

Brighouse “A” vs Wetherby “B”

Sun 25/10/15

On a decent autumnal day we set off for the new season away to Wetherby, where we have had an excellent reception over the years, but poor results.

On the first 8 hands there were few big swings. Hand 5 saw both our E/W pairs going off in 1 NT and both of their pairs making. Hand 8 saw M&B getting into 4S via a transfer sequence and it fortunately made, going 1 off vs Neil and John. Plus 14 IMPs

Session 2 saw quite a few Major games and some excellent Major sacrifices. On hand Hand 13 N&J's opponents petered out in 2S making 3 whilst all others made vulnerable 3NT, some with overtricks. Hand 15 T&L forced their opponents to the 5 level where they failed in 5H for and excellent swing of 10 Imps . Minus 1 IMP for a cumulative +13 at the break.

We didn't fall asleep after a very decent tea. D&R unhappily let through a slam that can go off, but still the Hand 17 gave us a positive score. They made up for that on Hand 21 when Rudi made 3S* for an outstanding 730 points. Other small swings, mostly our way lead to +16 IMPs and cumulative +29.

The last session saw us pull strongly away. Their pair 4 rather fell apart , conceding a lot of points and failing to bid a stone cold slam. +33 for a total of +62 IMPs and a great win to start the season. Well done, team!

	1-8	9-16	17-24	25-32	Totals
Mick & Brian	220	720	510	-80	1370
Tony&Lynda	-340	-490	-410	2000	760
Derek&Rudi	200	-60	1610	-1280	470
Neil&John	500	310	-700	1950	2010

