

Clacton & District TTL week 2

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If Windsor Hawks thought life in **Division Two** of the Clacton and District Table Tennis League was going to be easy, they were given a rude awakening this week by Windsor Owls.

The Hawks emerged as 7-3 winners but, in a match where every player picked up a point, the score-line disguised an unpredictable and topsy-turvy match.

Andy Vincent's maximum for the Hawks included an 11-9 in the fifth victory over Gary Stallwood whilst John Barton's two included an even closer 13-11 in the decider win against the same player.

Dave Austin enjoyed an 11-7 in the fifth success over Adam Jackson, but Jackson played exceptionally well to defeat Barton

8-11, 15-13, 4-11, 15-13, 11-8 to take the Owls' first point.

Stallwood made it two by beating Austin 11-6 in the fifth whilst Angela Barratt took the third, causing a major surprise when she edged out Austin 11-9 in the fifth.

It was seven points for the Hawks but also a timely reminder that, if they're to make a speedy return to the top-flight, they'll have to do it the hard way.

Elsewhere, Richard Spence was unbeaten and Ian Sherwood won twice as Lawford beat Brotherhood E 6-4, Brotherhood's Rodney Betts taking two wins in a match for the first time in over a year.

Isabel Barton and John Long won two each as Windsor Ravens defeated Brotherhood F 6-4, the same score by which Windsor Magpies beat an under-strength Windsor Harriers, Ferdy Rodriguez playing a captain's innings to stay unbeaten for the losers.

In a fourth 6-4 score-line, Brotherhood C beat Nomads Lions, Kevin Pryor's undefeated for the victors, but Walton D were too strong for Nomads Lynx, winning 10-0 with something to spare.

Nomads Pumas, 8-2 winners over a Brotherhood K side fielding a guest player, are the early **Division Three** leaders, Brotherhood's Brian Baines narrowly defeating both John Houghton and Alan Dockerill but unable to get the better of Andrew Cousins.

There were hat-tricks for League debutants Tony Robinson and Eric Lemke as Nomads Tigers beat Brotherhood L 7-3 whilst Windsor Swallows were 9-1 winners over Windsor Kites, Janet Beech winning twice but losing out 11-8 in the decider to the Kites' Chris Simson.

The Bobcats beat a depleted Leopards 8-2, Dave Hutchinson and Tom Collins each winning on debut, while James Smith-Daye took three in Brotherhood G's 6-4 win over Windsor Penguins, Ray Chillingworth and Mike Monschau picking up two each for the losers.

In **Division One** Windsor Roosters defeated Windsor Eagles 10-0, Phil Smith unlucky to lose 11-8 in the fifth to Gary Cattermole and then 12-10 in the decider to his son, Mark.

Walton B beat Windsor Kestrels 7-3 but Chris Petrou of the Kestrels played out of his skin to stay undefeated, his treble including a close 11-9 in the fifth win over Paul Newbould.

Stewart Murray led the way for Brotherhood B to take his three in his side's 7-3 success over Nomads Jaguars, Terry Kirby playing well for the Jaguars to beat both Martin Edwards and John Owen.

A maximum for new signing Kevin Gowlett saw Walton A home 8-2 against Walton C, Jason Gale beating Kevin James and Mark Gale defeating Matt Watson for the "C" team's points.

But title-holders Brotherhood A started the season in unfortunate mode, playing an unregistered player against Nomads Panthers which resulted in a match score of 7-3 in favour of the Panthers.

* Players are reminded that all players must be registered with the ETTA. The matches of any player not ETTA-registered by Sunday 16th October will be voided.

* To book a team for the Nomads Club Quiz Evening on Saturday 8th October at the URC Hall, Carnarvon Road, contact Mike Hillier

(Tel : 01255 424979). Tickets are £3 each for teams of up to six. Bring your own food and drink.

RESULTS

Division 1

Windsor Kestrels 3 Walton B 7;

Windsor Eagles 0 Windsor Roosters 10;

Brotherhood B 7 Nomads Jaguars 3;

Walton A 8 Walton C 2;

Nomads Panthers 7 Brotherhood A 3.

Division 2

Brotherhood C 6 Nomads Lions 4;

Walton D 10 Nomads Lynx 0;

Windsor Hawks 7 Windsor Owls 3;

Lawford 6 Brotherhood E 4;

Windsor Ravens 6 Brotherhood F 4;

Windsor Magpies 6 Windsor Harriers 4.

Division 3

Brotherhood L 3 Nomads Tigers 7;

Windsor Swallows 9 Windsor Kites 1;

Nomads Pumas 8 Brotherhood K 2;

Nomads Leopards 2 Nomads Bobcats 8;

Brotherhood G 6 Windsor Penguins 4.

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