

Golden Jubilee

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FIFTY YEARS' HIGHLIGHTS

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The year 1933 saw the start of organised table tennis in the district with the formation of the Barnsley and Wombwell T.T. League and it began with just eight clubs entering one team each. The Wombwell area provided five of the clubs, Cortonwood, Brampton, New Guinea, Guide Post and Barnsley Road, with the remaining three being from Barnsley namely Beechfield,, Hopwood Imps and Y.M.C.A., and come the end of the season the first league champions were Beechfield but only on games average from Hopwood Imps, both teams having 26 points from 14 matches with the winners having won just four games more than the runners-up, 278 to 274.

During that first season, on 9th February, 1934, the very first Inter-League match was played at the Station Lane Club, Wombwell with the Sheffield League providing the opposition and gaining a comfortable 9 — 1 win, with the solitary home success coming from Maurice Roseveare of Beechfield. A return match was played at Sheffield in April which resulted in an identical 9 sets to 1 defeat with the one win on this occasion coming from Norman Grundy of Hopwood Imps.

As will be seen from the above the Barnsley Y.M.C.A. has the distinction of being the only club from 1933 days still in existence, though Barnsley North End and Barnsley Boys' Club both appeared on the scene a year later at the start of the 1934/35 season.

The champions at the end of the second season were Hopwood Imps with Barnsley North End in second place, and at the end of the season the Wombwell clubs broke away and formed their own league but this only lasted for a year and for the 1936/37 season their remaining clubs re-joined the now named Barnsley League which with 23 teams entered was extended to two divisions. A year later 36 teams competed in three men's divisions and for the first time, one ladies division, and it was the Barnsley Ladies who brought the very first County honour to the league by winning the Yorkshire League title in 1938/39, a feat they repeated in 1939/40 and have since accomplished on seven more occasions, making a total of nine wins to date. The first Yorkshire League win by the men was in 1950/51 when the Barnsley 2nd team triumphed in Division Three. The present total of Yorkshire League successes now stands at 26, made up of 11 by mens teams, nine by ladies, five veterans and one juniors.

The record for the greatest number of clubs entered into the league stands to season 1961/62 when 41 clubs entered 99 teams into 9 divisions, but as regards most teams that one is held by season 1978/79 when 112 teams were entered by 34 clubs, necessitating a record number of ten divisions, the only occasion to date that there have been more than nine.

One of the highlights of each season is the Closed Championships which were inaugurated in 1936 by the first President of the Barnsley League the late Mr. T. D. Cook. In that year there was just the one event, the men's singles, won by Clem Harris of Hopwood Imps. The championships were held in the Old Arcadian Hall in Market Street and attracted an entry of 32 players. The first three rounds were played on two tables, followed by the semi-finals and final on the main table which was a brand new Jaques Championship table that cost all of £9.7.6. Over 200 people attended, paying 6d for a reserved front seat and 3d for an unreserved seat in the second row. As a matter of interest and comparison, after that one event in 1936, organised by Frank Walker, the League secretary from 1936 till moving away from the area at the end of the 1953/54 season, in last season's Closed Championships, there were 11 events excellently organised by the present Tournament Secretary Ernest Hampshire who was completing his 18th season in that position. In addition to Frank Walker and Ernest Hampshire the other longest serving officers to date are :— President, Alan Cook 13 seasons, Match Secretary, Geoff Heath 10 seasons, Treasurer, George Wignall nine seasons, Competition Secretary, Trevor Lyon eight seasons and Chairman, Harry Archer, Peter Cooper and Jim Auckland, six seasons each. Special mention must also be made of Mrs. Janet Hampshire who has served as an officer in four different positions covering 18 years.

Throughout the years the Barnsley League has witnessed a number of notable events in addition to the normal running of the league, the knock-out and the championships, and a selection of the more noteworthy are listed below :—

First county match, at Old Arcadian, on Thursday, 2nd December, 1937. Yorkshire Ladies 6 Lincolnshire Ladies 3. Admission was 6d.

First men's county match, at New Arcadian on Saturday, 5th March, 1938. Yorkshire 2 Lancashire 7.

First county player, Mrs. M. Chard (Hopwood Imps) at Pontefract. Yorkshire Ladies 7 Northumberland Ladies 2 — Saturday 19th March, 1938. Mrs. Chard won 2 and lost 1.

