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EDITORIAL

Can it be suggested that we make 1980 a Table Tennis Bonaza Year, dare we ask for the full support of every member to do a little more for the game than turn up on match night - just for once a special effort from everyone to make our table tennis beacon shine more brightly - if you do, the benefits MUST come back to you in a variety of ways.

Your Management Committee have given a top class lead, they have sanctioned a presentation dance to be held at the Courtaulds Club on Friday, April 25th. They have battled bravely to find a sponsor for the Merseyside Open and at the time of writing are 90% sure of one. They are still open to offers for the Closed - which they feel they must run in fairness to our members.

The Courtaulds Club are not only allowing us the use of their premises for our dance - they are also presenting the runners-up of all divisions with medals - a magnanimous gesture from Nick Ryan and his committee to whom we offer our sincere thanks, an inspiring lead from Courtaulds.

So the inspiration is there, what do we have to do? Two things SUPPORT OR DONATE or SUPPORT AND DONATE. Sponsors only sponsor if they obtain reasonable value for money in advertising and publicity so get along to the Merseyside Open to see top class table tennis and bring the family to the Closed to see what our game is all about and show the interest is there. Both tournaments are on from approximately 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m. Is it too much to ask you to slip along for an hour? Bar and Cafeteria are open and old and new mates will be there. The dance of course provides a night out for you and your friends, it will have a table tennis flavour, but can

be enjoyed by all. Organise a club night out for a laugh, a dance a drink and if you are lucky, a MEDAL.

As you know in the past Barker & Dobsons and later Tavener Rutledge have provided prizes for our draw at the Closed. Last year Associated Tyre Sepcialists gave a small present to most of us. We cannot have too many little prizes for Spots and Draw prizes at the tournaments or dance - so if you just happen to have a spare bottle of sherry (or whisky) or chocs' or the like in your pocket, any committee members or myself will be more than pleased to put them in the kitty for our table tennis bonanza.

MAKE AN EFFORT FOR TABLE TENNIS

DIVISION 1

HARRY

Wavertree Labour continue to hold off their rivals. Their split strength was underlined by them dropping their only point to their second team. Mark Thomas turned in a convincing performance to beat Wayne Percival and Dave Roberts whilst his North Wales colleague Alan Williams cast some doubts on the club ranking by beating Roy Smith comfortably. Mal McEvoy beat Mick Tierney 21-19 in the third set. In another close match Labour beat Y.M.C.A. 6-4.

John Marshall beat Dave Roberts and Wayne Percival 22-20, 23-21 and it is John's inspiration which has pushed Y.M.C.A. into perhaps being the team which might stand a chance of catching Labour. Other close results against Labour included Malcolm Pu's win over Roy Smith 21-19, 20-22, 21-15 and Dave Roberts beating Peter Turtle 18-21, 21-13, 22-20. John led Y.M.C.A. to a 7-3 win over Labour A with wins over Mark Thomas 21-18, 21-10 and Alun Williams in three sets. Peter Lee had mixed fortunes beating Mark, but losing to Phil Luxon 21-23 in the third set. Peter Turtle also won 2 beating Alun Williams and Mal McEvoy.

Y.M.C.A. beat rivals Palmerston 6-4 with Malcolm Pu showing his greater consistency in beating Alec Bryce and Brian Davey. Palmerston are exhibiting Ron Brotherton in improved form, particularly now that he has more punch on the backhand. Ron's win over John Marshall helped Palmerston to an 8-2 over Y.M.C.A. "A" with Keith Williams also spoiling John's night on this occasion. Ron helped Palmerston to a draw against Rafters by beating Trevor Manning 20-22, 21-18, 21-19 and John Fennah 21-15, 16-21, 23-21. Cool work Ron!

Rafters have pushed Trevor Manning up to number one. Trevor had comfortable wins over Mark Thomas and Alun Williams to help Rafters to a 7-3 win over Labour A. Trevor continued in style against Y.M.C.A. by beating John Marshall and Peter Lee. Gordon Exell also won 2 against Malcolm Pu and Peter Turtle to earn Rafters a draw.

With Mark Byles dropping out of playing regularly for English Electric, Electric have failed to come through. Their practice of fiddling the order in vital matches shows a lack of confidence and the practice has not paid off. Clive Strettle dropped down to number three against Y.M.C.A. and then lost to Malcolm Pu. George Cheng put in a great effort to go down 16-21 in the third set against John Marshall and then beat Peter Lee 21-17 in the third set. Peter Turtle showed his greater consistency this season to beat Phil Thompson and Graeme Black in this match. Clive dropped down to number four against Palmerston and then lost to Alec Bryce as Electric went down 3-7. With a straight order Electric put in a better performance against Wavertree Labour. Clive Strettle and George Cheng each beat Mick Tierney and Phil Thompson beat Roy Smith as they lost narrowly 6-4. English Electric A showed that there is not much between them and their first team by gaining a draw with Rod McPherson shining for Electric "A", with wins over Phil Thompson and George Cheng. Electric A lost 4-6 to Palmerston A despite Alec Sill winning two against T. Wearden and Stan Mercer. Palmerston were led by the ever consistent Les Molyneux who beat Rod McPherson and R.Hislop. Tom Charnock also beat Rod and Fred Pheysey. Palmerston A have continued to put in solid performances without results against the top teams. A typical result was a 7-3 win over Y.M.C.A. "A" with Y.M.'s only singles win coming from Ted Mandaluff against T.Wearden. Y.M.C.A. "A" continue to turn out teams from a mixed pool of players. George Smith only rarely puts in an appearance, but he helped them to a draw against English Electric A with comfortable wins over Rod McPherson and Fred Pheysey. Y.M. also drew with Bath Street thanks to Harry Johnston beating Dave Butterworth 21-17, 20-22, 25-23 and Mike Moran, Alan Walton replied with wins over Francis Lay and Alan Pickering.

A better result for Bath Street was a draw against Rafters. Dave Butterworth did well to beat John Fennah 21-18 in the third set, but he then lost to Greg Powell. Rafters are particularly vulnerable at doubles and in this match Bath Street took both doubles to earn a draw. Against Palmerston, however, Bath Street struggled to take only one point - that of Bill Clayton finding new reserves of energy to beat Keith Williams 16-21, 24-22, 21-19.

