

# WARREN SPRING TABLE TENNIS CLUB NEWSLETTER

September 2018 Edition

We have a bumper edition of the newsletter to see in the start of the new season and so I ask you all to read carefully as it contains vital information which you will all need to know.

**Isabelle (under/12 runner up) on the podium having received her silver medal**



***Isabelle Lacorte Wins Silver at National U/10 to U/13 Championships and gets England Call Up.***

The 2018 National U/10 to U/13 Championships held over the weekend of 16/17 June at the Aldersley Leisure Centre, Wolverhampton saw four young players from the club invited by Table Tennis England to compete for honours.

On Saturday, the U/13 event got underway with James Hamblett, Isabelle Lacorte and Heidi Oestreicher all involved. James and Isabelle had the perfect start both winning their groups and advancing to the main draw. Heidi (whose first major championships this was) performed as well as could be expected against girls all with vastly more



**Heidi awaiting her first group match**

experience, indeed she was up against both the England No 3 and No 9 in her group. Although she showed no fear she could not compete with the power and speed of her opponents but was unlucky to lose to the other girl in her group going down to Isabella Crooks from Yorkshire in five legs after holding match point at one stage.

James had a convincing win in the first round against Adam Dennison from Lancashire but was then made to work much harder by Marco Plate before coming through 7-11, 17-15, 11-7, 11-7. In the quarters, James found himself up against an inspired Oliver Marc-Murray (Surrey) who on the day proved too strong winning 11-9, 8-11, 11-9, 11-6

Isabelle faced a tough challenge in her first-round match against Niamh Scarborough (Cheshire) the No 4 seed but played brilliantly coming through to win 11-8, 2-11, 2-11, 11-7, 11-8 and setting up a Q/F with the No 3 seed Scarlett Anders (Middlesex) who finally emerged victorious after a four-leg battle.

Isabelle partnered the eventual U/13 National Champion Amy Marriott from South Yorkshire



in the girls doubles where they reached the quarter finals before being eliminated.

**Amy and Isabelle**

Sunday, and it was the turn of the U/12 players to show what they could do. Once more James and Isabelle were competing as was Inderjeet Pawar who like Heidi before her was making her debut at the Nationals and like Heidi it was her lack of experience at this level that finally let her down. She was a little "slow out of the blocks" in her first match and paid the price losing 3-1 to Sophie Ackred (Cumbria) but played well against Anna Walsh (Lancashire) before losing 2-11, 8-11, 11-9, 13-11, 11-9 in a match that she should really have won. Her final contest in the



**Inderjeet in action at the Nationals**

group was against No 3 seed Maliha Baig (Essex) in which Indu put up a spirited performance before going down in three.

James meanwhile had won his group and first round match and now faced the dangerous Tom Powlesland (Gloucestershire) a big attacking left hander, and it was here that the challenge ended with James finding it increasingly hard to dominate his opponent finally going down 12-10, 11-2, 5-11, 11-7

Isabelle, after closing out her group and gaining a bye into the quarters, faced Saskia Key (Kent) whom she beat 11-8, 11-2, 11-8 to set up a meeting with No 5 seed Katie Bates (Cleveland) in the semis. This was a tremendous match with no quarter asked or given. Isabelle performed well against the pimples of Katie but struggled early on to get in with her big forehand top spin which she knew was the key to success. The decisive moment came at 6-6 in the fifth as Isabelle nudged ahead for the first time in the match and then took the next four points in grand fashion to come through 7-11, 13-11, 4-11, 13-11, 11-6.

The final against Anna Green (Nottinghamshire) was a re-run of last year's final with alas the same outcome. Anna who is without doubt the outstanding U/12 girl in the country built up an 11-6, 11-4, lead before Isabelle came storming back to save five match points before finally succumbing 14-12 in the third.

### **Commencement of Season**

Please note that the 2018/19 season will commence the week beginning *Monday 24th September*.

