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## 30th WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

by GEORGE R. YATES

### Shigeo and Toshiko take over

**JUST** as effectively as by the use of a karate chop, Japan's 24-year-old *Shigeo Ito* silenced the rhythmic clapping and frenzied chanting of "Schöler, Schöler" by a near-fanatical Bavarian crowd when, in the Eissporthalle, Munich on April 27, he came back from a 0-2 deficit to win the men's singles crown.

20-19 stood the score in Ito's favour in that dramatic third set when Eberhard Schöler came nearest to justifying the precautionary measures taken by the organisers in having thirty pistol-packing policemen rushed into the hall.

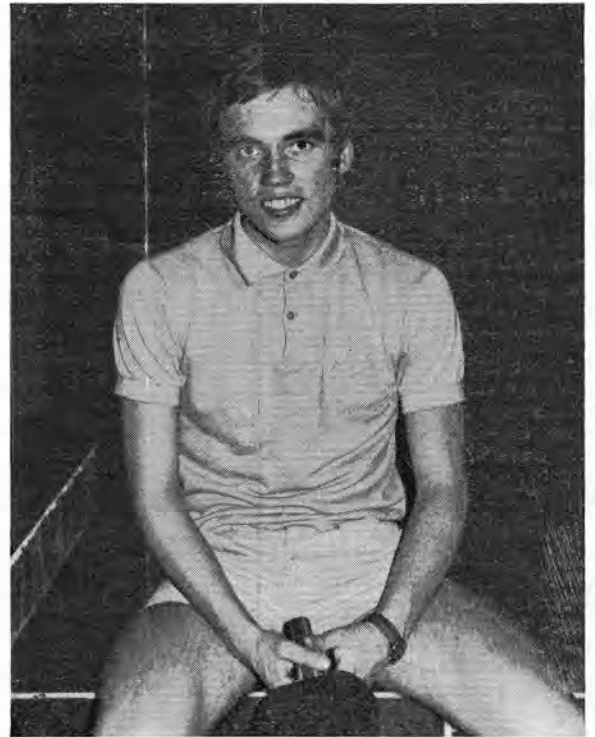
As the snow—so much in evidence earlier in the championships—had melted, so too did the uniformed

custodians of the peace for in the two subsequent games the Federal German champion slumped to a degree that, in the fifth, 9 pts. was the sum total of his beleaguered resistance.

Unashamedly the tears rolled down Ito's cheeks as he took his exalted position on the rostrum and to the credit of the German onlookers—they had so much willed their champion to succeed—their applause was generous indeed.

But one was left, however, in wonderment as to what volume of noise the roof would have withstood before parting from its shackles had Schöler won!

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*Photo by John O'Sullivan*

Yorkshire's doughty warrior Alan Hydes more than justified Johnny Leach's faith in him by earning glory in the Swaythling Cup matches against Hungary and the Soviet Union.



*Photo' by Denis Offer*

Pauline Piddock (Kent) earned herself fame absolute when beating the defending world champion Sachiko Morisawa (Japan) 3-1 in the first round of the women's singles in Munich.

#### ROLL OF HONOUR

##### Men's Singles

**SHIGEO ITO**  
(Japan)

##### Women's Singles

**TOSHIKO KOWADA**  
(Japan)

##### Men's Doubles

**HANS ALSER and  
KJELL JOHANSSON**  
(Sweden)

##### Women's Doubles

**SVETLANA GRINBERG  
and ZOYA RUDNOVA**  
(U.S.S.R.)

##### Mixed Doubles

**NOBUHIKO HASEGAWA and YASUKO KONNO**  
(Japan)

**Swaythling Cup  
JAPAN**

**Corbillon Cup  
U.S.S.R.**

**Jubilee Cup  
FERENC SIDO  
(Hungary)**

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## 'WHERE ANGELS FEAR TO TREAD'

A damaging effect on the prestige of the E.T.T.A. abroad was the gate crashing that went on by English supporters at the 30th World Championships in Munich.

Under pseudo journalistic accreditation, or by complete subterfuge, our number were legion in places where the majority had no real business to be albeit the motivating force being occasioned by the inadequacy of the foreign travel allowance.

Genuine members of the Sports Writers Association were initially denied access to the inner ring because of the congestion caused by people—not only English—whose presence at the barrier surrounds was selfishly considered to be their divine right.

Security precautions were such that at the outset English players had difficulty in getting back into the arena if only vacated for the purpose of answering the calls of nature.

But, by hook or by crook, the barriers were thronged by the Toms, Dicks and Harrys adding to the distress and discomfort of those with a genuine job of work to do.

Hoodwinking officialdom is a popular pastime but when it is accomplished at the expense of others, the time has come to call a halt.

Should the 1973 World Championships really come to England, measures will have to be taken to prevent any such repetition of the Stalag-type escapades practised at Munich more so in the Press Room itself.

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## I.T.T.F. CONGRESS IN MUNICH

### A special report by Conrad Jaschke, Chairman of the E.T.T.A.

NO less than 60 countries were represented in person, plus seven by proxy, at the two sessions of the I.T.T.F. Congress in Munich last month, making this the largest ever gathering of associations in the history of the international body.

I.T.T.F. membership has risen from 47 in 1950 to 94 in 1969.

Far reaching proposals put before Congress by the E.T.T.A. were well received, and most were either accepted or referred to the Advisory Committee for consideration. A large part of the first session of Congress was in fact taken up by discussion on the E.T.T.A. proposals, and it was gratifying that the most important of them, increasing the limit for prizes in cash or kind from 75 Swiss Francs to 1250 Swiss Francs (say £100) was carried by the unexpectedly big majority of 88 votes to 30, with a few abstentions (each country having two votes).

In putting the case to Congress, I pointed out that unless a more realistic upper prize limit was agreed it was virtually impossible for associations to prohibit players from participating in events staged by outside promoters even when these clashed with official events. Since we expect from top players a standard which can only be reached by continuous practice and training which are not compatible with the fulltime job, it was not unreasonable to give players the incentive of worthwhile prizes for winning important titles.

Prior to Congress, it had been thought that the E.T.T.A. proposal stood no more than a 50/50 chance and the large majority vote may well have been due to the fact that outside promoters have recently been running tournaments for money prizes offering around the £100 mark, in a number of countries. Under the new rule official governing bodies will now be able to bring such tournaments (to which some have been turning a blind eye) under official auspices, and co-operate with promoters to the benefit of all concerned.

There will be a proposal put to the National Council to allow Spaldings (the London firm of sports goods manufacturers) to give a £100 cash prize to the men's singles winner of next season's English Open, but it does not follow that there will be such large prizes authorised for other open tournaments—this indeed is a matter to be discussed with tournament organisers before a decision is reached.

England fared extremely well in the attempt at better representation on international committees. I was fortunate enough to gain one of the seven places on the Advisory Committee decided by secret ballot from a field of 21 candidates, thus giving England two members on this key I.T.T.F. management body, the other being Bill Vint who was re-elected Hon. Secretary of the I.T.T.F.

The I.T.T.F. Standing Orders Committee recommended the appointment of Colin Clemett as secretary of the Rules Committee, Johnny Leach as a member of the Classification Committee, Ron Crayden as a member of the Equipment Committee, Laurie Landry as a member of the Junior Commission, and myself as a member of the Standing Orders Committee itself. These proposals were accepted by Congress thus giving England its best representation on key committees for many a year. Bill Vint continues as chairman of Standing Orders Committee, but all the other appointments were new.

The E.T.T.A. view that the time had come when paid staff was essential to further I.T.T.F. progress was accepted, and an emergency resolution doubling membership fees was agreed by overwhelming vote, in order to finance this new development.

Surprisingly the I.T.T.F. leadership put before Congress a proposal to charge an approval fee of £250 for each ball trademark biennially instead of the nominal testing fee charged previously. One would have expected countries to be given advance notice of this amount instead of having it sprung on delegates at Congress, and certainly Walter Mitton and I would have liked guidance from our own National Council on this point. Whilst presumably one would agree to the principal of the I.T.T.F. receiving an approval fee, the amount is high when one considers that some countries put forward as many as four or five different balls, each of which will attract the £250 levy, and this is a matter we shall be discussing with English manufacturers.

It was decided to examine the possibility of the use of yellow balls, now that it has been pretty well established that there are substantial advantages in their use. English players will also welcome the I.T.T.F. decision to conduct random tests on balls by purchases in shops, so that future approval will depend on overall quality, not only on tests carried out on specially selected balls.

Congress condemned the action of the South African Government in once again depriving members of the South African Table Tennis Board from participating in the world championships by refusing them travel documents.

It was good to see Ivor Montague, the I.T.T.F. Founder President, pay a flying visit to attend the Corbillion Cup finals.

Roy Evans (Wales) and Ake Eldh (Sweden) were re-elected President and Deputy President unopposed, and on Bill Vint relinquishing the post of Hon. Treasurer Jean Mercier (France) was elected on a ballot by a large majority.

### 'GO AHEAD' FOR 1973 WORLDS'

A FIRM option of staging the 1973 World Championships in England has been afforded the E.T.T.A. by the International Table Tennis Association.

At the National Council Meeting of May 10 Chairman Conrad Jaschke and his co-officers Walter Mitton and Tom Blunn were given the go ahead to seek the necessary financial backing.

## JAPAN DOWN 5-1!

BEATEN 5-4 by England in Munich, Hungary's Swaythling Cup team set Budapest alight on May 4 when they accounted for a 3-man Japanese team, spearheaded by world champion Shigeo Ito, 5-1.

Before a crowd of 2,000 in the People's Stadium, Matyas Borzsei and Tibor Klampar both recorded double successes the latter evoking resounding cheers with a straight games win over Ito.

Not since the palmy days of M. Szabados has Hungary beaten Japan and that was in Tokyo in 1938.

### Results:

M. Borzsei bt M. Kohno (2-1); bt K. Kasai (2-1).

I. Jonyer bt Kohno (2-1); lost to S. Ito (0-2).

T. Klampar bt Ito (2-0); bt Kasai (2-1).

## SUMMER DATE

JOHNNY LEACH has announced the following team to oppose Federal Germany in an International Match to be played at the City Hall, Sheffield on Friday, June 6 (7-30 p.m.).

DENIS NEALE (Yorks.).

ALAN HYDES (Yorks.).

TREVOR TAYLOR (Herts.).

Non-Playing Captain:

DEREK SCHOFIELD.

This match has been arranged at the request of the Sheffield and District Works Sports Association, as part of their Golden Jubilee celebrations.

It is hoped that Germany will include their No. 1 Player, Eberhard Schöler, who narrowly lost in the Final of the Men's Singles at the World Championships in Munich.

## AUSTRIA BOUND

ENGLAND'S selections for the European Youth Meeting, to be held near Salzburg on July 14-18, will comprise the top four boys and the top four girls in the ranking list namely, Boys: Trevor Taylor (Herts.), John Dabin (Kent), Melvyn Waldinan (Middx.) and Ian Robertson (Northld.). Girls: Jill Shirley (Bucks.), Susan Howard (Surrey), Linda Bashford (Yorks.) and Jennifer Cornock (Warwks.).

## PRICE INCREASE

IT is with regret that we have to inform readers that with effect from the October, 1969 issue the price of TABLE TENNIS NEWS will be increased to one shilling and sixpence.

Our inability to absorb increased production costs at the present price of 1/- per copy is solely responsible but in comparing TABLE TENNIS NEWS with most other sporting publications you will see for yourself that it is still cheap.

In recognition of the support given by our regular readers any subscription or renewals taken out by May 31, 1969 will still be at the old rate of 10/-. Thereafter the subscription rate will be 15/- post free.

The question of rebates on bulk subscriptions and monthly orders is now being subjected to review and league secretaries will be duly circualised with the new arrangements and incentives.

## LIVERPOOL'S JIM GREEN

### A TRIBUTE

by Jack Pattison

NO one on Merseyside more deserved the pseudonym of "Mr. Table Tennis" than Jim Green, even if, as far as I know, it was never conferred on him. The game which, in his youth, had been his recreation became, particularly in his later years, his life.

Marc Antony's words about Caesar—"he was ambitious"—could well be applied to Jim Green, but there the similarity ended for in him 'twas not a grievous fault. Of all his ambitions connected with table tennis only one was personal—to complete 40 years association with the Liverpool League, and fate was unkind enough to rob him of that by a mere fortnight.

All his other ambitions were impersonal. He was to see table tennis rise to new heights in Liverpool and for the league to become a real power in the table tennis world. He wanted to see Liverpool produce players who would be ranked among the best in the country, and he wanted to see his own club win some of the honours of the league.

Jim Green first became associated with the league in 1929 when he joined the Pastime Club in Crosby when the league was still a puling infant being nurtured by Les Forrest. In the intervening years he became a member of several clubs but it is with Linnets, which he helped to form, that his name will always be linked. It was his baby; he gave it almost everything he had and he was the driving force behind it. I have even seen him take up a bat when a team was a player short and play in a match when he should have been at home in front of the fire with his feet up.

It is no exaggeration to say that Jim Green gave his life to table tennis, particularly in the last 20-odd years. He had been player and club secretary for many years before he became a member of the league's Management Committee, editor of the "Digest," inter-league match secretary and keeper of the records. I have not the slightest doubt that he could have joined the Management Committee much earlier than he did had he not refused, on several occasions to accept nomination.

For many years he felt that he could do more for the game by being unfettered and free to speak his mind. And speak it in forthright terms he did on many occasions, and although one might not always agree with his views one had to appreciate the sincerity which lay behind them.

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## FAREWELL, CAPTAIN

HAVING, prior to Munich, announced his impending retirement as an England non-playing captain, Surrey's former international Ron Crayden made his farewell appearance in such a role on the occasion of the second of the England versus Japan matches.

After ten years devoted service to England's cause from the "touch-line", an appreciation of Ron, written by Aubrey Hill, will appear in the next issue of Table Tennis News to be published in the Autumn.

## THEY ALSO "SERVED"

OUR grateful thanks to the following companies for their help in supplying clothing etc., for our World Squad in Munich is hereby made publicly known:—

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**English Junior Open**  
by Laurie Landry

AS a follow-up to winning the Girls' Team championship, and the Boys reaching the final of their counterpart event, at the Marine Pavilion, Folkestone over the weekend of April 3-4, England's Juniors made a good impression in the individual events of the English Junior Open. Reaching four of the five finals and winning two was a first class effort.

Jill Shirley was steadiness itself, moving the ball all over the table and picking out some lovely hits, she won a nice struggle with Sweden's

Lena Andersson, saving game points in the 2nd.

Trevor Taylor, whilst not reaching the final of the Boys' singles, took part in a match with the eventual winner Yosef Dvoracek, which brought all play to a standstill. These two played and placed the ball with aggressive table tennis in rallies that never seemed to end.

A 19-16 lead in the first seemed to disappear as Trevor tried to make the winning shot, then a tremendous fight back from 18-20 in the second and an eventual levelling at 26-24 gave him the initiative. But Dvoracek had that final burst of power as he caught Taylor from 13-17 and 19-20 to win the match—the best junior one that I have ever seen.

Susan Howard gave Jill Shirley admirable support to take the Girls' doubles from 18-20 down in the third but Taylor and Jill could not make it in the Mixed final after 2 days of exhausting table tennis.

Tony Boasman and Alan Fletcher showed what a regular partnership can do but in the final, the Swedish opposition were really too strong but well done all the same.

With 4 boys and 4 girls in the quarter-finals this was a terrific all-round effort and England won an *unofficial* team points competition based on team events: Winners 10, Runners-up 7 and semi-final 4 with 7, 4 and 2 points respectively for the individual events.

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**Boys' Singles: Quarter-finals:**

T. Taylor (Herts.) bt A. Boasman (Lancs.) 10, 14;  
Y. Dvoracek (Czecho.) bt A. Johansson (Sweden) 16, 12;  
R. Sitzmann (Fed. Ger.) bt P. Taylor (Herts.) 15, -16, 17;  
S. Bengtsson (Sweden) bt A. Fletcher (Yorks.) 11, 17.

**Semi-finals:**

DVORACEK bt T. Taylor 19, -24, 20;  
BENGTSSON bt Sitzmann -21 18, 12.

**Final:**

DVORACEK bt Bengtsson -19, 16, 12.

**Girls' Singles: Quarter finals:**

J. Shirley (Herts.) bt Y. Kettnerova 14, 18;  
P. Martinez (USA) bt J. Cornock (Warwks.) 10, 13;  
M. Polackova (Czecho.) bt L. Howard (Surrey) 14, 16;  
L. Andersson (Sweden) bt S. Howard (Surrey) 12, 11.

**Semi-finals:**

SHIRLEY bt Martinez 11, 15;  
ANDERSSON bt Polackova 17, 18.

**Final:**

SHIRLEY bt Andersson 17, 24.

**Boys' Doubles: Semi-finals:**

BENGTSSON/H. OLOFSSON (Sweden) bt G. Cowan/J. Tannehill (USA) -17, 9, 16; BOASMAN/FLETCHER bt M. Baum (Fd. Ger.) /Sitzmann 17, 19.

**Final:**

BENGTSSON/OLOFSSON bt Boasman/Fletcher 12, 13.

**Girls' Doubles: Semi-finals:**

SHIRLEY/S. HOWARD bt J. Martin (USA)/Martinez -18, 15, 17;  
KETTNEROVA/POLACKOVA bt Andersson/Y. Guntsch (Sweden) -21, 14, 20.

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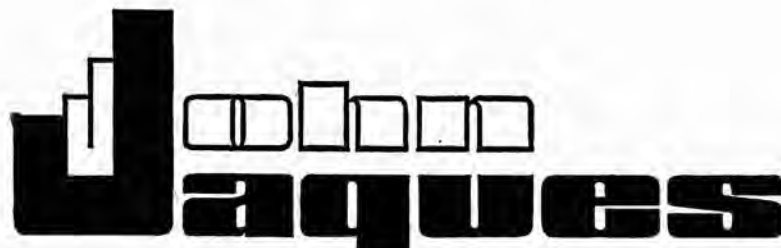
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### ENGLISH JUNIOR OPEN cont.

**Final:**  
**SHIRLEY/HOWARD** bt Kettnerova/Polackova 15, -12, 20.

**Mixed Doubles: Semi-finals:**  
**B. SUCHOPAR** (Czecho.)/**POLACKOVA** bt Bengtsson/Andersson 14, -20, 13;

**T. TAYLOR/SHIRLEY** bt Dvoracek/Kettnerova 14, -20, 18.

**Final:**  
**SUCHOPAR/POLACKOVA** bt Taylor/Shirley -19, 16, 16.

### TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

In the Boys' team event England had three teams in contention for the title but only the first, made up of Trevor Taylor and Melvyn Waldman, made it to the final and there disappointed in losing to Sweden 3-0.

**Results:—**  
**ENGLAND III 2, SWEDEN II 3.**  
 N. Jarvis lost to E. Vikstrom -11, 12, -21; lost to A. Johansson -16, -15.

**I. Robertson** bt Johansson -20, 16, 19; lost to Vikstrom -15, -16.  
 Jarvis/Robertson beat Johansson/Vikstrom -20, 16, 19.

**ENGLAND II 1, Federal Germany 3.**  
 J. Dabin bt R. Sitzmann 20, 17; lost to M. Baum -14, -14;

**A. Boasman** lost to Baum -9, 10, -6.  
 Boasman/Dabin lost to Baum/Sitzmann -17, -12.

**ENGLAND I 3, Ireland 0.**  
 T. Taylor bt T. Langan 16, 12; M. Waldman bt M. Johnston 14, 13.  
 Taylor/Waldman bt Langan/Johnston 15, -19, 17.

**Semi-final:**  
**ENGLAND I 3, Sweden II 2.**  
 Taylor bt Vikstrom 6, 18; bt Johansson 9, 9;

Waldman lost to Johansson -19, -18; bt Vikstrom -15, 22, 13.

Taylor/Waldman lost to Johansson/Vikstrom 14, -20, -21.

**Final:**  
**ENGLAND I 0, SWEDEN 3.**  
 Taylor lost to Olofsson -19, 11, -9;  
 Waldman lost to Bengtsson -15, -12.  
 Taylor/Waldman lost to Bengtsson/Olofsson -13, -12.

Under the astute captaincy of Bryan Merrett, our girls performed wonders with the leading pair avenging the second team's defeat by Czechoslovakia to win the final 3-1.

**Results:—**  
**ENGLAND II 3, France 2.**  
 J. Cornock lost to C. Bergeret -17, 3, -16; bt S. Moriceau 17, 17.

**L. Bashford** bt Bergeret 16, -16, 17; bt Moriceau 16, -19, 14.  
 Bashford/Cornock lost to Bergeret/Moriceau 14, -22, -20.

**ENGLAND II 0, Czechoslovakia 3.**  
 Cornock lost to M. Polackova -6, -11;  
 Bashford lost to Kettnerova -14, -13.

Bashford/Cornock lost to Kettnerova/Polackova -15, -10.

**ENGLAND I 3, Ireland 0.**  
 J. Shirley bt K. Stewart 8, 10; S.

Howard bt B. Montgomery 7, 8.  
 Shirley/Howard bt Montgomery/Stewart 9, 13.