First man county player, Alan Hartley (Barnsley N.E.) at Selby. Yorkshire 6 Northumberland 4 — Saturday, 17th November, 1951. Hartley won 1 and lost 1.

First Premier Division player, Mrs. Mildred Mosley (Barnsley N. E.) Yorkshire 7 Middlesex 3 — at Leeds on Friday, 18th January, 1952. Mrs Mosley lost 1 singles and 1 doubles but took Diane Rowe to 16 in one game, and in the doubles with Marjorie Lightfoot of Leeds they put up a good fight losing 15 and 17 to the famous twins.

First county tournament, the Yorkshire Closed, in Barnsley at the New Arcadian on Saturday, 18th February, 1939 was very well attended with the result that the last of the finals

was not over until 12.30 a.m. Sunday. Mrs. Chard reached the final of the Ladies' Singles only to lose to Doreen Stead of Bradford, a Yorkshire County player and English International. Twelve years later, on Saturday, 3rd March, 1951, the Yorkshire Junior Open was staged at the Barnsley Boys' Club and attracted a then record entry of 257, with the winners of the main events being Kathleen Best (Leeds) Girls' Singles, and Maurice Pitts (Bradford) Youths' Singles.

First Exhibition in Barnsley, at the Public Hall, Eldon Street, on Friday 23rd February, 1940, in aid of the Red Cross Fund and described in the 'Barnsley Chronicle' as 'the greatest T.T. night Barnsley has yet known'. Nearly 600 people attended and enjoyed seeing the wonderful play of Viktor Barna, Richard Bergmann, A. Liebster, I. Boros, Dora Beregi and Doreen Stead. The evening was also a success financially with the £50 target for the Red Cross being comfortably passed. Further exhibitions were held at the Baths Hall in 1947, 1948, 1949, 1951, 1954 and 1955, all being well attended, with the last two both having over 500 present. The 1954 one, marking the 21st year of the League, saw Bergmann back in Barnsley, assisted by Ken Craigie, Pam Mortimer and Marjorie Lightfoot, and in 1955 on Monday 21st March on view were Diane and Rosalind Rowe, Johnny Leach and Tage Flisberg of Sweden. Leach also appeared at the 1947 and 1949 exhibitions while Jack Carrington played in four in a row from 1947 to 1951, with Viktor Barna also being back for the 1951 show.

First International match in Barnsley at the Baths on Friday, 6th February, 1953 — England 9 Scotland 0. In honour of the opponents the four local ball girls, Kathleen Brown, Betty Berry, Florence Wright and Betty Biggs all wore tartan skirts. Over 500 attended the match and included in the spectators was Mr. A. K. Vint, Chairman of the E.T.T.A.

First Barnsley player to win an English Open title was Mrs. Caroline Cook (Barnsley N.E.) who on Thursday, 12th November, 1953 won the Women's Veteran Singles by beating Mrs. Davies of Manchester 21 — 16, 21 — 18 in the final at Belle Vue, Manchester. Ten years on, in 1964 Miss Pat Dainty (B.N.E.) scored Barnsley's second English Open win when partnered by Miss J. Kruger (West Germany) she won the Junior Girls' Doubles at Brighton.

The honour of being the first Barnsley player to represent England goes to Florence Wright who on Tuesday, 16th November, 1954 at Brentford played for England in a Junior International v. Germany. Two other Barnsley players achieved International status on the same day in 1964 when on Thursday, 27th February at Bexhill, Pat Dainty and Alan Hydes were in the England Junior team that beat West Germany by 6 sets to 4. Pat aged 17 was in her last year as a junior but Alan, two years younger, went on to make a further 20 appearances for England juniors before moving up to become Barnsley's only senior international, and at that level he had the wonderful record of 101 senior appearances to add to his

21 junior internationals. One other record of which Alan Hydes and Barnsley can be proud of is that on Saturday, 3rd October, 1964 he became the youngest player ever to make his debut for the Yorkshire 1st team in the match v. Gloucestershire at Cheltenham.

A sure sign of the enthusiasm and support that Barnsley has given throughout the years to the game locally and in the county can be judged from the fact that 20 players have played for Yorkshire, in addition to the three England players mentioned above. Moving down to Yorkshire League level the total number of players who have represented the Barnsley League in these matches is nearing the 250 mark, which works out at an average of some six new names every season.

