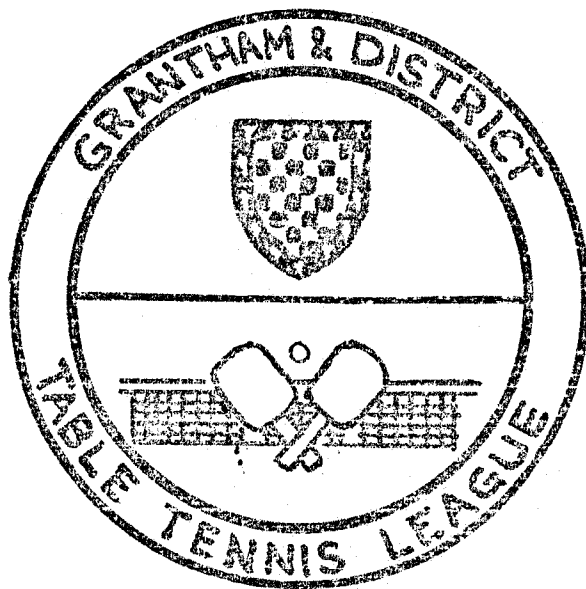


GRANTHAM

TABLE TENNIS

NEWS



A FEW WORDS FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Many of you will not know me, if you do, you may not be aware that I am your Chairman this season. Those of you who attended our A.G.M. in July will recall that the position of Chairman was not filled, due to a lack of volunteers, and John Chadwick took over temporarily in order that the Meeting could continue.

This situation was still not resolved at our first Committee Meeting, and it was at this stage that your committee accepted my offer of service. Although your committee this season has a number of new faces, and like myself are inexperienced on table tennis problems, I can assure you they are all giving up a lot of their time on your behalf.

Teams have again been entered in the Haigh, Butcher and Butlin Cup competitions, the Butcher Cup team being unbeaten so far, and the Haigh and Butlin teams, although not achieving the right result, are gaining valuable experience for future seasons.

Coaching for juniors and town team players commenced at Walton Girls School in October, and on this subject, I would like to hear from any senior players (over 17 years) who would like to see a coaching session laid on for them.

We are still working towards obtaining a League Headquarters, albeit, the Bjarlow building scheme has fallen through.

May I thank all Clubs and individuals who contributed to our very successful Christmas Draw, which as you are aware, is a very important means of fund raising enabling our treasurer to balance the books.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a very Happy New Year.

A. N. Exton.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

Winners of our Christmas Draw, which took place at the Drill Hall

13th December 1976

1.	£10	J. Mapletoft	5198
2.	Hamper	G. Wilson	2842
3.	Turkey	p. Hunt	4571
4.	Whisky	K. Green	4819
5.	Rum	H. Warren	3458
6.	Port	Mr. James	988
7.	Pheasants	C. Daley	5114
8.	Sherry	D. Green	5692
9.	Fruit	T. Askin	4540
10.	Biscuits	S. Mitch	530
11.	Chocolates	B. Parr	59
12.	Moccasins	Sarabi	5637
13.	Christmas Cake	Rumbold	5128
14.	Vase	J. Dennis	3682
15.	Garden Seeds	Johnson	1557
16.	Teddy Bear	Norris	1552

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DATES TO REMEMBER

GRANTHAM LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS - Entry Forms in Handbook

JUNIOR - Sunday, 6th February 1977 - Closing date for entries 22nd January 1977

SENIOR - Sunday, 6th March 1977 - Closing date for entries 6th February 1977

Both events to be held at the Drill Hall, Sandon Road, Grantham.

LINCOLNSHIRE INTER-TOWN LEAGUE - HAIGH, BUTCHER AND BUTLIN CUPS

Sun. 16 Jan.	Haigh/Butcher	Home v Wyberton
Fri. 4 Feb.	Haigh/Butcher/Butlin	Away v Lincoln
Sun. 6 Feb	Haigh	Home v Stamford
Sun. 20 Feb.	Butcher	Away v Skegness
To be arranged	Haigh/Butcher/Butlin	Home v Grimsby
Fri. 25 Mar.	Haigh/Butcher	Away v Scunthorpe