**Semi-final:**  
**ENGLAND I 3, Sweden 1.**  
 Shirley bt Y. Guntch 20, 15; bt L. Andersson 15, 19.

Howard lost to Andersson -13, -16.  
 Shirley/Howard bt Andersson/Guntch -11, 12, 15.

**Final:**  
**ENGLAND I 3, Czechoslovakia 1.**  
 Shirley bt Pauknerova 18, 15; bt Kettnerova 17, 16.

Howard lost to Kettnerova -14, -17.  
 Shirley/Howard bt Kettnerova/Pauknerova 18, 17.

### HOURS SHARED

In two friendly matches played against Czechoslovakia at St. Luke's, Canning Town and Southall Grammar

School, mixed England teams first lost and then won 6-4.

John Dabin, Robert Hellaby, Jenny Cornock and Linda Chesson formed the team that lost, the winning combination comprising Melvyn Waldman, Simon Heaps, Jill Shirley and Susan Howard.

### CAMBRIDGESHIRE OPEN

by Laurie Landry

Results:—

**Men's Singles: Semi-finals:**  
**O. B. Haslam** (Middx.) bt P. Radford (Essex) 17, 19;  
**M. Johns** (Ches.) bt A. Clayton (Yorks.) 15, 13.

**Final: HASLAM** bt Johns -16, 19, 11.  
**Women's Singles: Semi-finals:**

**D. Simpson** (Essex) bt L. Bashford (Yorks.) 12, 17;

**L. Radford** (Essex) bt B. Cody (Ireland) 6, 14.  
**Final: SIMPSON** bt Radford -12, 16, 13.

**Men's Doubles: Semi-finals:**  
**L. Landry** (Middx.)/**I. Robertson** (Nthld.) bt S. Hahn (Bucks.)/A. Ponder (Cams.) 14, 17;

**L. Browning/A. Jones** (Yorks.) bt M. Harper/P. Taylor (Herts.) 12, -13, 12.

**Final: LANDRY/ROBERTSON** bt Browning/Jones 9, 8.

**Women's Doubles: Semi-finals:**  
**Radford/Simpson** bt B. Hammond/A. James (Beds.) 13, 12;  
**Cody/T. Dale** (Essex) bt J. Dalton (Bucks.)/M. Walker (Middx.) 20, 15.

**Final: RADFORD/SIMPSON** bt Cody/Dale 12, 8.



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### CAMBS. OPEN Continued

**Mixed Doubles: Semi-finals:**  
Radford/Radford bt Robertson/C.  
Mann (Middx.) 18, 18;  
**Johns/Simpson** bt Clayton/L. Wood-  
cock (Suffolk) 13, 19.  
**Final: RADFORD/RADFORD** bt  
Johns/Simpson -14, 19, 19.  
**Boys' Singles: Semi-finals:**  
Robertson bt P. Taylor (Herts.) -19,  
15, 19;  
N. Jarvis (Yorks.) bt G. Coteman  
(Cambs.) 9, 3.  
**Final: ROBERTSON** bt Jarvis 14, 19.  
**Girls' Singles: Semi-finals:**  
Bashford bt J. Walshaw (Yorks.)  
19, 11;  
Mann bt S. Lee (Yorks.) -16, 13, 14.  
**Final: BASHFORD** bt Mann -16, 18,  
19.

### GWENT OPEN by Grove Motlow

**Men's Singles:**  
O. B. HASLAM (Mddx.) bt G. Evans  
(Wales) 15, 20.  
**Women's Singles:**  
K. PERRY (Warwks.) bt J. Billing-  
ton (Essex) 16, 16.  
**Men's Doubles:**  
S. HAHN/D. HARSE bt R. Bowles/  
J. Wise 16, 18.  
**Women's Doubles:**  
S. Jones/K. Perry bt J. Billington/  
E. Hall 15, 13.  
**Mixed Doubles:**  
B. Hill/K. Perry bt M. Billington/  
J. Billington -16, 11, 15.  
**Boys' Singles:**  
A. Griffiths bt H. Thomas 14, 18.  
**Girls' Singles:**  
L. Jones bt P. Haddock 13, 10.

### STEVENAGE OPEN by Laurie Landry

**Men's Singles: Semi-finals:**  
C. WARREN (Surrey) bt L.  
Landry (Middx.) -29, 16, 16;  
R. CHANDLER (Sussex) bt R.  
Penfold (Surrey) 17, 13.  
**Final: WARREN** bt Chandler 14,  
19.  
**Women's Singles: Semi-finals:**  
A. TAFT (Middx.) bt L. Howard  
(Surrey) 12, 20;  
S. HOWARD (Surrey) bt P.  
Brenchley (Kent) 15, -16, 15.  
**Final: TAFT** bt S. Howard -18,  
10, 8.

**Men's Doubles: Semi-finals:**  
S. GIBBS (Essex)/WARREN bt  
Chandler/P. Williams (Sussex) 17,  
9;  
M. JOHNS (Ches.)/PENFOLD bt  
J. Bender/J. Petch (Middx.) -17,  
15, 25.  
**Final: GIBBS/WARREN** bt Johns/  
Penfold 13, -16, 20.  
**Women's Doubles: Semi-finals:**  
D. SIMPSON (Essex)/TAFT bt B.  
Hammond/A. James (Beds.) -16,  
14, 11;  
HOWARD/HOWARD bt T. Dale  
(Essex)/J. Fitzsimons (Ireland)  
10, 16.  
**Final: SIMPSON/TAFT** bt Howard  
/Howard -15, 8, 8.  
**Mixed Doubles: Semi-finals:**  
JOHNS/SIMPSON bt Gibbs/L.  
Howard 18, 14;  
WARREN/FITZSIMONS bt Bender  
/Taft -16, 15, 12.  
**Final: JOHNS/SIMPSON** bt Warren  
/Fitzsimons -19, 24, 9.  
**Youth Boys' Singles: U-21:**  
**Semi-finals:**  
JOHNS bt J. Dabin (Kent) 17, 4;  
E. COSTER (Herts.) bt Petch 14,  
19.  
**Final: JOHNS** bt Coster 13, 17.  
**Youth Girls' Singles: U-21:**  
**Semi-finals:**  
S. HOWARD bt T. Dale 15, 18;  
L. HOWARD bt S. Harding  
(Herts.) 15, 15.  
**Final: S. HOWARD** bt L. Howard  
19, 19.  
**Veteran Singles (2 Groups):**  
**Final: L. HOFFMAN** (Middx.) bt  
H. Morton (Herts.) 12, 10.

## From the Editor's Postbag

### THEORETICALLY IN FAVOUR

I was interested to read in your April edition the letter from B. Mann. I wonder if he has read the Report of the Development Commission which was published nearly six years ago, and particularly paragraph 16 of chapter 12. The idea of individual affiliation was favoured by quite a number of people, including me, and I am still in favour of it in theory. However, the Commission were "forced to reject this as a system for affiliation fees generally because we could find no way of preventing a quite unreasonable proportion of the fees being swallowed up in the costs of operating the system—stationery, postage, poundage on money transmitted, and clerical labour." I should like to hear from Mr. Mann whether he has gone into the practical details, and if so, how he proposes to surmount the obstacle mentioned. I think he would find the Report interesting to read, or re-read, as would many more people who had not the same interest in the game six years ago as they have now.

Let us have more who think like Mr. Mann.

A. J. H. Wickens.

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### (LETTERS cont.)

#### ATTITUDE OF MIND

Mrs. Archdale's letter in your April edition must have shocked a good many people. Because a person is "lesser qualified" it does not follow that he or she is not capable of the same loyalty to his officials and firmness with players as is his or her better qualified colleague. If something is lacking in a Referee to allow incidents to occur, as Mrs. Archdale suggests, it is not qualification but attitude of mind. I can think of a number of mere County Umpires who will stand no nonsense as umpires, and who, I am sure, would not stand any nonsense as referees either.

"A mere County Umpire."

The Editor,  
"Table Tennis News".

#### STOP BEING COY

Surely it is time the E.T.T.A. stopped being so coy about the list of players known officially as a Seeding List and popularly as a Ranking List. Of course, we all know that the primary purpose of the list is to guide Tournament organisers on Seeding. However the vast majority of players regard it as a Ranking List

because it is generally reckoned that the criteria for a Ranking List must necessarily be the same as for a Seeding List. In the absence of an official statement to the contrary this view must continue to prevail.

In my opinion the only possible excuse for a difference in criteria is in the case of a player who has International results which are very much at variance with his home tournament results. However these cases are fairly rare and judgement about them (as with all selection) is highly subjective. It would seem preferable herefore to judge performances as a whole except when required for a specific occasion, such as a match.

The present unsatisfactory situation inevitably invites the conclusion that the Selection Committee have not the courage of their convictions. It is much better for the morale of the players that they know how they are regarded by the Selectors. Of course, there will be mistakes, but if the Selectors are frank there is less likelihood of these being attributed to bad faith or prejudice than under the present dubious system.

John Corser.

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Watford, Herts.

### NOT EDIFYING

It is never an edifying sight when a chairman has to answer, through your columns, a letter from a member of his own committee; however, the views propounded by Mrs. Archdale in her letter to you last month do such disservice to so many thoroughly competent referees throughout the country that, coming from a member of the Umpires and Referees' Committee of the E.T.T.A., they may be construed as in some way representing at least a line of thought on that committee. This is not so. Not only are they Mrs. Archdale's own views, but the suggestion that referees for all tournaments and matches should be National Umpires has been specifically repudiated by the committee.

Nobody can have more admiration than I have for those who achieve the National Umpire qualification, but the only thing that an umpire and a referee have in common should be a thoroughly detailed knowledge of the laws of the game. That an umpire is competent to handle a

match actually on the table is no more a guarantee of his ability to organise a tournament and deal with the particular problems peculiar to refereeing; than is brilliant refereeing ability an assurance of even mediocre umpiring standard. To become a National Umpire requires at least three years umpiring experience some of which must be at National or International level. Many referees have neither the interest or time for this and, while I hope that it may not be too long before we can prepare a syllabus upon which to base a qualification for referees, I do trust that we shall in the meantime continue to have the benefit of the services of those many hard working referees, whether they have an umpiring qualification or not.

Geoff James,

Chairman, E.T.T.A., Umpires and Referees Committee.

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### 30th World Championships

## TEAM EVENTS

by The Editor

### SWAYTHLING CUP TREBLE FOR KOHNO

IN retaining their hold on the Swaythling Cup (men's team championship) Japan were much indebted to Mitsuru Kohno whose treble accomplishment in defeating the Federal German trio of Schöler, Jansen and Leick was worthy of high acclaim.

After accounting for Jansen in the opening set, Kohno's most telling win came in the fourth when he was opposed by "Ebbey" Schöler with the match score 2-1 in Japan's favour.

Had the ace German defender been

able to subdue the Jap champion, after losing the first game 2-1 and winning the second 14, the uplift to Jansen's morale in the final set could well have resulted in the title staying in Europe.

But it was not to be as Kohno stormed home in the decider and, again, after Schöler had beaten Hasegawa to narrow the Jap lead to 4-3, it was Kohno again who denied Jansen that final throw of the dice when he beat Leick for 5-3 victory.



Hans Alser (left) and Kjell Johansson who retained their men's doubles title.

By comparison, the Corbillon Cup final was a drab affair with victory going to the Soviet Union whose Zoya Kudova and Svetlana Grinberg were never extended to a deciding game in beating Rumania's Alexandru and Mihalca 3-0.

But what of England's teams under the bright lights of Munich's Ice Stadium?

Our men improved their position from 8 to 6 and to No. 4 in Europe and if any one man should take the credit it should be Alan Hydes who blossomed into a world-class player despite the cold winds that, in the first few days of the championships, blew in with fierce intensity.

#### RARELY EXTENDED

In the initial Group A5 matches, our players were rarely extended and in beating Norway, Guernsey and Iran only two of the 15 sets involved went to three, Wright and Taylor dropping second games to Schierning (Norway) and Iranian champion, Bozorgzadeh, respectively.

Through the withdrawal of North Korea and Rumania, the corresponding "B" Group became a much weaker section which enabled both France and Ireland to achieve placings they could hardly, otherwise, have dreamed of.

However, England were assured of a place in the last 12 but seemingly very little above it on the evidence of their first two matches.

Disappointing indeed was the opening 1-5 loss to Yugoslavia for chances were frittered away both by Neale, who led Stipanec 11-4 in the third, and Barnes, who led Surbek 13-8 in the decider. Young Taylor found this company much too hot and lost his place to Hydes in the next match against Japan.

Again we went down 1-5 but Neale, who had beaten Korpa in the Yugoslav match, played brilliantly to account for Kohno in straight games and only went down to Hasegawa 17-21 in the third.

Barnes was completely without fire but there was enough "smoke" from Hydes' bat to cause captain Leach to note his potential in the top flight.

#### INCLUSION JUSTIFIED

The 5-4 win over Hungary brought the Yorkshire No. 2 into real prominence for the match became "his" when, with the score at 4-4, he defeated the more experienced Istvan Jonyer to give England their narrow victory.

With the score at 2-4 in Hungary's favour, Neale lost the first game to Klampar and trailed 14-18 and 18-20 in the second. At 3-4, Barnes was down 6-12 to Börzsei in the third, but again defeat was averted and Hydes was given the opportunity of steering the ship into calmer waters with scores of 14 and 11 over Jonyer.

Yet another 5-4 victory followed and Hydes became the master of all he surveyed after beginning with an astounding 14, 9 win over the English Open champion, Stanislaw Gomozkov of the Soviet Union.

In the vital decider against Vardonjan, with the match score again at 4-4 and after winning the first game 15, the Yorkshireman trailed 16-20 in the second but dug in to win game, set and match.

Barnes fought and played much better than he did against Hungary beating Gomozkov and Sarkhojan. Despite a fall-off in form Neale, as usual, fought tigerishly and played his part in subjugating Vardonjan in convincing manner.

Both Neale and Hydes were stood down for the final group match against Denmark won, impressively, 3-0 with Taylor and Wright accounting for the Danish champion Niels Kamberg—the former with a second game score of 21.

Anti-climax came in the play-off for fifth or sixth place against Sweden. It resulted in a 1-5 loss which, to say the least was disappointing with Neale scoring our only win against Bo Persson.

Hydes put up a tremendous fight against Kjell Johansson but Barnes was well below his best. The reverse resulted in our being placed sixth but above such countries as Russia, Czechoslovakia and Hungary — no mean feat.

Final placings (previous position in brackets) were:—

1. Japan (1)
2. Federal Germany (4)
3. Yugoslavia (7)
4. Korea (—)
5. Sweden (3)
6. ENGLAND (8)
7. Czechoslovakia (5)
8. U.S.S.R. (6)
9. Hungary (10)
10. France (15)
11. Denmark (12)
12. IRELAND (26)
13. Indonesia (19)
14. India (17)
15. Poland (13)
16. Austria (21)
17. Bulgaria (—)
18. U.S.A. (18)
19. Cambodia (14)
20. Netherlands (20)
21. Finland (22)
22. SCOTLAND (27)
23. Iran (16)
24. WALES (35)
25. Belgium (24)
26. U.A.R. (—)
27. Luxembourg (29)
28. Canada (28)
29. Nigeria (—)
30. Spain (37)
31. Switzerland (33)
32. Greece (—)
33. Pakistan (—)
34. Norway (32)
35. Turkey (38)
36. Peru (—)
37. Ghana (31)
38. Israel (23)
39. Australia (30)
40. Italy (—)
41. Chile (—)
42. Argentine (—)
43. Jordan (—)
44. JERSEY (36)
45. Lebanon (—)
46. GUERNSEY (—)

#### Swaythling Cup Results:

##### FIRST STAGE

Group A1	P	W	L	F	A	Ps
Japan	3	3	0	15	0	6
Finland	3	2	1	10	9	4
Nigeria	3	1	2	9	13	2
Israel	3	0	3	3	15	0
Group A2						
U.S.S.R.	3	3	0	15	0	6
Netherlands	3	2	1	10	5	4
Canada	3	1	2	5	12	2
Chile	3	0	3	2	15	0
Group A3						
Yugoslavia	3	3	0	15	0	6
Bulgaria	3	2	1	10	5	4
Belgium	3	1	2	6	10	2
Australia	3	0	3	0	15	0
Group A4						
Hungary	2	2	0	10	0	4
India	2	1	1	5	5	2
Peru	2	0	2	0	10	0
Portugal	Scratched.					



Nobuhiko Hasegawa and Yasuka Konno, mixed doubles champions.

##### Group A5

	P	W	L	F	A	Ps
England	3	3	0	15	0	6
Iran	3	2	1	10	5	4
Norway	3	1	2	5	10	2
Guernsey	3	0	3	0	15	0

##### English details:

v. Norway (Won 3-0). Taylor bt Greve 15, 9; bt Schierning 12, 5. Hydes bt Havag 5, 8; bt Greve 10, 5. Wright bt Schierning 9, -19, 15.  
v. Guernsey (Won 3-0). Taylor bt Vedier 7, 7; bt Bougourd 5, 12. Wright bt Rihoy 10, 13; bt Vedier 8, 8. Hydes bt Bougourd 4, 9.  
v. Iran (Won 3-0). Barnes bt Eslami 23, 17; bt Bozorgzadeh 13, 11. Neale bt Hejazi 12, 14; bt Eslami 15, 13; Taylor bt Bourzadeh 18, -20, 16.

##### Group A6

Denmark	3	3	0	15	1	6
Poland	3	2	1	11	5	4
Greece	3	1	2	5	11	2
Jersey	3	0	3	1	15	0

##### Group B1

Ireland	3	3	0	15	3	6
Scotland	3	2	1	13	5	4
Pakistan	3	1	2	5	13	2
Lebanon	3	0	3	3	15	0

##### Irish details:

v. Lebanon (Won 5-0). Langan bt Chougary 19, 6; bt Alihassan 8, 6. Caffrey bt Arakiy 8, 14; bt Chougary 10, 11. Thompson bt Alihassan 16, 12.  
v. Pakistan (Won 5-0). Langan bt Karimi 11, 7; bt H. Mohamad 16, 18. Caffrey bt I. Mohamad 11, 11; bt Karimi 7, 9. Thompson bt H. Mohamad 16, 16.  
v. Scotland (Won 5-3). Langan bt Sutherland 19, 7; lost to Sugden -13, -18; bt Kean -14, 9, 10. Caffrey bt Kean 16, 20; bt Sutherland 16, -18, 15; lost to Sugden -3, -13. Thompson lost to Sugden 18, -15, -11; bt Kean 11, 14.

##### Scottish details:

v. Pakistan (Won 5-0). Sutherland bt Mazhar 12, 10; bt Hanif 12, 16. Kean bt Hanif 18, 17; Sugden bt Ibrahim 7, 11; bt Mazhar 9, 11.  
v. Lebanon (Won 5-0). Sutherland bt Chougary 19, -20, 19; bt Alihassan 14, -19, 8. Kean bt Alihassan 24, -11, 24. Sugden bt Hagenicolas 9, 19; bt Chougary 10, 10.

##### Group B2

Sweden	3	3	0	15	0	6
Austria	3	2	1	10	6	4
Luxembourg	3	1	2	6	10	2
Jordan	3	0	3	0	15	0

##### Group B3

	P	W	L	F	A	Ps
West Germany	3	3	0	15	0	6
Indonesia	3	2	1	10	6	4
U.A.R.	3	1	2	6	12	2
Ghana	3	0	3	2	15	0

##### Group B4

Czechoslovakia	3	3	0	15	1	6
U.S.A.	3	2	1	11	7	4
Switzerland	3	1	2	6	12	2
Argentina	3	0	3	3	15	0

##### Group B5

France	2	2	0	10	1	4
Wales	2	1	1	6	5	2
Turkey	2	0	2	0	10	0
Rumania	Scratched.					

##### Welsh details:

v. France (Lost 1-5). Davies lost to Cordier -9, -13; lost to Secretin -10, -19. Anderson lost to Streit 12, -13, -16; bt Cordier -19, 22, 17. Bishop lost to Secretin -9, -9; lost to Streit 11, -9, -17.  
v. Turkey (Won 5-0). Davies bt Selahattin 11, 16; bt Vardar -14, 14, 17. Anderson bt Günay 14, -25, 17; bt Salahattin 14, 10. Bishop bt Vardar 15, 8.

