

HALIFAX C v BRIGHOUSE C – WON 5 - 15

8th March 2020

Last match of the season and still a chance of gaining promotion. However, despite a valiant team performance, we missed promotion by just 1 point.

Round one was pretty tight with Brighouse gaining a 7 Imp advantage with pairs Ray and Terry and Mike and Val having good rounds. There were 3 significant boards. Board 2 where both our East/West pairs made game in spades and both our North/South pairs defended 3 spades, both their East/West pairs making plus one +11 Imps. Board 6 where both our East/West pairs made game in spades and Ray and Terry made game in Hearts +17 Imps. Board 7 where we had a row of minus scores -11 Imps.

Round two we lost 13 Imps giving us a deficit of 6 Imps. Two significant boards in this round. Board 11 (-11 Imps) despite Paul and Les making game +1 in Hearts and Ray and Terry getting their opponents down one when they were in 5 Clubs. Board 12 (-12 Imps) where Brenda and Eunice were doubled in 4 Hearts going 2 down. Also Les and Paul doubled their opponents on boards 10 and 14 and both contracts made game which didn't help our score in this round.

Round three was a vast improvement where we racked up 33 Imps giving us an overall advantage of 27 Imps. In this round Ray and Terry made a minor slam in 6 spades on board 22 (+14 Imps) whilst on the same board Mike and Val, who's opponents were in 6 spades, got them 2 off. Brenda and Eunice made an excellent contribution by having a full round of positive scores.

Round four saw us gain another 18 Imps with all four pairs making good contributions to give us a 15-5 victory but unfortunately it was just not enough.

Pair	Boards 1-8	Boards 9-16	Boards 17-24	Boards 25-32	Totals
1. Ray & Terry	1080	-500	1760	1160	3500
2. Mike & Val	380	120	-810	-700	-1010
3. Brenda & Eunice	50	-730	1720	-50	990
4. Les & Paul	-290	380	-780	270	-420
Totals	1220	-730	1890	680	3060