Clare Peers and Alice Howard who now lives and plays in London, although, her main focus is on one year old baby, Henry.

After ten years in the ETTA chair, Alex Murdoch is being challenged by former Wirral league player, Andy Seward who lives in Warminster, Wiltshire. He graduated with an Honours Degree in Mathematics, Statistics and Computing and was employed at the Royal Insurance in Liverpool for ten years, and worked in IT for 32 years before retiring in 2001. National Councillor for Somerset for 13 years before being taking over the same role in Wiltshire in 2004 up to the present day. He qualified as an ETTA national umpire in 1989 and in 1992, became an ITTF International Umpire and an IU' Blue Badge' in 2004. Andy's proposed management team, would include Richard Scruton and Keith Thomas FCA. The former was the LOCOG TT manager for the Olympic Games and his CV as a Referee makes impressive reading. He took charge of the Manchester Commonwealth Games, 2004 Olympics in Athens plus five English open championships and five European Youth championships plus many other big events around the world. Thomas, a Chartered Accountant, is secretary

of the Cleveland Premier league, chairman of Hartlepool TTC and was an Athlete Services' team leader at the Olympics and Paralympics while also being an ETTA 3 star coach, level 2.

Alex, a well known figure around the country, is a regular visitor each August as a player to the C.O.L GP. Also chairman of the British Table Tennis Federation and a Board of Director of the International TT Federation while closer to home, Secretary and Treasurer of Bedfordshire TTA, Treasurer of North Hertfordshire TTA, MC member of Luton TTA, Chairman St. Neots Premier Club and a Vice President of the ETTA and an active player in two leagues and at GP's and VETTS events while being a county umpire.

His team is made up of, ETTA Director and Deputy Chairman, Peter Bradley who was the Venue Manager at the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester and a member of the ITTF Equipment Committee. A Life Member of the Veteran English TT Society and Reading TTA – a league player in Reading and

Basingstoke and a Berkshire veteran and over 60's representative player. Major events in which he has been involved include the English Open, European Youth Top 10, 1998 Veteran World Championships and the 1997 Manchester Worlds'.

Completing the Murdoch team is Martin Clark FCCA an ETTA Director, Treasurer and Vice President. Other posts include Financial Expert to the European TTU and VETTS Treasurer and International Veterans TT Society. A County Umpire and local league player since 1966 and a Worcestershire county player and Press Officer. An Olympic 'Gamesmaker' Team Leader and a Volunteer at the Liverpool 2012 Men's World Cup, the 2007 Veteran European championships, 1998 Veteran world championships, 2002 Commonwealth Games and a number of other major events. Given the number of the offices' and roles in which these well qualified gentlemen have been involved, you can judge for yourself, the pedigree of candidate for these top jobs' which, very few of us would aspire to.

Division 1

Time certainly does seem to go quicker for table tennis players - here we are in February and already a few games in to the back 9 as it were.

So let's have a look at what is happening in the first division.

Fords

As you would expect the team at the top of the table has a hard job losing, the team of Mal Mcevoy, Andy Taylor, Terry Turner and Michael Lunn haven't managed the feat all season - not so much as a draw, which does leave little to comment on other than the usual superlatives. The closest game came rather unsurprisingly against their closest rivals - the Police, Terry Turner being the man of the match on the night taking all three points from Jon Taylor, Aaron Beach and Joe Mullin.

Merseyside Police

9 points behind Fords is where, at the mid term, the Police find themselves, the Police have only lost one match - as previously mentioned, they were however pushed close by Bath Street, and Joe Mullin proved that he is in fact the man, by

Paul Banks



refusing to lose to Ken Jackson winning the match 11-5 in the fifth set.

Crosby High A

Next in line is Crosby High and what an achievement this is - I wonder if someone can check whether there is a team with a younger average age doing as well as this anywhere in the country? In this quarter under scrutiny this team has not lost a match - Jack

Dempsey, Robert Barker and Jamie Hewitt looking quite the accomplished team even taking a 10-0 over their Crosby Stable mates.

Crosby High

Suffering slightly from a less consistent line up; the team of Mark Bleakley, Olivier Barthelmy, Cherith Graham, Steve Green and Paul Ciccelli, are 15 points behind their Crosby High A team, having said that, this team is fourth in a strong division using the any 8 from 10 approach. Crosby High's best win being a 9-1 demolition of lowly Marconi.

Bath Street Marine

Currently in the middle of a Crosby High Sandwich, BSM are having mixed blessings: Week 14 saw them lose 6-4 to the Police, Ken Jackson beating Jonathan Taylor and Aaron Beech on the night. Dave Roberts also came close to a three, beating Joe Mullin and Aaron Beech, but just losing out 11-5 in the fifth set to Mr Taylor: Week 15 saw them with a player down lose 10 -0 to the league leaders.

Crosby High B

This team seems to be predominantly (for this quarter) Rob Wylie, Gavin LLoyd, Gemma Grant and Steve Green.

Two wins against lower place teams and a draw against stable mates Crosby High have been the best results, and the only player to record a hat trick was Rob Wylie taking all his points off Ken Connor, Matt McCormick and Paul Kinsey of Fords A.

Christ The King

It does seem to be a little too far down the standings for this team - however this may be due to availability, and facing a strong CADWA. I must say that you do get a very strong sense of team with both all of the CTK teams and quite often this involves other team members going along to spectate; Crosby High could also be included in this!

Bath Street Marine A

Dave Roberts, Clare Peers and Dermot Tierney have been giving a pretty good account of themselves so far this season but the dreaded over-reliance on reserve players has prevented a better position in the division. This statement can be loosely supported by Dave Roberts taking his three at CTK A and Dave and Clare taking all three points at Marconi.

Fords A

Ken Connor, Matt McCormick and Paul Kinsey have had a puzzling set of results for a team currently in the lower reaches of the division. With draws at BSM (Ken and Paul both winning two) and CTK you can only see more upward movement from them in the final run in!!

CADWA have given away 20 points in this quarter due to availability issues, how many teams could afford that? Keith Williams, George Lennon,

Thomaz Rzeszotko, Joel Webb and Peter Flint have been making up the team. Peter Flint bagged wins over Dave Roberts, Clare Peers and Dermot Tierney, the only player to win three on the night.

Wavertree Labour

One of the teams that benefitted from CADWA's generosity was Wavertree Labour! This makes a difference if the team has to rely on the Wavertree old guard – and it will be inconsequential if Tom Hill and Joe Pilkington maintain their current form. Tom gets a special mention here for not losing in this quarter – taking all the points at Crosby High B, Crosby High A, CTK and CTK A.

Christ The King A

Another similarity with Crosby High is that it can be somewhat difficult to remember who is in what team. CTK A have a nucleus of Tony Whelan and Ahmed Thabet who are joined by Josha Mattewman and Peter Taylor or any other 8 from 10. The lesser spotted Joe Killoran has also turned out and proceeded to win his three against all of their first team!!

Marconi

Struggling at the bottom are Marconi! Their position seems to be slightly worse with Ray Jackson not having played in the period under scrutiny in these notes. Having said that the team remain upbeat and are picking up wins here and there.

My legal representative has reviewed these notes and has asked me to specifically include details about Marconi's mighty Chris Spedding. Chris has taken points off Dermot Tierney, Ricky Brown, Ahmed Thabet, Peter Taylor and Joel Webb and he really is quite a player and an all-round good egg! With a current 21 point gap between themselves and their nearest rivals (even with a game in hand) you have to feel that the odds are severely stacked against them.

So that is the end of the review and it is this stage of the season the winners and losers all seem pretty clear cut - the real drama will be for the placings!! Good luck for the rest of the season.

Paul Banks

Wavertree Labour

Division 2

Mike Hughes

Match Week 8

Bootle YM (A) v CADWA (A) was an easy win for CADWA 3-7 Graeme Black being MOTM for CADWA winning all his 3 singles along with his doubles with his partner Mike Power.

Crosby High (C) v Bootle YM (B), an easy win 9-1 for Crosby, Richie Winkle saving the white wash, winning against Craig Lowe in 5 sets.

Harold House (B) v Wavertree Labour (B), a good win for HH 6-4, Mario was unlucky going down to Peter Findlater in 5, MOTM Yan Xin for Wav, Lab winning his 3 singles.

Bath St (C) v Marconi (A), a good 6-4 win for Bath St, Rob Peat MOTM for Bath St winning all his 3 singles.

Wavertree Lab (A) v Police (A), a good win for Wav, 7-3, Roy Adams being MOTM for Wav, winning all 3 singles, along with his doubles.

Match Week 9

Police (A) v Bath St (C), looks a hard fought match with honours even 5-5, Tom Purcell MOTM for the Police winning all 3 singles.

Bootle YM (B) v H.H. yet another white wash for Bootle 10-0 nothing else to say!

Marconi (A) v Crosby High, a close win for Marconi 6-4 with 5 games going to 5, good wins for Craig Lowe and Sylvia Graham in 5, Low winning 2 and Graham 1.