##### Group B6

Korea	3	3	0	15	1	6
Cambodia	3	2	1	11	5	4
Spain	3	1	2	5	12	2
Italy	3	0	3	2	15	0

#### SECOND STAGE

##### Group A1

Japan	5	5	0	25	2	10
Yugoslavia	5	4	1	21	13	8
England	5	3	2	17	18	6
U.S.S.R.	5	2	3	18	21	4
Hungary	5	1	4	16	20	2
Denmark	5	0	5	2	25	0

##### English details:

v. Yugoslavia (lost 1-5). Taylor lost to Korpa -15, -17; lost to Surbek -15, -13. Neale lost to Stipanec 14, -19, -18; bt Korpa 7, 12. Barnes lost to Surbek -15, 16, -15; lost to Stipanec -18, 14, -14.

v. Japan (lost 1-5). Barnes lost to Ito -12, -10; lost to Hasegawa -17, -12. Hydes lost to Hasegawa -14, -13; lost to Kohno -18, -12. Neale bt Kohno 19, 19; lost to Ito 16, -16, -17.

v. Hungary (won 5-4). Barnes lost to Jonyer -10, 13, -12; lost to Klampar -18, 11, -17; bt Börzsei -12, 12, 19. Hydes bt Klampar -18, 18, 15; lost to Börzsei -19, -17; bt Jonyer 14, 11. Neale lost to Börzsei -19, 17, -16; bt Jonyer -19, 18, 21; bt Klampar -19, 20, 16.



v. U.S.S.R. (won 5-4). Barnes lost to Vardonjan -21, 16, -19; bt Gomozkov 15, -13, 19; bt Sarkhojan 18, 18. Hydes bt Gomozkov 14, 9; lost to Sarkhojan -16, 19, -14; bt Vardonjan 15, 21. Neale lost to Sarkhojan -16, -10; bt Vardonjan 9, 14; lost to Gomozkov -18, 14, -13.

v. Denmark (won 5-0). Wright bt Pedersen 16, 16; bt Ramberg -12, 13, 15. Barnes bt Hansen 19, 13; bt Pedersen 21, 18. Taylor bt Ramberg 17, 21.

**Group A2**

	P	W	L	F	A	Ps
*India	5	4	1	22	15	8
Poland	5	4	1	24	13	8
Bulgaria	5	3	2	19	16	6
Netherlands	5	2	3	18	21	4
†Finland	5	1	4	12	24	2
Iran	5	1	4	16	22	2

\*bt Poland 5-4; †bt Iran 5-4.

**Group A3**

Belgium	5	5	0	25	5	10
Canada	5	4	1	22	13	8
Nigeria	5	3	2	19	11	6
Greece	5	2	3	13	18	4
Norway	5	1	4	10	21	2
Peru	5	0	5	4	25	0

**Group A4**

Israel	4	4	0	20	3	8
Australia	4	3	1	17	9	6
Chile	4	2	2	15	12	4
Jersey	4	1	3	7	16	2
Guernsey	4	0	4	1	20	0

Jersey bt Guernsey 5-1; lost to Chile 2-5.

**Group B1**

Fed. Germany	5	5	0	25	10	10
*Korea	5	3	2	20	12	6
†Sweden	5	3	2	21	13	6
Czechoslovakia	5	3	2	20	12	6
France	5	1	4	5	23	2
Ireland	5	0	5	4	25	0

\*bt Czecho. 5-2; lost to Sweden 2-5. †bt Korea 5-2; lost to Czecho. 2-5.

**Irish details:**

v. Czechoslovakia (lost 0-5). Thompson lost to Kollarovits -12, 13, -8; lost to Stanek -9, -14. Caffrey lost to Miko -9, -19; lost to Kollarovits -19, -19. Langan lost to Stanek -20, -19.

v. France (lost 3-5). Langan bt Dhondt -17, 16, 19; lost to Secretin -7, -17. Caffrey bt Streit 9, 15; bt Dhondt 12, 14; lost to Secretin -20, -10. Thompson lost to Secretin -3, -12; lost to Streit 18, -18, -14; lost to Dhondt 19, -13, -10.

v. Korea (lost 0-5). Caffrey lost to Chung -15, -11; lost to Kim Ch.

Y. 20, -14, -7. Langan lost to Chu -12, -13; lost to Chung -11, 21, -16. Thompson lost to Kim Ch. Y. -7, -13.

v. Federal Germany (lost 0-5). Langan lost to Ness -13, -19; lost to Schöler -13, -18. Thompson lost to Schöler -10, -13. Caffrey lost to Jansen 19, -16, -13; lost to Ness -17, -6.

v. Sweden (lost 1-5). Langan bt Neidert 14, 20; lost to Johansson -13, -14. Thompson lost to Johansson -5, -17; lost to Alser -13, -10. Caffrey lost to Alser -8, -7; lost to Neidert -19, -15.

**Group B2**

	P	W	L	F	A	Ps
Indonesia	5	5	0	25	3	10
*Austria	5	3	2	18	11	6
†U.S.A.	5	3	2	18	17	6
Cambodia	5	3	2	16	15	6
Scotland	5	1	4	13	23	2
Wales	5	0	5	4	25	0

\*bt Cambodia 5-0; lost to U.S.A. 3-5. †bt Austria 5-3; lost to Cambodia 3-5. Scottish details:

v. U.S.A. (lost 3-5). Kean bt Tannehill -19, 11, 19; lost to Lee -9, 14. Sugden bt Sweeris 16, 12; bt Tannehill 9, 17; lost to Lee 14, -5, -23. Sutherland lost to Lee -10, -12; lost to Sweeris -12, -14; lost to Tannehill -18, -18.

v. Wales (won 5-3). Sutherland lost to Davies -19, -17; lost to Anderson -4, -12; bt Bishop 11, 7. Kean bt Anderson 23, 20; lost to Bishop -16, 16, -19; Sugden bt Bishop 6, 10; bt Davies 6, 11; bt Anderson 11, 12.

v. Cambodia (lost 2-5). Kean bt Tan Serey -12, 19, 19; lost to Khau Bou -11, 18, -20. Sugden lost to Yang Chhor Nam -11, 18, -13; bt Tan Serey -20, 20, 20; lost to Khau Bou -17, -12. Sutherland lost to Khau Bou -13, -18; lost to Yang Chhor Nam -19, -15.

v. Indonesia (lost 2-5). Sutherland lost to Wuisan -9, 18, -16; lost to Soewindo 15, -5, -13. Sugden bt Purnomo 13, 19; bt Wuisan -16, 20, 12; lost to Soewindo -12, -8. Kean lost to Soewindo -12, -14; lost to Purnomo -5, -8.

v. Austria (lost 1-5). Sutherland lost to Thallinger -17, 19, -11; lost to Schlüter 16, -20, -19. Kean lost to Schlüter -16, -9; lost to Heine -4, -14. Sugden lost to Heine -11, -13; bt Thallinger 17, 14.



East Germany's Gabriele Geissler gets in a winner here but not enough to beat Miss Kowada in the women's singles final.

**Welsh details:**

v. Indonesia (lost 0-5). Davies lost to Wuisan -9, -11; lost to Soewindo -10, -9. Anderson lost to Soewindo -18, -18. Bishop lost to Purnomo -9, -13; lost to Wuisan -19, -17.

v. U.S.A. (lost 1-5). Davies lost to Lee -17, -16; lost to Sweeris -18, -13. Anderson bt Tannehill 13, -12, 17; lost to Lee -17, -13. Bishop lost to Sweeris -14, -18; lost to Tannehill -18, -13.

v. Austria (lost 0-5). Anderson lost to Weinmann -17, -12; lost to Schlüter -16, -14. Davies lost to Thallinger -10, -16; lost to Weinmann -19, -17. Bishop lost to Schlüter -15, -17.

v. Cambodia (lost 0-5). Anderson lost to Yang Chhor Nam -17, -14; lost to Khau Bou -10, -13. Davies lost to Pal Bun Thon -14, 20, -14; lost to Yang Chhor Nam -9, -9. Bishop lost to Khau Bou -14, -11.

**Group B3**

	P	W	L	F	A	Ps
U.A.R.	5	5	0	25	3	10
Luxembourg	5	4	1	20	8	8
Spain	5	3	2	16	15	6
Switzerland	5	2	3	17	19	4
Pakistan	5	1	4	11	22	2
Turkey	5	0	5	3	25	0

**Group B4**

Ghana	4	4	0	20	3	8
*Italy	4	2	2	12	13	4
Argentina	4	2	2	13	16	4
Jordan	4	1	3	10	19	2
†Lebanon	4	1	3	12	16	2

\*bt Argentina 5-1. †bt Lebanon 5-4.

**PLAY-OFFS**

**For Positions**

1 and 2—

JAPAN bt Federal Germany 5-3. Kohno bt Jansen -15, 16, -12; bt Schöler 21, -14, 17; bt Lieck 13, 16. Ito lost to Schöler -17, 8, -12; bt Lieck 16, 17. Hasegawa bt Lieck 20, 13; lost to Jansen -18, -17; lost to Schöler 15, -13, -17.

3 and 4—

YUGOSLAVIA bt Korea 5-0.

5 and 6—

SWEDEN bt ENGLAND 5-1. Persson bt Hydes 17, 13; lost to Neale -9, -19. Alser bt Neale 9, 20; bt Barnes 15, 18. Johansson bt Barnes 15, 20; bt Hydes -19, 12, 18.

7 and 8—

CZECHOSLOVAKIA bt U.S.S.R. 5-4.

9 and 10—

HUNGARY bt France 5-1.

11 and 12—

DENMARK bt Ireland 5-2. Pedersen bt Thompson 12, 11; lost to Langan -12, -14. Hansen lost to Langan -15, -19; bt Caffrey -18, 15, 13. Ramberg bt Caffrey -14, 14, 15; bt Thompson 19, 9; bt Langan 21, -18, 20.

13 and 14—

INDONESIA bt India 5-0.

15 and 16—

POLAND bt Austria 5-2.

17 and 18—

BULGARIA bt U.S.A. 5-4.

19 and 20—

CAMBODIA bt Netherlands 5-3.

21 and 22—

FINLAND bt Scotland 5-4. Laine bt Sutherland 12, 10; lost to Sugden 15, -20, -22; bt Kean -17, 7, 20. Penttilä lost to Sugden -17, -13; bt Kean 9, 10; bt Sutherland 14, 12. Hämmäläinen bt Kean -19, 13, 21; lost to Sutherland -11, -18; lost to Sugden -13, -12.

23 and 24—

IRAN bt Wales 5-2. Eslami bt Davies 15, -21, 12; bt Anderson 7, 20. Hejazi lost to Anderson 17, -21, -17; lost to Bishop -16, -18. Bozorgzadeh bt Bishop 11, 18; bt Davies 8, 3; bt Anderson 16, 12.

25 and 26—

BELGIUM bt U.A.R. 5-3.

27 and 28—

LUXEMBOURG bt Canada 5-0.

29 and 30—

NIGERIA bt Spain 5-3.

31 and 32—

SWITZERLAND bt Greece 5-0.

33 and 34—

PAKISTAN bt Norway 5-1.

35 and 36—

TURKEY bt Peru 5-4.

37 and 38—

GHANA bt Israel 5-4.

39 and 40—

AUSTRALIA bt Italy 5-3.

41 and 42—

CHILE bt Argentina 5-0.

43 and 44—

JORDAN bt Jersey 5-4.

45 and 46—

LEBANON bt Guernsey 5-0.



Svetlana Grinberg (left) and Zoya Rudnova, women's doubles champions

**INDIVIDUAL RECORDS, SWAYTHLING CUP**

ENGLAND					Opponents	F	A
Barnes	Hydes	Neale	Taylor	Wright	Norway	5	0
	2-0		2-0	1-0	Guernsey	5	0
	1-0		2-0	1-0	Iran	5	0
2-0		2-0	1-0	0-2	Yugoslavia	1	5
0-2		1-1	0-2		Japan	1	5
0-2	0-2	1-1			Hungary	5	4
1-2	2-1	2-1			U.S.S.R.	5	4
2-1	2-1	1-2			Denmark	5	0
2-0			1-0	2-0	Sweden	1	5
0-2	0-2	1-1					

IRELAND					Opponents	F	A
Caffrey	Langan	Thompson			Lebanon	5	0
2-0	2-0	1-0			Pakistan	5	0
2-0	2-0	1-0			Scotland	5	3
2-1	2-1	1-1			Czecho.	0	5
0-2	0-1	0-2			France	3	5
2-1	1-1	0-3			Korea	0	5
0-2	0-2	0-1			Fed. Ger.	0	5
0-2	0-2	0-1			Sweden	1	5
0-2	1-1	0-2			Denmark	2	5
0-2	2-1	0-2					

SCOTLAND					Opponents	F	A
Kean	Sugden	Sutherland			Pakistan	5	0
1-0	2-0	2-0			Lebanon	5	0
1-0	2-0	2-0			Ireland	3	5
0-3	3-0	0-2			U.S.A.	3	5
1-1	2-1	0-3			Wales	5	3
1-1	3-0	1-2			Cambodia	2	5
1-1	1-2	0-2			Indonesia	2	5
0-2	2-1	0-2			Austria	1	5
0-2	1-1	0-2			Finland	4	5
0-3	3-0	1-2					

WALES					Opponents	F	A
Anderson	Bishop	Davies			France	1	5
1-1	0-2	0-2			Turkey	5	0
2-0	1-0	2-0			Indonesia	0	5
0-1	0-2	0-2			Scotland	3	5
1-2	1-2	1-1			U.S.A.	1	5
1-1	0-2	0-2			Austria	0	5
0-2	0-1	0-2			Cambodia	0	5
0-2	0-1	0-2			Iran	2	5
1-2	1-1	0-2					

WALES					Opponents	F	A
Anderson	Bishop	Davies			France	1	5
1-1	0-2	0-2			Turkey	5	0
2-0	1-0	2-0			Indonesia	0	5
0-1	0-2	0-2			Scotland	3	5
1-2	1-2	1-1			U.S.A.	1	5
1-1	0-2	0-2			Austria	0	5
0-2	0-1	0-2			Cambodia	0	5
0-2	0-1	0-2			Iran	2	5
1-2	1-1	0-2					

**CORBILLON CUP**

IN the counterpart Corbillon Cup matches, Mary Wright was our sole success for no matter how captain Ron Crayden permutated his other three players none broke through in the manner of Hydes.

Judy Williams and Jill Shirley slipped up in the doubles against Cambodia which necessitated Mary having to play a second singles when, really, a 3-0 score had been expected as against Jersey in the opening match.

The two wins, however, took us into the second stage B1 Group which began with a 0-3 defeat to Russia with Mary salvaging a solitary game from Grinberg.

Next came Czechoslovakia and their dynamic duo Vostova and Grofova, Mary succeeding against the latter and further took a game from the European champion. In both matches Karenza Mathews offered no more than token resistance and was stood down in favour of Jill, in the singles against Yugoslavia.

In her one set, Jill was thumped off by Resler but Mary won both her

singles and partnered by Karenza brought off a creditable victory over Karlikova/Vostova albeit 22-20 in the second game.

Judy was next tried in the singles, against Poland, but fared no better losing both her sets after an unexpected doubles loss by Mary and Karenza. Just who was to be brought in with Mary whose singles wins were in vain?

**DOWN AGAIN**

In the event it was Karenza who was brought back for the match against Korea but only to suffer two singles defeats and a third, in the doubles, with Mary's two wins again going begging.

Thus one win, against Yugoslavia, was the sum total of our success and it was for position 9 or 10 that we finally took on Sweden with Jill back in favour in the singles.

But, inevitably, it was Mary who won us the match winning both her singles and sharing a doubles success with Karenza.

Perhaps the omission of Pauline Piddock had been the wrong decision but certainly it provided the spur for the Kent lass to show what she was made of in the subsequent proceedings and anyone can be wise after the event.

Sadly we must face up to the fact that should Mary Wright retire from the international scene the tarmac of her inclusion will be replaced by the cobblestones of inferiority, on the evidence of our showing in Munch.

**Final positions:—**

1. U.S.S.R. (2)
2. Rumania (6)
3. Japan (1)
4. Czechoslovakia (4)
5. Federal Germany (7)
6. Korea (—)
7. East Germany (8)
8. Poland (10)
9. ENGLAND (5)
10. Sweden (11)
11. Yugoslavia (9)
12. Hungary (3)
13. Cambodia (17)
14. Netherlands (13)
15. France (15)
16. Belgium (—)
17. U.S.A. (18)
18. Switzerland (23)
19. Australia (14)
20. Bulgaria (12)
21. Austria (—)
22. Canada (21)
23. Greece (—)
24. Denmark (19)
25. Chile (—)
26. Finland (20)
27. IRELAND (26)
28. Peru (—)
29. Luxembourg (22)
30. SCOTLAND (25)
31. Norway (27)
32. WALES (—)
33. Jordan (—)
34. JERSEY (—)
35. Spain (24)

**Corbillon Cup Results:**

**FIRST STAGE**

Group A1	P	W	L	F	A	Ps
Japan	2	2	0	6	0	4
Austria	2	1	1	3	3	2
Luxembourg	2	0	2	0	6	0
Group A2						
Hungary	2	2	0	6	0	4
Greece	2	1	1	3	4	2
Finland	2	0	2	1	6	0
Group A3						
Fed. Germany	2	2	0	6	0	4
Switzerland	2	1	1	3	3	2
Ireland	2	0	2	0	6	0

**Irish details:**

v. Fed. Germany (lost 0-3) Fitzsimons lost to Buchholz -9, -17, Warwick lost to Schöler -9, -11. Fitzsimons/Warwick lost to Hendriksen/Schöler -12, -12.  
v. Switzerland (lost 0-3) Fitzsimons lost to Andre -15, -8, Warwick lost to Lehmann -13, -9. Fitzsimons/Warwick lost to Andre/Lehmann 14, -12, -22.

Group A4	P	W	L	F	A	Ps
East Germany	1	1	0	3	0	2
France	1	0	1	0	3	0

Group A5	P	W	L	F	A	Ps
Rumania	2	2	0	6	0	4
Australia	2	1	1	3	3	2
Jordan	2	0	2	0	6	0

Group A6	P	W	L	F	A	Ps
Sweden	3	3	0	9	0	6
Netherlands	3	2	1	6	3	4
Wales	3	1	2	3	7	2
Iran	3	0	3	1	9	0

**Welsh details:**

v. Sweden (lost 0-3) Phillips lost to Neidert -14, 18, -15. Attenborough lost to Johansson -9, -2. Attenborough/Phillips lost to Johansson/Neidert -9, 19, -16.  
v. Netherlands (lost 0-3) Phillips lost to Wynia -16, -13. Attenborough lost to van Ruiten -16, -17. Attenborough/Phillips lost to van der Laan/Wynia -12, -14.

v. Iran (won 3-1) Phillips bt Darbin 19, 17, Attenborough bt Nasiri 20, 18; bt Darbin 14, 16. Attenborough/Phillips lost to Darbin/Nasiri 11, -18, -17.

**Group B1**

	P	W	L	F	A	Ps
U.S.S.R.	2	2	0	6	0	4
Belgium	2	1	1	3	3	2
Scotland	2	0	2	0	6	0

**Scottish details:**

v. Belgium (lost 0-3) Barrie lost to Stas -19, -18. Angus lost to Detaille -9, -10. Angus/Barrie lost to Stas/Verlinden -14, -18.

v. U.S.S.R. (lost 0-3) Angus lost to Pogosova -15, -13. Barrie lost to Amelina -14, -9. Angus/Barrie lost to Pogosova/Rudnova -9, -12.

**Group B2**

Czechoslovakia	2	2	0	6	0	4
Canada	2	1	1	3	4	2
Spain	2	0	2	1	6	0

**Group B3**

Korea	2	2	0	6	0	4
U.S.A.	2	1	1	3	4	2
Norway	2	0	2	1	6	0

**Group B4**

England	2	2	0	6	1	4
Cambodia	2	1	1	4	3	2
Jersey	2	0	2	0	6	0

**English details:**

v. Jersey (won 3-0). Williams bt Bush 6, 7. Shirley bt Abraham 11, 11. Shirley/Williams bt Abraham/Bush 16, 15.

v. Cambodia (won 3-1). Wright bt Rattanak 18, 16; bt Tan 13, 9. Mathews bt Tan 9, 14. Shirley/Williams lost to Rattanak/Tan -12, 19, -12.

**Group B5**

Yugoslavia	2	2	0	6	0	4
Denmark	2	1	1	3	5	2
Peru	2	0	2	2	6	0

**Group B6**

Poland	3	3	0	9	0	6
Bulgaria	3	2	1	6	5	4
Chile	3	1	2	5	6	2
Turkey	3	0	3	0	9	0

**SECOND STAGE**

**Group A1**

Rumania	5	5	0	15	2	10
Japan	5	4	1	13	5	8
Fed. Germany	5	3	2	9	6	6
East Germany	5	2	3	8	12	4
Sweden	5	1	4	6	13	2
Hungary	5	0	5	2	15	0

**Group A2**

*Netherlands	5	4	1	13	10	8
France	5	4	1	13	8	8
Switzerland	5	3	2	12	8	6
†Australia	5	2	3	10	12	4
Austria	5	2	3	11	10	4
Greece	5	0	5	4	15	0

\*Netherlands bt France 3-1.

†Australia bt Austria 3-1.

**Group A3**

Finland	4	4	0	12	1	8
Ireland	4	3	1	9	6	6
Luxembourg	4	2	2	8	7	4
Wales	4	1	3	6	9	2
Jordan	4	0	4	0	12	0

**Irish details:**

v. Jordan (won 3-0). Fitzsimons bt Battikhi 4, 13. Warwick bt Dakhan 10, 15. Fitzsimons/Warwick bt Battikhi/Dakhan 9, 11.

v. Wales (won 3-2). Warwick lost to Attenborough -19, 16, -12; bt Phillips 10, -18, 15. Fitzsimons bt Phillips 19, 11; bt Attenborough 9, 21.

