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Editorial

Not far from the end of another season, don't they fly over, is it to do with becoming more competitive and more social, but if the last one went quicker than the one before, it's probably more to do with ageing!!

At the time of me putting this together there's only one division cut and dried, the fifth, where new boys East Wavertree have taken the division by storm, played 23 (out of 26), lost none, drawn none, 200 for, 30 against, hopefully it will be a bit tougher in the 4th, but a great first season performance never the less.

All our Cup finals have been played, congratulations to the winners, and try again next season to the runners up, I relinquished the position of Cup Secretary at the end of last season, immediately Christ the King's Keith Bird agreed to pick up the task of organising this season's Cup Matches, and has done a great job of it, no problems arose at all, so hopefully he will have many season's to go. Thanks to those Clubs who put forward their venues to host the Finals, with all the prep work that goes with it, but at least they didn't have to worry about making the butties, as Keith organised that side of it himself, and attended five of the six, two were played on the same night, otherwise I'm sure he would have attended them all, pity we can't get more players who aren't taking part, to attend. Short reports and photo's of all Finals are on pages 22 & 23.

Congratulations to youngsters Sam Walsh for Runner Up in the Cadet Boys, and Jack Gittins for winning the Cadet Boys Plate at the Blackpool Junior Tournament in March, over 50 contestants from around the Country.

The League Tables on the back of this Digest were used to 17/04/2013 so that I could set the pages out, but having received a later one from Trevor my attention was drawn to the Fines, the latest tables show the Fines paid are up to £398, and will probably go past the £400 before the end of the season. Looking back to the 2005-06 season, (the first Digest to record fines), the fines for that season were £364 from 126 offences, this season's £398 (to date) the offences had dropped to 75, so the gradual increasing of the fines over the years is having the desired effect, not so many players are giving walkovers, meaning more players are getting the games they expect. Whole team walkovers are a problem, an expensive problem to the Clubs and their members, when a team is entered in the League, then decides to drop out, the only way according to the Rules, is to give 3 walkovers, a total of £27 each team (plus the cost of entering), we lost 3 x 3aside teams this year, so not only does it cost the rest of the club money, it makes a mess of all the work that goes into

organising the Divisions, so when entering teams, a commitment by the players is required.

I mentioned in the last Digest Editorial that the ETTA will have a new Management team running Table Tennis in England as from the next AGM, to take place 13th July 2013, to run for two years, the ETTA web site has expanded so much it's difficult (for me!) to find anything new to add.

Inmates at HM Prison Lewes will be able to take part in sports sessions and train to become qualified table tennis coaches this summer, thanks to an innovative Sportivate project run jointly by Brighton Table Tennis Club and Active Sussex.

Prisoners who complete one of the two eight-week courses will be supported to train as ETTA Level 1 coaches. On release, those who qualify will be offered the opportunity to work with and mentor young people likely to offend.

Nikki Murphy the Liverpool Table Tennis Development Officer has done her utmost to get T.T. Moving in areas outside the normal L&DTTL Club scene, and in her short duration of her contract has had a lot of success, but her short contract has ended and is in negotiations for an extension, hopefully, she gets one, a longer one this time!

This weekend, 28th April we hold the Liverpool Closed in a brand new Venue, FIRE FIT HUB SPORT CENTRE, Toxteth, after many years at the Wavertree Tennis Centre, the number of entrants appears to be up on previous years, so hopefully the feedback is positive, Finals Night will also be played there.

Thanks again to players who send me items to add to the Digests, to help me keep it going, Paul Gittins has restarted his 11 Up article, with a 'long one' from a well known player, (pages 18 – 20), Paul is back playing again after his enforced break, and slowly getting back to form. Ian McElwee is back 'reporting' again, doing the Div.3, just from the match cards, but as interesting as ever. Paul Banks is picking out the points of Div. 1, Mike Hughes div, 2 and Satish Ranka Div.4, so all covered

I ran an article on the Bounce Table Tennis Club in London a while ago, on page 15, I have a letter and photo from Graham Chellew from Waterloo, when he visited the Bounce recently to see what it was 'about'.

That's it for the Summer, next Digest will be printed for next season's handbook meeting, hope you all have a good rest and we have a few more new teams, but added 'to stay the course'.

Nets and Edges

Following the postponement of the Fawley Construction Liverpool Closed at Wavertree, I was approached by Eddie Clein advising that the newly built 'Fire Fit Hub' in Toxteth, would open in April. The Harold House man and former Lord Mayor of Liverpool, spoke at last year's AGM about the project and when Mike Power plus tournament committee member Rob Davies and myself, inspected the facilities, we were instantly impressed. Although hire costs were in excess of that at the tennis centre, the MC felt it was time to break new ground and stage the event at this state of the art, £5M sport centre.

Newly printed entry forms had been available for a couple of months and those already submitted, would, providing players confirmed they were available for the new date, were accepted. As usual, very few arrived early which left the Organiser wondering if sufficient entries would arrive to enable the tournament to pay its way. This year was no different from any other, with many being received on dead line day while those who couldn't be bothered to enter in time were left disappointed when refused entry. The time consuming job of collating and sorting the names into the various competitions, with some players having entered five events - undertaken by tournament secretary and deputy Referee Russell Thornton, who also has a full time job involving split shifts - is one few would take on but, together with Referee Brian Jackson, who will also take charge of August's COL GP, ensured we arrived in good shape at the Fawley Construction Closed.

My comments in the last issue seem to have been noted, for after not a single entry arrived for the ladies event a year ago, four arrived this time. This, means the S. W. Richardson trophy will be inscribed with the name of the champion, albeit, again by means of a Round Robin contest. If top seed Clare Peers, the champion on four occasions (twice as News) adds another triumph this year, it will leave her just one adrift of the record six achieved by the late Eileen Mansell from 1946 to 1955. On perusing the draw, Clare would realise she was facing a family of table tennis players since the RR group comprised of Mum and daughter Janette and Amy Hutchings plus Susie Hughes, a Lancashire county veteran player and Janette's sister.

No such problem in the men's event although, it must be said, many good first division players, failed to enter. Holder Tomasz Rzeszotko, faces a strong challenge from ten times champion Keith Williams and the 2011 champion Jonathan Taylor. The Polishman, beaten just once in Liverpool this season, will as the top seed, ranked at 39 in England, expect to lift the Montague Burton cup for a third time in four years.

Don Davies

The League, again provided free entry to the Closed for all registered junior players' this offer was taken up by thirteen youngsters.

Table tennis on Merseyside suffered a sad loss with the recent death of Les Jones who over many years, was at the hub of coaching on the Wirral peninsular. Hundreds of players benefitted from his expertise, many of whom rose to great heights on both sides of the Mersey. John McNee, twice the Closed men's singles champion and former Liverpool number one John Marshall would have at one time benefitted from attending his sessions. However, in modern times, 2011 Liverpool and Wirral closed men's champion Jonathan Taylor openly admitted to me that he owes everything he's achieved, to Les.