### **A Warm Welcome**

To the following players that joined us during the close season period.

Elroy Edwards (B team, Premier Division), Eric Cawkill, Graham Buck, Barry Camis and Nicholas Theobald (formally Broadway B, now Warren C, division one), Terry Everitt, John Langley & Barry Phillips (all G team, division two)



## Club Subscriptions

Elroy Edwards

These are now due, and it is essential that we receive everyone's money in good time. Team captains are asked to monitor their team to ensure prompt payment. Subscriptions for this season as agreed at our AGM are as follows;

Senior Players £103.00 and Junior Players £55.00

The reasons for the rise in our subscription rates this season are that our club budget remains tight, there was an increase in venue hire and the NHTTA put up their team fees by the considerable amount of some 33% per team.

Please make cheques payable to Warren Spring Table Tennis Club.

A reminder that our bank details are;

Account No: 26118568

Sort Code: 77-05-11

Members who play less than 50% of competitive games will pay a senior club fee of £20.00 and £5.00 per match whilst juniors will pay a club fee of £15.00 and £3.00 per match.

Associate Membership fees will be £15.00 per annum.

All money should ideally be paid by September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year (in line with existing club rules) but **MUST** be paid by 31<sup>st</sup> December. Any payments received after the 31<sup>st</sup> December will incur a £20.00 penalty for adults and a £10.00 penalty for juniors.

If a member feels that they have an exceptional circumstance which may make payment difficult, then their request to defer or to make an alternative amount will go forward to the club's finance committee who will review matters on a case by case basis.

## Practice and Play your Club Subscription Evening

There will be a double practice evening on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Those members based at Wymondley i.e. teams A, B, C, F, G, J, K, & L will be able to practice there, whilst those playing at Newnham i.e. teams D, E & H are requested to go to the Newnham hall for

practice. Even if you cannot stay long, it will be a good opportunity to pay your club subscription on time. I will be taking money at Wymondley whilst Bill will do so at Newnham.

### **Collection of Handbooks, Scorecards, Balls and Keys**

Please note that team captains for those teams playing at Wymondley i.e. **John, Arron, Eric, Stuart, Terry, Jim, Nigel & Jack** will be able to collect handbooks, scorecards, balls and if necessary a key to the venue from me at the Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September practice session from 7.45pm onwards. Team captains for those teams playing at Newnham i.e. **Paul, Mark & Ken** will be able to collect their paperwork from Bill Price who will be at the Newnham venue – same time. Should a team captain be unavailable then it would be appreciated if they could send a representative in their place.

### **Individual Registrations**

Please remember, if you have not yet renewed your membership for the 2018/19 season or submitted your name as a new member with Table Tennis England you only have until Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September to do so through the Table Tennis England 365 website. Please note, that your results will not count if you are NOT a paid up TTE player with a valid Membership Number. I would be grateful if captains could check that their team members are all registered in time for their first matches.

### **Club Contact List**

A copy of an up to date contact list has been emailed to the Chairman and all team captains. If any member would also like a copy could they contact me direct and I shall send one off to them.

Please note the mobile number for Terry Everitt has changed. His new number is;

**07746 679669**

### **National Junior & Cadet League**

This season, the club are putting four teams into both competitions. They are;

### **Junior League**

A team – James Hamblett, Victor Ramirez-Rioja, Bruce Yao & Colm Bushell

B team – Arshbir Singh, Joe Keczkas, Samuel Dermont, George Thorn, & Meth Wijeyekoon,

C team – Andrew Girgis, Satveer Pawar, Kamil Tanaka & Blayk Marquis,

D team – Gabi Kay, Heidi Oestreicher, Indu Pawar, Pablo Ramirez-Rioja, Max Pickford & Dominic Mellor

### Cadet League

A team – James Hamblett, Victor Ramirez-Rioja, Arshbir Singh

B team – George Thorn, Jack Burke, Meth Wijeyekoon, Andrew Girgis

C team – Heidi Oestreicher, Indu Pawar, Francesca Preston & Kamil Tanaka

D team – Beau Casey, Evan Hunt, Blayk Marquis & Ben Langley

I am sure that we would wish all the youngsters, some making their debut in competition, the very best of luck in their forthcoming matches.