Fitzsimons/Warwick lost to Attenborough/Phillips 16, -17, -11.  
 v. Finland (lost 0-3). Fitzsimons lost to Nieminen -5, -19. Warwick lost to Järvenpää 19, -8, -10.  
 Fitzsimons/Warwick lost to Järvenpää/Nieminen -10, -16.  
 v. Luxembourg (won 3-1). Fitzsimons bt Dom 18, 17; bt Reinert 13, 7.  
 Warwick lost to Reinert -13, -17.  
 Fitzsimons/Warwick bt Dom/Reinert 18, -19, 10.  
 Welsh details:  
 v. Finland (lost 0-3). Phillips lost to Järvenpää -17, -10. Attenborough lost to Nieminen -12, -16.  
 Attenborough/Phillips lost to Järvenpää/Nieminen -15, -16.  
 v. Luxembourg (lost 1-3). Phillips lost to Reinert 15, -12, -11.  
 Attenborough lost to Dom -16, -15; lost to Reinert 19, -10, -8.  
 Attenborough/Phillips bt Dom/Reinert 16, 20.  
 v. Jordan (won 3-0). Phillips bt Battikhi 13, -19, 19. Attenborough bt Dahkan -17, 9, 14.  
 Attenborough/Phillips bt Battikhi/Dahkan 17, -19, 16.  
**Group A/B4**  
 Iran bt Turkey 3-1.  
**Group B1**  
 U.S.S.R. .... 5 5 0 15 2 10  
 Czechoslovakia .... 5 4 1 12 7 8  
 Korea .... 5 3 2 10 10 6  
 Poland .... 5 2 3 9 11 4  
 England .... 5 1 4 8 13 2  
 Yugoslavia .... 5 0 5 4 15 0  
 English details:  
 v. Russia (lost 0-3). Mathews lost to Rudnova -10, -16; Wright lost to Grinberg 19, -20, -14.  
 Mathews/Wright lost to Grinberg/Rudnova -18, -19.

v. Czechoslovakia (lost 1-3). Mathews lost to Vostova -13, -16; Wright bt Grofova -20, 21, 17; lost to Vostova -19, 15, -12.  
 Mathews/Wright lost to Karlikova/Vostova -13, -20.  
 v. Yugoslavia (won 3-1). Shirley lost to Resler -14, -12. Wright bt Srbec 13, -18, 12; bt Resler 10, -17, 15.  
 Mathews/Wright bt Resler/Srbec 13, 16.  
 v. Poland (lost 2-3). Williams lost to Szmít-Calinska -17, 20, -20; lost to Noworyta 14, -12, -13. Wright bt Noworyta 16, -12, 16; bt Szmít-Calinska 20, 15.  
 Mathews/Wright lost to Noworyta/Szmít-Calinska 18, -14, -19.  
 v. Korea (lost 2-3). Wright bt Kim 18, 18; bt Choi J.S. 19, 15; Mathews lost to Choi J.S. -13, -16; lost to Kim -15, -16.  
 Mathews/Wright lost to Kim/Choi H.H. -15, -16.  
**Group B2**  
 \*Cambodia ..... 5 4 1 13 6 8  
 Belgium ..... 5 4 1 12 7 8  
 U.S.A. .... 5 3 2 13 9 6  
 Bulgaria ..... 5 2 3 11 10 4  
 †Canada ..... 5 1 4 7 13 2  
 Denmark ..... 5 1 4 4 15 2  
 \*bt Belgium 3-0; †bt Denmark 3-1.  
**Group B3**  
 Chile ..... 5 5 0 15 0 10  
 Peru ..... 5 4 1 12 7 8  
 Norway ..... 5 2 3 7 12 4  
**Scotland** ..... 5 2 3 8 11 4  
**Jersey** ..... 5 1 4 7 13 2  
 Spain ..... 5 1 4 7 13 2  
 Scottish details:  
 v. Jersey (won 3-1). Angus bt Bush 18, 19. Barrie bt Abraham 10, 20; bt Bush 9, 5.  
 Angus/Barrie lost to Abraham/Bush -20, -15.

v. Peru (lost 1-3). Barrie bt Delgado 7, 12; lost to Moriyama -13, -14.  
 Angus lost to Moriyama -11, -10.  
 Angus/Barrie lost to Delgado/Moriyama -17, -9.  
 v. Chile (lost 0-3) Barrie lost to Gonzalez -17, -16. Angus lost to Avaria -14, -15.  
 Angus/Barrie lost to Avaria/Gonzalez 11, -14, -12.  
 v. Norway (won 3-1) Angus lost to Ommedal 13, -10, -15; Barrie bt Sorensen 12, 15; bt Ommedal 15, 11.  
 Angus/Barrie bt Ommedal/Sorensen 15, 11.  
 v. Spain (lost 1-3). Angus lost to Lupon -18, -20. Barrie bt Torres 15, 17; lost to Lupon -17, -19.  
 Angus/Barrie lost to Foz/Lupon -19, -21.  
**Play-offs:**  
 For Positions:  
 1 and 2—  
 U.S.S.R. bt Rumania 3-0.  
 Rudnova bt Alexandru 23, 17.  
 Grinberg bt Crisan 17, 13.  
 Grinberg/Rudnova bt Alexandru/Crisan 18, 18.  
 3 and 4—  
 JAPAN bt Czechoslovakia 3-2.  
 5 and 6—  
 FEDERAL GERMANY bt Korea 3-0.  
 7 and 8—  
 EAST GERMANY bt Poland 3-0.  
 9 and 10—  
 ENGLAND 3 Sweden 1.  
 Wright bt Johansson 22, 9;  
 bt Neidert -14, 12, 15.

Shirley lost to Neidert -18, 9, -16.  
 Mathews/Wright bt Johansson/Neidert 17, -19, 11.  
 11 and 12—  
 YUGOSLAVIA bt Hungary 3-1.  
 13 and 14—  
 CAMBODIA bt Netherlands 3-0.  
 15 and 16—  
 FRANCE bt Belgium 3-2.  
 17 and 18—  
 U.S.A. bt Switzerland 3-0.  
 19 and 20—  
 AUSTRALIA bt Bulgaria 3-2.  
 21 and 22—  
 AUSTRIA bt Canada 3-1.  
 23 and 24—  
 GREECE bt Denmark 3-1.  
 25 and 26—CHILE bt Finland 3-0.  
 27 and 28—  
 IRELAND bt Peru 3-0.  
 Fitzsimons bt Delgado 7, 20;  
 Warwick bt Moriyama 16, 17.  
 Fitzsimons/Warwick bt Delgado/Moriyama 18, 22.  
 29 and 30—  
 LUXEMBOURG bt Scotland 3-0.  
 Dom bt Barrie -17, 20, 15;  
 Reinert bt Angus -9, 16, 19.  
 Dom/Reinert bt Angus/Barrie -13, 17, 13.  
 31 and 32—  
 NORWAY bt Wales 3-1.  
 Sorensen bt Attenborough 10, 19;  
 Ommedal lost to Phillips -17, -19;  
 bt Attenborough 12, 16.  
 Ommedal/Sorensen bt Attenborough/Phillips 20, 9.  
 33 and 34—  
 JORDAN bt Jersey 3-1.  
 35—  
 SPAIN.

**INDIVIDUAL RECORDS, CORBILLON CUP**

ENGLAND					Opponents	F	A
Mathews	Shirley	Williams	Wright	Wil/Shi Mat/Wri			
	1-0	1-0		1-0	Jersey	3	0
	1-0		2-0	0-1	Cambodia	3	1
	0-1		0-1	0-1	U.S.S.R.	0	3
	0-1		1-1	0-1	Czecho.	1	3
	0-1	0-2	2-0	1-0	Yugoslavia	3	1
	0-2		2-0	0-1	Poland	2	3
	0-1		2-0	0-1	Korea	2	3
				1-0	Sweden	3	1
1-4 1-2 1-2 11-2 1-1 2-4						17	15
IRELAND					Opponents	F	A
Fitzsimons	Warwick	Fitz/Warw					
0-1	0-1	0-1			Fed. Ger.	0	3
0-1	0-1	0-1			Switzerland	0	3
1-0	1-0	1-0			Jordan	3	0
2-0	1-1	0-1			Wales	3	2
0-1	0-1	0-1			Finland	0	3
2-0	0-1	1-0			Luxembourg	3	1
1-0	1-0	1-0			Peru	3	0
6-3 3-5 3-4						12	12
SCOTLAND					Opponents	F	A
Angus	Barrie	Angus/Barrie					
0-1	0-1	0-1			Belgium	0	3
0-1	0-1	0-1			U.S.S.R.	0	3
1-0	2-0	0-1			Jersey	3	1
0-1	1-1	0-1			Peru	1	3
0-1	0-1	0-1			Chile	0	3
0-1	2-0	1-0			Norway	3	1
0-1	1-1	0-1			Spain	1	3
0-1	0-1	0-1			Luxembourg	0	3
1-7 6-6 1-7						8	20
WALES					Opponents	F	A
Attenborough	Phillips	Attenborough/Phillips					
0-1	0-1	0-1			Sweden	0	3
0-1	0-1	0-1			Netherlands	0	3
2-0	1-0	0-1			Iran	3	1
0-1	0-1	0-1			Finland	0	3
0-2	0-1	1-0			Luxembourg	1	3
1-0	1-0	1-0			Jordan	3	0
1-1	0-2	1-0			Ireland	2	3
0-2	1-0	0-1			Norway	1	3
4-8 3-6 3-5						10	19
	England	8	4	4	17	15	8
	Ireland	7	4	3	12	12	8
	Wales	8	2	6	10	19	4
	Scotland	8	2	6	8	20	4

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**SAME AGAIN**

Again in the final of the women's singles it was Japan versus Germany in the persons of 21-years-old *Toshiko Kowada* and, from behind the "Wall", *Gabriele Geissler*.

Nosing home 22-20 in the first game was the limit of the East German girl's successes for she too, from then on, took the downhill path in losing the next three, -8 being her fourth and final game score.

Both defeated finalists had, however, been involved in tremendous semi-final encounters which had stretched to the limit of five long and arduous games.

*Geissler*, for example—with the score at love-all after 15 minutes of her opening game with *Niho Hamada*—won 22-20 in the decider of five all played under the expedite rule!

*Schöler* too, after going into a 2-0 lead over *Tokio Tasaka* failed to contain the 21-years-old *Waseda University* student in the next two but strove anew for final success in the fifth.

Swedish holders *Hans Alser* and *Kjell Johansson* retained their men's doubles title—captured in their native Stockholm—by overwhelming *Tasaka* and dethroned singles champion *Nobuhiko Hasegawa* whose defeat in the singles was accomplished by the young Yugoslav *Anton Stipančic*.

**FIRST TITLE**

Russia took their first world individual title—the women's doubles—when *Svetlana Grinberg* and *Zoya Rudnova* withstood the challenge of Rumania's *Maria Alexandru* and *Eleanora Mihalca* to win 21-14 in the decider.

And, with his new partner *Yasuko Konno*, the irrepressible *Hasegawa* turned up trumps again in the mixed doubles with a final victory over compatriots *Mitsuro Kohno* and *Saeko Hirota*.

Back now to the more notable happenings, otherwise, in the men's singles where two qualifying rounds, in which the winner of the "A" versus "B" match next played "C" for a place in the first round proper.

Alone of England's quintet, *Alan Hydes* was involved in the opening skirmishes and from the "C" position easily disposed of Bulgaria's *Totor Beschowischky* who had previously beaten *Bert Schoofs* of the Netherlands.

All five Englishmen, therefore, answered the starter's gun in the first round with *Brian Wright* our only faller who, surprisingly lost to Luxembourg's *Gaston Krecke*, -13 in the fifth, after pulling back a 0-2 deficit.

The sad ousting of the Middlesex player was in no way compensated by the subsequent second round slaughter inflicted on his victor by *Jaques Secretin* of France.

*Denis Neale*, with a 3-straight win over *Zvi Zacharias* of Israel; *Chester Barnes* and *Trevor Taylor* no more extended by the Turks, *Saban Selahattin* and *Osman Vardar*; and, fourthly, *Hydes* with a like success over the French No. 2, *Danny Dhondt*, all got through to the second round and into the last 64.

**DISASTROUS ROUND**

And what a totally disastrous round it proved to be for England's representatives, although in all fairness it must be emphasised that the draw, made by computer, was most unkind to our players.

*Neale* was called upon to play *Hasegawa*, the defending champion, and well as the Yorkshireman played it was not good enough to account for the bouncy all-action Jap.

*Barnes* too went out to *Kohno*, the defeated finalist in Sweden, although the Essex player did manage one game but his one swallow did not make a summer.

*Young Taylor* took the opening game from *Loka Purnomo* of Indonesia but thereafter lost the next three, albeit 20-22, desperately, in the fourth.

Question now was whether *Hydes* could again "come good" as he had done in the team championship matches against Hungary and Russia?

Certainly it appeared so as the *Barnsley* left-hander levelled the set

score at 2-2 with a 24-22 win in the fourth over Hungary's ace "chopper" *Janos Börzsei*.

*Expedite* was introduced at 22-21 in *Hydes'* favour in the penultimate game and speculation on an English success was rife as the pair mopped up the perspiration before engaging anew in the decider.

*Hydes* led 10-6 at the turn only for the Hungarian to strike back and level at 10-all. Again *Hydes* assumed command to establish leads of 14-11 and 15-13, only to have them equated.

**PENDULUM SWUNG**

*But from then on the pendulum swung and remained, as though heavily weighted, in favour of Börzsei who took the next six successive points for victory over an Englishman who had given his all in a tremendous fight.*

Against *Tasaka*, in the very next round, *Börzsei* was blasted from the table leaving his compatriot, *Istvan Jonyer*—conqueror of Scotland's *Malcolm Sugden* in Round 2—to advance Hungary's cause only to be defeated by the Czech, *Jaroslav Stanek*.

After wins over *Josef Bauregger* (Austria) and *Hans-Jürgen Hackenberg* of Federal Germany, *Dublin's Jim Langan* then held the stage as he levelled with *Kohno* 2-2. No leprechaun was sprung from *Jo Veselsky's* pocket, no matter how deep he thrust his hand, as the Jap came up from behind to take the decider, at 16, from the green-shirted and gallant Irishman.

*Sugeng Soewindo* of Indonesia had a great win over *Johansson* whose doubles partner, *Alser*, lost 1-3 to *Stanek*.

European champion *Dragutin Surbek*, after wins over *Milan Orlovski* (Czech), *Martin Ness* (Fed. Germany) and *Purnomo*, lost over five games to the Jap predicted as the next world champion—*Shiro Inoue*.

English and Welsh Open title holder *Gomozkov* lost in the quarters to *Ito* after wins over *Chung Cha Hyun* (Korea), *Zlatko Cordas* (Yugoslavia) and *Januz Kushinski* (Poland).

*Ito's* game against *Kenji Kasai* reached perfection—or so it seemed—and in beating his fellow countryman in straight games conserved his energies for his subsequent titanic duel with *Schöler*.

**MAGNIFICENT WIN**

Whereas, from the No. 5 position, *Hydes* had stolen the limelight from his more renowned colleagues, *Kent's Pauline Piddock*—she had been omitted from England's *Corbillon Cup* squad—made her mark in the individual events.

*Her first excursion into the cockpit resulted in the ousting of Federal Germany's Almut Stöhr but in the first round set that followed few could have predicted her magnificent 3-1 win over the defending women's singles champion Sachiko Morisawa of Japan!*

This indeed was a tremendous achievement for the former Miss *Hemmings* of Hertfordshire and one which reduced her vanquished opponent to tears of incredibility.

*Karenza Mathews* also emerged victorious from the pre-



**Toshiko Kowada, women's singles winner.**

liminaries with the easy disposal of *Alice Green* (USA) and *Gülsüm Dogan* (Turkey) before touching greatness with a first round triumph over Czechoslovakia's up-and-coming *Alicia Grofova*.

After accounting for *Micheline Stas* (Belgium), *Jill Shirley* fell to *Hamada* but it was only after five games, and from leading 2-1, that the Slough junior capitulated.

Four strong then was our representation in the first round, at which stage *Mary Wright* and *Judy Williams* came into the competition. They too advanced, in step with *Pauline* and *Karenza*, with respective wins over *Magda Verlinden* (Belgium) and *Erika Schmollinger* (Fed. Germany).

Up against a formidable trio comprising *Grinberg*, *Kowada* and *Kasuko Ito*, *Judy*, *Mary* and *Karenza* all took their departure in the second round with *Mary* alone taking a solitary game from *Kowada*.

Not so *Pauline* who, after her tumbling of *Morisawa*, was deserving of the relatively easy task of disposing of Austria's *Waltraude Stummer*.

And so into the illustrious company of the world's last sixteen went the fair "Maid of Kent" only to be ravished by Federal Germany's *Edit Buchholz* with consistent wins of three 17's.



**Shigeo Ito, men's singles winner.**

Of note in the women's singles championship was the defeat of the European champion Ilona Vostova by Beatrix Kishazi of Hungary and Diane Schöler's 3-straight wins over Rudnova and Ito.

Rumania had a triple representation in the quarters but only Maria Alexandru succeeded—against Di Schöler—as her compatriots Mihalca and Carmen Crisan fell to Hamada and Kowada respectively.

In four sets after beating Federal Germany's Heidi Müller 3-0 in the first round, Miss Geissler was concerned in 19 games before disposing of Kim Soo Kyung (Korea), Grinberg, Buchholz and Hamada. Kowada, on the other hand only had the going hard in opposition to Crisan winning 21-19 in the 5th.

### IRONICAL

Taylor was England's most successful player in the men's doubles in partnership with the young Russian Uldis Eglitis.

*Ironically it was the Anglo-Soviet combination which put paid to Hydes/Wright with Taylor fairly scintillating.*

Ignoble indeed was the first round defeat of Barnes/Neale who for reasons best known to themselves were called upon to contest a fifth game with Sweden's Rolf Andersson and Björn Neidert.

Incredibly, after leading 20-14 in this decider, the English pair lost and the gloom that descended was shroud-like and impenetrable.

Event winners Alser/Johansson had a thunderous 3-0 win in the quarters over Istvan Korpa/Surbek whilst the stone-walling combination of Börzsei/Schöler soon had their combined defences breached by Matyas Beleznai/Jonyer.

In the counterpart women's event Mary and Karenza reached the quarters, their major win being against Geissler/Doris Hovestädt (21-10 in the 5th). Defeat came in 3-straight from the eventual winners Grinberg/Rudnova.

Fauline had Rumania's Crisan as her partner but after three wins, including a 3-0 first round success over Grofova/Miluse Kumpostova they lost (-15 in the 5th) to Korea's effervescent Choi sisters, Jung Sook and Hwan Hwan.

Jill and Judy were always playing second fiddle to Hirota/Morisawa in the first round.

### TANGIBLE

It was eventually left to Neale and Mary Wright to extract something tangible in the shape of beribboned bronze awards as losing semi-finalists in the mixed.

Having accounted for two Japanese pairings — Inoue/Morisawa and Tasaka/Ito—still a third Jap couple barred their path and it was Hasegawa/Konno who accomplished their execution before going on to win the title.

Hydes and Pauline Piddock, both now standing six feet tall, further accomplished three wins before losing to Gomozkov/Rudnova in which round Barnes and Karenza Mathews lost to Turai/Grofova.

In the first round proper, Taylor and Judy Williams lost to the second Soviet combination of Amelin/Grinberg and the hammer and sickle was

again in evidence as Wright and Jill Shirley lost to Sarkis Sarkhojan/Rita Pogossova.

Former Hungarian Laszlo Foldy lost his grip on the Jubilee Cup when beaten by the Swedish captain Christer Johansson in the quarters. In the final, however, Johansson lost to another former Hungarian Swaythling Cup player, Ferenc Sido, despite a strong protest concerning the point awarded Sido for his narrow victory.

Jill Shirley was the only English entry in the consolation events and with wins over Eleni Marinou (Greece), Yveline Lecler (France), van Gelder (Belgium) and Monika Block (Fed. Germany) reached the semis only to be well beaten by the East German girl Petra Stephan, who subsequently won the event at the expense of Jutta Krüger.

