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EDITORIAL

As you may have gathered as this is your first Digest, troubles are always with us. Just to put you in the picture the cards pass through at least four sets of hands before copy appears on the Editorial Desk. They could then arrive at a most inconsiderate time. Just before the Digest Staff go on holiday (last issue) right in the middle of the Christmas holiday (this issue). Also this one - one of the intermediaries went on holiday and held up the flow line, so with amateur part-timers you have a couple of thoughts, amongst the many others.

Seeing Joyce Barton (Electric Supply) the other day reminded me of an excellent letter she wrote to the Digest a couple of years ago, pointing out that a few girls who had about 450 years between them in service (no names) dating back to the Osterley days (oh dear, I've given you a clue) never get a mention. The players I refer to do get an occasional mention but are never big news, most of them are rarely or NEVER in the honours but they are the backbone of our game, they play because they enjoy it and turn out hail or rain, win or lose, so I would just put up a little New Year salute to these boys and girls and the many others like them for being the backbone of our game Ken Foulkes and Brian Cunningham (Bath St.) Billy and Harry Holmes (Beauclair) Bill Spencer and Tony Delamere (Brownmoor) Jack Power (Cadwa) (Dave Piper, Harry Nelson) Alan Guy (Colonsay), Alan Biggs and Les Evans and Monica O'Donnell will have to represent their many Electric Supply stalwarts. Les Harper and Albert Parker (Eng. Elec.), Roy Lussey, Tony Cohen (L'pool Jewish) Alan Rycroft, Gordon Brownlee, Andy Howarth (Maghull), Alan Woods, John Christian (Police), Gerry O'Keefe, Jean Reynolds, Pauline Lawrenson (Rafters),

did you know that Pauline played for Eng. Elec. towards the end of the Boer War! Joe Bird (Richmond), Ted Barnes, Tom Johnstone, Doug Ridgway (Vagabonds) Ron McEvoy (Wav. Labour), Jimmy Clewitt, Stan Harvey, Carol Flood, Ian Wemsley, Fred Biggs. I haven't searched records or thought about these names, they are straight off the cuff there are numerous others who are the backbone of our game who rarely get a mention, to them and the other boys & girls who are constantly in the news - thank you!

TABLE EDGES

Look out Division 3B, Harry Reeves of Linacre is back from the High Seas - some slight consolation - if you can put it that way - Frank Lacey is off to the States on an eight week business trip.

We hear so many bad reports of young players (in various sports), it is nice to hear so many good reports of the performance and character of the boys from Action Committee. Nice works fellas keep it up.

John Hankin and his Trinity first team boys are to be congratulated on battling on after passing through the traumatic experience of losing a first division side. Paul Gittins seems to be thriving on the responsibility.

I think Bill Harris (Vernon Sangster) has to be congratulated on the success of his mini competitions that have had a major success. At the same time he would be the first to admit that the support of the top players has been terrific and the combined effort of both players and Bill have been quite a boost for the game. I think I am right in saying top players and good prospects are welcome, contact Bill.

PREPARE FOR ANOTHER PRESENTATION DANCE - END OF SEASON - COURTAULDS - SLIGHT MODIFICATIONS TO SUIT YOU AND ME.

Our sincere thanks to last years correspondents Les French, Stan Clarke and "Harry" Harrison, who contributed varied, controversial and interesting notes which was proof of the work they put in. Stan and Les no doubt will be back, in "Harry's" case North Wales gain is our loss.

So we have lost two more of our better playing areas - Bath St. have had to make a switch and the Beauclair club is finito.

There will be three issues of the Digest this season.

DIVISION 1

ROY SMITH

As this is my 20th season in the first division, I have been allowed to write the notes as a reward. Most of the faces have changed, but still there after all these years, and still playing as well as ever are Eddie Clein, Dave Butterworth, Harry Johnson, Peter Turtle and my brother George, which proves that age is no barrier.

As usual the title will be between holders Wav. Lab., Y.M.C.A. and Rafters. Wavertree have dropped more sets than usual and by their high standards even

12/16 by myself and 12/16 by M.Tierney are not up to scratch, but D.Roberts and W.Percival have kept us alive by winning all their league sets up to date. Y.M.C.A. who don't lose many sets these days, with P.Lee back to his best, look the probable favourites, their only fault seems to be the doubles, having lost 50% of the matches. Rafterers are taking the title seriously at last with T. Manning in fine form having already beaten T.Marshall, D.Roberts, W.Percival twice and R.Brotherton, they won't be far away at the finish, plus the fact the signing of one of the leagues best players in Eric Hardman, they will be one of the hardest teams in the league to beat.

The Palmerston squad of K.Williams, G.Parry, R.Brotherton, A.Bryce and B.Davey, probably the most entertaining team to watch in the division, enjoy the game too much to win league titles, but must fancy their chances in the cup. Waver-tree 'A' having won six matches on the trot are well up in the league and should have a very good season. A lot was expected of M.McEvoy this season, but his form has disappointed so far, if Malcolm can control himself then he will start beating the top players regularly.

Eng. Elec. have at last put R.McPherson and F.Pheysey in the first team where they belong, but they still don't seem to know that Phill Thompson is their No.1 and should be playing there regularly. Jewish having won four on the trot, since the return of E.Clein plus Roy Bradbury have moved to a healthy position in the table. The same can't be said for Y.M.C.A. 'A' who have not had a settled team yet and find themselves poorly placed down the league, still the form of Fran Lay has been outstanding and H.Johnson makes it harder every year for his opponents. With B.Crolley in the Eng. Elec. 'A' team, his never say die attitude should rub off onto his younger team mates to good effect.

Wav. 'B' sadly losing their best player in S.Davies, have given a good account of themselves, with K.Jackson thriving on 1st division action and the much improved Phil Birchall, they should see the season through nicely. Bath St. should just about stay up now that D.Butterworth is playing again. The same applies to Trinity for whom P.Gittins has starred, his scalps this year include Liverpool Champ K.Williams, M.Pu, M.McEvoy, M.Smith, R.McPherson and C.Strettle with many more to come, Palmerston 'A' look the favourites for the drop.

