

2011/12 Season Weeks 1 - 8

Match Reports – Division Three

Hollingworth Hopefuls 3 v 7 Romiley Cricket Club A

A good season's opening match. Dave McPherson just managed to win against Colin. Bob couldn't make it to beat David Brown but great for David to win in his first match of the season. Alan was going well against Dave in the first two games but collapsed in the third. Shame we couldn't have managed a draw!

Glossop Bandits B 0 v 10 Glossop Conservative Club D

A solid win for the Glossop Cons. against Bandits B team who were making their debut. Despite the loss, Sam and Dillon showed some good skills. It will not be long before they are holding their own against the more experienced players. Congratulations to Ken, Tony and David on a good first win of the season.

Hyde YMCA 'C' 0 v 10 Glossop Bandits D

Ah well Alan, we win not as we wish, but when we can! If this continues until we meet you, you'd better look out because we'll be thirsting for blood!

Glossop Conservative Club D 9 v 1 Hollingworth Hopefuls

The score belies the fact that there were some close games. The star match was Colin Laxton 'v' David Clegg, with some great shots from both sides. David came from 0 – 2 to win in five. For the Con. Club Norman Clegg won three, Ken Handley two. The doubles of Alan Smith and Colin 'v' David and Ken swung back and forth, going to five in favour of the Con. Club.

Glossop Bandits E 10 v 0 Glossop Bandits B

10 nil win. Easy :)

Hollingworth Studs B 7 v 3 Hollingworth Hopefuls

Great night of table tennis. Nathan wins his first match of his career.

Hyde YMCA 'C' 4 v 6 Romiley Cricket Club A

An enjoyable match with great table tennis in a light-hearted atmosphere. We deserved a draw at least but, although I started well against Roger, I gradually stiffened up as the night wore on. Heaven help me if I ever get to your age Alan – how you manage to keep going, I'll never know!

Glossop Bandits B 0 v 10 Hollingworth Veterans

A more closely contested match than the scoreline suggests. Debutant Steven Thirlwell made a promising start. Meanwhile, Sam Gregory continued to push the more experienced players. In the end, the older heads of the Hollingworth Veterans closed out the match in style.

Hollingworth Veterans 6 v 4 Hollingworth Hopefuls

An enjoyable game played in the right spirit. The match could have gone either way. Friendly but still competitive.

Glossop Conservative Club D 5 v 5 Romiley Cricket Club A

A close-fought match, as the score suggests, with a few laughs along the way, and mention of a dodgy coin used for the toss-up. For Romiley, Dave McPherson and Jack Barraclough each won 2, and also the doubles – which went to five. For the Con. Club, David Clegg won 3, John Poole and Ken Handley won one each.

Glossop Bandits E 0 v 10 Glossop Bandits A

A sociable match with a friendly atmosphere.

Glossop Bandits B 0 v 10 Glossop Bandits D

A series of high quality games resulted in a comfortable win for Bandits D over Bandits B. Young players Sam, Dillon and Paul continue to show their promise, with solid technique.

Hollingworth Veterans 3 v 7 Romiley Cricket Club A

Despite only two players being available for the Veterans, an enjoyably match took place, with both Clive Middleton and Roger Etchells recording maximums for Romiley Cricket Club.

Glossop Bandits D 10 v 0 Hollingworth Hopefuls

Car trouble almost ruined the evening, but many thanks to an obliging neighbour for delivering Neil to his Band Room debut. Thanks also to the Hopefuls for agreeing to run out of order. Best match of the night by far was Neil 'v' Colin. Neil came back from 0 – 2, edging it in a close fifth game. The Bandits continued their 100% start to the season.

Glossop Conservative Club D 9 v 1 Hollingworth Veterans

An enjoyable evening, with Adie Jones brightening it up. For the Con.Club, David Clegg and Tony Yorke-Robinson were on fine form, each winning three and the doubles. Alistair Smith won one for Hollingworth Vets, though both David Jones and Adie took Ken Handley to five, with Ken just winning both.

Hyde YMCA 'C' 5 v 5 Glossop Bandits E

We nearly won last night – no thanks to me. I was too stiff in mind and body. However, I decided to put the champagne away till we meet you and beat you. You'd better keep up with your practising Alan!

Glossop Bandits D 5 v 5 Romiley Cricket Club A

A very competitive night. The class act of the night was definitely Clive, although Neil ran him close with a good lead in the fifth. But Clive's experience shone through to take the match. Dave R. battled hard against Dave McP. and Roger to reverse last season's results. Frank also won his match with Roger. The night ended all-square.

Glossop Bandits B 9 v 1 Glossop Bandies Hyde YMCA 'C'

An enjoyable game played in a friendly, but competitive, spirit. Dillon and Sam continued to show their developing skills, helping Bandits B to achieve their first win of the season. Hurray!!