Home fixtures are usually held at the Drill Hall, Sandon Road

LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY

Sunday 2.1.1977	1st Lincs Junior Open Tournament at North Hykeham
Saturday 15.1.1977	Notts. v Lincs Junior 1.
Saturday 29.1.1977	Northumberland v Lincs Senior
Saturday 29.1.1977	Hunts v Lincs. Junior 11.
Saturday 12.3.1977	Lincs Senior v Yorks 11 at Lincoln
Saturday 12.3.1977	Lincs Junior 1 v Cheshire at Lincoln
Sunday 13.3.1977	East of England ** Open Tournament

OPEN TOURNAMENTS OF INTEREST

6/8 Jan. 1977	Norwich International Championships - Thornaby, Teeside
9 Jan. 1977	Pre-Qualifying Competition for World Championships
4/5/6 Feb. 1977	Welsh Open
17/18/19 Feb. 1977	Norwich Union English Championships - Woking Sports Centre
26 March - 5 April 1977	WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - Birmingham
14/15 May 1977	Junior International Championships - Worthing

ENGLISH SCHOOLS TABLE TENNIS ASSN.

15/16 Jan. 1977	Team Area Finals
23 Jan. 1977	Team Regional Finals
12 Feb. 1977	Team Finals
8 May 1977	Individual Finals

JUNIOR COACHING RALLIES

Lincs. (North Hykeham)

9 Jan. 1977
13 Feb. 1977
27 Mar. 1977

Panel 9 (Lincs. Notts. and Derby)

5 Feb. 1977 Match Play/Trials (North Hykeham)
19 Feb. 1977 U14 (The Barracks, Derby)
20 Mar. 1977 Lincs/Derby Coaching (Derby) 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
21/22 May 1977 Lea Green Residential
2/3 July 1977 " " "

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS - These awards are presented to the player in each Division winning the most number of games during the season.

Players in contention for these awards at the halfway stage are as follows:-

<u>Premier Division</u>		<u>W</u>	<u>"A" Division</u>		<u>W</u>
S. Hunt	(Sovereigns)	27	S. Brown	(Gregory Arms)	26
T. Eldred	(")	24	A. Mak	(Grantham College)	22
K. Eldred	(")	24	T. Foster	(Arbon Sports)	21
K. Phillipson	(Cranwell)	22	K. Wingad	(Arbon Sports)	20
R. Brown	(Gregory Arms)	22	P. Craik	(Arbon Sports)	17
N. Neal	(3 Aces)	19	J. Yung	(Grantham College)	17
 <u>"B" Division"</u>			 <u>"C" Division</u>		
C. Exton	(Arbon Sports)	27	J. Woolhouse	(BMARCo)	20
C. Bryan	(" ")	27	P. Danby	(D.E.Ps)	19
S. Pullen	(" ")	26	N. Locking	(BMARCo)	18
J. Needham	(3 Aces)	21	B. Vicker	(Ruskington)	17
D. Templeton	(Gregory Arms)	19	F. Wilson	(")	16
B. Bond	(" ")	18	D. Osbourne	(")	16
 <u>"D" Division"</u>			 <u>Junior Division</u>		
T. Brendon	(Arbon Sports)	23	R. Stutely	(National School)	24
R. Measures	(Gregory Arms)	22	T. Bradshaw	(Arbon Sports)	23
L. Lobley	(Arbon Sports)	21	J. Yates	(St. Hughes)	21
P. Southwell	(BMARCo)	19	N. Turner	(8th Scouts)	21
M. Atter	(Gregory Arms)	19	P. Bryan	(Arbon Sports)	18
E. Timson	(Griffins)	19	S. Chambers	(National School)	17

GRANTHAM SCHOOLS TO REPRESENT LINCOLNSHIRE IN THE AREA FINALS OF THE TEAM EVENT

Girls U16 Kesteven and Grantham Girls School
 Boys U13 King's School
 Girls U13 Walton Girls School
 Mixed U11 National School

Boys U13 C. Bryan (King's) Individual Winner to go through to National Finals

LOCAL SUCCESSES IN LINCOLNSHIRE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boys U13 - S. Pullen Girls U13 - C. Exton
 Girls U 17 - S. Hunt Ladies - S. Hunt
 Ladies Doubles - S. Hunt and M. Green (nee Featherstone)

<u>LINCOLNSHIRE INTER-TOWN LEAGUE RESULTS TO DATE</u>	<u>Haigh</u>	<u>Butcher</u>	<u>Butlin</u>
Mablethorpe	8 - 2	8 - 2	-
Spalding	-	6 - 4	1 - 9
Gainsborough	5 - 5	10 - 0	-
Louth	1 - 9	7 - 3	5 - 5
Boston	1 - 9	8 - 2	3 - 7

THE BURDEN CUP

This cup which is competed for annually between Grantham and Newark has been revived after a number of years of no competition.

