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BABY FOR ALISON

Former England international and National champion Alison Broe became the proud mother of a bouncing baby (pictured right).

Mother and baby Lauren are doing fine, as is proud father and Scottish International John Broe.

Lauren, who was born on 5th January 1997, weighed in at approximately 7lb 7oz.



Lisa's will play for FC Langweid again next season. Her team won the ETTU Europe Club Cup of

WOODY'S World

In this issue it was only possible to feature just a few of the many stars that will be on show at the 44th World Championships in Manchester, from the 24th April to 5th May 1997, so make sure that you are there to witness this historic occasion.

Don't miss the opening ceremony on Thursday the 24th April, it will be spectacular.

The Championships are featured in Alan Ransome's report on pages 3 and 4 as well as being the main feature of this issue pages 16 to 21.

The World Championships in Manchester will be fully reported in June's issue, as will be the Commonwealth Championships, that are taking place in Glasgow.

This issue also publishes a report on the English National Championships, that took place in Brighton, pages 8 and 9.

Hope to see you at the 44th World Championships in Manchester. Don't miss this opportunity of seeing the best players in the world on your own doorstep.

LISA WINS IN EUROPE

Lisa Lomas achieved her ambition by winning the European Cup, playing for FC Langweid, in her first season in the Bundesliga.

Champions 1996/97, by beating Statistikka from Budapest 8-4 over the two-legged final.

Lisa said, "Winning the European Cup was always an ambition of mine whilst playing for Grove TTC. We always came so close, but never won.

FC Langweid: Csilla Batorfi, Lisa Lomas, Christina Fischer, Tanya Riss and Connie Bottcher.

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SWISS ROLLS THEM OVER



Super-bat player from Switzerland Herbert Neubauer (centre) beat all comers at the VETTS Northern Masters in Halifax. He is pictured here with his two doubles partners Maggie Wilson (left) and Alan Philpot

WELCOME TO THE WORLD



Alan Ransome, Chairman of the English Table Tennis Association

It will give me great pleasure to welcome all players, coaches, delegates and supporters from no fewer than 130 countries to the biggest Festival of Table Tennis in the history of the sport, the 44th World Table Tennis Championships in Manchester on the 24th of this month.

This Championship will be the largest sporting event, in terms of the number of national associations, ever held in Britain. The benefits to our sport will be enormous. The television coverage combining the resources and experience of ESPN, the European Broadcasting Union, Sky, the BBC and the host broadcaster, Trans World International, will see extensive world coverage to all parts of the World.

The opportunity for so many players and coaches to experience twelve days of table tennis at this level will boost the technical development of table tennis throughout the World, and the staging of the Championships in England will give the sport a major boost throughout Britain at a time when so much is happening in sport in our country.

I would like to thank Manchester City Council for their foresight and courage in hosting the Championships. Manchester are doing a great deal for sport, including staging the Commonwealth Games 2002, when table tennis will make its debut in this competition. Manchester's support for table tennis goes well beyond the World Championships - the English Open and the European Qualification Tournament for the Olympic Games have both been held there and the World Veterans Championships will be held in Manchester next year. Manchester have embarked on a table tennis development programme to

promote the game at local level, which is a fine example to other cities throughout the UK.

I would also like to thank the English Sports Council for their substantial support to the World Championships and for their on-going backing for our table tennis programmes. This is an exciting time for sport in this country with National Lottery funding enhancing the development programmes. Table Tennis is a priority sport and, in partnership with the English Sports Council, we look forward to many improvements and the expansion of our sport into the next century.

I would like to express my appreciation to all the volunteers, who come from our table tennis clubs as well as local volunteers who are likely to be part of the massive 2002 team, for their vital contribution and bringing their special expertise to the event. I hope they will all have a great time in Manchester and will take their new found enthusiasm for table tennis back home.

With regard to the competitors, I hope they will find our arrangements to their liking. We have taken great care to ensure that everyone's playing schedule is good, that the playing conditions are right and the hospitality is satisfactory.

My thanks also go to the International Table Tennis Federation for awarding the 44th World Championships to England and Manchester. I hope that this Championships will be a fine example of close co-operation between the International Federation, the host city and a National association.

ENGLAND SELECTIONS

One of the main benefits to England of staging the World Championships is to give our players and coaches the

opportunity of competing in the world's top event in their own country. The Selection Department has maximised this opportunity by entering a large squad of players into the individual events as well as the England teams. Four extra men and four extra women have been entered in the singles events and five junior pairs in the Mixed Doubles. The players are: *Men's Team:* Matthew Syed, Carl Pream, Alan Cooke, Alex Perry and Bradley Billington. *Women's Team:* Lisa Lomas, Andrea Holt, Nicola Deaton, Helen Lower and Linda Radford. *Individuals:* Andrew Eden, Terry Young, Gareth Herbert, Darren Blake, Jason Sugrue, Michael Chan, Christian Thompson, Peter Marshall, Andrew Baggaley, Scott Friday, Lindsey Thornton, Gemma Schwartz, Tracy Davies, Shelly Ruocco, Emma Smith, Hannah Yardy, Katy Parker, Louise Durrant, Natalie Bawden and Karen Lockwood.

There is no doubt that one of the most productive ways of learning table tennis technical skills is to watch top players in action and no event provides an opportunity like the World Championships, when for up to twelve hours a day some of the best players in the world will be in action, on some of the tables. To support this player development programme further the Association has agreed to sponsor, from the Ivor Montagu Fund, the attendance at the event of ten more of our leading young players to give them the chance to watch and learn the skills of table tennis. This is very fitting use of the Ivor Montagu Fund, as Ivor Montagu was the Founder President of the ITTF and one of the people who was responsible for the creation of the World

Championships, the ETTA and the ITTF.

The TV coverage in this country with Sky has been scheduled as follows:

Tuesday 29 April Sky3 1200-1830, 2130-2330,
Wednesday 30 April Sky 3 1400-1800, *Thursday* 1 May Sky 3 1500-1830, Sky 2 2100-2300,
Friday 2 May Sky 2 2100-2300
Saturday 3 May Sky 2 1630-1800, *Sunday* 4 May Sky 1 2230-2400, *Monday* 5 May Sky 3 1800-2130/2200.

BBC will be running two highlight programmes, one on Sunday 4th May and one in the week after the event.

The development aspects of the World Championships are growing like Topsy! Already there are 70 schools scheduled to attend the event from all parts of the North West and they will bring more than 2,500 youngsters to the Championships. Our Development Department have organised a programme for them which will give them a short introduction to table tennis by one of our Development staff, an opportunity to play for twenty minutes each and then, of course, the chance to watch the competitors in action. There are two school tournaments being organised around the World Championships, the North West Schools and Manchester Schools tournament.

A course for high level coaches is being organised in conjunction with the ITTF and the Olympic Solidarity Fund for coaches throughout the world. All places are filled on the course. The main coach is Glen Osth and the course is being organised by Gail McCulloch and Jill Parker. In the days leading up to the World Championships, the ITTF Sport Science Conference is being held at Lilleshall again for delegates

from around the world.

A number of development seminars are being held on facilities and youth programmes, many by our Development staff and the Development staff will be available throughout the event on the ETTA/Sports Council stand in the Exhibition Hall to provide advice and information on all the initiatives that are currently in place, including National Lottery Capital Funding for facilities, Woolwich Junior Leagues, Youth Sport Trust, Top Sport and Top Club, volunteers programmes, National Coaching Scheme information, World Veterans Championships details, etc. etc.

In addition to all the activity mentioned above, there will be more than 70 formal meetings of ITTF and Continental Federations at the World Championships, the majority of which will take place in Manchester Town Hall. The main meeting is the ITTF Congress which will be held on 1st May at the Umix Centre in Manchester. This is the body that considers changes to the ITTF Constitution as well as electing the ITTF Officers for the next two years.

NEW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The new ETTA Vice Chairmen for the next season were approved at the National Council meeting on 12th April, as follows:

Administration Barry Granger, *Coaching* Gail McCulloch, *Competitions* Keith Ponting, *Development* Mike Lewis, *Marketing* Mike Holt, *Public Relations* Brian Halliday, *Selection* Tony Chatwin.

The only two changes are that Donald Parker is retiring as Vice Chairman Selection and this position is being taken over by Tony Chatwin, and Keith Ponting comes in to replace Tony in Competitions.

Donald Parker is one of the most knowledgeable people in our sport in the area of selection. However, the time that he has been able to give the Department this year has been limited due to his full time professional work with the British Olympic Association and his family

commitments. Next year Donald's role in the BOA's Technical Department will be even busier as a result of changes taking place in sport due to the Government's decision to allow the Lottery Sports Fund to give grants for revenue funding as well as for capital projects and the National Academy of Sport's proposals. As table tennis is one of the 23 priority sports, this change of policy should have a greater impact on the ETTA than it will on most other National Governing Bodies. It has therefore been agreed that Donald's role will change from that of Vice Chairman Selection, to Selection Consultant, so allowing us regular access to Donald's experience and talents to help the Department, whilst allowing another nominee to carry out the enormously time consuming role of managing the Department into the new arrangements. As well as the sport specific challenges that the new arrangements will bring, the 'political' management of this change is likely in the short term to be even more important and therefore the nomination of an inexperienced candidate would not have been appropriate. The Deputy Chairman, Tony Chatwin will change departments to manage this vital development. Tony has recently retired from his professional post at Rolls Royce and has more time available to serve the Association, which we very much appreciate.

It is envisaged that Tony's role would be very different to that of Donald's in that, under the new programme, we will have a full time professional Technical/Performance Director and more full time coaches who will be responsible for selecting the teams, whilst the Vice Chairman would concentrate on managing the Department, establishing the programme and liaising with the rest of the Association and the important government departments. I would like to thank Donald Parker for his work during the season and for his commitment to assisting the Department in his new role for the coming season. The proposed change of Department for Tony

Chatwin from Competitions to Selection requires a fresh nomination for the Competitions Department. Tony has managed the Competitions Department since 1991 extremely well and most competitions have increased and the problems have been minimal, the sign of a good manager.

The Competitions Department is one area of the Association's work in which experience is the key factor and with this in mind, it gave me great pleasure to nominate one of the Association's Life Members, Keith Ponting, to lead the Department. Although Keith needs no introduction to most people in the Association, not everyone knows that Keith is probably the Association's most experienced competitions organiser, being the Secretary of the National Team Competitions Committee (Wilmott Cup, etc.) in the 1970's and the 1980's and Chairman or Administrator of the British League Committee since its formation in 1979. Keith is Chairman of the Calendar Working Party and played a important role in the European Championships in 1994 and will be doing the same in the World Championships in Manchester. Keith is also the long standing County Secretary and National Councillor for Devon with more than 20 year's experience.

NEW HANDBOOK

In conjunction with the World Championships, the ETTA are publishing a new Handbook. This Handbook has been edited by Mike Holt and Brian Halliday and a copy will be sent to all Counties and Leagues during the next month, it will be on sale in Manchester for £5.00 per copy.

ENGLISH OPEN

I was pleased to read some comments from the former European Champion, Jean-Michel Saive of Belgium in a recent issue of Table Tennis Illustrated, the ITTF official journal, relating to the English Open in Kettering held in January.

He said, "The playing conditions were very good and were the same for every table, the lighting

was excellent, the court mats provided top class floor, and the use of four show courts presented the tournament in a professional way. The fact that all matches from the round of the last thirty-two were played on these four show courts was excellent, whilst on Sunday all matches were played on one table, this was greatly appreciated by all the players."

"A major improvement from one year ago was the regular coach service to and from the hotels, which were of a high standard and within a short travelling time, this avoided a great deal of time wasting. It was good to see the stands provided by the English Table Tennis Association to promote their activities, especially the forthcoming World Championships in Manchester, with videos of table tennis that showed great players from the past and the recent World and European Championships."

"The colour combination of white ball, green table and red court mat is the best combination of colours for presenting table tennis, this was used at the English Open and had also been successful at the European Championships in Stuttgart in 1992. The colours used at the English Open, combined with the creation of a theatre effect where the spectators were in comparative darkness added to the whole presentation. This was achieved successfully at the European Championships of 1994 in Birmingham and again in Kettering this year."

"England has set a very good standard for the ITTF Pro Tour for 1997 and I hope other organisers will follow suit, in these conditions table tennis can be promoted well, especially when the players are well known to the public."

By the time you read this magazine article, the scene in Manchester will be set for the biggest event in the history of table tennis. I will be there throughout the World Championships and I hope that you will be there to enjoy the experience too.

Alan Ransome ETTA Chairman

YASAKA GRAND PRIX FINALS

The finals of the highly successful Yasaka Grand Prix series will take place at the Bath Sports Centre on Saturday 10th May 1997, commencing at 9am with the finals expected to start around 5pm. Admission (pay at door) is £3.00 for adults, £1.50 juniors and concessions.

With the final qualifying event, the Northern Open in Sunderland, to be played on the weekend of 12th/13th April, the final line up is not yet known, however the following leading players are likely to be included: Matthew Syed, Alan Cooke, Nicky Mason, Terry Young, Gareth Herbert, Steve Ward, Nicola Deaton, Helen Lower, Lisbeth Poulsen, Linda Radford, Kubrat Owolabi, Emma Hurling and many more.

The players in 14 events, will



Mike Johns,
ETTA
Events
Manager

be playing for over £4,000 in prize money. The top 16 in each event will be invited to the finals. They will play in groups of 4, with the top 2 progressing to the knockout stage.

Not only will the players be winners but coming to watch you could be a winner too! Entry tickets will be numbered and during the finals a draw will take place, the lucky winner will

receive a free entry to play in **ALL** of next season's Grand Prix events.

1997/98 GRAND PRIX SERIES

Plans are well in advance for next season's Grand Prix events. At the time of writing the dates are as follows:

1. 30th/31st August Meryside Open, Liverpool.
2. 27th/28th September Clare Pengelly Memorial Paignton.
3. 1st/2nd November Eastern Open, Kings' Lynn
4. 6th/7th December Western Open, Bath.
5. 20th/21st December East Midlands Open, Kettering.
6. 31st Jan/1st Feb 1998 West Midlands Open, Stratford-on-Avon.

7. 10th/13th April (Easter) South Western Open, St.Austell.
8. 9th/10th May *To be advised*

30TH MAY - BATH - FINALS

Additional events may be added to the above.

With the help of the Calendar Working Party, next season's dates do not clash with either the British League or other significant senior events.

Next season's rules and regulations plus the entry forms for the first two events should be available in early June.

If you would like to entry forms for the Grand Prix tournaments, send your name and address to the Events Department at the ETTA and they will be forwarded to you as they become available.



Yasaka under 21 winner's Terry Young (far right) and Denmark's Lisbeth Poulsen



Gareth Herbert, Christian Thompson & Scott Friday proudly stepped up at Kettering Leisure Village on Sunday 23rd February to receive for the second successive year the magnificent crystal trophy which goes with the Premier division title, writes Brian Lamerton.

There was never any doubt of the trophy's destiny and it is therefore worth mentioning the only three sets (out of 30) that "got away". In the last set of the weekend Stiga Fellowes Cranleigh's Peter Marshall defeated Friday 21-18; 21-13, and in an earlier match against Darlington 2 very close games went against them when Friday lost to Shaun O'Conner 20-22; 24-22; 23-21, and Thompson lost to Michael Marsden 17-21; 21-17; 25-23. Marshall, whose only defeat during the second week end was to Herbert, 21-18 in the third, occupied fourth spot in the division's individual averages. Chris Dunne was the hero of the hour for Asti Seaside when his brace of wins in the last match enabled his team to defeat Guildford 4-2 and jump over their opponents to the safety zone leaving Guildford to contemplate next season in division 1.

Bethan Daunton's two wins (and overall 100% average) were the key to Stiga Fellowes Cranleigh reclaiming the girls premier division title last won in 1995 when they defeated the early leaders Irish Girls 4-2. Bethan's defeat of Irish Brioni Lane, 21-15; 27-12. was the latter players only loss throughout the weekend. Anna McNamara, Karen Lockwood & Emma Smith completed the winners squad. Consistent

PREMIER *for* Edison

team work Tracy Davies, Verity Cleminson & Hannah Yardy brought Peniel "A" 3 wins and a draw from their five outings which rates them as the most improved premier division team.

Irish Boys, nominated Boys "Team of the Weekend", turned in a much improved performance with 4 wins and a draw but had too much to catch up on Jewson Launceston, the eventual winners. These two played an exciting draw in which both teams at one time had the lead, Eoin Byrne for the Irish and Robert Abbots for Jewson both winning their two sets in this match. Jewson's winning team was completed by Graham Worth and Stuart Collins. Five wins out of 5, a 100% record by Siwan Davies, promotion to the Premier division, and the Girls "Team of the Weekend" award was the very satisfactory result of Genethod Cymru's weekend; Catherine Davies, Charlotte Cooksley, & Iona Davies completing the happy party who returned across the Welsh border.

Boys "Player of the Weekend" Stuart Kurle Led Lillington Free Church to promotion out of Division 2A, backed by David Matthews and Mark Williams. LFC's key result was the reversal of the 4-2 first half defeat against Progress who had a disappointing weekend after leading the division at halfway. Despite winning

only two matches Malden Granville held on to take the division 2B promotion place; their crucial result being the draw with runners up Bribar Kingfisher (previously defeated 5-1) with David Dow's two wins paramount. Granville selected from a large squad; in addition to Dow, Adam Brewer, Scott Ferris, Edward Moore, & Lewis Adams all played their part. Graham Babcock, who did not play in the first half returned a perfect 10 from 10 appearing for Edmonton.

Despite dropping points in drawn matches with Humberside and Progress Peniel "B" finished well clear of their rivals in Girls Div. 2. with Helen Lincoln and Anna Cheesman dropping but one game each; Helen to Keyworth Angels' Camille Blake and

Anna to Aparna Narendran (Progress) the girls "Player of the Weekend". Louise Lincoln was Peniel's No. 3.

Uxbridge Burton and Kingston are the boys division 3 promotees, Burton despite losing 4-2 to runners up Dudley whose 5-1 defeat at the hands of Eastmids "B" proved their undoing). Kingston owed their final success to Scott Taylor whose 2 wins secured the all important draw with their runners up Peterborough. Burton were represented by Keith Bird, Robin Pearce, Martyn Long, Simon Rutland and Lewis Clifford and Kingston by Scott Taylor (100% both weekends), James Marshall and David Innes.

We were privileged to have the Mayor & Mayoress of the Borough of Kettering, Councillor & Mrs. Bryn Morgan with us on both days; the Mayor sharing the presentation duties with Miss Jane Adams of our sponsors, the Woolwich Building Society.

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NEW CHAMPIONS...

is there a new era on the way

Watching carefully Wang Tao, the world No. 6 and former world No. 2 struggling almost with tears in his eyes to cope with Matthew Syed's unique combination of backspin, sidespin and top-spin in Doha at the Qatar Open, I forecast then that I could not see how Matthew could fail to win the English national men's singles crown.

Most defenders aim to get returns deep and low. Syed's unorthodox approach often produces high balls laced with spin that his opponents frequently over-hit. In the Brighton semi-finals, Bradley Billington by winning the first two semi-final games had Matthew with his back firmly against the wall.

I am told that his court-side coach (Denis Neale) told his player that without any doubt the Billington onslaught of success could not continue. The relentless accuracy and lethal spin from Syed would carry the day, and so it did; outstanding tactical play and stamina from Syed and fine coaching from Neale - can England afford to be without his knowledge in the future?

Alan Cooke, after failing to go to Qatar through illness recovered in time to make a big impression at Brighton. His victims included Chris Oldfield 19, 8, 19, Darren Blake 17, 17, 7 and then Cooke ended the Desmond Douglas dream run 14, -16, 13, 18.

In the final however, the 500



New singles champions Matthew Syed and Nicola Deaton

crowd were quiet as Syed systematically disrupted the Cooke attack that had proved too strong for Douglas. Again, people start off well against Syed and then fail. Cooke was no doubt pleased to get 19 points in the first but then came the pay-off - the attacker gradually makes increasing errors as did Cooke, and was squarely defeated 7, 7.

The outstanding run by Desmond Douglas, aged 42, deserved more than it got. When the news got out that he was in the semi-finals BBC and Sky TV camera crews were on the way, but he was well-stopped by Alan Cooke as the TV crews did U-turns on receiving the messages on their mobiles that the legend was out.

A whole-page feature in the Daily Express on the Saturday, showed Desmond is still by far the greatest name in British table tennis since Chester

Barnes and Johnny Leach.

