

Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells & District Table Tennis League

Newsletter Four – December

We're now in to December and we still don't have a winner for Division One! The only fixture left is Otford B vs Leigh A on the 17th December. Leigh A will win the league if they win the match by any score and Byng Hall will if they don't. Otford A and Otford B took each other out of the running when the B side won 8-2 in late November. Teen & Twenty were never really in the title race and had their relegation confirmed in mid-November.

Darent Valley were confirmed as Division Two champions what seems like an age ago now and will switch divisions with Teen & Twenty A after Christmas. Otford D's relegation was confirmed on 26th November when they faced Otford C and lost 9-1. Teen & Twenty B's loss to Leigh B two days later means they will finish fourth. Second and third positions will be decided when Leigh B face Otford D with Leigh B needing eight points or more to overtake Otford C.

Going in to the final week of Division Three, we knew Teen & Twenty C would finish third, Otford E would finish fourth and Leigh D would finish fifth. What we didn't know, however, is who would gain promotion! Leigh C and Byng Hall B were separated by just the one point going in to the final round of fixtures. Unfortunately the tense finale at Byng Hall didn't quite materialise as Leigh C battled their way to a 10-0 win over Leigh D and an insurmountable eleven point lead over Byng Hall B. Byng Hall B beat Otford E 8-2 to finish just three points behind Leigh C.

With all promotion and relegation matters resolved, the fixture list for the second half has now been finalised and is attached. There are, however, a few rearrangements to this schedule:

1. Otford B vs Darent Valley will be played on Wednesday 8th January 2013 (not the 7th).
2. Otford D vs Otford E will be played on Wednesday 8th January 2013 (not the 7th).
3. Otford A vs Otford B will be played on Wednesday 5th February (not the 4th).
4. Otford E vs Byng Hall B will be played on Wednesday 5th February (not the 4th).
5. Otford D vs Leigh D will be played on Wednesday 5th March (not the 4th).

Don't forget the Doubles Competition individual entry form deadline is Sunday 15th December, so please ensure you have entered prior to this date! A rating cap will then be decided on based on these entries, and details of the next entry phase circulated.

This week sees the completion of the season's handicap tournament. The pick of the ties is the final on Thursday 12th December between Leigh J and Byng Hall B. The third and fifth place play-offs will be at Otford between Otford E and Otford C, and Otford D and Leigh D respectively on Tuesday 10th December. Friday 13th December sees Teen & Twenty C and Leigh C try to avoid last place. Good luck to those involved!

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WEEK COMMEN CING	No. 1 plays	No. 2 plays	No. 3 plays	No. 4 plays	No. 5 plays	No. 6 plays
Jan-06	6	5	4	3a	2a	1a
Jan-13	5a	4a	6a	2	1	3
Jan-20	4	3	2a	1a	6	5a
Jan-27	3a	6a	1	5	4a	2
Feb-03	2	1a	5a	6	3	4a
Feb-10	DOUBLES COMPETITION					
Feb-17	DOUBLES COMPETITION					
Feb-24	6a	5a	4a	3	2	1
Mar-03	5	4	6	2a	1a	3a
Mar-10	4a	3a	2	1	6a	5
Mar-17	3	6	1a	5a	4	2a
Mar-24	2a	1	5	6a	3a	4
Mar-31	DOUBLES COMPETITION					
Apr-07	DOUBLES COMPETITION					
Apr-14	DOUBLES COMPETITION					
Apr-21	FREE					

Division 1		
No	Team	Home Night
1	Byng Hall "A"	Monday
2	Leigh "A"	Thursday
3	Oxford "B"	Tuesday
4	Darent Valley	Friday
5	Oxford "A"	Tuesday
6	Bye	
Division 2		
No	Team	Home Night
1	Teen & Twenty "B"	Friday
2	Leigh "B"	Thursday
3	Bye	
4	Teen & Twenty "A"	Friday
5	Oxford "C"	Tuesday
6	Leigh "C"	Thursday
Division 3		
No	Team	Home Night
1	Teen & Twenty "C"	Friday
2	Oxford "D"	Tuesday
3	Byng Hall "B"	Friday
4	Leigh "D"	Thursday
5	Oxford "E"	Tuesday
6	Bye	