Over the past few months, League Vice Chairman Arthur Garnett has been fervently scouting for a suitable venue to act as the league's headquarters. His latest discovery in Liverpool 25, although in a derelict state, has potential, but after a number of visits and inspections, details of a possible deal are still to be thrashed out with the landlord's agent. It could house 14/16 tables and would comfortably stage the Closed tournament and league finals. So, it's a case of watch this space with further details, possibly announced at the AGM.

The Liverpool Table Tennis Development Officer Nikki Murphy, is waiting to hear if her contract with Liverpool C.C. will be extended after a successful ten months stint in the newly formed post. Deliberations between the Council and the ETTA have stalled after two meetings but, I'm sure all who may have come into contact with her, have been impressed with what she'd achieved in that time. Mike Power and Nikki attended a meeting at Everton Park with the Council and ETTA representatives which happily, resulted in the League being granted use of the tennis centre for the Grand Prix in August. A significant factor in this decision was the ETTA's acquisition of sponsorship from 'Autobar Vending Services Ltd', described on their web site as 'Europe's Most Dynamic Vending Organisation'. This was most welcome news to the league after we had already footed the bill for the Closed venue which for many years was provided by Dick Johnson, free of charge.

This season marks the 65th anniversary of Linacre joining the league - the Men's Club, kicking off in the League's North Region, finished the season in fourth place. Of the other clubs' appearing in that season, they are the sole survivors, a feat of which they can be justly proud. The following season, saw Wavertree Labour, Harold House and Police join the league all of whom are still in the league in 2013.

The Merseyside Open that season, lasted four days with local players having to negotiate their way through four

qualifying rounds, just to reach the first round 'proper'. The three Rumjahn brothers plus Bernie Hand, Bill Pierce, Joe Watts and Eric Wall, all of whom top players at that time, had to pre-qualify to make the main draw. For the record Victor Barna beat Johnny Leach in the Philharmonic Hall, men's final.

Division 1

Evenings are getting lighter and the warmer weather only round the corner (laughs) tells us that the end of the season is fast approaching, but for all you first division types there is no end of season is there, only a time for putting drapes on the windows and changing your shirts more often, but hey, that's what it takes to be a first division superstar.

As superstars go Fords are the Bryan Adams of the pop charts, they have been at the top for so long you begin to wonder if any other team can take their place.

The Police have had a good go at it this year and have had Fords on the ropes for a while, but it does seem at this late stage that Fords have managed the Ali 'rope a dope' and finished the Police challenge off.

Wow what is it with the jumps from music to sports metaphors!!

I try to write about the teams in order - and when I wrote the teams out this was the order - however I think that the orders may have changed a bit by the time it comes to print.

Fords

The match of the quarter for Fords was the 5-5 draw with Crosby A where Robert Barker bagged a hat trick and Jack Dempsey supported with two wins for the Crosby side, over the division leaders this was some performance and you have to say that this is possibly where the young Larry Holmes knocks out the aging Bryan Adams in future seasons.

Merseyside Police

The most up to date table I have shows that the Police are 18 points behind Fords, this is with having a game in hand; but; barring extreme circumstances, it is a bridge too far.

Crosby High A inflicting a draw on another higher team against the Police, with young Robert Barker walking away with three points.

Best match for the Police was the 9-1 win over Crosby High B which could have been a whitewash if Gavin Lloyd and Steve Green hadn't have taken

Those attending the League's Annual General Meeting on May 30th will again hear the pros and cons of playing a single match, simultaneously on more than one table. This issue has caused great debate during last season and this, which at times, led to resentment of some visiting teams. A Rule proposal from a club on May's AGM order paper to allow a home club to insist on this, will almost certainly ensure lively debate.

Paul Banks

the doubles.

Crosby High A

In comparison to the two draws we have already looked at; the highest placed Crosby team change the line up and only manage a slight win at lowly Marconi, Jamie Hewitt this time walks away unscathed in the 6-4 win.

Young Craig Lowe also steps up to the plate in the Crosby Derby against Crosby High walking away unbeaten with wins against Adam Choi, Alec Buchanan and Matty Laird.

Crosby High

A drop of 22 points (albeit with a game in hand) brings us to the second part of the Crosby High Trilogy (the De Villiers strike back) in the shape of Crosby High. The highlight for Crosby High was a 9-1 whupping of Bath Street Marine, Jack Dempsey and Gavin Lloyd taking all three points and Cherith just missing out losing to Ken Jackson.

Crosby High B

Gavin Lloyd, Steve Green and Rob Wylie have maintained a fairly consistent line up this season and showed more ruthlessness than their higher place stable mates in a 9-1 win over Marconi.

This team has played a few more games than their higher rivals and has a 10 point cushion over the next place team (Fords A) and so should therefore cruise into the 5th place spot at the end of the season.

Fords A

A bit of a mixed bag from a mid placed team at this stage of the season, good wins over Cadwa (Ken Connor and Paul Kinsey taking three) and Crosby High (Bob Hughes taking three) but big losses to Bath Street Marine A (7-3) and Fords (10-0).

Bath Street Marine

Lucky charm Gary Watson ensures that his team win when he plays, including a 7-3 win over CTK A and a 6-4 win over Crosby High B. BSM A made the most of the missing mojo with a 7-3 win despite Ken Jacksons 3 on the night.

Bath Street Marine A

in comparison to their stable mates BSM A have had

the better quarter with three wins and three draws. Dave Roberts and Claire Peers taking all three points at Marconi and Dave repeating the feat with an MVP award at Fords A.

Christ The King

Keith Bird, Omid Khaiyat and predominantly Peter Walsh Jr haven't had the best of times either, with four losses two wins and a draw. The best win for CTK being a 9-1 drubbing of Crosby High where young Joe Killoran missed out on his three losing 12-10 in the fifth to Gavin Lloyd.

Christ The King A

Three wins and two losses for a team with seemingly the most players so far.

Tony Whelan manages all three against Crosby High B and Crosby High, John Goodall repeats the feat at CADWA.

Wavertree Labour

Wavertree Labour are close to their nearest rivals but not close enough to affect any change now.

Tom Hill has had a very consistent season - playing at a very high standard, Tom demonstrated this with a fine three at CTK A which included a five setter with Joe Killoran after being two sets down. However the match of the season was against BSM A which kicked off with a fine win for Roy Smith over Claire Peers, Claire then played some dynamite table tennis and took the first two sets in her match with Tom but he managed to overturn the deficit in a nail biting fifth setter.

Division 2

Harold House, Harold house are untouchable with 137 points from 19 games and are clearly booked for 1st division next season, with a playing record of, P19, W 16, D,2, L. 1. it is a playing record to be proud of in what I find to be a really strong division.

