

## First round ends in a tie for first place!

## Harewood and Kirwee 1 cannot be separated (yet)...

Whilst the top teams were not competing against each other on the same table, they were indeed competing for first round honours. Going into last week, Harewood and Kirwee 1 were both in striking distance of taking top points, with only one individual match win separating them on count back.

Kirwee 1 faced Lincoln Uni, and they knew they needed a resounding win to ensure they held on to top spot. John Cordue and Simon Wallace continued to lead and both completed their two singles wins comfortably. Cordue's performance in this first round has been so convincing, that when he lost a single game (not the match), in his 3-1 win against Paul Wang, it was the first singles game that he has lost in the round. He thus finishes round one on 100%, with eight wins from eight singles matches.

Hans Moreels joined the Kirwee 1 side for the first time. He completed the night by winning one of his two singles matches, both of which went the full distance in terms of games, and combined with Cordue to win one of the two doubles wins for Kirwee 1.

This gave Kirwee 1 a solid 7-1 victory, meaning that Harewood would need to beat Linwood 2 8-0 in order to take the first round into a tie.

# Points Standing: Round 1 - Week 3

	Team	Points	Matches
1	Kirwee_1	8	(29)
2	Harewood	8	(29)
3	Kirwee_2	6	(25)
4	Linwood_1	6	(23)
5	Lincoln_Uni	2	(9)
6	Linwood_2	0	(5)

# **Singles Statistics!**

Name	Club	Played	Won	Percentage
John Cordue	Kirwee_1	10	10	(100%)
David Walle	Linwood_1	10	8	(80%)
Jafaar Moussa	Kirwee_2	10	8	(80%)
Simon Wallace	Kirwee_1	8	7	(88%)
Vladimir Ivanov	Harewood	10	7	(70%)
Jesse Wilson	Harewood	6	5	(83%)
Simon Fenwick	Kirwee_2	6	5	(83%)
Lyndon White	Kirwee_2	10	5	(50%)
Han Jong Eub	Kirwee_1	4	4	(100%)
Josh Kim	Linwood_1	6	4	(67%)
Sang-Yong Park	Linwood_1	8	4	(50%)
Hongyi Li	Harewood	6	3	(50%)
Yi Sien Lin	Harewood	6	3	(50%)
Griffin Buchanan	Linwood_2	10	3	(30%)
Grant Wilson	Harewood	2	2	(100%)
Daniel Jefferies	Linwood_1	6	2	(33%)
Jim Chen	Lincoln_Uni	6	2	(33%)
Zakary McKellar	Lincoln_Uni	6	2	(33%)
Hans Moreels	Kirwee_1	2	1	(50%)
Paul Wang	Lincoln_Uni	2	1	(50%)
Aaron Tian	Lincoln_Uni	4	1	(25%)
Jay Zhu	Kirwee_2	4	1	(25%)
Anny Li	Lincoln_Uni	8	1	(13%)
Anthony Wilson	Linwood_2	8	1	(13%)

#### Harewood up to the task...

Grant Wilson joined the Harewood line up for the first time, and alongside Jesse Wilson and Vladimir Ivanov, they were equal to the task required of them. All three players were undefeated in both singles and doubles, with only four games dropped all night. This meant that Harewood had indeed been able to achieve a tie with Kirwee 1 for first place in round 1. The tie (on both 'Round Points' and 'Matches Won') means that the two teams will share the top points for this round.

# Jaafar Moussa gaining in confidence...

Jaafar Mousa was up against Linwood's top two players, David Walle and Sang Yong Park, and was victorious against both, including a thrilling 11-8 in the final game win against Park. He also featured in both doubles wins for his team. Simon Fenwick supported with one singles win, whilst Park, Walle and Josh Kim all won one singles each for Linwood.

This match was effectively the play-off for third and fourth positions for round one, and Kirwee 2 took the honours with a 5-3 victory overall.

With the first round now completed, the teams are awarded overall competition points with respect to their final finishing position in the round. The winning team attains 6 points, second 5 points, down to 1 point for sixth position.

Because Harewood and Kirwee tied for first position, they receive 5.5 points each for round one. The overall 'Competitions Points' are thus...

