



**HE NEVER MISSED A  
THURSDAY ALL SUMMER**



**CLUB TOURNAMENT  
WAS GREAT FUN**



**WHAT A SCARY  
BUNCH**

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## NEW SEASON NEW HOPES!

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So another season is upon us. The Club's membership continues to be strong even with our first controversy of the season being our new fee structure! We're still great value for money and on top of all the TT, you get my wit and charm on a weekly basis throughout the season - that must be worth the fee increase in itself!

A couple of new things this season - our Club night will now take place on Wednesday evenings not Thursdays. In addition we are hoping to encourage more members to come along to the Saturday morning sessions. Whilst in the past these have been directed mainly at our junior and beginner players, last season saw a number of our more senior players attend regularly and the sessions have developed to include something for everyone - just ask Chris who turned up the other day and after his 15 minute multi-ball session felt as if he'd been training for a couple of hours! So get yourself along from 10am each Saturday.

Turning to the League, we have coverage across all the Divisions this year - Team 1 in the Premier, Team 2 in Division 1, Teams 3 & 4 locking horns in Division 2, Team 5 in Division 3 and Teams 6 & 7 competing in Division 4.

One of the problems caused by our popularity and rise in membership is the lack of space for all our league teams given the issues of the availability of Ladywood. Wouldn't it be great if we had our own premises - never mind our newly appointed Treasurer, Craig, is in talks with his Japanese employers to land the sponsorship deal of the century which would enable us to buy a facility the size of Penicuik which we could open 7 days a week!

I am particularly looking forward to our new Website page - "Player Profiles" - can you imagine the fun that could be had with that - my first target (I mean player) has to be our new Club Secretary, Mr Bailey. "Brian started playing TT in 1906 at age 7, won player of the year at Bugatti Leathers in 1952..... ". Can't wait to get that up and running!!

Finally, the Club are delighted to announce their continued sponsorship with Saltire Roofing & Building which will hopefully see us continue to invest in youth development and maybe also see us buy some decent nets!!

Good luck to everyone for the new season.

El Presidente