M/Side Police (A) look as though they will be contesting for the second spot, promotion to the first division with a playing record of P, 19, W10, L 6, D 3, earning them 116 points from 19 games, but they are closely followed by Christ The King (B) with 113 points from 19 games, with a playing record of P19, W 10, D 3, L 6, and CADWA (A) on 112 points from 19 games, with a playing record of W 11, D 4, L 4, and Crosby High (C) on 105 points from 19 games with a playing record of W 9, D 3, L7, The young men playing for Crosby have acquitted themselves well, players to watch for the future.

The rest of the league Wavertree Lab (A), Bootle YM (A) Bath St Marine (C), Harold House (B), Marconi (A), and Wavertree Lab (B) have all had a good competitive season with a spread of only 22 points between them.

Cadwa

Wins come at a premium in this half of the division and not even the presence of Thomas Rzeszotko can help CADWA to a win every time as displayed by their 6-4 loss to Crosby High A.

Their best win in this quarter was an 8-2 over Wavertree Labour, where only Tom Hill managed to stop the rot taking wins over George Lennon and Joel Webb.

Marconi

At the bottom of the division points are a lot harder to come by and Marconi's best results have been a 6-4 loss at Crosby High A with Ray Jackson winning two and Chris and Adrian winning one each, and the draw at Wavertree Labour where it was only Joe Pilkington winning his three that prevented Marconi from the win.

My favourite player, Chris Spedding produced the performance of the quarter for Marconi in their 7-3 loss to CTK, Chris beat Dave Tagg 11-8 in the fifth, he beat Peter Walsh Jr 11-5 in the fifth and just missed out on a hat-trick losing 11-8 in the fifth to Omid Khaiyat.

Well that's it for now, good luck for the last few games of the season.

Paul Banks

Wavertree Labour

Mike Hughes

Bootle YM (B) Promoted as 3rd team in division 3 to make up the numbers in division 2, with a playing record of P20, W0, D0, L20, Points for 14, against 186. I would think one of the worst, if not the worst, playing record recorded in the league?.

On a personal note I think Bootle YM Club has full filled its obligation to the league in turning out the strongest 'B' team available, every week, and in fact turning up to play every week .

I would like to thank all teams in the division for their hospitality and sportsmanship through the season, words of encouragement have been appreciated by all, Richie, Albert, Eddie and myself, but I think we have ,without doubt ,earned our demotion back down to the 3rd Division, as it has been strongly suggested that with 2 teams dropping out of the division we will be left in the second, as a team we find this suggestion unacceptable and after 30 + years each in the League for all of us, consider retiring

Division 3

Ian McElwee

Hi everyone!! Roly found out I am still alive, congratulated me on this fact and asked me to help with these notes without stopping for breath!! How could I say no?

Obviously I will not know all the players in the division and apologise in advance if I fail to get all names correct. CADWA 'D' top of the division at week 22 with 20 wins, 2 draws and magnificent 177 points, closest rivals Merseyside Police 'C' have a game in hand but unless something out of the blue occurs between now and the end of the season they won't make up the present deficit of 25 points. However, they no doubt will be happy with their lot as there is little chance of them being caught by the chasing group.

CADWA 'D' in the main consist of Josef Koudelik, Paulius Vengalis and Grahame Reid, in recent weeks they have beaten Maghull 8/2, BSM 'E' and Marconi 'B' 9/1, Arriva North West and their own 'C' team 10/0. Josef and Paulius both remained undefeated in these matches and should be an asset to the second division next season. At week 18 when they clashed with Police 'C' team the match ended all square, Sam Walsh replaced Grahame for this match and had 2 good wins over Paula Adamson and Geoff Pye. It is nice to see Paul Gittins getting over his recent health problems, to remain unbeaten for the Police and secure man of the match.

Merseyside Police 'C' have mainly consisted of Paul Gittins, Tom Purcell, Len Dyson and Paula Adamson (strangely reverted to Paula French on the card when they faced Wavertree Labour 'C'). Paul has shown his class throughout this period with 100% record. Paula won her 3 in the 9/1 defeat of Maghull 'A' but was pushed all the way by both John McLoughlin and Peter Holmes beating both 11/9 in the deciding set. Peter Holmes was the face saver for Maghull in getting the better of Tom Purcell. Len Dyson teamed up with Paul and Tom as they achieved a 10/0 win over Arriva 'A'. Tom was pushed all the way by Kristof Lenyk and Wacek Bondek but held on to beat them 11/8 and 11/9 respectively in the 5th set.

Marconi 'B' lie in 3rd place with a respectable 132 points from 22 matches. They have only lost 2 matches all season but have found it difficult to turn tight matches into big wins and have, thus, fallen behind the 2 leaders. It is good to see John McCann and Andy Owens playing so well, Andy did well to beat Brian Crolley and Mal Kent before having to concede (due to injury?) to Graham Turner in a 6/4 victory over BSM 'B', however, Tony Mullally was the star of the night as he remained unbeaten in his singles whilst John had a good win over Mal. Tony and Andy were the only 2 available players when they travelled to Merseyside Police 'B' but both had superb nights as they secured all their available points in an unlikely 7/3 win. John Gratton joined John and Andy when they drew with BSM 'F'. Mr Gratton

played well to win 2 singles but was pipped for the man of the match award by the ever improving Barry Davies who won his 3.

Wavertree Labour 'C' have a game in hand over Marconi 'B', and are only 2 points behind and have every chance of securing a 3rd place finish. Their best recent win was a 9/1 hammering of Arriva for whom Graham Rollinson won Arriva's sole point with a fine win over Paul Jennings. Paul's Dad Neil belied his years with he and Rob Barker both winning their 3 singles and Neil and Paul combining to win the doubles. In a tight match with Merseyside Police 'C' they lost 6/4 with Paul beating Paula French and he and Neil beating Len Dyson before they combined to beat Paula and Paul Gittins in the doubles.

BSM 'D' have had a good season and possibly surpassed their own expectations, they are currently 5th and with any luck that is where they will finish. After losing 6/4 to Marconi 'B' at week 16 the squad of Brian Crolley, Mal Kent, Graham Turner and Andy Cheung have remained unbeaten up to and including week 22. Brian has continuously led from the front and was in top form when the team won 7/3 at CADWA 'B'. Brian won his 3 as did Graham with Mal getting the better of Ian Llunt. It was Mal's turn to sparkle at Maghull when he won his 3 singles, Brian beating Sue Hughes and Graham beating John Langton in a match that finished all square. Andy joined Mal and Graham as they each won 2 in their 6/4 defeat of Merseyside Police 'B'.

Maghull are 1 point behind on 121 but have played 2 matches more than BSM 'D' and seem unlikely to improve their position further. The 7 weeks reporting period symbolises why they are a mid table side with 3 wins, 2 heavy losses (9/1 to Merseyside Police, 8/2 to CADWA 'D') and 2 draws, they had an excellent 9/1 win over CADWA 'B' with John Langton and Phil Christie both unbeaten on the night, Sue Hughes had a hard fought 11/9 final set victory over Ian Lunt but dropped a point to George Hiam.