Some good results to hand (K.Jackson beat P.Turtle, M.Tierney). (P.Birchall beat A.Bryce, R.Smith, F.Pheysey, G.Black). (M.Concoran beat M.McEvoy). (S.Farr beat P.Turtle). (R.Bevan beat G.Smith). (B.Daey beat E.Hardman). (M.Pu beat T.Manning). (D.Carlyle beat Percival). (F.Lay beat K.Williams, B.Davey, M.McEvoy). (R.Smith beat J.French). (P.Kinsey beat G.Parr and B.Davey). (A.Time-well beat A.Bryce and Davey). A good treble - Y.M.C.A. (League) Rafterers (Cup) T.Manning (Closed).

DIVISION 2

CLIVE CHISLETT

The commencement of 1981 finds two of our newly promoted teams proving far too strong for established 2nd Division teams and moving with determination and no small amount of skill to promotion to the 1st Division.

Bootle appear strong favourites for 1st place and the averages of Paul Hutchins, Ricky Brown and John Rankin (unbeaten) are a true reflection of the team's strength.

Gordon Brownlee's Maghull are impressive also, and having only been beaten by Bootle seem likely candidates for promotion. Dave Tugg is having a good season for Maghull, recording his best win by beating Sue Alexander in three the week after Sue had gained an excellent win over Paul Hutchins, - Paul's only defeat.

Beauclair after a slow start are now hot in pursuit of the league leaders and appear the only other serious contenders for promotion, particularly when they have their strongest squad of Ted Birch, Mike Allen, K (Harry) Harrison and Frank Murphy playing.

Prior to Christmas, Rafters were well in contention with the leaders having taken 61 points from 80, however, unavailable and injured players changed all that with the next four games, providing only 6 points total. Don Davies is still unable to play through injury and I wish him a speedy return.

Electric Supply are a good competitive team and gave Rafters a 9-1 trouncing in the league in early December, but they have recently been knocked out of the Rumjahn Cup 7-3 by Y.M.C.A. 'C' - a good result this for Y.M.C.A. 'C' whose results have not been that consistent and an exceptional recovery when you consider that they had lost 7-3 to Electric Supply six days earlier!

At the foot of the table are Trinity 'B' and Bath Street 'B' both currently looking a good bet for demotion.

With the leaving of many 1st and 2nd team players from Bath Street in the close season, and the decision by Alex Gould, Billy Clayton and Peter Mercer to drop to a lower team, there has been a re-shuffle at Bath Street and the introduction of new players, notably young Mark Pearson from Southport, who has already taken the scalp of Gordon Brownlee and has since gone on to play for Liverpool Juniors recording some good wins for the side. John Letch and Alan Waddington still battle on and their efforts will no doubt ensure at least one Bath Street team remains in the 2nd Division.

On the cup scene - Y.M.C.A. 'C', Maghull, Bootle and Rafters have reached the semi-final on the Rumjahn Cup - Dave Ferguson tells me that he played in the side that first won the cup 26 years ago. The side was Dave, Jack McCaig, Arthur Jones, Doug Ridgeway and 'Bluey' May. Dave, in my opinion, is one of the true artists of the game and a delight to watch when he is in full flow. Bootle have also reached the semi-final of the Readman Cup and it must be some time since a team, newly promoted from Division 3, achieved this.

Ted Mandeluff is playing great stuff this season for Y.M.C.A. 'B' and is proving, as usual, a difficult player to beat. He has lost only 3 sets and took Ricky Brown's 100% record from him.

Finally, I hope that by the next edition I will have some score cards to hand, in order that I may be able to comment on more games. Your comments on score cards would be appreciated.

DIVISION 3A

N. d. P. (M.M.)

Hopefully, in this division, there should be quite a battle for the top two places, with no predictions or guesses at who they will be. Although even at this stage the challengers look to be amongst Vernon Sangster, Plessey, English Electric 'B' and Courtauld's, which is nearer how it should be. And at the moment there is no one team getting whitewashed every week.

Plessey's obviously missed the presence of T.Owens in their match against Colonsay 'A', losing 3-7. Colonsay's regular No.1 J.H.Nelson won his two singles, against I.Blore and F.Price, as also did D.Goodwin beating also F. Price and S.Harvey, the doubles being shared, both close scores in the third game.

Argot, while acquiring some excellent results with what will be the middling teams, crashed to Vernon Sangster 1-9 in their fourth match. W.Hargreaves their No.1 beating J.Greene 22/20, 21/8 for their solo point. For at least the first five matches, Argot have turned out the same team, in the same order. Maybe they're out for a record!

Bath St. 'C' seem the team to pull off a few surprises. They drew with Plessey's (with T.Owens) in their first match, each player winning a singles, and then with a team order switch, beat Courtauld's 6-4, R.Edwards at No.4 scoring a double over J.Geddes and E.Preston.

Wavertree Labour 'D' includes three young lads up from the fourth and fifth Divisions, who with a bit more confidence and curbed eagerness should improve their results. M.Feerick won their lone point against Vernon Sangster beating S.Gittins 21/14 in the third game, this being the only single set to go the distance. L.Molyneux (14) of the same team recently made his debut for Liverpool Juniors (2nd) team and won his three singles, against Ellesmere Port. Finally, P.Smith who with a little bit more interest and effort would be a much harder player to beat.

These first, brief, notes are closed with a reminder for teams to include the team and match number on their score cards - at present, only one team has been doing so.

DIVISION 3B

Sue Hughes

After losing Maghull and Bootle to the 2nd Division Trinity 'C' and Liverpool Jewish 'C' in the 4th Division, their places have been taken by two club first teams Linacre and Police and last seasons promotion winner Vernon Sangster 'A' and Wavertree Labour 'E'.

Last season the two promotion places were reserved before a bat was lifted, Bootle and Maghull illustrated their supremacy in the two team race by finishing 52 points clear of 3rd place Aigburth. This season however, the issue is not so clear cut, any two of five teams could be in with a chance, but the favourites are probably Liverpool Jewish 'A' and Vernon Sangster 'A' with Police capable of springing a few surprises.

In the first six games of the season Jewish emerged the front runner, dropping only 8 points, which included 10-0 wins over Beauclair 'A', Colonsay and Labour 'F', 8-2 wins over Labour 'C' and Linacre and the worst score was a 6-4 win over English Electric 'E'. This result can also be counted as Eng. Elec. 'E' finest hour with Nigel Conquest making his presence felt in the division, beating M.Delahunty. Louis Rosenbloom lost to Colin Pratt 21/21; 19/21; 16/21. Of the Jewish regulars R.Bradbury, Bob Hudson and Roy Lussey are still holding on to 100% records at the time of writing. So a victory over these players or other 100 percenters' Bill Harris (Sangster) could make you your teams player of the week.