Finally there are three clubs somewhat adrift from the rest - Palmerston B, Beauclair and Trinity A. Only Arthur Hayes of the regular Palmerston B players is achieving any consistency of success and it was Arthur who took the only point off their first team by beating Alec Bryce. Like all Palmerston teams, however, new faces are likely to be draughted in. Against their A team they gained their best result a 4-6 defeat and they were indebted to a rare appearance by S.Hardy on this occasion. He beat T.Wearden and Stan Mercer. Beauclair's only win of the season was achieved at the expense of Palmerston B. They have also drawn with Y.M.C.A. "A" and Bath

Street, a match in which Frank Murphy beat Bill Clayton and Alan Walton. Their form hit rock bottom against Trinity A who recorded their first win of the season. All credit to John Higham beating Mick Allen and Frank Murphy and Tom Killip who beat Mick and Ted Birch. Trinity have had to console themselves with solitary successes such as Tom Downing taking a point off English Electric A by beating Alec Sill and Tom Killip beating Graeme Black of Electric's first team, and also beating Peter Turtle to take a point from Y.M.C.A.

DIVISION 2

DON CHALKLEY

Wav. Labour "B" have established a good lead over Kirkby and Liverpool Jewish. How about the following meetings. Rumjahn Cup 1st Round. Wavertree Lab. "B" 7, Jewish 3 (Jackson 2, Morgan 2) (Jewish missed Eddie Clein. Neil Roberts was also missing). League Wavertree Labour "B" 5 Kirkby 5. Alan Mercer was the only player to win two, beating both Paul Brown and Neil Roberts in 3. League Wavertree Labour "B" 6, Jewish 4. Clein beat Roberts and Jackson. Jackson beat John Henshaw 21/19, 21/19. Morgan beat Goldring and Stevenson. Roberts beat Goldring, Brown beat Henshaw, Stevenson beat Brown. Both teams won a doubles apiece. League Kirkby 3, Jewish 7 (Kirkby without Alan Mercer). Henshaw, Clein and Challinor won all singles. Jewish won both doubles. I note that Keith Fitzsimmons has signed on for Labour although to date he has played more in the 1st Division for them. I also hear that Phil Birchall has decided to transfer from Labour to Bath Street to play 2nd Division.

My original forecast for relegation appears correct except for Colonsay who have retained a position behind the leaders thanks to Mark Monaghan, occasional visits from Dave Williams and the three girls Sue Alexandra, Barbara Kirkman and the much improved Lynn Fennah. There appears to be 5 clubs in the relegation area namely, Police, Eng.El. "B", Eng.El. "C", El. Supply and Linacre. El. Supply have obtained a new player to assist them to survive, Trevor Watts. He beat Julie Prince and Alan Jones and he and Peter Carney both beat Paul Brown in a 2/8 defeat. Trevor also beat Ron Rumjahn.

Some good records are as follows:- Eddie Clein 17/18, lost in 2 to John Letch. Paul Morgan 20/22, lost to Paul Hyslop and Norman Challinor. Dave Ferguson 14/16, lost in the very early weeks of the season. Neil Roberts 17/20, N.Challinor 15/18, C.Coogan 9/12, Don Davies 15/18, A.Mercer 11/14, T.Williams 14/18, John Henshaw 15/20, Roberts/Morgan 7/7, Brown/Jackson 5/7, Williams/Power 7/9, Clein/Henshaw 5/5.

Some results of interest:- Alec Gould lost to Letch and Waddington while Chislett beat Letch and Taylor and F.McCann beat Taylor and Mercer in a 7/3 win for the "A" team in the cup. Kevin Parker beat A.Mercer and N.Challinor in 2 in a 3/7 defeat. Mark Monaghan lost to Eddie Clein 24/22, 20/22,

16/21, also lost to John Henshaw 23/25, 22/24 in a 4/6 defeat. Eric Ferguson beat John Henshaw in 2. Kevin Parker beat P.Carney and A.Cameron. That 5/5 draw between Wav. Lab. "B" and Kirkby looked to have been a thriller. Labour "B" the home team were 0-3 then 5-3 up and then a draw. The games went like this:- (1) Challinor beat Morgan, (2) Mercer beat Roberts, (3) Williams/Power beat Brown and Jackson, (4) Roberts/Morgan beat Mercer and Challinor, (5) Jackson beat Power, (6) Roberts beat Williams, (7) Brown beat Challinor, (8) Morgan beat Power, (9) Williams beat Power, (10) Mercer beat Brown.

More performances:- G.Cheng beat A.Mercer in 2. F.Lacey beat K.Jackson in 3. S.Collins (that sharp young lad from Eng.El. "B") beat Ferguson and Wright. F.McCann beat Dave Williams 25/23 in 3. A.Gould beat B.Kirkman. He also got his revenge winning two against his "B" team in a 7/3 "away" win. P.Gittins beat M.Monaghan 21/19 in 3, in a 1/9 defeat. Julie Prince beat R.Stevenson in 3. A.Waddington won 2 in a 5/5 draw with Trinity "B". Dave Crispin won two and his doubles in a 5/5 draw with YMCA "B". K.Parker beat M.Monaghan in 2. P.Gittins beat P.Brown in a 1/9 defeat. F.Lacey beat J.Henshaw and R.Lussey in a 4/6 defeat. K.Parker beat D.Cunningham and J.Letch in a 4/6 defeat. M.Monaghan beat D.Ferguson in 2. Police beat Linacre 9/1.

DIVISION 3A

MIKE GRIFFITHS

After one issue of Ken Armsen's drivel, I'm afraid you now have to put up with mine. After reading Ken's comments about me, I wasn't going to write this issue because I will not get any more mentions. The world will never now know about my win over Y.M.C.A. No.1 John Briggs 21/19, 19/21, 21/14.

The relegation spots are, I'm sorry to say, already decided, with Waterloo Park and Trinity "D" destined for the drop. A struggle it may be, but Waterloo Park's spirit never flags. However it could not prevent them going down 10-0 to fellow strugglers Trinity.

The position at the top is totally different, and must be the closest in the league. Old Swan, Y.M.C.A., Vagabonds, Police and Cadwa are all having excellent seasons. Results of matches involving these clubs give no help whatsoever in trying to pick the ultimate winners. Police beat Y.M.C.A. 6-4 (Tom Purcell 3 good wins) and Old Swan 6-4, Purcell again (3), magnificently supported by Alan Wood whose win over Pete Dobbs 24/22, 23/21 stands out, but then crashed at the hands of Cadwa 9-1. A 6-4 defeat by Liverpool Jewish did not help the Police cause either. Old Swan beat Vagabonds 6-4 but lost to Cadwa "A" 6-4. Y.M.C.A. and Cadwa could only manage 6-4 wins over Bath Street, but Old Swan walloped them 8-2.

