

CROWBOROUGH TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Slightly belated, but a 'Happy New Year' to all members and friends of the Club and I hope you all had a good time over the festive period.

Good job we're an indoor sport, otherwise I fear we would have lost quite a lot of playing time to the weather!

Continue to enjoy Table Tennis into the New Year!

WEALDEN LEAGUE 2013/14

Half-way through the League Season, our 'A' Team heads the table with 139 points from 5 matches, having won all their games so far. The 'B' side has also played well and, probably, deserves more than just one win out of five played. Their points tally is 75, also from 5 played.

The 'A' side has only lost seven individual games (Mick Derbyshire 3, John Neal 2 and Michael Gaughan 2). Michael's two defeats have both been by 3-2, so he's been quite unlucky not to have kept a clean sheet. Their closest game was a 23-14 win over Broad Oak 'A' with David Rayment getting nine of the Broad Oak points. Their current form bodes well for them to retain the League Title this year.

The second-half of the season begins in early February.

CLUB NIGHTS

These still run every Friday evening from 8pm at the Jarvis Brook Guide HQ.

Everyone is welcome.

WEALDEN ANNUAL TOURNAMENT

This takes place at Broad Oak Village Hall over three Wednesday evenings in January.

Crowborough has quite a few entrants this year and we wish them well. Hopefully they'll bring back a few trophies.

A report on how they got on will appear in the next issue of the Newsletter.

MEDIA SNIPPETS

Local player Lewis Gray, from the Weald Table Tennis Club, won the senior doubles event at the Cardiff Grand Prix, held just before Christmas, and reached the semi-finals of the open singles before being beaten by the England number nine.

Tonbridge's Dan Lawrence who is 16, won the U21 men's singles defeating Callum Evans from Wales in the final.

Well done to both.

Will Bayley, from Groombridge, took silver medal at the European Paralympics Championships in Class 7 held last November.

Will beat the world number one, Maxym Nikolenko from the Ukraine in the semi-finals and despite a good start in the final was defeated 3-1 by another Ukrainian Mykhaylo Popov. A good achievement.

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