In a way, according to Des, his victory over Alex Perry 14, 14, 18 was an accurate focus on the poor state of English table tennis. The fact that Alex, although steadily improving, is at No. 3 (once Chen Xinhua is off the list) and he still loses to a

42-year old "has-been" is "appalling" - quote from Des.

All our young players now playing abroad are improving - Darren Blake and Alex Perry are the best examples of benefiting from the strict training routines in Sweden.

Terry Young seeded No. 10



Men's Doubles champions Desmond Douglas and Alan Cooke

has made some progress since going to Denmark but let us hope he can find a better deal in Germany and keep going forward. The Young victims were John Holland and Steven Shaw before losing in the fourth to an inspired show by Bradley Billington.

The re-appearance of David Hannah is worthy of note. He is now 37 and living as before in Surrey after serving his six years break after leaving Scotland where he played 200 times for that nation and was Scottish champion ten times - some record.

Hannah, still very sharp, claimed Ritchie Venner as his second victim at Brighton after a tight tussle which nearly went to five games. The fans then gathered to see if Hannah who has been playing regularly in Germany could make any impression on Douglas, but Des had no trouble at all, winning 14, 6, 12 with some of the best backhand counter-hitting that I saw all weekend.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Nicola Deaton has worked hard for her first English title. She continued to attack even when her opponents looked really dangerous. Emma Hurling (Hertfordshire) was her first victim, but even she had a game point before Nicola came through 23, 15, 12.

At last Linda Radford has made a breakthrough into the England world squad after losing 20, 20, 18 to Miss Deaton in the semi-final. Had Lisa Lomas been playing of course, we shall never know what might have happened.

In the bottom half Helen Lower battled through to take out Gemma Schwartz and then pulled off the biggest shock of the day to stop Andrea Holt 13, 18, 18.

At the world draw in Manchester four days later I had a chance to ask Andrea if she had any comments on her defeat. She indicated that she



Johnny Leach presents the Mixed Doubles medals to Andrea Holt and Alex Perry

thought she played badly, her worst performance of the season and Helen deserved to win.

Andrea also made the valid point that trying to get regular first-class opposition in England is almost impossible. That is why most of our top players go abroad, some commute and others live in Germany or Sweden but, if a player decided to use England as a base then we desperately need this National Centre of Excellence that seems to be on the way at long last.

I was pleased to see Nicola keep calm in the final and finally overcome the superb challenge from the Wolverhampton fighter 16, 15, 17.

I could be biased by its geographical location, but the Brighton Centre is a great venue, very suitable for the English Open if only suitable dates could be arranged. The fact that the hotels are adjacent is vital unlike Kettering. Brighton is a town of character that people enjoy, or most of them.

The number of spectators was however, alarmingly low during the two and a half days of the tournament, with the

exception of the last few hours when the VIPs came along - at a guess, there were 500 present.

My feelings on the fact that neither the Brighton Centre nor the ETTA were able to provide a telephone line for the media, (apart from public telephones) are not printable. I will just be constructive and say that this has to be rectified for 1998.

This is a prestige event in a prestige venue, you cannot expect writers to attend if they know there is a problem with

the telephones as large as this.

To some extent, the tournament was spoiled by the absence of top players abroad - Carl Prean, Lisa Lomas, Andrew Eden, Jonathan Taylor - four names that would certainly have made an impact had they been in Brighton, instead of playing for their foreign clubs.

Let us hope with the Lottery money on the way, that there is light at the end of the tunnel for English table tennis. But there are no plans to dig a tunnel under the Solent!

Veteran Singles winners Brian Johns and Carol Hewitt



There are two proposals to the ITTF BGM Manchester on 1st May that I believe would, if carried, be a retrograde steps for table tennis.

The first is a proposal from the Athletes Commission to split the World Championships into two separate Championships, alternating team and individual events in successive years. One argument for the change is that the present World Championships is too big and hence too expensive. But the fact that it attracts over 100 national Associations make it the biggest single sport event in the world and this can be an attraction to cities which wish to host it, both to enhance a bid for the Olympic or Commonwealth Games and to gain valuable experience in the management of such large events. Already there are organisations ready to stage the 1999 and 2001 World Championships in their present form, and there seems to be no shortage of bidders for the 2003 and later Championships, so it is hard to justify a change on grounds of expense.

It is argued also that holding a World Championship competition each year will increase television interest. The fact that the World Championships is held only once

INTERNATIONAL COMMENT

every two years makes it very special, and if it were held every year it would not have the same significance, after all the Olympic Games is held only once every four years. There are other adverse effects. The change would put increasing pressure on an already over-crowded calendar for the top players and would thus reduce the priority they give to events such as Continental Championships and ITTF Pro Tour tournaments. The extra travel and acclimatisation requirements alone would make extra demands on their time.

Associations who wished to compete in both team and individual World Championships would have a much bigger budget to fund. Those who could afford to do so would probably enter only the team Championships, so that most of the players competing in individual events in Manchester would no longer have the opportunity to do so. I am surprised therefore that this proposal comes from the Athletes' Commission when it is the majority of players who would be excluded if the proposal were accepted. It seems rather like

turkeys voting for Christmas!

The second proposition that gives me concern is one from the Executive Committee, to abolish the position of Secretary General and to replace it with that of a Chief Executive, with the post probably being occupied on a voluntary basis by either the President or Deputy President. I think this potentially destabilises the management of the ITTF. The traditional system establishes a healthy balance between the volunteers who provide the democracy and determine policy, as well as doing most of the committee work, and the professional staff who handle day-to-day administration and the additional work of marketing and development that are beyond the time constraints of most volunteers. Volunteers and professional staff can work effectively together and I believe that the ETTA organisation is a good example.

To disturb this balance could put too much responsibility into the hands of one person, if that person were for any reason unable or unwilling to continue

functioning, the system could not easily cover the deficiency. In the traditional system, when the Officers change the professional staff provide continuity and training for new voluntary officials, when professional staff change the volunteers have sufficient expertise to keep the organisation running in the short term, and to provide information and training for the new professional staff. A further strong argument for keeping the position of Secretary-General in place is connected to the Olympic Movement. Table tennis has benefitted considerably since its introduction into the Games in 1988 and its vital that we retain our credibility with the IOC if we are to remain one of the Summer sports. The IOC recognise two key positions in international federations, the President and Secretary General. If we were to abolish the Secretary General, we would be without one of these key positions. I am certain that a central Office, with strong professional staff headed by a full time professional, remains the best structure to serve the ITTF in the future.

Alan Ransome, Chairman of the English Table Tennis Association



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On my way back from the Senior National Championships in Brighton, as I was approaching Richmond in London, on Monday 17th March 1997, the day that the General Election was announced, I decided to give Matthew Syed a ring to see how he was feeling after becoming National Champion.

During the telephone conversation we decided to have lunch together and whilst dining in a very pleasant restaurant overlooking the River Thames, I asked Matt if he would like to be interviewed for Table Tennis News. He kindly agreed so we adjourned to the top of Richmond Hill, writes John Wood.

JOHN WOOD: Matt how does it feel after having just become the English Senior National Champion?

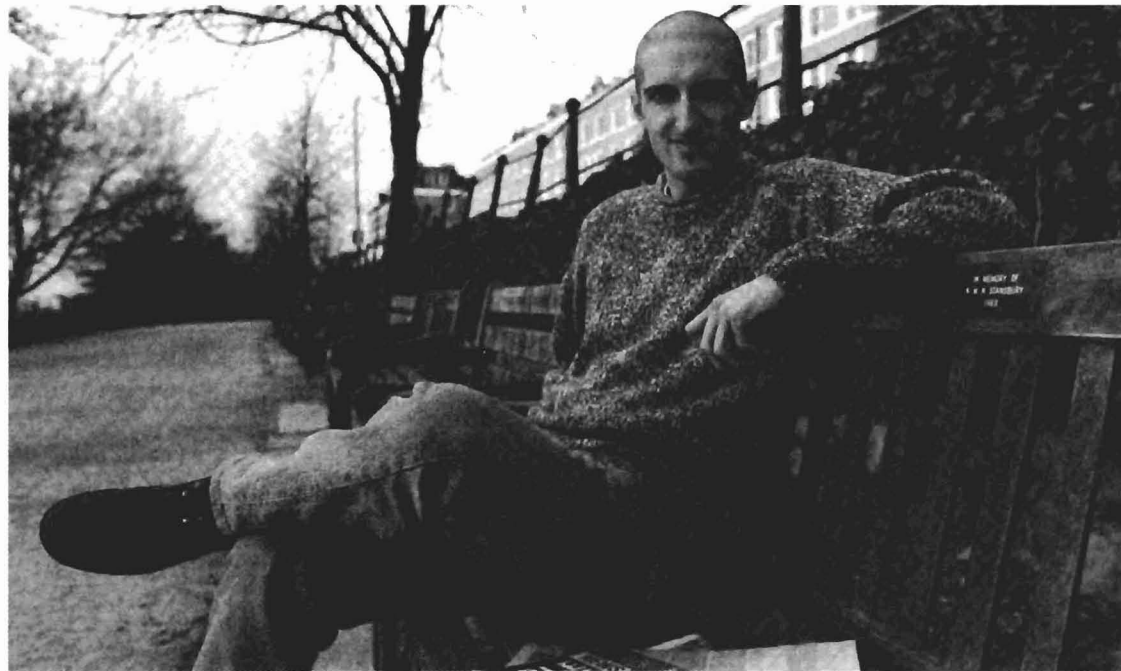
MATTHEW SYED: Just great! I've been No.1 now for the past two years, except for a brief period after the World Championships in China in 1992, in which I didn't play due to taking my finals in Oxford. But despite my superior results over the last couple of years I still needed to win the National title to confirm my supremacy. There is an unwritten rule that you need to win the National title, before you can be accepted as the complete champion. And I certainly felt the weight of expectation in Brighton.

JW: I noticed that during the Nationals in Brighton that you were coached by Denis Neale.

MS: Yes, Denis Neale is one of the best motivators in the game. And because he is a legendary player and a master tactician, he is the ideal corner man.

JW: Have you had a good season in Europe?

MS: This season in the French National Super Division, where



MATT AIMS FOR SUMMIT *on Richmond Hill*

I play for Cestas in Bordeaux, I have won 17 games and lost 1. In the European League, playing for England I have won 5 and lost 1.

JW: Matt I earlier heard that John Major had finally announced that the General Election would take place on 1st May 1997. What is your opinion on the outcome this forthcoming election?

MS: Well of course I hope the Labour Party win! Incidentally you may be interested to know that I was offered a job within the Shadow Cabinet as an Economist in the lead-up to the General Election, by the Shadow Chancellor of the Exchequer Gordon Brown because of my studies at Oxford, but of course I turned him down because I am a professional table tennis player, and this is World Championship year!

JW: Who do you think will win the World Men's Singles title?

MS: Well my tip to take the title is Sweden's Jan Ove

Waldner, because I still think he is the best player in the world. He will probably play a younger man in the final, possibly China's Kong Linghui.

JW: How do you think you will do at the World Championships in Manchester?

MS: Well the last time there was a General Election on was during the European Championships in Stuttgart 1992, and I did very well. There my only bad result was when I found out that Labour had lost the election. So this time I hope to play even better and to celebrate a Labour victory!

MATT ENDORSES SORBOTHANE

After the final on Sunday evening Matthew Syed stated that his success was partly due to Sorbothane ShockStoppers which had helped keep him injury free throughout his gruelling training schedule, and the

tournament in Brighton.

Sports, and table tennis in particular, produce a succession of damaging shock waves known as 'heel-strike' which reverberate up through the skeleton and out to the surrounding muscle and tissue.

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Matthew said, "The harsh foot movements of table tennis can play havoc with muscles and joints. Since using Sorbothane I've really noticed the difference. I'm less prone to injury and fatigue."

ENGLAND TRIO *turn on the heat*

CARL PREAN, Matthew Syed and Alex Perry claimed a long list of victims at the third Qatar Open staged magnificently at the one of the finest hotels in the world - the Doha Sheraton, February 22-26 writes John Woodford in Doha, Qatar.

The England trio reached the quarter-finals of the team event with a jewel of a win 3-2 against Italy, but failed to reach the semi-finals losing 3-0 to Sweden who went on to win the title 3-2 against Korea.

With something like £80,000 prize money at stake it was not surprising that the event attracted 17 of the top 20 men in the world.

The Arabian countries are of course, the richest group of nations in the world and this is reflected in their desire to attract major sporting events, especially the racquet sports with huge prize kitties. For them, also important, it gives their teams a rare extra chance to play against the top men on the world list.

With no money worries whatever, the Qatar TTA is able to place the event at the Sheraton Doha Hotel and Resort which has been described, accurately in my view, as one of the finest hotels on this planet.

Back to the team event. England quickly disposed of both Lebanon and Egypt 3-0, whilst Saudi Arabia failed to show, leaving only Italy barring England's path to the semi-finals.

Italy was once a push-over for England. Not anymore. Yang Min is a Chinese player to be reckoned with as he proved later by reaching the quarter-finals where he only lost to Zoren Primorac at 18 in the fifth game.

Italy also, seem to have a future star in Valentino Piacentini. His attacking armoury on both wings was I thought, awesome, but he has a lot to learn like most youngsters and he went under -16, -19 to a classic display by Syed.

Before the Italy match, Don Parker forecast that either Prean or Syed would stop Yang Min.

I might have taken a bet against the Parker forecast, but I would have lost. Carl Prean lost the first -16 to Yang, but swept back into a powerful display of counter-hitting, mainly to the backhand court to open the match.

Syed's win over Piacentini gave England a 2-0 lead, at which point it looked as the Italians could be cast aside 3-0.

But they hit back winning the doubles 13, 12 against Prean and Alex Perry whilst Yang showed his experience against choppers to upset Syed 12, 10.

The finals to the Corbillon Cub format match was a great win by Prean 8, -10, 12 against Piacentini to give England their chance against the Swedes.

The Egyptian umpire who was in charge of the Prean-Piacentini clash was too severe in his judgments, splashing out with yellow cards and finally a red card for Piacentini - a penalty point which gave Prean a 19-12 final game lead. It was not clear why he brought out the red card. Later, after an enquiry into his handling of the match, he did not as far as we know, get anymore games to umpire.

Sweden had to battle hard to beat England. Prean took the first game 18 against Jorgen Persson, but the former world champion bounced back to win 10, 11.

Jan-Ove Waldner, winner of the mens singles later did not look comfortable against Syed. The Berkshire back-spinner snatched the middle game 13 and still had Waldner thinking hard before the world's most talented player got home 15.

Even in the doubles, the Swedes did not have it their own way. Peter Karlsson and Tomas Von Scheele had to pull out some of their best shots before winning 17, 15.

A massive shock came in the semi-finals of the team event when top seeds China were

ousted 3-2 by Korea. The individual shocks came from the 19-years-old Oh Sang Eun who staggered all by capsizing the world champion Kong Lingui and Wang Tao.

Four European nations crashed in the quarter finals - China 3, Austria 1; Korea 3, Germany 1, Japan 3, France 2, Sweden 3, England 0.

Alex Perry was required to qualify, which he did without much trouble in the opening stages of the mens singles. Later however, he clearly fancied his chances against Hiroshi Shibutani the Japanese defender, but the man from Tokyo had far too much experience to call on and went through 14, 15, 9 only to lose to Ding Song 16, 18, 11.

Prean and Syed both faced wretched draws. Prean overcame again Piacentini, 18, 12, 11 but lost to Ma Wenge the former world No. 2, -22, -13, -17.

Syed should have beaten Wang Tao! The Richmond-based England No. 1 took the first and third games, as Wang was bamboozled by the combination of back-spin and loop top-spin.

Syed collected a yellow card for talking to England coach Kevin Satchell but was more annoyed at catching Wang in a muddle and losing 20, -18, 19, -10, -14.

Syed said "The match was mine for the taking. He played badly at times, but I lost my concentration and let him off the hook."

Jean-Michel Saive (Belgium) the holder of the Qatar title created the best come-back of the tournament - trailing 12-17 on the fifth to Trinko Keen (Julioh) he won at 19!

Waldner and Vladimir Samonsov moved with style towards the final. Waldner's semi-final victim was Kong -14, 12, 22, 12 whilst the Belarussian took out Primorac 13, 16, 18.

With many people rushing to catch evening flights the mens

singles final was staged much too late at 7 pm. But it was another triumph for Waldner as he collected £20,000 by stopping Samsonov -13, 18, 14, 22.

SUMMARY ON ENGLAND

The performance level was above average - considering the strength of the opposition - quarter-finals in the teams, a truly great 3-2 win over Italy and a majestic victory by Carl Prean over Yang Min, the world No. 21 - a trip to remember.

There were several surprises in the mens singles earlier rounds: Ma Wenge bt Saive 3-1; Primorac bt Wang Tao; Ding Song bt Gatien 3-0 and Karlsson dropped Roskopf at 16 in the fifth game.

FOOTNOTE: I was invited to attend and report this tournament originally by our hosts in Qatar at the cost of a £600 air fare, plus £50 a day for hotel and meals - all reduced cost. My fax in reply indicated that I would be delighted to accompany the England team, if my air fare could be paid by Qatar. Resigned to covering the event with difficulties by phone, I was pleasantly shocked to get a fax back saying my air tickets would be going to Terminal Four, Heathrow. The organisation was overall, fairly good, if a trifle slow. The draw was somewhat shambolic and needing a Sherlock or a Scruton to get it right first time and the media facilities will need re-vitalising for 1998. Advice on how to run the media services on a professional basis will be given!

RESULTS

MS Semi-finals V. Samsonov b Z. Primorac 13, 16, 18; J. Waldner b Kong Lingui - 14, 12, 22, 12.

Final Waldner by Samonsov -13, 18, 14, 22.

Teams Final Sweden bt Korea 3-2

Once again the Derby Junior proved popular with 270 players from all over Great Britain, with Wales and Ireland providing several finalists. Local players also showed that they are capable of staying the course with the best in the country as the results show, writes Mike Payne.

The flight of trophies to Wales started with the Cadet Boys' Cup. Adam Robertson, last year's winner of the under 12 and 14 and the top seed, overwhelmed Andrew Rushton of Lancashire in the final. Adam was in action again in the Cadet Boys' Doubles final with Justin Dodd, beating the 2nd seeds Jesper Hougaard and Martin Rule. It was Wales again in the Cadet Girls' Doubles final with Charlotte Cooksley and Hayley Thomas

WALES *on* SUNDAY

beating the Scots pair of Gillian Ballantyne and Gillian Edwards.

In the Cadet under 14 Open Singles local player Paisley Spink of Swadlincote, ranked 8 in England, played Kate Hughes of Worcester, who is ranked 5. The spectators expected a tight match and got one with Kate just taking the it 22-20 in the second. A better local result for Simon Rudland from Burton under Needwood, who beat Thomas Hughes of Retford in the final of the Cadet Band 1 Singles. In the Cadet Girls' Band 1 final Georgina Walker of Kirby in Ashfield, put up a tremendous display, fighting for every point, before losing in the third

to Claire Roche from Ireland.

Wales again on Sunday! In the Junior under 17 Girls' Doubles, Debbie Pestka of Mapperley paired with Welsh international Bethan Daunton beat Lindsey Thornton of Bury and Emma Smith from Selby.

In the Junior Girls' Singles final Bethan beat Debbie in three very tight games with both girls providing a great display of backhand counter hitting. The Junior Boys' Doubles also went to Wales via Danny Harris and Geraint Williams.

The last match of the weekend put Derbyshire's top junior Michael Isherwood from Chesterfield against England No.1 junior Gareth Herbert

from Slough, and it was worth waiting for. The first game went point for point with Gareth winning 26-24. Both boys were prepared to maintain their attack in the tightest of situations. Michael who has just returned from 6 months in Germany, led for the first part of the second game, but Gareth with more big match experience took control towards the end and came out the winner 21-16.

This was the 20th tournament organised by the Derby Association, and the Association wish to record their thanks to Derby City Council for their support this year. 1998 will be the 50th anniversary for the Derby Association and they hope that the 4 star will be part of their celebrations.

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VYMURA VICTORY

SETS UP GRAND FINALE

The Championship of the British League will be decided at Launceston College on April 6th when the Cornish side, DML White Hart Launceston who last year won the Division 1 South, entertain Horsham in a match that they only need to draw to become champions. But defeat will give the title to their visitors, writes Aubrey Drapkin.

This dramatic finish to the season was brought about when the Cheshire side Vymura beat White Hart 8-6, with Steve Slater and Nigel Eckersley winning two sets each. Steve Shaw and Andrew Horsfield both got one and Vymura won both doubles.

