

## Horsham Table Tennis Club Buzzing in Brighton

Horsham Table Tennis Club launched its National Cadet and Junior League campaigns in fine style in the opening meeting at the University of Sussex, Brighton. The club, celebrating its 80th year, took 12 teams of three to battle it out with others from clubs in Brighton, Bodiam, south London and near neighbours Spinners from Slinfold. 36 children and young people, many of them decked out in new blue HTTC emblazoned T-shirts provided a fine sight and a superb illustration of the club's recent growth and resurgence.

Play was undertaken in two separate sports halls, one dedicated to National Cadet League for younger, U15, players and the other for National Junior League, the older, U18, section. Each age group had 18 teams split into three divisions of six teams. Event organisers Brighton Table Tennis Club did a sterling job of mobilising 16 tables for each hall and overall the competition ran excellently with each team player playing a total of 10 singles matches in the day as a result of each team 3 v 3 match was composed of six best-of-five singles, each player playing two of the opponents.

Horsham TTC's team of Wiggert Vermeer. Alain Shibu and Alrain Shibu made a good start in their first National Junior League campaign for the club finishing second out of six teams in Division 3. They started the day by playing the toughest team in the division, Brighton C, and that baptism of fire didn't go well, ending up in a 6-0 whitewash. However it soon became clear that Brighton C would be runaway leaders and they only lost one individual game all day, so putting the bad start into context.

Things had to get worse though before getting better. South Croydon D beat them 4-2 next up to leave them bottom of the barrel. From that point onwards though they never looked back giving two Spinners teams the full 6-0 works and dealing with Brighton D's challenge 4-2 to the good to accumulate a total of 18 points. South Croydon D despite experiencing fewer team defeats lost games to both Spinners teams and so finished short of the Horsham total. All Horsham lads won six of their ten singles matches. 2nd place as a team represents a solid first effort and although they didn't get promoted they'll have great hopes for pushing on this aspect next time.

Horsham TTC had two teams in the top tier of the cadets and both fared well against more experienced opponents. Excellent work by the A team's Rahil Rehman-Furs leading from the front with seven wins from his 10 matches. Team mates Zak Bull and Ishaan Patel found things harder with two and one wins respectively but they'll have learned significantly from the experience and will know what to work on in their training in the coming weeks in order to come back stronger. Horsham B's leading man was James Brandon fighting his way to four wins, supplemented with three from Alex Power and two from Max Bartlett on their promising debuts. When Horsham A and B met it was the B team springing a surprise by coming out 4-2 victors. Unfortunately for them however Horsham B's total of nine wins fell one short of Horsham A's total, so they go down to Division 2 in the next meeting. Nevertheless all Horsham players making marks in the sand with debut wins and their mental software upgraded nicely for encounters to come.

Brighton C was the dominant team in Division 2 winning all its matches but below that three Horsham teams - C, D and F - fought a battle royale for second spot. All finished with a record of three teams wins and two defeats but Horsham C finished on top of that mini-league by winning more individual matches, one more to be precise over Horsham D in third. Horsham E vied with Spinners B to avoid bottom spot and the relegation that went with it but although the two drew 3-3 when they met the Spinners' better games won record saw them prevail.

Sam Mockett was Horsham's star performer with a 90% win record for the D team, the best of any player in the division. Interestingly no player in any cadet division went unbeaten so 90% was the top achievement level, Mockett sharing the honour with four players in the top division. Evan Erskine and Rowan Smith of Horsham's F and D teams respectively weren't far behind on 80% but packed in the mid-region of the rankings were Horsham C's Steve Ledger (70%), Adrian Randis (70%) and Owen Davies (60%), a solid collective of results that made them the top Horsham team in the band.

Promising opening salvos too from Logan Newton (50%), Zac Coles (40%), Zaib Rehman-Furs (30%) and Benedict Winter (20%). Zac Brown also got on the board with a single win but unfortunately Leon Lukose couldn't quite achieve that feat but the E team were grateful for him stepping in at the latest moment, a 7am on the day late call up. Only surprise about Lukose in the circumstances was that he didn't still have his pyjamas on.