C,T,K (B) v Bootle YM (A), a good win for CTK, 8-2, the score does not do justice to the match with some tightly contested games, looked a good nights T/T.

CADWA (A) v H,H (B), an easy win for CADWA 9-1 only Steve Wearden saving a white Wash winning his singles against Paul Evans.

Match Week 10

Harold House (B) v CTK (B), a good win by H.H. 7-3 with Steve Wearden being MOTM for H.H. winning all 4 of his games for HH, a good win for Peter Findlater against Peter Taylor, winning in 5, 12/10 in the 5th.

Bootle YM (A) v Bootle YM (B), another white wash for the YM (B) team, all tried hard but failed.

Bath St (C) v Wav Lab (A), a good win for Bath St 6-4 in a tight match with 5 games going to 5, Bath St winning 4 of the 5, Rob Peat being MOTM for Bath St winning his 3 single games.



Harold House v Marconi, a good win for H.H. 7-3 with H.H. winning all 3 games which went to 5. Steve Whalley being MOTM for H. H winning his 3 singles along with the doubles with his partner Kevin Lewis.

Crosby High (C) v Police (A), a strong win for Crosby 8-2 with Craig Low and Tom Miller sharing MOTM both winning their singles along with the doubles.

Match Week 11

CADWA (A) v Wav Lab (B) an expected win for CADWA, 7-3 with both Paul

Evans and Graeme Black sharing MOTM winning all of their games, Xia Dong, Wav Lab was unlucky against Paul, going down in 5 games, 11-8 in the 5th.

Bootle YM (B) v Harold House (B), another bad night for Bootle going down 1-9, Richie Winkle saving the white wash for Bootle with a good win against Peter Findlater, in 5 games.

Police (A) v Harold House, a good 7-3 win for HH, Kevin Lewis HH MOTM winning all 4 of his games, and his doubles with his partner Steve Whalley.

Wav, Lab, (A) v Crosby High (C), a good win by Crosby 3-7, Roy Adams MOTM for Wavertree, winning all 3 of his singles.

Marconi (A) v Bootle YM (A), a hard fought 7-3 win for Bootle, the score does not do justice to the match with 5 games going to 5, and 3 to 4, looked a good nights table tennis.

Match Week 12

Harold House v Wav, Lab, (A), an expected win for HH 8-2 with David Harse retiring hurt and not completing any games for Wav Lab .

Wav, Lab, (B) v CTK (B), a strong 8-2 win for CTK, John Lau MOTM for CTK winning all of his games.

Harold House (B) v Marconi (A), a tight match with Marconi coming out on top 4-6, Ian Wensley came close to making it a draw going down 11-9 in the 5th to Steve Wearden, looked another tight match.

Bootle YM (A) v Police (A), a good win for YM, 6-4, Alan Chase MOTM for YM, winning all 4 of his games.

Crosby High (C) v Bath St Marine (C), a tight win for Crosby 6-4 , 3 games going to 5, and Crosby winning 2 of the 3.

Match Week 13

Bootle YM (B) v Wav, Lab, (B), one of YM's better results, a 1-9 loss, Bert Rivers saving the white wash

winning in the 5th against Mario, Richie Winkle and Eddie Preston had hard luck, Eddie losing 2 games in 5 and Richie losing 1 in 5.

CTK (B) v CADWA (A), looked a good nights T/T, a competitive match ending in a draw, Graeme Black being MOTM for CADWA, winning his 3 singles along with his doubles with his partner Paul Evans.

Bath St (C) v Harold House, a good 9-1 win by H/H, winning 3 of the 4 games which went to 5.

Wavertree (A) v Bootle YM (A), a good win by Wavertree, 6-4, especially as they only had 2 players, conceding 3 games as walk overs, David Harse MOTM for Wavertree, winning all of his games.

Police (A) v Harold House (B), a good win by the Police 6-4, another tight match with 5 games going to 5

with the Police winning 3 of them.

Match Week 14

Bath St (B v Bootle YM (A), another good night's T/T with honours even at 5-5, Rob Peat MOTM winning all 3 of his singles for Bath St.

Crosby High (C) v Harold House, another good result for H/H, 3-7, Kevin Lewis MOTM for H/H winning all his 4 games played, a good effort by Crosby's Tom Miller, winning 2 of his 3 games at No 3.

Wavertree (A) v Harold House (B), honours even 5-5, with 3 matches going to 5, either team could have sneaked the win.

Division

A bit of swopping about this Digest, normal Div. 3 reporter Mike Hughes is playing in Div. 2, so is reporting on that, Ian McElwee is extending his 'rest period' (but will be back soon he said), so I'm having a go at Div. 3.

Hopefully I can get away with an overall picture of the teams and pick out various matches, (I got that advice off Ian Mc.), so starting with an overall picture of the division midway through the season, form on paper, (strength of teams!) doesn't come into it, Cadwa 'D' top of the division with 117 points, Cadwa 'B' mid with 69, and Cadwa 'C' next to bottom with 46 points, Police 'C' next to top with 98 and Police 'B' 4th from bottom with 55, I suppose that's always the problem of having more than one team in the same division, and don't want a relegation problem, does leave a few options though, forward planning!!.

Week 8

had three match comments, so they get the mention, Police 'B's John Moore, Tom Lynch and Alan French

Bootle YM (B) v CADWA (A), another loss by YM losing 1-9, Richie Winkle saving yet another white wash by winning the 1.

Marconi (A) v Wav, Lab. (B), a good 7-3 win by Wav Lab, Yan Xin MOTM for Wav Lab winning his 3 singles.

Match Week 15

Harold House (B) v Bath St (C), a good win by H/H, 6-4 in a tight match, 4 of the games going to 5, turning out to 2 sets a-piece, MOTM Stuart Hardy for H/H winning all 4 of his games played.

Wav, Lab (B) v Police (A), a good 8-2 win for the Police, Steve Gittins winning all 3 of his singles, also Jon Dyson winning 3.

CADWA (A) v Marconi (A), an exceptional 8-2 win for Marconi, with only Ian Wensley losing 2 of his 3 games.

C.T.K V Bootle YM (B), another strong loss for the YM, going down 9-1, Mike Hughes winning his first game of the season to save yet another white wash, Eddie Preston was unlucky losing to Peter Taylor in 5.

Bootle YM (A) v Crosby High (C) was a close match with honours even 5-5, all the games were hard fought, 4 games going to 4 and 2 to 5.

Regards Mike

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were at home to Maghull's John Langton, Phil Christie and Sue Hughes, Maghull getting a good 7-3 win, MoM must have been John Moore winning his 3 singles, comment on the card "Shot of match, Tom v Sue, fast serve from Tom, Sue skied it 20ft off edge of bat to watch it come down to land on Tom's side just over the net, and then bounce back to Sue's side with Tom in pursuit, shades of Ma Long, John Moore got the hat trick. Next comment was Cadwa 'B's Ian Burrows, George Higham and Pete Roberts 7-3 win over Maghull 'A's John McLoughlin, Peter Holmes and George Frost, match card comment "A good win by Cadwa 'B' against a strong experienced Maghull side. Ian Burrows, Cadwa's best player dug deep to win 3 games and played in the winning doubles, George H. added a further 2 points despite using a new rubber, a good game with George Frost", (*another new rubber George?*). Third match comment was from regular writer Brian Crolley, who always manages to add a few match comments, BSM 'D's Brian, Mal Kent and Graham Turner had a good 7-3 home win against Huntsman Wood's Joe Whittingham, Lee Madin and John

McLoughlin Jnr. The final result doesn't always show the match performance, but even though star man must have been Brian, he had to work hard for his MoM, needing four games against Joe, and five against Lee. Match comment was "Another great match, everybody gave their all, Lee Madin's defence was excellent, game of the night was Mal v Joe, great hitting by Joe". A strong Police 'C', Danny Russell, Paula Adamson and Tom Purcell went to Arriva N.W. for a 9-1 win against the Polish lads Kristof Lenyk, Wacek Bondek, and Josef Klimala. Top of the table clash between (3) Marconi 'B's John McCann, Andrew Owens and Neil Colville and a 'super strong' (1) Cadwa 'D' s Josef Koudelik, Paulius Vengalis and Xianmin Chang ended in a share of the spoils.

Week 9

saw Police 'C' turn out their 'second' string of Terri-Ann Nolan, Len Dyson and Geoff Pye for an 8-2 win against Cadwa 'C's Steve Graham, Rob Davies and Paul Webb, match card comment, "Rob Davies had an outstanding game against Terri-Ann, winning in 5, (clash of styles), a good competitive match considering Cadwa's League position". One other match card comment", Cadwa 'D's Josef, Paulius and (doesn't lose many) Grahame Reid demolished BsM 'F's Ted Cramsie, Dave Bradley and Keith Wright, Ted saving the whitewash with great win against Josef in 5, card comment was "Josef v Ted, some great backhand hits from Ted especially in games 1 & 2" other 5 gamer was Dave losing to Grahame 12-10 in the 5th. One mid table whitewash, Huntsman's Joe, Lee and John demolishing Police 'B', two sets going to 5, Rob Midgley losing to Joe, 12-10 in 5th, and Alan French losing to John McLoughlin Jnr.