Huntsman Wood have settled well into the league in recent seasons and stand in 7th place with 115 from 21 matches. The team of Joe Whittingham, Lee Maddin and John McLoughlin Jr. had a couple of 8/2 wins over CADWA 'C' and BSM 'F'. Joe and Lee were in outstanding form on each occasion as they remained unbeaten.

Maghull 'A' have 112 from 22. John McLoughlin Snr. Peter Holmes and George Frost had a great night when they visited CADWA 'C' and came away with a 10/0 win, they obviously like playing against CADWA as they beat their 'B' team by a 7/3 margin with John and Peter again undefeated.

The 3rd division was a new experience for the BSM 'E' team of Barry Davies, Ned Hassan and Colin Mitchell

and I know they wondered if they would manage the transition after gaining promotion. After a slow start they have settled well and stand comfortably in 9th position with 94 points from 22, when they won 6/4 at Arriva Ned was the star as he remained unbeaten in his 4 visits to the table, including a 12/10 final set victory over Wacek Bondek. They earned another 6/4 victory over CADWA 'C' with Barry and Ned each winning 2, although Colin's sole win was over Paul Webb, on another night he could have been taking home the champagne as he lost narrowly in the 5th to both Steve Graham and Rob Davies. Next we have Merseyside Police 'B' on 88 from 21. The team has altered from week to week but whoever turns out they still consistently pick up points, Rob Midgley, John Moore and Paul Gittins had a great 9/1 victory over CADWA 'B' when George Higham saved the whitewash by beating John. When they visited Maghull they came away with a well earned draw against a team made up of Mother and Daughter Jeanette and Amy Hutchins and Auntie Sue Hughes, however, John Moore was in no mood to let 3 pretty little things beat him and played extremely well to win his 3, young Amy and Auntie Sue both achieved excellent victories over Tom Lynch and Alan French before combining to win the doubles.

In 11th position we have CADWA 'B' on 82 from 21, in their 6 matches during the reporting period they have been in free fall, losing each of these matches and gaining only 13 points, clearly not a great deal of highlights to report but George Higham has remained consistently reliable, winning 5 singles and contributing to 3 doubles wins during the period.

BSM 'F' have finished in the relegation spots for the past couple of seasons but with divisional reorganisations they have stayed in the 3rd and clearly struggle at this

level. Their record to date confirms this continuous struggle with 20 losses from 22 matches, however, they must have surprised themselves to achieve an 8/2 win over CADWA 'B' with Ted Cramsie and Darren Taylor each winning 3 singles, they were ably supported by Graham Oates who beat both George Higham and Ian Lunt. They also did well in taking 4 points off Merseyside Police 'B' with Ted, Graham and Dave Bradley all beating Tom Lynch and Ted having another good win over Tom Purcell. At the time of writing they are 5 points ahead of Arriva North West (both having played 22) with CADWA 'C' holding up the division a further 2 points behind but with a game in hand.

Kristof Lenyk was on top form in winning his 3 and was well supported by Wacek Bondek who won 2 as Arriva drew with Huntsman Wood. The same 2 players each won 2 each when they went down 6/4 to BSM 'C', strangely they did themselves no favours in conceding a walk over to Maghull 'A'.

Clearly CADWA 'C' have had a poor season but with experienced players in the mould of Steve Graham and Rob Davies there is still a chance of them escaping the trap door, Steve was in blistering form when he remained unbeaten against BSM 'E'. It was Rob who found his form in beating Tom Purcell and Len Dyson as they went down 7/3 to Merseyside Police.

Just one final observation, CADWA 'D' are running away with the division whilst their superior ranked 'C' team trail them by 118 points with the 'B' team trailing them by 95. A similar situation occurs with Merseyside Police 'B' 65 points behind their lower ranked 'C' team.

Division 4.

Satish Ranka

Satish sends his apologies, unable to meet print deadline, but will have all matches including season's final matches in the next Digest printed for next season's handbook meeting, when you will get a mention.

Division 5

Ken Roberts

Before I start the match weeks report, I would like to offer my congratulations to East Wavertree on their cup win over my own team Marconi, they proved how strong they were with a clean sweep over us.

Well it's the final report of this season, and at the time of writing, the situation could not be tighter for 2nd position, with Marconi, Huntsman Wood and Bootle YMCA all sitting behind East Wavertree with only 1 point separating them!

The last few games will be very important for all three teams.

Week 16 saw two strong wins for Waterloo over Bath Street Marine G with Billy Clayton beating Paul Mainey to avoid the whitewash and my own team Marconi E beating Marconi F 9-1 in the derby, Tony beating Richie in 5 sets also to save the whitewash. East Wavertree beat Huntsman Wood 7-3 with 5 games going to 5 sets both Paul and Steve giving Tom Creevy a good game losing to him in 5. A good win and only their second for Maghull E over a weakened QVC side without Ian or Shaun.

Week 17 saw again strong wins for East Wavertree and Waterloo, the addition of Ryan to No.1 and still unbeaten has strengthened Waterloo

considerably. Good win for Bootle YMCA over Sefton Park, Dave beating Colin and Paul beating John to register Park's only 2 points. Marconi E had a struggle with Bath Street G just coming out 6-4 on top, Richie winning both of his. All things equal between Bath Street H and QVC with Tommy going to 5 games and winning in both of his sets, Darren and Dave also winning both for Bath Street H.

Week 18, another win for Maghull E, 6-4 over Bath Street G, Billy winning his two for Bath Street, and Andy winning his two for Maghull, picking up both doubles always helps which again Maghull did to get the win. Some more interesting and amusing notes from Andy McCourt describing the encounter as "Dad's Army" versus "Granddad's Army". Strong wins for Police D over Cadwa F, and East Wavertree over Sefton Park, Paul picking up their only point with a win against Connor. Hard fought match between QVC and Marconi F, Marconi just coming out on top, 5 games going to 5 sets, Sean picking up a double for Marconi against Shaun and Steve of QVC. Marconi E had a good win over Wavertree Labour F, myself managing to just pip my old Vagabonds and Wavertree colleague Gordon 12-10 in the 5th! Richie and Danny winning both of their games to clinch it.

Week 19 saw 4 matches drawn. Huntsman Wood won 7-3 against Police D, Both Jess and Joe winning both of their games to clinch it, Joe's games going to 5 in both, and apparently a very thrilling 1st doubles with Police just taking it in the 5th 15-13. Waterloo had a good game against East Wavertree, taking 4 points off them, which is no mean feat. Another good game between Bootle YMCA and Marconi E, Bootle coming out on top 6-4, four games going to 5 sets and Alan Cameron winning both of his in 5, 12-10 in the 5th against Frank and Danny.

