

IMPRESSIVE VICTORY FOR BRIGHOUSE C TEAM

The C team scored a resounding 20 - 0 victory in the first away match of the season against Keighley E with a remarkable tally of 152 IMPS.

Pairs:

1. Paul & George
2. Ann & Val
3. Christine & Les
4. Keith & Edwina

The tone for the afternoon was established on boards 5 and 7. On board 5, pairs 2 and 4 both bid and made 6NT, whilst pair 1 defended well to get their opponents down by one trick; and on board 7, pairs 1 and 3 both made 11 tricks in 3NT whilst the opposition pairs were not in game. As a consequence, the C team established a 43 IMP lead after the first round.

Round 2 continued in the same vein with pairs 2 and 4 making game on boards 15 and 16, the opposition failing to do the same. We went into the break with a cumulative score of 78 IMPS and the afternoon tea tasting very nice, thank you very much.

On board 22 pairs 2 and 4 both made game (or better) and pair 1 made a good sacrifice to go one trick down. Pair 3 were the only ones who bid (and made) game on board 23. After round 3 the cumulative score had grown to a quite impressive 128 IMPS.

Good defence came to the fore in round 4. On board 27, pair 4 doubled 2H and left it in to be well rewarded by the opposition going down by three tricks (500 pts). Not to be outdone, pair 2 scored 500 pts on board 31 by restricting a bid of 3D to only 4 tricks. The C Team then took the ball into the corners to play out time.

This was a brilliant performance. Very well played to all four pairs!

Keith Stones.