Y.M.C.A. seem to be troubled by irregular team selection, and Cadwa by the poor form of Clive Roberts. With all these close matches would anyone care

to pick two for promotion? I must go with Cadwa for one place. Trevor Hughes and Ken Hartley are very consistent and Robin Brackley hits the ball as hard as anyone in the division. For the other place I go for Old Swan for their slightly better consistency.

The mid-table is just as interesting, with Bath Street, Argot and Cadwa "A" having fine seasons. For Argot, Bill Hargreaves as usual is the star performer, having lost only three to date, to Bob Owens (Vagabonds), John Briggs (Y.M.C.A.) and Robin Brackley (Cadwa). In the Cadwa match however Bill had a fine two straight win over Trevor Hughes which on my cards is Trevor's only defeat so far.

Some very useful performances:- Eric Taylor of Maghull with wins over Peter McAdam and Liverpool ranked junior David Ng. Pete Davies (Wavertree Labour) beat the Bath Street pair of Kenny Foulkes and Alan Spencer, and managed a sole point for his team against Police with a win over Len Dyson. Len and team mate Ron McMaster inflicted the first doubles on Peter Dobbs and Ken Linforth 21/23, 22/20, 21/18.

Game of the season so far Mal Clerk's win over Warren Davies 22/20, 22/24, 23/21, a tremendous battle. Don't forget if you want any particular matches mentioned just mark the scorecard.

To end with, a little competition, the rules of which are simple. Using your skill and judgement you have to predict which 'Digest' writer will, by the end of the season, have given himself the most mention in his (or her) notes. Send your entries to me, marking the outside of your envelope 'FRENCH COMPETITION'.

DIVISION 3B

SUE HUGHES

No surprise at the top of the Division, as Maghull and Bootle prepare to make their stay in the Third Division a short one. Bootle arrived here via promotion last season, and the combined talents of Paul Hutchings, Keith Miller and John McLoughlin, under the enthusiastic guidance of Dave Wilson have proved to be too strong for all-comers. Maghull are hoping to return to the Second Division after just one season's absence, though Gordon Brownlee is the only survivor of last season's relegated team. They have just strengthened the team further with the acquisition of Dave Tagg. They dropped three vital points in a recent match with English Electric "D". Jeff Draper, who has improved greatly this season was English Electric's star player, beating Alan Chase 21/14, 14/21, 21/17, then combining with his father Stan to take the doubles from Gordon Brownlee and Ron Bulmer 13/21, 21/14, 21/19. Brian Cullen was the other point-winner in the confrontation.

Palmerston "C" hold a comfortable position in the Division and have had several convincing wins. They slipped up against Electric Supply "A" when

Messrs. Lewis, Evans, Corby and Underhill saw the points equally divided between the two teams. Jim Richy was the only Palmerston player to take both singles, though it was a close 21/13, 21/23, 24/22 result against Les Evans. The Electric Supply players each won a singles and the first doubles completed the draw.

The most experienced team in the Division must be Beauclair, whose players have more combined years playing table-tennis than any of them care to remember. Bill Holmes style has upset a few opponents this season including Mabel Neary 17/21, 21/19, 21/19 (Wavertree Labour). Alan Chase 22/20, 21/16 (Maghull) and Roy Lussey 21/19, 19/21 21/19 (Liverpool Jewish). Bill with team-mates Bill Leeming, Harry Holmes and Jim Lightburn have only missed a handful of games between them, but they are able to call on the services of Eric Wood to again assist in the absence.

My own team, English Electric "E" has seen a slight change for the second half of the season, as Steve Collins is replaced by Alan Hewett, who recently made his debut by winning both singles against Liverpool Jewish. Earlier in the season we took 3 points from Bootle, one game saw Colin Pratt and Mark Tsang battling it out with lengthy rallies, including good hitting by Mark, equalled by Colin's defence. Colin eventually emerged as winner with a score of 21/18, 15/21, 23/21. For our match against Trinity we had to call on a last minute reserve - Jack Lambert - who did us proud with a 16/21, 21/8, 21/12 win over Dave Davies to help us on to a 6-4 victory.

Trinity had a shaky start to the season and had to wait until the middle of November for their first league victory. It came in the form of a 7-3 win over Colonsay, with Alan Guy winning his three for Colonsay. Trinity have had difficulties finding a full strength team for every match but are capable of picking up more points in the second half if they have their regular players.

Colonsay's young team has struggled in the first half of the season but they have plenty of time to improve. Alan Guy who makes the occasional appearance at Number 1 can usually be relied upon to pick up both points. Heather Stirrup, who also has the Number 1 spot, Colonsay saved her team from a white-wool recently by beating Janet Le Page 21/18, 21/18 for their only point against Palmerston.

Of the two Liverpool Jewish teams in the Division, the experience of Jewish "A" has put them well ahead of their rivals in the "C" team. The Derby game provided a comfortable 9-1 victory for the "A" team. Alan Sprince was the "C" teams sole victor, when he beat Jeff Santhome 21/7, 11/21, 21/15.

If you think your team or game deserves a mention, make a note on the card and guarantee your name in the next issue.

I have one sad piece of news to relate, my old friend Cyril Smith has been seriously ill, but now seems to be making some progress towards recovery. I am sure that you will all join with me in wishing Cyril a speedy and complete recovery and quick return to his wife and home.

Vernon Sangster and Plesseys are disputing the number one spot with Vernon Sangster at this stage having a short lead, and it would appear that the policy of ranking stronger players in the lower teams in order to strengthen the first team for crunch matches is paying off !?!? Plessey on the other hand have suffered from not playing their strongest team each week especially in away matches. Longreach and Courtaulds are fighting their own battle for third position and are pressing the top two closely. It must be annoying for these two teams to realise that they will almost certainly still be in Division 4 next season as they are both more than capable of adding their own in the 3rd Division.

English Electric "F" are currently in fifth position as I expected but Dutches have upset my predictions by ousting Electric Supply from sixth to seventh place. Incredibly the other seven teams in the division can be said to be in relegation troubles, Bootle Job Centre with only 13 points must be certain relegation candidates as I can see no way they can possibly make up the deficit. I must say I admire their enthusiasm and hope that they won't lose heart but keep practising and try again next season in the fifth division. Only 9 points separate the remaining six teams though Bath St. "E" should pull out of the relegation. Aigburth did their own cause no good by gifting a walkover to Cadwa "D" which may have helped Cadwa no end, but tends to make a mockery of the other teams who turn up every week and have to fight for every point. This is the first, and hopefully, the last walkover this season, though there have been a number of teams who have turned up short.