Week 10

had more good matches, the Cadwa derby tween the 'B' and 'D', yes you've guessed it, the 'D' beat the 'B', 8-2, George H. (must be getting the hang of new rubber!), beating Josef K. and Steve Graham beating Paulius V. for the 'B's two sets, match card comment, "Well played Cadwa 'D', a great result, but close match, five went to 5 with 'D' winning four of them. George Higham beat Josef K. three straight, (a fine vintage display). Steve Graham reserve for Pete Roberts beat Paulius V." Another match card comment from BsM 'D's Andy C. Mal K. and Graham T's 6-4 loss to Wavertree Lab. 'C's Neil J. Paul J. and Rob B. was "Wavertree Lab. played very well throughout the team, no quarter given, MoM, Graham Turner for 3 great wins". Another promotion clash, Marconi 'B's (3), Tony Mullally, John Mc. and Neil Colville, gave Police 'C's (2) something to think about, winning 7-3, 6 sets going to 5, Geoff P. winning two, and Paula A. one, the return match could be more

important!. Huntsman had a good 7-3 win over Maghull, Joe W. getting his 3 singles and the doubles. The BsM derby between the 'F' & 'E' teams went to form, the 'E' winning 7-3, but only clean sheet was 'F' team's Ted C. who won his 3 singles, but made to go the five by Barry D. and Ned H.

Week 11.

last league week before Christmas, seemed that players were starting to get in the holiday mood, 4 players having to play for two different teams in the week! Cadwa 'C' stiffened their team up with Paulius V. and Grehame R. helping Steve Graham away to Maghull, it didn't pay off, going down 7-3, John Langton and Phil Christie getting 3 each, and Sue Hughes the other, Cadwa's 3 from Steve and Paulius over Sue, and combining for the doubles. Later in the week, the Cadwa 'D' full squad of Josef, Paulius and Grahame polished off BsM 'D' 7-3, 3 singles and the doubles for Josef, comment on the card "Graham Turner, 7-3 down in 5th against Paulius, but stuck at it and got his reward". G.T. also beat Grahame R. in five for a good personal night. BsM 'E's Barry Davies, 3, Colin Mitchell, 2 and Keith Dudley shared the spoils with Cadwa 'B's Ian Burrows, George H. and Ian Lunt to end the night 5 all. Arriva are struggling a bit in the relegation zone, up against promotion contenders Marconi 'B' they only managed 3 sets, Kristof and Wacek, one each against John Mc. and Pawel got one against Andrew O., a 'full house' for Peter Wass for his 3 singles and with Andrew in the doubles. Comment from the match between Maghull 'A' v Huntsman Wood, "I think that will be the last time I beat our John Jnr, (by John Snr), a great game and match, Peter Holmes MoM, ", Maghull beat Huntsman Wood 6-4, Peter H. got his 3 singles and the doubles, and John Mc. Snr beat John Mc. Jnr in 5, I think there's a lot of psychology there!

Week 12.

Mid table Cadwa 'B's Ian Burrows, George Higham and Peter Roberts took on 2nd placed Police 'C's Danny Russell, Paula A. and Terri-Ann N. Police marched on with a good 8-2 win, Cadwa's two from Ian B. beating Terri-Ann in 4, and combining with Peter to win the doubles. Match card comment "Strong Police side with Len D. and Tom P. watching, not seen Danny before, he has a good game, Paula and Terri-Ann had to fight hard to win, Paula played well, many close games on night. George had no luck, tight games, good buffet, choc biscuits from Christmas". Second from bottom Cadwa 'C's Steve Graham, Rob Davies and Paul Webb did Police 'C' a favour by taking 6 points off a weakened Marconi 'B', Steve G. getting a hat trick. Ben Chen also got a hat trick and doubles in Wav. Lab 'C's 6-4 win at Huntsman Wood. No treble for Arriva N.W. at BsM 'F' but a welcome 6-4 win for Kristof,

Pawel and Wacek. Police 'B' couldn't do much to help their 'C' team's push for the top, going down 9-1 to a rampant Cadwa 'D', John Moore having a good win against Josef K. in 5 but Geoff P. losing to Josef and Paulius in 5. The Maghull derby finished to form, the first team beating the 'A' 6-4, with no treble. Another BsM derby, not running to form, the 'E' battered the 'D' 8-2, Barry D. and Ted C. getting their trebles, match comment "A great nights table tennis, all the 'E' team played well in particular Ted, who came in as a reserve, **and Ned, who has become a Dad for the first time!**", **Congratulations to Ned, many sleepless nights to follow!!!**

Week 13.

Police 'C's Paula, Tom and Paul Gittens, (great to see him back on the table), had an 8-2 win against BsM 'D', 3 for Paula and Paul; Mal K.'s singles and the doubles with Brian C. saving a whitewash. BsM 'E' got revenge for their Club, beating Police 'B' 8-2, Barry D. a treble and the doubles, ably assisted by Ned 2, and Colin M. 2. Bottom of the division clash between Cadwa 'C' (13) and BsM 'F' (14) wasn't close, only one set going to 5, Steve G. v Ted C., Ted getting all 3 sets for BsM. losing 7-3. Cadwa 'D' march on with a 10-0 whitewash over Huntsman Wood, but it wasn't easy, Joe Whittingham only losing to Josef K. 12-14 in the 5th. and both Joe and Lee pushing Grahame R. to 5.

Week 14.

Mid table clash between BsM 'E' and Huntsman ended 5all, Barry D. got his 3 singles and doubles with Colin M., Joe, Lee and John Mc. Jnr, all beat Ned, (*must be the new baby!*). Another Cadwa derby that didn't go to form, the 'C' team beat the 'B' team 6-4 with Steve G. getting his treble and the doubles with Rob D.. Another good win for Cadwa 'D', 8-2 away to Maghull 'A', Maghull's two coming from Peter Holmes, beating Grahame R. in 5 in the first set, and beating Paulius in 3 in the third set. Marconi 'B' kept BsM 'F' firmly on the bottom with a 9-1 home win, John Mc. and Andrew O. getting their trebles and combining for the doubles, Ted C. beating Matt Evans to save the whitewash. Arriva N.W. had a good draw at home to BsM 'D', Kristof got 2, against Brian C. and Mal K., Pawel beat Mal in 5, and Wacek had a great win against Brian C. in 4, with the doubles win by Kristof and Pawel against Brian and Mal. Another derby result against the placings, Police 'C' 9, Police 'B' 1, trebles from Geoff P. and Paul G. with doubles to Tom P. and Geoff, saving grace for the 'B' team from John Moore, beating Tom P. in 5, 12-10 in 5th. Wav. Lab. 'C' had a good 6-4 win away to Maghull, Ben Chen being MoM winning all his three singles in 3, two for Neil Jennings, and combining with Paul Morgan for the doubles.

Week 15.

Bottom team BsM 'F' took 4 valuable points off top half team Maghull, Ted C. beating Phil C. and Sue H., Dave B. beat Sue and combined with Ted to win the doubles. John Langton got his 3 singles, but Keith Wright lost his 3. BsM 'D' had a good home night when they beat Cadwa 'C' 9-1, Andy Cheung and Graham Turner getting their trebles, Brian C. losing to Steve G. in 4. Match card comment "BsM 'D' had all the luck, nets and edges at vital times, another good night's table tennis". Huntsman Wood did well to take 3 off a strong Police 'C', Joe W. getting one off Tom P. Lee M. also beating Tom, but having to go all the way to 5, best match of the night must have been John Mc. Jnr beating Danny Russell in 4, 9-11, 12-10, 12-10, 13-11, Paula getting the only treble. (may be John Mc. Snr. was right when he said he wouldn't be beating John Mc. Jnr for much longer!). Police 'B' got a 10-0 walkover off Arriva N.W. from a 'no show', wouldn't do Arriva's quest to stave off relegation much good, but pushed Police 'B' well clear, (never look a gift horse in the mouth!). Marconi 'B' went to Cadwa 'B' for a warm up to their coming Cup semi-final, a 7-3 win for them put the marker down!, a treble for Tony Mullally, John Mc. losing to Ian Burrows and George Higham, and Andrew O. losing to Ian B. John and Andy winning the doubles, Peter Roberts losing all his. Match card comment, "warm up for next week's Cup game, tight game, Marconi 'B' did well, they won the three that went to 5, sporting match, Andrew Owens difficult, with good backhand". As I'm writing this report after the Cup Semi Final has played, Marconi used the pre-run well, they won 5-1, John Mc. and Andy reversing the previous result to both beat Ian B. they both added one each and the fifth win going to Matt Evans, to put them in the Final. A good 6-4 home win for Maghull 'A' against team sitting on them, BsM 'E', John Mc. Snr. getting his treble, A good win for Barry Davies against Peter Holmes in 4, but Barry, Ned and Ted all beating George F. (Ned must be getting the hang of this baby business, well done Ned). And final card is, Cadwa 'D' marches on away at Wav. Lab 'C', 3 singles for Josef K., Paulius got 2, and Grahame got 2, plus the doubles, good wins for Paul Morgan against Grahame and Rob Barker against Paulius.

