

# CROWBOROUGH TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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### EDITOR'S COMMENTS

The Table Tennis Club wishes all its readers a very Happy Christmas and a successful New Year, whether playing or not.

We're still looking for 'victims' for the the Player Profile feature, so if you don't mind answering a few questions, please get in touch. Or, maybe, you have some other ideas on what might be included? Otherwise, you'll continue to get a one-page Newsletter!

### WEALDEN LEAGUE 2011/12

The season is approaching the half-way stage and here is an update on how our two teams are fairing.

Currently the 'A' side is riding high with six wins out of six and a points total of 164, putting them on top of the League. Recent victories have been by 25-11 over Five Ashes and a stunning 30-1 thrashing of Broad Oak 'A'. Individually all four members of the team are in the top five places in the Averages, with Mick Derbyshire just leading the way. The only 'outside' interloper is Michael Williams of Ridgewood in joint second place. Long may it continue!

Conversely, our 'B' team is yet to get off the mark, having lost all five games played so far and are at the opposite end of the table. Their last two defeats have been at the hands of our 'A' side by 30-0 (obviously nothing like the thrashing the 'A's handed out to Broad Oak 'A') and by 28-10 against Ridgewood 'A'.

The only other unbeaten team is Herstmonceux 'A' but they've only played four matches so far for their 97 points.

Results and fixtures can be seen on the website

[www.wttl2009.leaguerepublic.com](http://www.wttl2009.leaguerepublic.com)

### ANNUAL CLUB TOURNAMENT

The 2011 Club Tournament will take place over two Friday evenings in December. The dates are the 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. It is open to all paid-up members of the Club.

There will be Open and Handicap Singles events and a Handicap Doubles. Entry forms are in the Jarvis Brook clubroom and have been circulated to current members. The closing date for entry is December 5.

### "50 CLUB"

The final draw of the 2011 '50 Club', which is for £40, will take place on a Tournament evening. Let's hope you're lucky (ED. What about me!!) and win a bit of extra cash for Christmas.

Thanks to those of you who participated this year.

### MEDIA SNIPPET

Will Bayley a former club member from Groombridge, in the build up to the 2012 Paralympics, has won the European Para Table Tennis Championships in Split. He won gold in the Class 7 event, twice beating the current world number one, Ukrainian Mikhaylo Popov, on the way to his success.

Bayley was also named European Players' Player of the Year. Well done to him.

He is currently in full-time training for 2012 in Sheffield and you can keep up-to-date with all his news on his website, which is

[www.willbayleytt.com](http://www.willbayleytt.com)

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