

Southport Table Tennis Notes

Not much to report this week as not all the teams were in action with it being the first week of the Anon cup and not many surprises in the results received to date. The Formby Table Tennis Centre 'G' and 'E' teams both went down fighting to the respective Formby Holy Trinity 'B' and 'C' teams. Not surprising results as the more experienced Holy Trinity teams are first division sides, however, Liam Shaw and Jack Frodsham for FTTC 'G' almost saved the whitewash when Liam lost to Ted Cramsie 10, 6, -7, -8, -7 and Jack lost to Les Gee -8, 8, -4, 8, -6.

The St Teresa's 'C' against Southport 'D' looked a to be a close match on paper but the match scores show that there were one or two close sets but the final match score would seem a fair reflection on the match itself. So the cup matches held no surprises and no giant killers had emerged to force their way into the next round but then with one result to check...North Meols 'C' met the Paraplegics..this proved to be an exciting encounter and the 'match of the first round'. Andy Stuart was first to the table against Mark Wilson in the opener and what a starter. Both players were determined to take the opening set for their respective teams. The game went all the way, before Andy gave into Mark in the 5th putting the Paraplegics team in the lead. Meanwhile John Hepple from North Meols evened the match score by beating Matt Spofforth in another tense 5 setter. So it was back to even stevens until a determined Ian Littlewood once again put the Paraplegics back in the lead by beating Bill Dawson, only to see Bob Eaton claw one back for North Meols. So the match was level at 2 sets each. The next bout of singles games saw Ian and Mark (Paraplegics) beat Andy and John (North Meols) to put the match score at 4:2 to the Paraplegics but then Ronnie and Matt (Paraplegics) lost their respective singles to the North Meols players Bill and Bob (good name for a kids daytime show, there!) and the match was level yet again! The match had to be decided in the doubles rounds and Paraplegics took the first when Mark and Ronnie beat Bob and John three straight. Ian and Matt clinched the match for Paraplegics, with a tense -10, 9, 4, 8 win and a very happy Paraplegics side earned a second round draw.

Only two league results reported and both were from division 1. Both were 10 nil wins for Formby TTC 'B' over Formby HT 'C' and Formby HT 'A' against Formby HT 'D'. Hopefully there will be more results for next week. Please check the Gunson Cup draw below as matches are to be played week commencing 02 November 2009 and home teams must give their opponents seven days notice!!

Anon Cup Results

St Teresa's 'C' 7	Southport 'D' 3
Formby TTC 'G' 0	Formby HT 'B' 10
Formby TTC 'E' 0	Formby HT 'C' 10
Paraplegics 6	North Meols 'C' 4

Division 1

Formby TTC 'B' 10	Formby HT 'C' 0
Formby HT 'A' 10	Formby HT 'D' 0

Gunson Cup Draw

North Meols 'D' (280)	v	Formby HT 'B'
Southport 'C' (220)	v	St Teresa's 'A'
Southport 'C' (160)	v	Formby HT 'B'
Southport 'F' (280)	v	North Meols 'B'
Paraplegics 'A' (280)	v	Formby TTC 'B'
Formby TTC 'C'	v	Formby TTC 'E' (300)
Argyle 'B'	v	North Meols 'C' (120)
Formby TTC 'G' (180)	v	Formby HT 'E'
Southport 'E'	v	Formby TTC 'F' (80)
Argyle 'A'	v	Formby HT 'D' (130)
Formby TTC 'D' (140)	v	St Teresa's 'D'
Southport 'D'	v	Bye
St Teresa's 'C'	v	Bye
St Teresa's 'B'	v	Bye
Southport 'B'	v	Bye

All ties to be played w/c 2/11/09

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