Vernon Sangster 'A' get off to a bad start by their own standards, but they have enough strength in depth to pull back. One of their early results was a 6-4 defeat by Wav. Lab. 'C' who could be the team to look out for. Labours man of the match was Billy Wardle who beat Paula French 21/16; 21/16; and Ian Wensley 16/21; 21/17; 21/18, to prove himself one of the most promising youngsters in the League, Billy also teamed up Paul Morgan for a good doubles win over Bill Harris and Ian Wensley. Other Labour points came from Paul Morgan against Paula French, John Ashley and Pete Davies against Les French.

One of the 4 first teams in the Division is Police, who have been considerably strengthened by the inclusion of S.Baker, a consistently good attacker who shouldn't lose many in this division. Police are often unable to field their strongest team but the reserves they call upon are all capable of keeping the team in contention with the leaders.

After the first six games of the season Aigburth remain unbeaten, they were hot on the heels of the promotion duo last season and are up with the leaders again. A surprising result came at the end of October when the team visited Wav.Lab. 'E' who had yet to pick up a point. At the end of the evening Labour 'E' had broken their duck with 3 points from Steve Ryan's double over P.Wass (21/14; 19/21; 21/18) and I.Huyton (17/21; 23/21; 21/17) and Arthur Birch beat G.Mao (20/22; 22/20; 21/19). One of the league's most sporty teams Linacre pay the division their customary season visit this year. The players have been together for many many years and during that time they have constantly hopped from Division 3 to Division 2 and back again, but the strength of this years division is such that they may have to delay their event for another year, however, the team of J.Davidson, K.Ainsworth, A.Horwood and A.Davidson (with F.Lacey and N.Appleby completing the squad) do have a weakness. On a

recent visit to play us at the English Electric we were trailing 4-1, the half-time refreshments of orange juice and biscuits had a devastating effect on Linacre as they went on to lose the remaining games and we took the match 6-4.

The other English Electric team in the division is the new-look 'D' team whose young attacking players have upset several teams. Team Captain Richard Cragg and number one Tommy Williams have been constantly taking points off their opponents. Though A.Kelly from Elec. Supply 'A' took his teams only two points from a recent confrontation by beating Cragg 18/21; 20/22 and Ian Lunt 14/21; 14/21. At the other end of the table Labour 'E', Bath St. 'D', Beauclair 'A' and Colonsay 'B' are all fighting to climb out of the relegation zone and as there is still a long way to go I'm not going to risk upsetting anyone by predicting who will be playing 4th Division next year.

DIVISION 4A

LOCUM. (E.C.)

I am keeping this seat warm awaiting the return of Stan Clarke who is on safari in Division 5A for one season only. You will therefore understand why the quality of these notes is likely to drop.

It was "all change" from last season with six survivors hoping that the incoming opposition would only just be good enough to win about four sets each against us. With six moving up from the fifth Divisions it may have been a possibility. Who, amongst us, would be taking the title and promotion? Would you believe none? Anyway we were all good friends together so maybe it would be happy to carry on. Who then do I tip for promotion, Bootle 'A' and Bath Street 'E', and who to go down, sorry but I have cold feet on this, could be two of several and I have a feeling that some of the contenders have the ability to field stronger teams should they decide they prefer to stay.

Let's talk about some of our teams, say Barker & Dobson for instance, and why not, they beat Bath St. 'E', not the true Bath St. 'E', Alec Gould and Billy Clayton did not play, I bet they play in the return./B & D have Les Travis at No.1, he does not lose many, Fred O'Sullivan, the nice one of the brothers, runs the team and contributes very usefully at No.2. John Brannigan, John Brown, Peter Greaves, Peter Woodburn have all played and although having won only two matches to date B & D have averaged just under four sets per match. A safe bet for the bottom half of the table but equally a safe bet to continue to spring surprises and not to be relegated. I cannot leave Barker and Dobson without commenting on their sportsmanship and approach to the game, it is always a pleasure to play against them, they give nothing away but enjoy their game and help create a pleasant social evening also.

Currently perched on top of the league Aigburth 'A' will resent my tips for promotion and are quite sure they can do it themselves, and why not?

With Joe Bird at No.3 their strength in depth must be comforting. B.Aldred, I.Miller, R.DeAsha and R.Forshaw make up a strong squad with adequate reserves to call upon below this five. I wonder why they lost at Richmond? They also lost at Bootle 'A' but only just. Four 10-0 wins confirm their bottom of the team strength but will this carry them through against the well balanced teams with particularly strong top guys?

Roger Bennion is in a disgraceful position for Vernon Sangster, to be in third position in the league will not be good enough for a club that has been so successful in its playing records, its coaching and its introduction and bringing forward of so many players. Roger is now playing a leading part in Captaining one of the Cities young teams, Adam has skipped past Dad in club affairs but Mark Reed, John Cowley and Paul Beesley will all only get better to put in a spurt to prove me wrong. I have a feeling that if the way is not clear on the last run in some form of team strengthening could happen.

Do not look below the top four for your promotion candidates but perm any two from six for your relegation contenders. This in an indication of the all round strength of 4A, there are no certs, no push overs, easy games turn sour if complacency creeps in, and unexpected strong reserves appear at random, no game can be approached lightly. To my mind this makes for the best Division 4 I have ever played in, it also pushes me down to mediocracy.

DIVISION 4B

MIKE GRIFFITHS

Welcome to a fourth division which is the closest I have ever known. A look at the draws column of the league table shows just how evenly matched this division is. With so many close matches there is plenty to write about, so firstly I'll just go through the cards and pick out the best.

The first week of the season saw Mal Clark of Trinity beat both the Wrights, I & J of Bath Street but his team lost 6-4 to a side strengthened by J.Cray. Bath Street drew their next match against Maghull, a good result this for the latter. The stars here were our old friends Wilf Gibson and Jeff Banks who won all their teams sets.

Liverpool Jewish 'C' appeared well pleased with their 7-3 win over a strong Police 'B' team. Lee Soon beat Peter Kavanagh 21/23; 21/17; 21/17, Tony Cohen beat John Christian 23/21; 16/21; 21/19 and captain John Finnegan had an excellent double over Tony Ham and John Christian.