As the League stands Cadwa 'D' are pulling away, and I can't see anyone stopping them, the battle is going to be for second place between Police 'C' and Marconi 'B'. The bottom will be between the bottom 3 now, Arriva N.W. Cadwa 'C' and Bsm 'F' (who have a spare match), so something like a 'walkover' could decide!., and for those in mid table, the season's not over, cos' your matches could decide promotion or relegation!! Enjoy the remainder of the season and watch the Cup Finals
Editor

Division 4.

Satish Ranka

Half season of the fantastic league over, some excellent games, most satisfactory with a few upsets. Unfortunately the Closed competition got postponed, was looking forward to play in it for the first time in 2 years.

Currently Sefton Park are top of the league with 125 points, 1 draw and 2 losses, this is closely followed by Marconi C, with 124 points with 1 loss and 3 draws.



Sefton Park: The top team in the first division, led by Ian Laird, looks well placed ahead of Marconi C, having won weeks 8, 9, and 10, 9-1, there have been slight decline in the winning scores to 6-4 in the following weeks, in week 15 against Wav Lab D. Ian and Mike lost a game each, with Alan losing both his games.

Marconi C: Weeks 8 -15 saw Marconi C move to 2nd place behind Sefton Park, currently just a point short, it will be worth the wait to find who makes it to the top spot in the end. Marconi has been consistently winning with 8-10 points except in their game with YMCA C, who proved to be a challenge, Russell lost both his singles and Bobby lost to Steve. In week 10, Marconi carried on all the way with some resistance from Alex Charcenko of Linacre.

Sefton Park A: Currently placed 3rd in the division, has had mixed luck, having a couple of clear wins, others have been mixed with 4 losses and a draw. Their other home team Sefton Park and Wav Lab D proved a strong challenge to them, though Peter had a good fight with Ben from Wav Lab D, Ben won the 5 setter. Their best win came from the game with Arriva B, routing them 9-1, Harry Hughes for Arriva put up the resistance.

Maghull B: Currently comfortable at 4 position, the team consisting of young Amy, her mom Janette and others have been a challenge to play with. In week 9 Amy gave a good fight against Peter Todd of Sefton A before losing the 5 setter. Week 11 saw Maghull B beat their other team Maghull D 9-1 with only loss of a game by Janette to Harry McGanity. They also had a comfortable win over my team i.e Cadwa, with Amy winning both her games with some fight back from myself. The week 12 match with Wav Lab E had a few interesting facts, matches started at 19-45, finished at 23-45 hrs. 6 matches of 5 games, 5 ladies, 4 players

under 21 and one player over 70, brilliant atmosphere and had spectators too.

Wavertree Lab D: Sitting at 5th position, closely followed by the Arriva NW A team, Wavertree have had comfortable wins in weeks 8 and 9, then lost to Maghull D in the 10th week 6-4. In the 11th week they beat their home team Wav Lab E 8-2 with some challenge from Stan Clarke and Dave Williams. They also gave a good fight to the Sefton Park team, but lost 6-4 with Ben and Alf winning both their games for Wavertree.

Arriva North West A: Currently in 6th position, they have had some tough luck especially with the top teams, unfortunately they also played out of order in the week 9 against Maghull C and hence the 5-5 match was awarded in favour of Maghull C 4-6. They managed to gain few points by beating their home team Arriva B 9-1 in the 13th week, this was followed by a crushing 9-1 defeat at the hands of Marconi C in the 15th week, Larry beat Matt in 4 to save the whitewash.

Linacre: After a good couple of games in week 8 & 9, Marconi C defeated the team of Alex, Charlie, Ken and John in the 10th week with some defiance from Alex & Charlie. This was followed by steady wins till week 14 when they faced Wav Lab D., 'team' Ben were a challenge, and Linacre lost 7-3. They gave a good fight to Maghull B and split the score 5-5.

Cadwa E: We had some tough luck, especially not having a consistent team, we had to use players from the 5th division to help us out most of the time, Ged being promoted to the 4th division is an asset. Young Sam helping us out has been rewarding as well, this 11yr old has great potential and we hope to see him climb to higher divisions soon. Ged and Sam have almost 100% record with Sam losing only one game in the 8 weeks, Marconi C seems to be the only team trashing us 9-1.

Maghull C: Having beaten Marconi D 9-1, most other matches were tough for their team, Alan Chang being their main player, was absent just once, replaced by equally talented Lung, Dr Tagore has also been consistent. Week 8 saw them lose to Marconi C followed by award of an extra point as Arriva played out of order. Sefton A and Wav Lab E proved to be a challenge, and they managed to split scores with Maghull B & D.

Wavertree Lab E: Colin and Stan were seen in most of the matches, however they got some new young female talent in weeks 12 and 15, Flora won all her games but Karen lost 2. Stan has been around in most of the games and has 50% average, Colin has played 50% of the games and is unbeaten. Week 12 v's Maghull B had 5 lady players in total, tough matches and evenly drawn at 5-5, Flora & Karen managed to beat Amy, however Jeannette managed to even the scores beating both Karen and Mike. They lost significantly to their D team, 8-2in the week 11 match.

Marconi D: Initial weeks 8-10 were tough for Marconi D struggling to win, however they split even with Cadwa E in week 11. They then lost a further 2 matches before beating Arriva B 8-2, Jack and Ray won all their games and Andy and Adam one each, Marconi D also took home the doubles. They further tasted victory by defeating Bootle YMCA C, 9-1, Jack beat Tom in 5, followed by Tom beating Adam in 5. They also gave a tough fight to Sefton Park with 4 five setters, Andy won one in 5 and Ray both his in 5.

Bootle YMCA C: Bootle had tough luck in weeks 8, 9 and 10, losing to Cadwa, Linacre and Sefton Park, week 11 saw them beat Arriva NW B 8-2, a confidence booster. They carried on to split the matches evenly with Maghull D in week 12 and had tough luck against Marconi C and Arriva NW A. They lost significantly to Marconi D with the only win coming from Tom beating Adam in a closely fought 5 setter.

Maghull D: Week 10 saw Maghull D beating Arriva NW B 6-4 with 3 five setters which could have gone either way, Harry Mc.Ganity gave a tough fight to Harry Hughes from Arriva B, but lost in 5. Later Harry managed to beat Ray in 3 straight, and Dan beat Ray as well, Luke beat Alan and the combo of Luke and Harry M. beat Harry H. and Alan in the doubles. Sefton Park, Marconic C and Maghull B proved to be a bigger challenge than expected, Maghull D lost 10-0 to Marconi C with 2 well fought five setters by Harry and Dan.

Arriva North West B: Currently at the bottom of the league, they have plenty of time to pull some surprises and grab some points, the team of Harry, Alan, Ray and Gary are consistent members of the squad. They are occasionally helped by Paul and Jeff. Other teams seem to be a tough challenge for the squad except Maghull D, where they only just lost 4-6, again 3 five setters which could have gone either way, and Arriva may have got a crucially needed win.

Satish has volunteered to do the Div. 4 report after Clubmate Doug Baker stepped down., Satish says he doesn't know all the players names yet, but has still put together a good 'first' report, he has also taken on the Secretary's job at Cadwa, so my thanks to Satish for finding the time to do this, as to all the reporters Editor

Division 5

Ken Roberts

Well we are deep into the season now and it looks like East Wavertree will take some catching in pole position, at the time of this report they were 40 points clear at the top. It's very close though behind with only 5 points separating Marconi E, Huntsman Wood and Bootle YMCA

Week 8 produced some strong wins from East Wavertree and Bootle YMCA, East Wavertree beating Maghull (Dad's Army) 9-1, the one win being Andy McCourt (Captain Mainwaring) beating young Connor Creevy in 3 straight. Typical enjoyable night up at Maghull, with Wilf hoping young Connor receives loads of home work the next day after beating him in 3! Bootle YMCA had a good 10-0 win over QVC, who struggle to put their strongest team out regularly, Terry Lewis was unlucky to lose both of his in 5 to Steve Daniels and Alan Cameron respectively.



Week 9 saw a hard fought match between Huntsman Wood and Marconi E, score of 8-2 to Huntsman Wood not a true reflection on the game as 4 games went to 5 and the rest to 4. However it was a night of accidents up there with yours truly falling against the back wall, Joe Rees tumbling into the corner and almost smashing his glasses and our own Ritchie catching his hand along the wall and indeed drawing blood! One of the lads came out with a classic.... I'm a Table Tennis player get me out of here! All

things equal between Wavertree and Bath St G, the card looking very uniformed with each game being won alternatively, however, sorry to see that Cyril Penny had to retire due to ill health before he could play Gordon, hopefully he will recover soon. Sefton Park coming out on top, just, against Bath Street H, Eric Wood losing both of his in 5 to Darren and Gareth. Strong wins again for East Wavertree against QVC, Ian having a good win

against Carl to pick up their solo point. Also Bootle YMCA beating Marconi F 9-1, Sean picking up their only point against Alan. Waterloo losing out 6-4 against Police, Jack Gittins winning both for the Police, and Ryan winning his two once again for Waterloo.