The first fixture was played at Farrers Canteen, Newark in November and resulted in a very tight match with a final score of 5 - 5. The Grantham team consisted of Miss S. Hunt, Richard Brown and Ian MacDonald. Pat Cullen, Dave Seymour and John Gravell represented Newark. For Grantham Miss Hunt took 3 games and Richard Brown 2 - Pat Cullen won 1 for Newark, Dave Seymour 2 and Gravell 1 and also the doubles by Seymour and Cullen.

The return fixture played on 16th December at Walton Girls School resulted in an 8 - 1 victory for the Grantham team, clinching the Cup for one year. This time the team comprised Miss S. Hunt (3), R. Brown (2) and Ken Phillipson (3); J. Gravell gaining the only victory for Newark.

Mr. Colin Mason was team manager and reported that both matches were played in a very keen and sportsmanlike manner.

We thank Newark for reviving this competition and look forward to it continuing in the future.

LINCS. HAIGH, BUTCHER AND BUTLIN CUP TABLES TO 18.12.1976

HAIGH

Grimsby	4	4	0	0	38	2	8
Wyberton	4	4	0	0	35	5	8
Louth	5	3	1	1	32	18	7
Gainsborough	4	1	2	1	18	22	4
Scunthorpe	4	2	0	2	15	25	4
Grantham	4	1	1	2	15	25	3
Boston	4	1	0	3	14	26	2
Lincoln	3	1	0	2	12	18	2
Mablethorpe	4	0	0	4	9	31	0
Stamford	2	0	0	2	2	18	0

BUTCHER

Grantham	5	5	0	0	39	11	10
Grimsby	4	4	0	0	33	7	8
Louth	5	3	1	1	33	17	7
Gainsborough	4	2	1	1	22	18	5
Scunthorpe	4	2	0	2	24	16	4
Lincoln	4	2	0	2	21	19	4
Mablethorpe	4	2	0	2	20	20	4
Spalding	3	1	0	2	18	12	2
Boston	5	1	0	4	17	33	2
Skegness	3	0	0	3	3	27	0
Wyberton	5	0	0	5	0	50	0

BUTLIN

Spalding	2	2	0	0	17	3	4
Boston	3	1	1	1	15	15	3
Grimsby	2	1	0	1	10	10	2
Louth	2	0	2	0	10	10	2
Lincoln	2	1	0	1	9	11	2
Grantham	3	0	1	2	9	21	1

GRANTHAM LEAGUE TABLES at the halfway stage

<u>PREMIER</u>	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.	<u>"A" DIVISION</u>	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Sovereigns	9	9	0	0	83	7	35	Grantham College	9	7	2	0	63	27	28
3 Aces "A"	9	8	0	1	66	23	29	Arbon Sports "A"	9	7	0	2	62	28	28
Old Custodians	9	5	1	3	54	35	22	Gregory "C"	9	7	0	2	63	27	26
Gregory "A"	9	5	1	3	49	41	21	Barford "B"	9	5	2	2	46	34	23
Cranwell	9	4	1	4	43	37	17	9th Scouts	9	4	4	1	44	36	23
Barford "A"	9	3	1	5	32	58	13	Barford "C"	9	4	0	5	35	55	15
Alcide Engineering	9	2	1	6	34	56	12	Sovereigns 11	9	1	1	7	35	55	11
Electric "A"	9	2	2	5	29	61	12	Ancaster	9	1	1	7	32	58	10
Sleaford Cons.	9	1	2	6	23	57	11	Kesters "A"	9	2	1	6	27	43	10
Gregory "B"	9	1	1	7	26	64	7	Post Office "A"	9	1	1	7	23	67	6