So to the third division, C, which was dominated by five Horsham teams with the addition of a plucky Brighton D team. Horsham J topped the standings by achieving five straight team wins that came courtesy of excellent performances from Jude Lane, Adam Cort and Jason Bourne, and earning them the right to contend in Division 2 next time. A Billingshurst-flavoured Horsham H team took second place, Charlie Alder leading the line and receiving good support from Harry Llewellyn and Josh Pullen.

Harry Chitty was the chief provider of Horsham's G-Force winning over half his team's points but well done to Max Middleton and Harry Lawrence for making solid initial contributions also to the team's third place achievement. Horsham I and K went neck and neck for fourth position, the former just prevailing by one point over the latter's total of 10. Good work by Ben Griffiths and Alfie Lockwood, both winning half of their matches and being grateful for Brighton player Harrison Deadman filling the breach of another late drop out and adding one victory. Horsham K and Brighton D fielded the youngest crews. Horsham K won the encounter between the two and Charlie P, Caleb Belton and Joe Collins all gained wins and provided lots of promising moments to present themselves as good prospects for this competition for many years to come.



DIVISION 3	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Total Points
Brighton TTC C	5	5	0	0	0	6	6	5	6	6	29
Horsham TTC	5	3	2	0	0	0	2	6	6	4	18
South Croydon D	5	3	1	1	0	4	4	1	3	4	16
Brighton TTC D	5	2	2	1	0	5	0	5	3	2	15
Spinners C	5	1	4	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	7
Spinners B	5	0	5	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	5

### NJL INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

DIVISION 1	Team	Played	Won	Lost	% Wins	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5
Jamar McGlashan	Brighton TTC A	10	10	0	100.00%	2	2	2	2	2
Arthur Bracken	Weald TTC	10	10	0	100.00%	2	2	2	2	2
Shem Lejarde	Weald TTC	10	8	2	80.00%	2	1	1	2	2
*David Suk	Graham Spicers A	10	7	3	70.00%	2	1	1	2	1
Alejandro Ito-Aramendia	South Croydon TTC A	10	7	3	70.00%	2	1	2	1	1
Ed Cozens	Spinners TTC	10	6	4	60.00%	1	2	2	0	1
Lewis Marsh	Weald TTC	10	6	4	60.00%	2	1	1	1	1
Ollie Michell	Spinners TTC	10	6	4	60.00%	1	2	2	1	0
Yuvathi Kumar	South Croydon TTC A	10	5	5	50.00%	1	1	2	1	0
Darshan Kumaresan	Graham Spicers A	10	5	5	50.00%	1	1	0	1	2
Ollie Nutting	Graham Spicers A	10	4	6	40.00%	1	0	0	1	2
Oli Thorne	Spinners TTC	10	4	6	40.00%	1	0	1	0	2
Krish Chotai	South Croydon TTC B	10	4	6	40.00%	0	1	1	1	1
Charlie Ollerenshaw	Brighton TTC A	10	3	7	30.00%	0	1	0	2	0
Alessio Marrocco	Brighton TTC A	10	3	7	30.00%	0	1	0	1	1
Lucas Gabb	South Croydon TTC B	10	2	8	20.00%	0	1	1	0	0
Jay Chotai	South Croydon TTC B	10	0	10	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0
Rocco Martinez-Paoli	South Croydon TTC A	10	0	10	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0
DIVISION 2	Team	Played	Won	Lost	% Wins	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5
George Noel	Crusaders TTC	8	8	0	100.00%	2	2	-	2	2
Max Wilson	Brighton TTC B	10	9	1	90.00%	2	2	2	2	1
Daniel Clark	Graham Spicers B	10	9	1	90.00%	1	2	2	2	2
Madhav Muralikrishnan	Crusaders TTC	8	7	1	87.50%	2	1	2	-	1
Jacob Archer	Crusaders TTC	6	5	1	83.33%	2	-	2	1	-
Tin Chi Ivan Wong	Graham Spicers B	10	7	3	70.00%	1	0	2	2	2
Chidumebi Egbeama	South Croydon C	10	7	3	70.00%	2	0	1	2	2
Rio Alvarez	Brighton TTC B	10	7	3	70.00%	1	2	2	2	0
Louis Vaughan-Drake	Brighton TTC B	10	6	4	60.00%	0	2	2	2	0
Justin Lam	Graham Spicers B	10	6	4	60.00%	1	0	1	2	2
Matthew Carpenter	Crusaders TTC	8	4	4	50.00%	-	1	0	1	2
Ben Hansen	South Croydon C	10	4	6	40.00%	2	0	0	0	2

