

## Quadruple event

It started at a northern Region event early in 2018. Ralph Keenan from Wiggington Pétanque Club floated the idea of a midweek all day competition. His initial thoughts were 4 teams from the region representing the North, South, East and West. So Wiggington, Hollicarrs, Bridlington and Huddersfield were invited.

The format was based on the leagues that exist in the region. 2 triples and 3 pairs made up one league fixture. With 4 teams attending it was like playing 3 leagues fixtures in one day. Each team played the other 3. Because it could have been a long day as often league games will take well over an hour to finish every game was limited to 50 minutes so there would be no hanging around waiting for long games to finish. Games could therefore end before anyone reached 13 and there may be draws!

There was also a quality lunch and to charge £5 per player to cover the lunch and provide a prize fund.

The first event was at Wiggington in June 2018. It went swimmingly. Everyone had a great day with most teams bringing a squad which they rotated through the fixtures. Each team played 15 games. Most players played 4 or 5 and also had a rest now and again. The lunch was fabulous. There was a raffle and the Victory went to the home team. Wiggington and Huddersfield tied on games won and it needed points difference to separate them. Some games ended in closely fought draws.

Round 2 was this week at Huddersfield. The same teams attended and the same format was followed. It went really well until after lunch when light rain arrived. Most people played through this comfortably but just before the end it turned into heavy rain and there were puddles at the very end. There were some games that ended without a team reaching 13 but there were no draws.

	P	W	Pts
Bridlington	15	10	24
Huddersfield	15	8	-4
Wiggington	15	7	0
Hollicarrs	15	5	-20

Here's Bridlington receiving their prize money and an enormous trophy from Roy



**WIGGINGTON**

Round 1					
	F	A	W	D	Pts
Triple 1	9	13			-4
Triple 2	13	7	1		6
Pair 1	2	13			-11
Pair 2	6	13			-7
Pair 3	9	11			-2

Totals for round 1    1    0    -18

Round 2	F	A	W	D	Pts
Triple 1	13	3	1		10
Triple 2	13	10	1		3
Pair 1	13	1	1		12
Pair 2	13	7	1		6
Pair 3	10	13			-3

Totals for Round 2    4    0    28

Round 3	F	A	W	D	Pts
Triple 1	13	9	1		4
Triple 2	13	9	1		4
Pair 1	5	13			-8
Pair 2	10	13			-3
Pair 3	6	13			-7

Totals for Round 3    2    0    -10

7    0

Grand Totals	7	0
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**BRIDLINGTON**

Round 1					
	F	A	W	D	Pts
Triple 1	13	7	1		6
Triple 2	13	10	1		3
Pair 1	11	10	1		1
Pair 2	5	13			-8
Pair 3	2	13			-11

Totals for round 1    3    0    -9

Round 2	F	A	W	D	Pts
Triple 1	13	2	1		11
Triple 2	8	13			-5
Pair 1	13	7	1		6
Pair 2	13	4	1		9
Pair 3	13	11	1		2

Totals for Round 2    4    0    23

Round 3	F	A	W	D	Pts
Triple 1	9	13			-4
Triple 2	9	13			-4
Pair 1	13	5	1		8
Pair 2	13	10	1		3
Pair 3	13	6	1		7

Totals for Round 3    3    0    10

10    0

Grand Totals	10	24
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**HOLLICARRS**

Round 1					
	F	A	W	D	Pts
Triple 1	7	13			-6
Triple 2	10	13			-3
Pair 1	10	11			-1
Pair 2	13	5	1		8
Pair 3	13	2	1		11

Totals for round 1    2    0    9

Round 2	F	A	W	D	Pts
Triple 1	3	13			-10
Triple 2	10	13			-3
Pair 1	1	13			-12
Pair 2	7	13			-6
Pair 3	13	10	1		3

Totals for Round 2    1    0    -28

Round 3	F	A	W	D	Pts
Triple 1	13	1	1		12
Triple 2	9	11			-2
Pair 1	6	13			-7
Pair 2	4	13			-9
Pair 3	13	8	1		5

Totals for Round 3    2    0    -1

5    0

Grand Totals	5	-20
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**HUDDERSFIELD**

Round 1					
	F	A	W	D	Pts
Triple 1	13	9	1		4
Triple 2	7	13			-6
Pair 1	13	2	1		11
Pair 2	13	6	1		7
Pair 3	11	9	1		2

Totals for round 1    4    0    18

Round 2	F	A	W	D	Pts
Triple 1	2	13			-11
Triple 2	13	8	1		5
Pair 1	7	13			-6
Pair 2	4	13			-9
Pair 3	11	13			-2

Totals for Round 2    1    0    -23

Round 3	F	A	W	D	Pts
Triple 1	1	13			-12
Triple 2	11	9	1		2
Pair 1	13	6	1		7
Pair 2	13	4	1		9
Pair 3	8	13			-5

Totals for Round 3    3    0    1

8    0

Grand Totals	8	-4
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