Week 20 brought another good encounter at Maghull against Bootle YMCA. Bootle winning 6-4, with Steve winning both his for Bootle and Andy winning his two for Maghull. All square between Marconi F and Bath Street G, young Oliver O'Connor winning his two for Marconi F, even better considering, I think, this was his first competitive game. QVC just edging Wavertree labour F 6-4, Ian and Tommy winning their games for QVC and Mike for Wavertree Labour. A good win for Bath Street H against Police D, with Dominic winning both of his to avoid the whitewash. Unfortunately a couple of matches this week saw teams playing short.

Week 21 saw the top of the division playing the bottom, Andy McCourt of Maghull E beating Tony of East Wavertree in the 5th to stop the whitewash. Bootle YMCA had a good win over QVC 8-2, Bob

and Tom both beating Alan Cameron to get their points. All square for Wavertree Labour F against Marconi F, Faye winning both her games for Marconi and Mike winning both of his for Wavertree. Marconi E managed to whitewash Cadwa F, albeit unfortunately Cadwa had a man short. In the Bath Street derby H were victorious over G and stormed home 9-1 winners, Billy Clayton stopping the whitewash with a win over Albert Parker. Police D just edged a win against Sefton Park B 6-4, Eric "woodsie's dad" Wood just losing in the 5th to Jack Gittins, both Sam and Jack winning their games.

The final week for the notes this season brought a few strong team performances. East Wavertree showing what they have done all season with a very good 10-0 win over a full strength QVC. Wavertree Labour F visited Bath Street G and also came away with a 10-0 win although Keith was a little unlucky losing to Mike 11-9 in the 5th. Three results of 8-2 this week, Waterloo beating Police D, Phil and the evergreen Eric saving Police blushes. Maghull E winning another match against Cadwa F, however I think they may have left it too late to avoid finishing bottom. Jack beating Brian in 5 and Terry Jones beating Keith also in 5 in their two games. The final 8-2 was Bath Street H beating Sefton Park, James Whitty beating Carol and just losing out in his second game to Albert 18-16 in the 5th. It was good to see Barry Meyer turning out for Sefton Park. Marconi F managed to just edge Bootle YMCA 6-4. Trevor playing for Marconi helped as he won both, Sean was unlucky losing out to Steve Daniels 11-8 in the 5th. Gary picking up both of his games for Marconi. Marconi E entertained Huntsman Wood and also edged it 6-4. Danny picking up both games for Marconi, and Richie just losing out to Steve Rees 12-14 in the 5th.

Although there a few more games left, that is it for me as scribe for the 5th Division. I have really enjoyed putting these notes together and many thanks for the players who have put remarks appertaining to their matches on the reverse of the cards, it really helps me and I try to make a point of mentioning their comments. It's still very close for 2nd and 3rd positions, but I would like to offer my congratulations to East Wavertree as 5th Division champions. They have attained and kept an average of 8.6 points per match all season and are worthy winners. It has also been heartening to see so many new players this season and I hope they continue to play and enjoy it, hopefully some of the clubs may put in additional teams for next season which would be most welcomed by the League.

**Premier Club of the
Year 2013 Halton Table
Tennis Club from
Cheshire**

6th March 2013

The Award was presented to Club Chairman Karen Tonge MBE by Alex Murdoch Chairman of the ETTA at the National Championships at Ponds Forge, Sheffield. Cadet player Harry Watson, Young volunteer and player Jordan McGarry



and Community Coach Frank James were also present

Halton Table Tennis Club aims to offer fantastic opportunities not only to our members and participants, but also to volunteers. The last 12 months have been an exciting time for the club for the following reasons:

The club achieved Inspire Mark from LCOG and featured in the NW Report.

Of the 3 international Umpires one, Tom Purcell umpired Men's Olympic final, while 2 others umpired at Paralympics. Operating in one of the most deprived wards in the country, Halton tries to promote pride within the local community within its links to Halton Borough Council and local schools. The club supports through a community coach Frank James and other coaches 3 day time physical activity sessions for over 50s, Sportivate in the local 6th Form College, 6 hours of curriculum visits to Primary Schools and 4 after school clubs.

The club runs a successful disability programme with one player, Jack Hunter-Spivey, now selected in the Great Britain Squad and one player in the Development Squad. Both players have also represented the North West in the Sainsbury School Games.

Currently there are 4 Senior British League teams and 4 Women's British League teams, plus teams in the Veteran's British League, Junior British League, National Junior League and National Cadet League teams.

World Transplant Junior Champion Jade Carr was awarded the Royal Society of Public Health young person of year award 2012 whilst double lung transplant Mark Allen won European gold medal title. The club had 3 representatives in the Olympic Torch Relay including Jack and Jade; with Mark carrying the Paralympic Torch at Lords. The Club has generated over 80 new players as a direct legacy from the Games with 'Join In'. Volunteers have been given opportunities to attend a number of training courses.



The Bounce T.T. Club - London

Hi Roly

Pictures aren't great quality so not sure whether you could use any of these.

"We had a great time at bounce for Pauls stag do in early March and would recommend a visit to anyone who is visiting London. Its a bit noisy with music playing etc and was absolutely packed for a Saturday afternoon with all ages and abilities getting involved - goes to show the increasing popularity of table tennis and all made for a great atmosphere adding to our special occasion.

We hired the 2012 olympics table for 2 hours (£32) and there was 7 of us joining in - 3 from Waterloo (Gavin, Paul and Graham).

We kitted out Paul in a matching pair of fluorescent pink headband and sweatband and got down to some matches between ourselves.

I think this place would go down a storm in Liverpool and we are already planning a return visit for our team during the close season"

Graham Chellew, (Waterloo T.T. Club)

11 UP - Another Player Profile by Paul Gittens

BRIAN CROLLEY 1936 and still going.

1. Life of table tennis started for me at the age of 14, say early 1950's. At the time Ian Rogerson's Father had been elected to be the Mayor of Bootle, this meant that he had to find some way of keeping Ian, and his three teenage sisters in check while he performed his Mayoral duties. The Rogersons had a big house in Balliol Rd, Bootle, with a table tennis table in the basement. I got invited to play in this basement as I was already a friend of Ian, we progressed from there to Bootle YMCA which was just around the corner in Stanley Rd. We started playing in the North Region of the Liverpool League the next season still 1950, we played against the likes of Jack Davidson, "Linacre", Billy Clayton "Litherland Boys Club", Peter Turner of then "Everton Red Triangle" and many more famous players.

2. We all had bats that we either made ourselves with the rubbers bought from Jack Sharps in Liverpool, always Barna Rubbers at about 2/6p a sheet. Ian and I progressed, moving up the teams at Bootle YMCA. We had players in the 1950's such as Ralph Gunion, John Stewart, Gordon Brownlee, Wally Allinson, Freddie Cadwalader, all playing in the 1st Div. of the Liverpool League. In those days The Liverpool League had a system of playing "up and coming kids" in the first Division, under the banner of "NOMADS TEAM". Me and Ian often got selected to play for the "Nomads" and I remember playing against Eddie Clein at the old Liverpool YMCA.