Eddie Gillhouley	Darenth A	10	4	6	40.00%	0	2	1	0	1
Henry Morrell	Darenth A	10	3	7	30.00%	0	2	1	0	0
Tommy Cowling	Darenth A	10	3	7	30.00%	1	2	0	0	0
Leone Saccoh	South Croydon C	10	2	8	20.00%	1	0	0	0	2
Ben McKay	Darenth B	10	1	9	10.00%	0	0	0	0	1
Ben Forrester	Darenth B	10	0	10	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0
Felipe Fujimori	Darenth B	10	0	10	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0
<b>DIVISION 3</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>% Wins</b>	<b>R1</b>	<b>R2</b>	<b>R3</b>	<b>R4</b>	<b>R5</b>
Tom Nguyen	Brighton TTC C	10	10	0	100.00%	2	2	2	2	2
Billy Irvine	Brighton TTC C	10	10	0	100.00%	2	2	2	2	2
Shantosh Thevarasa	South Croydon D	10	9	1	90.00%	2	2	1	2	2
Daniel Blyth	Brighton TTC C	10	9	1	90.00%	2	2	1	2	2
Gosinachidi Egbeana	South Croydon D	10	7	3	70.00%	2	2	0	1	2
Wiggert Vermeer	Horsham TTC	10	6	4	60.00%	0	0	2	2	2
Luke Rickett	Brighton TTC D	10	6	4	60.00%	2	0	2	1	1
Alain Shibu	Horsham TTC	10	6	4	60.00%	0	1	2	2	1
Amaan Ali	Brighton TTC D	10	6	4	60.00%	2	0	2	1	1
Aalrin Shibu	Horsham TTC	10	6	4	60.00%	0	1	2	2	1
Chris Coombe	Spinners TTC C	10	4	6	40.00%	1	2	0	0	1
Lucas Bradbury	Brighton TTC D	6	2	4	25.00%	1	-	1	-	0
Jacob Austin	Brighton TTC D	4	1	3	25.00%	-	0	-	1	-
Travis Tiplady	Spinners TTC B	10	2	8	20.00%	1	2	1	0	0
Charlie Stanton	Spinners TTC B	10	2	8	20.00%	1	1	0	0	0
Jacob Johnson	Spinners TTC C	10	2	8	20.00%	0	1	0	0	1
Adam Jones	Spinners TTC C	10	1	9	10.00%	0	1	0	0	0
Daniel McCrea	Spinners TTC B	10	0	10	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0

## NATIONAL CADET LEAGUE

### TEAM RESULTS

<b>DIVISION 1</b>	<b>Spinners TTC A</b>	<b>Brighton TTC A</b>	<b>Weald TTC</b>	<b>Horsham TTC A</b>	<b>Brighton TTC B</b>	<b>Horsham TTC B</b>
Spinners TTC A		3*3	4*2	5*1	6*0	6*0
Brighton TTC A	3*3		2*4	5*1	5*1	5*1
Weald TTC	2*4	4*2		3*3	3*3	3*3
Horsham TTC A	1*5	1*5	3*3		3*3	2*4
Brighton TTC B	0*6	1*5	3*3	3*3		5*1
Horsham TTC B	0*6	1*5	3*3	4*2	1*5	
<b>DIVISION 2</b>	<b>Spinners TTC B</b>	<b>Brighton TTC C</b>	<b>Horsham TTC C</b>	<b>Horsham TTC D</b>	<b>Horsham TTC E</b>	<b>Horsham TTC F</b>
Spinners TTC B		1*5	0*6	1*5	3*3	2*4