In the Forrest Cup there are four teams from Div.4A and four from 4B fighting for a place in the semi finals. The representation of 4A are Vernon Sangster, Plessey, English Electric "F" and Bath St. "E". I would expect Vernon Sangster and Plessey to reach the semi without much trouble, but Bath St. "E" are drawn against Kirkby "A" and English Electric "F" against Vernon Sangster "A" and I feel that they will find the opposition too tough.

In the top of the table clashes there were some surprising results, Vernon Sangster beat Plessey 6-4, hereos on the night were Bill Harris with wins over Neil Hawthorn and Ian Blore, and Trevor Owens with wins over Chris Ford and Les French, John Greene beat Ian Blore but lost to Fred Price. As far as I can see this was John's first defeat of the season. The surprise result amongst the top four was the defeat of Plessey by Courtaulds 6-4.

The outstanding performance being the singles win by John Rankin over Trevor Owens and Neil Hawthorne. Vernon Sangster beat Courtaulds 7-3 with J.Rankin 14-21; 21-19; 21-19 over Les French and R.Edwards 15-21; 17-21; over C.Ford winning the only singles for Courtaulds. Longreach ran up against a formidable Vernon Sangster line up of Bill Harris (1) John Greene (2) Basil Townsend (3) Les French (4) and not unnaturally found themselves on the end of an 8-2 thrashing.

T.Mullally and G.Leaherbarrow beating Basil Townsend for Longreach's points. This match took place just seven days after Plesseys had delivered an even greater defeat at 9/1, sole winner for Longreach was P.Jackson who beat Ian Blore by the hard to believe score of 21-7; 21-13. Well played Dave Rooney (Vags. "A") beat T.Mullally, A.Leigh (Elec.Supply) beat Ken Dutch, Ken Ray (Vags.) beat Albert Rivers, I.Miller (Aigburth) beat Stan Harvey, Ian Massie (Cadwa) beat John Ranking (Courtaulds) an amazing win for Ian, Jerry O'Keefe (Rafters) beat Steve Gittings, Ken Ray (Vags.) beat Eddie Cameron, Mal Greene (Dutches) beat Stan Haney, M.Cray (Bath St.) beat Ian Blore and Peter Brownlee (Maghull) beat Neil Hawthorn, all of these players saving their teams from a whitewash.

DIVISION 4B

LES FRENCH

As expected, Vernon Sangster "A" are marching on towards the championship, having disposed of their only other rivals Bath St. "D" by 8-2, without the aid of yours truly. Brenda Williams has missed over half of the matches due to eye trouble and Paula is retiring soon to have a baby (expected in June). John Cowley, ex-CADWA, has proved an excellent replacement.

The race for second place is now a private battle between the other two, with my money on Labour, just. They beat Kirkby 6-4. Kirkby drew with Bath St. "D" with only Ritchie Cragg winning both singles. Bath St. saved the day by winning both doubles. Wavertree still have Bath St. to play and can't relish the thought as Bath St. knocked them out of the cup 7-3. Labour beat Police "B" 8-2, with Keith Wilkinson beating Billy Wardle for the Police's only singles. Kirkby managed only 6-4 due to some impressive defence by Tony Ham, who beat Ian Lunt and Brian Cragg. Tony also took the doubles with Keith, who also beat Ian for good measure. Against Police "C" Labour won 9-1, with Peter Kavanagh beating Ron McEvoy, whereas Kirkby managed only 8-2. This time Peter beat Alan Brown and Richie Winckle beat Ian Lunt. Bath St. "F" did well to hold Kirkby to 4-6, thanks to Ted Jane's wins over Alan Brown and Brian Cragg and an inspired 13-7 win for John Higginson over Alan. Eugene Berger beat Ian Lunt. Eng.Elec. "G" lost 6-4 to Wav.Lab. The fast-improving Brian Thomas beat Ron McEvoy 19-12 but lost to Billy Wardle. Les Harper used his experience to beat Mike Feerick 11, 23-21.

The friendly, Moor Park team did Kirkby (and us) a favour by taking 3 sets off Labour, with Peter Williams' win over Billy Wardle the highlight. Martin West-Jones put in his claim for the best individual performance when he beat both Paul Smith and Mike Feerick. CADWA "C" did the same against Kirkby, with Jim Staunton removing Ritchie Craggs' 100%. Carole Flood did well to beat Ian Lunt and J.Power beat Brian Craggs.

Bath St. "D" are doing well, thanks mainly to the sparkling form of Reg Edwards, who has won 19 and lost only 2 to date. Against Vernon Sangster he lost 11, 18 to Paula French (I had to mention her due to the position of the frying-pan) but Reg countered by taking away John Cowley's 100%, albeit by 19 in the third. Paul also beat Alan Leason with John Griffiths and Adam Bennion from V.S. "B" taking three singles between them. V.S. took both doubles for an 8-2 scoreline. Bath St. "D" now have Peter Ross and Ron Georgeson playing regularly and should end up a comfortable fourth.

At the bottom end, Waterloo Park are really struggling with only 13 sets from 11 games, 5 of them to Barry Meyer. Moor Park have put themselves in serious trouble by conceding a 10-0 walk-over to Wat.Pk. and are now behind Trinity E, who managed a 5-4 (yes, 5-4) win over Wat.Pk. Ken Davies and Chris Reynolds won their singles for Trinity in the "no-match" of the year. Both teams were one short and they missed each other, so four singles weren't played. One of the doubles was cancelled due to the absence of one from each pair. I suppose they could have played the first singles doubles in history. Then, according to me, the person who serves first for the whole game and the minimum number of serves to win the game would be 11. Senders of the first correct solution to Jack will receive a mention in the next issue. Pete Meyer won a singles and took the only doubles with J. Naylor.

Moor Park beat Trinity "E" 7-3 with double singles wins (confused yet?) for Geoff Bushell and John (Nureyev) Jones, who pirouetted his way to a great win over Chris Reynolds. "Sir" Arthur Whitley beat John Moore and Capt. Peter Williams beat the enthusiastic Kwame Obodai. Moor Park did well to hold Bath St. "F" (Jane 2 Berger 2) to a draw and lost only 6-4 to Maghull "B" with Geoff winning his three events and Peter adding the fourth. Reg Coxsey and Mike Lamden both won 2 for Maghull.

