

CROWBOROUGH TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Is it really nearly June already - where does time go?

The main event to take place during the last couple of months was the Club Tournament and it was great to hold it again this year. Read all about it below.

And the Club's AGM takes place in June; again see the article below. Look forward to seeing you there.

Club Nights continue during the Summer, so continue to enjoy your table tennis.

CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will take place on Monday, June 16 at the Jarvis Brook HQ at 8pm. Once the Meeting is over, there will be opportunity to play, so don't forget to bring your bat.

It's important that as many members as possible attend as, although the Committee ensures the smooth running of the Club, it is you the members who ensure the Club exists. Also your feedback is always welcome and helpful. Thanks.

WEALDEN LEAGUE 2014/15

The Wealden League AGM takes place at Broad Oak Village Hall on Wednesday 28 May and, hopefully, we'll have a better idea then of how the League will shape up for the forthcoming season.

Certainly a few more teams would keep the League running and one more from Crowborough would help, so if you are interested in playing League Table Tennis in the 2014/15 season, which will commence in October, please get in touch (details below) or speak to Steve on Fridays. Thanks.

2014 CLUB TOURNAMENT

The Club Tournament was held again this year, after a bit of a lapse in recent years, and was well attended over two Fridays at the end of April and beginning of May.

On the first week, Handicap Events were held for both Singles and Doubles. In the Singles there were three groups, with the winners and best runner-up going into the semi-finals. The group winners were Mick Derbyshire (1), Steve Hickey (4) and Michael Gaughan (0) with Greg Savva (4) joining them as best runner-up.

2014 CLUB TOURNAMENT (Continued)

The semis were eagerly contested with Mick and Steve going through to the final, which Steve with a 3 point start, triumphed by 2 sets to 1 in a good match.

The Doubles, with a random draw for pairings, saw Nick Dawson/Greg Savva (3) and Steve Hickey/Elliott Sinclair (5) progress to the final, which saw Nick/Greg take the trophy with an 11-9, 11-7 victory.

It was good to see social members Elliot Sinclair, Megan Hickey, Gill Leahy and Keith Faulkner take part.

The second week concentrated on the Open Singles and the 10 entries were split into two groups of five from which Steve Hickey, Jack Marsh, Nick Dawson and Michael Gaughan emerged to contest the semi-finals. Michael beat Steve 3-1 and Nick defeated Jack to make it to the final. Michael proved too strong for Nick, winning 3-0, to again win the 'Ewen' Cup. (ED. In fact, the last four times in a row!)

Well done to all the winners and thanks to everyone who took part and ensured two good weeks of table tennis.

MEDIA SNIPPET

A table tennis competition, held recently at St John's School in Tunbridge Wells, has raised £300 for dementia sufferers.

Good to know that our sport supports worthy charity causes.

MATCH v HAILSHAM

We hope to continue with our friendly matches against the Hailsham Club, who play in the Eastbourne League, and are trying to finalise a date in June. The likely date is Wednesday, June 11 at Hailsham.

If you're interested in playing, please get in touch as soon as possible. (Contact me as below).

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