At the same time Horsham beat Darlington 8-6 to move within one point of White Hart and in the following match Horsham kept up their title challenge with a crushing 14-0 victory over Drumchapel against a much weakened Glasgow side. However, White Hart Launceston held onto their one point advantage by beating St. Neots 11-3, condemning the Cambridge team to relegation.

Vymura's hopes of finishing third took a setback when they lost 5-9 at Darlington, for whom Andrew Wilkinson, was making a rare first team appearance, where he won all three of his sets.



A busy Sunday for Darlington's Andrew Wilkinson

Wilkinson also played for Darlington's second team (quite within the rules), on the same day against Woodfield and won both of his sets in this match which Darlington won 7-1 to win the Division.

However, spare a thought for Woodfield, who were certainly not at all happy at the resignation of Leicester Lions on the same day that a car break-down prevented Hull from playing their match at the Wolverhampton club. On the morning of the match Woodfield were one point clear of Darlington and knew that when they travelled to the

North East, a draw would probably give them the title. But at the end of the day they found themselves four points behind because of the deletion of Leicester's records. Barry Johnson was not amused!

At one time Colley Hyundai of Pontypool looked to be certain of winning Division 1 South, but following the departure of their Russian star Vladimir Bril, their fortunes changed and they will now be lucky to finish in the top two.

They lost second spot when they were beaten by Steve Rand's Tenaville Insurance Brentwood 6-2. Brentwood

have quietly and efficiently moved up the table in the second half of the season, but it seems highly unlikely that they will win it even though they play the leaders Yellowbrick Progress of Willesden, on the last day of the season. The strong Willesden side should make sure of the title by beating DML White Hart Launceston 2nd's, a week earlier when they meet in a re-arranged match.

Drumchapel Glasgow 2nd's clinched Division Two North with a 7-1 home victory over Darlington 3rd's, Stewart Crawford, David Low and Callum Gerrard all being unbeaten and in the following match they won 6-2 away to Leeds 2nd's. Second place will go to either Leckie or Vymura 2nd's, with the Cheshire side the most likely to succeed. They play Abbeydale in their last match whilst Leckie go to Glasgow.

Winners and runners-up in Division Two Midlands & West are already known. DML White Hart Launceston 3rd's made sure of winning the division by beating Gridfine St. Neots twice after being held to a draw by Limberlost Pine Poole. Kinghurst Bribar beat Shelfield 5-3 and then won 7-1 in Cardiff, which meant that their two results coupled with Gridfine St. Neots' two defeats at the hands of White Hart gave Kingshurst second place.

Division Two South is also settled and all that remains to be seen is whether JAGS can complete a second season in the League without a defeat. Last season they were unbeaten in winning Division Three South and this time round they only need a draw against Pillinger Air to complete an unbeaten season in the 2nd Division. Pillinger are already assured of second place after beating MacDonalds Barnets League 5-3 and sharing the points with Linda Farrow.

Norwich Todd Foxwood have been the runaway leaders of Division Three East and victory at home to Yellowbrick Progress 3rd's will give them the title coupled with a 100% record. Grantham Kontak have always looked like finishing second to Norwich, but successive drawn matches against MacDonalds Barnets League 3rd's and Byng Hall Farningham Print 2nd's leaves the Barnets League as the likely runners-up. With Grantham having completed their fixtures, victory for the

MacDonalds sponsored side over Adeyfield Enkompass will make them runners-up.

Division Three Midlands & West is another division in which the top two are already known.

Syntegra City of Worcester take the title after beating Rushey Mead 6-2 in Leicester and Dimension 8 Newport 7-1 in Worcester. Heritage Wiltshire's 5-3 victory over Sheffield made certain that they took the runners-up spot.

The top two in Division Three North will be Drumchapel Glasgow 3rd's and Burnside Seaside 2nd's. After thrashing both Darlington 4th's and Leeds 3rd's 8-0, the Scots only need to beat lowly Grove 2nd's to finish on top. The Seaside have actually taken three points from the Scots this season, the sum total that Glasgow have lost, but the Blackpool side have been beaten twice by Derwent 2nd's.

Generation Fareham have won Division Three South but any one of three sides could finish in second place. KCD Stiga could make it a Fareham one and two but they have to play their last match against their Fareham rivals, Generation. If they fail to win they could be overtaken by Greenleys of Milton Keynes who are away to the MacDonalds Barnets League 2nd's in their last match. Fellows Cranleigh, who entertain bottom side Yellowbrick Progress 2nd's, could also be runners-up provided that both KCD and Greenleys lose.

So there is still much to play for as the final matches approach in what has been one of the most keenly contested seasons for many a year. And nowhere will the atmosphere be more tense than at Launceston College on 6th April.

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SCHOOLS

Good to see T.T.N. back in circulation again, but the hiatus over the pre-Christmas period means that I must dive straight into the prestigious 31st Dunlop National Schools Team Championships which, by the time this information appears in print, will have been completed and the top school teams for the 1996/7 season decided writes Rea Balmford.

As ever, holders will have returned to defend their titles, with Peniel Academy, as so often in recent years, coming up to the final hurdle in no less than six events, in three of which they are defending titles won twelve months ago. G16, G13 and G11 - while the Essex school are also in the hunt in the B19, one of only two categories in which they failed to qualify last term.

Only other title holders to return are from the opposite end of the country where Tudhoe Grange (Durham) will be looking to take a further tenure on the B16 trophy, while back in the host town of Grantham and hoping to go one - or two! - better than twelve months ago will be fourteen sides who were on parade in 1996.

It is sad, however, to report the end of an era with no representative from the Grove School, Market Drayton, who have done so much, not only for the sport in school, but across the board at all levels over the years.

Holders of the G19 title, Grove claimed their first title in 1980 when they collected the T. Austin Harrison Cup for the B13 event and they have rarely, if ever, missed out on a visit to 'Finals Day' since.

The Market Drayton school rarely failed to make their presence felt, and they have been an excellent influence on our sport at school level. They will be missed, but life - and schools' table tennis goes on.
E.S.T.T.A.

Familiar names are there in plenty to continue a long tradition of school table tennis - local team Grantham & Kesteven, Parkview (Barrow in Furness), Millfield School (Somerset), Highfields (Wolverhampton) and Holymead Junior (Bristol) all come to mind, with apologies to those which I may have overlooked.

Good luck, although belatedly, to all competitors, and that includes those dismissed prior to the final stage. Practice hard, give it your best shot and, above all, enjoy your sport - that is what it is all about - and you will reap your reward in personal satisfaction and a job done to the best of your ability - all else is a bonus.

Full Finals line-up:

B19: Barrow 6th Form College, Cumbria; Millfield School, Somerset; Peniel Academy (Essex).

G19: Grantham & Kesteven, Lincs; Wollaston School, Northants; Peniel Academy.

B16: Tudhoe Grange School, Durham; North Leamington School, Warwickshire; Peniel Academy.

G16: Parkview School, Barrow in Furness, Cumbria; Highfields School, Wolverhampton, Peniel Academy.

B13: Bramhall School, Manchester; Wollaston School, Northants; Dr. Challoners Grammar School, Bucks.

G13: Parkview School, Barrow in Furness; Stoke Damerel Community College, Devon; Peniel Academy.

B11: Redlands Primary, Worksop, Notts; Leasowes School, Staffs; Homefield Prep. School, Surrey.

G11: St. Columba School, Barrow in Furness; Holymead Junior, Avon; Peniel Academy.

WORLD *Spectacular*

An important part of the English Table Tennis Association's strategy to increase interest in Table Tennis in England, is to stage major spectacular events. Generating interest in the sport is the main reason why England has recently held a programme of the high profile events such as European Championships, European Qualification Tournament for the 1996 Olympic Games, ITTF Pro-Tour, World Championships 1997 and World Veterans 1998, writes Diccon Gray the ETTA Director of Development.

World Class Table Tennis does generate interest from both within and outside of the sport. It also complements local development programmes.

Major events increase the profile of Table Tennis to the general public, through media exposure. Significant television (Satellite) and press

coverage is guaranteed for the World Championships in Manchester.

All of the Table Tennis family including players, coaches, administrators, parents and officials will become motivated by seeing the very best players in action in Manchester. As a spin off their commitment to the sport becomes stronger.

The 'Worlds' will be a showcase for the English Association to impress and influence key 'sports providers' such as the Sports Council, Local Authorities, TV, sponsors etc. We intend to demonstrate that Table Tennis has great potential for returns in investment whether it be brand awareness for sponsors or increased participation in sport at local level.

At the Manchester 'Worlds' the following development activities (designed to generate interest) will take place:
DEVELOPMENT STAND - providing information and

advice on coaching, facilities funding, and local schemes etc, including English Sports Council schemes.

SCHOOL RESOURCE ACTIVITY PACK - worksheets and Table Tennis interest items for teachers and pupils for school use.

WOOLWICH JUNIOR LEAGUE/SCHOOL VISITS - up to 4,000 school children in organised groups. Visits to include:

- * Short talk
- * Have a go at BUTTERFLY FUN WORLD (6 tables, robots and competitions)
- * Receive 'goody bag' of Table Tennis interest items
- * Watch machines & matches

MANCHESTER SCHOOLS TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION 'KEY CONTACT' PRESENTATIONS - Presentation of ETTA Development programme to local authority council 'sports providers'.

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE FOR COACHES - led by former Swedish National Coach Glen Osth, to include lectures, analysis, discussion and debate about styles of play, tactics, mental preparation, captaincy etc - places still available contact Jill Parker Tel 01772 461 325.

DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS - aimed at the English Table Tennis community and the general public, on facilities and young people.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR - open to international delegates. Ideas from other countries on how to develop Table Tennis - (Details to be announced at the championships).
BT TOP SPORT LAUNCH - media launch of a national programme to introduce Table Tennis in schools to 7-11 year olds.

Delegates, spectators, players, coaches and officials are invited to visit the ETTA Development Stand in the exhibition hall for further details.

Pictured right are members of the England team in their new official kit supplied by Butterfly for the World Championships in Manchester, and the Commonwealth Championships in Glasgow, (left to right) Matthew Syed, Nicola Deaton, Andrea Holt, Alan Cooke, Lisa Lomas, Alex Perry, Linda Radford, Helen Lower and Bradley Billington. The other member of the team is Carl Prean.



LEGENDS *by a Legend*

*Johnny Leach winning the
World Singles title in
Vienna in 1951*



The President of the English Table Tennis Association and former World Men's Singles champion Johnny Leach, reviews the Video LEGENDS OF TABLE TENNIS 1931-1995. The Video has been created by Bob Gusikoff through his company WILD GOOSE PRODUCTIONS.

After watching this fascinating tape for the first time, I had the opportunity of discussing it with Suzie, widow of the great Victor Barna who deservedly features prominently in it.

"What a great Video!" Suzie enthused. "It was so nostalgic for me."

For me too! Through newsreel footage spread over 64 years it traces the evolution of our sport through its outstanding players. It begins with black and white pictures of Lazlo Bellak playing in a match in 1931 dressed in long trousers, collar and tie and waistcoat. It concludes with Kong Linghui in full colour, shown winning the 1995 World Championships in China.

I particularly enjoyed seeing so many old friends and adversaries in action again, evoking contemplative memories of earlier times. I could well understand what it means to Suzie.

Every player should see this Video - cadets and juniors can learn a lot from it, even top players can pick up useful background experience whilst my fellow veterans will enjoy re-living old triumphs and comparing ancient with modern.

Bob Gusikoff's Video is an outstanding achievement with excellent commentaries in several different voices - I reckoned Eamon Andrews' voice for one.

How good to see the famous Rowe twins in action again, winning the World Doubles at

Wembley in 1948 on their 21st birthday. The beaten finalists were another memorable English pair, Ann Haydon and Kathie Best.

Before becoming a Wimbledon heroine Ann came within two points of winning the Women's World Table Tennis Singles final against Eguchi of Japan. Many of us thought it a title she thoroughly deserved.

Richard Bergmann, my England partner and friend, but often my rival, is featured in a few of his many tenacious battles. I've always considered this Vienna born, ex-RAF P.E. Instructor to have been the best match player of the hard pimped rubber era. And what a character! He once told me that he learnt to play when working as a 'professional' choirboy in a Turkish mosque, and I believed him.

We see Satoh of Japan, the penhold grip World Champion, with a sponge rubber bat, in

Bombay in 1952 and the great Ogimura, Japan's outstanding champion and administrator, who used a bat with pimped rubber over sponge.

It was Sido, the gentle giant from Hungary who showed us how to beat the Japanese with his fierce angled hits from either wing. The tape shows him in typical action against Tanaka.

We have always thought penhold grip players to be vulnerable because they are unable to produce an effective backhand stroke. But Chuang Tse-tung, the Chinese student who won three World Singles finals in succession in 1961, 1963 and 1965, was a penholder who had no such weakness. On the Legends tape Chuang produces a fluent and effective backhand against Li Fu-jung who was runner-up in all three of Chuang's world finals, but otherwise undefeated in the Swaythling Cup.

Jan Ove Waldner, twice World Champion and the first Olympic gold medallist has been caught in dazzling form by the camera, when beating Persson in the 1989 World final in Dortmund, illustrating why so many of us consider him to be the top man of the current decade.

We can also see in action Angelica Rozeanu, the six times Romanian World Champion who was arguably the best woman player of all time.

Bob Gusikoff has assembled a remarkable collection featuring nearly all the greatest names of the century, but naturally many of us will regret a few omissions and choices. In my own case I'd like to have seen more of the tall handsome Czech all-rounder Ivan Andreadis, a stylist regarded as the best player never to have won a world title. At first I thought he'd been missed out altogether, but in a later showing I caught a glimpse of him in a doubles match.

As for my own inclusion I felt very honoured, though to be truthful, I'd sooner have seen a repetition of my winning World final against Bo Vana in 1949, rather than the semi-final I lost to him in Paris two years earlier. Do you blame me?

But putting that aside I regard this work as an outstanding contribution to sporting history. All those great champions spanning 64 years. All those dreams, many realised but too soon forgotten. All that effort, all that drama. And all now condensed into 50 shining minutes of video tape, hopefully to instruct and inspire all who seek to follow the same rainbow.

Johnny Leach-World Men's Singles Champion 1949 and 1951.

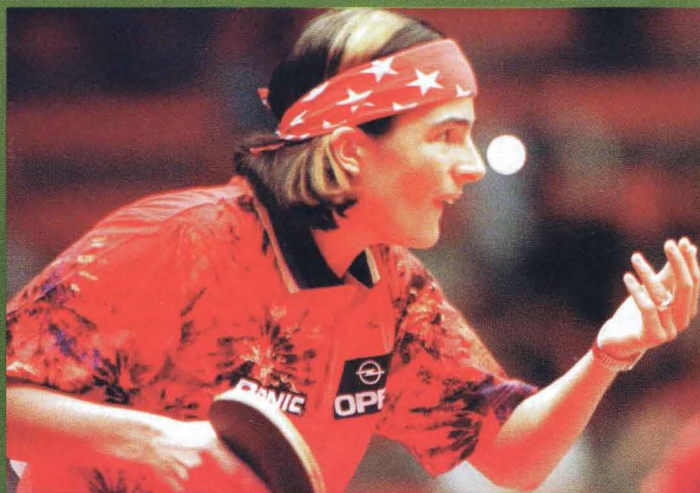
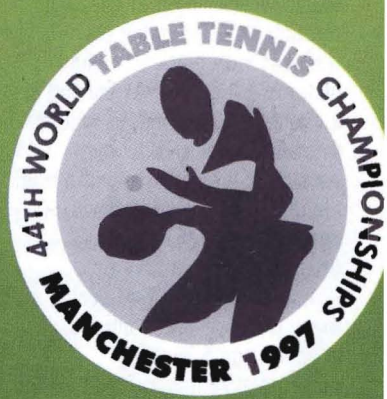
The super stars of this magnificent 44th World Championships in Manchester, will be battling for the honour of becoming World Champion.

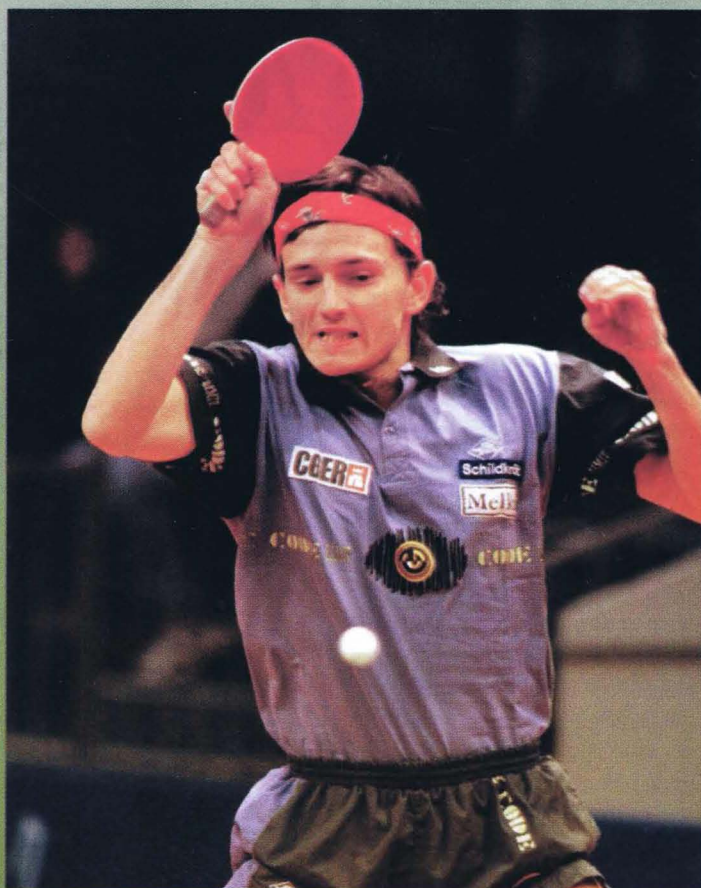
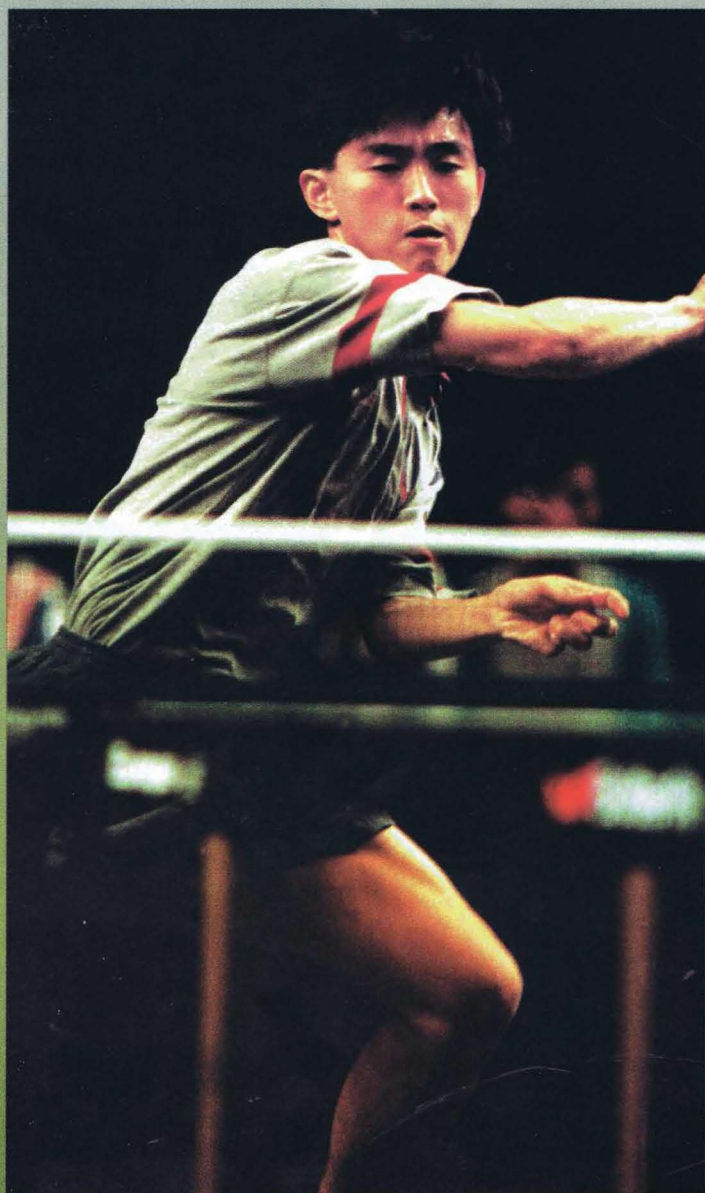
Former England International star Desmond Douglas assesses the chances of the World's top players on pages 20 and 21.