Our three Police teams are having mixed seasons, with problems fielding regular sides. The 'B' team on paper appear the strongest but they could only manage 6-4 against the 'D' team, Ritchie Winkle beating Christian 21/18; 21/23; 21/19, and lost 7-3 to the 'C' team.

The early season leaders Vernon Sangster 'C' were held 5-5 by Courtaulds 'A'. Ritchie Hetherington and Jimmy Staunton won 2 each but Courtaulds took both

doubles. The 'B' team were not so fortunate and lost 7-3 but J.Geddes beat Hetherington 21/19; 17/21; 22/20.

Draws for both Courtaulds teams against Trinity. In an impressive spell Dave Southworth beat Rivers & Finnis of the 'A' team and Chan & Geddes from the 'B' team. For Courtaulds Dave Moore performed well to beat Paul McLoughlin and me.

Another team to start the season well were English Electric with some convincing wins, but they were surprisingly held 5-5 by Action Committee for whom Eddie Harrison beat Dave Thomas and Les Harper. And yet another draw to mention between the other side going well at the moment Y.M.C.A. against Sangster, John Briggs was the only player to will all his games.

At the top therefore we have Sangster, English Electric and Y.M.C.A. closely followed by Bath Street, Police 'C' and the Courtaulds clubs, while at the bottom Rafters, Action Committee and Poice 'D' will be looking for improvement in 1981. The match between Action Committee and Rafters went the way of the ladies 6-4, Cathryn Haworth and Pauline Lawrenson winning 2 each.

The following deserve special mention:- Terry Mason of Action Committee beat J.Moore of Police 'C' 22/20; 18/21; 25/23: Brian Taylor of Maghull beat Tom Bunner of Jewish 21/14; 21/15: Jean Reynolds (Rafters) beat John Higginson and Richard Woodley of Bath Street in her sides 7-3 defeat: Wilf Gibson beat Ritchie Hetherington 21/23; 21/17; 22/20.

Best wishes for 1981.

DIVISION 5A

JACK LAMBERT

For the first time for quite a few years 5A really looks like a fifth division how nice it is to be able to blood new players and clubs and let the oldies retire gracefully. As the division looks like a fifth division from a playing point of view it acts like a fifth division with teams dropping out. English Electric 'H' by coming in late helped a little but it is difficult to understand how a cup place could not be found for them, despite their late entry and numerous byes.

The sad loss of Eric Taylor of Maghull from our scene will I am sure be felt by all who knew him mainly in the lower divisions, a stalwart player difficult to beat and when he did lose took it in the best possible way, a credit to himself and his club who will no doubt miss him in many ways. To his family we offer our sincere condolences in their sad loss.

To return to our everyday scene the loss of Eric could change Maghull's situation at the top where at the moment they are riding high. Let's be fair of course there is a wealth of talent and experience here with Stan Clarke, Alan Smethurst and Andy Howarth, but biting on their heels Ted Jane's young side who have certainly come on a bomb.

A warm welcome to the boys from Warwick Bolam and Carnegie and our thanks to Dave Davies and Alex Fasting for taking on their teams worries and troubles. Warwick Bolam are holding their own. A draw against Maghull 'F' (Ray Tagg and Steve McGanity winning the 5) with doubles from Peter Jones and Colin Owens and a convincing 8-2 win over Trinity 'E' (R. Parry 2) Carnegie are battling on and will improve. They opened with a draw against Maghull 'F' (Dave Landen 2) thanks to doubles from Alex Fasting and Peter Ellison.

The Bootle Job Centre boys (and what about the girls!) seem to be really enjoying their games after their tough baptism last season. The personal triumph of the 'A' team must have been the 7-3 defeat of championship contenders, Bath St. 'G' with Sylvia Graham and Dave Burton winning 5 and Dave Graham won the other two. Although a shade weaker the first team scalps include Maghull 'F' 6-4; Warwick Bolam 7-3, another Peter Byrne double, 7-3 against Jewish 'D' a Jim Gordon treble and Ken Dutch winning two for Jewish; he will win a lot more doubles.

Both Electric's are picking up useful points, the English one with mixed grill teams showing mixed grill results with Chris Birch showing good form. The Supply girls (sorry Peter) are having a really good season, even in defeat Amy Bell takes one off Bath St. and Marie Lupton has two good wins when her team lost 3-7 to Warwick Bolam, Billie Baker was Carnegie's lone hero also against Warwick Bolam - 16 good points for the Bolam new boys.

Trinity 'E' won the wooden spoon clash 6-4 against Maghull 'F', Ray Parry the only double winner partnered Andrew Wilson when losing a right battle to Dave Landen and Mark Heygarth 22-20; 21-23; 20-22. But the Maghull boys did well for a 4-6 against Bootle J.C. (Rankin & Byrne doubles) after a good win over close rivals Jewish 'D' (Elton Hillman 2) 6-4 Maghull 'E' (Gill 3) would be a little disappointed with a 5-5 against English Electric.

No predictions, just a hope that there will be no more drop outs and an assurance that none of us have relegation worries.

DIVISION 5B

KEN ARMSON

Our division has been decimated by drop-outs and promotions and my suggestion to get as high as possible last season paid off with five promotions. Three teams have dropped out giving us new teams and new faces. We welcome Moor Park and Brownmoor Pk. 'B' from Division 4 and newcomers Argot 'A', Jewish 'E' & 'F', Kirkby and V. Sangs. 'D'. Jewish 'D' have moved to 5A and Wav. Lab. 'G' have become their 'F' team. This latter change was to keep the divisions as even as possible when Wav. Lab. withdraw a team. Some bad minded people thought we were seeking to gain some advantage from this, but knowing the strength of our team I can say definitely that we will only get promotion if all the teams above us drop out. This would involve most of the division.

For the first time in some years we have a division with an all round standard

more in keeping with our status and lacking the presence of excessively strong teams of glory seekers, plus the unusual sight of V.Sangs. team on the losing end. They are mostly newcomers to the league and I am sure we will hear more of them in the future.

