

CHELMSFORD AND DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE.

COMPETITIONS SECRETARY REPORT 2023/2024

Competitions

The following cup competitions were held in 2023/2024:

Handicap Cup

Number of entrants 23/24: 26 (about half of the number of teams in the league), 2 teams withdrew before start of competition and 2 teams withdrew during the competition and 1 team failed to arrive for their match.

Final: CTTC E 4 **Danbury B 5**

Danbury recovered from 4-1 down to win 4-5.

Generally the handicap awarded to individual players worked well. The draft handicaps were circulated to all clubs for comments prior to the start of the competition.

Open Cup

Number of entrants: 7. One team withdrew before the start of competition.

Final: **Writtle 5** v Danbury 1

The Danbury v Chelmsford C first round match finished 5-3 to Danbury. It was 3-3 until Danbury took games 7 and 8, game 8 11-9 in the fifth.

Division 2

Number of entrants: 8, 1 team failed to arrive for their match.

Final: **Danbury D 5** CTTC C 4

Danbury found themselves 2-4 down but recovered to win 5-4, 2 wins out of 3 in the doubles proving vital.

Division 3

Number of entrants: 7.

Final: Writtle D 0 **Buttsbury A 5**

Division 4

Number of entrants: 3.

We need to try and ensure that the division 4 cup has more entrants next season.

Final: Highwood 1 **Buttsbury 5**

Division 5

Number of entrants: 6.

Final: CTTC J 2 **Buttsbury B 5**

Junior Cup

Number of entrants: 5

Final: **CTTC 1 Seven** CTTC 2 One

Ladies Cup

Number of entrants: 5

Final: **Buttsbury A 3** v Buttsbury B 2:

It was a close final. The younger Buttsbury players, Evie Knaapen and Lucy Elliott, took the deciding doubles match to clinch the title.

Summary

For further information about these competitions please read section 7 in the handbook on the web site.

The league web site contains full details of all matches plus photographs of most winners and runners up with their trophies.

Overall all the competitions ran smoothly this year. Many thanks to all the teams and clubs.

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