WORLD SUPER STARS AT MANCHESTER



Pictured left is former World and Olympic Men's Singles Champion Jan Ove Waldner, from Sweden. Bottom left is Germany's Nicole Struse, the current European Women's Singles Champion. Pictured below is China's Lui Guoliang, the current Olympic Men's Singles Champion.





Pictured above is the current World Men's Singles Champion Kong Linghui, from China. Above right is the former European Men's Singles Champion Jean Michel Saive from Belgium. Far right are the current European Mixed Doubles Champions Kristina Toff from Hungary and Vladimir Samsonov from Belarus. Pictured right is China's Deng Yaping the current holder of the World Women's Singles title.



Eleven times English Singles Champion, Desmond Douglas, still takes a big interest in the international game. In conversation with Ken Muhr he gives his views on the main contenders for the singles titles at the World Championships, in Manchester on 24th April to 5th May 1997.

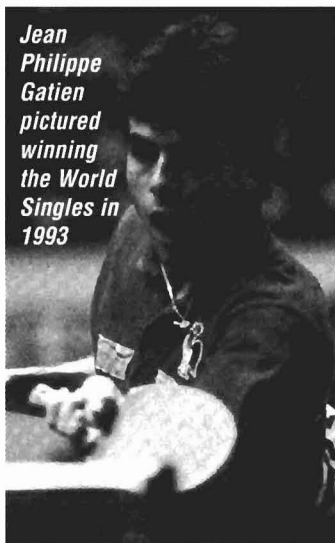
"It is very difficult making actual predictions without seeing the draw. If you see the draw you can then tell who is likely to play who. I think you have to start with the Chinese men who won the team event in Tianjin, China, Kong Linghui, Liu Guoliang, Wang Tao, and Ding Song. Those four are going to be in with a very good chance. They are all pretty young, Wang Tao is the oldest but the others are all in their early twenties, so they are going to be around for a few more years."

Kong Linghui, the holder, has a good serve and a good forehand topspin. I don't rate his backhand too much because he just tends to hold, but his forehand is the one because he gets in off his serve so well. He beat Gatién in Tianjin in the singles which must mean that he is getting in and top spinning before Gatién and you have got to be very good to do that. I rate him very highly.

For me it is **Liu Guoliang** the Olympic Champion, he is the boy! He has really come on. The only Chinese penholder with pimples (a hitter) for a long time. He has good serves and he is very quick. He does sometimes turn the bat around (twiddle) and use the reverse side with normal rubber. It is amazing how he does it, all of a sudden, he just turns the bat around so its like a backhand smash! He is awkward to play and very quick.

Ding Song, he is a chopper but he can do everything. I think he has taken a step further what Chen Xinhua was doing. He can topspin, he can hit and his serves are very good. He is not just an out-and-out-chopper. He mixes it very well. **Wang Tao**, he always looks lazy

Top Tips by DES DOUGLAS



Jean Philippe Gatién pictured winning the World Singles in 1993

and overweight, like somebody who was picked out of the street! But he is still a very good player, someone who can make it look so easy, as though he is not interested. I think if he could lose just a few pounds he could play at a very high level longer than what he is doing. He has let himself go a bit. But he is a dangerous player.

The South Koreans have got a chance with **Kim Taek Soo** and the other left hander who won the Olympics, **Yoo Nam Kyu**, but you have really have got to look to the Chinese and the Swedes, Waldner, Persson, and possibly Karlsson.

Everybody knows about **Jan Ove Waldner!** He seems to turn it on at the right time, especially for the big events. He is going to be very dangerous. It depends how hungry and motivated he is because he has been World Champion once



Csilla Batorfi

already.

Jorgen Persson (former World Champion) will be there as well. He always will be giving 100%.

But I think a lot of the players are all very close. It depends on what sort of draw they get and who is playing well on the day. There is not much difference. The gap between the players is getting closer and closer.

The Belgium's 'Big' **Jean-Michel Saive**, it depends on how fit he is and how hard he has trained, because he has got a very physical game. And it depends on his draw. It is going to take a very good player to beat him because he will fight to the death. He is like another version of Surbeck! 'Little' **Philippe Saive** is more of a danger player and so is **Andras Podpinka**, but I don't know how far they will progress.



Coming to the French, **Jean-Philippe Gatién**, a very good forehand, he is another one for the big occasion. After winning the European Top 12, maybe he is just peaking right. He is a big game player, and with his sort of forehand anything can happen.

Patrick Chila is another player who has come along a lot. He has a good chance but it depends on the draw, because he is more of a feeling player, a bit like Secretin in the way he feels the ball and plays. And then there is **Damien Eloi**, who is a kamikaze! You think he is a madman, but he wins the points and although some of his shots are crazy, people say that is playing positive. You think they can't possibly go on but sometimes they do go on. So he is another dangerous player with the game that can cause upsets.

Vladimir Samsonov of Belarus, he is the boy everybody is saying could take over from Waldner. He lost to Gatién in the final of the European Top 12. He won the European Masters Cup. He has been playing well and has had some very good results for one so young. I think it is only a matter of time before he wins a big tournament, the Europeans or the Worlds. To me his game is very simple but he is very consistent. He doesn't do anything fantastic but everything he does, he does well. He just

keeps the ball going on the table but it is so easy, so smooth, so nice and he does not make mistakes. A very tall lad, he is getting better and better.

Petr Korbel of the Czech Republic and **Kalinkos Kreanga** from Greece, are two other dangerous players, but they are not going to win it. It depends on how long they are going to go on throwing those big bombs, because there is going to be a patch when they are going to miss. Then they are going to have to play a middle game when they are a bit more cautious, but I don't think it is in those guy's nature to play cautious.

Jorg Rosskopf of Germany has a chance but I am not too sure, because he is another player with a very big aggressive game, but he has got to be playing the right players and everything has got to be going right for him to carry on. I think you have got to have an allround player who can do everything to win, so that even when things are going wrong you can revert back to your middle game to weather the storm. But these sort of big hitting players who hit the ball so hard on both wings struggle when things are going wrong, because they can only play one way and so their shots are either on or off.

Zoran Primorac of Croatia always seems to get to the semi's and quarter finals, but has never won a major title. I can't see him doing it at the World's, there are too many dangerous players. I can't see him changing the pattern of his career. It is going to be difficult for our boys. **Matthew Syed** is our No.1. It all depends on his draw and if his oppents can play chop. If they can, he is going to find it very hard - he is going to have to work like hell. But, if they can't play chop and they are just hitting the ball as hard as they can and if he is three or four yards away, he is just going to love it! I think **Alan Cooke**, **Carl Prean** and even **Alex Perry** can cause upsets which would be good for English table tennis. It just depends on who they get, they just need a little bit of luck.

Regarding the women, the number one (and title holder) for China **Deng Yaping**, has got pimples on one side and is a short

stocky woman. She is the best - she just seems to command the table. To me she is Miss Bossyboots - she knows what she wants to do and she just gets on with it. She has a very strong head and will to win.

There is the other Chinese girl **Quia Hong** who she met in the final, a left hander. She is also a good player. And there are those Chinese who have defected like **Tong Fei Ming** of Taipai.

Of the Europeans, **Bettine Vrieskoop** of Holland has got a bit of a chance. She is a former European Champion, good on both wings and very consistent. Big tall player. It depends whether she has any gas in her tank. She could do some damage.

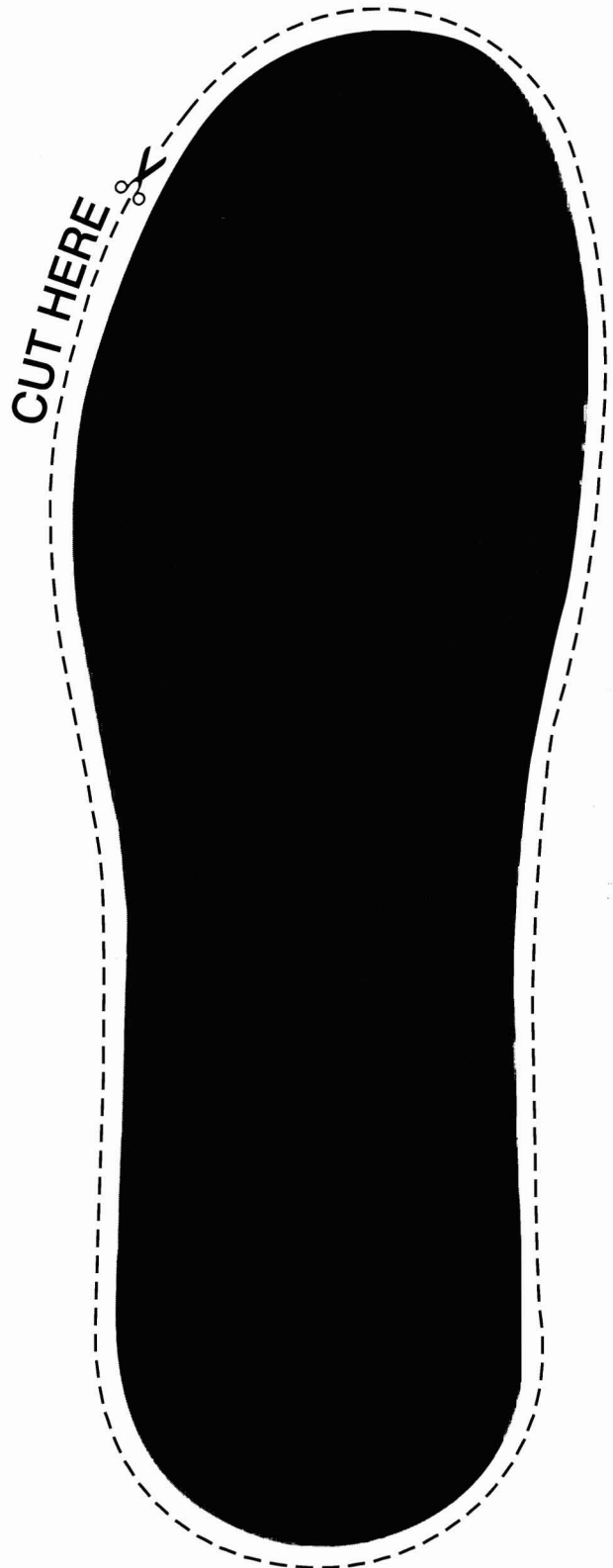
Nicole Struse of Germany, the current European Champion must have a good chance of going a long way, but with so many Chinese playing for China and many other countries, I can't see her winning the title.

Csilla Batorfi of Hungary, has also been European Champion but I don't know how hungry she is! A lot of the players who are going to do well are the ones that haven't done anything and are hungry. The ones who have done it, been through it, are probaly a little bit more satisfied.

Otilia Badescu from Romania is more of an allround player. She uses pimples both sides. I haven't seen what she is like against chop, but she is good against hitters, very quick on both sides.

Lisa Lomas and **Andrea Holt** of England could have good wins but it partly depends on injury. Lisa has had a lot of injury. If they are both playing well they could pull each other up, but they could also pull each other down.

I would like a European to win a world singles title rather than a Chinese because it helps everyone in Europe, especially as the Championships are being held in Manchester. That would be brilliant, if someone from Europe could take a title.



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DEVON take Senior Premier TITLE

The final Round of Senior Premier Division matches were played at the China Fleet Sports Club, Saltash, Devon on 15/16 February. As always there was an excellent atmosphere and matches were played in a keen competitive spirit. Of the 16 matches played 4 were drawn and 7 finished with a 6 - 4 scoreline!

Devon "on home ground" played very well to win the championship. They had good wins over Middx, Staffs and Kent. Devon had dropped a point to Berks in the first series. In this final series Essex forced a draw with Devon when they fought back from 2 - 5 down! There is always a good team effort from Devon which was again evident. Their most successful players were Paul Giles and Carol Giles who each won 11 of their 14 matches. Carol's closest match was against K. Owolabi (Mi) which she won 18, -17, 26! Devon's previous success was in 1991/2.

Last season's champions - Berkshire - were runners-up. In this final series they were without the services of Gemma Schwartz. In the first series Berks had dropped a point to Devon. Berks had wins over Essex and Middx but dropped a point to both Sussex and Yorkshire. In the Sussex match Berks led, 5 - 3 when Sally Weston and Adrian Moore beat Lisa Crick and Ben Johnson. The Yorks/Berks match was vital with regard to the runners-up position. Yorks led 5 - 4 but Berks got a point when David Barr had an easy win.

Essex fought extremely well to avoid relegation. In addition to the 2 - 5 fight back against Devon, the Essex team, in the final Round of matches, met Staffs who were in a similar situation. Again it was a "skin of the teeth" situation. In a match which lasted nearly 5 hours, Essex fought back from 2 - 5 down to gain a point! Chris Sladden and Shelley Ruocco were involved in two of the 2 - 5 clawbacks. This consigned Staffs to relegation. Sussex was another team which fought so well. They failed to gain a point in the first series. Sussex had convincing wins over Kent and Staffs gaining a point from their battle with Berkshire.

The best performers over the full programme were Debby Toole (Y) (13-1), Terry Young (Bk) (11-1), Ben Johnson (Bk) (12-2) and Shelley Ruocco (E) (12-2). In the final series Chris Oldfield (Y) won 7 of his 8 matches, losing only to Terry Young.

Staffordshire and Kent are the teams for relegation.

RESULTS

MI	8	SX	2.	ST	4	DV	6.
E	4	BK	6.	K	4	Y	6.
SX	7	ST	3.	BK	6	MI	4.
DV	8	K	2.	Y	6	E	4.
BK	5	SX	5.	MI	4	Y	6.
E	5	DV	5.	K	4	ST	6.
DV	9	MI	1.	ST	5	E	5.
SX	9	K	1.	Y	5	BK	5.

FINAL LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Devon	7	5	2	0	46	24	12
Berks.	7	4	3	0	41	29	11
Yorks.	7	5	1	1	39	31	11
Middx.	7	4	0	3	37	33	8
Sussex	7	2	1	4	34	36	5
Essex	7	1	2	4	31	39	4
Staffs.	7	1	1	5	28	42	3
Kent	7	1	0	6	24	46	2

Derbyshire back again to Senior Premier Division

Senior Division 1A

CA	2	DY	8.	LA	7	ND	3.
SK	10	CV	0.	CV	1	LA	9.
CA	5	SK	5.	DY	7	HE	3.
ND	5	LE	5.	DY	8	ND	2.
CV	1	HE	9.	CA	3	LE	7.
SK	2	LA	8.	LE	4	SK	6.
LA	4	DY	6.	ND	7	CV	3.
HE	7	CA	3.	LE	6	HE	4.

16 matches were played at Grantham T.T. Centre which completed the fixtures for this Division. Derbyshire won their 4 matches. They had drawn matches against Leics. and Suffolk in the first series. But this was enough to win the championship and put Derbys back in the Premier Div. next season. Michelle Haynes was their most successful player losing only once during the season. Both John Holland and Stephen Shaw played in all matches and won 12 of their 14 events.

Runners-up were Leicestershire who would have been keen to be back to Premier Division. Leics. were beaten 6 - 4 by Suffolk when John Kitchener beat Chris Rogers -12, 17, 14. And a valuable point was lost to Northumberland. Eddie Smith (Nd no.1) had 2 easy wins over Chris Rogers and Dave Gannon and, in the final event David Godbold (Nd) beat Dave Gannon 2 straight.

The hardest fought match in this final series was the Leics-Suffolk clash. 6 events went to a decider and most had tight finishes. Stuart Palmer (Sk) beat Dave Gannon at 19 in 3rd game but lost to Chris Rogers at the same score. John Kitchener (Sk) won his 2 events. John won the final event to give Suffolk the 6 - 4 win.

Cleveland and N'berland will be relegated. Hard on N'berland as they had 2 wins and 1 draw (5 pts). Cambs was in the same position but had slightly better figures on sets for and against.

Senior Division 2B

WO.1	5	HA.2	5.	SO	6	GS	4.
SO	6	WO.2	4.	CO.2	5	GS	5.
HA.2	3	AV	7.	HA.2	5	SO	5.

3 of the 6 matches played resulted in draws. Hants 2nds played well against Worcs 1st team. Hants took the first 2 events but Worcs came back to lead 5 - 4. Christos Hannides (Ha) then beat David Rogers 13, -11, 15 to force a draw. Sandra Roden and Carrie Hunt (Wo) won their 4 events as did Mark Butler and Christos Hannides for Hants.

Somerset had 2 good wins over Glos and Worcs 2nds. Philip Paine (So) won his 4 singles events in these matches. Somerset was held to a draw by Hants 2nds. They won the first 2 events but Hants fought back and the match score went to 4 - 4. At that stage Sarah McMullan (Ha) beat Claire Gibbs 19 and 20 but Rob Millard (So) secured the draw with a 2 straight win over Rod McMullan. Glos. got a draw against Cornwall 2nds. The Cornish ladies Shirley Luckhurst and Elaine Lewis - won their 4 events with support from Kevin Reeve. Darren Griffin and Sylvester Callum won 4 events for Glos. Avon had a very good 7 - 3 win over Hants 2nds. Sian Evans, P. Hooper and S. Bettison won their 6 events for Avon.

Senior Division 2C

HU	4	WA.1	6.	WA.2	1	SK.2	9.
WA.1	9	WA.2	1.	LI	7	WA.1	3.
NK	5	HU	5.	WA.2	3	NK	7.
NP	4	SK.2	6.	NP	2	K.3	8.
SK.2	4	K1	6.	BD	8	NP	2.
BD	3	K.3	7.	K.3	5	LI	5.

12 matches were played at Grantham T.T. Centre to complete the season's fixtures. Kent 3rd team and Lincs had each won all their matches. These teams met in the last Round of matches. Lincs went into a 2 - nil lead when Andy Wignall (Li) beat Chris Knight 18 and 23 and Dave Skerratt (Li) followed up with a 22 and 20 win over Mark Romano! Kent 3rds caught up at 2 - 2 and then wins proceeded alternately to a 5 - 5 draw. Every event was decided in straight games! Carla Burgin (K3) won her 2 matches and Andy Wignall (Li) was also unbeaten. Kent 3rds and Lincs each finished with 15 points but Kent took the championship with 64 events won compared with Lincs 55 wins. Warwicks 1st team finished in 3rd place having lost 3 - 7 to both Kent 3rds and Lincs.

Senior Division 2D

E.3	3	SY.2	7.
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Essex 3rd team played their 2nd match of the season when they received

Surrey 2nds at Harlow. Surrey took the 2 first events with wins by Simon Philipasz and Farhat Rasul. Jerome Jonah, Farhat Rasul and Sarah Lane won their 6 events for Surrey 2nds. David Cole, Sabine Liebig and Sue Cook (E3) each had 1 win.

Junior Division 1A

Y.2	4	CW	6.	CH	7	LA	3.
CH	6	CW	4.	CH	4	Y.2	6
Y.2	7	LA	3.	LA	2	CW	8.

6 matches were played at Northwich. An intriguing situation developed - Clwyd beat Yorks 2nds 6 - 4, Ches beat Clwyd 6 - 4, Yorks 2nds beat Ches 6 - 4. Lincs come on the scene and lost 3 - 7 to both Ches. and Yorks 2nds but against Clwyd Lincs lost 2 - 8. This leaves Clwyd slightly ahead on these encounters. There were no changes in the personnel of the 4 teams. Players who went through the 3 matches unbeaten were - Karen Lockwood and Alice Howard (Ch), Danny Harris (Cw no.1), and Shaun Ellis (Y no.3).

Junior Division 1B

HA	1	GN	9.	BU	3	MI.2	7.
SY.2	8	K.2	2.	GN.2	7	AV	3.

Glamorgan 1st team beat nearest rivals Hants 9 - 1! Daniel Burns (Ha no.1) beat Owen Glutterbuck (Gn no.2) 26, -17, 19. The Glam. team is unbeaten and has dropped just 8 events in 7 matches! Glam. 2nds also got a win (7 - 3) over Avon. Joanne Hammett, David Cumpstone and John Peckham won their 6 events. Surrey 2nds beat Kent 2nds, who were a player short, 8 - 2. Paul Cronin (K no.1) won both his events. Middx 2nds visited Milton Keynes and got a good 7 - 3 win over Bucks. Eliza Magnussen and Michael Dominguez (Mi) were unbeaten.

Junior Division 2B

HU.1	10	NK.3	0.	E.3	5	BD	5.
NK.1	10	CA	0.	SK.2	9	HU.2	1.
NK.2	6	E.3	4.	HU.2	5	BD	5.
CA	2	HU.1	8.	HU.2	4	NK.3	6.
NK.1	7	NK.2	3.	E.3	5	SK.2	5.
SK.2	4	HU.1	6.	NK.3	6	CA	4.