Brighton TTC C	5*1		4*2	4*2	6*0	4*2
Horsham TTC C	6*0	2*4		2*4	6*0	4*2
Horsham TTC D	5*1	2*4	4*2		6*0	4*2
Horsham TTC E	3*3	0*6	0*6	0*6		1*5
Horsham TTC F	4*2	2*4	2*4	2*4	5*1	
<b>DIVISION 3</b>	<b>Brighton TTC D</b>	<b>Horsham TTC G</b>	<b>Horsham TTC H</b>	<b>Horsham TTC I</b>	<b>Horsham TTC J</b>	<b>Horsham TTC K</b>
Brighton TTC D		2*4	1*5	1*5	0*6	1*5
Horsham TTC G	4*2		2*4	5*1	1*5	3*3
Horsham TTC H	5*1	4*2		5*1	1*5	6*0
Horsham TTC I	5*1	1*5	1*5		0*6	4*2
Horsham TTC J	6*0	5*1	5*1	6*0		6*0
Horsham TTC K	5*1	3*3	0*6	2*4	0*6	

### NCL TABLES

<b>DIVISION 1</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>R1</b>	<b>R2</b>	<b>R3</b>	<b>R4</b>	<b>R5</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
Spinners TTC A	5	4	0	1	0	6	6	5	4	3	24
Brighton TTC A	5	2	2	1	0	2	5	5	5	3	20
Weald TTC	5	1	1	3	0	4	3	3	2	3	15
Brighton TTC B	5	1	2	2	0	3	0	3	1	5	12
Horsham TTC A	5	0	3	2	0	3	1	1	2	3	10
Horsham TTC B	5	1	3	1	0	0	3	1	4	1	9
<b>DIVISION 2</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>R1</b>	<b>R2</b>	<b>R3</b>	<b>R4</b>	<b>R5</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
Brighton TTC C	5	5	0	0	0	4	4	4	6	5	23
Horsham TTC C	5	3	2	0	0	2	4	6	6	2	20
Horsham TTC D	5	3	2	0	0	6	2	5	2	4	19
Horsham TTC F	5	3	2	0	0	4	2	2	4	5	17
Spinners TTC B	5	0	4	1	0	2	3	1	0	1	7
Horsham TTC E	5	0	4	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	4
<b>DIVISION 3</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Drawn</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>R1</b>	<b>R2</b>	<b>R3</b>	<b>R4</b>	<b>R5</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
Horsham TTC J	5	5	0	0	0	6	6	5	5	6	28
Horsham TTC H	5	4	1	0	0	4	6	1	5	5	21
Horsham TTC G	5	2	2	1	0	2	5	3	1	4	15
Horsham TTC I	5	2	3	0	0	0	1	5	4	1	11
Horsham TTC K	5	1	3	1	0	5	0	3	2	0	10
Brighton TTC D	5	0	5	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	5