So with 50 successful years chalked up, the Barnsley League may look forward to the next 50 with optimism, and there would seem to be no better way of ending this story of the first 50 years than by quoting a message from Jack Carrington the famous English International and Coach, extracted from the Barnsley League handbook for season 1949-50:— "I have always had a soft spot for Yorkshire table tennis, having been born within the shadow of York Minster. And in all the widening prospect of Yorkshire table tennis Barnsley has a special claim to my interest because it was the first Yorkshire centre to invite me to bring my young protégé Johnny Leach to play during our barnstorming tour after demob. That was in season 1946-47 and both on that occasion and in the following year when I came with Hymie Lurie, I came away with a deep impression of Barnsley friendliness and hospitality. I send you my sincere wishes for success, and lots of fun and good exercise on the green table."

YORKSHIRE LEAGUES FINAL TABLES 1981-82

SENIOR PREMIER

	P	Pts
Bradford 1	7	13
Sheffield 1	7	9
Bradford 2	7	8
Doncaster 1	7	8
Bradford 3	7	7
Huddersfield 1	7	6
York 1	7	5
Barnsley 1	7	0

SENIOR ONE

Wakefield 1	7	13
Harrogate 1	7	12
Dewsbury 1	7	11
Leeds 1	7	8
York 2	7	6
Sheffield 2	7	5
Barnsley 2	7	4
York 3	7	1

SENIOR THREE

Doncaster 2	7	12
Selby 1	7	12
Huddersfield 2	7	8
Cas/Pontefract 2	7	8
Barnsley 3	7	5
Sheffield 3	7	4
Barnsley 4	7	4
Leeds 3	7	3

WOMEN

Bradford	8	16
Hull 1	8	12
Wakefield	8	12
Sheffield	8	8
Harrogate	8	7
Hull 2	8	7
York	8	6
Barnsley	8	2
Leeds	8	0

VETERAN ONE

Rotherham	6	12
Barnsley 1	6	10
Huddersfield 1	6	7
Bradford	6	6
Leeds 1	6	5
Cas/Pontefract	6	1
York	6	0

VETERAN TWO

					P	Pts
Wakefield	...	...	...	...	8	15
Harrogate	...	...	...	...	8	12
Barnsley 2	...	...	...	...	8	11
Halifax 2	...	...	...	...	8	11
Huddersfield 2	...	...	...	...	8	9
Halifax 1	...	...	...	...	8	8
Leeds 2	...	...	...	...	8	4
Doncaster	...	...	...	...	8	2
Wharfe/Aire	...	...	...	...	8	0

JUNIOR ONE

Hull 1	...	...	...	...	6	10
Barnsley 1	...	...	...	...	5	6
Sheffield 2	...	...	...	...	6	6
Leeds 2	...	...	...	...	6	6
Hull 2	...	...	...	...	6	4
York	...	...	...	...	5	4
Doncaster 2	...	...	...	...	6	3

JUNIOR TWO

Selby	...	...	...	...	5	10
Wakefield	...	...	...	...	5	8
Harrogate 2	...	...	...	...	5	4
Halifax	...	...	...	...	5	4
Dewsbury 2	...	...	...	...	5	2
Barnsley 2	...	...	...	...	5	2

CADET ONE

Doncaster 1	...	...	...	...	7	14
Sheffield	...	...	...	...	7	12
Barnsley	...	...	...	...	7	8
Wakefield	...	...	...	...	7	8
Hull	...	...	...	...	7	6
Bradford	...	...	...	...	7	6
Halifax	...	...	...	...	7	2
Leeds	...	...	...	...	7	0

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 1981-82

DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
B.N.E. ...	18	15	2	1	123	57	32
Willowgarth ...	18	14	3	1	135	45	31
Saints ...	18	14	2	2	132	48	30
Wanderers ...	18	9	3	6	105	75	21
Wanderers 'A' ...	18	7	3	8	96	84	17
Saints 'A' ...	18	7	3	8	85	95	17
Cavaliers ...	18	7	1	10	95	85	15
B.N.E. 'A' ...	18	5	1	12	74	106	11
B.N.E. 'B' ...	18	2	0	16	37	143	4
B.N.E. 'C' ...	18	1	0	17	18	162	2