Herts 2nds conceded their 3 matches as Mr John Danson (Herts Junior Capt) was taken seriously ill and died.

12 matches were played at St. Neots T.T.C. Hunts 1st team, with 3 more wins, finished the season unbeaten and worthy champions. Claire Shannon (Hu) had a "clean sheet" until the very last match against Suffolk 2nds. Claire lost to Sarah Thurkettle and Clair Emerson but obviously had an excellent season and made a big contribution to Hunts success. Norfolk 1st team finished "runners-up". They were unbeaten in this final series but had previously lost to Hunts 1st team. Suffolk 2nds also had a good season. They suffered just 1 defeat, at the hands of Hunts and had drawn matches with Norfolk 1st team and Essex 3rds.

Junior Division 2C

WO 7 GS 3. WI 9 HR 1.
DO 9 GN.4 1 DO 4 GN.3 6
HR 4 DO 6.

The Worcs/Glos clash was a vital one in relation to the championship. The teams led the Div. with Worcs having dropped just 1 point and Glos. had dropped 2 points. Worcs won 7 - 3 with the boys - Ian Wood, Lewis Cook and Alex Hill winning their 6 events plus a win by Laura Vaughan over Suzy Robinson, who had previously had just 1 defeat. Laura won 13 - 21, 21 - 14, 21 - 14. The Glos. girls Ann Humble and Suzy Robinson won the 3 events for Glos. Ann Humble still has a 100% record but it was "touch and go" against Laura Vaughan before she won -17, 18, 21! Dorset had wins over Hereford and Glam4th but lost 4 - 6 to Glam. 3rd. Lee Dredge (Do) has been beaten only once this season - by Graham Worth (Co). Wilts had a 9 - 1 win over Herefords. In the final event Tom Peters (Hr) beat Luke Leach -15, 7, 20!

Junior Division 2D

BK.1 7 BU.2 3 BK.2 5 BU.2 5.
SX.2 5 SY.3 5. SX.3 5 SY.3 5.
K.3 6 OX 4. E.2 5 HA.2 5.

Good competition in this Division. 4 of the 6 matches played resulted as draws. Berks 1st team is on course to win the championship after the 7 - 3 defeat of their nearest rivals Bucks 2nds. Sara Maher (Bk) has lost only once this season. Bucks 2nds also played Berks 2nd and led 5 - 3 but wins by Jo Rolfe and Lee Calcutt earned Berks 2nds team a draw. There were 2 drawn matches involving Surrey 3rd team. The opponents were the Sussex 2nd and 3rd teams. Surrey included 9 players in these matches with just Jessica Lee being involved in both of them. The other drawn match was between Essex 2nds and Hants 2nds. Hants led 4 - 2 but consecutive wins by Nicole Todd, Joe Benson and Amy Wright ensured a draw. The Kent 3rd team/Oxfords match seemed very even with match scores levelling at 4 - 4. At that stage Ellen Grant (K) inflicted the first defeat of the season on Nicola Pavitt 18 and 21. David Jeavons (K) secured a win with the 19 and 14 defeat of David Symcox.

Vets Division 1B

BK 4 DV 5. BU 4 WO 5.
K.2 4 HA 5. AV 7 SY.2 2.

Good competition again in this Division. Three 5 - 4 results. Berks had to concede 2 events and went down 4 - 5 to Devon. Mike Short won his 2 singles, without dropping a game. Dennis Gibbs (DV) had one win and Penny Perry won her singles and the mixed doubles with Mike Short. Worcs got 2 valuable points with a 5 - 4 win over Bucks. Trevor

Washington won his 2 singles. Roy Norton had a 12 and 14 win over Bob Harman (Bu. no.1), Janet Hunt won her singles and Roy Norton/Mervyn Wood won the mens doubles 20 and 20! Mike Rhodes/Muriel Hooker (Bu) won the mixed doubles at 25 in a deciding game. Another 5 - 4 result went to Hants over Kent 2nds. Hants won both doubles events and Ramesh Bhalla won his 2 singles. Surrey 2nds won the first event against Avon when Dave Crowley (Sy) beat Clive Ellison 9 and 14. But Avon got well on top to win 7 - 2 and stay on top of the League Table.

Vets Division 2A

ND 7 WA.3 2. Y.2 9 ST 0.
NP 6 NG 3.

Yorks 2nds go well ahead and continue unbeaten with a 9 - nil win over Staffs. Just 2 events went to a decider. N'berland went into a 3 - nil lead against Warwick's 3rds and went on to win 7 - 2. Jimmy Scope and Geoff Salter (Nd) won their 4 singles matches. Notts started well but Northants came back to win 6 - 3. The 2 doubles events were both decided at 20 in 3rd games. Barrie Russ/Dorothy Macfarlane (Ng) beat Keith Jones/Margaret Maltby 19, -18, 20 and Stephen Brown/Gordon Shaw (Np) beat Pat Muir/Vandinh Dam 10,-20, 20.

Vets Division 2B

E.3 9 BK.3 0. NK.2 4 E.4 5.
HU 3 BD 6. SK.1 5 CA 4.

Essex 3rd team consolidate their position at the top of the Table with a 9 - nil win over Berks 3rd team. Essex 4th team did well on their visit to Norwich to play Norfolk 2nds. The Essex team was 4 - 3 down when Mike Watts (E) beat David Henderson -16, 21, 19. Stan Battrick (E) then secured the win with the defeat of Ron Anison 17, -18, 15. Bedford's team did well on their visit to St.Neots T.T.C. to beat Hants 6 - 3. Beds. went into a 3 nil lead. David Hyde and Brian Mayfield won their 4 singles. Paul Birch had a singles win and combined with Brian Mayfield to win the men's doubles. Suffolk went into a 4 - nil lead against Cambs. Cambs fought back well to get to 3 - 4 when Rob Hellaby beat Malcolm Stennett 11 and 13 to secure a win for Suffolk.

Vets Division 2C

MI.1 7 HE.3 2. K.3 2 MI.2 7.
SY.3 8 K4. 1. SX.2 9 BK.2 0.

Middx 1st team, unbeaten this season, recorded another win in beating Herts 3rd team 7 - 2. John Holland (Mi) kept up his 100% singles success. Norman Swift (Mi) won his singles events and with Ann Flowerday won the Mixed doubles. Ann Flowerday also beat K. Morton 14, -13, 12 in the ladies singles.

Middx 2nds got a 7 - 3 win over Kent 3rd team. Wally Mascaranus and Maurice Isaacs were unbeaten in singles and combined to win the mens doubles. Kent 4th team visited the Graham Spicer Institute to meet Surrey 3rds. The Surrey went well on top to win 8 - 1. Ron Langheim (Sy) won both his singles matches at 19 in 3rd games! Sussex 2nds got a comprehensive 9 - nil win over Berks 2nds. The Sussex team has lost only once this season - to Middx 1st team 5 - 4.

Vets Division 2D

Ox 7 HA.3 2. SO 54 GS 4.
WI.1 4 DO 5. HU.2 3 SX.3 6.

Oxfords 1st team, who have dominated this Div. got another win with the 7 - 2 defeat of Hants 3rd team. Oxfords have already beaten nearest rivals Somerset. Karl Bushell and Eddie Herrity (Ox) won their 4 singles, Janet Brown (Ox) beat Sandra Simpson 18 and 21 and, with Eddie Herrity won the mixed doubles at 19 in 3rd game. Somerset got a 5 - 4 win over Glos. 1st team. Brian Reeves (So) continues unbeaten in singles events but, with John Crabtree, lost the men's doubles 18 and 16. Each of the Glos. men - Alan Giles, John Fannin and Rob Wilsheer - won 1 singles event and Fannin/Wilsheer combined to take the men's doubles. Dorset 2nds visited Devizes Football Club and beat Wilts 1st team 5 - 4. With the match score 3 - 3 Brian Bickell (Do) beat Basil Thompson 19 in 3rd game and Howard Davies (Do) beat Tony Brown -22, 16, 16. Sussex 3rd team played well to beat Hants 2nds 6 - 3. Sussex took the 2 doubles events. Barbara Bayford beat Norma Millward 15, -19, 15 and Keith Jackson and Chris Baker (Sx) rounded off the match with 2 singles wins in deciding games.

Vets Division 3A

DU 7 NP.2 2. HE.4 6 BD.2.3.
CW 5 CH.3 4. NP.3 1 Y.3 8.

The Durham team has dominated this Div. Their recent win was the 7 - 2 defeat of Northants 2nds. The men of Durham - John Williamson, Dave Swayne and Trevor DiMartino - won their 6 singles events. Clwyd got their 2nd win of the season with a 5 - 4 win over Ches. 3rd team. Clwyd won the 2 doubles events and Christine Watkins beat Stephanie Howard 11 and 16. Northants 3rd team could only win 1 event against Yorks 3rds. Gerald Finney (Np no.1) beat Doug Bartle -14, 18, 9. Herts 4th team led Beds 2nds 6 - 1 when Alex Murdoch (Bd) beat Alan Phipps 19 and 16 and Harvey Cross got his 2nd singles win of the match by beating David Wilson to give a 6 - 3 result.

Vets Division 3B

HE.54 NK.3 5. MI.3 9 CA.2 0.
OX.3 4 GK.3 5. BD.3 4 SK.2 5.

Norfolk 3rds travelled to Barnet and got a 5 - 4 win over Herts 5th team. Alan Nicholls and Don Dixon (Nk) won their 4 singles and Dixon and Gerry Rudley won the mens doubles. Middx 3rds got a comprehensive 9 - nil win over Cambs 2nds. Disappointingly (especially for Hazel Williamson (Mi), Cambs were without a lady player. Norfolk 3rds and Middx 3rd teams are both unbeaten after 6 matches. These teams meet in the final Round. Oxfords 3rd team looked well set when they led Suffolk 3rds 3 - 0. But Suffolk fought well. They got back to 4 - 4 when Stewart Sharman (Sk) beat Tony Wheeler 22 and 17 for a 5 - 4 win. Suffolk 2nds also got a 5 - 4 win over Beds 3rd team. David Halliday and Howard Osborne (Sk2) won their 4 singles events. Beds. team won both doubles.

Vets Division 3C

HA.4 8 DV.3 1. BU.2 6 HE.6 3.
BK.4 4 OX.2 5. SX.4 7 WI.2 2.

Hants 4th team stay on top with an 8 - 1 win over Devon 3rds. Liz Newman got the win for Devon when beating Mary Barron 12 and 18. Oxford 2nds visited Kingfisher T.T.C., Reading. Berks 4th team led 4 - 2 when N. Hurford (Ox) beat C Wilkes at 19 in 3rd game. Gerry Pullin and Dave Harse (Ox) followed up with wins to give Oxfords a 5 - 4 win. Hants 4/Oxfords 2 meet in the final Round with Hants 2 points in the lead. Bucks 2nds got away to a 3 - nil lead and kept up the pressure on Herts 6th team to win 6 - 3. Nick Hansell and Dave Wackrill won their 4 singles. Herts won both doubles events! Sussex 4th team had a good 7 - 2 win over Wilts 2nds. Paulette Clarke won the ladies singles event 16 and 20 and, with Glyn Myers, won the mixed doubles in straight games.

Vets Division 3D

WO.2 8 HR.2 1 DV.4 7 GS.2 2.
WI.3 6 HR.1 3 DV.2 6 SO.2 3.

Worcs 2nds had another big win - 8 - 1 over Hereford 2nds. Richard Smith (Hr) went to a deciding game in his 2 matches and beat Martin Clarke 23, -20, 16. Herefords 1st team lost 3 - 6 to Wilts 3rd team. Neville Meredith (Hr) was involved in 2 wins. He beat John Nash 19 and 16 and combined with Carol Milnes to win the mixed doubles. Carol Milnes (Hr) won her singles event against Liz Whittaker 8 and 12. Gloucs 2nds visited Devon and were beaten 7 - 2. P. Wood (Gs) won both his singles events. Devon 2nds beat Somerset 2nds 6 - 3 in a hard fought match. 6 sets went to a decider. Devon 2nds won both doubles in deciding games. Martin Reading did well for Somerset to win his 2 singles events.

NORTHERN NOTES

by Ken Muhr

Barrow Schools were well represented in the ESTTA National Team Finals at Grantham on 15 March, coming away with 2 silver and 2 bronze medals. Park View under 16 girls lost only to Peniel Academy (Brentwood) for their silver medal and their Under 13's team also were runners-up. Barrow 6th Form College and St Columbus won bronze in the Under 19 and under 11 boys teams events respectively.

Jade Kendal for Park View Under 16's was undefeated throughout and was voted best girl of the tournament. And not only was Grant Woodhouse (St Columbus) undefeated throughout the finals but in fact did not drop a set throughout all the stages of the competition. He was rewarded with being voted best boy of the tournament and being selected to represent England at the annual 5 Nation tournament at Dumfries on 4 April.

The Northern Region's other representatives at the National Finals, Tudhoe Grange of Spennymoor,

County Durham, failed to hold on to their Under 16 boys title. They beat North Leamington School (Warwicks) 6-2, but lost 6-2 to Peniel Academy. Michael Marsden was unbeaten for Tudhoe Grange.

Another Barrow youngster, Michael Gomersall, has taken a further Under 12 boys' title by defeating Matthew Kenny (Yorks) 21-14, 21-15 in the Derby Junior Open final on 8 March. And Daniel Welsh of the Darlington Club will be competing in the National Cadet Masters at Cippenham on 5 April.

At the other end of the age spectrum, John Williamson (Durham) had an excellent veterans win over England No. 46, Paul Beck (Kent) in the England Closed Championships at Brighton. And at Perth, Cleveland's Keith Rodger was edged out 19 in the third by former Darlington British League clubmate Euan Walker in the mens' semi-finals of the Scottish Closed. Keith, with Andrew Wilkinson and Mark Smith, has been a major

force in Darlington seconds winning the First Division of the British League.

Darlington's Premier Division side looked potential league winners but too many inconsistent performances have put them out of the reckoning.

A Cumbria Cup Competition is being proposed for representatives of Woolwich Junior Leagues from Barrow, Kendal, Workington and Whitehaven. Following from the success of the Woolwich Junior League in Whitehaven, Gordon Brown is proposing reviving a 'senior' league there, possibly on similar lines. Another person hoping to revive a senior league is Alan Westwater at Stanley (Durham).

Returning to Barrow again, the annual Quadrangular Cadet International is to be held at the Table Tennis Centre on 14-16 June. Led by Mike Yardley, Barrow has also held the first of many coaching meetings to formulate strategy, exchange ideas

and update on techniques.

The Durham Closed Championships were held in Sunderland on 2 February. Results. Open Singles: Keith Rodger bt Eddie Smith. Ladies Singles: Lynne Herrington bt Linda Spensly. Veterans Singles: Peter McQueen bt Trevor Di Martino. Under 21 Open Singles: Andrew Wilkinson bt Michael Marsden. Under 17 Open Singles: Michael Marsden bt Richard Johnson. Under 14 Open Singles: Daniel Welsh bt Reggie Hunter. Under 21 Boys: Paul Kerry bt Craig McCormick. Under 21 Girls: Natalie Thompson bt Rosie Mangle. Open Doubles: Andrew Wilkinson/Steve Penman bt Keith Rodger/Gary Webstell. Junior Doubles: Andrew Park/Daniel Welsh bt Paul Charlton/Craig Maddison.

The regional BSAD Championships for disabled players took place at Wallsend Sports Centre on 29 March, from which, players will be selected for the national championships at Hull in September.

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DID YOU KNOW?

One of the primary aims of Drop Shot is to promote a healthy relationship among officials and players by highlighting areas where controversy can occur. Often players are unaware of the specific requirements of the Rules and Regulations which govern competitive play, and occasionally officials tend to apply sanctions too quickly.

The main area of controversy is usually centred around the requirements of service. Did you know that 'it is the responsibility of the player to serve so that the umpire or assistant umpire can see that he complies with the requirements of a good service.' If the umpire can't see the service he is entitled to regard it as illegal, if he so wishes. Also did you know 'if the umpire is doubtful of the legality of a service he may on the first occasion in a match, warn the server without awarding a point.' The operative word here is may, and contrary to popular belief a player is not entitled to a warning, but 'whenever there is a clear failure to comply with the requirements for a good service no warning shall be given, and the server shall lose a point, on the first as on any other occasion.'

ITTF assessor Derek Tyler in a recent letter pointed out that although the Rules allow only one formal warning 'on the first occasion', doubtful services can be improved without penalty by the early use of the informal warning, as provided for in the Handbook for Match Officials, 'whether or not a formal warning is given there is no objection to a

player whose service is only marginally acceptable being advised informally, between rallies, that any deterioration could make it illegal.'

Another area of controversy is that of clothing and equipment, and here the umpire is often seen as a villain of the piece.

Requirements regarding both are set out, and it is the umpire's duty to check that they are met. If not, he must refer the matter to the referee for a decision. Did you know that the referee makes all the decisions on the interpretation of rules and regulations, while the umpire has the final decision on all questions of fact that arise during a match.

Players often want to leave the playing area after the commencement of a match for a variety of reasons, injury, damage to equipment or to visit the toilet. Did you know that the umpire has no authority to allow players to leave the playing area once the match has commenced, including the intervals! Only the referee can give permission for this, and if this is given the player must be escorted by a responsible official.

Knowing what you can and can't do can be invaluable in competitive play, it can give you authority, it can prevent confrontation through misunderstanding and it can help to establish a professional relationship among officials and players.

Much of the above can be found in the ITTF Book of Rules and Handbook for Match Officials.

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CHESHIRE

By Mike Johns

Champions again

Cheshire Veterans first team convincingly retained their Premier Division title when they went through both weekends undefeated.

The team of Brian Johns, Mike Johns, Roger Hampson and Doreen Schofield, had clinched the championship before the final match against arch rivals, Lancashire. As it turned out this was the team's toughest match, but with a singles wins for all four players and the Mens Doubles going to the Johns brothers, a 5-4 victory was achieved.

Brian retains National Title

Brian Johns had a field day at the Senior National Championships in Brighton, where he retained his Veteran Men's Singles title with a two straight victory over Nigel Eckersley of Lancashire, and also the Veterans Men's Doubles title, won last year in partnership with Nigel, this time with brother Mike.

Mid Cheshire Closed

Results of the Mid Cheshire Closed, held recently at Lostock Boys Club: **Division 2 Singles** Tom Beever (Fisons) b Dave Myers (Fisons) 21,17.

Hard Bat Singles

Alf Perry (Manweb) b John Ashbrook (Manweb) 18,14.

Drawn Doubles

Ian Johns (Police) & James Eaton (WPRC) b Graig Lee & Alec Johns(Police) -15,7,11.

Veterans Doubles

Ian Johns & Pete Clark (Police) b Alf Perry & John Ashbrook (Manweb) 10,7.

Veterans Singles

Ian Johns (Police) b Dave Nelson 14,18.

Mens Doubles

George Abbott (WPRC) & Geoff Cummins (Rosebank) b Roger Eaton & Charles Ostapski 18,13.

Open Singles

Ian Johns (Police) b George Abbott (WPRC) 7,13.

ESSEX

by Steve Kerns

Chelmsford Closed

Reagan Nettlingham took his first Chelmsford mens singles title after a stirring final against Mark Wicker where he recovered from 14-17 down in the final set. The Finals Night suffered every organiser's ultimate nightmare when Steve Joslin qualified for three matches and found himself booked on to his employer's residential training course in Burnley a commitment he was unable to get out of. Full results were as follows:

Mens Singles Semi-finals

Reagan Nettlingham beat Rik James 19,7. Mark Wicker walkover against Steve Joslin.

Final

Reagan Nettlingham beat Mark Wicker 12,-19,18.

Ladies Singles

Alison Andrews beat Catherine Woodcock (round-robin competition).

Mens Doubles

David Cole/Rik James walkover against Reagan Nettlingham/ Steve Joslin.

Ladies Doubles

Alison Andrews/Catherine Woodcock beat Nicola Phippen/Melanie Bonnett - 19,20,16

Mixed Doubles

Mike Hayes/Alison Andrews beat David

COUNTY

Notes

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Cole/ Catherine Woodcock 17,16

Veterans Singles

Terry Guymer beat John Holland 20,17.

Over 50's Singles

John Holland beat Tom Elder 9,17.

Under 21's Singles

Reagan Nettlingham walkover against Steve Joslin.

