

# Brighthouse “A” vs Scarborough “B”

## Win16-4

A sunny start to Mother’s Day saw us visiting Scarborough for our “home” match.

Hand 1 saw a very aggressive 5D overcall vs B&M with a weak 8 card suit and 6 HCPs. Undefeatable when dummy is shown. Most others are in 4H, the opposite way. N&J bid 5H\* and made, after a lower level overcall. Good scores elsewhere saw us lead with 31IMPs.

Only 1 making game on the next session, out of 32 boards! It was 4H vs J&S, but several small swings our way increased our lead to 37 at the break.

A decent tea and we didn’t fall asleep. Three flat hands 3 small negative swings and 2 good positive ones increased our lead to 44 IMPs.

All kinds of action were seen on the last session. B&M misread Hand 25 when they played in a failing 1NT with a double fit in the major suits. N&J doubled 1NT with 13HCPs and it went two light for 500 points. L&T bid and made an excellent 6S on Hand 30 made elsewhere, but not bid. N&J doubled 6NT for a club lead on Hand 31 when it made vs B&M, not bid, rightly, so by our N-S pairs, but making 12 tricks. +18 for a winning +62 IMPs and a 16-4 win. PROMOTION!

Well done to all who have participated to the success of this team during the year. N&J had a particularly strong finish to the year, but all the team have played well and we remain undefeated all year. Onwards and Upwards!

(Stop press – our nearest rivals, Beauchief, had a 20-0 win against our other rivals and so they are promoted as champions)

Pairs/Hands	1-8	9-16	17-24	25-32	Totals
Mick& Brian	-1030	180	950	-2200	-2100
Lynda & Tony	410	620	-530	920	1030
Neil & John	510	10	920	350	1790
Joan & Shirley	1650	-490	-970	1820	2110

