

Brighthouse “A” vs Ilkley “B” away 4/12/16 R-U 3-17

A cool day, we set off full of anticipation and all arrived in good time. That was the good news!

On the first session, there was a mixture of missed overcalls and games. Hand 1 J&S missed overcalling 2 a 1NT opener, N&J missed game on 2. Both our NS pairs bid and made slam on 3 their pairs missing the bids. Hand 6 saw both of their EW pairs bidding vulnerable games our pairs getting poor scores by going off or getting a good sacrifice against them. Four negative scores on Hand 8 led to an overall -39 IMP start.

We seemed to clear our heads. Two flat Hands were followed by 11 D&R bidding a game making with an overtrick when others went off. They also got a good reverse in our favour on Hand 15. M&B failed to bid a minor game on Hand 16 when other tables seemed to have more aggressive opponents bidding to a disastrous 5S* going off 2 for a 500 penalty. +8 IMPs for -31 at the break.

A good tea saw us wake up. N&J bid and made an unlikely 3NT when the Sheet shows only 7 tricks were available. Other small swings in our favour followed Hand 22 was interesting when the Print-out shows 4S was available N/S . Our pairs bid and made 3S their pairs bid and went off in 4S. Hand 24 both our N/S pairs bid 4S theirs failing to do so. All make 10 tricks. +20 IMPs to bring us back to -11 .

Disaster strikes!! All but 1 negative Hands for u. Our pairs, our N/S pairs going off in 3NT their pairs making. It should depend upon who plays the hand. 9 tricks available to N, 8 to S on best play. J&S failed to bid 4H on Hand 30 always making 11 tricks. D&R going off in a making slam on the last hand just topped it all off. -60IMPs on that session.

Is the team out of it’s depth at this level? Next year will tell us! Onwards and upwards???!!

VS Ilkley “B” on 4/12/16	Rounds				
	1	2	3	4	
Away					
Mick and Brian	-30	810	1230	-2190	-180
Joan and Shirley	-870	-1450	-940	1290	-1970
Neil and John	-540	1310	1120	-2560	-670
Derek and Ray	-880	-260	-570	-250	-1960