Action Committee did well to beat Bath St. "F" 6-4. Alan McDonald beat John Wright and Andy Armstrong and won his doubles, too. Prior to this they had a great 7-3 win over Eng.Elec. "G" with Alan getting 2 again, along with Eddie Harrison, who beat Les Harper. Brian Thomas won his usual 2 for Electric. Action also beat CADWA "C" 7-3 with Alan getting yet another 2, as did Paul Wilson.

The mid-table battle is between Maghull B, Elec. G and the two Police teams. Maghull drew with Police B thanks mainly to Mike Lamden and winning both

doubles. Derek Rimmer and Keith Wilkinson both won 2 for Police. Maghull beat CADWA "C" despite stiff resistance from Jim Staunton. Eng.Elec. "G" drew with Police "C" (Winckle 2) but lost 6-4 to Police "B" (Christian 2). They did well to draw with Bath St. "D" (Edwards 2 Georgeson 2). In these three matches, Brian Thomas won all of his singles. CADWA "C" did well to hold Police "C" to a draw with Staunton 2 and Noonan 2 starring. Carole Flood had a great double against Bath St. "D", but CADWA went down 7-3.

Police "C" (great team spirit) won 8-2 over Bath St. "F" with Peter Kavanagh 2 Sue Anderson 2 (seems like a nice girl) and John Moore 2. The Police "B" team LOST 7-3 to Bath St. "F", so I'll bet the "C" team gave them some stick.

Finally the people to beat, figures give WON-LOST:- Les French, V.S.A. 27-1 (after that ode' I feel guilty mentioning it!) Ritchie Cragg (Kirkby) 21-1, Paula French (V.S.) 26-2, John Cowley (V.S.) 11-1, Reg Edwards (B.S.D.) 19-2, Brian Thomas EEG 19-3, Billy Wardle (W.L.E.) 18-4, Paul Smith (W.L.E.) 17-5, Mike Ferrick WLE 15-5, Alan Brown and Brian Cragg (Kirkby) 16-6.

DIVISION 5A

JACK LAMBERT

Vernon Sangster "B" look like our championship team, a bit disappointing for a new sports centre side. Only one youngster generally playing and three imports from higher divisions, but that seems to be the trend these days, giving no hope to young and aspiring teams. In their big game with close rivals Richmond, John Griffiths and Basil Townsend won all their games and sealed a convincing 8-2 win, but Richmond are more than a fair side and pegged back their nearest rivals Barker and Dobson 8-2 with trebles from Harry Dears and Terry Hardy. Bootle "A" the remaining top four side and probable runners up lost two valuable to their "B" team Jeremy Isang beating Paul 14 & 19 and Jackie Wilson 21-18; 17-21; 22-20, a real tight game.

Maghull "C" and "E" teams had a real battle in their 5-5 draw, with S.Rees and C.Compton scoring doubles. Bath Street "G" with three for Ted Jane and 2 for Alan Kindall had a tough one with Electric Supply "C", with Joyce Barton putting in a rare appearance and winning three. Although they flit from club to club it is nice to see Millie, Lil, Monica and Amy still bashing on regardless.

I thought at one time that we might be a nice evenly balanced division apart from V.S., but I am afraid the 10-0's and 9-1's have poured in and they do not make news. One outstanding piece of news was the five all cup draw English Electric "H" had with Rafter's "C" who at the time were on top of 5A, but they lost the replay 7-3. Nigel Conquest was outstanding winning his six games (the doubles with Dave Foulis) and Chris Birch

winning two in the draw game. Another superb win was Bootle Job Centre 8-2 with trebles from Sylvia and Dave Graham. Police "E" 2 which were as usual won by H. Baker.

Alan Birch of Wavertree Labour "F" had a personal battle with Barker & Dobson beating Les Travis 22-20 in the third losing 18-21 to Fred Sullivan in the third and with Dean Ashley beating Les and Pete Greaves 21-5 in the third of course. Amy Bell did a similar job for Electric Supply winning her two singles and doubles with Monica, but Lawrence Kenwright won his two singles and clinched the game for Bootle "B" by winning his doubles with Pete Stuart 22-20 in the third against Milly & Lil.

Chiz Onuora and Ted Jane were two young men who did well to win both their games in a good win for Bath Street against English Electric. Les Jones (Maghull "E") beat M. Dixon (Bootle "A") 23-21; 19-21; 21-18; quite a game. Steve Banks (Maghull "F") beat Dave Graham (Bootle Job Centre) 21-16; 10-21; 21-16; another fair old win for the Bootle J.C. side. After his moment of glory Jeremy Tsang lost to Lil Wynne 26-24; 17-21; 9-21; a valiant fight by the courageous Maghull "F" teams against the "G" and Brian Taylor won a singles and his doubles with Debbie Clark and Steve Banks helping to increase their sets total at the time by 100%. Steve McGanity and Ray Noonan were the "G" team stars. Police "E" have monopolized and lost all the top games. John Gregory lost to Dave Graham 19-21; 21-19; 20-22; Mike Noonan lost to Sylvia 19-21; 24-22; 18-21; Charlie Turner lost to Chiz Onuora 18-21; 22-20; 19-21; and Mike Noonan lost to Terry Dolan (Wavertree Labour) 21-19; 18-21; 20-22.

DIVISION 5B

KEN ARMSON

Corts. "B" who I rated as a unknown quantity have pushed themselves into the reckoning. They tell me that they are certain of winning promotion and consider themselves a good bet for the Championship. To back up their claim they point out their convincing 7-3 defeat of Rafters "C" and a draw against V.S. "C". They omitted to mention, however, their heavy defeat by their "A" team. I feel they may have over-rated themselves and although swayed by the manner in which they upheld our honour against the woman and their consistent good results I reluctantly have to say that I think 3rd. place is the best they can hope for.

With the odds leaning heavily now towards Corts. "A" it is going to be a close fight between the other three for second spot. No doubt Courtaulds will be making use of the 'Scarlet Pimpernel' of the 4th & 5th divisions, John Rankin, in their tough matches. Although it is being rumoured he is being coaxed to transfer all his allegiance elsewhere. Their use of John and also Kelvin Chan prompted Rafters "C" to send me a message on their scorecard and ended their comments with STINKS! All I can say to that is that whilst many players may agree with you, Courtaulds use of their

players is quite legitimate under our present rules. Your representatives at A.G.M.'s have regularly voted against any form of ranking in order of merit.

