

1st. May 2010

Many congratulations to North West Kent A on winning Division One of the Kent League for the second time in succession. Peter Ives was the "Star" player for North West Kent, ending the season unbeaten with an average of 100%. It was a particularly good achievement as he played in all the 7 matches winning 21 rubbers out of 21 played. His all round attacking game is a delight to watch as he is one of those players who can command the game from the back of the court as well as at the table. As with all good players his service is often the key to winning a point. One of the highlights of his season was the vital win over this seasons "runner up" Medway A Playing confidently against Medway A's Chris Marr who himself gave a magnificent display of defensive play and counter hitting, Peter eventually winning in a nail biting rubber 12-10, 3-11, 10-12, 12-10. Medway's Steve Ward also put up a stem resistance with Peter Ives again coming through to win 10-12, 14-12, 11-8, 11-7. Peter's win over Wayne Youngs was more routine 11-8, 11-4, 11-9.

As with all good teams it's the "team spirit" which counts for a lot, and here both David Emery and Peter Davis gave their "all" in support with David Emery also having a particularly good season winning 19 out of the 21 rubbers he played with an average of 90.48%. Like Peter Ives he has a good attack but relies more on defence, and he is often able to disguise a heavy chop to his game. Dave also remained undefeated on the day against Medway A. His only two losses this season was in their match against Medway B when he lost in a thriller to Ran Osborn 11-3, 12-10, 6-11, 6-11, 10-12. Also going down to Wayne Matthews 5-11, 12-10, 8-11, 5-11 Peter Davis again captained North West Kent and also played in all 7 matches throughout the season winning 12 out of 21 rubbers for an average of 57-14%. Other highlights of the season was the rise in fortunes of Ashford A who improved their final position in the table from 6th to 4th place while Medway B also retained their 3rd position spot. Both teams ending the season with 38 points. Ashford's Alan Provan had his best season ending in 7th position in the averages having played 18 and won 13. Wayne Matthews gave a fine performance for Medway B helping the team retain their 3rd position with an average of 83.33% winning 11 out of 12 rubbers played.

Presentation of trophies will be made to the "Winners" & "Runners Up" at the Kent County AGM to be held at the Civil Service Sports Club, Recreation Close, Park Ave., Maidstone, Kent on "WEDNESDAY JUNE 30TH starting at 7.45pm

Results: Medway A 7 Medway B 3: Ashford A 9 Medway C LNW Kent A 9 Dover A 1:
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KENT LEAGUE VETS DIVISION ONE
1ST MAY 2010 FINAL TABLE POSITIONS AND AVERAGES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
North West Kent A	7	7	0	0	58	12	58
Medway A	7	5	1	1	50	20	70
Medway B	7	4	0	3	38	32	38
Ashford A	7	3	1	3	38	32	38
Dover A	6	3	1	2	33	27	33
Dover B	7	1	2	4	29	41	29
Sittingbourne A	6	1	1	4	15	45	15
Medway C	7	0	0	7	9	61	9

LEADING AVERAGES QUALIFICATION: 3 MATCHES PLAYED

		P	W	100%
Peter Ives	North West Kent A	21	21	100
Graham French	Medway A	12	11	91.66
David Emery	North West Kent A	21	19	90.48
Wayne Matthews	Medway B	12	10	83.33
Mike Howard	Dover A	9	7	77.77
Mark Keefe	Sittingbourne A	9	7	77.77
Alan Provan	Ashford A	18	13	72.22
Wayne Youngs	Medway A	12	8	66.66
Chris Marr	Medway A	12	8	66.66
Steve Waud	Medway A	9	6	66.66
Alan Rutherford	Dover A	12	7	58.33
Roy Coles	Ashford A	12	7	58.33
Nick Owen	Ashford A	21	12	57.14
Peter Davis	North West Kent A	21	12	57.14
Lee Edgington	Dover B	18	10	55.55
Barry Yarnley	Dover A	9	5	55.55
Paul Holbrook	Medway B	15	8	53.33
Chris Drury	Medway B	18	9	50