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### Results:

#### Men's Singles: Preliminary Rd. 1:

C. Thompson (Ireland) bt G. Chougary (Lebanon) 15, 14, 11;  
N. Pewny (Switzerland) bt. F. Bougeard (Jersey) 7, -16, 22, -13, 14;  
V. Vedier (Guernsey) bt. P. Routier (Jersey) -13, 18, -18, 15, 16;  
G. Krecke (Luxembourg) bt B. Kean (Scotland) -18, 12, -16, 12, 12;  
Y. Yaacoby (Israel) bt. P. Bevan (Wales) -21, 18, -22, 17, 10;  
B. Everson (Wales) bt K. Eloury (Jersey) 11, 8, 12;  
J. Howard (USA) bt E. Sutherland (Scotland) 12, 15, 18;  
S. Selahattin (Turkey) bt D. Hamon (Jersey) 11, 15, 5;  
Omrarn (UAR) bt F. Anderson (Wales) 14, -14, 17, -20, 20;  
J. Gonzales (Chile) bt M. Bougourd (Guernsey) 5, 11, 12;  
P. Pinkewich (Australia) bt H. Carver (Jersey) 14, -16, 17, -20, 15;  
M. Sugden (Scotland) bt Y. Rumiani (Israel) -20, 11, 20, 8;  
R. Bishop (Wales) bt B. Wykes (Jersey) 11, 13, 18;  
O. Vardar (Turkey) bt D. Rihoy (Guernsey) 10, 18, 29;  
J. Langan (Ireland) bt J. Bauregger (Austria) 16, 19, 7.

#### Preliminary Round 2:

F. Thallinger (Austria) bt Thompson 9, 14, 13;  
P. Velikov (Bulgaria) bt P. Powell (Guernsey) 13, 12, 5;  
Vedier w.o. Sanz (Argentina); Yaacoby bt T. Caffrey (Ireland) 22, 18, -16, 16;  
K. Solka (Fed. Ger.) bt Everson 10, 9, 10;  
A. Hydes (England) bt T. Beschowschky (Bulgaria) 20, 14, 11;  
Sugden bt D. Siewert (Fed. Ger.) 20, -13, 20, -18, 16;  
Bishop w.o. N. Kostopoulos (Greece).  
Round 1:  
D. Neale (England) bt Z. Zacharias (Israel) 15, 19, 8;  
A. Hejazi (Iran) bt G. Davies (Wales) 13, 19, 11;  
A. Rosmarin (Belgium) bt Vedier 11, 13, 11;  
Krecke bt B. Wright (England) 20, 13, -10, -17, 13;  
T. Taylor (England) bt Selahattin 12, 8, 8;  
Hydes bt D. Dhondt (France) 14, 9, 13;  
Sugden bt A. Mirkasim (India) -19, -19, 13, 16, 14;



"I give you the winner" Japan's Ito holds aloft the St. Bride Vase with Eberhard Schöler as close to it as he was in the third game of the epic final.

E. Schöler (Fed. Ger.) bt Bishop 10, 12, -18, 13;  
C. Barnes (England) bt Vardar 9, 9, 6;  
M. Kohno (Japan) bt Langan -19, 10, 14, -19, 16.

#### Round 2:

N. Hasegawa (Japan) bt Neale 18, 17, 19;  
L. Purnomo (Indonesia) bt Taylor -11, 16, 19, 20;  
J. Börzsei (Hungary) bt Hydes 17, -10, 17, -22, 15;  
I. Jonyer (Hungary) bt Sugden 16, -11, 13, 14;  
Kohno bt Barnes 11, -17, 15, 19.

#### Round 3:

Hasegawa bt W. Lieck (Fed. Ger.) 12, 20, 14;  
A. Stipanovic (Yugo) bt B. Khan (Cambodia) 15, 20, -19, 7;  
S. Soewindo (Indonesia) bt F. Hasse (Fed. Ger.) 17, -19, 14, 10;  
K. Kasai (Japan) bt Kim Chung Yong (Korea) 16, 16, 17;  
S. Ito (Japan) bt J. Secretin (France) 10, 16, 25;  
I. Korpa (Yugo) bt F. Schoofs (Netherlands) -11, 19, 17, 15;  
S. Gomozkov (USSR) bt Z. Cordas (Yugo) 14, -15, 10, 11;  
Chung Cha Hyun (Korea) bt K. Solka (Fed. Ger.) 14, -19, 16, 14;  
D. Surbek (Yugo) bt Purnomo 15, 12, 10;  
S. Inoue (Japan) bt S. Bengtsson (Sweden) 13, 15, -13, 10;  
Chu Chang Sook (Korea) bt S. Sarkhojan (USSR) 15, -13, 22, 7;  
T. Tasaka (Japan) bt Börzsei 21, 15, 17;  
J. Stanek (Czech.) bt H. Alser (Sweden) 16, -16, 19, 21;  
Jonyer bt W. Woznica (Poland) -16, 10, 18, 12;  
Schöler bt F. Timar (Hungary) 17, 15, 20;  
A. Amelin (USSR) bt Kohno -18, 15, 10, 20.  
Round 4:  
Stipanovic bt Hasegawa 18, -9, 17, -12, 17;  
Kasai bt Soewindo 9, 15, 23;  
Ito bt Korpa 19, 19, 17;  
Gomozkov bt Chung Cha Hyun 17, 8, 12;  
Inoue bt Surbek 17, -11, 14, -19, 12;  
Tasaka bt Chu Chang Sook -21, 16, 16, 15;  
Stanek bt Jonyer 16, 16, 17.  
Schöler bt Amelin -15, 22, 8, -18, 16.

#### Quarter-finals:

Kasai bt Stipanovic 20, -15, 16, -15, 17;  
Ito bt Gomozkov 18, 16, 15;  
Tasaka bt Inoue 18, 22, 14;  
Schöler bt Stanek 19, -17, 14, 14.  
Semi-finals:  
ITO bt Kasai 14, 15, 14;  
SCHÖLER bt Tasaka 14, 16, -18, -18, 12.  
Final:  
ITO bt Schöler -19, -14, 19, 15, 9.

#### Women's Singles: Preliminary Rd. 1:

P. Piddock (England) w.o. W. Lim (Korea);  
W. Hendriksen (Fed. Ger.) bt D. Attenborough (Wales) 5, 18, -17, 11;  
L. Barrie (Scotland) bt E. Willinger (Austria) -14, -13, 20, 16, 16;  
B. Warwick (Ireland) bt M. Nieminan (Finland) -9, 19, 20, 17;  
J. Shirley (England) bt M. Stas (Belgium) 11, 17, 15;  
A. Sabuncuoglu (Turkey) bt C. Abraham (Jersey) -11, 18, 24, -20, 11;  
M. Phillips (Wales) bt J. Fitzsimons (Ireland) 17, 18, 16;  
V. Van der Laan (Netherlands) bt K. Angus (Scotland) 16, 14, 15;  
M. Verlinden (Belgium) bt J. Bush (Jersey) 20, 12, 9;  
K. Mathews (England) bt A. Green (USA) 12, 8, 11.

#### Preliminary Round 2:

Piddock bt A. Stöhr (Fed. Ger.) 16, 14, -16, 13;  
R. Seidel (Fed. Ger.) bt Barrie 12, 9, 11;  
C. Andre (Switz.) bt Warwick 20, -10, 21, 10;  
M. Hamada (Japan) bt Shirley 13, -16, -18, 11, 15;  
P. Martinez (USA) bt Phillips 19, 11, 11;  
Mathews bt G. Dogan (Turkey) 4, 9, 7.

#### Round 1:

Piddock bt S. Morisawa (Japan) 13, 20, -16, 16;  
J. Williams (England) bt E. Schmoltinger (Fed. Ger.) 13, 19, -16, -16, 12;  
M. Wright (England) bt Verlinden 9, 15, 9;  
Mathews bt A. Grofova (Czech.) -13, 16, 16, 18.  
Round 2:  
Piddock bt W. Stummer (Austria) 14, 21, 8;

S. Grinberg (USSR) bt Williams 17, 10, 18;  
 T. Kowada (Japan) bt Wright 18, 7, -19, 13;  
 K. Ito (Japan) bt Mathews 13, 16, 13.

**Round 3:**  
 E. Buchholz (Fed. Ger.) bt Piddock 17, 17, 17;  
 G. Geissler (East Ger.) bt Grinberg 20, -15, 17, 12;  
 Hamada bt Seidel 15, -17, 10, 13;  
 E. Mihalca (Rumania) bt B. Kishazi (Hungary) 25, 10, 10;  
 C. Crisan (Rumania) bt Ro Hwa Ja (Korea) 12, 15, 13;  
 Kowada bt M. Resler (Yugo) -19, 10, 21, 18;  
 M. Alexandru (Rumania) bt D. Hovestädt (East Ger.) 12, 12, -13, 14;  
 D. Schöler (Fed. Ger.) bt Ito 14, 12, 9.

**Quarter-finals:**  
 Geissler bt Buchholz -18, -18, 19, 15, 18;  
 Hamada bt Mihalca 11, -14, 17, 12;  
 Kowada bt Crisan 18, -16, 19, -19, 19;  
 Alexandru bt Schöler 19, 17, 15.

**Semi-finals:**  
 GEISSLER bt Hamada -14, -19, 22, 14, 20;  
 KOWADA bt Alexandru 16, 15, -20, 13.

**Final:**  
 KOWADA bt Geissler -20, 14, 17, 8.

**Men's Doubles: Preliminary Rd. 1:**  
 Benetec/Meyer (Argentina) bt Bourgouid/Powell 14, 13, 12;  
 Soewindo/Sugiarto (Indonesia) bt Bougeard/Wykes -18, 7, 12, 8;  
 Heine/Schlüter (Austria) bt Anderson/Thompson 13, 16, 13;  
 Kean/Sugden bt Bishop/Davies 17, 13, 21;  
 Caffrey/Langan bt Osorio/Valencia (Columbia) 7, -18, 12, 7.

**Preliminary Round 2:**  
 Baranowski/Kusinski (Poland) bt Bevan/Everson 12, 13, 11;  
 Eglitis (USSR)/Taylor bt Hamalainen/Laine (Finland) 12, 18, 15.  
 Kean/Sugden bt Canor/Roesch (France) 17, 18, 19;  
 Sanctoario (Belgium)/Sutherland bt Wall/Zulps (Canada) 17, 19, 15;  
 Elsinen/Penttilä (Finland) bt Carver/Elourey 12, 14, 9;  
 Caffrey/Langan bt Luthje/Pedersen (Denmark) 16, 10, 16.

**Round 1:**  
 Eglitis/Taylor bt Khodaiji/Mirkasim (India) 18, -19, 14, -18, 16;  
 Hydes/Wright w.o. Gerdjikov/T. Velikov (Bulgaria);  
 Miko/Staneck (Czecho.) bt Kean/Sugden 11, 14, 14;  
 Sanctoario/Sutherland bt Bozorgzadeh/Sanjari (Iran) -18, 12, -15, 17, 15;  
 Caffrey/Langan bt Lieck/Ness (Fed. Ger.) -17, 21, -12, 14, 14;  
 Andersson/Neidert (Sweden) bt Barnes/Neale 13, -17, 17, -21, 20.

**Round 2:**  
 Eglitis/Taylor bt Hydes/Wright 18, 10, -19, 13;  
 Scholl/Leihis bt Sanctoario/Sutherland 11, 14, 9;  
 Domicz/Woznica (Poland) bt Caffrey/Langan 16, -8, 8, 17.

**Round 3:**  
 Alser/Johansson (Sweden) bt Sarkhojan/Vardonjan (USSR) -18, 8, -16, 13, 13;  
 Korpa/Surbek (Yugo) bt Beleznai/Jonyer (Hungary) -12, 9, -23, 10, 21;  
 Ito/Kohno (Japan) bt Eglitis/Taylor 18, 15, 14;

Jansen/Micheiloff (Fed. Ger.) bt Orlovski/Turai (Czecho.) 18, 14, 12;  
 Hasegawa/Tasaka (Japan) bt Bernhardt/Persson (Sweden) 13, 15, 10;  
 Miko/Staneck bt Freundorfer/Gomolla (Fed. Ger.) 19, -19, 15, 4;  
 Inoue/Kasai (Japan) bt Scholl/Leihis 16, 20, 20;  
 Amelin/Gomozkov (USSR) bt Domicz/Woznica -17, 11, 13, 18.

**Quarter-finals:**  
 Alser/Johansson bt Korpa/Surbek 9, 10, 11;  
 Ito/Kohno bt Jansen/Micheiloff 13, 18, 16;  
 Hasegawa/Tasaka bt Miko/Staneck -21, 16, 17, 18;  
 Amelin/Gomozkov bt Inoue/Kasai 15, -15, -12, 17, 12.

**Semi-finals:**  
 ALSER/JOHANSSON bt Ito/Kohno -20, 13, 18, 9;  
 HASEGAWA/TASAKA bt Amelin/Gomozkov 19, 19, 18.

**Final:**  
 ALSER/JOHANSSON bt Hasegawa/Tasaka 19, -17, 8, 12.

**Women's Doubles: Preliminary Round 1:**  
 Shirley/Williams w.o. Rattanak/Tan (Cambodia).  
 Bergeret/Boiteuz (France) bt Angus/Barrie 21, 16, 13;  
 Attenborough/Phillips bt Abraham/Bush 18, 16, -18, 16;  
 Andersson/Henriksson (Sweden) bt Fitzsimons/Warwick 21, 13, 19;  
 Crisan (Rumania)/Piddock bt Bahnert/Stöhr (Fed. Ger.) 13, -13, 19, 17.

**Preliminary Round 2:**  
 Shirley/Williams bt Schmollinger/Schneider (Fed. Ger.) -21, 15, 17, 13;  
 Neuberger (USA)/Wheller (Australia) bt Attenborough/Phillips -17, 16, 19, 13;  
 Crisan/Piddock bt Duganic (Yugo)/Stirn (Switz.) 14, 14, 17.

**Round 1:**  
 Hirota/Morisawa (Japan) bt Shirley/Williams 16, 18, 18;  
 Crisan/Piddock bt Grofova/Kumpostova (Czecho) 16, 16, 8;  
 Mathews/Wright bt Avaria/Gonzalez (Chile) 8, 12, 11.

**Round 2:**  
 Hirota/Morisawa bt Kim/Ro (Korea) 6, 17, -23, 18;  
 Alexandru/Mihalca (Rumania) bt Hendriksen/Schöler (Fed. Ger.) 20, 17, 21;  
 Jurik/Kishazi (Hungary) bt Noworyta/Szmit-Calinska (Poland) -12, 11, 21, 19;  
 Karlikova/Vostova (Czecho) bt Hamada/Ito (Japan) 16, -12, 11, 13;  
 Choi/Choi (Korea) bt Crisan/Piddock 17, -20, 18, -18, 15;  
 Gedrajtite (USSR)/Stephan (Fed. Ger.) bt Kowada/Konno (Japan) 17, 19, 15;  
 Mathews/Wright bt Geissler/Hovestädt -9, 18, -21, 16, 10;  
 Grinberg/Rudnova (USSR) bt Neykova/Rangelova (Bulgaria) 13, 15, 14.

**Quarter-finals:**  
 Alexandru/Mihalca bt Hirota/Morisawa 16, -15, 18, 18;  
 Karlikova/Vostova bt Jurik/Kishazi -20, 15, 16, 12;  
 Choi/Choi bt Gedrajtite/Stephan 11, 12, 15;  
 Grinberg/Rudnova bt Mathews/Wright 19, 18, 19.

**Semi-finals:**  
 ALEXANDRU/MIHALCA bt Karlikova/Vostova 17, -18, 17, 15;  
 GRINBERG/RUDNOVA bt Choi/Choi -15, 26, -19, 19, 17;



England's mixed doubles pair Mary Wright and Denis Neale receive their bronze awards (as losing semi-finalists) from Federal Germany's Georg Apfelbeck.

**Final:**  
 GRINBERG/RUDNOVA bt Alexandru/Mihalca -17, 17, 15, -16, 14.

**Mixed Doubles: Preliminary Rd. 1:**  
 Gonzales/Gonzalez (Chile) bt Bishop/Attenborough 16, 19, 9;  
 Taylor/Williams bt Powell/Wheller (Australia) 12, 20, 13;  
 Kean/Angus bt Bougeard/Bush 21, 19, 15;  
 Davies/Phillips bt Ciper/Dogan (Turkey) -16, 12, 13, 17;  
 Langan/Fitzsimons bt E. Quaye/Jacks (Ghana) -20, 20, 16, -14, 18;  
 Wilson/Poloola (Nigeria) bt Sugden/Barrie -17, 12, 19, -19, 17;  
 Hydes/Piddock bt Gomez/Moriyama (Peru) 15, 11, -18, 14.

**Preliminary Round 2:**  
 Wright/Shirley w.o. Kolympadis/Louka (Greece);  
 Gonzales/Gonzalez bt Caffrey/Warwick -15, 18, 19, -10, 19;  
 Taylor/Williams bt Kean/Angus 17, 14, 10;  
 Davies/Phillips bt Roesch (France)/Gedrajtite (USSR) -13, 13, -16, 13, 18;  
 Langan/Fitzsimons bt Elourey/Abraham 15, 12, 12;  
 Hydes/Piddock bt Pinkewich/Lane (Australia) 8, 14, -18, -19, 13.

**Round 1:**  
 Sarkhojan/Pogosova (USSR) bt Wright/Shirley 15, 19, 16;  
 Neale/Wright bt Penttila/Nieminen (Finland) 13, 13, 15;  
 Amelin/Grinberg (USSR) bt Taylor/Williams 14, 15, 12;  
 Barnes/Mathews bt Sanctoario/Van Gelder (Belgium) -16, 23, 19, 10;  
 Hydes/Piddock bt Timar/Magos (Hungary) 17, 17, 9;

**Round 2:**  
 Neale/Wright bt Schlüter/Smekal (Austria) -16, 16, 14, 12;  
 Schöler/Schöler (Fed. Ger.) bt Davies/Phillips 10, 5, 12;  
 Turai/Grofova (Czecho) bt Barnes/Mathews 16, 19, 19;  
 Kohno/Hirota (Japan) bt Langan/Fitzsimons 11, 10, 17;  
 Gomozkov/Rudnova (USSR) bt Hydes/Piddock 14, 18, 15.

**Round 3:**  
 Hasegawa/Konno (Japan) bt Sarkhojan/Pogosova -12, 13, 13, 16;  
 Staneck/Vostova (Czecho) bt Vardonjan/Amelina (USSR) 11, 18, 17;

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Neale/Wright bt Inoue/Morisawa (Japan) 13, -18, 18, 12;  
 Tasaka/Ito (Japan) bt Amelin/Grinberg 17, -18, 14, 19;  
 Schöler/Schöler bt Eglitis (USSR)/Hovestädt (East Ger.) 8, 18, 14;  
 Kohno/Hirota bt Turai/Grofova 17, 19, -17, 16;  
 Ito/Kowada (Japan) bt Andersson (Sweden)/Crisan (Rumania) 18, 12, 16;  
 Gomozkov/Rudnova bt Miko/Karlikova (Czecho) 9, 18, 10.

**Quarter-finals:**  
 Hasegawa/Konno bt Staneck/Vostova 18, 21, 12;  
 Neale/Wright bt Tasaka/Ito -20, 13, 14, 19;  
 Kohno/Hirota bt Schöler/Schöler 11, 16, 19;  
 Ito/Kowada bt Gomozkov/Rudnova -13, 18, 9, 19.

**Semi-finals:**  
 HASEGAWA/KONNO bt Neale/Wright 17, 18, 14;  
 KOHNO/HIROTA bt Ito/Kowada 18, -15, 20, 9.

**Final:**  
 HASEGAWA/KONNO bt Kohno/Hirota 17, 19, 19.

## Jubilee Cup

**Quarter-finals:**  
 F. Sido (Hungary) bt P. Magnusson (Switz) -12, 19, 17;  
 W. Haupt (Fed. Ger.) bt L. Hansen (Denmark) 18, 18;  
 C. Johansson (Sweden) bt L. Foldy (Greece) 11, 11;  
 Hoffmann (Fed. Ger.) bt J. Vogrinc (Yugo) 13, -19, 12.

**Semi-finals:**  
 SIDO bt Haupt 14, 14;  
 JOHANSSON bt Hoffmann 14, 11.

**Final:**  
 SIDO bt Johansson 15, -19, 19.

## Men's Consolation Singles:

**Quarter-finals:**  
 Bauregger (Austria) bt Sanctoario (Belgium) -10, 13, 12;  
 Hackenberg (Fed. Ger.) bt Elsinen (Finland) 8, -18, 14;

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HACKENBERG bt Bauregger 10, 17;  
SIEWERT bt Quaye 14, 20.

*Final:*

HACKENBERG bt Siewert -10, 18,  
20.

### Women's Consolation

#### Singles:

*Quarter-finals:*

Krüger (Fed. Ger.) bt Boîteux  
(France) -20, 18, 24;

Willinger (Austria) bt Stöhr (Fed.  
Ger.) -16, 19, 17;

Stephan (East Germany) bt Duceppe  
(Canada) 13, 9;

Shirley (England) bt Block (Fed.  
Ger.) 10, -18, 6.

*Semi-finals:*

KRUGER bt Willinger 15, -15, 20;  
STEPHAN bt Shirley 12, 11.

*Final:*

STEPHAN bt Krüger 21, -18, 14.

## AS I SAW MUNICH

by John Woodford,

WITH the cries of "Schöler, Schöler" still ringing in their ears, the 15 members of the E.T.T.A. party left Munich on the Ostend boat train just two hours after the last of the world finals, a tired but united band of supporters.