Kirkby are back where they started after some internal problems. I wonder if Norman Chaloner can repeat his previous successes and take these new players up through the divisions. They have made a fine start and are already leading the division. Moor Pk. have also made a fine start and are right behind Kirkby as they bid to go straight back into the 4th. Jewish 'E', Colonsay 'C', Aigburth 'B' and Vags. 'B' are close behind with Colonsay well placed to move into 2nd place. With Jewish 'E' we have the return of Dave Cohen, who will make you wince when his bat makes contact with his thigh. Colonsay 'C' have retained John (all divs.) O'Sullivan, and his players are improving all the time. Having already defeated Moor Park 7-3 - a match John will want to forget - they must be fancying their chances. They in turn lost to Kirkby 7-3, and Kirkby drew with Moor Pk. so there is little to choose between them at this stage. Having John still with us I was expecting to be writing of his exploits as he batted his way towards his second 100%. Alas for such grandiose ideas for John lost his 100% in only his second match when Geoff Bushell (Moor Pk.) beat him 14 in the 3rd. Before he could get over this never shattering shock to his ego he lost again to Norman Chaloner. Norman has been known to have players calling despairingly to the gods as their best shots are plopped back over the net. How John's heart must have sank when with the memory of his defeat still fresh in his mind he found himself facing Norman the destroyer. How the mighty are fallen!

Both John and Norman are a great credit to table tennis putting a great deal of time and effort into coaching young players and always willing to give advice. Far too many of our top players have no time for youngsters being interested only in themselves.

Aigburth have ditched half of their original team and brought in the Meyer brothers. This has considerably strengthened the team and guaranteed them on present results a place in the top five. Playing at Aigburth must also be bringing back memories of their spell with Linnets. Vags. have introduced John Gratton as their answer to Dave Cohen and Peter and Barry Meyer. The introduction of a player at No.1 who can hold his own invariably leads to an improvement in the team results as it enables players to move down the order thus improving the all round strength of the team. This was particularly in evidence in the Kirkby v Colonsay 'C' when the introduction of Norman Chaloner at No. 1 gave additional strength down the order. Had Norman not played the result could easily have been reversed.

Of the other newcomers Argot 'A', Jewish 'F' and V. Sangs. 'D' are struggling a little at present, but we may see some improvement later. Jewish rely

heavily on John McKim. V.Sangs. lean on Paul Kavanagh and Argot's mainstay is Norman Wilkinson. All should get into the averages.

Last, but by no means least, our only completely unchanged team, Maghull 'D' with their usual steady performance which is generally too good for the bottom teams and not quite good enough for the top and likely to finish in their customary position around the middle.

My tip for the final placings which no other writer will be daring or daft enough to emulate. In reverse like the telly it is - Brownmoor Pk. 'B'; V. Sangs 'D'; Jewish 'F'; Argot 'A'; Wav. Lab. 'F'; Maghull 'D'; Jewish 'E'; Vags. 'B'; Aigburth 'B'; Moor Pk.; Colonsay 'C'; Kirkby. If you don't like the placing I have allotted to you it's up to you to prove me wrong. Shouldn't be very difficult. Mike Griffiths (4B) will give a box of t.t. balls to any Div. 5B player whose final forecast is better than mine. Closing date for entries 1st May 1981. That should cost him a few balls.

HONOURS LIST 1979-1980

Division 1	Champions	Wavertree Labour Club
	Runners-up	Liverpool Y.M.C.A.
Division 2	Champions	Wavertree Labour 'B'
	Runners-up	Liverpool Jewish
Division 3A	Champions	Cadwa
	Runners-up	Vagabonds
Division 3B	Champions	Maghull
	Runners-up	Bootle Sports Centre
Division 4A	Champions	Vernon Sangster
	Runners-up	Plessey
Division 4B	Champions	Vernon Sangster 'A'
	Runners-up	Wavertree Labour 'E'
Division 5A	Champions	Vernon Sangster 'B'
	Runners-up	Bootle S.C. 'A'
Division 5B	Champions	Courtaulds 'A'
	Runners-up	Vernon Sangster 'C'

CUP WINNERS

Readman	Wavertree Labour beat English Electric 8-2.
Rumjahn	Wavertree Labour 'B' beat finalists Colonsay.
Hyde	Bootle S.C. beat finalists Aigburth.
Forrest	Vernon Sangster beat Vernon Sangster 'A' 6-4.
Stamp	Vernon Sangster 'B' beat finalist Bootle S.C. 'A' 6-4.

HANDBOOK ALTERATIONS

Bath St. 'E' - 4A - Tues.! 'B' 3B - Fri.
Bootle Sports 'B' team 4A for Courtaulds.

Barker & Dobson 4A for Cadwa 'B'.

Brownmoor Park - Div. 3B - 'B' Team 5B. Thurs! 'A' Team 4A Tues.

Colonsay - 'B' - 3B - Thurs. 'D' Team Div. 5B out.

Courtaulds Div. 3A for Y.M.C.A. 'C'. 'C' team 4A for Longreach. 'A' team 4B Fri.

Kirkby - Out Div. 1 in 5B for Police 'D'.

Longreach 4A out.

Palmerston - 1st & 'A' - Mon. B. & C. out. 7 o'clock start.

Rafters - 1st Div. 1 - Mon. 'A' Div. 2 Thurs. 'B' Div 4A Mon. 'C' 4B for Kirkby 'A'.

Warwick Bolam. The High School, Marion Way 7 o'clock kick off.

Carnegie - Norris Green Baths. Div. 5A. Wednesday for Courtaulds 'C'.

Trinity 'E' - 4B out.

Bath St. 'D' - Div. 3B for Palmerston 'C'.

L'pool Y.M.C.A. Key 3 'A' team Key 10. 'C' Team Div. 2 for Kirkby.

Police - 'D' team 4B for Trinity 'E'.

Jewish 'F' - Take Moor Park 5B.

Moor Park - For Kirkby 'B' 5B.

Wavertree Labour 'F' - Div. 5A out.

Merseyside Police 'E' - Div. 5A out.

Old Swan - Div. 5A out.

Courtaulds - New Secretary Jim Geddes, 249 Southport Road, Lydiate. L31 4DZ. Tel: 520-1436, 7 o'clock start for first team, 7 o'clock start.

Wavertree Labour 'A' - Div. 1 Tues. 'D' team Div. 3A Thurs.

Trinity - John Hankin new address, 5, Chatsworth Avenue, Liverpool 9. Same Phone number.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

16 Kingswood Avenue

Dear Jack,

It is with deep regret that I have to inform you of the sudden death of Eric Taylor of Maghull Community Association T.T.C. Eric was a member of the club for many years and was liked and respected by his colleagues and opponents alike. His unorthodox style made him a worth adversary, whilst his bubbling sense of humour made him a popular personality wherever he played.