Junior Boys Singles

Paul Lucas beat Gary Brignall 19,17.

Junior Doubles

Paul Lucas/Gary Brignall beat Paul & Catherine Woodcock -20,12,18.

Under 15's Singles

Paul Woodcock beat Mark Palmer 13,17.

Under 13's Singles

Leanne Bentley beat Matthew Staines 16,20.

Junior Handicap Singles

Mark Palmer beat Gary Brignall.

Division 2-Down Singles

Nigel Lamb beat Gary Ward 21,17.

Division 4-Down Singles

Steve Hawthorn beat Guy Mckenzie -,21, 15, 18.

Division 6-Down Singles

Steve Cheeseman beat Tim Smith - 17,19,8.

Southend Closed

(Selected Results):

Mens Singles Semi-Finals

Richard Lawrence beat Graham Hurry 11,10. Steve Kerns beat Mike Hayes 13,-13,15.

Final

Steve Kerns beat Richard Lawrence - 9,17,19.

Ladies Singles

Sue Cook beat Linda Murray.

Mens Doubles

Paul Grant/Richard Lawrence beat Bill & Adam Smith.

Mixed Doubles

Rob Harris/Tina Penn-Gillam beat Paul Grant/ Ann Lane.

Ladies Doubles

Ann Lane/Tina Penn-Gillam beat Jenny Butler/ Jo Simmonds.

Veterans Singles

Hamish Innes beat Glenn Johnson.

Junior Boys Singles

Michael Piper beat Paul Woodcock.

Junior Girls Singles

Hannah Cook beat Vicki Stubbington

Division One Singles

Rob Harris beat Chris Aukett

Colchester Closed

Sue Welham took the ladies singles title for a record fifteenth time, Derek Wood took his tenth successive veterans title after a ding-dong final battle against old

adversary Fred Dove and in the game of the weekend Rik James took his fourth mens singles title after a marvellous win against David Cole by a -20,22,20 score-line. Selected results were as follows:

Mens Singles Semi-Final

Dave Cole beat Derek Wood 14,15, Rik James beat Steve Edmonds 13,19.

Ladies Singles

Sue Welham beat Janet Faiers 13,11.

Mens Doubles

Derek Wood/Fred Dove beat Rik James/Steve Edmonds 21,11.

Mixed Doubles

Janet Faiers/Derek Wood beat Sue & John Welham 18,-18,10.

Veterans Singles

Derek Wood beat Fred Dove 14,17,18.

Ladies Doubles

Anette Thorpe/Hazel Hume beat Sue Welham/Amanda Hogger 14,11.

Junior Boys Singles

David Kao beat Alexis Spanton 11,15

Junior Girls Singles

Caroline Faiers beat Claire Tweed.

Cadet Singles

Jack Leather beat Mark Weston.

Vets Over 50's Singles

Mick Buckley beat Peter Beatham.

Vets Over 60's Singles

Mick Buckley beat Brian Thiel.

Senior Handicap Singles

Rik James beat Graham Mortimer.

Junior Handicap Singles

Alexis Spanton beat David Kao.

Junior Handicap Doubles

Alistair Brown/Gary Young beat Giles &/Lloyd Bennett-Smith.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

by Alf Peppard

Finals Night

As this is the penultimate county report of the season, and bearing in mind that Junes edition will mostly contain reports of "Final's Nights" from our four league's, there are matters of vital importance that I feel must take precedence, so why not start by mentioning some of the sterling work that has taken place this past season.

Commencing with Cheltenham's Graham Slacks overall ability of taking over the role of county development officer in 1995, Graham has visited 100 youth clubs and schools (with some of the county's leading players) to promote table tennis in Gloucestershire, the result has been that many new players have been introduced to our sport with a

considerable overall standard of play being achieved.

Graham also coaches 10 players individually, runs the Cirencester league junior coaching and also does weekly county sessions, his aim is to bring Gloucestershire back to the top of English table tennis, and as well as all this work, Graham finds time to serve the county as general secretary.

Next on my list of willing workers are Gill Smith(TR), and Ken Bridle, they have both undertaken the roles of Hon Referee and Organiser for SEVEN well run tournaments at Cirencester this season, and furthermore under the ever watchful eyes of National Referee Les Smith, both Gill & Ken were instrumental in refereeing this years "Cotswold 3 Star at Cheltenham", which by the way was once again superbly organised by Jack Reeves, who has undertaken this job for many many years.

There are of course many other hard working T.T. enthusiasts throughout the County who deserve a mention, but alas space just does not permit a mention.

Continuing my reports upon various clubs in the County, this months news comes from the Winchcombe T.T.Club, in the Cheltenham League, and for them in the North of the County news is that the club is being rebuilt, as in two years of membership the club has grown from 6 to 36 and the league sides from 1 to 5.

Facilities and equipment have both been increased and improved, and some cash flow is already in the bank, promotion has been attained to Division 1 of the Cheltenham League, and this side has been considerably reinforced by the recruitment of two quality players, namely Dennis Holland and Sylvester Callum all this was celebrated last summer by a dinner, held at the clubs Headquarters at Winchcombe School.

The club has fostered amicable relations with local organisations, including the School resulting in financial aid and additionally also works closely with the county education dept, and the Cheltenham TTA to support youth & development, their help from the latter will benefit as young players come through in the future.

Thanks to Dick Prior, Club Secretary and Graham Slack for this report.

The second Gloucestershire Senior 2 Star Open took place in March at Deer Park School, Cirencester and was well supported both by local entries and players from outside the host County. Here are all the Final Results: Mens Grade 1: Andrew Rumary(so) beat Daniel Adams(dv) 15,-10,15. Mens Grade 2: Alec Robinson(Gs) beat Mark Johnson(Gs) 13, 15. Ladies Grade 2: Winner Elaine Bassett, R.U. Debbie Wherrett, both (Gs) Mens Open Singles: Darren Griffin(Gs) beat Daniel Adams(Dv) 11,10.

The final Tournament in this seasons series will be "The Glo'sh're Junior 2 Star Open, to be staged at Cirencester on 13th April 1997.

And finally, yes, another busy season of table tennis broad-casting on BBC Radio Gloucestershire South & West Regions, 32 live weekly broadcasts from Sept 1996-April 1997, plus recorded interviews with the following: Mandy Hymers, (Glo'shire's) Youth Development Officer. John Fannin, (One of many Glo'shire stalwart Veterans). Mike Brown, (Editor of Cheltenham's Net & Edge). Natasha Williams, (Ladies closed singles champion). Bill Dawe, (Mens closed singles champion). Eddie Roofe,

(Glo'shire's Open singles 2 Star champion 1-12-96) David Dean, (upon the Cotswold 3 Star). Mike Watts, (World championship Director). John Burtenshaw, (SWR-Chairman). John F.A.Wood, (Editor of Table Tennis News).

And to be interviewed later in April, Ann Humble, the current County No 1 Junior, who this season got to No7 in the National Junior rankings, and next season will be a Senior player.

Thank you one and all for facing the microphone.

DERBYSHIRE by Colin Deaton

Surprise

What a pleasant surprise Derbyshires long serving secretary Les Allwood witnessed when he arrived for a normal County meeting.

He was totally unaware that the Derbyshire Association had nominated him for the Maurice Goldstein Merit Award, and present at this meeting to make the presentation was Tony Chatwin (Deputy Chairman E.T.T.A.) and Roy Harrison the Derbyshire retiring Chairman.

There can be no denying that Les Allwood is undoubtedly the guiding force in table tennis circles.

On examining his service to the County one can quickly visualise and see as to why he was nominated for this award.

He has been the Derbyshire secretary since 1978 and County Treasurer for ten years.

His love for our game is second to none and his staggering achievements of running both the Derbyshire Junior and Senior teams for the last 17 years speaks for itself. He plays regularly in the local leagues and just for good measure he qualified as an umpire in 1995.

In my book Les Allwood can be justifiably proud of being named Mr Table Tennis in Derbyshire.

No sooner had Derbyshire finished their celebrations at the Seniors of being promoted to the premises of the National County Championships, when sadly our Juniors were relegated.

The Seniors move up from Division 1A and our team of John Holland, Steven Shaw, Michael Isherwood, Michelle Haynes and Hanna Rainford were triumphant, clinching promotion by beating Lancashire six sets to four.

Our Juniors sadly were without Michael Isherwood and Louise Durrant against Middlesex, Sussex and Warwickshire and their presence were sadly missed.

Congratulations to Wilf Rhodes on passing his umpires qualification, Lillian Payne is also continuing her progress towards a qualification.

Derbyshire president Brian Smith from Burton is to say goodbye to table tennis after giving 40 years service to the sport.

Brian has been a dedicated follower of table tennis organising the Derbyshire league throughout the 1980's.

Over the past ten years Brian has made several donations to the Derbyshire Association. He is to stand down at the County A.G.M.

Thanks for your contribution Brian, we in Derbyshire are very grateful for your past support.

One team is already through to the final of the Derbyshire Challenge Cup competition.

Landhall Farte play the winner of Draklow (Burton) and Civil Service 'B' (Chesterfield) in the semi final.

The new format of playing the Derbyshire League at one specific venue on one day on two tables under way and representing teams from Chesterfield, Matlock, Derby and Burton are competing.

Finally, Brighton turned out to be a happy hunting ground for our stars 'Cookie', Bradley and Nicola.

'Cookie' showed a clean pair of heels to Des in the semi final of the mens singles but found the defensive talents of Syed too solid.

Bradley Billington played brilliantly against Syed in the semi final taking the first two games before he ran out of steam.

Nicola Deaton seeded number three played well within herself to take the Womens Title.

She forfeited the chance to play with 'Cookie' in the mixed doubles and they were the holders so she could concentrate on the singles. It certainly paid dividends.

HERTFORDSHIRE by John Wood

Dedicated

It is with great sadness that I have to report of the loss of two dedicated table tennis people in Hertfordshire, John Danson and Geoff Mitchell.

The following two obituaries have been written on behalf of the county.

John Danson

Sadly, on 15th February, John Danson died aged 64. A dedicated table tennis coach from Hoddesdon in Hertfordshire, John had a heart attack whilst attending a County Junior weekend at St Neots. As a mark of respect, Herts withdrew from the event.

John was an experienced Level 3 coach, and for many years played an important part in the Hertfordshire County TTA Junior organisation, including being Secretary of the County 2nd team. He was never happier than when coaching youngsters and he was always interested in their progress and keen to know their latest results. For 15 years, John was also a key member of the coaching staff at Ellenborough TTC, in Enfield, North London. He will be sorely missed by all the children at the Club.

John was also well-known as a player in both the Cheshunt & District and North Middlesex Leagues. George Butcher, President of Cheshunt & Dist. League and Chairman of the Hertfordshire TTA., recalls that he went to school with John back in 1939/40. They went their separate ways and met up again many years later playing table tennis in the Cheshunt League; they remained friends and colleagues ever since.

A Sunday morning footballer in his early years, John kept an interest in the game and enjoyed listening to classical music, but it was table tennis he loved and especially coaching children.

On behalf of Hertfordshire County TTA, Cheshunt & Dist. TTA, and Ellenborough TTC we extend our deepest sympathies to John's wife, Christine, and sons Michael and Paul. We all share in their great loss.

Sylvia Tyler (Gen Sec Ellenborough TTC)

Geoffrey Mitchell

Geoff Mitchell, who was not married, died suddenly at home after a short illness and a short stay in hospital following a mild heart attack.

Geoff was Secretary of the Barnet Table Tennis Centre for the past 23 years. He was also Membership Secretary, Bookings Secretary and he banked the weekly takings.

Geoff is going to be sorely missed by all the Directors and members of the Barnet Centre, and to find another Secretary as competent as he was, is going to be very difficult indeed.

Douglas Tomsett (Chairman BTTC Ltd)

ISLE OF WIGHT by John Preat

Virtuoso Performances by Danny Burns

I begin by extending my warmest thanks to those who had not only noticed the absence of my county notes, but had also talked, written or phoned about these missing papers. It offers encouragement to go on in the face of recent disappointments, when this journal seemed to have disappeared off the face of the earth and when it re-appeared what I had submitted was not printed.

My last (unpublished) notes ended with Carl Preat's return to the England team after a long absence. Nothing was written about the match when TT News appeared again, although it was one of our rare victories and a very good one at that, as Slovakia were defeated 4-1 and Carl celebrated his return with two victories. One noted that far more space was given to two subsequent defeats against the Czech Republic, when Carl played less well and our hopes of returning to the Super League were buried for another season.

Our youngsters had a most wonderful "Hampshire Junior Closed" where they won six of the available eight titles, the one in the Boys' Doubles being shared by Chris Butt (Southampton) and our own Danny Burns. In the other two events we reached the Final, Deane Whittington in the Cadet Boys and Lucy Pointer in the Junior Girls. So it was 6 "gold" and two "silver". I am reminded of 1982 when I wrote of our Juniors in Europe: "It was a stunning success. We may not see its like again." English Juniors then won 8 medals. Last year's tally was one bronze and team places of such as 25th are not exceptional.

I hope our own Juniors will continue to enjoy success at county and national level. Chris Hughes won the U-12 Boys' and Lucy (of course!) the U-12 as well as U-14 Girls'. The treble, such as once achieved by Carl Preat, eluded her when she lost to Tina Young in the Girls' U-17. Deane Whittington and Nathan Godolphin won the Boys' U-14 doubles and Danny Burns retained his Boys' U-17 title against Chris Butt, against whom he has often lost in the frequent meetings of these outstanding juniors.

For all that, our Juniors did NOT win the Hampshire Inter-Town Junior Championship and so lost the title they had won last year. In team terms it was a lack-lustre effort, but perhaps someone "up there" had decided we had won enough.

We were delighted to provide the stage for the Southern Region Championships which took place at our Carl Preat Centre on the 23rd March. It is, of course, an excellent venue and the Referee was Mick Strode, no less, who

was in charge of the National Championships a week earlier, preparing for the bigger event, no doubt. The Organiser, Brian Lamerton, the Regional Chairman, also did an excellent job. The entry could have been bigger. In my view it should be. With ranking points at stake and such good "value" the entry should have been higher and serious thought needs to be given to pre-event publicity.

The silver lining of this cloud of low entries was that it gave those who came plenty of play, none more so (again) than Danny Burns who seemed to be in "everything" in the final stages. Curiously, he won both the junior and senior events against the excellent Dorset Junior Lee Dredge in two epic encounters which neither boy deserved to lose. Burns also won the Mixed Doubles with Lucia and Roger Hookey the Men's Doubles with the Hampshire County Player Graham Pointer. At last Danny had to settle for Silver, partnered by Chris Angus. A fuller report will no doubt appear via the pen of Brian Lamerton. So I stick only to the Island successes. It was a tournament I very much enjoyed. I look forward to an early encore.

No stopping Burns. He also won the Island Senior title for the first time, defeating Roger Hookey in the final. This gave him the junior/senior double which has only been done four times since our Association began in 1923. Other winners were Steve Harris, Ray Hayter (hard bat era) and Carl Preat. Burns has also led Newport Vics to our first division title. Vics have just beaten Sandown 7-3 which clinched it, though Hookey gave Burns a stern reminder that the trees are not allowed to grow into the sky by beating him in this league match. It ended a long Sandown reign and in the end they lost the title because it seemed to matter more to the hungrier team. The battle between Burns and Hookey will remain of absorbing interest. Hookey won our Top 12 and much will depend on the form of the day they meet.

Lucy Pointer won her third national U-12 tournament, the Cotswold, but was beaten by Katy Parker in the Kent final, an epic match according to reports I received.

Good reports also on Carl Preat (Qatar Open) where Italy were defeated 3-2. Carl won two, including Yang Nim, World No.21. It was a highly emotional match. Sweet revenge for our team after losing 4-1 and 4-1 to the Italians. Carl's return produced a bonus this time. He now looks forward to the World Championships where we have much to prove after last season's European disasters which Carl could only witness "from the outside looking in". I wish our teams and the whole event every success. It is something badly needed after last season's dark clouds which never seemed to lift.

KENT by Adrian Hall

Thompson and Goodall excell at National Championships

Medway's Christian Thompson and Thanet's Justin Goodall both exceeded all expectations by reaching the last sixteen at the National Senior Championships held at Brighton. Seventeen year old Thompson the England Junior No 3 and Senior ranked No 55 had an excellent win over Berkshire's David Barr (29) before losing

to the England No 5 Alex Perry in three straight legs. Goodall (76) benefited from the withdrawal of the seed from his quarter of the draw but still produced some excellent results before falling to Surreys Darren Blake who is now a full time professional in Sweden.

Cronin again in winning form

Medways junior seventeen year old Paul Cronin who was beaten only once in the Junior County Championships for Kent Junior 2nds and has jumped up the national rankings from 49 to 27 will make another big step up the ranking list next month following excellent results at the Derby 4* Junior Open. Cronin reached the semi-final and in the process beating the England No 4 Peter Marshall (Yorkshire) to record Cronins best win of the season.

Under 12 title for Dominic hall

Maidstones Dominic Hall seeded 4th won the Bristol 3* Junior Open U12 event beating the second seed Robert Wilson (Bucks) 21-10, 21-13 in the semi-final and the top seed from Wales James Haymer 21-11, 24-22 in the final

Maidstone 5 - Medway 4

Hall and O'Brien take Maidstone to unexpected win

Maidstone Cadets progressed to the third round of the Leach Cup (National U14 team event) with an unexpected win over the Medway League. With the match score at 1-1 Hall caused the upset Maidstone were looking for when he beat Dodd 19-21, 21-14, 22-20 to put Maidstone in with a chance. O'Brien had beaten Ryan Hughes ranked one place below him in Kent 21-13, 21-19 to keep Maidstone in the hunt, but Hall also had to do beat Hughes who was ranked two places above him to make the unexpected win over Dodd a match winner. With the score at 3-2 Hall beat Hughes 17-21, 21-17, 21-16 but then struggled against Medways No 3 Ross Walker before winning 18-21, 21-18, 21-17.

Maidstone:- Oliver O'Brien (Barming), Dominic Hall (Larkfield), Guy Blackwell (Larkfield). Medway:- Justin Dodd, Ryan Hughes, Ross Walker

Ipswich 5 - Maidstone 3

Maidstone Cadets lost in the zone final of the Leach Cup (National U14 team event) to a strong Ipswich side 5-3. With the match score at 1-1 Oliver O'Brien beat the highly ranked Gary Bloomfield 21-17, 21-16. Hall then lost to the Ipswich No 1 Richard Mann 19-21, 14-21 before O'Brien put Maidstone back into the lead by beating Hills 21-17, 21-11. Ipswich moved into a 4-3 lead when Mann beat O'Brien 21-16, 22-20 and won the match 5-3 when Bloomfield beat Hall 21-5, 16-21, 21-13.

Maidstone:- Oliver O'Brien (Barming), Dominic Hall (Larkfield), Guy Blackwell (Larkfield). Ipswich:- Richard Mann, Gary Bloomfield, Keiran Hills.

Friday Kent Schools Champion again

The Kent Schools individual Table Tennis Championships were held at Walderslade School on Monday 17th February 1997 with the winner team in each age category moving onto the National Finals.

Girls U11

Jaina Patel (Northborough) beat Charlotte Gibbs (T.Wells) 21-15, 21-16

Boys U11

Lee Broad (Grove Park) beat Paul

Newborough (St Margarets) 21-11, 21-13

Girls U13

Hazel Clucas (Weld) beat Hannah Tatton (Maidstone Grammar) 26-24, 21-15

Boys U13

Wesley Cheeseman (Sandown Court) beat Dominic Hall (Maidstone Grammar) 21-16, 21-15

Girls U16

Emma Etheridge(Cornwallis) beat Sharon Kean (Maplesden Noakes) 21-14, 14-21, 22-20

Boys U16

Scott Friday (Rainham Mark) beat Justin Dodd (Gravesend Grammar) 21-16, 21-18

Girls U19

Cally Howes (T.Wells Girls) beat Mai Taleb (T.Wells Girls) 21-12, 21-11

Kent Veterans II 4 - Hampshire Veterans 5

The loss of both the Mens and Mixed Doubles cost Kent 2nds the match at home to Hampshire 1 sts 4-5. A win each for Kents Dave Emery, Tom Adams, Keith Clark and Pam Butcher was countered by two from Hampshires Ramesh Bhalla plus one from Chris Shetter and the doubles. Kent: Dave Emery (N W Kent) 1, Tom Adams (Bromley) 1, Keith Clark (Thanet) 1, Pam Butcher (Gravesend) 1, Mens Doubles (Adams/Clark) 0, Mixed Doubles (Emery/Butcher) 0.