The rest of us are nowhere in the championship race and most of us are out of the wooden spoon race. Not so Jewish "D" and Moor Park "A" the present contenders. Jewish "D" are going to have a job to pull away but Moor Park have had some good wins and could be in a false position due to so many missing results. They convincingly beat Jewish "D" 7-3 and Halewood 6-4 and have performed well against the lower teams. G.Stevens had a good double against Police "D" when they lost 8-2. He beat Ken McLaren 20/22; 20/22 and Frank Greaney also in two straight. On these results a climb away from the bottom cannot be ruled out. Jewish "D" held Halewood to a draw, fell heavily to Colonsay "C" 9-1 with Dave Fisher winning a lone face-saver, managed a very creditable 4-6 defeat against Maghull "D" with a double from Mike Lewis, one set from N.Simmons and a doubles. A good performance. Police "D" Have settled in as leaders of the middle group but I feel this spot will eventually go to Maghull "D". They lost to L'reach "A" who we beat, drew with us, but had a good win against Maghull "D" 8-2; who, in turn also beat us. Their win against Maghull was particularly outstanding as the same Maghull team only lost 6-4 to V.S. "C". Ken McLaren is turning in some good results and getting support from George Wilde and Frank Greaney. Maghull "D" fortunes have fluctuated this season when I fully expected them to be chasing the front runners. Their result against V.S. "C" giving a better indication of what they can do. Alan Rycroft is having an in and out season but had a good win in two straight against Peter Davies the V.S. No.1 The best support has come from Fred Pattinson and Reg Cockcroft who are both doing very well. Theirs is the only unchanged team in the division their only reserve having been in a cup match.

All in all there is little to choose between Police "D"; L'reach "A" and Maghull "D". Wav. Lab. "G" are stuck in between them but I don't rate us as good all round as they are. By trying to give everyone a game our results are dependent on what team we have out. Longreach, who at present have a better win record than us have not so far managed to get away from us. With R.Hetherington not turning out very often they have to rely heavily on R.Fairclough and D.Fleming.

I never like selecting a win as being really outstanding. I am making an exception in respect of the win by Les Molyneux (Wav.Lab.) against Jim Geddes (Cort. "B"). Les won 21/14 in the third. It was a really tense set with his team-mates urging him on, completing his treble for the night being, ably assisted in the doubles by he who shall be nameless.

When Police played at the Labour club they honoured us with a first season appearance of Heather Finnegan. A crafty piece of tactics I thought and duly warned her opponents. Alas, in spite of my warnings to Steve Morris and John Wallace to make sure they watched the ball and not Heather they ignored me and paid the penalty.

MERSEYSIDE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS - Kirkby

Sports Centre - Friday and Saturday 28th and 29th March.

LIVERPOOL CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS - Kirkby Sports Centre

Sunday, March 30th.

PRESENTATION DANCE - Courtaulds Social Club, Aintree Road -

Friday, April 25th.

Peter Rumjahn - change of address to 21, Melwood Drive, Liverpool. L12 8RL.

Oh! so the match secretary of Rafters has changed his address you might think and his telephone number 228 4547 - you would be correct. But more than that Peter and Doris recently became Mr. & Mrs. R. From your many friends and opponents (is there a difference) Peter we wish you and Doris many happy hours, good wishes and congratulations.

RUNNERS-UP MEDALS - It must be clearly understood that at this point that the medals are a one-off presentation this season only by the Courtaulds Club. The only involvement of our League Committee is the acceptance of this generous offer. If money were available the League Committee have every sympathy with the trend of thought that says runners-up should have medals - cash as usual is the problem.

I quote Johnny Coveney, Div.1 notes about 1950 - 'Bibby's' escape from relegation zone is mainly due to the enthusiasm and play of their secretary Cyril Smith who is such a hard man to beat. Things hadn't changed before his recent illness - his enthusiasm for the game and his will to win. About this time he played Albert Parker (Eng.Flec.) and Alec Gould counted four thousand, eight hundred and seventy six 'sorries' for nets. We miss you on our table tennis scene and at Goodison (look at the gates) nice to hear you are coming along nicely, and our love to your number one supporter in all things, your wife.

We have had a response to my plea some time ago to mum's (specially) to wives, dads, sisters, grandma's and anyone who cleans out the old cupboard and comes across old table tennis books or any kind of what 'appears' to be T.I. junk, please don't throw it out - WE will have it. Peter Rumjahn (Rafters) Don Foulis (Vice Pres.) and Gordon Brownlee (Maghull) have all made welcome offerings. The Liverpool Echo in the same issue had photo's of Mal Craig (Bath St.) receiving a medal with his Business House team, Chris Amoo (ex Stanley House) with his group The Real Thing reporting on their latest hit - a hard forehand hitter this boy, Clint Casselman (ex Rafters) reminiscing at the Vagabonds Tennis Tournament on how things have changed, he was on holiday from Canada. A few weeks after this Echo I was talking to Bob Hudson at his new quarters in Mossley Hill British Legion and told him the last time I played there it was against Clint Casselman

and it was Mossley Hill Church Institute, I didn't say how long ago it was!!?

During a chat with our pre-war Chairman - Mr. Fred Micklesfield he informed me that he had to cut short our interesting chat as he was off to see Everton - at 90 years of age! - not bad - another common ground for us - as of course I was going to the match as well. He had a round of golf with Don Foulis in the I.O.M. He took a team to Durham with Eric and Ken Hyde, Don and 'one' of the Rumjahns and represented Lancashire when they couldn't raise a team. He was on tour in Hungary with Everton and met Bellak who was a P.T. Instructor. I think I am correct in saying that, the chap who knew more about table tennis than most (excepting Jimmy Green) didn't lift a bat in anger - Jack Pattison. As 'Dunbar' Jack covered our league matters in the Liverpool Echo from pre-war days when the results in detail of the Closed and Merseyside were in the Daily Post the following morning, he carried on for many post-war years, until Moya his daughter took over after her and our sad loss. So Moya who did everything that daddy hadn't done (and he was very proud) she played at Bohemians, also for Liverpool and Lancashire and she too carried on our news into the Echo. Having seen Moya's many articles on many themes in the Echo I would like to think that Moya Jones in turn handed over through pressure of business to Ken Jones our Vice President and secretary (about 18 years) and played for longer at Bohemians up to first division standard. So there we have from 1937 until 1979, the Pattison-Jones family have been our Echo correspondents. They have collected - collated - analysed - been criticised sent in a ton of copy and have had two ounces printed for over 40 years.