DIVISION TWO

Wanderers 'B' ...	20	16	2	2	146	54	34
Nomads ...	20	15	3	2	135	65	33
Wanderers 'D' ...	20	14	2	4	141	59	30
Hoylandswaine Y.C. ...	20	12	2	6	112	88	26
Saints 'B' ...	20	10	2	8	103	97	22
B.N.E. 'D' ...	20	6	4	10	85	115	16
Saints 'C' ...	20	7	2	11	82	118	16
Wanderers 'C' ...	20	6	3	11	93	107	15
Saints 'D' ...	20	5	4	11	78	122	14
Boys Club ...	20	4	2	14	65	135	10
Beatson Clark ...	20	1	2	17	60	140	4

DIVISION THREE

Willowgarth 'A' ...	20	20	0	0	171	29	40
Ardley Y.C. ...	20	15	2	3	131	69	32
Wombwell Imps ...	20	15	1	4	131	69	31
Higham Methodists ...	20	8	6	6	107	93	22
Wanderers 'F' ...	20	9	4	7	103	97	22
Wanderers 'E' ...	20	8	4	8	89	111	20
Barnsley C. C. ...	20	5	1	14	75	125	11
Saints 'E' ...	20	3	5	12	72	128	11
B.N.E. 'E' ...	20	3	5	12	70	130	11
Ryhill ...	20	2	6	12	74	126	10
Saints 'F' ...	20	1	6	13	73	127	8

DIVISION FOUR

Beatson Clark 'B' ...	20	18	1	1	148	52	37
B.N.E. 'F' ...	20	12	4	4	120	80	28
Wath Sports ...	20	10	5	5	109	91	25
Blacker Hill Y.C. ...	20	10	4	6	110	90	24
Nomads 'A' ...	20	9	4	7	101	99	22
D.H.S.S. ...	20	6	5	9	98	102	17
Beatson Clark 'A' ...	20	5	6	9	94	106	16
S.Y.P.B.D. ...	20	6	4	10	91	109	16
Saints 'G' ...	20	6	3	11	82	118	15
David Brown ...	20	4	6	10	82	118	14
Boys Club 'A' ...	20	2	2	16	65	135	6

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES (continued)

DIVISION FIVE				P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Willowgarth 'B'	...	...	...	20	18	2	0	154	46	38
Nomads 'B'	...	...	...	20	13	2	5	119	81	28
Nomads 'C'	...	...	...	20	13	2	5	115	85	28
Redfearns N.G.	...	...	...	20	10	3	7	108	92	23
Wombwell Imps 'A'	...	...	...	20	6	7	7	101	99	19
B.N.E. 'G'	...	...	...	20	7	4	9	88	112	18
Ardsley Y.C. 'A'	...	...	...	20	4	7	9	86	114	15
Penistone G.S.	...	...	...	20	6	3	11	86	114	15
Wombwell Imps 'B'	...	...	...	20	5	3	12	81	119	13
B.N.E. 'H'	...	...	...	20	4	4	12	76	124	12
Y.E.B.	...	...	...	20	4	3	13	86	114	11

DIVISION SIX

Wombwell Imps 'C'	...	...	...	18	14	3	1	125	55	31
Dearnside Motors	...	...	...	18	14	3	1	124	56	31
Elsecar Main	...	...	...	18	11	3	4	116	64	25
Darfield	...	...	...	18	8	4	6	95	85	20
Redfearns N.G. 'A'	...	...	...	18	7	2	9	88	92	16
Penistone G.S. 'A'	...	...	...	18	6	2	10	61	119	14
B.N.E. 'T'	...	...	...	18	5	2	11	77	103	12
Barnsley C.C. 'A'	...	...	...	18	4	4	10	74	106	12
Saints 'H'	...	...	...	18	4	2	12	74	106	10
Darfield 'A'	...	...	...	18	5	0	13	71	109	10

DIVISION SEVEN

Elsecar Main 'A'	...	...	...	20	18	0	2	159	41	36
Jump Y.C.	...	...	...	20	17	2	1	142	58	36
Penistone G.S. 'B'	...	...	...	20	14	2	4	147	53	30
Redfearns N.G. 'B'	...	...	...	20	12	2	6	118	82	26
Boys Club 'C'	...	...	...	20	9	6	5	104	96	24
Wombwell Imps 'D'	...	...	...	20	8	1	11	85	115	17
Dearnside Motors 'A'	...	...	...	20	6	3	11	90	110	15
Beatson Clark 'C'	...	...	...	20	7	1	12	86	114	15
Worsbrough Y.C.	...	...	...	20	5	2	13	78	122	12
Elsecar Main 'B'	...	...	...	20	4	1	15	66	134	9
Ardsley Y.C. 'B'	...	...	...	20	0	0	20	35	165	0