"B" DIVISION

Arbon Sports "B"	9	9	0	0	89	1	36
Gregory "D"	9	6	1	2	47	43	21
Ropsley "A"	8	5	2	1	46	34	21
3 Aces "B"	9	4	0	5	45	45	18
Sovereigns 111	8	4	1	3	37	43	16
Post Office "B"	9	3	1	5	40	49	15
Arbon Sports "C"	9	3	1	5	39	50	15
Barford "D"	9	3	0	6	28	52	14
Ropsley "E"	9	2	0	7	32	58	11
Electric "B"	9	1	2	6	26	54	9

"C" DIVISION

Ruskington	8	7	1	0	70	8	29
D.E.Ps	8	6	2	0	61	19	25
B.M.A.R.Co "A"	8	6	1	1	58	22	25
Kontak "A"	8	5	0	3	36	24	19
Ropsley "C"	8	3	0	5	28	42	15
Barford "E"	8	2	1	5	30	50	12
Kontak "B"	8	2	1	5	29	51	10
Sovereigns 1V	8	1	2	5	25	55	9
Kesters "B"	8	0	0	8	1	59	0

Roplsley "A" v Sovereigns 111 - Match to be ratified.

"D" DIVISION

Gregory "F"	10	9	1	0	73	17	36
Arbon Sports "D"	10	9	1	0	62	18	35
Griffins	10	7	1	2	60	30	30
Gregory "E"	10	5	1	4	45	35	23
Wilsford	10	5	1	4	46	54	21
B.M.A.R.Co. "B"	10	5	0	5	44	35	18
3 Aces "C"	10	4	1	5	44	55	16
Kontak "C"	10	3	0	7	40	50	13
9th Scouts "B"	10	3	0	7	29	51	13
Barford "F"	10	2	0	8	33	67	11
Barford "G"	10	0	0	10	13	87	2

JUNIOR DIVISION

National "A"	9	8	1	0	68	12	33
Arbon Sports "B"	9	7	1	1	71	19	30
8th Scouts	9	6	1	2	60	30	26
St. Hugh's	9	6	1	2	61	29	25
2nd Scouts	9	5	2	2	39	31	23
Earlsfield Ch.	9	2	2	5	38	52	14
National "B"	9	2	2	5	34	46	13
Barford Junr.	9	2	2	5	27	63	10
Arbon Sports "A"	9	1	0	8	15	75	4
Wilsford Junr.	9	0	0	9	7	63	2

Match Secretary's Notes

As in previous years, there have been a number of defaults concerning late or non-arrival of score cards. I would like to take this opportunity of reminding team captains that it is essential that these come in on time, in order to ensure the correct construction and publication of league tables.

If there are any complications over match scores, fulfilling fixtures or disputes, please contact me as soon as possible, and, if necessary your opposing team. This all helps to make a complicated job much more straightforward.

L. Eldred.

P U Z Z L E C O R N E R

It is now nearly 6 years since the official changeover to decimal currency. Perhaps a lot of you, like myself, had a soft spot for the old £. s. d. currency and the various terms used, slang or otherwise, to denote various sums. Here is a chance to see if your memory is as good as you think it is.

Below is a puzzle based on our old coinage. All you have to do is solve the clue, enter the official or slang term and the sterling value. If you are correct, you should end with the total sum shown.

The first correct entry to be received not before 1st February to Mr. P. Hunt, 35, Lime Grove, Grantham, will win a prize of £1.00.

CLUEOfficial or Slang Term £. s. d.

According to its official term, these were issued on Mondays?		
1933 is the best year for one of these		
This pig has money to his name		
A Ruler		
Short back and Sides?		
A leather worker		
Suitable for a one-legged lady		
We've lost our pal - Joey		
Two far things		
You will have to scratch your head to get this one!		
Daisy's was made for two, but this was only for one		
An expensive chew of tobacco		
This one is well backed		
An organ grinder usually had one of these		
	TOTAL	£528.18.9 ³ / ₄

FINAL WORD FROM OUR EDITOR

This is not the first time that the Grantham and District Table Tennis League have published a news letter, and after several requests, I have attempted to revive its existence at the request of the League Committee. It will help to bring together the Table Tennis fraternity and to let them know what is going on in the local world of T. T.

I would therefore be pleased to receive any information at all, from scraps to epistles, that you think would be of interest.

Deadline for next issue is 28th February 1977.

Peter Hunt.