**NCL INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES**

<b>DIVISION 1</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>% Wins</b>	<b>R1</b>	<b>R2</b>	<b>R3</b>	<b>R4</b>	<b>R5</b>
Sasha O'Halloran	Spinners TTC	10	9	1	90.00%	2	2	2	2	1
Louis Treffel	Brighton TTC A	10	9	1	90.00%	1	2	2	2	2
Matthew Collick	Weald TTC	10	9	1	90.00%	2	2	2	1	2
Sean McCord	Spinners TTC	10	9	1	90.00%	2	2	2	2	1
Lewis Austin	Brighton TTC A	10	8	2	80.00%	1	2	2	2	1
Rahil Rehman-Furs	Horsham TTC A	10	7	3	70.00%	2	1	1	2	1
Monty Mason	Weald TTC	6	4	2	66.66%	2	-	1	1	-
Dylan Ward	Spinners TTC	10	6	4	60.00%	2	2	1	0	1
Elliott Knott	Brighton TTC B	10	5	5	50.00%	2	0	1	0	2
James Brandon	Horsham TTC B	10	4	6	40.00%	0	1	1	2	0
Deniz Dinc	Brighton TTC B	10	4	6	40.00%	1	0	1	0	2
Alex Power	Horsham TTC B	10	3	7	30.00%	0	1	0	1	1
Leon Cain	Brighton TTC B	10	3	7	30.00%	0	0	1	1	1
Daniel Thomson	Brighton TTC A	10	3	7	30.00%	0	1	1	1	0
Max Foster	Weald TTC	8	2	6	25.00%	0	1	-	0	1
Max Bartlett	Horsham TTC B	10	2	8	20.00%	0	1	0	1	0
Zak Bull	Horsham TTC A	10	2	8	20.00%	1	0	0	0	1
Ishaan Patil	Horsham TTC A	10	1	9	10.00%	0	0	0	0	1
Jackson Hickey	Weald TTC	6	0	6	0.00%	-	2	0	-	0
<b>DIVISION 2</b>	<b>Team</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>% Wins</b>	<b>R1</b>	<b>R2</b>	<b>R3</b>	<b>R4</b>	<b>R5</b>
Sam Mockett	Horsham TTC D	10	9	1	90.00%	2	1	2	2	2
Georgie Hunter	Brighton TTC C	8	7	1	88.00%	2	2	2	-	1
Evan Erksine	Horsham TTC F	10	8	2	80.00%	2	1	2	1	2
Rowan Smith	Horsham TTC D	10	8	2	80.00%	2	1	2	1	2
Connor Austin	Brighton TTC C	8	6	2	75.00%	1	-	1	2	2
George Baxter	Brighton TTC C	8	6	2	75.00%	1	1	-	2	2
Stephen Ledger	Horsham TTC C	10	7	3	70.00%	0	2	2	2	1
Adrian Randis	Horsham TTC C	10	7	3	70.00%	0	2	2	2	1
Natty Purbrick	Brighton TTC C	6	4	2	67.00%	-	1	1	2	-
Owen Davis	Horsham TTC C	10	6	4	60.00%	2	0	2	2	0
Adrien Taylor	Spinners TTC B	10	5	5	50.00%	2	1	1	0	1
Logan Newton	Horsham TTC F	10	5	5	50.00%	1	1	0	1	
Zac Coles	Horsham TTC D	10	4	6	40.00%	2	0	1	1	
Zaib Rehman-Fus	Horsham TTC E	10	3	7	30.00%	0	2	0	0	1
Benedict Winter	Horsham TTC F	10	2	8	20.00%	1	0	0	0	1
Zack Brown	Horsham TTC E	10	1	9	10.00%	0	1	0	0	0
James Stanley	Spinners TTC B	10	1	9	10.00%	0	1	0	0	0
Alfie Finn	Spinners TTC B	10	1	9	10.00%	0	1	0	0	0
Leon Lukose	Horsham TTC E	10	0	10	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0

DIVISION 3	Team	Played	Won	Lost	% Wins	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5
Harry Chitty	<a href="#">Horsham TTC G</a>	10	8	2	80.00%	1	2	2	1	2
Charlie Alder	<a href="#">Horsham TTC H</a>	10	8	2	80.00%	2	2	0	2	2
Jude Lane	<a href="#">Horsham TTC J</a>	10	8	2	80.00%	0	2	2	2	2
Adam Cort	<a href="#">Horsham TTC J</a>	10	7	3	70.00%	0	2	2	1	2
Jason Bourne	<a href="#">Horsham TTC J</a>	10	7	3	70.00%	0	2	1	2	2
Harvey Sandwell	Brighton TTC D	8	5	3	63.00%	1	-	1	1	1
Harry Llewellyn	<a href="#">Horsham TTC H</a>	10	6	4	60.00%	2	2	1	1	2
Ben Griffiths	<a href="#">Horsham TTC I</a>	10	5	5	50.00%	0	0	2	2	1
Joshua Pullen	<a href="#">Horsham TTC H</a>	10	5	5	50.00%	0	2	0	2	1
Alfie Lockwood	<a href="#">Horsham TTC I</a>	10	5	5	50.00%	0	1	2	2	0
Max Middleton	<a href="#">Horsham TTC G</a>	10	4	6	40.00%	0	2	0	0	2
Caleb Belton	<a href="#">Horsham TTC K</a>	10	4	6	40.00%	2	0	1	1	0
Charlie Pembroke	<a href="#">Horsham TTC K</a>	10	3	7	30.00%	2	0	1	0	0
Harry Lawrence	<a href="#">Horsham TTC G</a>	10	3	7	30.00%	1	1	1	0	0
Joe Collins	<a href="#">Horsham TTC K</a>	10	3	7	30.00%	1	0	1	1	0
Macie Sandwell	Brighton TTC D	8	1	7	13.00%	-	0	0	0	1
Harrison Deadman	<a href="#">Horsham TTC I</a>	10	1	9	10.00%	0	0	1	0	0
Georgia Buckle	Brighton TTC D	4	0	4	0.00%	0	0	-	-	-
Jackson Wright	Brighton TTC D	10	0	10	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0