DIVISION EIGHT

Willowgarth 'C'	...	...	...	16	15	1	0	128	32	31
Ryhill 'A'	...	...	...	16	13	1	2	110	50	27
Darton H.S.	...	...	...	16	9	3	4	96	64	21
Darton H.S. 'A'	...	...	...	16	6	4	6	79	81	16
Y.E.B. 'A'	...	...	...	16	7	2	7	74	86	16
B.N.E. 'J'	...	...	...	16	6	2	8	74	86	14
Y.M.C.A.	...	...	...	16	5	2	9	74	86	12
Saints 'T'	...	...	...	16	2	3	11	55	105	7
Wanderers 'G'	...	...	...	16	1	0	15	40	120	2

Barnsley C. C. withdrew.

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES (continued)

DIVISION NINE				P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Boys Club 'D'	...	...	...	18	15	0	3	135	45	30
Penistone G.S. 'D'	...	...	...	18	13	3	2	117	63	29
B.H.S.S.C.	...	...	...	18	13	2	3	122	58	28
Willowgarth 'D'	...	...	...	18	9	4	5	105	75	22
Penistone G.S. 'C'	...	...	...	18	9	3	6	100	80	21
Jump Y.C. 'A'	...	...	...	18	7	2	9	80	100	16
Penistone G.S. 'E'	...	...	...	18	6	2	10	70	110	14
Darton H.S. 'B'	...	...	...	18	6	1	11	79	101	13
Wombwell Imps 'E'	...	...	...	18	1	2	15	49	131	4
Penistone G.S. 'F'	...	...	...	18	1	1	16	45	135	3

BARNSELY TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE AVERAGES 1981-82

DIVISION ONE

		P	W	%
1.	D. Illingsworth (B.N.E.)	51	50	98.0
2.	M. Harford (Saints)	36	33	91.7
3.	A. Summerscales (Willowgarth)	36	31	86.1
4.	I. Denton (Saints)	36	30	83.3
5.	M. Edwards (B.N.E.)	45	37	82.2
6.	G. Summerscales (Willowgarth)	36	29	80.6
7.	R. Shirt (Saints)	51	40	78.4
8.	D. Guest (Willowgarth)	39	28	71.8
9.	B. Starkie (Willowgarth)	36	25	69.4
10.	B. Barrett (Wanderers 'A')	54	36	66.7
	M. Travis (Wanderers)	54	36	66.7
12.	M. Starkie (Cavaliers)	51	33	64.7

DIVISION TWO

		P	W	%
1.	B. Isam (Wanderers 'B')	51	49	96.1
2.	R. Daley (Wanderers 'D')	60	55	91.7
3.	S. Hanwell (Nomads)	30	25	83.3
4.	D. Heppenstall (Wanderers 'B')	45	36	80.0
5.	T. O'Neill (Nomads)	60	46	76.7
6.	M. Roebuck (Wanderers 'D')	60	45	75.0
7.	C. P. Cooper (B.N.E. 'D')	36	27	75.0
8.	S. Cartwright (Hoylandswalne Y.C.)	60	43	71.7
9.	J. Baxter (Saints 'C')	51	33	64.9
10.	G. Baker (Wanderers 'B')	48	30	62.5
11.	M. Liversidge (Wanderers 'C')	54	34	62.9
12.	P. Sharpe (Saints 'D')	45	28	62.2

DIVISION THREE-

1.	L. Middleton (Willowgarth 'A')	60	60	100.0
2.	P. Jackson (Higham Meths)	51	46	90.2
3.	D. Hooley (Willowgarth 'A')	60	50	83.3
4.	D. Williams (Ardsley Y.C.)	60	46	76.7
5.	T. Wade (Wombwell Imps)	54	40	74.1
6.	A. Wilkinson (Willowgarth 'A')	57	42	73.7
7.	R. Hurst (Wombwell Imps)	60	42	70.0
8.	S. Goodyear (Wanderers 'F')	54	37	68.5
9.	J. Hall (Wombwell Imps)	54	35	64.8
10.	G. Martin (Ardsley Y.C.)	42	27	64.3
11.	G. Williams (Ardsley Y.C.)	57	33	57.9
12.	J. K. Wellburn (Ryhill)	57	32	57.3