Eric will be badly missed by all of his friends, but at this time our thoughts turn to his family to whom we offer our sincere condolences in their time of grief.

Stan Clarke, Hon. Sec.
Maghull Community
Assoc. T.T.C.

YOUR 'OPEN' AND 'CLOSED' TOURNAMENTS

Do you know how much it costs to run our Annual Tournaments? We have to pay for hire of the hall, transport and hire of the tables, printing, balls, etc., and the cash prizes of £350 for the Open and £80 for the Closed.

The total cost for the season will be approximately £800 for the Open and £300 for the Closed. Taking into account entry fees of £250 and £200 the net cost is anticipated to be £550 for the Open and £100 for the Closed.

Obviously the League cannot afford to run these out of it's own funds and we must look for some form of sponsorship, either a major sponsor or support from individual sponsors, as we did last year.

This article then is an appeal to our members to see if any sponsors can be found to support these tournaments. Any contributions, no matter how small, would be welcome, and send them to the Treasurer.

Don't forget also I shall be sending out Draw Tickets before Christmas and last year we made £100 but we could double that if we all tried.

Don Cameron
Hon. Treasurer.

RESULTS AND TEAMS IN CITY MATCHES - LANCASHIRE & CHESHIRE LEAGUE:-

(Singles wins in brackets)

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Farnworth	(Home)	J.Marshall(0)	K.Williams(1)	W.Percival(2)	L 7-3
Manchester	(Away)	K.Williams(2)	W.Percival(1)	M.Pu(1)	L 6-4
Salford	(Home)	K.Williams(2)	P.Thomson(1)	M.Pu(0)	L 7-3
Bury	(Home)	K.Williams(1)	W.Percival(3)	M.Pu(1)	W 6-4

MEN'S 'A' TEAM

Mid-Lancs	(Away)	J.Fennah(2)	P.Thomson(3)	M.Pu(3)	W 9-1
Rochdale 'A'	(Home)	P.Thomson(3)	M.Pu(3)	P.Lee(1)	W 8-2
Bolton 'A'	(Home)	P.Thomson(2)	P.Lee(2)	P.Gittins(1)	W 6-4
Blackburn 'A'	(Away)	P.Thomson(1)	P.Lee(1)	P.Gittins(2)	D 5-5

LADIES' TEAM

Southport	(Home)	S.Alexander(3)	L.Fennah(3)	B.Kirkman(2)	W 9-1
Crewe	(Home)	S.Alexander(3)	L.Fennah(2)	B.Kirkman(2)	W 8-2
Stockport	(Away)	S.Alexander(2)	L.Fennah(0)	B.Kirkman(1)	L 7-3
Warrington	(Home)	L.Fennah(3)	B.Kirkman(2)	L.Hardman(1)	W 7-3

JUNIOR FIRST TEAM

Wirral	(Home)	W.Wardle(1)	A.Bennion(1)	N.Conquest(2)	L 6-4
Crewe	(Home)	W.Wardle(3)	A.Bennion(1)	N.Conquest(1)	W 6-4
Wigan	(Away)	W.Wardle(3)	A.Bennion(3)	N.Conquest(3)	W10-0
Lancs. & Morecambe	(Home)	W.Wardle(2)	A.Bennion(3)	N.Conquest(1)	W 7-3
Mid-Lancs.	(Away)	W.Wardle(1)	A.Bennion(1)	J.Greene(1)	L 7-3
Lytham St. Annes	(Away)	W.Wardle(3)	A.Bennion(3)	M.Feerick(2)	W 8-2

JUNIOR 'A' TEAM

Preston 'B'	(Home)	M.Feerick(3)	M.Reed(2)	L.Kenwright(1)	W 7-3
Fleetwood 'A'	(Away)	M.Feerick(1)	M.Reed(3)	M.Pearson(2)	W 6-4
Ellesmere Port	(Home)	L.Kenwright(2)	J.Greene(3)	L.Molyneux(3)	W 9-1
Oldham 'A'	(Away)	M.Feerick(1)	M.Pearson(2)	L.Molyneux(2)	W 6-4
Fleetwood	(Home)	M.Reed(2)	J.Greene(2)	M.Pearson(2)	W 7-3

"A GET WELL WISH"

At the height of his illustrious star spangled and varied table tennis life Ted Rumjahn was known as a resilient and 'never give in' opponent. These qualities, together with many others, and the affection and support of Kay, Janet and the rest of his family have brought him through a recent traumatic experience, which left him in a very serious condition in hospital for many weeks. He is now recovering nicely we are pleased to report although it will be some time before he is 100% again.

I don't think many of us remember Ted at his brilliant best, he played at all levels, mainly for Clubmoor and, of course, Rafters, (was it City before Clubmoor - Ted?). He won nearly all the City's and County's Honours and played for England. He also coached for many years. Perm any two from three Rumjahn's and you had the City and County Doubles Champions for SURE.

He toured the North and elsewhere with his Dad (or Doc or Pop as he was known to us) and Peter spreading the table tennis gospel to the out-back of Manchester, Preston and Bolton!! quite often including the Maestro himself, Victor Bama, in their little table tennis circus, and our own Don Foulis and Ken Hyde.

One of the City's outstanding personalities who is still around, a credit to the City and the game - GET WELL SOON TED, we are all rooting for you and OUR LOVE TO KAY.

TABLE EDGES (Cont'd)

Congratulations to Mrs. Lil Upton who is now a vice-president of the Lancashire Table Tennis League, once a player in her own right when we had a jolly little ladies division. Lil's support to our League, the Lancashire League and the E.T.T.A. has been terrific. Couple that with her support of Chairman Arthur and we have a charming Table Tennis Lady whose pleasant personality is more than welcome at the many and varied functions she attends.

Beauclair having now lost their excellent room, will play the season out at Trinity which is fast becoming the Salvation Army of Liverpool Table Tennis!

It is worth noting that Wally Lewis (Electric Supply), Jeff Banks (Maghull) and Eric Hardman (Rafters) are all directly involved in the sports trophy business. How about supporting home industries!?

Paul Haffenden an ex-Trinity stalwart as many of you may remember is after a couple of second-hand Table Tennis tables. Price to be negotiated. He is starting T.T. at Longate School, Burscough. You can contact him on Burscough 893449.

It is nice to hear that the two Table Tennis hierarchies have twice met across the committee table. I don't know what the results were but for the Liverpool League & Business House Committees to meet was at least a step in the right direction. And dare I whisper it, may help the Merseyside Open.

