

Brighthouse D versus Keighley E Won 16 - 4

8th. March 2020

Pair	Boards 1-8	Boards 9-16	Boards 17-24	Boards 25-32	Totals
Jo and Alan	-190	1020	-290	-1120	-580
Barbara and Maurice	760	-750	1520	0	1530
Kevin and Derek	430	-140	460	130	880
Deanna and Eric	250	-340	950	790	1650
Totals	1250	-210	2640	-200	3480

Boards 1 to 8 raised a series of part scores. Board 4 was passed out on three tables but pair 3 made a successful 1NT bid on this hand. Throughout this section the number of tricks scored in each contract did not suggest that the team had missed game contract bids. At the end of this round Brighthouse were ahead by 28 IMPs.

In boards 9 to 16 there was a greater variety of hands which resulted in pairs 1 and 3 making successful game contracts. The positive score by pair 1 was a feature of this round. The Keighley team made similar bids and at the end of the round they had pulled back 7 IMPs to leave Brighthouse ahead by 21 IMPs.

At the interval the team enjoyed a variety of sandwiches and home-made cakes.

In boards 17 to 24 the Brighthouse team continued to be successful largely because all pairs made successful game bids on a number of boards. Once again a board was passed out by pairs 1 and 2 and unsuccessful bids were made, one by Brighthouse and one by Keighley which balanced the result. The overall score was augmented by pair two who doubled 2 spades on board 21 where the opposition were vulnerable gaining 800 points. At the end of this round Brighthouse had increase their lead by 45 IMPs to give a cumulative lead of 66 IMPs.

On the final set of boards there was a return to largely part scores as in the first eight boards; again tricks won suggested that there had not been underbidding by Brighthouse. Keighley were able to pull back 10 IMPs in this round. Brighthouse ended the match as winners by 56 IMPs to give a score for the match of 16 to 4.