Week 10 produced good wins for East Wavertree and QVC, East Wavertree beating Marconi F 9-1, Tony Low picking up Marconi's only point beating Marcus Mentish. QVC also beating Cadwa 9-1, Terry picking up their point by beating Tommy Lewis. Bootle YMCA beat Bath Street G 7-3, good wins for Colin Hughes beating Billy in 4 and Steve Daniels also beating Billy in a hard fought 5 setter. Precious 3 points for Maghull against Huntsman Wood, Brian beating Jess in 5, and Andy also beating an unlucky Jess in 5. Honours even with Waterloo and Sefton Park, Waterloo being without Ryan, nice to see Ian playing again for Sefton Park.

Good wins for Marconi E and East Wavertree in **week 11**, Marconi E beating Sefton Park 9-1, Dave Cunningham beating Frank in 5 to pick up their point. East Wavertree again very strong against Bath Street G, although without Billy Clayton. All square against Huntsman Wood and QVC, Ian picking up a double against Paul and Steve, Jess again having 2 hard matches against Shaun and Tommy both going to 5, honours even this time. Bootle YMCA beating Wavertree 7-3, a rare appearance from Roly winning his two. Cadwa just edging out Marconi F 6-4, Tony picking up a double for Marconi, as well as Sam Walsh, for Cadwa

Very uniform results in **week 12** and the first in 2013, 3 draws, 3 x 9-1's and a 10-0. Honours even for Bath Street G against Cadwa, Billy picking up a double for Bath Street and an unlucky Tom Bell losing out 14-12 in the 5th to Chris Halliday of Cadwa. Maghull and Sefton Park finished all square, a good double for Alan (Corporal Jones) against Eric and Ian Wood, Brian just losing out to Eric 12-14 in the 4th. The last draw of the week saw BootleYMCA and Bath Street H sharing the spoils, a good double for Darren beating Steve and Colin. My old World cup mucker Dave Noden also picking up a double against Colin and Andy. East Wavertree again to strong against Wavertree. The eternally youthful Eric Young picking up the Police's only point against QVC. Paul Mainey of Waterloo picking up their only point against Frank of Marconi E. Sean of Marconi F picking up their point against Huntsman Wood.

Week 13 proved to be a bit of a disappointment with one team not showing up and two teams playing short. Bootle YMCA managed to take 3 points off East Wavertree, thanks to a double by Andy Tucker beating Tony and Marcus. Close fought game between Sefton Park and QVC, QVC coming out victors, Dave winning a very close game against Shaun 14-12 in the 5th. A good double

from Steve Cadwalader helping QVC take the victory. Marconi F edging out Police 7-3, good double from Jack Gittins over Tony and Sean, Oliver O'Connor also picking up a double for Marconi over Eric and Tim. Honours even between Bath Street H and Marconi E, Darren picking up a good double over Frank and myself and Ritchie picking up a good double for Marconi over Gareth and Carol.

Good wins for East Wavertree, Marconi E and Police in **week 14**. The powerful East Wavertree again overcame their opponent in this case Bath Street H 9-1, Albert Parker picking up Bath Street's only point by beating Tom, and taking his 100% record, Dave Noden was unlucky losing to Chris Browne in 5. Marconi E had a good win over Maghull 9-1, Brian (has he got a Dad's Army alias?) beating yours truly 13-11 in the 4th to take their solo point. Police had a resounding victory over Bath Street G not dropping a point. Honours equal for Cadwa against Bootle YMCA, a hard fought match with 4 games going to 5 sets, the evergreen Jack Highton picking up a double. QVC managed to just beat Waterloo, Ian for QVC picking up a double over Paul and Chris. A good win for Marconi F over Sefton Park, Tony winning both of his over Eric and Dave of Sefton Park, a result which could have turned out a lot different as 5 games went to 5 sets.

Week 15 saw Waterloo have a good win over Marconi F, the introduction of Ryan Maynard has made their team a lot stronger, Sean winning both of his for Marconi F over Chris and Graham. Another strong performance from Police, not losing a game against Wavertree. Good result for QVC over Marconi E, myself managing to beat Shaun in 4, Frank also coming out on top in 5 sets against Bob, and Ritchie also just getting past Ron in 5 sets. Ian winning both of his again, and being asked by one of his opponents to get rid of that very nasty and awkward serve of his somewhere where the sun doesn't shine! an enjoyable night. A good win for Bootle YMCA against Huntsman Wood, Steve winning both against Paul and Steve. Another strong performance from Police over Wavertree, Mike Dugdale just losing out in 5 sets over Phil Todd, to rescue a point. Bath Street H just managed to pip Maghull (Dad's Army) 6-4, a good double from both Darren and Albert for Bath Street H. However more injuries, Brian unfortunately took a misjudged forehand drive directly into the eye, luckily Gareth who is a Paramedic was on hand to take care of things.

Well that's it for now, East Wavertree continue to win very well and are the short priced favourite's for winning the 5th Division, at the time of this report they were averaging 8.76 points per game which is quite impressive. The race for the 2nd and 3rd positions is still on and being fiercely contested. Best of luck to East Wavertree and Marconi E in the Divisional Cup Final.

Table Tennis Development Update

December 2012

1. Liverpool Community Table Tennis Group

I set up a Liverpool Community Table Tennis Group (LCTTG) during December as it means the Group would have discussions about events, funding, grants, sessions, clubs etc . The Group consists of 11 people including myself as Secretary, Mick Moir (ETTA) as Treasurer and George Lennon (Level Two coach) as Chairman. Also within the group we have other coaches, Ping! volunteers, Don Davies from the League, Premier League 4 Sport LFC, Positive Futures North Liverpool and Really Now Events (Camp and Furnace).

2. Legacy Table Figures

The number of people playing for fun and/or socially on Ping! tables is approximately 3,000 on a monthly basis. I am in regular contact with several of the hosts who have permanent Ping! tables which is how I have got the approximate figures. Some of the hosts also wanting to start regular social/recreational table tennis sessions with the Ping! tables. This is something I will be looking into over the next few months, however the sessions would depend on any funding I would be successful with.

January 2013

1. Sport England Small Grant completed form

Towards the end of 2012 I began the process of a Sport England Small Grant Application form. Little did I know how long, slow and painful the process was! However, since beginning the form I have had excellent and regular guidance from Andrea Holt and Tom Browne (ETTA) as well as Martin Jones (Liverpool City Council Sports Development Department). The form was completed in January along with all necessary documents and the Group (LCTTG) but issues at the bank involving setting up a Community Bank Account for our group have caused massive delays. These issues have now been resolved and the form will be sent away asap, which is great news for the LCTTG.

2. Sessions – The Florence Institute, Liverpool Cricket Club, Mossley Hill Athletics Club and The Secondary Education Centre.



The Florence Institute – Sessions were originally one Tuesday 4pm – 5pm and Friday 8pm – 9pm and run voluntarily by a Ping! volunteer. Unfortunately the sessions were very slow to pick up and interest wasn't shown so the sessions were cancelled. I have recently met with Nadine Adu from The Florrie, we have come up with the idea of a mini table tennis demonstration on a Thursday evening during a multi-sport drop in session. Then the idea is to get interest and begin a new session on a Friday and once a level one coach is available they will be posted at The Florrie.

The Liverpool Cricket Club – There is now a social session Wednesday 7pm – 9pm which is run by a Ping! volunteer and a cricket club member, once a level one coach is available they will be posted at the cricket club.

Mossley Hill Athletics Club – I have met with the club several times and once the Community Bank Account is set up and Sportivate funding is successful I will begin working closely with the club and getting indoor tables there and organise a summer event this year.

The Secondary Education Centre – during January and February Mick Moir and I went into the Secondary Education Centre to deliver coached sessions to 6 different and challenging classes (Mick coached) and then we did a final tournament at the end of the 6 weeks (I helped and gave our information regarding clubs and sessions). The sessions were a massive hit and the school is hoping to put a team in for the LSSP school table tennis competitions.

February

1. Level One Table Tennis course

The Level One coaching course is almost complete. It would have finished 23rd February but due to the snow earlier this year, one of the days had been moved to this middle of March. However, it is still good news as it means newly qualified coaches will be available soon.

2. Concrete Tables

The Ping! concrete tables will be in place at the end of February. Once I have details of this I will be letting everyone know as the concrete tables give me a chance to promote table tennis on them when events are going on in the parks in the summer.

Regards,

Nikki Murphy
Liverpool Table Tennis Development Officer

HEAT (Hardbat English Association of Table Tennis)

2013 Hardbat season

We have some big things planned for the coming season, namely the [first-ever European Hardbat Tour](#).

As many of you already know, HEATT (Hardbat English Association of Table Tennis) has produced the “Fair Play” rubber, which is the only ITTF approved genuine hardbat rubber in the world, at considerable expense to our association.