They also met across a Table Tennis Table at English Electric, Liverpool winning 52-51 $\frac{3}{4}$ after extra time. Mrs. Upton thought she had scored a good win for Liverpool, but Mrs. Gamble played a trump card for the Business Houses, by leaving Yates Wine Lodge about 10.45 and levelled the scores 1-1. The atmosphere was electric (similar to the Everton 2 Liverpool 1 cup tie) when Bill Harris and Bobby Owens gave us a Table Tennis spectacular. This was ruined when Eddie Cameron suddenly jumped up and showed Ernie Sturgess the white card for not paying his tea money at Beauclair in 1925. A competitive and pleasant social evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Upton, Don Davies, Ray Austen, Stan Harvey (in a hurry), Alec Gould, Bill Leeming, Brian Harrison, Ken Black (an attacker?), Micky Ryan, Stan Clarke, John O'Sullivan (a Business House player!) all present together with a couple more odd bods!!

Ray Hebson our vice-president has taken his Table Tennis and professional "know how" as far as the E.T.T.A. he is now a member of their appeals board.

I realise our handbook is primary for informing us of our fixtures. However if you happen to have kept them up till last season you will find them full of champions, championships and other tit bits of information - now alas just a fixture book.

Cup Semi-Finals should be played on neutral tables - but the rooms are just not available so first out of the hat has home advantage. Should they also have the advantage of selecting their night.

Merseyside Open Friday 27th, Saturday 28th March. Liverpool Closed Sunday 29th March at Kirkby Sports Centre.

LIVERPOOL CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS 1980

- Men's Singles - Keith Williams (Palmerston) beat John Fennah (Rafters).
- Ladies Singles - Heather Stirrup (Colonsay) beat Ann Carline (L'pool Jewish).
- Men's Doubles - Keith Williams & Brian Davey (Palmerston) beat Wayne Percival (Wav. Labour) & Eric Hardman (Trinity).
- Ladies Doubles - Heather Stirrup & Yvonne Cox beat Ann Carline and Cathie Core (L'pool Jewish).
- Junior Boys - Paul Gittens (Trinity) beat Billy Wardle (Wav. Labour).
- Junior Girls - Heather Stirrup beat Yvonne Cox (Eng. Electric).
- Veterans - Jack Evans (Palmerston) beat Ted Birch (Beauclair).
- Restricted - Alan Chase (Maghull) beat John Greene (Vernon Sangster).

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MERSEYSIDE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 1980

- Men's Singles - Alan Griffiths (Wales) beat Nigel Eckersley (Cheshire).
- Ladies Singles - Melody Ludi (Bradford) beat Helen Shields (Bradford).
- Men's Doubles - A.Griffiths & M.Eckersley beat George Evans (Wales) & Phil Bowen (Manchester).
- Ladies Doubles - M.Ludie & J.Myers beat Barbara Kirkman & Sue Alexander (Liverpool).
- Junior Boys - Pete Flint (Warrington) beat K.Walsh.
- Junior Girls - Helen Frost (Bury) beat Jackie Myers (Blackburn).
- Veterans - Derek Schofield (Cheshire) beat Pete D'Arcy (Cheshire).

TOP AVERAGES

DIVISION 1

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	P	W	%
xJ.Marshall	Liv.Y.M.	40	39	97.50
xE.Hardman	Trinity	32	29	90.62
xR.Brotherton	Palmerston	26	22	84.61
J.Fennah	Rafters	50	41	82.00
xW.Percival	Wav.Lab.	50	41	82.00
xD.Roberts	Wav.Lab.	52	42	80.76
xK.Williams	Palmerston	54	43	79.62
R.Smith	Wav.Lab.	58	45	77.58

DIVISION 2

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	P	W	%
xE.Clein	Liv.Jewish	44	42	95.45
xN.Roberts	Wav.Lab.	40	36	90.00
P.Morgan	Wav.Lab.	54	46	85.18
S.Alexander	Colonsay	32	27	84.37
K.Jackson	Wav.Lab.	58	47	81.03
xN.Chaloner	Kirkby	56	45	80.35
xC.Coogan	Bath St.	38	29	76.31
xP.Brown	Wav.Lab.	60	44	73.33

DIVISION 4A

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	P	W	%
xT.Owen	Plessey	38	37	97.36
xW.Harris	V.Sangster	54	51	94.44
R.Edwards	Courtaulds	54	47	87.03
J.Greene	V.Sangster	54	47	87.03
B.Aldred	Aigburth	26	22	84.61
F.Price	Plessey	48	40	83.33
xJ.Rankin	Courtaulds	26	21	80.76
J.Cowley	V.Sangster	28	22	78.57

DIVISION 4B

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	P	W	%
xL.French	V.Sangster	52	51	98.07
P.French	V.Sangster	28	26	92.85
xM.Cray	Bath St.	34	31	91.17
xB.Thomas	Eng.Elec.	38	34	89.47
J.Cowley	V.Sangster	36	32	88.88
R.Edwards	Bath St.	46	40	86.95
xR.Cragg	Kirkby	60	50	83.33
xW.Wardle	Wav.Lab.	48	39	81.24

DIVISION 3A

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	P	W	%
K.Hartley	Cadwa	50	46	92.00
xR.Owen	Vagabonds	60	53	88.33
xW.Hargreaves	Argot	52	43	82.68
xR.Brackley	Cadwa	52	41	78.84
xJ.Briggs	Liv.Y.M.	52	39	75.00
xE.Barnes	Vagabonds	62	46	74.19
T.Johnston	Vagabonds	62	46	74.19
R.Jones	Liv.Y.M.	50	37	74.00

DIVISION 3B

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	P	W	%
xP.Hutchings	Bootle	60	60	100
xA.Chase	Maghull	56	52	92.85
G.Brownlee	Maghull	58	52	89.65
K.Miller	Bootle	54	46	85.18
J.McLoughlin	Bootle	58	49	84.48
D.Tagg	Maghull	42	35	83.33
xR.Lavin	Aigburth	58	48	82.75
xR.Hudson	Palmerston	50	39	78.00

DIVISION 5A

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	P	W	%
xJ.Griffiths	V.Sangster	40	39	97.50
xG.Wilson	Bootle	46	44	95.65
xB.Townsend	V.Sangster	40	36	90.00
xN.Conquest	Eng.Elec.	54	48	88.88
R.Bennion	V.Sangster	62	55	88.70
A.Bennion	V.Sangster	56	49	87.49
xM.Tsang	Bootle	54	45	83.33
T.Hardy	Richmond	40	33	82.50

