

BLACKMORE VALE TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

Newsletter for February 2007

Dear Everyone

Please accept my apologies for the lateness of the newsletter, unfortunately problems with the computer has led to a delay in writing this.

The second half of the season is well under way and without the problems of any postponements thus far! The committee has agreed that in order to help teams complete fixtures, any players from a lower team who played up in the first half can do so for a further three times in the second half. This effectively means that playing regulation 1.8 starts again this half.

There are a number of tournaments coming up in February –

The Dorset Closed will be held at St Osmunds School Dorchester on Saturday 10th February. Entry forms are available from either Rod or Malcolm if required.

The Hard Bat will be played on Friday 23rd February at Child Okeford commencing at 7.30pm. All entries to Rod, (01747 854994) no later, than the Thursday evening before please.

Dates for the main tournament day will be sent out to all Captains shortly complete with entry forms.

Three tournaments have been played so far –

Veterans Handicap – Winner Rod Fry with Runner up Tony Hibben

Handicap Doubles – Winners Martyn & Tom Andrews with Runners up Peter Rolfe and Tony Hibben

Open Doubles – Winners Martyn & Tom Andrews with Runners up Paul Cutler and Rod Fry.

The final word on tournaments is that we would like all trophies returned by the 18th March please. They can be returned to any member of the committee who will gladly take them off of your hands.

The Dorset TTA is introducing a prize club, the profits from which will be used to develop table tennis at all levels within the County. The prize club will probably be known as the Dorset 100 Club and it is anticipated that a draw will take place either monthly or quarterly with a cash prizes being awarded to the numbers drawn. The committee is looking sell the numbers from 1 to 100 at a cost of £12 per number and this will entitle you to a year's entry into the draw.

If you would like more information on this, please give Gary Gray a call on 01258 861279.

Finally, we have started considering what to do with the Presentation Evening and would like you to put forward any ideas which you may have. Please talk to any member of the committee with your proposals. A date of Saturday the 5th of May has been set although the venue has yet to be decided.

The Committee

Next Committee Meeting will be on Tuesday 20th February at The Saxon Inn, Child Okeford, at 7.45pm.

<http://www.pdtta.co.uk/bv/bv1.html>