3. We used to travel by bus all the time, in those days it was 5 man teams, no doubles. But I can never remember not catching the bus home, we never even thought about missing the bus, no idea why.

4. In 1952 I went for a job in Reads Tin Works, Orrell Lane, Aintree, at the interview the boss man asked me what I did in my spare time, I told him I played table tennis, he asked what standard I played at and then asked me what sort of job I wanted, I said that the best he had would be good enough. No further Questions, he told me to start the next Monday morning at 8am, my wage was 10 pence per hour in old money. This I did, at 9am that Monday on my first day at work, a chap named Cliff Fay came into the workshop and told me to go home at lunch time to get my bat and pumps and report at the canteen at 5pm to play for Reads in the Business House League. Cliff Fay played for "Anfield" as well as Reads and was a top class player, the Manager who



Brian circa. 2002 with Bootle J.C.

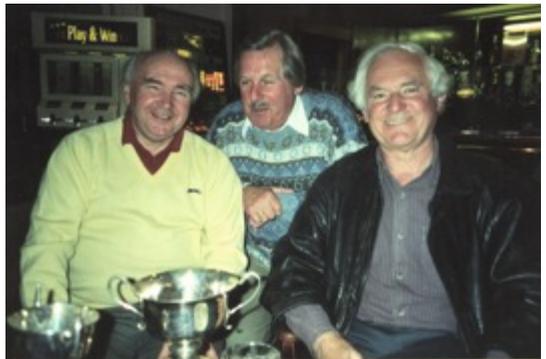
interviewed me was playing at No.4 and was the Captain, but they were short of a Number 5 in the team, I just fitted the bill. Talk about Jonny on the spot, but then I have always been lucky, most table tennis players I play against agree.

5. So Table Tennis started me off in a good job in engineering which I stayed in until I retired.

6. Best Player I ever faced was almost certainly Keith Williams, however I seem to recall playing against him in the 1980's. I was playing for English Electric probably as a reserve, I beat

him twice that season. However I can also remember the first game of the next season, we played against him again, he immediately called me on and I think I got beat 21-2 and 21-2. I have played him once since in a Vets Cup game and I recall I got beat 21-2 and 21-7.

7. Best win was probably against Ted Rumjhan who played for Rafters in 1956, Ian Rogerson and I were called in to play as reserves for Bootle YMCA 1st Team, I remember that we were 5-3 down that night, our team left at this point leaving me and Ian to play out the last 2 games, Ian went on and beat Ronnie and I finished up playing the last game against Peter which I managed to



Brian with Mike Moran and Derek Maher, Annon Cup winners 1979

win and this gave us a draw.

8. I have had some defeats in my time, the one that sticks out was an English Electric end of season tournament, it was a handicap affair and I was playing Keith Wright currently of Bath St. I was winning 30-20 in a 31

up match, Keith won 32-30, I also lost to Frank Murphy when I was 20-11 up and I lost 20-22. I can remember losing to John Higham of the then Trinity Club in Aintree, I was 20-10 up then and lost 20-22.



Alan Chase, Steve Williams, Barry Jacobs, Brian, Bob Eden, Ricky Brown, Eric Hardman, Mike Moran, I beat Ricky after 25 years on the same night I beat Eric Hardman

9. The best player to watch is Ricky Brown, he is still a very good player, but in his day he was excellent, always a competitor, never ever gave in to anybody, Eric Hardman came a close second. They both used to play for Trinity, also a great doubles combination.



1975 With Sons Paul (5) and Steve (6) with the Anon Cup in our garage

10. My other interests in life are my family who I am very proud off, Paul and



Stephen (11) had only been beaten in his age group by an England ranked boy

Steve with Karen and Sandra and my 2 granddaughters Ella-Jane and Gemma, and my friend Isabel and my many table tennis friends which I cherish.

I also play "Bridge" at a very poor level but I enjoy it very much, I do a little gardening and grow some pretty good rhubarb, no effort in-

involved in doing this. I also am involved with the Southport Table Tennis League, I do a small part in the administration of this league, and help out where I can.

11. My Table Tennis Hero has always been the late Jack Lambert, for his efforts over many years until his death in the early 2000's. He was devoted to table tennis and was an example to everybody in the way he conducted himself. I always remember a dispute over a point involving Alan Timewell, Jack a spectator, was asked his opinion which he gave, Alan said that was good enough for him, Jack had spoken.

12. Funniest Moment. Playing against Phil Thompson, in a posh room at Victoria Sports

Club in Southport, the bat flew out of Phil's hand and it took the head off an expensive looking vase that was standing on the mantel piece of this establishment, I am sure Fred Pheseey and Nick Miller will remember this incident, we were the away team so we never got to know the outcome.

13. Surprises are not really much in my life, but I suppose that when I became 21 in 1957, Army conscription was still on then, I had just finished my apprenticeship and my last wage slip was £5. I did not fancy going into the army at something like 27 shillings a week, so I joined the Merchant Navy with Elder Dempster Line and later Blue Star Line.



First trip to sea was on the M.S. Patani 1957 aged 21



I stayed with the Merchant navy for the next 16 years and did not play table tennis at all during this period. I suppose that this is a bit of a surprise, as now I virtually play table tennis 5 times a week.

14. I think the 2 services rule has been a big asset to the game, not too sure about the 11 up, but most people have got well used to it, I cannot see that changing. I would like



President of the Jones Armitage Southport and District League Alex Gould, with the Finalists in the Closed Championships at the Drill Hall, Brian centre, can you recognise a few other faces when they were a bit 'younger'. Circa 1993

to see more clubs in better venues, very few of us can remember the days when almost every firm or company of any note had a Table tennis team, hence the success of the Business House League until the accountants took over the running of companies.

15. 3 aside or 4 aside, I currently play in both, I enjoy both, my only gripe here is when a team gets promoted to the 3rd division in the Liverpool League they effectively loose a player, i.e. somebody has to drop out and the oldest one says, I am past my best, it is time for me to give up and the player is never seen again, something is not quite right here, however, the answer cannot be make all

divisions 3 a-side, this would be disaster, we would lose even more players.

16. Would you believe that I may be the only player that has not got a single coaching tip for any player, over the years I have helped out at Dave Graham's coaching sessions at Formby and I believe my efforts were

very much appreciated, however Dave used to say to me, play on that table over there say nothing and just get the ball back on the table for the kids, that suited me down to the ground. As you know I have my own style of play but I cannot expect anybody else to play as I do, i.e. my rubbers are slightly different, I think about things, like where a player is at any moment, can I get a point for

nothing, and how. I even weigh up my opponents age and if he is a teenager, I think, is his friend waiting for him or will he be looking forward to his first pint, is he off to Uni next year, all crazy abstract things that have little to do with coaching but can it help me to win a point, I try to put in the mystery factor. But Coaching, I have to say I do not have a clue.