DIVISION FOUR

		P	W	%
1.	G. Cooper (Beatson Clark 'B')	57	53	93.0
2.	L. Richardson (Beatson Clark 'B')	54	47	87.0
3.	M. Sharman (Blacker Hill Y.C.)	60	48	80.0
4.	S. Thompson (B.N.E. 'F')	54	42	77.8
5.	C. Watts (D.H.S.S.)	51	38	74.5
6.	G. Darrell (Wath Sports)	51	37	72.6
7.	R. S. Beardshall (Blacker Hill Y.C.)	60	43	71.7
8.	A. C. Braham (Beatson Clark 'A')	57	37	64.9
9.	T. Lyons (David Brown)	51	33	64.7
10.	D. Swann (S.Y.P.B.D.)	45	30	66.7
11.	M. Lloyd (Beatson Clark 'A')	60	36	60.0
12.	A. Birch (Nomads 'A')	42	24	57.1

DIVISION FIVE

		P	W	%
1.	M. Morris (Y.E.B.)	60	53	88.3
2.	D. Wiles (Willowgarth 'B')	60	51	85.0
3.	I. Foster (Willowgarth 'B')	60	47	78.3
4.	W. Sylvester (B.N.E. 'G')	45	34	75.6
5.	S. Jacobs (Nomads 'C')	57	40	70.2
6.	A. Marsden (Redfearns N.G.)	60	42	70.0
7.	M. Pearson (Willowgarth 'B')	51	35	68.6
8.	P. Travill (Nomads 'C')	57	39	68.4
9.	A. Johnson (Nomads 'B')	60	40	66.7
10.	E. Birch (Wombwell Imps 'A')	60	39	65.0
11.	M. Horsfall (Ardsley Y.C. 'A')	57	37	64.9
12.	R. Bailey (Nomads 'B')	39	25	64.1

DIVISION SIX		P	W	%
1.	K. Brookes (Wombwell Imps 'C')	54	48	88.9
2.	S. S. Picton (Dearneside Motors)	51	43	84.3
3.	G. Dawson (Elsecar Main)	51	41	80.4
4.	P. Bland (Dearneside Motors)	51	40	78.4
5.	M. Walker (Saints 'H')	36	27	75.0
6.	G. Portman (Wombwell Imps 'C')	51	37	72.6
7.	A. Oliver (Darfield)	51	36	70.6
8.	H. Craven (Darfield)	51	32	62.7
9.	P. Hayward (Elsecar Main)	42	26	61.9
10.	I. Adamson (Darfield 'A')	51	30	58.8
11.	A. Scott (Redfearns N.G. 'A')	54	30	55.6
12.	M. Clerehugh (Dearneside Motors)	45	25	55.6

DIVISION SEVEN		P	W	%
1.	N. Shore (Penistone G.S. 'B')	54	48	88.9
2.	D. Drury (Jump Y.C.)	60	53	88.3
3.	M. Andrews (Elsecar Main 'A')	57	49	86.0
4.	P. Taylor (Elsecar Main 'A')	60	51	85.0
5.	W. Ward (Elsecar Main 'A')	45	38	84.4
6.	S. O'Neill (Jump Y.C.)	60	50	83.3
7.	R. Jolliffe (Redfearns N.G. 'B')	60	46	76.7
8.	A. Mountain (Penistone G.S. 'B')	51	37	72.4
9.	D. Lowde (Penistone G.S. 'B')	51	35	68.6
10.	D. Clarke (Boys Club 'C')	57	38	66.7
11.	G. Turner (Wombwell Imps 'D')	45	30	66.7
12.	D. Littlewood (Dearneside Motors 'A')	51	31	60.8

DIVISION EIGHT		P	W	%
1.	N. Starkie (Willowgarth 'C')	42	41	97.6
2.	M. Cooper (Darton H.S.)	45	40	88.9
3.	T. Bennett (Willowgarth 'C')	42	36	85.7
4.	M. Hall (Ryhill 'A')	48	40	83.3
5.	H. Robinson (Y.E.B. 'A')	48	38	79.2
6.	B. Clough (Ryhill 'A')	42	33	78.6
7.	P. Ward (Darton H.S.)	27	20	74.1
8.	S. O'Connor (Willowgarth 'C')	42	30	71.4
9.	A. Burton (Y.M.C.A.)	39	27	69.2
10.	M. Squires (Darton H.S. 'A')	36	23	63.9
11.	H. Cooper (B.N.E. 'J')	30	19	63.3
12.	D. Cooper (B.N.E. 'J')	39	22	56.4

