

Season 2005/06

Premier League	P	W	L	F	A	Points
1 Team NSE	14	13	1	57	13	57
2 Drum B	13	12	1	49	16	49
3 Greenock	13	9	4	37	27	37
4 Young Ones	14	4	10	30	40	30
5 Drum A	14	6	8	30	40	30
6 Kilwinning	13	5	8	28	37	28
7 Prestwick	13	1	12	18	47	18
8 Drum Old Boys	12	3	9	14	46	14



Team NSE (Gordon Clancy, Scott Gilbert and Sinclair Houston), led from the second week of the league and clinched the title in their final match with a 4-1 win against Greenock. Their first half victory over Drumchapel B, losing only one doubles match and Craig Hardie's win against Drum B's Kristof Swiatek all contributed to their victory. Picture - Gordon Clancy, Scott Gilbert and Sinclair Houston

Division 1	P	W	L	F	A
1 Drumchapel C	18	15	3	124	38
2 N A Youngsters	18	17	1	114	48
3 Coatbridge	18	13	5	103	59
4 Brunswick A	18	12	6	100	62
5 Brunswick B	18	10	8	83	79
6 Knightswood	18	5	13	64	98
7 Kilwinning A	18	7	11	61	101
8 Airdrie	18	4	14	55	107
9 Maccabi	18	3	15	54	108
10 Holy Cross HS	18	3	15	52	110



Congratulations to Drumchapel C who were confirmed as Division 1 champions last week. They completed their campaign in style with a 7-2 victory over last year's winners Brunswick A (formerly Brunswick B). North Ayrshire Youngsters were second and could have gone one better if they had a larger pool of players; illnesses and postponements didn't help their cause.

Drumchapel made use of a number of players who all played their part. The nucleus of the team, Andrew Dunlop, Gerry Rooney and Andrew McFadyen all played well throughout the season and they were ably assisted by Phil McCallum and Terry McLernon Snr (who remained unbeaten in all his Cup and League matches).

Picture - Phil McCallum with Liam Hughes

Division 2	P	W	L	F	A
1 44th Boys` Brigade	18	17	1	114	48
2 Mearns RBL	18	15	3	110	68
3 Kilwinning B	18	10	9	94	66
4 Glasgow Stud. Coll.	18	12	6	89	73
5 Brunswick C	18	8	10	80	82
6 Drumchapel D	18	9	9	79	83
7 Prestwick	18	6	12	64	98
8 Brunswick D	18	6	12	61	101
9 Garnethill	18	7	11	60	102
10 Scottish Power	18	1	17	59	103

44th BB were crowned Division two champions with a 5-4 win against new boys Prestwick. They were the most consistent team in the league, losing only one match and fully deserved the title. They finished four points ahead of Mearns RBL who now meet Maccabi in the Divisional play off. The Glasgow Student's Collective did well to finish in fourth spot in their first season and the cadet team of Drumchapel D finished fifth and must have ambitions of winning this league next year. Prestwick ended up in seventh spot thanks to a good run of wins in the second half. In their final game of the season Garnethill and Scottish Power battle it out for the wooden spoon.

Maxwell Wilson Cup

Preliminary Round

Brunswick A	W/O	Kilwinning A
Knightswood	3 5	Brunswick B

Quarter-final

NAY	5
Brunswick B	2

Semi-final

Airdrie	4
Holy Cross	5

Brunswick A	5
NAY	4

Final

Brunswick A	1
Drumchapel C	5

Drumchapel C	5
Maccabi	2

Drumchapel C	5
Holy Cross	1

Coatbridge	3
Brunswick A	5

Drumchapel C Maxwell Wilson Cup Winners

Picture - Phil McCallum with Liam Hughes



House of Harris Cup - Division 2

Preliminary Round

Brunswick D	5	1	Glasgow SC
Prestwick	0	5	44 BB

Quarter-final

Brunswick D	1
Mearns RBL	5

Kilwinning B	5
Drumchapel D	3

Brunswick C	5
44 BB	2

Scottish Power	5
Garnethill	1

Semi-final

Scottish Power	3
Mearns RBL	5

Kilwinning B	5
Brunswick C	3

Final

Mearns RBL	5
Kilwinning B	1

Mearns RBL Division 2 Cup Winners

Picture - Murdo McLeod with Liam



Knightswood Walter McNeil Handicap Cup winners

Picture - Neil Doherty, Peter Gayfer and Tamami Thomson of Knightswood



Scottish Inter-League 2006

This event took place at Inverclyde National Sports Centre, Largs over the 22nd - 23rd April 2006. Teams from most of the Scottish Leagues were represented and the West of Scotland sent a large squad of players.