17. Well Paul I hope that this is not too long or to boring. It may be possible to make up something out of what I have written down.

Kind regards.

BRIAN

It's good to have Paul's 11 Up feature on the go again, after his worrying fright over his diagnosis of severe arthritis in his hands, which the doctors seem to be getting to grips with, he is back playing again, starting with the lower divisions, but hopefully he'll be back up at the top end soon. Paul's first choice back is Brian Crolley who has given us an excellent story and a fabulous scrapbook with many cuttings from the Southport Visitor which used to give a great coverage of the Southport and District Table Tennis League. Trying to scan old newspaper cuttings doesn't always produce photo's good enough for amateur printing, but they do look better on the web, and I do hope to put together a web page using all of the old photo's from Brian's scrapbook at a later date, possible between season's. Many thanks to Paul and Brian.

Editor

Bankfield Table Tennis Club



Saturday the 2nd of March Bankfield TTC took part in the final day of the West Midland NJL. Bankfield started the day in 2nd place 5 points behind leaders Coventry.

The title came down to the very last match against Colebridge which Bankfield had to win 6-0 but not only that but drop as few sets as possible.

Bankfield's players gave it everything and won the match 6-0 and for the loss of only 2 sets. After 4 hard days of competition the points score between Coventry and Bankfield was level at 46 points each which meant the title would be decided on countback. The sets were counted and Bankfield had pulled off a remarkable comeback winning the title by 4 sets.

Great team spirit, awesome attitude and pure grit showed by all the players.

Well done to James Chappell, Joel Webb, Kin Chan, Callum Allman, Ryan Lunn, Craig Hansbury.

Bankfield TTC would also like to thank Mr John Blackband for all his hard work over the 4 days.

Coach Licence & Bridging Announcement

19th April 2013

At the April National Council meeting the ETTA Coaching & Performance department gave a presentation on the ETTA Coach Licence scheme and future of those coaches that have not bridged to UKCC qualifications. After the presentation and accompanying proposal two amendments were proposed by National Councillors.

It was agreed that UKCC qualifications and the UK Coaching Framework are the way forward for future years.

However, National Council proposed and passed an amendment that existing ETTA qualified coaches can retain their qualification for life but MUST hold an ETTA Coach Licence.

From November 15th 2013 a person to be recognised by the ETTA must hold either a UKCC or ETTA Qualification and is required to complete the following for them to be issued with an ETTA Coach Licence:

- A current and valid DBS (previously known as a CRB) certificate (valid within the last 3 years)
- Certification of completion of an Essential First Aid (All Ages) course (valid within the last 3 years)
- Certification of completion of a sports coach UK Safeguarding and Protecting of Children course (valid within the last 3 years)
- Certification of completion/attendance of a minimum of one Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Course in the past twelve months.

CPD can include either ETTA run programmes (Coach Education Days – offered regionally and covering sport specific content) or external partner programmes, e.g. sports coach UK workshops

(<http://www.sportscoachuk.org/workshops>) or Talent Breakfast Clubs offered via County Sport Partnerships.

For further information please contact your Regional Coach

2012-13 CUP FINALS Divs. 1, 2, 3,

Div. 1 The Readman was between Fords and Merseyside Police, the match being won 5-3 by a strong Fords team, Man o Match must be Police's Jonathan Taylor for his 3 wins. Fords won first call winning their first 3 calls, Police's Jonathan calling himself on for their 3 calls, winning all three, but that was the end really, Mal called Joe on against Terry, a great game which could have gone either way, but Terry stayed cool to win the 5th 11-4. Jonathan called on Aaron to play Andy, but with another Cup in his sight, Andy finished the match off in 3 straight.

Thanks again to Cadwa's Secretary Satish Ranka for hosting this Final, Rob Davies for liquid refreshments and Cup Secretary Keith Bird for bringing the butties. A good crowd watching, but should be more!



Match official Arthur Garnett, Andy Taylor, Terry Turner, Mal McEvoy, Umpior Graham Rollinson,, Jonathan Taylor, Joe Mullin and Aaron Beech



Don Xia, Mario Giove, Match official Grahame Reid, Arthur Knowlson, CtK Sec. (who brought the butties), Billy Cheung, Lee Farley, Dave Tagg, John Lau and Umpire Tom Purcell

Div. 2. The Rumjahn Cup was won by Christ the King 'B' beating Wavertree Labour 'B' 5-2. CtK won the toss, putting Dave Tagg on against Lee Farley, Dave unable to contain Lee, going down in four. Labour's Dong Xia called on Billy Cheung to play himself, a fantastic match of two penholders, some amazing shots, but Billy's experience coming through 3-0, CtK then called Mario Giove to play John Lau, John winning 3-1. Lee called on Billy, but couldn't cope with Billy's Penhold attack, losing in 3. Fifth set was John v Dong, another great Penhold contest, John winning in 3. Dave next went on to clinch the match, but Mario turned in a great match winning in 5, 12-10 in the fifth. But John made sure next set v Lee, winning in 4. Thanks to Bootle YM's Secretary Jim Geddes for hosting, and making the tea, and Janet Davies for presenting the Cup and Medals.

Div. 3 The Hyde Cup was won 5-2 by Cadwa 'D' beating Marconi 'B. Marconi won the toss and Called Grahame Reid on to play Andy Owens, Grahame winning the first, but Andy picked up Grahame's game winning the next 3. Josef Koudelik called on Tony Mullally to level the score, but lost in 5. Marconi tried to go further ahead, calling Grahame on again to play John McCann, but the tactic failed, with Grahame romping away in 3, Cadwa put Paulius Vengalis on against Andy, Paulius winning in 4. 2-2 and Marconi determined to 'crack' Grahame, calling him on against Tony, but failed, Grahame winning in 4, it was all over soon, Paulius beating John and Josef beating Andy.

Thanks to Bootle YM's Secretary, Jim Geddes for hosting another Final, Cup Sec. Keith Bird for the butties, and Jim for making the tea.



Match official, League Secretary, Mike Power, Josef Koudelik, Paulius Vengalis, Umpire Graham Rollinson, Grahame Reid, John McCann, Tony Mullally and Andrew Owens

2012-13 CUP FINALS Divs. 4, 5 & Handicap



Div.4 Forrest Cup was a local Derby, Sefton Park v their 'A' team, sadly, I don't have an upset to report, as the match went true to form, (the club ranking), and the First team soon had the Cup in their hands with a 5-0 win. The 'A' team called Mike Perry on to play Ian Findon first, but that was soon over in 3. First team called on the doubles, Ian Laird and Alan Davies took 5 games to beat Peter Tod and Ian Findon, Derek Traynor then beat Rob Puddifer, Alan beat Peter, Derek ended the contest beating Eric Wood in 4. A social night for all the players with Sefton Park's name on the Cup whoever won. Special concession for the occasion, the Cricket club let the match be played in the main Club, next to the Bar!

