

2011/12 Season Weeks 1 - 8

Match Reports – Division One

Hollingworth B 8 v 2 Hollingworth Studs

Studs got off to a good start, winning two of the first three matches. Naz Ahmed beat Graham Cooper in 5, and Kal Ahmed beat Ryan Conway, also in 5. But Hollingworth B fought hard and won the next seven matches. Ken Ward was unbeaten, although Kal pushed him all the way in a tight match which Ken won 11 - 6 in the fifth. All in all a good spirited match which everyone enjoyed.

Hollingworth A 5 v 5 Glossop Conservative Club B

Good game, shame that Tim got delayed in London. Chris was magnificent in a close-fought match.

Village People 2 v 8 Rosehill A

A fine come-back by George Jones which included one or two amazing shots. Also on form was Dave Pegg who retrieved from all corners of the YM. A good challenging start for the title from the away team.

Conservative Club B 3 v 7 Hollingworth B

Hollingworth B, despite turning up with 2 players, were too strong for newly promoted Con. Club B. Graham James played well against Ken Ward, who won 3 - 1, but Royle - in his first match of the season - won his three confidently.

Rosehill A 8 v 2 Rosehill B

A good game played in an excellent sporting spirit. Jimmy Findlow, making an excellent comeback after four years out, steadily improved during the evening.

Denton West 1 v 9 Hollingworth Nomads

A good entertaining night with a predictable result. The home side's only success in some close encounters was Fran boring Gary. Although the home side tried hard, they could not convert close games into wins.

Village People 8 v 2 Hollingworth Studs

It was hot in the city (of Hyde) and the young guns of the opposition were on fire. Fortunately for the home side they sprayed around the room as well as on the table. Nesta would love more room, but this didn't stop him powering his way past Mrs. Twist.

Hollingworth B 7 v 3 Village People

Hollingworth B were too strong for the visitors, winning 7 - 3. Star man for the Village was Nick Bakewell who won his three, but he could not stop Royle and Cooper winning the doubles.

Denton West 8 v 2 Strines B

Fran and David won their respective matches against the visitors who unfortunately only had two players. Paul came straight from work and found difficulty with Steve and Mike. He made amends by taking the doubles with David in a fluctuating encounter.

Rosehill A 10 v 0 Hollingworth A

The final score does not reflect the good table tennis played by Hollingworth.

Hollingworth B 5 v 5 Hollingworth Nomads

A good effort by the home team to secure a draw against the current Champions, thanks to Ken Ward and Graham Cooper who won 2 each and also combined to with the doubles. Ken played great all night and was 5 - 2 up in the fifth against Marcus, but could not sustain it. There were solid performances by Sarre and McNulty, with two wins each.

Village People 9 v 1 Conservative Club B

It was a dark, damp night which was immediately brightened by Graham's jolly shorts (and his half impression of the Full Monty). The score did not reflect the sweat absorbed by the YM seats.

Hollingworth B 5 v 5 Strines B

Hard fought match with honours even. Royle and Potts won 2 each for the home side, with McNulty and Roberts winning two each for the visitors. Ryan beat Steve Reese in three, but the visitors obtained the draw – closely edging out Royle and Potts in the fifth.