Fantastic is the only word to describe the vocal support given to Schöler during the whole tournament. As he advanced through the rounds, one wondered if pandemonium and complete chaos would erupt should the German champion reach the final.

The unison clapping gained momentum as Amelin, Stanek and then Tasaka fell to Schöler's defensive blanket but the world title was destined not to be his.

The German fans reached the ultimate heights of vocal acclaim when in the final Schöler led by two games. But that was the end of the road for Germany—pint-sized Shigeo Ito showing great courage, gradually gained the upper hand. His work-rate was tremendous; switching from

wing to wing his attack gradually etched its way into the heart of the German. As he crumbled to defeat the cries of support died in 7,000 German throats.

Compressing the tournament in one sentence, the Japanese challenge took a real beating for three out of the last four days, during which they lost their two reigning champions but they had the last laugh with two new singles champions in Sunday's finals.

England's greatest moment was, of course, Pauline Piddock's great victory over Morisawa. The entire English contingent of some 50-odd people (including players, officials and supporters) had a breathless half-hour as this incredible victory came to Pauline and to England.

A measure of loop, backed up by a good defence is a recipe for success in the women's field today. Pauline used these ingredients in Munich and the result was the scalp of a world champion and a great chance of a ticket to Japan in 1971.

Munich, city of spires and screaming taxi tyres, was well and truly enjoyed by our party, some of whom even managed a dance at the Hofbrauhaus, Munich's top beer hall.

Sixteen tables were used in Munich in a set-up not unlike Wembley. The well-known German characteristic of thoroughness was well in evidence in the tournament organisation at the higher and middle levels.

At the lowest level of gate control, the uniformed German officials had quite a job checking tickets and passes. Tempers became frayed, the England players had trouble getting into the stadium on one occasion, and two spectators without the right tickets were thrown out!

Finally, no account of "Munchen" 1969 could go to press without mention of the extra-ordinary extremes of the Bavarian weather. During the team events, a temperature of 34 degrees was recorded with players playing in their track suits. The thermometer gradually rose higher and higher until on finals day 90 degrees was recorded with 7,000 spectators — all apparently shouting for Schöler who, incidentally, was only three points from being world champion in the third game!—at least the Eissporthalle has still got a roof!

# Japanese Tour

## K.O. AFTER DODGY ONE-TWO

AFTER two narrow losses at Nottingham and Bolton, one had the right to expect something more from England at Warley than Japan's 6-1 win in the final match of this highly successful series.

Not that one could do anything more than sympathise with Denis Neale whose four singles games in the final encounter all went against him from "deuce" scores!

Neale and Mary Wright won the mixed doubles set on all three occasions but Mary, after beating the world champion at Nottingham, slumped to successive defeats against Miss Hamada whose vicious chopped returns she appeared powerless to counter.

Played in front of packed houses on all three occasions, the three-match series provided entertainment of a high class and despite the really adverse result at the Harry Mitchell Recreation Centre there was compensation when ETTA Life Member Maurice Goldstein, the National Councillor for Warwickshire and a member of the Management Committee received the Leslie Forrest Award from ETTA Treasurer Tom Blunn.

Results:

at Nottingham 4/5/69  
ENGLAND 3 JAPAN 4.

D. Neale bt N. Hasegawa 19, 11; lost to T. Tasaka -14, -19.  
C. Barnes lost to Hasegawa -10, 19, -10; lost to Tasaka 13, -13, -19.  
Mrs. M. Wright bt Miss T. Kowada -18, 18, 11.  
Neale/Barnes lost to Hasegawa/Tasaka -20, -17.  
Neale/Mrs. Wright bt Hasegawa/Miss Y. Konno 19, -14, 17.

at Bolton 5/5/69.  
ENGLAND 3 JAPAN 4.

D. Neale lost to T. Inoue -14, -19; bt Tasaka 18, -18, 19.  
C. Barnes bt Tasaka -22, 18, 20; lost to Inoue -17, -10.  
Mrs. Wright lost to Miss M. Hamada -21, 14, -9.  
Neale/Barnes lost to Hasegawa/Tasaka -19, 19, -13.  
Neale/Mrs. Wright bt Tasaka/Miss Kowada 18, -18, 17.

at Warley 6/5/69.  
ENGLAND 1 JAPAN 6

D. Neale lost to Tasaka -21, -20; lost to Inoue -20, -20.  
C. Barnes lost to Inoue -13, -12; lost to Tasaka -15, 21, -11.  
Mrs. Wright lost to Miss Hamada -18, -14.  
Neale/Barnes lost to Hasegawa/Tasaka -12, -20.  
Neale/Mrs. Wright bt Hasegawa/Miss Hamada 15, 12.

# AROUND THE COUNTIES

## NORFOLK NOTES

by J. S. Penny

### GREAT FUTURE FOR FULLER ?

THE Norfolk Under-13 Closed Championships were held at Norwich C.E.Y.M.S., when John Fuller, the promising Yarmouth Junior, who already plays for his county, won the Singles title for the third successive time, and won the Doubles with D. Cooper, also of Yarmouth. There was a Yarmouth girl, too, in the Girls' final, which was won by Christine Mayhew of Denton.

Results:—  
B.S.: J. Fuller (Y) bt P. Burton (N) 13, 9.  
B.D.: J. Fuller/D. Cooper (Y) bt C. McGuinness/P. Durrant (Y) 18, 14.  
G.S.: C. Mayhew (D) bt L. Read (Y) -21, 19, 18.  
Cons.S.: C. McGuinness bt C. Caton (Y) 18, 17.

Altogether, it is not surprising that Yarmouth have won the Junior Division of the East Anglian League. They must be regarded as challengers for the Senior honours in a few season's time.

Norfolk finished their season in Division 2 (South) without a win, or even one point to console them; but their Juniors had one win and a draw in their season's total, the points shared being with Huntingdonshire in their last match, held at Wymondham.

Fakenham and District's League Championships provided a triumph for Peter Vertigan, the Norfolk Junior Champion. He won the Men's title, the Youths' Singles and, with Penny Melton of Swaffham, the Mixed Doubles. Results:

M.S.: P. Vertigan (Rudham "A") bt B. King (Cox & Wyman "A") 10, 15.  
Y.S. (U-19): P. Vertigan bt A. Craig (Rudham "A") 14, 11.  
W.S.: P. Melton (Swaffham) bt M. Dale (Gt. Ryburgh YC) 9, 5.  
M.D.: B. King/D. Ashmore bt P. Buck/T. Dawson 5, -16, 20.  
W.D.: M. White/P. Melton bt Mrs. J. Hoeg/Mrs. D. Ashmore, 9, 17.  
X.D.: P. Vertigan/P. Melton bt A. Palmer/Miss M. White 14, 2.

Powell Team Cup: Foulsham 5, Cox & Wyman "B" 3.

Div. I. Champions: Cox & Wyman "A"; Div. II., Hindolveston; Div. III., Ryburgh Y.C. "A".

Norwich & District League's Premier Division was won by Y.M.C.A. (T. Hipperson, M. Rooney, T. Atkins and T. Fox) who unseated C.E.Y.M.S., champions for the past six seasons. Winners in other Divisions were:—

I. Gothic; II. Hellesdon; III. May and Baker; IV. County Council "B"; V. Norwich Union "E"; VI. Norfolk House; and VII. H.M. Stationery Office.

Yarmouth's final placings were: Premier, Iron Duke "B"; I. G.P.O. "A"; II. Erie "A"; III. Bradwell's "B"; IV. Ormesby Y.C., and Junior: Bradwell "B".

Wymondham's Division I. was won by Nomads "A"; Div. II. by R.A.F. Watton, and Div. III. by Wicklewood "B".

## NORWICH LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Results:  
M.S.: Neville Graver bt D. Hardy 14, 10.  
W.S.: Mrs. M. Harrison bt Miss B. Baker 14, -17, 12.  
J.S.: J. Swanson bt M. Temple -18, 15, 14.  
V.S.: L. Holdom bt R. Perry 18, -21, 18.  
M.D.: D. Blanch/R. Mitcham bt P. Graver/C. Fields 18, 15.

X.D.: N. Graver/B. Baker bt R. Mitcham/V. Bretton 11, 9.

Stan Honor, the County Champion was beaten by Tony Atkins. The most rousing match of the evening was the Veterans' Singles.

## DERBYSHIRE NOTES

by Water Reeves

### INCOMPLETE FIXTURES

MATLOCK made a good job of running the County Championships. There was some small criticism of the venue, from the lighting aspect, but this can be put right next time. The main thing was the smooth running of the timetable, with the finals starting promptly so congratulations are in order to Mr. Gilbert and his hard working committee.

The County League has been declared complete with a number of matches still outstanding. One cause of the outstanding fixtures has been the bad weather, but a contributory factor must be the lack of interest being shown in this competition.

I still feel that until County team selection is based upon County League performance then players will continue to miss these fixtures. With so many other matches to put in, small wonder that players became selective, especially when the Chesterfield players show that they are outstanding as far as Derbyshire is concerned. However, this attitude does not help the other players, nor does it enable a measure of improvement in current form to be gauged.

Derby have won Division 1 and even if Chesterfield had completed their fixtures with 10-0 victories they could not have beaten the champions. Chesterfield II took Div. 2 from Derby III but in the junior sphere Chesterfield had it all their own way although had N.E. Derbyshire completed their programme by playing Chesterfield I believe they would have won the championship.

Results in the Derbyshire Closed Championships were as follows:

Men's Singles: Semi-finals: J. Wallhead (Chesterfield) bt D. Marples (Chesterfield) 15, 15; A. Hunt (Chesterfield) bt P. Cozens (Derby) 13, 9.

Final: WALLHEAD bt Hunt -18, -15, 8, 6, 17.

Women's Singles: Miss S. PEGG bt Miss J. Walker 17, 10.

Men's Doubles: C. Deaton/Hunt bt D. Foulds/D. Stills 13, 17.

Womens' Doubles: Mrs. Holmes/Miss Simpson bt Miss Bright/Miss Pegg 16, 12.

Mixed Doubles: Wallhead/Pegg bt A. Bird/Miss Walker 16, 12.

Junior Boys': K. Twitney bt G. Dodd 12, 10.

Junior Girls': Miss M. Clarke bt Miss H. Bird 18, 19.

Veteran Singles: W. Reeves bt D. Salmon 20, 14.

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## KENT NOTES

by Charles M. Wyles

### BROMLEY, LEAGUE WITH A FUTURE

THE A.G.M. on June 1 will witness the departure of two County officials when Brian Hartley and Don Mitchell say their farewells.

Succeeding Conrad Jaschke as Chairman, Brian will be most remembered as the County Treasurer whose position was latterly taken over by Don, the other retiring officer, who also held the post of Vice-Chairman for many years.

Both will, undoubtedly, be missed, for apart from their financial interest which has revolutionised the County coffers, they have contributed much to the administrative side of affairs.

What more can be said but a very inadequate "thank you" for so many years of service but, at least, we can look forward to seeing you at some of our future functions.

At the time of going to press, the winners of the Kent League were not known, although N.W. Kent appear strong favourites to retain their title. At the other end of the table, it is clear that Beckenham "B" and Thanet will be playing in the Second Division next season.

Bromley "C" have topped Division II closely followed by Sittingbourne, with Gravesend and Ashford "B" slipping to Division III. Their positions will be taken over by Deal and Medway Towns "B".

The Ladies' championship has been retained for another year by N.W. Kent with Woolwich only one point in arrears. Medway just secured the second Division title by one point over Bromley and Tonbridge in a close fight.

As expected, Bromley boys cleared the board in both junior divisions—a situation that might well be continued for some years to come.

#### KENT CLOSED

M.S.: Semi-finals: D. Basden (Woolwich) bt C. Morris (Beckenham) 16, 13, 16; K. Baker (N.W. Kent) bt D. Whittaker (Canterbury) 10, 3.

Final: BAKER bt Basden 18, 12.  
W.S.: Mrs. J. Ellis (N.W. Kent) bt Miss R. Wilson (Folkestone) 5, 12.

M.D.: Baker/Morris bt Basden/B. Meisel (Bromley) 17, -8, 17.

W.D.: Ellis/Mrs. S. Griggs bt Miss A. Hallett/Miss M. Landimore, 13, 21.

X.D.: Meisel/Wilson bt Basden/Mrs. J. Pilford 16, 19.

Intermediate: A. Norman (Bromley) bt T. Downing (Sittingbourne) 12, 14.

## CHESHIRE NOTES

by Jim Beckley

### 'CHESHIRE CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS'

THE standard of table tennis at the Cheshire Closed seems to improve every year. This season was no exception and it was appropriate that the winners on this occasion should receive brand new, sparkling trophies.

The Men's Singles final was won by International Mike Johns who beat Derek Schofield in two straight

games. Perhaps the most exciting final of the evening was in the Mixed Doubles, where hot favourites for the title, Judy Heaps and Mike Johns, were beaten by the Mid-Cheshire pair Maureen Dale and Jim Nevin 9, 24, 20.

The Veterans' final was won for the first time by the former English captain Benny Casofsky who beat Bill Devine 12 and 9. Benny seems to play as well as ever. The contest between Jill Mannion and Marion Lloyd in the Girls' final was a repeat of last year; on this occasion however, Jill turned the tables on Marion and won three close games. The Youths' Singles final was a family affair with Judy Heaps beating

younger brother Simon in three exciting games.

Judy of course has made the grade; I predict, however, that Simon will also make it. This young man is on his way up very fast.

In the Boys' singles final, Simon beat Ian Johns in two-straight games and the Heaps name again appeared on the winning list when Judy beat Mary Leigh to win the Women's title. The Women's Doubles event was won by Miss Leigh and Mrs. Jean Neild who beat Margaret Bradshaw and Audrey Moran 12 and 14.

The final of the Men's Doubles was somewhat of an anti-climax when brothers Mike and Brian Johns beat

the Stockport pair Alan Summerfield and Phillip Mayman 9 and 14.

In conclusion I would like to say, that we in Cheshire will in future be missing the administration efforts of George Fackrell who is retiring from Championship organising. George tells me that he will continue to assist his own Warrington League, but that is all. George has done an immense amount of work for Cheshire table tennis in past years, his organisation was first class. Thank you George, from us all in Cheshire.

Congratulations to Doreen and Derek Schofield on the birth of their third offspring, Neil, who arrived on the scene at 9-10 a.m., on April 16 weighing 6 lbs, 12 ozs.

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## YORKSHIRE NOTES

by Cliff Darley

### OPENING LOSS PROVED COSTLY

**LOSING** to Kent, in the opening match of the season, cost us the Premier Division title. Trailing 2-4 to Essex, with no Denis Neale to call on, brought forth a tremendous fight-back to 4-all and Tony Clayton, making his debut, beat David Brown in the final set to give us victory.

It was a similar story in the final match against Middlesex, the following week at Bradford, when our visitors were in with a good chance of ousting Essex for the title. Again 2-4 behind, victory was wrung out with Neale beating Brian Wright, Kedge overcoming "Les" Haslam and, in the final set, Alan Hydes beat Malcolm Sugden for a 5-4 win. Neale remained undefeated throughout the season.

Our thanks to Messrs, Fields & Co., Colour Printers, of Bradford who went to a great deal of trouble and expense in making facilities available for all our home Premier division matches.

As last season, our Junior team lost to Lancashire to afford our rivals the right to contest the play-offs. A team captain would seem to be an urgent requirement here but, well done Lancashire.

At the age of 11, Robert Bartle was the youngest ever to play for Bradford when he turned out against Barnsley. Another Robert, Shutt this time, also made his debut in the same match and the 14-year-old had a win over M. Starkie.

It now looks almost certain that it will be the Ladies team who will represent Bradford at the Yorkshire Presentation Dinner and Dance to be held in Pontefract on May 23 (tickets can be obtained from me, price 25/-). They beat Hull 7-3 and now have only York in contention for the title.

Huddersfield YMCA "A" made certain of retaining the Division 1 championship by overwhelming their closest rivals Electric Sports 'A' 8-2. Denby Dale "A" clinched the Division 4 title by beating Extra 8-2 with M. Bly and J. Hanson unbeaten.

Pontefract, who celebrate their 500th Mayor this coming year, hope to stage their first international match in either November or December.

Hull Men's II team threw the top of the Yorkshire League I wide open when they toppled previously unbeaten Middlesbrough 6-4. Heroes for the Hull side were skipper Eddie Beedle and Neil Fulstow. Alan Heap added the British Universities Sports Federation championship to his belt when he beat Brian Mitchell in the semis and John Clarke in the final.

### HULL CLOSED:

M.S.: A. L. Clayton bt D. Bartlett -14, 15, 12.

W.S.: L. Twidale bt L. Sutton 12, 17.

B.S.: J. Sanders bt S. Rossington -19, 21, 17.

G.S.: L. Sutton bt V. King -12, 13, 17.

V.S.: W. Devine bt F. Gray 12, 6. M.D.: Bartlett/Follard bt Heap/Wilkinson 10, 16.

W.D.: King/Sutton bt Allen/Mears 19, 9.

X.D.: Clayton/King bt Bartlett/Sutton -12, 11, 17.

### LEEDS CLOSED:

M.S.: P. Hirst bt G. Moss.

W.S.: L. Forkes bt M. I. Copeland.

Y.S.: T. Morris bt N. Davies.

V.S.: L. J. Browning bt Mrs. Copeland.

M.D.: Davies/Morris bt Hirst/Moss.

X.D.: Jones/Copeland bt Hirst/Waters.

## HAMPSHIRE NOTES

by David Cosway

### SHUN BY SOTON

HAMPSHIRE'S build-up to their appearance in the promotion play-offs was not encouraged by the lack of support in their final match against Somerset which, considering the importance of the fixture, was very sparsely attended. Being the only major county match in Southampton this season, this apathy does not augur well for the city's future in the game.

In coming out of the play-offs without a victory, what has been learnt? Top quality practice and match play for the men is lacking, for few players nearer than the London area are able to provide the type of opposition that is needed.

Too much reliance is placed on the women, Christine Davies and Pauline Edwards, and if on the rare occasions they fail, the men are unable to make up the leeway. Next season when Derek Holman, and possible Chris Pickard, are away in London they will have the opportunity to improve their game.

On the Sunday of the play-offs, Hampshire held their Closed Championships finals, an unfortunate clash of fixtures. None of the men, however, involved at Reading reached the semi-finals. In fact two of the semi-finalists were not in the top eight seeds!

Alan Willcocks caused the first upset by knocking out the No. 2 seed Chris Edwards in the first round but in the semis he lost to Ray Lush in an all-Portsmouth clash.

In the other half, Chris Pickard had the difficult draw but he defeated Dorset No. 1, Trevor Smith and easily accounted for the Hants No. 1 Holman in the quarters, before accounting for the holder Bill Moulding. In the final, Pickard, the brilliant but unpredictable 19-year-old from Bournemouth beat the more experienced Lush 14, -17, 14.

Pauline Edwards again carried off the three women's titles beating her win sister Christine 14 and 15 in the final of the women's singles. The twins won the women's doubles for the third consecutive season with a final victory over Sheila Foster and Daphne Gray. Her third title, the mixed, was won when Pauline combined with Tony Ward to beat her husband Chris and Angeline Mills 18, 14.

Stars in the men's doubles event were juniors Keith Summerfield and Stuart Tannahill who, after knocking out No. 2 seeds David Davies and Bill Moulding, then proceeded to demolish Brian and Chris Pickard only to lose -14, -20 in the final. Cyril Bush beat Dick Hopkins 10, 15 for the veterans' singles title.

## WILTSHIRE NOTES

by "Moonraker"

### "CANDY" DEVoured

**NINETEEN - YEAR - OLD** Bill Moulding, who lost his Wiltshire Title to Salisbury's 38-year-old John Candy earlier this year had sweet revenge when—for the second consecutive season—he retained his Salisbury title with a convincing 11, 6 win over Candy (obviously hampered by a smaller playing area) in the final.

Wilts. National Umpire Miss Kathleen Waters notched her sixth city women's title in nine seasons when beating her bogey player Mrs. M. Baker 16 and 21.

Other results were (Singles), Intermediate: M. Hawker bt A. R. Baker 17, 18; Junior: S. Veale bt S. Waters 12, -18, 11; Veteran: K. Bostock bt A. Griffin 6, 11; (Doubles), Mixed: W. Moulding/Mrs. E. Eyers bt D. Waters/K. Waters 17, 12; Men's: Moulding/A. Ward bt Waters/T. Vance 18, 11; Women's: Eyers/Waters bt Mrs. Y. Mussell/Miss V. Peters 8, 10.

New Sarum "B" bt S.C.S.C. 6-3 in the Team Handicap Final.

Upwards of 100 players and friends attended what was undoubtedly the West Wiltshire league's most successful yet presentation evening when the newly instituted League Merit Trophy (donated by Executive members John Ford and Peter Harford) to be awarded annually for the outstanding League performance of the season, was won by Bohdan Gardy, the only player to return a 100% League Record.

After participating in the presentation of awards League Vice-President Mrs. D. Ford was herself presented with a pouffe in recognition of her untiring efforts when so ably coping with refreshments at numerous league functions in recent years.