The West had one of their most successful Inter-Leagues in recent times with four titles - Senior Men, Senior Ladies, Junior Boys and Cadet Girls, and runners-up in the Cadet Boys.

In the final group our Mens A Team - Gordon Clancey, Scott Gilbert, Tom Lawlor and Callum Gerrard - won the title by beating Edinburgh A 3-1 and West B 3-2. In this final match Terry McLernon Jnr and Andrew McFadyen had good wins against Scott and Tom respectively and Gordon proved to be too consistent for Andy Dunlop and Terry. At two matches all, Scott faced the comeback kid Andy Dunlop and in an impressive display of controlled table tennis ran out a 3-0 winner.

The Junior Boy's team of Craig Hardie, Chris Main and Michael Connolly triumphed with a final win over Perth. Craig and Chris were undefeated throughout the weekend.

The Ladies A Team - Jenny Weiss and Corinna Whitaker won the ladies event in convincing style, winning all matches with both players remaining undefeated.

The Cadet Girls team - Stephanie McCallum and Natasha Milliken - had some tough matches on their way to the title, including two 3-2 wins against Shetland and Stirlingshire.



The Cadet Boys A Team won their first group comfortably and faced Dundee in the semi-final, winning 3-0. Sean Doherty fought back from 0-2 down to win 11-1 in the fifth against Stuart Halliday. In a very exciting and entertaining final the boys lost to Dumfries 3-2. The final match, between Sean and Mark Porteous, was a great advert for attacking table tennis, with Sean losing out 8 in the fifth. The mainstay of the team, Richard Main looked untroubled throughout the event, winning all his matches.

This event displayed the depth of talent in the West across a range of age groups, very encouraging for the future. It proved to be a great weekend and a very enjoyable time was had by all players and coaches. Credit must go to Table Tennis Scotland for organising this event (57 teams and 150 players). They created a tremendous atmosphere over the two days.

West Open 2006

Ryan's Hat-Trick

The West of Scotland Open took place at Holyrood Sport's Centre, Glasgow over the weekend of 21-22 January. Widely recognised as the premier tournament in the Scottish calendar, it attracted a large international entry and produced many exciting matches over the two days of competition.

Ryan Jenkins (Wales) retained the men's singles title and has now won three men's titles in a row. In a very entertaining final, against Bristol based Zhao Jing Wei of China, Ryan was made to work hard for his five set victory.

Both players put on a tremendous exhibition of attacking table tennis. Ryan regularly moved from blocked defence to counter attack, eventually out maneuvering Jing Wei, 11-4 in the fifth end.

Ryan Jenkins won 6-11, 11-5, 11-13, 11-9, 11-4



The women's final brought together Glasgow student Jenny Weiss of Germany and Bristol based Wu Yue Jiao of China. The very impressive Wu Yue dominated the final and won in straight games.

Wu Yue Jiao won 11-4, 11-4, 11-6

Picture - Wu Yue, Stuart McGowan and Jenny Weiss



Notable results for West players included Chris Main reaching the final of the Men's Band 1 losing out to an ex West player Craig Christie. Richard Main was runner-up in the cadet boy's singles as was Stephanie McCallum (beating her training partner and team mate Natasha Milliken in the semis) and Craig Hardie reached the semi-final of the Junior Boy's singles.

Event	Final		Result
Men`s Singles	Ryan Jenkins	bt	Jing Wie Zhao -6,5,-11,9,4
Ladie`s Singles	Wu Yue (Bristol)	bt	Jenny Weiss (WoS) 4,4,6
Senior Band 1	Craig Christie (Shetland)	bt	Chris Main (WoS) 7,8,6
U21	Wu Yue (Bristol)	bt	Jing Wie Zhao (Bristol) -12,7,3,6
Vets	Ian McLean (Norwich)	bt	Eddie Roofe (Bristol) 6,-10,9,-6,8
U18 Boys	Craig Howieson	bt	Keith Knox (Ireland) 8,7,5
U18 Girls	Jenny Galloway	bt	Rebecca Russell -5,9,7,5
Junior Band 1	Keith Knox (Ireland)	bt	Sanny Choo (Perth) 4,-10,6,10
U15 Boys	Paul McCreery (Ireland)	bt	Richard Main (WoS)
U15 Girls	Rebecca Kenny (Ireland)	bt	Stephanie McCallum (WoS) 3-2
U13 Boys	Calum Main	bt	Sam Logue (Ireland)
U13 Girls	Rhian Williams	bt	Bethany Ross