Peter Tod, Eric Wood, Derek Traynor, Ian Laird, Umpire Graham Rollinson, Alan Davies, Rob Puddifer, Mike

Thanks to Cup Secretary Keith Bird for another tray of butties and the photo

Div. 5. The Stamp Cup was won at the first attempt by new team to the League, East Wavertree, with a clean 5-0 sweep over Marconi 'F'. Marconi had first call and called Chris Brown on to play David Lowe, but Chris won 3-1, East Wav. Called on the doubles, Tom Creavy & Terry Dixon v Ken Roberts & Frank Proffitt, East winning in 4. Ken felt up for it now and called Carl McCauly to play himself, only to lose in 5 tough games. Terry Dixon then called Frank to the table, beating an off form Frank 3-0. Marconi next call on their Richie Pucula against Chris Brown to try to pull the match back, the star match of the night, but after 5 hard played games, Chris came out on top, to win the match for East Wavertree. Thanks to Bath St. Marine for hosting this Final, especially Fred Bainbridge for his prep work and making the tea, Keith Bird again brought the butties.



Tom Creevy, Carl McCauly, Umpire Rob Davies, Tony Dixon, Chris Brown, Don Gibson (BSM), Fred Bainbridge, Keith Bird, Richie Pucula, Ken Roberts, Frank Proffitt and David Lowe

Frank Murphy Memorial Vets. Memorial

Trophy was played out between Bath St. Marine 1 and Linacre, BsM 1 comprised of three Div 1 players with minus handicaps, Ken Jackson, Dave Roberts and Ricky Brown, total minus 31, and Linacre from Div 4, Harry Reeve, Alex Charcenko and Charlie Bradshaw with a 171 plus handicap. So with

202 points to overcome, the match started with KJ pulling 29 points back, but as the match progressed, Linacre dug in more, BsM won 17 of the 18 games, but just couldn't stop Linacre gaining the important points, with Alex pulling in 70, Harry gaining 68 and Charlie 45, a great competitive match, BsM's steamroller faltered when Alex took a game off Ricky.

Thanks to Bootle YM for hosting another Final and BYM Sec. Jim Geddes for the tea, Umpire Graham Rollinson (again), Cup Secretary Keith Bird and the spectators.



Ricky Brown, Alex Charcenko, Myra Lovelady, Ken Jackson, Marjory Murphy, Dave Roberts, Charlie Bradshaw, Harry Reeve, and John Murphy, elder Brother of Frank and Myra, visiting from South Africa. Thanks again to both Ladies, who continue to present the Trophies and provide the refreshments.

LEAGUE TABLES TO 17/04/2013

Division One		P	W	D	L	Pts
1	Fords	20	18	2	0	164
2	M/Side Police	20	17	2	1	153
3	Crosby High A	22	16	3	3	144
4	Crosby High	21	12	1	8	116
5	Crosby High B	22	8	4	10	106
6	Christ The King	21	7	3	11	97
7	Bath St Marine A	21	6	6	9	95
8	Bath St Marine	21	8	1	12	93
9	Fords A	21	7	3	11	93
10	Cadwa	21	8	2	11	89
11	Christ The King A	21	8	3	10	88
12	Wavertree Labour	22	3	4	15	84
13	Marconi	21	1	2	18	48
14	Bootle YMCA	WITHDRAWN				

Division Two		P	W	D	L	Pts
1	Harold House	19	16	2	1	137
2	M/Side Police A	19	10	3	6	116
3	Christ The King B	19	10	3	6	113
4	Cadwa A	19	11	4	4	112
5	Crosby High C	19	9	3	7	105
6	Wavertree Lab A	19	10	3	6	102
7	Bootle YMCA A	18	8	4	6	98
8	Bath St Marine C	20	7	4	9	95
9	Harold House B	18	7	2	9	85
10	Marconi A	19	7	0	12	84
11	Wavertree Lab B	19	4	2	13	79
12	Bootle YMCA B	20	0	0	20	14
13	Harold House A	WITHDRAWN				
14	Bath St Marine B	WITHDRAWN				

Division Three		P	W	D	L	Pts
1	Cadwa D	23	21	2	0	187
2	M/Side Police C	23	20	1	2	168
3	Wavertree Lab C	22	15	2	5	137
4	Marconi B	23	13	7	3	134
5	Bath St Marine D	23	12	5	6	130
6	Maghull	24	12	5	7	127
7	Maghull A	24	10	2	12	123
8	Huntsman Wood	22	10	3	9	118
9	Bath St Marine E	23	8	3	12	103
10	M/Side Police B	22	6	3	13	91
11	Cadwa B	22	4	4	14	82
12	Arriva Nth West	23	4	3	16	68
13	Bath St Marine F	23	2	0	21	67
14	Cadwa C	23	3	0	20	65

Division Four		P	W	D	L	Pts
1	Sefton Park	23	20	1	2	176
2	Marconi C	23	18	2	3	171
3	Sefton Park A	23	16	2	5	148
4	Maghull B	23	11	6	6	129
5	Linacre	23	12	4	7	129
6	Wavertree Lab D	23	10	5	8	122
7	Wavertree Lab E	23	10	7	6	120
8	Arriva Nth West A	23	9	4	10	116
9	Maghull C	23	9	3	11	107
10	Cadwa E	23	9	4	10	104
11	Marconi D	23	7	3	13	101
12	Bootle YMCA C	23	2	5	16	76
13	Maghull D	23	2	4	17	59
14	Arriva Nth West B	23	0	2	21	52

Division Five		P	W	D	L	Pts
1	East Wavertree	23	23	0	0	200
2	Marconi E	23	17	1	5	150
3	Bootle YMCA D	23	17	2	4	150
4	Huntsman Wood A	22	16	1	5	149
5	Bath St Marine H	23	11	6	6	128
6	QVC	23	10	3	10	109
7	Waterloo	23	7	2	14	103
8	M/Side Police D	23	8	2	13	99
9	Marconi F	23	6	3	14	92
10	Cadwa F	23	6	4	13	91
11	Wavertree Lab F	23	4	3	16	87
12	Sefton Park B	23	5	5	13	86
13	Bath St Marine G	23	5	6	12	81
14	Maghull E	22	5	2	15	75

Fines to 11 / 04 / 2012			
Late Score Card	8	£4	£32
Player Short	23	£3	£69
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	45	£230.00	

Fines to 17/4/2013			
Late Score Card	8	£4	£32
Player Short	38	£3	£114
Walk Overs 3 A-Side	12	£9	£108
Walk Overs 4 A-Side	3	£12	£36
Walk Overs Cup 3 A-Side	7	£9	£63
Walk Overs Cup 4 A-Side	0	£12	£0
Played Out of Order	3		£12
Vets Cup W.O.3 A-Side	2	£9	£18
TOTAL	73		£383