

## **BRIGHOUSE C v BRIGHOUSE D – WON 16 – 4**

**8<sup>TH</sup> January 2017**

The latest round of fixtures threw the Brighouse C and D Teams together in domestic rivalry. In an enjoyable and friendly contest the C Team established a clear lead in the first two rounds, but the D Team fought a tremendous rearguard action in the last session to cut the winning margin by 25 IMPs.

The first round saw the C Team establish a +21 IMP lead. On board 4, Alan & Jo were the only ones to bid and make 3NT although the biggest swing was for the D Team on board 7 where Kevin & Barbara were similarly the only ones to bid and make 3NT.

Round 2 brought a massive boost to the C Team with a score of +49 IMPs. Only one board was lost in the round, leaving the aggregate score at +70 IMPs to the C Team.

The third session resulted in the C Team extending their lead by another 15 IMPs, due largely to board 20. A bid of 5 Diamonds made 11 tricks for both Les & Kate and Mike & Eunice (playing East-West), whereas on the same board the D Team failed to bid to game and Keith & Edwina (playing North-South) bid and made 4 Hearts – a decisive +17 IMPs on that board.

The fightback for the D Team came in the fourth round. On board 27, Kevin & Barbara were the only ones to bid and make 3NT (12 IMPs) and the same pair successfully doubled a bid of 4 Hearts on board 32, which went down by three tricks, vulnerable, for 800 pts (9 IMPs on that board). For the C Team the only highlight was board 30 where East-West on every table made 13 tricks in either Hearts or Spades but Keith & Edwina were the only ones to actually bid the slam.

The final tally of +60 IMPs in favour of the C Team translated into a 16 – 4 final score. Well played to both teams for a very enjoyable afternoon of bridge.

The C Team:

Pair	Boards 1-8	Boards 9-16	Boards 17-24	Boards 25-32	Totals
1. Les & Kate	-840	890	1380	-1180	250
2. Alan & Jo	1950	430	-1430	-60	890
3. Mike & Eunice	-930	1380	1750	-980	1220
4. Keith & Edwina	710	-130	-80	920	1420
Totals	890	2570	1620	-1300	3780

The D Team:

Pair	Boards 1-8	Boards 9-16	Boards 17-24	Boards 25-32	Totals
1. Kevin & Barbara	840	130	-1750	60	-720
2. Maurice & Barbara	-1950	-890	80	980	-1780
3. John & Janet	930	-430	-1380	-920	-1800
4. Eric & Deanna	-710	-1380	1430	1180	520
Totals	-890	-2570	-1620	1300	-3780

Keith Stones.