

## **2011/12 Season Weeks 13 - 16**

### **Match Reports – Division Three**

#### **Hollingworth Hopefuls 10 v 0 Hyde YMCA 'C'** (week 10)

Another first for the Hopefuls – a 10-0 win – although Alan only just had the edge against Bill and Josh. Sorry Cliff! See you on the way back.

#### **Glossop Bandits D 8 v 2 Hyde YMCA 'C'**

A great night's T.T. with more than its fair share of nets and edges. Although Josh didn't take a game, there was great improvement from earlier in the season – no doubt as a result of him attending the training sessions at St. Philip Howard. The home side had difficulty with John Jepson's left-hand spin, but took the match 8 – 2.

#### **Glossop Bandits B 4 v 6 Glossop Bandits E**

A friendly game played in a competitive spirit. Some excellent rallies and closely contested games. The doubles, between Christine Stone/Chris Peters and Lauren and Steven Thirlwell, produced some excellent points.

#### **Glossop Bandits D 8 v 2 Stanley Square D**

A very competitive night with some close matches. Bandits were too strong on the night, with Neil and Dave taking all three, and teaming up to also take the doubles. Pete and Mark took one each for the visitors, with Frank taking one for the home side to make it an 8 – 2 home win.

#### **Glossop Conservative Club D 4 v 6 Glossop Bandits A**

A great young team, with more to come in the future. Some great hitting from the young players. There were some close matches – four of them went to five, and four more went to four. One of the games went to 19 – 17. Adam Barton and Kier North each won three for the Bandits. David Clegg, Tony Yorke-Robinson, and Ken Handley won one each. David and Tony won the doubles against Adam and Kier.

#### **Hollingworth Hopefuls 2 v 8 Hollingworth Veterans**

An excellent game, played in a very good spirit.

#### **Hyde YMCA 'C' 0 v 10 Stanley Square D**

Roll on the next match Alan, as long as it's not another whitewash. Another team, different from the one I'd put on the card, turned up. And, after having had drops in my eyes earlier, I must have put the wrong spectacles back on. Heaven help me if I ever do get old! At least we Hopeless's should be able to put the wind up you Hopefuls shortly.

#### **Glossop Conservative Club D 10 v 0 Hyde YMCA 'C'**

At 91, Cliff Preston is an inspiration to us all. He had some great shots in his games. A nice touch was father (Bill) and son (Josh) playing together. John Poole came from 0 – 2 to win in five against Bill in a match that had some superb hitting from both sides. Josh demonstrated his backhand flick to great effect in his games. Tony Yorke-Robinson and Ken Handley won the doubles for the Con. Club 'v' the Finigans.

#### **Hollingworth Veterans 4 v 6 Glossop Bandits A**

An excellent advert for Division 3. A high standard of table tennis. Very closely fought games, often with rallies of 20 – 30 shots. Great to see coaching paying off with these very good young players.

#### **Glossop Bandits D 10 v 0 Glossop Bandits B**

Bandits D were too strong for the newcomers. However, I'm sure it won't be long before they get their revenge. The juniors who made up Bandits B displayed early signs of great technique.