Thank you Jack, Moya and Ken.

Harry Hughes will be a well known name to dual Liverpool and Business House players, while his heart was in the Business House League as Vice Chairman, I make no apology for his mention in our magazine. Harry started his table tennis career with that rascally old war horse Billy Clayton at Howsons. He then turned up at English Electric and played up to Division 2 standard with such well known names as Gloria Greeley (Burns), Wally Sill, Geoff Edmunds, Fred Pheysey and Jack Lambert. During this period his love of the B.H. became apparent (although he also played Liverpool League). He became a member of the committee becoming Vice Chairman and played a major part in all the Business House Individual Tournaments and would always lend a hand when called on in various B.H. capacities. He was one of the rare breed who put something back into the game after retiring - in Harry's case from ill health.

One of his sporting highlights came a week before he passed away (on Boxing Day morning) - Sue (Eng.Elec. and Maghull) was selected to play for the Business House League side against Liverpool, she won the only game for B.H. I wonder --?

Table tennis has lost one of its most honest, respected and hard working gentlemen - words are inadequate but our sympathies go out to his wife Lil and daughters Susanne and Janette.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

For some years we have complained about certain clubs grouping good players in lower teams to maintain strong league positions and then using the strong players as reserves in higher teams to achieve promotion etc., for the higher team.

We now find Les French, with teams allegedly good enough for higher divisions doing the same thing. As an "A" team player Les has played himself in the first team in several tough games where the results have been in doubt. Has Les less faith in his first team than he is insisting the committee should have?

Eddie Cameron - FIXTURE SEC.

ODE' TO TRINITY "D"

Dedicated to Dave Southworth, Mike Griffiths, Mal Clark and John Simm:

There were four lads of the Liverpool grain
We thought their match play would soon bring them fame
Twelve matches played with one in their favour
But the way they turned up, was something to savour.

Sometimes in jeans, sometimes in kit,
But alas, all of their matches were just a misfit,
Occasionally slow but sometimes quite fast,
Their really best spirit was supped from a glass.

We have a book which records all our scores,
It's worse than Larry asking 'Scores on the doors'.
We look through our book with pages all neat,
I'm sorry to say, it's another defeat.

But after Xmas when play is in swing,
We'll see our "D" team really doing their thing.
With Dave at one and Mike at two
All teams will fear them - and Cadwa too!

But don't look now, here comes our four,
Duck your head John it's just a small door.
Malcolm is playing, he's just missed a sitter
Never mind Mal, here's another brown bitter.

But when the seasons over, we'll look back and say,
We didn't win many, we're sorry to say.
But the laughs we have had, and the antics we've seen,
One things for sure, we'll stick as a team.

(They'll have to, no one else will have them).

Irene Clark.

LANCASHIRE & CHESHIRE LEAGUE NOTES

DON DAVIES

The most successful team has been the Ladies with wins over Manchester 6-4 and St.Helens 9-1, in the league and also Lytham 5-4 and Southport 5-1 in the Rose Bowl.

Against Manchester, Colonsay had the distinction of providing all three ladies with Cathryn Haworth making her debut. She joined Barbara Kirkman and Lynne Fennah making a formidable trio and proved too strong for the Mancunians. Lynne (3), Barbara (2) and Cathryn (1) secured the two points. Cathryn is presently training at I.M.Marsh.

Against St.Helens Lynne was joined by Sue Alexander and another debutante 16 year-old Heather Stirrup. An excellent debut by Heather with two wins, her only loss was to the experienced Kate Bridge, Lynne and Barbara gaining maximum wins.

The big match of the season was against Champions Stockport who like Liverpool had dropped only one point and a victory would have virtually put paid to Stockport's hopes of retaining the title. However, although our girls led 5-3 with wins by Lynne (2), Sue (2) and Barbara (1) the last two sets slipped away and so did a vital point leaving Stockport happy with a draw when defeat looked certain.

The Men's Team have played only one league match since their 8-2 defeat by Manchester in October that being a 5-5 draw against Salford. However, when first leading 3-1 and later 4-3 we found ourselves trailing 4-5 and only a tremendous effort by John Marshall, who had won his two previous sets, prevented a defeat when he beat Salford Number 1 John Weatherby 21-13 in the third to earn a point.

If failure to record a win at Salford was a shock the next match was a disaster for our Wilmott Cup hopes when we made the short trip to Capenhurst to face Wirral in a match which everyone on this side of the Mersey thought we would win.

The introduction of Mark Thomas for Keith Williams seemed to have paid off when in the opening set he beat clubmate Dave Roberts, this being followed by John Marshall's win over Gordon Exell. Wirral levelled the score with wins by Trevor Manning over Wayne Percival and Dave Roberts' over John Marshall. Liverpool hit back with Mark Thomas beating Trevor Manning but that proved to be the last set Liverpool would win. Gordon Exell scored an

important win over Wayne Percival 25-23 in the third to level at 3-3. The two Number 1's then met with Trevor Manning coming out on top against John Marshall and the unfortunate Wayne Percival then losing to clubmate Dave Roberts capping Liverpool's night of woe. One must say, however, that on the night Wirral fully deserved their victory and showed fine sportsmanship and team spirit, Alan Timewell, a happy man.

In their next match Liverpool entertained local rivals from the Business Houses league in the Norman Cook Memorial Trophy and although conceding 8 points in every game John Marshall, Wayne Percival Keith Williams and Lynne Fennah fought tooth and nail to take a 5-0 lead with a fine show of attacking table tennis to take an unbeatable 5-0 lead.

The next round gave us another home tie against Blackburn who received a 5 points handicap. We were made to work hard for our points and took a 3-1 lead only to be pulled back to 3-3.

LIVERPOOL 5, BLACKBURN 3; and secured a place in the last eight. W.Percival lost to P.Blake 16-21, 11-21; J.Marshall beat H.Myers 23-21, 18-21, 21-19; K.Williams beat J.Smith 21-18, 21-17; Percival & S.Alexander beat H.Myers & J.Myers 12-21, 21-17, 23-21; Marshall & Williams lost to Blake & Smith 8-21, 21-18, 19-21; S.Alexander lost to J.Myers 19-21, 17-21; Marshall beat Blake 21-11, 14-21, 22-20; Williams beat H.Myers 18-21, 21-12, 21-19.