Kent veterans II 4 - Avon Veterans 5

Despite two wins from Graham French Kent 2nds were unable to contain Avon 1sts just losing out 4-5. Kents Pam Butcher won her singles, but Avons Gary Baldwin with two wins saw his team to victory. Kent: Dave Emery (N W Kent) 0, Keith Clark (Thanet) 0, Graham French (Medway) 2 Pam Butcher (Gravesend) 1, Mens Doubles (French/Clark) 1, Mixed Doubles (Emery/Butcher) 0.

Berkshire Veterans II 4 - Kent veterans III 5

With Tunbridge Wells Paul Crisp unbeaten and backed by a good team performance Kent Veterans 3rd beat Berkshire Veterans 2nds 5-4 at Reading. Maidstones Tina Stewart put Kent into a 4-2 lead when she beat Christine Basden 21-9, 21-12 but Berkshire fought back to level the match score at 4-4 before Kents hero Crisp clinched the win for Kent beating Berkshires Nicky Heaps 12-21, 21-17, 21-14.

Kent: Clive Hollingsbee (Canterbury) 0, Paul Crisp (T.Wells) 2, Roger Pingram (Tonbridge) 1, Tina Stewart (Maidstone) 1, Mens Doubles (Pingram/Hollingsbee) 0, Mixed Doubles (Crisp/Stewart) 1.

Kent Junior 2nds 6 - Buckinghamshire Junior 1st 4

Medways Paul Cronin and Maidstones Hannah Frarey were Kents stars as the junior 2nds beat Buckinghamshire 1sts 6-4. Cronin ranked 49 in England beat Jesper Hougard (31) 21-19, 18-21, 21-13 and Martin Rule (33) 21-8, 21-17. Frarey ranked 100 two wins included one against Jane Dickens (66) 22-20, 21-13. Kents other wins came from Mark Baker and Amanda Bateman.

Kent: Paul Cronin (Medway) 2, Mark Baker (T.Wells) 1, Stephen New (T.Wells) 0, Amanda Bateman (Ashford) 1, Hannah Frarey (Maidstone) 2.

Surrey Junior 2nds 8 - Kent Junior 2nds 2

Paul Cronin (Medway) was again Kents star winning both his singles for Kents only success against Surrey 2nds. His best win was against Adam Laws ranked 25 places above him whom he beat 14-21, 21-11, 21-16. Kent: Paul Cronin (Medway) 2, Mark Baker (T.Wells) 0, Stephen New (T.Wells) 0, Ellen Grant (Thanet) 0.



Creditable

In the Premier Senior County our 1st Team were without the services of John Souter but nevertheless held their own by finishing mid-table. Kubrat Owolabi had a creditable record winning 7 out of 8 singles matches and Neil Charles, Simon Rockall and Nick McKoy all were regular team members this season.

Our Second Senior Team despite winning against Cornwall 9-1 and drawing against Hampshire 5-5 and losing two very close matches were demoted. Daniel Fesehatsion performed well winning 6 out of his 8 singles matches.

The Juniors 1st Team had a splendid county weekend winning 3 out of 4 matches - Jason Sugrove won 13 out of 14 singles and our find of the season Aparna Narendran who is still under 12 years old won 11 out of 14.

The Junior 2nd Team also performed well winning their last 2 matches against Bucks and Hampshire both by the score of 7-3. Fesam Fesehatsion, brother of Daniel performed well for both the 1st and 2nd Junior Teams.

The Veterans Teams had their most successful season for some time. The first team won every match with John Holland ending the season undefeated. The Second team held their own easily winning 4 and only losing 3. The third team won the last match of the season against previously undefeated Norfolk to remain undefeated themselves and win promotion. Geoff Aylward had a very good match here and indeed has been the stalwart of the team.

Middlesex Junior Closed Tournament

Played at Progress Club, Doyle Gardens, N.W.10 Saturday 11th January 1997, Sunday 12th January 1997

It was very disappointing that the total entry for all categories was only 58, of which figure 32 came from the host club, Progress. The detailed results were:

Under 12 Boys Singles

Winner: Charles Mukherjee
Entries: 4 (less 1 scratched)
Runner-Up: Raj Siva-Kumar

Under 12 Girls Singles

Winner: Eliza Magnusson
Entries: 4
Runner-Up: Daniella Hill

Under 14 Boys Singles

Winner: Luis Dominguez
Entries: 23 (less 2 scratched)
Runner-Up: Marc Gilston

Under 14 Girls Singles

Winner: Aparna Narendran
Entries: 4
Runner-Up: Eliza Magnusson

Under 14 Girls Doubles

Winners: Lilian Belli/Sabrina Papini
Entries: 2 pairs

Under 17 Boys Singles

Winner: Jason Sugree
Entries: 20
Runner-Up: Fesum Fesehatsion

Under 17 Girls Singles

Winner: Aparna Narendran
Entries: 7
Runner-Up: Lilian Belli

Under 17 Boys Doubles

Winners: Barry Avraam/Fesum Fesehatsion
Entries: 7 pairs (1 scratched)
Runners-Up: Adam Carter/Henry Macaulay

Under 17 Girls Doubles

Winners: Aparna Narendran/Eliza Magnusson
Entries: 2 pairs

Under 17 Mixed Doubles

Winners: Robert Belli/Aparna Narendran
Entries: 4 pairs
Runners-Up: Luis Dominguez/Lilian Belli

On the Saturday, one of the best matches was in the Cadet Boys, when Jim Holtam (Progress) had a great win over Mark Furneaux (Ellenborough) by 24-26 21-15 12-19. However, he then lost a close semi-final to Marc Gilston (Ashford) by 19-21 17-21. The final, where Marc met Luis Dominguez (Apollo) was a fine match, with Luis coming out on top by 21-8 21-16.

After a couple of recent defeats at the hands of under 12 player Eliza Magnusson, the tables were turned by Aparna Narendran, who took the Under 14 title by beating Eliza 21-19 21-10. Eliza had the consolation of becoming under 12 champion.

On the Sunday, there was at least an entry of 20 boys in the Under 17 category, including late arrival (from the English Open at Kettering) Jason Sugree. The two class players were obviously Jason and Fesum Fesehatsion. Jason had an easy run through to the Final but Fesum was very hard pressed to defeat Luis Dominguez by 22-20 13-21 12-19 in the semi-final. Jason took the table with a 21-12 21-19 win over Fesum. In the Under 17 girls, Eliza Magnusson was a surprise early elimination, defeated in her group by Aparna Narendran and Sarah Shephard (Howlands). This helped Aparna to reach the final, which she won 21-15 21-10 despite a gallant effort from Lilian Belli (Oaks). Aparna was also a winner in the Girls Doubles (with Eliza as her partner) and in the Mixed Doubles (with Robert Belli getting his name on the roll of honour as her partner).

Finally a deserved victory in the Boys Doubles went to Fesum Fesehatsion and Barry Avraam, both of whom played particularly well. Plaudits also to surprise finalists Adam Carter/Henry Macaulay (both Oaks). Our thanks to Jon Kaufman and the Progress Club for making their venue available, and my personal thanks to Iris Moss for all her preparatory work.



Schools - John Skilleter organised the competition which showed a surplus of U16's and a lack of other age groups. It is most difficult to find 4 of an age group capable of competing. Taverham High School U16's came through as expected and ended up at Wanstead playing Penie1 who won easily but the Taverham

boys were not down hearted considering the difference in coaching and facilities between the two schools. From what I hear Taverham school showed no interest whatsoever in them getting to the area finals and the players (or parents) had to finance the trip.

County teams have all finished and the inquests will take place shortly when the teams for next season are discussed. Rumour has it that a 2nd Senior team is required as some of our 'better' players have indicated an interest. Provided we can field the required two ladies I can see no reason why not. A 4th Veteran team is envisaged as well which is all very well provided we have the back up team such as umpires, table putters up and taking down etc. Also we need a definite secretary for each of the teams - someone who is prepared to find a team and transport it to wherever. Names to me please.

General matters. Why is it that no mention of National competitions appears in this magazine. I have an interest in knowing who is doing what in the Willmott, Rose Bowl etc. etc. and the original draw should appear and an up date every month. This magazine is pushing for increased sales, this would be one way of helping it.

NORTHANTS

By Dennis Millman

Andy Trott's welcome return to the tournament scene was suitably rewarded when the Wellingborough Closed Tournament took place at Weavers Sports Centre.

Surprisingly Trott, who reached the final without being extended, encountered major difficulty when confronted by his Higham team-mate and former Northants County cricketer Neil Stanley. Stanley's semi-final victim had been defending champion Ryan Keates, but once Stanley had safely negotiated a second end deuce, his powerful forehand attack proved decisive. Stanley had come from behind to take the first 22-20 in the final, but from that point onwards Trott always held the upper hand and took the remaining games 21-18, 21-17.

Trott and Stanley then combined together to take the men's doubles, with Steve West and Gordon Shaw well-beaten finalists, while Trott's third win came in the unlikely Mystery Doubles, where he shepherded young Mark Brown to a 21-10, 21-19 defeat of Stanley and Tim Yarnall.

Maxine Shears successfully defended the ladies singles crown with a comfortable win over Sue Moloney, and then combined with Clare Coles to do likewise in the corresponding doubles. However Moloney was again too strong for holder Muriel Cox as she gained consolation in the veteran women's event.

The veteran men's always promised some entertaining encounters, and after Gordon Shaw and Steve Brown had beaten Michael Edwards and Geoff Atkinson respectively, the final between these keen rivals went to expedite, with Shaw leading 20-14 in the first, Shaw took this, but it was Brown's greater variety of shots that won the day and he took the title 14-21, 21-13, 21-16.

Atkinson, playing his first Wellingborough tournament for several years gained his satisfaction by beating Dennis Millman in the final of the Over

50's, and then combining with his beaten opponent to take the equivalent doubles, but in the Over 40's he and Brown had to admit defeat to Shaw and Edwards.

At Junior level Greg Yarnall dominated the proceedings, taking his first title in the Rod Marchant Memorial Boys Singles at the expense of Mark Stockley, successfully defending the Trevor Mumford Under 14 Singles against Ashley Vertigan and adding the Under 12 Singles with brother Tim the victim. Yarnall also took the Class Three singles with Pete Ainsworth as losing finalist, and completed a nap hand when he and Ashley Vertigan took the Under 14 Doubles after losing the Under 17 event to Darren Toogood and Richard White.

Other winners were Daniel Vertigan in the 17-22 Singles, Vertigan and Chris Howells in the Mystery Mixed Doubles, Omar Samaloussi in the Junior League Singles, Ian Yarnall, Greg's father - in the Class One Singles and Henry Arthur in the Class Two Singles, while a first-time winner of the Junior Girls was Laura Mines, after a tense battle against Carol Evans.

Less than twenty four hours earlier and at the same venue, Kettering's Andy Thomas had gone through the entire event undefeated to win the Northants County Junior Top 12 for the first time.

In the initial groups there were no surprises and the top six seeds took their places in the leading group of six players, from which the eventual winner would be determined.

In this final stage, Thomas was fully extended by both Imran Soorty and James Fitton before getting through 13, -18, 16, and -19, 14, 17) respectively.

In the last game of the evening Thomas met holder Majid Soorty in the final showdown. Soorty had already been beaten by his younger brother Imran, and he also went down in straight games to a rejuvenated Thomas to give the latter an emphatic victory.

There were sound performances from both Fitton and Mark Stockley, who finished in fourth and fifth places, with Stockley gaining an excellent win over the eventual runner-up, the younger of the Soorty brothers.

Final Placings: 1. Andy Thomas. 2. Imran Soorty. 3. Majid Soorty. 4. James Fitton. 5. Mark Stockley. 6. Darren Toogood. 7. James Trunk. 8. Ian Grant. 9. Carlton Ellwood. 10. Ashley Vertigan. 11. Simon Anderson.

NORTHUMBERLAND

by Pauline Long

Apologies

My apologies go to all readers for having missed the publishing headlines for both the February and March issues of Table Tennis News, as I was unaware of the current situation regarding publication of the magazine. It was only when the February edition arrived in the post that I realised normal service had been resumed!

All County matches have now been completed, but unfortunately, it is not good news for the WENADE UK (Blyth) senior and junior teams as both will be relegated from Divisions 1A and 2A respectively. Neither Ian Robertson nor Caron Guthrie was available for the second senior play-offs in Grantham over the weekend February 15-16, and

even though the team of Eddie Smith, Andrew Wilkinson, Dave Godbold, Karen Newby and Joanne Donnelly beat Cleveland 7-3, they could only draw 5-5 with Leicestershire and lost to both Derbyshire and Lancashire 2-8 and 3-7 respectively.

The junior team of Peter Scatchard, Ben van der Velde Adam Woodhouse, Ellie de la Hunt and Rhoda Anderson lost 1-9 to Durham, 3-7 to Northamptonshire II and 2-8 to Nottinghamshire at their third play-offs on March 1 at the same venue. Mention must be made, however, of Ellie's superb performance in winning five out of her six singles, which has been rewarded with an initial placing of No. 67 in the ETTA National Cadet Girls' ranking list, and No. 170 in the Junior Girls' rankings. Hopefully this will be the state of greater things to come if her current progress is maintained.

The veterans finished their programme with a resounding 8-1 victory over Nottinghamshire at the Sycamore Table Tennis Club in Nottingham. Rob Dodds, Jimmy Scope and Geoff Salter were all unbeaten and Pauline Long achieved a mixed doubles victory in partnership with Geoff. With four wins and three defeats, this should ensure a third or fourth placing in Div. 2A, depending on the other teams' performances - an excellent achievement considering Ian Robertson was available for only one match this season.

It is realised that genuine and unavoidable reasons for unavailability can occur, such as illness, injury or work, but the commitment of certain players at all levels throughout the season appears to have been questionable. Missing one match may well not be a disaster, but when multi-fixtures apply over one day or a weekend, there is little time for recovery. Perhaps it would help if players likely to be selected were made aware of County fixture dates earlier so that they were less likely to make other arrangements.

The extremely long National Power Northumbria League season still has some way to go, with the last matches not being due to be played until Friday May 2. However, this is expected to be rectified next season with each Division reduced to 12 teams and possibly a "feeder Division" to encourage beginners to take part in match play. This should also encourage teams to take part in the Handicap Knock-Out Cup, with weeks free of League commitments for earlier rounds. This season's competition has now reached the final stage, the teams concerned being North Shields YMCA 'B' and Newton 'A'.

Coaching for juniors at various levels is still taking place at Kenton School in Newcastle, and a new Woolwich Tyne and Wear Schools League was due to start in March on Monday evenings during term time from 3.30-6 p.m. An "elite" coaching session for the most talented young players will take place from 6.00-7.30 p.m., followed by the Advanced Training Centre from 7.30-9.30 p.m. Peter McQueen, a Level 4 coach, will run the Woolwich Junior League and an additional coach yet to be named will assist at the Advanced Training Centre. The City of Newcastle is willing to provide significant partnership funding at Kenton School, and with the World Championships scheduled for April 24 - May 5 in Manchester, it is hoped that this will encourage more people to take up the sport in our area.

OXFORDSHIRE

by Avril Haynes

Banbury cadets in winning form

The Banbury A team won the Heart of England Trophy for winning the Heart of England League. They won 110 games out of 120. The team was Andy Hook, Danny Symcox, Ashley Cox and Jacob Ratcliffe, they keep the trophy for a year and they also had an individual trophy each.

Danny Wilcox received a trophy for the highest singles averages and a trophy for being runner-up in the singles competition which was held on the last day.

Oxon Vets 1st Team win their Division

Oxon Vets 1st team won their last two matches, beating Hampshire 7-2 and Gloucestershire 6-3, to win their division unbeaten.

Oxon 2nd team beat Hampshire 4ths 6-3 and Berkshire 4ths 5-4. Whilst the 3rd team lost to Suffolk 4ths 4-5.

Witney Tournament

The Witney annual tournament was held at the Windrush Leisure Centre and there was a good turnout.

The Winners were:

Singles: David Harse bt Janet Brown
Plate: Steve Mollart bt Dave Gardner

Doubles: Goff Blake & Doug Bartlett bt Janet Brown & John Allsworth
Restricted Singles: Dave Gardner bt Luke Creasey

Veterans: David Harse bt Doug Bartlett
Veterans plate: Janet Brown bt Glen Stiffie

An enjoyable day was had by all thanks to the organisation of Edwin Bone and the help from Janet Brown and Terry Morris.

SUSSEX

by John Woodford

At this point in time Horsham's first team are still fighting for their existence in the premier division of the British League. A sparkling home win 8-6 against Darlington increased the Sussex club's chances of finishing in second place and to collect the £51,000 second prize.

But, Vymura came up with an even better result for them - and 8-6 win against the Leaders Launceston. This led to three clubs fighting it out to the wire - Horsham could finish first, second or third. All of which is a welcome change after the division was stifled by the skills of Grove and to some extent the Peniel Academy.

The most encouraging happening for Horsham was two wins from young Christian Thompson on his premier division debut.

The other slice of Horsham news is that there is a very strong possibility of a new British League club being formed shortly at Hastings. This is expected to include several Hastings players now playing for Horsham, notably Paul Barry and Simon Cox.

They could be joined by Robert Abbotts and as a reserve Mike Johns. This move is good news for some of the Horsham club players who would like to play in the British League. Whether all of them are strong enough to compete in the league is uncertain. Sussex survived in the premier division of the county

championships that included a life-saving draw with Berkshire when Joanna Bush-Harris won two vital games for Sussex - she is almost too busy to practice.

Sussex juniors also survived in the premier division of the junior championships but there is a large exodus of players going up to the seniors - hopes are that they can stay up, but the odds are against, even though most counties also lose their top youngsters to the senior ranks. The most outstanding win by a Sussex player at Brighton was from Keith Horton who from his England ranking of No.8 managed to defeat the England No.8 Mike Johns!

WARWICKSHIRE by Pete Walden

Resolved

The season's end is rapidly approaching (so soon?), and issues in our local leagues are slowly being resolved in Nuneaton, the outcome of the First Division will be in doubt until the very last day of the campaign. Ajax Wolvey currently sit on top of the pile having finished their programme, but Hartshill A, strengthened by some of the top players from both Coventry and Leicester, have three games in hand and are only six points behind.

The problem now for Hartshill is one of time, as all fixtures must be played by March 21st or else!!

Last years Champions Ridge Lane are struggling to finish in third spot, no doubt due to some degree by the small number of games played by their Town Champion Alan Hewitt Alderman Smith Olde Boys led by County Veteran Alan Peirson look set to pip them.

At the wrong end of the Division, NALGO C and Attleborough Labour must look forward to playing in Division 2 next season.

Their places in the top flight will be taken by Ajax Wolvey B and E.M.E. B, teams with experienced players who will be no push-overs in Division 1.

MIRA Exiles and NALGO E are set for the drop into Division 3, a major disappointment

for the NALGO side especially with an ex Town Champion (Ray Webster) and the current Ladies champion (Denise Cox) in their line-up. I've no doubt they will soon be bouncing back though!

The all-round strength of Hartshill D, led by Rob Champion, has seen them grab first place in Division 3, but the race for second has proved to be close throughout the campaign. Fire Brigade A and NALGO F have both had their eyes on promotion but one of them stands to be disappointed. . . .

Congratulations to young Alan Hewitt on becoming Nuneaton Town Champion for the first time, no doubt the start of a new era now that Pete Muir plays very rarely nowadays. Alan's victim in the final was Andy Lebutt who succumbed 11-21, 6-21.

My next notes will look at the Warks Closed Championships, the Mackie Cup, and hopefully a round-up from other local leagues, if they've finished by that time!!

WILTSHIRE by Trevor Lloyd

Moonraker

After many seasons of trying to regain a Div. 1 place in the County Champs minus one K. Satchell Esq., Wiltshire thought this would be their season. However, surprise, we were placed in Div. 2d instead of our normal 2b, stitch-up we thought - there is no comparison between the relative strengths of Div. 2b and 2d-2d is far stronger. Nevertheless we tried and, with the aid of the afore mentioned K.S., succeeded. Season 97/98 will see Sen. 1 attempt to consolidate their position. Rumour has it that an advantageous (to Wiltshire) relocation will see a strengthening of Sen.1 next season.

Unfortunately Vets.1 will be joining Vets.2 and 3 in Div. next season.

A big plus for the County is the relative strength of our current crop of girls - headed by the Wiltshire Chopper plus Melonie Cobleby who looks a tremendous prospect for us. Unfortunately we say goodbye to the 3 lads that made up the boys contingent - they all join the senior ranks, though this allows our younger boys the chance to represent the County, the truth is they are not yet ready.