For this reason we have decided upon a membership scheme for those players wishing to take part in the European Hardbat Series.

Players will be required to take out membership if they intend on playing in three or more of the tour series of events, otherwise their entry will not be accepted for the Grand Masters Final to be held at BATTs Table Tennis Club, Harlow in December 2013.

The membership fee will be £10 for Seniors, £5 for Juniors.

This yearly fee will help cover the costs of running the tournaments including the processing of the results from each event. Only registered players will receive the comprehensive results and ratings throughout the season.

Membership is NOT compulsory regarding the player that will only play in one or two of the scheduled events, but I must point out your support is necessary if we are to continue moving forward.

Those players wishing to register can make payment by either of the following:-

1. Pay on the tournament day itself.
2. Send a cheque made out to HEATT, to Neil Brierley, 7a Watlington Road, Harlow, Essex CM17 ODX.

The full list of scheduled tournaments will be available as soon as the event organisers get back to me with preferred dates etc.

The first hardbat event of the season will be on the Saturday 27th April,

the [East Midlands Hardbat at Draycott in Derbyshire](#).

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Les Darcy

Veteran table tennis player and star of the Ping Pong film, Les D'Arcy has sadly passed away at the age of 91 earlier this month.

Mr D'Arcy, from Lupset, West Yorkshire, was made famous for his leading appearance in the hit table tennis film that was released just last year, following the trials and tribulations of eight octogenarians on their way to the Over 80s World Table Tennis Championships.

D'Arcy only took up athletics at the age of 84 and went on to compete at world level, proving anything is possible and that age

is not an issue. This was reflected in the film's tag line: 'Never too old for gold'.

Former Commonwealth Games Champion, and current Times journalist Matthew Syed described the film: "It is about ageing, mortality, friendship, ambition and love. The stories stay with you for hours, weeks, after the credits have rolled. But perhaps its most powerful achievement is to leave us with a more humane conception of sport, and of life itself."

D'Arcy's passion for sport was prominent throughout the documentary, which was produced by film foundation Britdoc.

The former teacher also competed in triathlons and weightlifting as part of his incredible lifestyle, which also saw him carry the Olympic torch through Market Harborough in Leicestershire.

He leaves behind six children, 17 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

His son Paul, 57, said: "Sport was a big part of his life. He was inspirational, he definitely lived life to the full in the right way.

"He has certainly left an impression on the world."

**ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION
DISCLOSURE AND BARRING SERVICE CHECKING GUIDELINES**

The following advice has been received from the ETТА with regard to the vetting procedure adopted by the ETТА

With immediate effect we are taking referees, umpires and tournament organisers out of CRB (it is now DBS) checking as they do not meet the criteria necessary under the new Protection of Freedoms Act.

The English Table Tennis Association (ETТА) is committed to trying to create a safe environment for children and young people in our sport, and believes that everyone involved with the sport should be aware of the importance of Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checking in the recruitment process for both staff and volunteers.

The ETТА has agreed the following guidelines in respect of all staff and volunteers working with children and young people – for the purposes of these guidelines children and young people are defined as under 18s.

The guidelines try to ensure that people with a history of relevant and significant offending are prevented from contact with children or young people and do not have the opportunity to influence policies of practice with them. The ETТА acknowledges that many people who offend against young people are not caught and that offending can be undetected for many years. In view of this the Association urges all its staff, volunteers and anyone who is in anyway involved with the sport to follow and adopt its safeguarding policies and guidelines and to maintain a vigilant approach to the welfare of young people.

THE GUIDELINES

The ETТА's guidelines relates to all coaches, club and league welfare officers, and staff and volunteers (whose role meets the criteria for regulated activity or supervision) to have an enhanced DBS check carried out every 3 years.

This could include; people (including parents unless it is their own children) transporting players who are aged under 18 years to local league matches, local and national competitions and coaching sessions on a regular basis.

THE PROCESS

The ETТА has taken the decision that the Association will not carry out the checking process 'in house'. In order to assist our members an arrangement has been agreed with TMG CRB, an Umbrella Body registered with the DBS, for them to process checks on the behalf of the ETТА.

It has also been agreed that the ETТА will not accept DBS checks processed through any registered body other than TMG CRB.

CONVICTIONS

The ETТА is committed to recruiting and retaining staff and volunteers, and to their fair treatment regardless of their ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, sensory impairment, physical or learning disability or offending background. It further recognises that a mix of talent, skills, potential background, knowledge and experiences is important amongst its staff and volunteers so that children and young people are provided with a wide range of role models and people to provide support. The Association will ensure that all people involved in making decisions or recommendations on its behalf following a DBS check are themselves subject to similar vetting and are properly trained with full knowledge of all the relevant statutory requirements and codes of practice.

Where there is evidence shown on the DBS check of convictions, the following process will be undertaken:

1. The person concerned will be asked, by the ETТА's lead officer for safeguarding, to provide a written statement regarding the circumstances surrounding the conviction/s plus any other relevant supporting evidence.
2. If the person decides to withdraw from the process at this point without providing a statement or evidence the ETТА retains the right to hold the decision on a case file as a recruitment decision.
3. All the relevant information will be forwarded to the ETТА's Child Protection Case Management Group.
4. A criminal record will not necessarily stop a person from working with children and young people in table tennis, but the ETТА has a responsibility for the welfare of children and young people within the sport and will make all decisions in good faith, taking into account:
 - Whether the conviction, or other matter revealed is relevant to the position in question
 - The seriousness of any offence or other matter occurred.
 - The length of time since the offence or other matter occurred.
 - Whether the applicant has a pattern of offending behaviour or other relevant matters.
 - Whether the applicant's circumstances have changed since the offending behaviour or other relevant matters.
 - The circumstances surrounding the offence and the explanation offered.
 - The person concerned will be advised if any actions deemed necessary by the ETТА's Child Protection Case Management Committee.
 - If the recommendation is that the applicant should be suspended from the sport the ETТА's lead officer for safeguarding will liaise with the ETТА's Disciplinary Committee.
 - Any appeals will be heard by the ETТА's Appeals Committee.

Ping!!!



I don't know who this match was between, but the playing conditions haven't been passed by the L&DTTL Committee.

1. Poor lighting, (especially when the sun goes in)
2. Water on the table affected the speed and bounce of the ball.
3. Conditions underfoot a bit treacherous at speed.
4. Strong draughts made the ball do 'funny things'

But the players seem to be enjoying themselves!!

Photo from Stan Clarke on his tour of the city with camera at the ready

Top Ten Place for Intrepid Travellers to 2010 World Veteran Championships

Over 750 stories were considered by the dedicated Sport Doing Good Team; after a great deal of discussion, deliberation and heart searching, a top ten list for 2012 was issued on Sunday 6th January 2013.

In a highly creditable ninth place, came "The Brutally Competitive (and Totally Adorable) World of Over 80s Ping Pong".

Produced by Hugh and Anson Hartford, the movie featured eight players, all over the age of 80, whose travelled to the city of Hohhot in Mongolia for the 2010 World Veteran Championships; it gained the award not just for sporting prowess but for way it examined and considered old age.



The Passing of a Character of Sport, the Flamboyant Marty Reisman (1930-2012)

It is with great sadness that the recent death of Marty Reisman is announced; a legend in his lifetime, he was 82 years old. Marty Reisman was one of the great personalities not only of table tennis but of sport, a flamboyant character who favoured bright clothing and a Panama hat to complete his distinctive outfit.

The son of a Manhattan taxi driver, born on Saturday 1st February 1930, he was nicknamed the "Needle" because of his slim build.

He became very much the archetypal hustler and is reputed to have been a dollar millionaire on three occasions, whilst also losing the winnings just as many times.

Paul Mainey

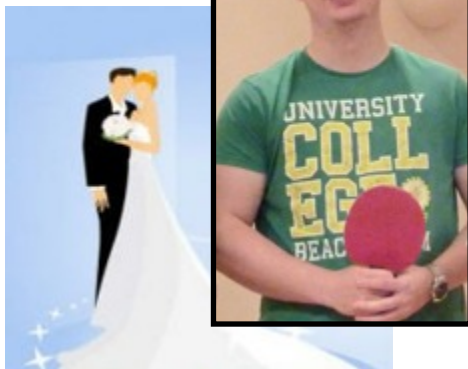
"On Tuesday 9th April, Paul Mainey of Waterloo TT will be getting married to his fiancée Victoria Winter in Paphos, Cyprus. As well as being my brother-in-law, I will be Paul's best man for this very special occasion and so one of my other important duties will involve organising his stag do.