### Table Tennis Showcase

New club signing, Elroy Edwards, is organising a table tennis showcase (see flyer below) to be held on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September at the Luton TTC. Our two top boys James Hamblett and

**Luton TTC**  
PRESENTS  
**TABLE TENNIS Showcase**

**TABLE TENNIS IN THE SPOT LIGHT**  
**Sunday 30th September 2018**  
3PM TO 7PM

**Adults £5**  
**Children £3**  
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@ Luton Table Tennis Club  
Lewsey Farm Learning Centre  
92 Tomlinson Avenue, Luton, LU40QQ

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Victor Ramirez-Rioja together with Charlotte Marsden have already signed to appear in what should be a great festival of table tennis. If you find yourself free, then please do come along to show your support.

## **GDPR**

On 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018 the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into force.

As the Web Site designer and Administrator for our Club I have the following points to make:

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The Web Site design does not collect any data nor use Cookies.

A note has been added to the front page to state that no Cookies are used, but there are links to 3rd party sites and that we have no control over their privacy policies.

The only contact details (telephone, mobile, e-mail) held and or displayed by the Web Site are those of: -

- Club Chairman
- Club Secretary
- Junior Table Tennis Co-ordinator
- Welfare Officer
- Website Designer and Administrator

Club members names are displayed on the website for historical and current teams (no other details are held by the website).

The header for pages Juniors and Coaching contain photos of some of the Club Juniors for which permission has been provided by the appropriate people.

Names and/or Photos of Club Members have also been used in the past in the following sections of the Website (these will be retained in the Archive in the Club Website) and will continue to be used in the future in order to provide Club members with information on the Clubs performance in various tournaments and other areas where considered to be of interest to the Club Members.

- News
- Juniors (Including National Cadet League and National Junior League)

- Tournaments (our Club and North Herts Table Tennis Association)

Links are provided to the Club Newsletters (current and historic), these include names and by the players themselves for publication on the website. Currently, due to the use of a new website design tool, this information will not be displayed on the Club website from Season 2018/2019 onwards. If it is reinstated, then each member will be asked to provide information on themselves and provide permission for it to be displayed on the website. If at anytime any current or past club member wishes for any information held on the Club website to be removed, then this will be carried out by the Website Administrator upon receipt of a written application stating what data shall be removed.

*Paul Waterman*

### **Roger - Change of email address**

Please note my change of email address, which should now be used for anything relating to table tennis matters.

[rogerwarrentt@gmail.com](mailto:rogerwarrentt@gmail.com)

### **Summer Round Up**

Whilst most of you have been relaxing away from table tennis during the summer, some of our younger members have been heavily engaged in tournaments. Here are some points to note;

Congratulations to;

Isabelle Lacorte on being selected to represent England at the Mini European Championships to be held in France. Isabelle's achievements will appear in the October issue of this newsletter.

Ilyssa Lacorte and sister Isabelle for finishing in bronze medal position when representing North Herts in the National Bromfield Trophy for junior girls.

Victor Ramirez-Rioja for an amazing few months in which he achieved:

Winner U/15 & U/13 – Corby Smash Tournament  
Semi Finalist – Cippenham Table Tennis Festival  
Winner U/15 & U/13 – Nottingham Sycamore 1\* Tournament  
Winner U/13 – Burton Uxbridge 2\* Tournament  
Semi Finalist – BATTs (Harlow)U/13 Super Series  
James Hamblett; Winner – BATTs (Harlow) U/13 Super Series



**James and Victor winner and semi-finalist at BATTs**



**Victor winner at Nottingham**