The Men's "A" Team, striving once more for promotion to Division 2, picked up maximum points from their last three matches. The match at Sale produced a convincing 8-2 victory with Greg Powell (3), Clive Strettle and Phil Thomson 2 each and the doubles event. The same three players did duty at Warrington the only set dropped being that by Powell. The match against Blackburn "A"; immediately following the Norman Cooke match, was a closely fought affair the result being in doubt until the ninth set when Peter Lee beat Keith Jackson to record his third singles success of the afternoon. Phil Thomson picked up two sets and Clive Strettle, on and off day, won only one the final score being 6-4.

The Juniors visited Bolton and collected a point in a closely fought 5-5 draw. The home game against Manchester was a tougher proposition our only successes coming from Paul Gittins, Billy Wardle and John Greene all beating the Manchester Number 3. For the match against Preston Adam Bennion replaced John Greene with Billy Wardle and Paul Gittins retaining their places but once again the opposition proved to be too strong with Preston, without Paul Rainford, beating us 8-2 Bill Wardle being our only set winner.

<u>DIVISION 1</u>	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Wav.Labour	14	12	1	1	114
L'Pool Y.M.	14	12	1	1	103
Palmerston	15	11	3	1	96
Rafters	14	10	1	3	92
Wav.Lab. A	16	9	4	3	89
Eng.Electric	15	7	5	3	87
Eng.Elec. A	14	5	7	2	75
Palmerston A	13	8	5	-	72
L'pool YM A	16	3	8	5	70
Trinity	15	5	9	1	68
Bath St.	16	1	9	6	57
Palmerston B	14	1	11	2	42
Beauclair	14	1	11	2	31
Trinity A	14	2	12	-	24

DIVISION 2

Wav.Lab. B	15	14	-	1	124
L'Pool Jewish	14	11	2	1	95
Kirkby	12	9	1	2	85
Bath St. A	14	10	4	-	83
Trinity B	16	5	7	4	77
Colonsay	12	8	4	-	67
L'pool YM B	14	4	7	3	66
Rafters A	13	8	5	-	65
Bath St. B	14	5	7	2	60
Elec.Supply	14	3	11	-	54
Eng.Elec. C	16	3	13	-	53
Police	12	2	8	2	45
Eng.Elec. B	13	2	9	2	44
Linacre	13	3	9	1	42

DIVISION 3A

Vags.	15	9	3	3	100
Cadwa	13	12	-	1	99
Argot	15	8	2	5	92
Bath St. C	15	8	4	3	92
L'Pool YM C	13	9	2	2	88
Old Swan	14	9	3	2	87
Police A	15	9	6	-	83
Cadwa A	13	7	5	1	76
Colonsay A	15	5	7	3	71
Maghull A	16	4	10	2	68
L'Pool Jew. B	15	4	9	2	65
Wav.Lab. D	15	4	9	2	55
Trinity D	15	1	14	-	37
Waterloo Pk.A	15	-	15	-	7

<u>DIVISION 3B</u>	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Bootle	15	14	1	-	129
Maghull	13	13	-	-	118
Aigburth	14	10	3	1	100
Palmerston C	13	9	3	1	89
Wav.Lab. C	16	11	4	1	89
Waterloo Pk.	15	7	5	3	78
Elec.Supply A	15	6	7	2	72
Eng.Elec. D	15	6	8	1	69
Eng.Elec. E	14	6	6	2	65
Beauclair A	16	4	10	2	56
L'pool Jew.A.	15	4	11	-	54
Colonsay B	16	3	12	1	48
Trinity C	15	2	13	-	37
L'Pool Jew.C	13	-	13	-	16

DIVISION 4A

Plessey	14	12	2	-	123
Vernon Sang.	14	14	-	-	121
Courtaulds	16	14	2	-	120
Longreach	16	13	3	-	120
Dutch's	15	10	5	-	81
Eng.Elec. F	15	7	6	2	81
Bath St. E	15	6	9	-	74
Elec.Supply B	15	7	7	1	73
Aigburth A	16	4	11	1	57
Cadwa B	14	5	8	1	53
Rafters B	16	3	10	3	53
Maghull C	16	3	12	1	45
Vags. A	15	1	11	3	44
Bootle J.C.	15	1	14	-	15

DIVISION 4B

Vernon Sang.A	15	15	-	-	134
Wav.Lab. E	15	14	1	-	114
Kirkby A	15	11	3	1	104
Bath St. D	13	9	1	3	83
Police C	15	8	5	2	82
Police B	14	6	6	2	74
Maghull B	14	6	5	3	71
Bath St. F	15	5	7	3	71
Eng.Elec. G	14	4	6	4	70
Cadwa C	14	3	10	1	53
Action Comm.	13	5	8	-	42
Trinity E	15	2	13	-	39
Moon Park	14	1	12	1	35
Waterloo Pk.B	13	1	12	-	24

<u>DIVISION 5A</u>	P	W	L	D	Pts.	<u>DIVISION 5B</u>	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Vernon Sang.B	15	15	-	-	136	Rafters C	16	12	3	1	119
Richmond D	16	13	2	1	123	Vernon Sang.C	14	12	-	2	117
Bootle A	14	13	1	-	118	Courtaulds A	13	12	1	-	107
B & D	16	12	4	-	103	Courtaulds B	13	11	1	1	101
Wav.Lab. F	15	7	7	1	78	Police D.	15	9	5	1	90
Bootle B	15	7	7	1	71	Wav.Lab. G	16	8	6	2	85
Police E	13	5	6	2	67	L'reach A	14	9	3	2	82
Bath St. G	14	4	6	4	64	Maghull D	12	7	4	1	65
Eng.Elec. H	12	5	5	2	58	Colonsay C	13	1	11	1	47
Maghull E	16	3	11	2	55	Vags. B	13	4	9	-	40
Maghull G	15	4	8	3	51	Halewood	15	2	11	2	39
Bootle JC A	15	2	13	-	39	Aigburth B	14	2	9	3	38
Elec.Supply C	13	2	9	2	38	L'pool Jew.D	16	-	15	1	29
Maghull F	15	1	14	-	19	Moor Pk. A	12	2	10	-	25

FIXTURE SECRETARIES NOTE:-

173 Matches have not been played or cards not received.

Have you checked your records, fixed your outstanding matches, posted all your cards?

If you agree, have you advised revised dates to the Fixture Secretary?

If you do not agree your record ring up with details.