In a few weeks' time there will be 7 of us travelling to London for Paul's stag celebrations, part of which will be incorporating a visit to the bounce table tennis club in Holborn which was reported in last month's digest and already have our table booked. Pictures will follow for the next digest (or the website), and we will let you all know if it is a good as it looks - were certainly looking forward to it! On behalf of myself and the rest of the team we would like to wish Paul and his bride to be Victoria our best wishes for their special day"



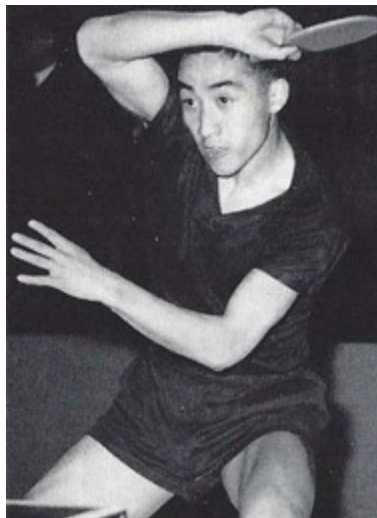
Graham,
Waterloo TT Club

Best wishes to Paul and his Bride for the future from the Digest, and I'm sure all players of the L&DTTL.



A Special Place in History, Sport Laments the Passing of Zhuang Zedong

Three times world men's singles champion, Zhuang Zedong (Chuang Tse -tung), passed away on Sunday 10th February 2013 in Beijing after having suffered from Colon cancer since 2008. Born in August in 1940, he won the title in three successive championships, the first on home soil in Peking in 1961. As a youngster, he suffered from ill health and had to use crutches to aid walking. He practised the Martial art of Wu Shiu, but his father a physician, encouraged him to play basketball and football but he chose table tennis. At 13 he joined Beijing's children's cultural centre which enjoyed 100 tables and four years later he made his senior debut for his country. Known in China as 'Tiger Cub' because of his fierce attacking play, he retained the crown in Prague (63) and Ljubljana (65) when, as now, the championships were held biennially. On each occasion he overcame team mate Li Fu jung while helping his country to a hat-trick of Swaythling cup triumphs. With China withdrawing from the 1967 championships owing to the country's cultural revolution, he was denied the opportunity to increase his haul until Nagoya in 1971 where he was in the side which beat holders Japan in the Swaythling final - chalking up his fourth and last team title success. According to former England international, the late Ron Crayden, Chuang Tse-tung was a penholder who differed from most in that he possessed an attacking 'backhand' of frightening venom and accuracy and coupled with this, his forehand was like a rifle shot and on occasions he smashed winning shots with such speed that the ball hit his opponent's body before it could be covered. Against defensive players he was near to infallibility, his power of shot, making him a murderous opponent. Craydon went on to say, "when in full flight there was a nonchalance about him that portrayed an inevitable superiority and for sheer insolence of attack he had no peers". Many other respected observers' consider him to be the greatest ever, to play the game.



DWD 14/02/2013

Divisional Cups- Semi Finals

READMAN CUP Div. 1			
CROSBY HIGH 'A'	1	5	FORDS
CHRIST the KING 'A'	2	5	M/SIDE POLICE
RUMJAHN CUP Div. 2			
BOOTLE YM 'A'	3	5	WAV.LABOUR 'B'
CHRIST the KING 'B'	5	3	CADWA 'A'
HYDE CUP Div. 3			
CADWA 'B'	1	5	MARCONI 'B'
WAV. LABOUR 'C'	0	5	CADWA 'D'
FORREST CUP Div. 4			
MAGHULL 'C'	3	5	SEFTON PARK 'A'
MARCONI 'C'	4	5	SEFTON PARK
STAMP CUP Div. 5			
MAGHULL 'E'	1	5	MARCONI 'E'
EAST WAVERTREE	5	2	BOOTLE YM 'D'

FRANK MURPHY MEMORIAL CUP Second round results

WAV. LAB. 2	444	438	SEFTON PK. 2
LINACRE	489	426	M/POLICE 2
CADWA 3	308	333	BATH st M. 1
ARRIVA 1.	361	389	MARCONI 1
BATH st. M. 2	399	369	CADWA 1
MARCONI 3	378	406	CADWA 4
BATH st. M. 4	527	383	SEFTON PK. 1
WAV. LAB. 1.	361	317	CADWA 2

THIRD round results

WAV. LAB. 2	426	505	BATH st. M. 4
LINACRE	W/O	XX	CADWA 4
MARCONI 1	357	377	WAV. LAB. 1
BATH st. M. 2	286	345	BATH st. M. 1

Frank Murphy Semi Final

to be played week com. 25th February

Wavertree Labour 1	v	Bath St Marine 1
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Bath Street Marine 4	v	Linacre
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Player Averages to week 15

Division 3

	Name	Club	P	W	Ave
1	RUSSELL Danny	M/Side Police C	18	16	89%
2	ADAMSON Paula	M/Side Police C	27	23	85%
3	KOUDELIK Josef	Cadwa D	44	37	84%
4	TURNER Graham	Bath St Marine D	33	27	82%
5	VENGALIS Paulius	Cadwa D	47	38	81%
6	LANGTON John	Maghull	42	33	79%
7	REID Grahame	Cadwa D	32	25	78%
8	OWENS Andrew	Marconi B	27	20	74%
9	DAVIS Barry	Bath St Marine E	51	37	73%
10	McCANN John	Marconi B	39	27	69%
11	GRAHAM Steve	Cadwa C	42	29	69%
12	HOLMES Peter	Maghull A	42	29	69%
13	MADIN Lee	Huntsman Wood	42	28	67%
14	MULLALLY Tony	Marconi B	21	14	67%
15	JENNINGS Neil	Wavertree Lab C	33	21	64%
16	McLOUGHLIN John	Maghull A	42	26	62%
17	DYSON LEN	M/Side Police C	30	18	60%
18	PYE Geoff	M/Side Police C	30	18	60%
19	KENT Mal	Bath St Marine D	33	19	58%
20	JENNINGS Paul	Wavertree Lab C	21	12	57%
21	CRAMSIE Ted	Bath St Marine F	57	32	56%
22	HIGHAM George	Cadwa B	45	24	53%
23	PURCELL Tom	M/Side Police C	36	19	53%
24	BURROWS Ian	Cadwa B	42	22	52%
25	CHRISTIE Phil	Maghull	36	18	50%



Merseyside Police Club's Choice of Sandwiches at the break!!



Player Averages to week 15

Division 1

	Name	Club	P	W	Ave
1	RZESZOTKO Thomaz	Cadwa	18	17	94%
2	McEVOY Mal	Fords	35	33	94%
3	LUNN Michael	Fords	16	15	94%
4	TAYLOR Jonathan	M/Side Police	31	29	94%
5	WATSON Gary	Bath St Marine	20	18	90%
6	TAYLOR Andy	Fords	40	35	88%
7	BEECH Aaron	M/Side Police	38	32	84%
8	HILL Tom	Wavertree Lab.	24	20	83%
9	BLEAKLEY Mark	Crosby High	18	15	83%
10	BARKER Robert	Crosby High A	41	32	78%
11	BIRD Keith	Christ The King	25	19	76%
12	JACKSON Ken	Bath St Marine	29	22	76%
13	HOPE John	M/Side Police	12	9	75%
14	DEMPSEY Jack	Crosby High A	44	31	70%
15	TURNER Terry	Fords	23	16	70%
16	HEWITT Jamie	Crosby High A	35	24	69%
17	ROBERTS Dave	Bath St Marine A	44	28	64%
18	CONNOR Ken	Fords A	45	28	62%
19	BARTHELEMY Olivier	Crosby High	20	12	60%
20	MULLIN Joseph	M/Side Police	34	19	56%
21	KHAIYAT Omid	Christ The King	33	18	55%
22	GREEN Steve	Crosby High B	38	20	53%
23	PEERS Clare	Bath St Marine A	36	18	50%
24	LLOYD Gavin	Crosby High B	35	17	49%
25	WHELAN Tony	Christ The King A	20	9	45%

Division 2

	Name	Club	P	W	Ave
1	BLACK Graeme	Cadwa A	33	32	97%
2	YAN Xin	Wav. Lab B	18	16	89%
3	LAU John	Christ The King B	15	13	87%
4	LEWIS Kevin	Harold House	32	27	84%
5	WHALLEY Steve	Harold House	24	20	83%
6	RUSSELL Danny	M/Side Police A	12	10	83%
7	WEBB Joel	Cadwa A	12	10	83%
8	CHEUNG Billy	Christ The King B	27	22	81%
9	LOWE Craig	Crosby High C	33	26	79%
10	ADAMS Roy	Wavertree Lab A	27	20	74%
11	HARDY Stuart	Harold House B	24	17	71%
12	DYSON Jonathon	M/Side Police A	30	21	70%
13	MILLER Tom	Crosby High C	33	22	67%
14	LLOYD Andy	Marconi A	18	12	67%
15	CHASE Alan	Bootle YMCA A	38	25	66%
16	TAGG Dave	Christ The King B	24	15	63%
17	PEAT Rob	Bath St Marine C	36	21	58%
18	HARSE Dave	Wavertree Lab A	33	19	58%
19	BRYCE Alec	Harold House	35	20	57%
20	TAYLOR Peter	Christ The King B	21	12	57%
21	OWENS Colin	Bath St Marine C	39	22	56%
22	GITTINS Steve	M/Side Police A	33	18	55%
23	FINDLATER Peter	Harold House B	45	24	53%
24	AITKEN Ben	M/Side Police A	15	8	53%
25	BIRCH Ted	Bootle YMCA A	38	19	50%