DIVISION NINE		P	W	%
1.	P. Barnes (B.H.S.S.C.)	42	39	92.9
2.	R. Ownsworth (Penistone G.S. 'D')	54	49	90.7
3.	S. Edwards (Boys Club 'D')	51	43	84.3
4.	D. Talbot (Boys Club 'D')	51	41	80.4
5.	M. Prendergast (Willowgarth 'D')	48	37	77.1
6.	C. Pugh (Penistone G.S. 'C')	51	38	74.5
7.	K. Rushforth (Boys Club 'D')	51	38	74.5
8.	M. Hancock (Willowgarth 'D')	51	36	70.6
9.	H. Ownsworth (Penistone G.S. 'D')	54	38	70.4
10.	R. Ackroyd (Penistone G.S. 'F')	48	31	64.6
11.	T. Hardy (Jump Y.C. 'A')	39	25	64.1
12.	J. Halg (Penistone G.S. 'E')	51	31	60.8

BARNSELY CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS 1974-82

Men's Singles

1974-75—B. Starkie (Ace)
 1975-76—B. Starkie (Ace)
 1976-77—B. Starkie (Ace)
 1977-78—I. Denton (Ardsley YC)
 1978-79—M. Edwards (B.N.E.)
 1979-80—I. Denton (Ardsley YC)
 1980-81—D. Illingsworth (BNE)
 1981-82—D. Illingsworth (B.N.E.)

Ladies' Singles

1974-75—Mrs. E. Starkie (Ace)
 1975-76—Mrs. E. Starkie (Ace)
 1976-77—Miss J. Rose (B.N.E.)
 1977-78—Mrs. E. Starkie (Ace)
 1978-79—Miss V. Liddall (B.N.E.)
 1979-80—Miss L. Hamilton (BNE)
 1980-81—Mrs. E. Starkie (Saints)
 1981-82—Miss W. Sylvester (BNE)

Men's Doubles

1974-75—B. Starkie and D. Gascoyne (Ace)
 1975-76—D. Robinson and J. Airey (Wanderers)
 1976-77—B. Starkie and M. Starkie (Ace)
 1977-78—M. Harford and M. Edwards (B.N.E.)
 1978-79—M. Harford (Wanderers) and M. Edwards (B.N.E.)
 1979-80—M. and D. Illingsworth (B.N.E.)
 1980-81—M. and D. Illingsworth (B.N.E.)
 1981-82—M. Edwards and M. Gomersall (B.N.E.)

Ladies' Doubles

1975-76—Miss J. Rose and Miss V. Liddall (B.N.E.)
 1976-77—Miss J. Rose and Miss V. Liddall (B.N.E.)
 1977-78—Mrs. J. Connor and Miss V. Liddall (B.N.E.)
 1978-79—Mrs. J. Connor and Miss V. Liddall (B.N.E.)
 1979-80—Miss V. Liddall and Miss L. Hamilton (B.N.E.)
 1980-81—Mrs. E. Starkie (Saints) and Mrs. S. South (B.N.E.)
 1981-82—Miss S. Randle and Miss W. Sylvester (B.N.E.)

Mixed Doubles

1974-75—B. Starkie and Mrs. E. Starkie (Ace)
 1975-76—B. Starkie and Mrs. E. Starkie (Ace)
 1976-77—M. Harford and Miss V. Liddall (B.N.E.)
 1977-78—B. Starkie and Mrs. E. Starkie (Ace)
 1978-79—M. Edwards and Mrs. J. Connor (B.N.E.)
 1979-80—M. Edwards and Miss V. Liddall (B.N.E.)
 1980-81—D. Illingsworth and Miss W. Sylvester (B.N.E.)
 1981-82—D. Illingsworth and Miss W. Sylvester (B.N.E.)

