

2011/12 Season Weeks 16 - 22

Match Reports – Division Three

Hollingworth Hopefuls 1 v 9 Glossop Bandits D

A friendly night's table tennis. Highlights were Alan gaining 10 points from Dave, and coming from two games down to take the match from Frank. Jim had a tough match against Frank but, despite 3 games with only two points in them (one to 16 – 14), Jim was defeated in the fourth by three points. The doubles could have gone the other way if the Hopefuls had hung on to win the first game!

Glossop Conservative Club D 9 v 1 Glossop Bandits E

Jack Stone had a great tussle with Tony Yorke-Robinson, see-sawing back and forth with him, but losing to him in the fifth. For the Con. Club, Tony and Ken Handley won three each, and John Poole won two. Christine Peters took John Poole to five, with John being the eventual winner. Jack Stone won one for the Bandits. It was also close in the doubles, with Tony and Ken winning in five from Jack and Christine.

Glossop Bandits B 0 v 10 Stanley Square D

A good competitive match. Tom and Steven contested a closely fought final game.

Glossop Bandits D 5 v 5 Glossop Bandits A

Frank became ill during the evening, so he missed his final match. Thanks to Kier and Adam's dads for seeing Frank safely home. The table tennis was a very close contest with no one individual taking three points. Kier beat Dave, Neil beat Kier, Adam beat Neil, and Dave beat Adam. Dave and Neil took the doubles in four.

Hyde YMCA 'C' 3 v 7 Glossop Bandits B

A very long match tonight (I nearly ran out of money for the meter) but enjoyable, I'm pleased to say. As usual, this season I haven't driven any of my opponents to commit suicide by being beaten by me. Look forward to thrashing you all in March – but keeping you alive in the aftermath!

Glossop Bandits D 10 v 0 Glossop Conservative Club D

A comfortable win for the Bandits, most matches over in three – although eight individual games needed extra points to decide. As usual, Neil had more than his fair share of nets and edges. A good night!

Glossop Conservative Club D 5 v 5 Stanley Square D

A great end-of-season competition, with nearly half the matches going to five – the highlight probably being a great defensive display by Norman Clegg against the attacking style of Pete Davies. The match was played in a good sporting spirit, with home side managing to salvage a draw by winning the doubles.

Hyde YMCA 'C' 4 v 6 Hollingworth Hopefuls

From the Tameside Hopefuls to the Hollingworth Hopefuls – we wuz robbed!

Glossop Bandits E 0 v 10 Glossop Bandits D

Games were played out of order as Frank arrived late following a match in the Oldham League. Nathan also had to leave early for work. However, all games were played. Bandits D were too strong, continuing their season-long good form and remaining unbeaten to date.

