

2011/12 Season Weeks 9 - 12

Match Reports – Division Three

Hollingworth Hopefuls 6 v 4 Glossop Bandits E (postponed from 27th Sept.)

A good win for Hollingworth Hopefuls, with Alan taking 3 for the first time (coaching at St. Philip Howard paying off). Jim took 2 matches, just losing to Jack in the fifth. Jenny continues to improve and will soon start to win some games. A great doubles, with only two points separating each of the five games, but the Hopefuls were finally victorious. A great night played in great spirit.

Hollingworth Hopefuls 6 v 4 Glossop Bandits B

A good match with a lot of close games. Jenny played particularly well and was very unlucky not to win a match.

Glossop Conservative Club D 3 v 7 Glossop Bandits D

A tough match for the Con. Club, with four of the ten matches going to five. Tony Yorke-Robinson took both Neil Chapman and Dave Richardson to five, but with Neil and Dave both winning. David Clegg had a tight match with Dave Richardson which David (Clegg) won in five. For the Bandits, Neil won 3, Dave R. 2, and Frank Corlett 1. For the Con. Club, David Clegg won 2, and Tony 1. Neil and Frank won the doubles from David C. and Tony in five.

Hyde YMCA 'C' 3 v 7 Hollingworth Veterans

It's better to have played and lost than never played at all but, come on Alan, we do deserve a win someday! How about you all playing with one arm in a sling next week. Cheerio for now.

Glossop Bandits B 0 v 10 Glossop Bandits A

An excellent match – well contested. Bandits A continue their push for promotion with a good win, despite the resistance from Bandits B.

Glossop Bandits D 10 v 0 Glossop Bandits E

The first fixture to benefit from the new heating system – it was like playing in the Bahamas. Anyway, Bandits D were too strong. Jack and Christine (opposition) tried to distract the home team by having a snog, but that's OK, they are married after all! A great night played in the right spirit.

Romiley Cricket Club A 6 v 4 Glossop Bandits B

A good win for the cricketers who only had two players. Roger Etchells won all three, whilst David Brown found himself playing against younger opponents – brother and sister Thirlwell – and gaining two wins. He failed to overcome Chris Brown but, with Etchells, won the doubles in three against a talented Thirlwell pairing.

Hollingworth Veterans 8 v 2 Glossop Bandits D

A very enjoyable evening, with plenty of close games – all played in a great spirit, with plenty of laughs.

Hyde YMCA 'C' 1 v 9 Glossop Bandits A

2 knee supports, 1 foot support, 1 anti-inflammatory tablet, plus grim determination, just failed to bring me success against their Nos. 2 & 3. All I need now is new bat covers, and 1 miracle! 9 – 1 isn't a true reflection of the 'close match' we had last night. I can't wait for the return match against your Hollingworth Hopefuls' pushovers to show how good we really are. Don't retire yet until we've had the chance to thrash you next year.

Glossop Conservative Club D 10 v 0 Glossop Bandits B

An enjoyable evening but, unfortunately, the Bandits played with only two players. Chris Brown had some great shots in his games with David Clegg and Tony Yorke-Robinson. Sam Gregory produced some fine shots on both flanks in his games and is progressing well as the season continues.

Hollingworth Veterans 5 v 5 Stanley Square D

Tremendous fun, lots of very close games, and a fair result.