Division 4

	Name	Club	P	W	Ave	Av Rk
1	CHEN Ben	Wavertree Lab D	22	22	100%	1.0
2	PERRY Alf	Wavertree Lab D	18	18	100%	2.3
3	HIBBS Ray	Marconi D	10	10	100%	4.0
4	LOFUS Paul	Marconi C	26	24	92%	1.7
5	HOWARD Ged	Cadwa E	12	10	83%	3.7
6	DAVIES Alan	Sefton Park	22	18	82%	2.4
7	STONE Larry	Arriva N.West A	20	16	80%	1.0
8	TRAYNOR Derek	Sefton Park	20	16	80%	2.7
9	TOD Peter	Sefton Park A	34	27	79%	1.3
10	CHAN Alan	Maghull C	24	18	75%	1.0
11	McMAHON Dave	Marconi C	16	12	75%	2.6
12	YU Lung Sing	Maghull C	16	12	75%	1.9
13	REEVE Harry	Linacre	26	19	73%	2.0
14	EVANS Matt	Marconi C	22	16	73%	1.0
15	COWLEY Fred	Sefton Park	18	13	72%	3.1
16	BELL Bob	Marconi C	24	17	71%	3.3
17	LAIRD Ian	Sefton Park	30	21	70%	1.0
18	ROBERTS Ken	Marconi D	10	7	70%	3.6
19	FYLES Colin	Wavertree Lab E	18	12	67%	1.2
20	WRIGHT Roly	Bootle YMCA C	12	8	67%	4.0
21	ROLLINSON Graham	Arriva N.West A	26	17	65%	2.2
22	CHANG Xianmin	Cadwa E	14	9	64%	2.0
23	CHALONER Andy	Marconi D	22	14	64%	2.5
24	HUTCHINGS Jannett	Maghull B	22	14	64%	3.3
25	YU Loon Wai	Maghull C	26	16	62%	3.8

Division 5

	Name	Club	P	W	Ave	Av Rk
1	MAYNARD Ryan	Waterloo	10	10	100%	1.0
2	CREEVY Thomas	East Wavertree	22	21	95%	1.0
3	MACAULEY Carl	East Wavertree	21	20	95%	2.2
4	DOUGLAS Ian	QVC	20	19	95%	1.0
5	GREENE Dominic	M/Side Police D	14	13	93%	1.6
6	DIXON Tony	East Wavertree	29	26	90%	2.3
7	TAYLOR Darren	Bath St Marine H	18	16	89%	1.0
8	BROWNE Chris	East Wavertree	28	24	86%	3.6
9	TUCKER Andrew	Bootle YMCA D	14	12	86%	3.0
10	DANIELS Steve	Bootle YMCA D	26	21	81%	1.0
11	NODEN Dave	Bath St Marine H	24	19	79%	2.8
12	REES Joseph	Huntsman Wd. A	27	21	78%	3.8
13	CLAYTON Bill	Bath St Marine G	20	15	75%	1.0
14	HUGHES Colin	Bootle YMCA D	20	15	75%	1.9
15	LOW Tony	Marconi F	32	23	72%	2.1
16	SANTANGELI Craig	Cadwa F	17	12	71%	2.8
17	REES Paul	Huntsman Wd.A	27	19	70%	1.0
18	LOW Daniel	Marconi E	29	20	69%	3.5
19	PARKER Albert	Bath St Marine H	28	19	68%	2.1
20	FINNIGAN Bob	QVC	12	8	67%	2.7
21	REES Steve	Huntsman Wd.A	26	17	65%	2.0
22	PUCULA Richard	Marconi E	26	16	62%	2.6
23	ELLIS Paul	Sefton Park B	17	10	59%	3.8
24	PROFFITT Frank	Marconi E	28	16	57%	1.7
25	LOW Sean	Marconi F	23	13	57%	3.5

League Tables to 26/ 02/2013

Division One		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
1	Fords	15	15	0	0	130	20	130	
2	M/Side Police	14	13	0	1	111	29	111	
3	Crosby High A	16	13	0	3	109	51	109	
4	Crosby High	16	10	1	5	92	68	92	
5	Crosby High B	16	6	3	7	77	83	77	
6	Bath St Marine	16	5	1	10	70	90	70	
7	Bath St Marine A	16	5	3	8	70	90	70	
8	Christ The King A	16	7	2	7	67	93	67	
9	Christ The King	15	5	2	8	66	84	66	
10	Cadwa	16	5	2	9	61	99	61	
11	Wavertree Labour	15	3	2	10	59	91	59	
12	Fords A	16	3	2	11	59	101	59	
13	Marconi	15	1	2	12	39	111	39	
14	Bootle YMCA	Withdrawn Records Expunged							

Division Two		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	
1	Harold House	14	11	2	1	99	41	99	
2	Cadwa A	15	9	3	3	91	59	91	
3	Christ The King B	14	7	2	5	85	55	85	
4	M/Side Police A	14	7	2	5	81	59	81	
5	Crosby High C	14	8	1	5	78	62	78	
6	Wavertree Lab A	14	6	3	5	72	68	72	
7	Bootle YMCA A	14	5	4	5	70	70	70	
8	Harold House B	15	6	1	8	70	80	70	
9	Marconi A	15	6	0	9	70	80	70	
10	Bath St Marine C	14	6	3	5	69	71	69	
11	Wavertree Lab B	15	4	1	10	66	84	66	
12	Bootle YMCA B	14	0	0	14	9	131	9	
13	Harold House A	Withdrawn Records Expunged							
14	Bath St Marine B	Withdrawn Records Expunged							

Division Three		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Cadwa D	17	16	1	0	134	36	134
2	M/Side Police C	16	14	0	2	115	45	115
3	Marconi B	16	11	4	1	102	58	102
4	Bath St Marine D	17	8	4	5	97	73	97
5	Wavertree Lab C	16	11	1	4	96	64	96
6	Maghull	17	9	2	6	91	79	91
7	Huntsman Wood	17	8	2	7	91	79	91
8	Maghull A	17	6	1	10	80	90	80
9	Bath St Marine E	17	5	2	10	72	98	72
10	Cadwa B	17	4	4	9	72	98	72
11	M/Side Police B	16	4	2	10	61	99	61
12	Bath St Marine F	17	2	0	15	55	115	55
13	Arriva Nth West	17	3	3	11	52	118	52
14	Cadwa C	17	3	0	14	52	118	52

Division Four		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Sefton Park	17	14	1	2	125	45	125
2	Marconi C	17	13	1	3	124	46	124
3	Sefton Park A	17	11	1	5	102	68	102
4	Wavertree Lab D	17	9	3	5	99	71	99
5	Maghull B	17	8	5	4	96	74	96
6	Linacre	17	9	3	5	94	76	94
7	Arriva Nth West A	17	8	2	7	93	77	93
8	Cadwa E	17	7	4	6	83	87	83
9	Maghull C	17	7	2	8	83	87	83
10	Wavertree Lab E	17	6	5	6	78	92	78
11	Marconi D	17	5	2	10	74	96	74
12	Bootle YMCA C	17	2	3	12	56	114	56
13	Maghull D	17	1	4	12	43	127	43
14	Arriva Nth West B	17	0	2	15	40	130	40

Division Five		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	East Wavertree	17	17	0	0	149	21	149
2	Marconi E	17	13	1	3	115	55	115
3	Huntsman Wood A	17	12	1	4	115	55	115
4	Bootle YMCA D	17	12	2	3	112	58	112
5	QVC	17	9	2	6	89	81	89
6	Bath St Marine H	17	7	5	5	87	83	87
7	Cadwa F	17	5	3	9	75	95	75
8	M/Side Police D	17	6	2	9	73	97	73
9	Sefton Park B	17	5	3	9	68	102	68
10	Marconi F	17	4	0	13	64	106	64
11	Bath St Marine G	16	5	4	7	63	97	63
12	Waterloo	16	4	1	11	61	99	61
13	Wavertree Lab F	17	3	1	13	58	112	58
14	Maghull E	17	3	1	13	51	119	51

Fines to 18-2-12		No	Fine	Total
Late Score Card		7	£4	£28
Player Short		18	£3	£54
Walk Overs 3 A-Side		9	£9	£81
Walk Overs 4 A-Side		0	£12	£0
Walk Overs Cup 3 A-Side		4	£9	£36
Walk Overs Cup 4 A-Side		1	£12	£12
Played Out of Order		0	1.50 PP	£0
Ineligible Player		0	£0	£0
Total		39	£211.00	

Fines to 26/02/2013		No	Fine	Total
Late Score Card		7	£4	£28
Player Short		26	£3	£78
Walk Overs 3 A-Side		12	£9	£108
Walk Overs 4 A-Side		2	£12	£24
Walk Overs Cup 3 A-Side		7	£9	£63
Walk Overs Cup 4 A-Side		0	£12	£0
Played Out of Order		3	1.50 PP	£12
Vets Cup Walk Over 3 A-Side		2	£9	£18
Totals		59		£331