Harewood	5.5 points	Linwood 1	3 points
Kirwee 1	5.5 points	Lincoln Uni	2 points
Kirwee 2	4 points	Linwood 2	1 point

#### This Week!

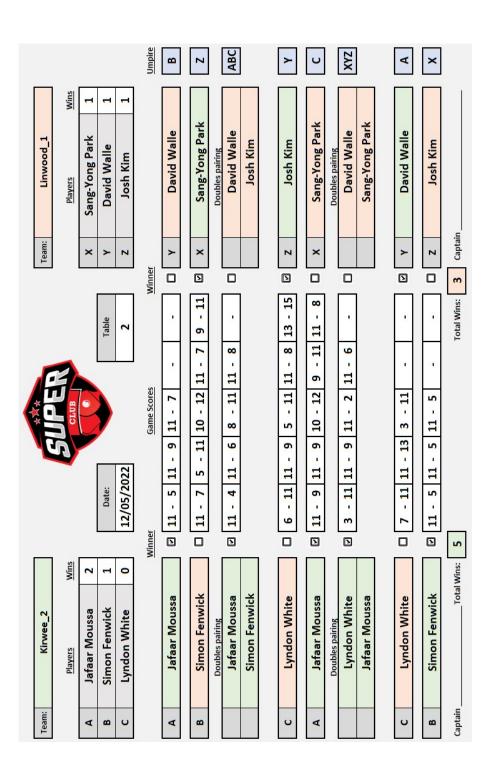
### Round two starts...

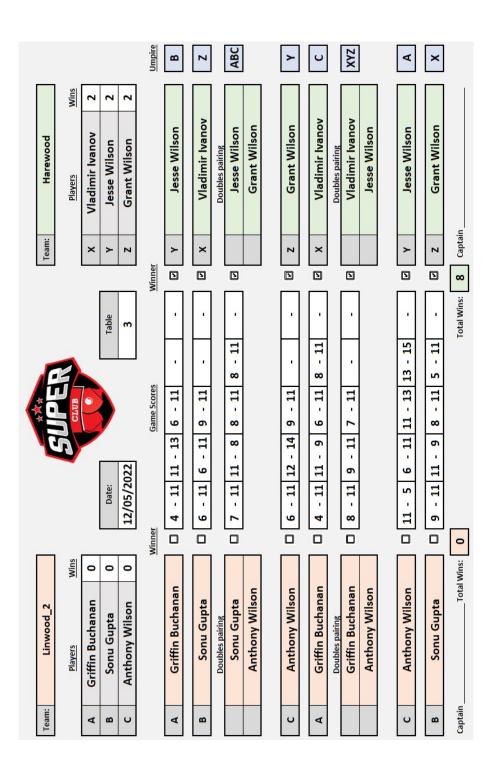
Lincoln Uni play Kirwee 2 and Linwood 2 play Kirwee 1, however the match of the night is perhaps Harewood against Linwood 1, in which Sang Yong Park will line up against both Yi Sien Lin and Vladimir Ivanov.

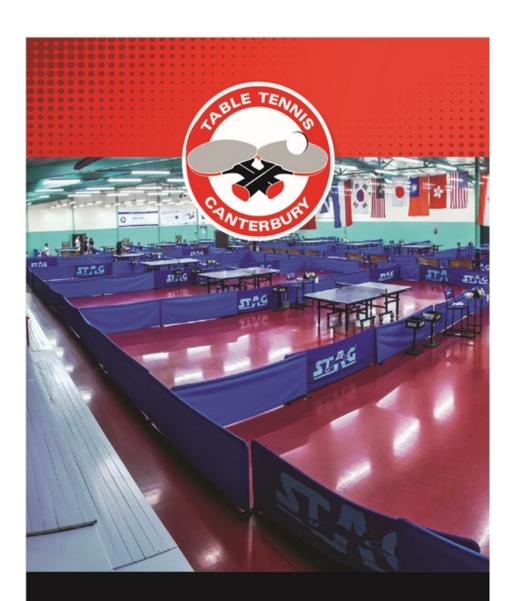
With the commencement of the new round, all teams 'Round Points' and 'Match Wins' are reset to zero, and the race for second round points begins!

However, individual singles win accumulations carry through.

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Players Wins Paul Wang 1 Anny Li 0 Jim Chen 0	Paul Wang	Anny Li Doubles pairing Jim Chen Anny Li	Paul Wang Doubles pairing Paul Wang Anny Li	Jim Chen Anny Li Total Wins:
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