West Wilts. Divisional honours list: Premier, Dilton "A"; r/u KSM "A"; One; White Horse "A"; Westbury "B"; Two; Bradford "B"; Unigate "C"; Three; Devizes Cong.; White Horse "C"; Four; Bradford "F"; Melksham DAA; Five: St. George's "C"; St. Michael's YC.

Wilts. Junior Champion Richard Arney beat Roy Smith 14, 13, -22, 15 in Warminster Singles Final while Clive Hooper and Terry Kelly beat Ray White and Michael Tilley 16, -16, 11 in the doubles final.

Mere—who had previously won the League and KO titles—completed a hat-trick of Warminster League titles when their "D" team beat Chris Church "D" 8-1 in the Handicap KO final.

Roy Smith—who reached the semi-finals of the Salisbury championships—topped the league averages with 98% followed by Richard Arney—with 94.1%.

County history was made on March 27 when a special meeting of the Wiltshire Executive considered an Appeal by a West Wilts. league club under ETTA Rule 50. Afterwards the following statement was issued: "Concerning an appeal by the Conigre Club to the Wilts. Table Tennis Executive under ETTA Rule 50 regarding a decision of the West Wilts. League Executive, the Wiltshire TT

Executive Committee, having regard to all the correspondence and personal statements from the interested parties have decided to endorse the decision of the West Wilts. League Executive at their meeting on 27 February, 1969. In accordance with ETTA Rule 52 the WTTA are returning the Appeal Fee of £2."

## STAFFORDSHIRE NOTES

by John Pike

### "BACK ON ICE"

**I AM** afraid the champagne I was talking about earlier in the season, has now gone back on the ice again, following the first team's poor showing in the county championship play-off at Reading last month.

After going so well all season, it seemed the young Staffordshire side found the occasion too much for them. The result apart, it was a very enjoyable weekend and I think praise here for John Wright who did a first class job. We do of course wish Surrey and Northumberland well in the premier division next season.

Up a bit, left a bit, stop, down a bit, right a bit, stop. Familiar terms here if you watch the Golden Shot on Sundays on television, or, if you stay at the George Hotel in Reading.

It was instructions something like his that the receptionist gave the Wolverhampton chairman, A. H. McIlreath, when he was looking for his room. Our thanks, incidentally, to the Staffordshire captain, Alan Daeley, his choice of hotels was first class.

While the first team were finding the going tough at Reading, a county second team player, Derek Baddeley, was winning the men's singles in the Midland closed championships at Leicesters. Stan Ward and Rita Beebee, both with the first team squad at Reading, did well to reach the final of the mixed doubles after that long drive from Berkshire.

Four local players, Mac Evans, Peter Eaton, John Lugh and John Cain, made the long trip to Munich by road for the Worlds.

I am sure county officials up and down the country will be pleased to know that our chairman, Malcolm Scott, is up and about again after his recent back trouble.

Arthur Wall is again doing a good job with the Summer League in West Bromwich and another official who has done well this season is Geoff Davies, the new Wolverhampton press secretary.

Talking of the press, I was very interested to read about the meeting of county press officers at Sheffield in September. I hope this will be well supported as I am sure it will be a very interesting and well organised weekend.

The recent international match with Japan at Warley was well attended by clubs throughout the county.

Before putting my typewriter away for another season, let me leave you with some dates to avoid when planning your summer holiday.

Wolverhampton A.G.M.: June 4.  
Midland League A.G.M.: June 15.  
Staffordshire A.G.M.: June 22.  
Challenge match between Staffs and Cheshire at Stone on June 3.

## NORTHANTS NOTES

by Gwyn Powell

### LYON "ROARS" TO FIRST WIN

THE Northants County Closed Tournament was held for the first time at the Northampton College of Technology's large Sports Hall and attracted a record number of entries, especially for the Men's Singles which included all the top players in the area. The title was won by young Steve Lyon, the promising Northampton player, for whom this was his first major success. In the final, which was a repeat of the Northamp-

ton league's final held in February, Lyon this time defeated Roger Steward -17, 18, 16. To reach the final he had to dispose of this season's County No. 1 John Goodall which he did, for the first time, by -17, 16, 19. Steward also had a very good semi-final win against the very unorthodox George Tsow who was undefeated in this season's county championship programme.

A new name also appears on the ladies singles trophy this year, namely that of Mrs. Joyce Rowson who beat Ann Lenton in the final. The holder and No. 1 seed Mrs. Emily Twistleton had earlier withdrawn from this event with a cut hand but pluckily

carried on in the doubles events. Ann Lenton had her revenge in the final of the ladies' doubles when, partnered by Pat Rixon, she won her ninth title in this event, by beating Mrs. Twiselton and Mrs. Rowson 19 in the third.

George Tsow had some compensation for his Men's Singles defeat when taking the Veterans title from Dick Ingle, who had held it for the last seven years. Tsow also combined well with Goodall to win the Men's Doubles final against Hogg and Bond. Nick Haycock and Ray Kingston won the boy's doubles in their last county tournament as juniors, when they beat Roderick Marchant and Martin

Tribe of Wellingborough 14 and 12 but Marchant reversed the situation in the boys' singles when he beat Haycock 16 and 19 to notch up a hat-trick of wins in this event.

Jane Cherry played with great determination in the girls' singles and did well to beat the regular County No. 1 and title holder Margaret McInnes in the semi-final and Susan Gordon in the final. In both cases she lost in the first game but recovered well to take the other two, and win the title for the first time.

The Northampton Premier Division Title was once again won by U.T.C. 'A' but this year they have been under more pressure than of late, from Y.M.C.A. 'A' and the Wayfarers. However they showed how well they can play when the occasion demands in the final of the Knock-Out competition when they pulled out all the stops and beat the Y.M. by a convincing 9-0 margin. The first division title was won by Roadmender 'A' by a record fifty points from their nearest rivals and this team could do well in the Premier section next season.

In the South East Midlands league Northampton have had quite a good season with both men and juniors probably finishing in second place and the veterans winning their section after a close race with Cambridge in the final stages. Although Wellingborough and Kettering have not had much success this season they could well be challenging in the near future as some of their promising juniors come good.

The Daventry league has been holding coaching sessions in conjunction with coaches and players from the Northampton league and several promising players are now developing. Daventry officials are hoping to arrange friendly representative matches in the coming season with the more established teams in the county so that their players can benefit from the greater competition. It is hoped that Northampton, Kettering and Wellingborough leagues will support Daventry in this venture.

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## MIDDLESEX NOTES

by Laurie Landry

### SWISS COTTAGE VENUE

BAD luck Middlesex! We just failed to win the Premier division which would have been won—had we won one more set against Essex.

We were second in the 2nd Division (South) and also in the Junior Division (South). Added to this, our second place on average to Essex in the Bernard Crouch Trophy makes us very much runners-up.

The Middlesex Inter-League, apart from North Middlesex being the champions, Wembley were relegated whilst Staines and Civil Service were promoted from the second division.

The real big news in the County is that we will be staging the Middlesex Open on December 20-21, 1969, at the Swiss Cottage Centre, a really modern venue. It is going to have full table tennis facilities and it is hoped that it will become a regular venue.

# WESTERN COUNTIES BULLETIN

by Grove Motlow

## PLYMOUTH, BY A SHORT HEAD

ERIC HALL was Bristol's man of the match away to Taunton when he remained unbeaten in his team's 6-3 win. Likewise for Weston, John Hartry kept an unblemished sheet in a similar success registered over Swindon.

Against Cheltenham, however, at home, Weston went down 4-5 despite a treble from Joe Garland whose outstanding win was accomplished against M. White -19 in the third.

Swindon had a 6-3 home win over Bristol II's with Tony Wolf (jnr.) winning his three sets. Away to Plymouth, Bristol II's took a 9-0 hammering and in their last match of the season the men of Devon made sure of the championship by defeating Newport 8-1. David LeLievre did well for visitors by beating Bob Parkins.

Bristol had a close match with Exeter but their 5-4 win gave them runners-up position thanks to another treble from Eric Hall. He beat Mike Rattue, Mike Putland and Paul Stone. Clive Feltham captured Bristol's other two wins and narrowly lost in the third to Rattue.

Newport with their youngest team ever surprisingly beat Exeter 5-4. 16-years-old Mike Nocivelli performed well for Newport beating Rattue and Stone whilst John Bloomer had the measure of Putland and Stone, the latter again losing to Davis De Lievre.

In the Ladies' section, Exeter had an easy win in their home match against Weston by 8-1 the one reverse being suffered by Joan Ware who lost to Miss Pat Beazer.

Doreen Henderson was unbeaten for Weston in their home match against Swindon, won 5-4, with Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Sare each notching a single. "Rusty" Hall made a very welcome return for Weston after a year's absence.

Bristol again finished their season in invincible manner with a final 7-2 away win over Swindon whose Gwen Hazell won two. Bristol's star was Joan Golding who won her three with two each from June Watts and Joan Collier.

Stella Jones was in brilliant form when winning three for Newport away to Exeter. One each for Barbara Roden and Susan Poole resulted in a 5-4 win for the visitors.

Leading placings:— MEN

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Plymouth	8	7	1	50	22	14
Weston	8	6	2	44	28	12
Bristol	7	6	1	38	25	12
Exeter	8	5	3	39	33	10

WOMEN

Bristol	8	8	0	57	15	16
Newport	8	5	3	32	40	10
Exeter	8	3	5	39	33	6
Swindon	8	3	5	28	44	6

## HUNTINGDON AND PETERBOROUGH NOTES

by David Obee

### BUSY MONTHS AHEAD

WITH the 1968/69 season finished, the county is embarking on an intensive drive to improve its status in 1969-70. With this aim in mind, coaching/practice sessions are being held at a central venue in Huntingdon every Monday night.

A four-week rota, junior boys, girls, men and ladies will be in operation giving each section a thorough workout once a month. In September, there will be two sessions per week for the seven or eight players in each group concerned. From these four "squads" should come next season's county representatives, although will, of course, be chosen on merit each match.

Inspiration for such practice sessions has come from the realisation that there is indeed a great deal of junior talent within the county. The junior team, in its first season of county championship matches, has performed well, finishing with a 5-5 draw with Norfolk.

Once again, although this was essentially a team performance, mention must be made of Ramsey's Paul Charlton who won both his singles. To round off a fine season, Paul teamed up with David Obee to win the S.E. Midlands League men's doubles title from a large entry.

The County Closed tournament was voted the best-ever when held at the giant Werrina Stadium at Peterborough in late March. For the first time in recent years, the finals were played on the same evening and there was an exciting atmosphere throughout.

Alan Albon (St. Neots) regained the men's singles title from Obee (Peterborough) with a fine defensive display whilst Evelyn Allinson (Peterborough) beat "Pip" Baker (Peterborough) in the ladies event. "Pip" had earlier beaten hot favourite and holder Diane Maxfield.

Paul Charlton (Hunts Central) defeated Tim Fox (St. Neots) in the boys' final and Linda Mellin (St. Neots) won the junior girls'. The men's doubles went to newcomers Malcolm Stennett and Gordon Cockram (St. Neots) whilst Obee and Shelley Holland regained the mixed title. Henry Fox (St. Neots) retained the veterans' singles with a win over Ken Hopper (Peterborough).

All in all, this season has been an interesting one and county officials are optimistic for the future.



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## NORTHUMBERLAND NOTES

by "Geordie"

### PREMIER—HERE WE COME

NORTHUMBERLAND will be represented in the Premier Division for the first time next season and Surrey, who beat us 7-2 in the play-offs, will not find it as easy next time when the pressure will be really on.

It was good all-round team performance which, in the end, was the deciding factor in gaining promotion with the reserves performing creditably as and when required. The reserve strength could well be the deciding factor as to maintenance of status next term for the present first team are likely to be miles apart and may not be able to compete together at any one time.

The Northumberland League's women's team are in the final of the Rose Bowl and Central London will be hard pressed to overcome a trio comprising Maureen Heppell, Cynthia Duncombe and Philomena Clark. With home advantage a very close result is possible and could result in the odd set of nine going to the Northumbrians.

After striving for many years, Newcastle YMCA "A" won the first division championship title. They were, however, disqualified in the semi-final of the knock-out cup won by Revac "A" with a final victory over Hexham Fandango 6-3.

Ian Robertson continues to improve with every tournament and at Cambridge he secured his fifth junior open singles title of the season. It is hoped that by next season Ian will be a regular member of the first team, but this will not be easy as he is currently ranked in Group "B" and local opposition is proving very difficult for him to overcome.

## LEICESTERSHIRE NOTES

by Philip Reid

### FEAT BEYOND THEM

**BIG** match of the season County-wise for Leicestershire was the junior game at Warwickshire where the visitors needed to win to become Junior (Midland) champions for the first time. It proved, however, to be a feat beyond them, losing 7-3. Andy Holdsworth, playing his only match of the season, won one and Leics. also won both mixed doubles. It is, though, the second successive season

the County have finished second and there are some fine prospects for next season.

The seniors lost their final match—to Derbyshire 8-2—in the Second Division (Midland). It was altogether a rather disappointing match. Charlie Jacques played well to beat Tony Hunt and the other victory was totally unexpected—the Ladies Doubles in which Rita Beith and Glenys Odams played exceptionally well to win. After 2-2, the home county failed to take another set.

Congratulations Loughborough on winning the Junior 2nd Division of the Midland League. Their team of Ivor Billson, Chris Brewer and Terry Hall looked likely winners since the start of the season. Unfortunately all are out of the junior age group next season but forward-looking Loughborough are anticipating entering a team in either the Intermediate or Men's Division of the Midland League to make sure this talented trio continue to get the competition their play merits. Meanwhile, Loughborough are busily building for next season and two likely candidates for their junior team are Terry Jeffcott and Clive Stretton.

Both Leicester's Veterans teams in the Midland League have won the championship of their respective divi-

sion. The 1st team, operating in the second division, went through their programme without dropping a point and indeed with a team consisting of John Bryant, Mike Long and Brian Pearn this will scarcely come as a surprise.

The second team lost their final match of the season 7-3 against Gloucester but it did not prevent them from becoming 3rd Division champions. Their team of John Ellis, Phil Overend and Harry Ward should easily hold its own in the second division.

Even at this stage, the Leicestershire Inter-Towns League title is still not settled. Loughborough 'A' have been firm favourites all the season but Melton have come in with a late bid and could win the league.

The Rose Johnson Bowl has reached the final stage with Wigston Fields I and Loughborough I contesting it. Neither side has ever won the title previously and a very keen match is expected.

Barwell Constitutional won the Rose Johnson Cup against Northwood, but only by a 5-4 margin. Ernest McLeish was unbeaten for Barwell with Maurice Newman winning two for Northwood. His win over County champion John Iliffe was the highlight of the match.

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## CAMBRIDGESHIRE NOTES

by Leslie Constable

### COACH OF DISTINCTION

**CONGRATULATIONS** to John Cornwall who has obtained his Diploma Coach (2 Star) award. There are only eight such coaches in this category so I am sure that John will continue to give his invaluable assistance to the youngsters, following receipt of this distinction.

In the S.E. Midlands League, Cambridge City have won the open section with a very impressive record. Both John Thurston and Tony Littlechild can boast 100% records and acknowledge the parts played by Stephen Andrews and Ken Muhr. Mention must also be made of John Loker and Trevor Waller who have, on occasions successfully deputised.

The ladies too have greatly improved and thanks to Sally Browning, Margaret Cornell and Sue Wakefield more than held their own in the latter part of the season.

Experiment in the junior team led to them having a lean season but in their first season, the veterans have done remarkably well. "Lofty" Adams, Bernard Adams and Vic Tiplady have been the men in form.

Both Ely and Wisbech have performed well in the junior section. Wisbech have a well organised local league and in their recent championships they showed that they have some competent players also in Barry Wilson and John Sell, the latter also doing his share of coaching and admin. work.

In the Cambridge League, New Chesterton Institute retained their title but at the other end of the ladder St. George's I look certain to be relegated and may be joined by Wilburton I as Hospitals have been seemingly having a transfusion.

Many Cambs. youngsters have obtained the Silver and Bronze Proficiency Awards and in the recent rally at St. Neots two of them, namely Eddie Day and Joe Bibracher, obtained their "Gold."

## ESSEX NOTES

by Harry Walker

### SUCCESS STORY CONTINUED

**ANOTHER** successful season for our players in the County Championships—the Premier Division title retained—a trifle lucky may be—the 2nd team in the 2nd South finishing third and the Juniors winning the Eastern Division title for the 7th time in the last 8 years. Our Youth team in the Bernard Crouch Competition retained the championship. The Barking Junior team will be carrying the Essex flag in the Final of the Carter Cup at Folkestone and quite a lot of supporters will be travelling there to cheer them on.

The Junior and Senior Closed Championships will be played at a new Sports Centre at Loughton during the next two weeks and the entries are good, especially the Juniors.

The Inter-League Championships have concluded with winners as follows:—

Division 1—  
ILFORD.

Res.: ILFORD.

Division 2—  
WALTHAMSTOW.

Res.: BILLERICAY.

Division 3—  
WEST ESSEX.  
Res.: WALTHAMSTOW.

Junior Division 1—  
BARKING.

Junior Division 2—  
COLCHESTER.

Veterans—  
Div. 1: ILFORD 1st; Div. 2—  
EAST LONDON 1st; Div. 3—  
SOUTHEND 3rd; Div. 4—EAST  
LONDON 2nd.

Several League Individual Championships have been played during the past few weeks resulting as follows:—

**BASILDON**—Singles:

Men: M. Vatts.

Women: Miss S. Faldo.

Veterans: R. Gallagher.

Doubles:

Men: M. Watts/M. Pond.

Women: S. Faldo/B. Richardson

Mixed: M. Watts/S. Faldo.

**BRAINTREE**—Singles:

Men: T. Guy.

Women: Miss J. Pamplin.

Boys' A. Smart.

Veterans: J. Letch.

Doubles:

Men: F. Sheldrake/D. Atterbury

Women: M. Buck/L. Mitson.

Mixed: I. Buck/M. Buck.

**THURROCK**—Singles:

Men: W. Smith.

Women: Mrs. Baker.

Youth: A. Peck.

Boys' T. Guymer.

Veterans: J. Dangerfield.

Girls: Miss Sievwright.

Doubles:

Men: D. Kelland/L. Fletcher.

Women: Mrs. Baker/Mrs. J.  
Benson.

Mixed: G. Morgan/Miss Gardner.

**WALTHAMSTOW**—Singles:

Men: A. Campbell.

Women: Mrs. A. Hall.

Doubles:

Men: T. Bolger/S. Greenberg.

Mixed: A. Campbell/Mrs. Bourne

**CLACTON-ON-SEA**—Singles:

Men: R. Fosker.

Women: Miss L. Arr.

Boys: L. Meakin.

Veterans: K. Gladwell.

Doubles:

Men: M. Musson/L. Brette.

Women: Mrs. S. Hows/Mrs. S.  
Meakin.

Mixed: M. Mussen/Miss S. Self.

The Chelmsford League had a most successful weekend at Easter when 22 players and officials were guests of the T.S.F. Club at Schiedam, Holland, whose hospitality made it an unforgettable memory. Hans Degreef, Chairman of the T.S.F. Club made a speech of welcome and the ladies were presented with flowers and men with souvenirs. On the Saturday afternoon four matches were played against teams from the club including a junior match and a ladies match. In the evening another four matches were played, concluding with a combined match which Chelmsford won 15-2! Sunday was spent on an all day coach trip that took in Amsterdam, a visit to the Keukenhoff Flower Gardens and finally to the Muradam Model Village. On Monday, an Invitation Tournament was organised and included several Dutch

**International** players—Nico Van Slobbe, Henry Stolk, Peter Joels and Mrs. van Slobbe. Chelmsford's English International Stuart Gibbs won the Singles title beating N. Slobbe in the Final. Chelmsford players also won the Doubles events. Altogether a most happy weekend and the Dutch players are looking forward to the return visit to Chelmsford next Easter. The entire trip was organised by Geoff Newman, the live wire match Secretary and coach of the League and no praise is too high for him.

To keep the Junior interest alive in the County, Junior Secretary Alan Shepherd has arranged five friendly matches in the space of three weeks including mainly up-and-coming juniors who have been unable to break through into the County team and segregated into age groups.

## BEDFORDSHIRE NOTES

by Ron Cox

### LEIGHTON'S "CEDARS" GROW TALL

**THREE** teams from the Leighton Buzzard area (organised by Mrs. Dolly Harmer and other local school-teachers) competed in the area team competitions organised by the English Schools' T.T.A.

Two of the girls from Cedars School, Leighton Buzzard did very well. The U-18 team lost in the area final and the U-13 team did even better, winning their way through to the national semi-finals.

In the final County match of the season, the Bedfordshire senior team held Suffolk to a good draw after trailing all the way. Beds. had to win the last set and captain Colin Crowe dropped the first game to M. Filkovitch but recovered to take the next two to square the match 5-all.

