

## **Southport Table Tennis Notes**

What an exciting week for table tennis with the Merseyside Schools individual championship being held at Formby High on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February followed by the Southport Closed Tournament at the same venue on Sunday. I can hardly wait as both tournaments are well worth a visit whether it's as a player, a coach, teacher, parent or supporter. Try to come along to cheer on our Sefton youngsters against players from schools in the rest of Merseyside. If you prefer instead to see our local players in action then come on the Sunday and see some of the elite league players battling it out for League honours.

Talking of the league...it's two-thirds the way through the season now and the winners and runners-up in each division seem to have been decided. Formby TTC 'A' and Formby HT 'A' are showing clean pairs of heels to the rest of the first division. The former have lost only 5 sets out of a possible 110 and that is truly amazing and the latter are not far behind...these results give an insight into the pedigrees of the two teams. I think that there would have to be a big upset and I mean a really big upset for either team not to finish in the top two.

The second division is led (not surprisingly) by North Meols 'B' and St Teresa's 'C'. I think it could be really close between these two and it may even fall to the match between two to sort out the differences. I'll look forward to this match with interest.

The third division shows a single point between the two top teams of Southport 'D' and North Meols 'C' with the two young Formby teams hard on their heels. Formby are still within striking distance but there is a gap that needs filling and I'm not sure whether at this stage of the season either of the 'F' or 'G' team can do it...but I'm sure that it won't be for want of trying.

## **Southport Closed Tournament Information**

Players entering the Open Singles event should register at **08-45a.m.** for a 09.00 a.m. start. For all other events player registration is at **10.00a.m.**

Please be prompt as there is a lot of table tennis to get through. Each event will start as tables and players become available.

## **Southport & District League Results**

### **Division 1**

Formby HT 'B' 3	Argyle 'A' 7
Formby HT 'D' 6	Formby TTC 'C' 4

### **Division 2**

North Meols 'B' 7	St Teresa's 'D' 3
Southport 'C' 4	Argyle 'B' 6
St Teresa's 'D' 4	St Teresa's 'C' 6

### **Division 3**

Paraplegics 'A' 4	Southport 'E' 6
Argyle 'C' 2	Formby TTC 'F' 8
North Meols 'D' 3	Formby TTC 'G' 7
North Meols 'C' 8	Paraplegics 'A' 2

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