DIVISION 5B

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	P	W	%
xJ.O'Sullivan	Colonsay	46	46	100
M.Reed	V.Sangster	44	40	91.11
xD.Croot	Courtaulds	48	43	89.98
D.Moore	Courtaulds	34	29	85.29
J.Tilley	Courtaulds	34	29	85.29
L.Higham	Courtaulds	30	25	83.33
K.Chan	Courtaulds	24	19	79.16
P.Davis	V.Sangster	50	38	76.00

DIVISION 1	P	W	L	D	Pts.
L'pool Y.M.C.A.	13	11	1	1	104
Palmerston	13	11	2	-	95
Wav. Labour	12	10	2	-	87
Rafters	12	9	-	3	85
Eng. Electric	12	6	4	2	73
L'pool Y.M. 'A'	12	5	4	3	67
Wav. Labour 'A'	12	5	5	2	53
L'pool Jewish	12	3	8	1	49
Eng. Elec. 'A'	12	4	7	1	45
Wav. Labour 'B'	11	2	7	2	41
Bath St.	12	2	9	1	34
Trinity	12	1	10	1	31
Palmerston 'A'	13	1	11	1	26

DIVISION 2	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Bootle	13	12	-	1	108
Maghull	14	13	1	-	108
Beauclair	14	8	4	2	90
Colonsay	13	8	2	3	78
L'pool Y.M. 'B'	13	8	5	-	75
Rafters 'A'	13	8	4	1	75
Elec. Supply	13	8	3	2	73
Bath St. 'A'	13	4	8	1	55
Trinity 'A'	14	3	9	2	54
L'pool Y.M. 'C'	13	4	7	2	53
Cadwa	12	2	8	2	48
Vagabonds	12	2	10	-	38
Bath St. 'B'	12	1	9	2	31
Trinity 'B'	13	1	12	-	24

DIVISION 3A	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Eng. Elec. 'B'	12	11	1	-	92
Vernon Sang.	12	10	2	-	89
Bath St. 'C'	12	8	2	2	75
Plessey	12	7	2	3	72
Courtaulds	12	6	4	2	70
Colonsay 'A'	13	6	5	2	63
Argot	11	5	6	-	60
Maghull 'A'	12	1	6	5	51
L'pool Jewish 'B'	13	2	9	2	48
Police 'A'	12	1	6	5	47
Wav. Labour 'D'	11	4	6	1	40
Eng. Elec. 'C'	11	1	6	4	38
Cadwa 'A'	13	2	9	2	35

DIVISION 3B	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Vernon Sang. 'A'	14	11	2	1	103
L'pool Jewish 'A'	13	10	2	1	96
Police	12	10	1	1	87
Wav. Labour 'C'	14	9	5	-	87
Aigburth	13	8	5	-	75
Brownmoor Pk.	12	8	3	1	71
Eng. Elec. 'D'	13	5	6	2	71
Linacre	13	5	6	2	68
Elec. Supply 'A'	14	7	6	1	68
Eng. Elec. 'E'	12	4	7	1	54
Beauclair 'A'	14	2	11	1	36
Wav. Labour 'E'	14	2	11	1	35
Bath St. 'D'	11	3	8	-	33
Colonsay 'B'	11	-	11	-	16

DIVISION 4A	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Bootle 'A'	14	13	1	-	112
Aigburth 'A'	14	10	3	1	100
Vernon Sang. 'B'	13	10	2	1	92
Rafters 'B'	14	6	6	2	75
Bath St. 'E'	11	7	2	2	72
Eng. Elec. 'F'	12	7	4	1	70
Elec. Supply 'B'	13	7	5	1	67
Richmond	14	6	6	2	63
Bootle 'B'	14	5	8	1	61
Barker & Dobson	13	3	7	3	51
Trinity 'D'	12	4	7	1	44
Vagabond 'A'	12	1	10	1	41
Courtaulds 'C'	13	1	10	2	32
Brownmoor Pk. 'A'	13	-	9	4	30

DIVISION 4B	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Vernon Sang. 'C'	14	10	-	4	99
L'pool Y.M. 'D'	11	7	1	3	74
L'pool Jewish 'C'	13	8	3	2	74
Police 'C'	12	7	4	1	70
Courtaulds 'A'	10	7	1	2	65
Courtaulds 'B'	12	5	5	2	65
Police 'B'	11	5	5	1	58
Eng. Elec. 'G'	12	3	6	3	58
Bath St. 'F'	12	4	5	3	57
Trinity 'C'	11	4	4	3	49
Maghull 'B'	11	3	6	2	47
Rafters 'C'	13	4	9	-	47
Action Comm.	13	2	10	1	40
Police 'D'	13	1	11	1	37

<u>DIVISION 5A</u>	P	W	L	D	Pts.	<u>DIVISION 5B</u>	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Maghull 'C'	10	10	-	-	94	Moor Park	11	9	1	1	87
Bath St. 'G'	11	9	2	-	90	Colonsay 'C'	12	8	2	2	82
Bootle J.C. 'A'	11	9	2	-	74	L'pool Jew. 'E'	12	8	2	2	80
Maghull 'E'	11	7	3	1	62	Kirkby	11	7	2	2	79
Elec. Supply 'C'	11	6	5	-	61	Aigburth 'B'	10	5	3	2	62
Bootle J.C.	11	7	4	-	60	Vagabonds 'B'	9	4	1	4	54
Warwick Bolam	12	3	8	1	49	Maghull 'D'	11	4	6	1	51
L'pool Jewish 'D'	11	5	6	-	48	Wav. Labour 'F'	12	5	7	-	46
Eng. Elec. 'H'	10	3	6	1	40	Argot 'A'	10	1	7	2	32
Trinity 'E'	10	2	8	-	28	Vernon Sang. 'D'	9	1	7	1	24
Maghull 'F'	11	-	9	2	25	L'pool Jew. 'F'	10	1	7	2	19
Carnegie	11	1	9	1	19	Brownmoor Pk. 'B'	10	-	9	1	14

FIXTURE SECRETARIES NOTE

Thanks to all Captains who correctly fill in score cards with signatures, records, etc.

Has your Secretary fixed all outstanding matches and given you the dates?

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