Most successful player for Beds. was Bill Astbury who beat both Brian Buckle and Filkovitch and partnered by Alan Nicholl took the men's doubles also. The women's singles between Bedfordshire's Anita James and Linda Woodcock of Suffolk was a tremendous all-out attacking battle with Anita perhaps a trifle unfortunate not to clinch it.

The finals of the Bedford League Closed tournament saw the Cambs. player Steve Andrews (Cryselco) take the men's singles beating a former holder Gus Albon (St. Neots). Barbara Hammond (Weatherley Cincinnati) won the women's singles from Anita James (Cryselco). Once again, two clubs—Cryselco and St. Neots—dominated the finals.

In the finals of the County Closed Championships, Barbara Hammond won the women's singles, repeating her Bedford League win over Anita James. Barbara and Anita then teamed up to take the women's doubles with Anita making it a treble, in the mixed, with Peter Ladbury defeating Barbara and Brian Copperwheat.

Bill Astbury (Luton) took the men's singles beating Alan Nicholl (Dunstable). The Luton pair Astbury and Crowe beat Dunstable's Nicholl and Jeff Silver in the men's doubles. Other finals: Junior Boys: P. Norton beat G. Major. Junior Girls: Miss J. Kingman beat Miss S. Dimmock.

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## SUSSEX NOTES

by John Woodford

### WHERE, OH WHERE, HAVE THE LITTLE BOYS GONE?

SEASON 1968-69 has been one of mixed fortunes for Sussex. The premier division side has completed four seasons (28 matches) as an unchanged team of Peter Williams, Roger Chandler, Sam Ogundipe and Judy Williams. This is a fine performance and something of a record, but where, oh where are the next crop of youngsters, especially boys, to step up when the time comes?

At least we have two fine young prospects in Suzanna Kavallierou and Carol Randall, both of whom look as though they might hold their own in senior county play before many moons; and at least Sussex will finish the season with cash in hand to the value of well over £400.

So, we have the girls and the cash and no boys, or at least we have the boys but they need developing to a higher standard. Two remedies have been suggested. One is the appointment of new young coaching secretary, Brian Spicer whose enthusiastic

and youthful approach could work wonders. The second is a possible creation of a Sussex-sponsored squad of young players of the 18-23 age group, whose open tournament expenses would be covered. This would allow their participation in say an extra eight opens per season, a move which could soon prove who is going to make the grade and who isn't.

The gap in the progression of young Sussex players from the junior county side to the premier division is of course far too great to be made in one jump. A Sussex senior second team does not receive enough support and there is a great lack of venues, so perhaps the Sussex TTA have found the answer to the problem by the creation of a Sussex squad of about eight players for the southern tournament circuit.

Sussex juniors have finished third in the junior (south) table, which is regarded as a very good effort by the junior selectors. With the elevation of several leading juniors to the seniors, Sussex hopes next season will rest on Stephen Marley, Graham Good, Mark Bull and Carol Randall. The selectors main problem is the lack of a top girl player, which means they may have to call on Carol's 12-year-old sister, Christine, already a tournament veteran in the younger age-group events.

## COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS (cont. from Back Page)

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE Annual General Meeting of the County Table Tennis Championships will be held in the Sutherland Room of the Waverley Hotel, Southampton Row, London, W.C.1. on Saturday, 14th June, 1969 commencing 2-00 p.m.

### MIDLAND DIVISION

	P	W	%	
D. Baddeley	St	10	10	100
J. Pugh	St	6	6	100
A. Saunders	Ng	10	9	90
J. Ellis	Ng	8	6	75
A. Boasman	La	4	3	75
R. Kelly	La	4	3	75
C. Lang	La	10	7	70
A. Croome	Ng	6	4	67
S. Kaufman	La	6	4	67
B. Mayfield	Ng	6	4	67
M. Evans	St	10	6	60

<i>P. Hammond</i>	Ng	5	5	100
<i>C. Bennett</i>	St	2	2	100
<i>P. Gleeson</i>	La	2	2	100

### SOUTHERN DIVISION

	P	W	%	
C. Jackson	Ox	6	6	100
D. Campbell	Bk	8	7	88
C. Shetler	Bk	8	7	88
G. Chapman	Sy	8	6	75
T. Campbell	Sy	4	3	75
E. Emez	Sy	10	7	70
Z. Schramm	Sy	6	4	67

<i>R. Miles</i>	Sy	5	5	100
<i>J. Dalton</i>	Bu	4	4	100
<i>A. Mills</i>	Ha	5	3	60

### EASTERN DIVISION

	P	W	%	
G. Tsow	Np	8	8	100
B. Barr	He	4	4	100
W. Astbury	Bd	8	7	88
B. White	He	8	6	75
J. Goodall	Np	10	7	70
A. Ponder	Ca	10	7	70
D. Gilbert	He	6	4	67
A. Nicholl	Bd	8	5	63
C. Crowe	Bd	10	6	60
C. Tucker	Sk	10	6	60

<i>L. Woodcock</i>	Sk	2	2	100
<i>A. James</i>	Bd	5	4	80
<i>C. Chapman</i>	Ca	3	2	67
<i>D. Youngs</i>	Sk	3	2	67
<i>D. Maxfield</i>	Hu	5	3	60

### JUNIOR SOUTH

	P	W	%	
M. Waldman	Mi	12	12	100
R. Gibson	Mi	8	8	100
B. Grimwade	K	8	8	100
C. Jones	K	4	4	100
J. Dabin	K	10	9	90
R. Jones	Mi	12	9	75
R. Tilling	K	12	9	75
S. Marley	Sx	12	8	67
N. Chulk	Ha	6	4	67

<i>J. Shirley</i>	Bu	4	4	100
<i>S. Howard</i>	Sy	3	3	100
<i>C. Mann</i>	Mi	6	4	67
<i>L. Howard</i>	Sy	3	2	67

### JUNIOR NORTH

	P	W	%	
P. Abell	Y	6	6	100
D. Rayner	Y	4	4	100
N. Fulstow	Y	8	7	88
N. Jarvis	Y	6	5	83
P. Freeman	Du	10	8	80
A. Boasman	La	8	6	75
D. Newton	La	8	6	75
D. Armstrong	Nd	6	4	67
K. Harrison	La	8	5	63
I. Robertson	Nd	8	5	63
B. Johns	Ch	10	6	60

<i>S. Lee</i>	Y	3	3	100
<i>C. Waite</i>	Du	2	2	100
<i>S. Lisle</i>	La	4	3	75

### JUNIOR MIDLAND

	P	W	%	
P. Baker	St	4	4	100
R. Clarke	Wa	4	4	100
M. Sykes	Wa	4	4	100
F. Gunning	Wa	12	11	92
M. Hall	Wa	12	11	92
A. Croome	Ng	10	9	90
K. Twittley	Dy	10	9	90
D. Fairholm	Ng	12	9	75
C. Maiden	Wa	4	3	75
C. Brewer	Le	10	7	70
A. Branson	Le	12	8	67
T. Bull	Ng	12	8	67
G. Dodd	Dy	6	4	67

<i>S. Clarke</i>	Wa	5	5	100
<i>S. Baxter</i>	Le	4	3	75
<i>Y. Jones</i>	Dh	6	4	67
<i>H. Blower</i>	St	5	3	60

### JUNIOR EAST

	P	W	%	
T. Taylor	He	6	6	100
N. Brierley	E	4	4	100
J. Holton	E	4	4	100
R. Hellaby	E	10	9	90
D. Rawlinson	He	10	9	90
P. Taylor	He	8	7	88
R. Marchant	Np	12	9	75
M. Harper	He	8	6	75
I. Horsham	E	8	6	75
M. Read	E	8	6	75
N. Haycock	Np	12	8	67

<i>M. Carter</i>	He	4	4	100
<i>S. Beckwith</i>	E	3	3	100
<i>J. Hellaby</i>	E	3	3	100
<i>J. List</i>	Sk	6	4	67
<i>P. King</i>	Be	5	3	60

### JUNIOR WEST

	P	W	%	
H. Thomas	Mo	10	10	100
R. Teear	Mo	4	4	100
A. Griffiths	Gn	10	9	90
M. Nocivelli	Mo	10	9	90
J. Neale	Gn	8	7	88
J. Grey	Gn	10	8	80
G. Sell	Mo	6	4	67
K. Harrison	Wi	10	6	60

<i>P. Beezer</i>	So	3	3	100
<i>S. Tanner</i>	Gn	5	4	80
<i>G. Wetmore</i>	Gs	3	2	67
<i>H. Rusby</i>	Wi	5	3	60

The following players were undefeated in the only match in which they played singles:—

Premier:  
I. Harrison (Gs); *M. Walker* (Mi).

2 South:  
B. Farnworth (La); D. Armstrong (Li); P. Skerratt (Li); R. Bhalla (Nd); J. Yeats (Y); N. Fulstow (Y); D. Rayner (Y); *L. Sutton* (Y); *A. Waters* (Y).

2 West:  
C. Judson (Dv); *P. Bonner* (Wi).

Southern:  
S. Hahn (Bu).

Midland:  
S. Lisle (La).

J. South:  
C. Sergeant (Ha); *P. Brenchley* (K); *B. McGrorty* (K); *S. Kavallierou* (Sx).

J. North:  
A. Grimshaw (La); *J. Rumjahn* (La); *L. Bashford* (Y); *V. King* (Y).

J. Midland:  
*J. Cornock* (Wa).

J. West:  
S. Beezer (So); *R. Bryant* (So).

J. East:  
M. Locke (E); M. Harris (He).

Names in *Italics* denote ladies.

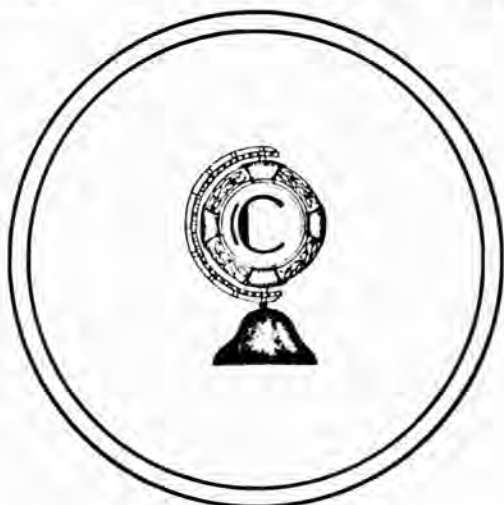
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# County Championships Round-up

by JOHN WRIGHT

## PROMOTION CHALLENGE

### MATCHES 1968-69

**CLEARLY** determined to return to the Premier Division at the first attempt, Surrey made no mistake about it with three convincing wins at the C.W.S. Printing Works, Reading during the weekend of April 12-13.

Northumberland, after last season's near-miss in the Challenge went one better this time and their two wins on Saturday before meeting Surrey ensured them a place in the top flight for the first time. This ambitious county hopes to run a first-ever second team next season and with their present depth of talent this could prove a successful venture.

Surrey's three top men, "Connie" Warren, Ron Penfold and Barry Hill (who did not play against Hants) emerged unbeaten as did Mary Wright who was taken ill overnight and missed the last match. Peter Duncombe, surprisingly omitted by Northumberland from the Surrey match, was also unbeaten.

Northumberland 8, Hampshire 1.  
B. Burn bt D. Holman 10, 12; bt C. Edwards 15, 12.  
P. Duncombe bt Holman 16, 12; bt D. Davies 14, 16.  
S. Lennie bt Edwards -17, 24, 17; bt Davies -17, 16, 18.  
Duncombe/Lennie bt Edwards/Holman 10, 17.  
Miss M. Heppell bt Mrs. P. Edwards 15, -18, 16.  
Burn/Miss Heppell lost to Davies/Mrs. C. Davies -24, -14.

A rather lethargic Stuart Lennie struggled to win two singles but seemed able to tighten when in real trouble. Fine win by David and Christine Davies in XD.

Surrey 9 Staffordshire 0.  
C. Warren bt G. Warwick 9, 15; bt P. Eaton 14, 18.  
R. Penfold bt Warwick 5, 18; bt B. Keates 12, 15.  
B. Hill bt Eaton 17, -16, 15; bt Keates -10, 16, 17.  
Hill/Penfold bt Eaton/Keates 18, 18.  
Mrs. M. Wright bt Mrs. D. Deeley 13, 15.  
Warren/Miss S. Howard bt Warwick/Mrs. Deeley 10, -9, 12.

Staffs had not expected to win this match but must have hoped for a better result than this. Both Peter Eaton and Brian Keates fought hard and came close to Barry Hill, but Glenn Warwick a big disappointment.

Hampshire 2 Surrey 7  
Holman lost to Warren 16, -13, -14; lost to Penfold -15, -15.  
Edwards lost to Warren -9, -17; bt G. Chapman 17, -16, 14.  
Davies lost to Penfold -9, -11; bt Chapman -19, 19, 15.  
Edwards/Holman lost to Hill/Penfold -17, -19.  
Mrs. Edwards lost to Mrs. Wright -11, -16.  
Davies/Mrs. Davies lost to Warren/Miss Howard -16, 16, -18.

Ron Penfold in great form in both singles, hitting forehand with great power at one stage killing four consecutive services from Derek Holman. Pauline Edwards held her own against Mary Wright till near the end of the 2nd but then desperation crept in. Two defeats for slightly below-par Gordon Chapman.

Staffordshire 3 Northumberland 6  
Warwick lost to Burn -16, 20, -17; lost to Duncombe -16, -16.  
Eaton lost to Burn -17, -16; bt Lennie -17, 19, 22.  
Keates lost to Lennie -13, 16, -8; lost to Duncombe -12, -16.  
Eaton/Keates lost to Duncombe/Lennie -21, -11.  
Mrs. Deeley bt Miss Heppell 18, 13.  
S. Ward/Mrs. Deeley bt A. Chilvers/Miss Heppell 14, 16.

This, said Staffs, is the one that matters. But Brian Burn too good for Eaton, Warwick again disappointing (v. Duncombe), Keates getting terrible start v. Lennie in 1st and 3rd games and they trailed 0-3. Fine XD win by Stan Ward and Dot Deeley against a pair they made look second-rate. 20-17 up in the first, Staffs then let the MD slip through lack of discipline and they trailed 1-4. Poor start by Dot Deeley v. Maureen Heppell but then the intelligently picked kill pulled her back in the game and the second saw poor Maureen becoming more and more bemused. Great fight by Warwick to demand 3rd game with Burn after trailing 16-20 in 2nd but Burn just too good and clinched match and promotion.

Staffordshire 6 Hampshire 3  
Warwick lost to Holman -21, -10; bt Davies -9, 15, 19.  
Eaton lost to Holman 12, -8, -13; bt P. Brown 15, 16.  
Keates lost to Davies 12, -18, -17; bt Brown -19, 13, 17.  
Eaton/Keates bt Brown/Holman 16, -17, 18.  
Mrs. Deeley bt Mrs. Davies -15, 19, 15.  
Warwick/Mrs. Deeley bt Davies/Mrs. Davies 17, -12, 12.

A great scrap with first 6 sets all needing deciding game. Two good wins for Holman and Davies also in good form. Tense WS with Christine Davies coming close to straight games win but cracking in third.

Northumberland 2 Surrey 7  
Burn lost to Warren -15, -16; lost to Penfold 15, -11, -17.  
Lennie lost to Warren 21, -9, -12; lost to Hill -17, -14.  
A. Ransome lost to Penfold -17, -15; lost to Hill -21, 17, -17.  
Duncombe/Lennie lost to Hill/Penfold 15, -17, -17.  
Miss Heppell bt Miss Howard 13, -19, 21.  
Chilvers/Miss Heppell bt Warren/Miss Howard 12, 9.

First ever win for Penfold over Burn. And how well he played in these three matches to score 6 out of 6 MS, 3 out of 3 MD! Susan Howard's great fight-back from 16-20 to 20-all in 3rd with Maureen Heppell not quite

enough—tough to lose on an edge ball. Of the first 6 sets, 5 went all the way but when Warren disposed of Burn in straight games the tension died.

Analysis of results:—

	W	L	MS	WS	MD	XD	F	A	Total Sets
Surrey	3	0	16	2	3	2	23	4	
North'land	2	1	11	2	2	1	16	11	
Staffs	1	2	4	2	1	2	9	18	
Hampshire	0	3	5	0	0	1	6	21	

## MATCH REPORTS

### 2nd Division (North)

Yorkshire II. 10 Cumberland 0

#### Final Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
North'land	5	4	1	0	40	10	9
Lancashire	5	4	1	0	39	11	9
Yorks. II.	5	3	0	2	30	20	6
Lincolnshire	5	2	0	3	24	26	4
Durham	5	1	0	4	15	35	2
Cumberland	5	0	0	5	2	48	0

Unbeaten on their debuts were Jim Yeats, Sylvia Broadbent and Linda Sutton against visitors better than the score suggests. Particularly good match for Peter Hirst.

### Junior North

Yorkshire 10 Cumberland 0

Three sets needed a 3rd game, but Yorkshire never really in trouble.

#### Final Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lancashire	5	5	0	0	39	11	10
Yorkshire	5	4	0	1	42	8	8
North'land	5	3	0	2	25	25	6
Durham	5	2	0	3	18	32	4
Cheshire	5	1	0	4	20	30	2
Cumberland	5	0	0	5	6	44	0

### Junior East

Norfolk 5 Huntingdonshire 5

Play of a quality to merit the good audience. Paul Charlton for the visitors played really well although taken close by 13-year-old John Fuller who produced defence of mature standard. A nice GS with hit and counter hit from P. Melton and L. Mellin, the former notching her first win.

Essex 10 Bedfordshire 0

Despite the scoreline, the visiting boys put up a good display and show promise for the future. Essex girls, however, far too strong.

#### Final Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Essex	6	6	0	0	55	5	12
Herts.	6	5	0	1	45	15	10
Northants	6	4	0	2	33	27	8
Beds.	6	1	1	4	20	40	3
Suffolk	6	1	1	4	20	40	3
Hunts.	6	1	1	4	19	41	3
Norfolk	6	1	1	4	18	42	3

## LEADING INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES, SEASON 1968-69

(Qualification: 2 matches and average of 50% Premier division or 60% other divisions).

## PREMIER

	P	W	%	
D. Neale	Y	12	12	100
M. Sugden	Mi	8	7	88
S. Gibbs	E	14	12	86
C. Barnes	E	12	10	83
A. Hydes	Y	14	11	79
H. Buist	K	8	6	75
A. Lindsay	Mi	8	6	75
R. Stevens	E	4	3	75
A. Piddock	K	14	10	71
B. Wright	Mi	14	10	71
M. Johns	Ch	14	9	64
D. Brown	E	12	7	58
J. Kedge	Y	14	7	50
D. Holland	Gs	4	2	50
P. Piddock	K	7	7	100
J. Williams	Sx	7	5	71
J. Heaps	Ch	6	4	67
K. Mathews	Mi	6	4	67
L. Bashford	Y	3	2	67
L. Radford	E	7	4	57

## 2nd SOUTH

	P	W	%	
C. Warren	Sy	8	8	100
T. Taylor	He	6	6	100
S. Hahn	Bu	8	7	88
G. Chapman	Sy	6	5	83
R. Penfold	Sy	12	9	75
G. French	K	4	3	75
B. Hill	Sy	10	7	70
J. Bender	Mi	12	8	67
D. Johnson	E	12	8	67
D. Whittaker	K	6	4	67
B. Meisel	K	10	6	60
P. Radford	E	10	6	60
P. Shirley	Bu	10	6	60
J. Shirley	Bu	5	5	100
D. Simpson	E	5	5	100
M. Wright	Sy	3	3	100
M. Walker	Mi	2	2	100

## 2nd NORTH

	P	W	%	
B. Burn	Nd	6	6	100
K. Forshaw	La	8	7	88
S. Lennie	Nd	8	7	88
J. Keogh	La	6	5	83
R. Kelly	La	6	4	67
A. Clayton	Y	8	5	63
J. Clarke	La	8	5	63
B. Hill	Li	8	5	63
A. Ransome	Nd	8	5	63
P. Hirst	Y	10	6	60
M. Heppell	Nd	5	5	100
D. Johnson	La	4	3	75

## 2nd MIDLAND

	P	W	%	
G. Warwick	St	12	11	92
B. Keates	St	10	9	90
P. Eaton	St	12	10	83
G. Binney	Wa	12	9	75
G. Davies	Gn	12	9	75
H. Thomas	Mo	12	9	75
F. Anderson	Gn	12	8	67
R. Bishop	Gn	12	8	67
John Spencer	Mo	6	4	67
D. Deeley	St	6	6	100
D. Griffiths	Wa	6	4	67
S. Pegg	Dy	6	4	67

## 2nd WEST

	P	W	%	
E. Hall	So	8	7	88
C. Edwards	Ha	12	10	83
A. Kinsey	So	12	10	83
J. Hartry	So	12	9	75
D. Holman	Ha	12	9	75
R. Lush	Wo	12	8	67
W. Moulding	Wi	12	8	67
A. Wright	Di	12	8	67
P. Smith	Ha	10	6	60
J. Lloyd	Wo	6	5	83
J. Coop	Do	4	3	75
D. Davies	Ha	4	3	75
B. Pearson	Dv	6	4	67

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