Junior Singles

1974-75—A. Gomersall (B.N.E.)
 1975-76—J. Beecroft (B.N.E.)
 1976-77—I. Denton (Ardsley Y.C.)
 1977-78—M. Illingsworth (B.N.E.)
 1978-79—M. Illingsworth (B.N.E.)
 1979-80—M. Illingsworth (B.N.E.)
 1980-81—D. Illingsworth (B.N.E.)
 1981-82—D. Illingsworth (B.N.E.)

Grade B Singles

1974-75—S. Mills (B.N.E.)
 1975-76—P. Ward (B.N.E.)
 1976-77—M. Illingsworth (B.N.E.)
 1977-78—I. Denton (Ardsley Y.C.)
 1978-79—N. Mallinson (Willowgarth)
 1979-80—R. Shirt (Wanderers)
 1980-81—D. Guest (Willowgarth)
 1981-82—L. Middleton (Willowgarth)

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- 1964-65, 1970-71,

- 977-78, 1980-81.

1977-78, 1980-81.

- A. Hydes (21).

1. Hayes (21).

- Miss L. Forkes (3),
Mrs. J. Hirst (5),
E. Hey (4), B. Starkie
Mrs. M. Webster
J. Illingsworth (4).

- Miss L. Forkes (16),
Miss F. Wright (3).

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League Champions 1976-82

Division 1

1976-77—B.N.E.
1977-78—B.N.E.
1978-79—B.N.E.
1979-80—B.N.E.
1980-81—Saints
1981-82—B.N.E.

Division 2

1976-77—B.N.E. 'C'
1977-78—B.N.E. 'D'
1978-79—Willowgarth
1979-80—Wanderers 'C'
1980-81—Willowgarth 'A'
1981-82—Wanderers 'B'

Division 3

1976-77—Wood Bros. 'A'
1977-78—Wombwell Imps
1978-79—Saints 'B'
1979-80—Boys Club
1980-81—Hoylandswaine Y.C.
1981-82—Willowgarth 'A'

Division 4

1976-77—Ryhill 'A'
1977-78—D. Brown Sports
1978-79—Hilgham Meths.
1979-80—Willowgarth 'A'
1980-81—Wombwell Imps 'A'
1981-82—Beatson Clark 'B'

Division 5

1976-77—Ardsley Y.C. 'A'
1977-78—Higham Methodists
1978-79—Beatson Clark 'A'
1979-80—Willowgarth 'B'
1980-81—Redfearns N.G.
1981-82—Willowgarth 'B'

Division 6

1976-77—Dodworth M.W.
1977-78—Wood Bros. 'B'
1979-80—Wombwell Imps 'B'
1980-81—B.N.E. 'H'
1981-82—Wombwell Imps 'C'

Division 7

1975-76—Y.E.B. 'A'
1976-77—David Brown Sports
1977-78—Willowgarth 'A'
1978-79—Y.M.C.A. 'A'
1980-81—Nomads 'C'
1981-82—Elsecar Main 'A'

Division 8

1976-77—Boys Club 'A'
1977-78—Y.M.C.A.
1978-79—Wombwell Imps 'B'
1979-80—Beatson Clark 'C'
1980-81—Darfield 'A'
1981-82—Willowgarth 'C'

Division 9

1978-79—D. Brown Sports 'B'
1979-80—Penistone Y.C.
1980-81—Willowgarth 'D'
1981-82—Boys Club 'D'

Division 10

1978-79—Hoylandswaine 'A'

Hough and Midwood Merit Trophy

1976-77—D.H.S.S.
1977-78—Darton H.S.
1978-79—Elsecar Main T.T.C.
1979-80—Wombwell Imps
1980-81—Cavalliers
1981-82—Blacker Hill

Knock-out Competition-Section 'A'

1976-77—B.N.E.
1977-78—B.N.E.
1978-79—B.N.E.
1979-80—B.N.E.
1980-81—Saints
1981-82—B.N.E.

Knock-out Competition-Section 'B'

1976-77—Wombwell Imps
1977-78—Nomads
1978-79—Y.M.C.A.
1980-81—Willowgarth
1981-82—B.N.E. 3

Knock-out Competition-Section 'C'

1978-79—B.N.E.
1979-80—Beatson Clark
1981-82—Darton H. S.

Handicap Knock-out Competition

1976-77—Ardsley Y.C. 'A'
1977-78—Hoylandswaine
1978-79—Y.M.C.A.
1979-80—Beatson Clark 'C'
1980-81—Wanderers
1981-82—Elsecar Main 'A'

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