

GARFORTH B v BRIGHOUSE C – LOST 2 – 18

7th January 2018

The C Team continues to find life very difficult this season in the higher division. Once again we were convincingly beaten, albeit by a strong Garforth team sitting in second place in the table and who are clearly more experienced than we are.

Deficits of -23 IMPs, -22 IMPs and -37 IMPs in the first three rounds left us -83 IMPs down and staring at a 0 – 20 whitewash. Despite that, we almost claimed parity in the last round (-1 IMP) to finish on a relative high (I'm trying to put a positive spin on this), but nevertheless on the wrong end of a 2 - 18 score line.

The lasagne that the hosts prepared for us was the real highlight of the afternoon. Apart from that, there is very little to speak about.

Maybe the main learning point that stands out from the detailed analysis is that the Brighouse team bid to game on 29 occasions, but only actually made enough tricks on 16 of them (failing on 13 of them). By contrast, the Garforth team bid to game on 25 occasions but we only managed to defeat them on 6 occasions. Perhaps the main conclusion is that, amongst other things, we need to brush up on our defending.

Derek and Eunice scored well, and Kevin & Barbara were unlucky as their opponents twice bid and made slams against them, which distorted their results.

At the end of the day, we were beaten by a better team.

Pair	Boards 1-8	Boards 9-16	Boards 17-24	Boards 25-32	Totals
1. Keith & Edwina	-440	-920	770	-20	-610
2. Derek & Eunice	-330	770	-1530	40	-1050
3. Kate & Jo	-400	-1330	-250	410	-1570
4. Kevin & Barbara	130	310	-3150	-360	-3070
Totals	-1040	-1170	-4160	70	-6300

Keith Stones.