15 March saw the County Closed get under way - results will appear next time. Eddie Rooffe is seeded 1 in the men's as Brenda Lee (in the Ladies).

Season 1996/97 saw the retirement of Doug Parsons from active duty - he had helped to administer the association over some 50 years - he deserves the rest!

Sadly West Wilts lost, to illness, a League stalwart in Jack Pearce, who helped to administer the League for many years and still holds the League record of 9 Men's Singles Titles.

In the north of the County the two leagues of Swindon and Thamesdown appear to be reaching agreement on a merger - a sensible move - that ought to heal old wounds caused by the split some 14 years ago.

There is no gossip from Devizes or Salisbury.

Finally Wiltshire's British League team - Heritage - secured second place in Div. Midlands & West on 9 March when they defeated Sheffield II. Take our word for it Tina, no need to count up on your toes, you can't catch us now Bulldog Securities!

PS Bulldog Securities seem to think that you can complain about your hosts insufficient supply of food when they leave platefuls of the stuff behind.

PPS Our thanks go to Sue Stone for the excellent spread she produces for our guests after each County and British League match.

WORCESTERSHIRE

Bearing in mind the recent 'difficulties' in respect of certain notes not having been printed, I have decided to report more recent happenings, starting with the County Senior Closed Tournament, held at Droitwich Leisure Centre on February 2nd. In the Ladies Singles, perennial champion Sandra Roden again proved her dominance over all challengers, with another victory to add to her ever mounting collection. Sandra defeated 'evergreen' vet Lynda Reid in the final,

and captured the Doubles (Ladies and Mixed) in the company of Joanne Hill and Steve Horton respectively. Lynda carried her excellent form on the day into the Ladies Veterans final, where she beat friend and County Colleague Janet Hunt, to take the crown.

In the absence of County Numbers 2 and 4, Mark Brookes and Adrian Tottee, Steve Horton was seeded to meet Dave Rogers (now exiled in Reading) in the final. Lewis Siket from Worcester was Steves semi-final victim, a repeat of last years match up, although Dave was beaten by Simon Claxton, making a welcome return to the County scene.

Simon's cautious attacking failed to penetrate Steves seemingly impossible retrieving, and the champion successfully defended his crown 21-17, 21-19. In partnership with Ken Walton, Steve lost his Doubles title at 19 in the 3rd, against Siket and Claxton, who again preferred caution to all out attack, despite both being powerful players.

Walton met Roy Norton in the Veteran Mens final, and a 21-16, 21-18 victory gave him his third corrective crown, in what was a repeat of last years final. Mervyn Wood in partnership with Roy won the Vet's Doubles, and another smooth winning County closed came to an end, with Bromsgrove League Chairman Don Evans presenting the prizes. As usual, thanks must go to all concerned for their excellent efforts.

In the Dudley League Tournament, Matthew Harvey was defending his title in the Open Singles, and was seeded to meet County Champion Steve Horton in the final. A reduced entry did not reduce the quality of play all day, and the 2 top seeds duly met, with Steve triumphing at 19 in the 3rd. Other results from the day:

Open Doubles
Horton/Ken Walton beat Harvey/Roy Norton.

Veteran Singles
Walton beat John Stafford, 7, 12.

Junior Singles
Lewis Cook beat Alex Hill.

Adrian Smith (in Dave Rodens absence) ran things very well, and events were concluded by 6.30 pm. Thanks to all involved in organising the day.

A presentation night including Disco and Food, will be held on Saturday 10th May at M.E.B. Kingswinford (Tickets £4 each) available from Steve Horton on (01562) 742489. News of success for County Senior and Junior teams will hopefully be reported in next months issue.

YORKSHIRE by Rea Balmford

Normal service

With T.T.N. back in house following the recent 'news blackout' and the resulting, although inevitable, relatively short notice deadline, I intend to pull together a summary of progress in the 12 Division Yorkshire League and hope to 'resume normal service' in the next edition.

Now, with the exception of the three Veteran divisions, that matches are played largely on a 'central venue' basis,

one or two champions can already be named, while contenders have emerged in most other competitions.

Leeds (Nicola Silburn, Nicola Smith) have picked up the honours in the Ladies Division with four wins from six matches - an identical tally with Hull, but with a two games better 'sets difference', but the runners-up took their share of the glory as the Merit Award for the Division went to Zoe Fisher. Reigning champions Huddersfield lead the Mens Premier Division; Bradford II and York II, both undefeated, are setting the pace in Division 1, while in the three Veteran Divisions title holders Bradford are just about home in Division 1 two points clear of Northallerton and with a better 'sets difference' than their nearest challengers Northallerton.

Dewsbury boast a 100% record in Division 3, while Wharfedale/Airedale, who have twice been held to a share of the points, are in second place, but Division 2 is building up to a thrilling climax.

Halifax and Leeds II each boast an unblemished record with two games to play, and the atmosphere should be electric when the sides meet in the final match of the season.

With the Juniors Halifax - Shaun Ellis, Martin Bowers, Matthew Thompson - have come through unbeaten in the Premier Division, with the two first named sharing the Merit Award; York retain a clean sheet in Division 1 and need to take the points against Scarborough II at the coast resort to take the honours past Wakefield, although Matthew Heptinstall from the West Riding town has already clinched the Merit Award.

Scarborough will also resolve the battle between 100% sides Hull (Cadet, Division 1) and Wakefield (Cadet, Division 2) and Bradford, challenging in both competitions, while with the girls, although several matches remain to be decided, Leeds (Junior) and Hull (Cadet) are home and dry with the individual awards going to Sarah Nouth (Leeds) and Emily Dearing (Hull) respectively.

News also to hand from the Halifax Closed where Alan Dickinson must be wondering when his turn is going to come - having been beaten five successive times in the Mens final by Simon Pugh, only to fall to the rapidly improving Martin Bowers at the last hurdle this time round.

Bowers, in his final year in the age group, also collected the Junior Boys title and made it a threesome with the Under 21 Singles, while there was some consolation for Dickinson when he teamed with Geoff Brook to clinch a doubles victory over Paul Stansfield - Mark McGorlick.

And, don't say it too loudly, there was a share of the glory for hardworking Halifax T.T. Centre supremo Ray Lloyd who picked up the Division 3 Singles award.

Before leaving Halifax, and any notes for this month - and I must add, Huddersfield, for the player shares his loyalty between the two adjoining towns - congratulations to Shaun Ellis, who represented the County in both Junior Division IA weekends and came through his fourteen matches without a loss.



ETA National Ranking List

- * Not played for 1 period.
- ** Not played for 2 periods.
- *** Not played for 3 periods.
- **** Not played for 4 periods.
- l Rating to be re-calculated.
- Matches stored for use.

R Re-rating in progress. Player has gained or lost more than 150 points in 1 period.

N First Initial Rating.

Events included English Senior National Championships • Derby Junior 4* • Premier British League 11 & 12 • British League 11 & 12 • Joola European Men's League v Czech Republic Qatar International Open • Veteran British League Divs 4 & 5 • Bristol Junior 3* • Chippenham Veteran 2* • Gloucester Senior 2* • Humberside (Hull) Junior 2* • East Midlands U15/18/21 1* • Derwent Junior Open • Senior County Championships • Junior County Championships • Veteran County Championships • Premier Senior County Championships • Junior Premier County Championships • Premier Premier County Championships • Safir International Open

The next run date will be approximately 22nd May 1997

Period 45 Date of Run: 26th March 1997



Doreen Nightingale
Ranking Co-ordinator

Senior Men	Pos	Name	Rtg	Fig	(88)	88	JOHNSON, Barry (WA)	2281	178	DETTMAR, Steve (E)	2004	N	(264)	268	O'MAHONEY, Tim (WI)	1832	(337)	358	STOKES, Andrew (ST)	1676
					(101)	89	STODDART, Conrad (Jnr) (NG)	2279	(186)	179	COLE, David (E)	2003	(260)	269	WILLIAMS, Trevor (Y)	1827	(368)	359	WORTH, Graham (CO)	1674
					(91)	90	BARTRAM, Peter (SX)	2279	(221)	180	NEWMAN, Maurice (LE)	2002	(259)	270	HOLMES, Gordon (SY)	1827	(344)	360	ROGERS, David (WO)	1673
(1)	1	SYED, Matthew (WA)	3837		(103)	91	HARVEY, Dave (GS)	2274	(172)	181	KOXT, Chris (K)	1998	(268)	271	MILLWOOD, Craig (HE)	1820	(350)	361	POTTER, Richard (Y)	1674
(2)	2	PREAN, Carl (WV)	3679		(90)	92	DENNISON, John (E)	2270	(169)	182	COX, Simon (SX)	1998	(270)	272	SKINNER, Justin (HE)	1818	(409)	362	CARPENTER, Steven (SY)	1673
(3)	3	COOKE, Alan (DV)	3647		(89)	93	ISHERWOOD, Michael (DY)	2269	(174)	183	BAMFORD, Jason (DY)	1996	(266)	273	COPPERWHEAT, Kevin (BD)	1813	(347)	363	O'CONNOR, Sean (Y)	1669
(4)	4	PERRY, Alex (DV)	3432		(92)	94	ELPHICK, Paul (SX)	2267	(181)	184	CORKING, Malcolm (CV)	1987	(273)	274	POUNTNEY, Robert (SY)	1812	(351)	364	JABLON, Simon (MI)	1668
(5)	5	BILLINGTON, Bradley (DY)	3428		(93)	95	ILLINGSWORTH, Mark (LE)	2265	(178)	185	WALKER, Andy (SX)	1980	(244)	275	BECK, Paul (K)	1809	(352)	365	DOYLE, Kevin (SX)	1667
(6)	6	DOUGLAS, Desmond (WA)	3412		(98)	96	AUCHTERLONIE, Michael (DO)	2259	(177)	186	TENDLER, Gary (E)	1979	(290)	276	ROBERTS, David (Vett) (CH)	1809	(354)	366	KING, Garry (E)	1666
(7)	7	EDEN, Andrew (E)	3356	**	(126)	97	THOMAS, Peter (DV)	2255	(203)	187	ALLISON, Brian (LI)	1975	(269)	277	NICHOLLS, Andrew (Y)	1807	(355)	367	HAWKES, Christos (HA)	1665
(8)	8	TAYLOR, Jonathan (LA)	3317	**	(95)	98	HILL, Brian (LI)	2253	(193)	188	WILLIAMS, Jeremy (CO)	1975	(279)	278	WICKER, Mark (E)	1807	(358)	368	UPSON, Simon (WA)	1664
(9)	9	YOUNG, Terry (BK)	3183		(96)	99	PAYNE, Phil (SO)	2251	(185)	189	READ, Mark (WA)	1972	(320)	279	WOOD, Derek (E)	1805	(359)	369	BROWN, Terry (MI)	1663
(10)	10	MASON, Nicky (SX)	3134		(102)	100	LOGSDON, Philip (NK)	2248	(182)	190	BALDWIN, Gary (WI)	1972	(305)	280	FRAIN, Andy (ST)	1804	(360)	370	PICKARD, Chris (DO)	1660
(11)	11	ODRISCOLL, Michael (E)	3074		(100)	101	GRIFFIN, Darren (GS)	2245	(210)	191	HOLMAN, Derek (SY)	1970	(271)	281	AMOS, Paul (K)	1801	(365)	371	WEBSTELL, Gary (DU)	1658
(12)	12	HOLLAND, John(Dy) (E)	3071		(112)	102	GREEN, Malcolm (WO)	2245	(179)	192	ROMANO, John (K)	1969	(272)	282	MCQUEEN, Peter (DU)	1801	(382)	372	OUTRIM, Graham (SY)	1657
(13)	13	BLAKE, Darren (SY)	3059		(107)	103	CORBIN, Anthony (MI)	2238	(180)	193	SHEDDEN, Matt (LI)	1969	(274)	283	JOHNS, Ian (CH)	1799	(361)	373	WILKES, Eddie (ST)	1656
(14)	14	OLDFIELD, Chris (Y)	2983		(87)	104	WELSMAN, David (NP)	2233	(242)	194	WHEATON, Julian (ST)	1968	(291)	284	BREWER, Chris (NK)	1797	(362)	374	GEHLOT, Hari (BK)	1655
(15)	15	HAMMOND, Mike (SX)	2915		(108)	105	SMITH, Richard (Y)	2228	(184)	195	GARRAWAY, Brian (DO)	1968	(275)	285	BUSH-HARRIS, Wesley (SX)	1794	(362)	375	SENIOR, Jogenes (MI)	1654
(16)	16	SLATER, Stephen (ST)	2909		(137)	106	DAVIES, Nicky (Y)	2221	(265)	203	SAYBY, Phil (K)	1967	(282)	293	DAWE, William (GS)	1790	(371)	383	INGLIS, Colin (CV)	1654
(17)	17	GILES, Paul (CO)	2904		(114)	107	COWLEY, Stephen (BU)	2220	(183)	197	EVANS, Mark (ST)	1965	(287)	287	KERNIS, Stephen (E)	1790	(367)	377	HOONEY, Roger (HA)	1653
(18)	18	VENNER, Ritchie (SX)	2891		(106)	108	OWEN, Mark (HR)	2217	(200)	198	HUCKLE, John (K)	1962	(288)	288	CLAXTON, Simon (WO)	1788	(375)	378	MAY, Jonathan (DV)	1653
(19)	19	SOUTER, John (MI)	2871		(105)	109	LAMBERT, Gary (DV)	2216	(194)	199	ATTRIDGE, Ian (E)	1959	(278)	289	GREEN, Kevin (NG)	1784	(368)	379	DAVIS, Bob (BK)	1653
(20)	20	SHAW, Steven (ST)	2860		(176)	110	BAGGLEY, Andrew (BU)	2214	(175)	200	FORD, Chris (LA)	1957	(282)	290	RHODES, Mike (Bu) (BK)	1784	(363)	380	DAVIS, Steve (SY)	1652
(21)	21	JOHNSON, Ben (BK)	2828		(99)	111	HORSFELD, Stephen (Y)	2208	(187)	201	BROUGHTON, Michael (NK)	1955	(295)	291	ROSS, Chris (HA)	1784	(369)	381	ROWE, Martin (DV)	1651
(22)	22	SOLDER, Grant (E)	2825	**	(262)	112	BUTLER, Mark (DO)	2206	(190)	202	MARSDEN, Michael (DU)	1953	(280)	292	HOLLAND, Dennis (GS)	1779	(370)	382	PAINE, Phil (WA)	1649
(23)	23	ECKERSLEY, Nigel (CH)	2814		(112)	113	SHEPPARD, Tim (NG)	2204	(265)	203	HOLMAN, Keith (SX)	1951	(282)	293	ROBINSON, John (SY)	1776	(371)	383	INGLIS, Colin (CV)	1648
(24)	24	HERBERT, Gareth (BK)	2813		(109)	114	SAMUELS, Keith (BD)	2203	(188)	204	SEAHOLME, Stuart (HE)	1951	(277)	294	GRAHAM, Vidal (MI)	1775	(378)	384	HORTON, Steve (WO)	1646
(25)	25	SLADEN, Christopher (E)	2806		(110)	115	ADAMS, Martin (BK)	2198	(189)	205	WORRELL, Stuart (LI)	1947	(327)	295	STACE, Robin (SX)	1773	(403)	385	WALTON, Ken (WO)	1646
(26)	26	SMITH, Eddie (ND)	2790		(104)	116	PAPANTONIOU, Costas (MI)	2190	(246)	206	HILL, Barry (DO)	1947	(286)	296	SOLMAN, David (SY)	1769	(400)	386	NICHOLLS, Christopher (Y)	1645
(27)	27	WHITING, Paul (DV)	2774		(111)	117	CARTER, Paul (SY)	2189	(191)	207	HOWLETT, Steve (NK)	1942	(281)	297	BUDDEN, Christopher (HE)	1768	(374)	387	WOODS, Simon (E)	1642
(28)	28	PALMER, Stuart (SK)	2770		(141)	118	JONAH, Jerome (SY)	2187	(209)	208	WALSH, Jimmy (HE)	1942	(298)	298	RUSSELL, William (LA)	1765	(348)	388	DUNNE, Christopher (CH)	1641
(29)	29	ROGERS, Christopher (LE)	2758		(142)	119	BECKLEY, Christopher (SY)	2185	(212)	209	EATON, Ian (CH)	1942	(296)	299	GREAVER, Dave (NG)	1765	(376)	389	WARREN, Connie (SY)	1640
(30)	30	BARR, David (BK)	2749		(113)	120	RANDLE, Mark (WA)	2171	(195)	210	HARDING, David (SY)	1937	(283)	300	CHAN, Michael (SY)	1764	(380)	390	MARSH, Wayne (Y)	1639
(31)	31	HILTON, John (CH)	2739		(117)	121	SUGARMAN, Andrew (Y)	2170	(202)	211	KNIGHTS, Gary (ST)	1935	(288)	301	EMERY, Dave (K)	1757	(384)	391	BROOKES, Mark (WO)	1639
(32)	32	RICHARDSON, Keith (CA)	2726		(152)	122	MAJITHA, Mayur (SX)	2168	(198)	212	HOLLAND, John (Snr) (E)	1933	(324)	302	SUBHAN, Ali (BK)	1757	(404)	392	MUNSON, Stephen (BU)	1638
(33)	33	CHARLES, Neil (MI)	2715		(135)	123	WERNER, Mark (DO)	2164	(197)	213	ROGERS, Derek (HE)	1933	(293)	303	GRIFFITH, David (LA)	1755	(411)	393	PHILPOTT, Alan (E)	1636
(34)	34	SANDLEY, Graham (MI)	2699		(119)	124	HUTCHINGS, Paul (LA)	2159	(201)	214	FANCIS, Malcolm (SX)	1933	(347)	304	SMITH, David(Hud) (Y)	1755	(383)	394	THOMPSON, Marcus (NK)	1635
(35)	35	MOORE, Adrian (K)	2672		(120)	125	CUTLER, Tom (MI)	2159	(204)	215	GUYMERY, Terry (E)	1932	(294)	305	SADD, Steve (NK)	1751	(392)	395	ADEMAKINWA, Ayocada (E)	1635
(36)	36	HOWARTH, Darren (LA)	2642		(116)	126	WOOD, Paul (NG)	2158	(205)	216	TILSON, Stephen (E)	1931	(297)	306	DOOD, Justin (K)	1745	(381)	396	PAYNE, Glenn (LA)	1633
(37)	37	TAYLOR, John (HE)	2637		(125)	127	COX, Philip (K)	2157	(199)	217	TENDLER, Jason (E)	1929	(298)	307	WHITTAKER, Keith (Y)	1745	(385)	397	LOCKWOOD, Fred (E)	1632
(38)	38	WILSON, Colin (HE)	2620		(121)	128	BOTTOMLEY, Tony (Y)	2157	(196)	218	COOPER, Stephen (CV)	1929	(300)	308	BALDING, Derek (HE)	1743	(388)	398	HARDMAN, Eric (WO)	1631
(39)	39	JOHNS, Brian (CH)	2614		(122)	129	ROE, Eddie (WI)	2156	(206)	219	SINANAN, Valmicki (HA)	1928	(309)	309	BOULT, Jack (DY)	1742	(386)	399	HARMAN, Bob (BU)	1631
(40)	40	MORRIS, David (SP)	2611		(123)	130	COLE, Alan (SX)	2153	(208)	220	ASHALL, Darren (Y)	1923	(332)	310	GREENBERG, Morris (HE)	1741	(391)	400	CALLCOTT, John (SY)	1630
(41)	41	CUNNINGHAM, Andy (K)	2565		(124)	131	HALEY, Terry (SY)	2150	(211)	221	KING, Russell (SK)	1919	(317)	311	MCCABE, Patrick (WA)	1741	(387)	401	HAYWARD, Richard (WA)	1630
(42)	42	GREENBROOK, Scott (SX)	2563		(127)	132	EDMONDS, Andrew (NP)	2143	(207)	222	WHWELLS, Howard (LA)	1915	(302)	312	ORHEVVAL, Kayode (K)	1741	(393)	402	MALCOLM, Michael (LA)	1629
(43)	43	THOMPSON, Christian (K)	2544		(130)	133	SMITH, Phil (LE)	2137	(213)	223	POINTER, Graham (HA)	1914	(327)	313	STOCKHAM, Ryan (WA)	1740	(406)	403	DAVIS, Scott (ST)	1629
(44)	44	HYACINTH, Richard (MI)	2526	**	(128)	134	WHITELEY, Richard (Y)	2136	(214)	224	MCGILVRAY, Don (E)	1914	(304)	314	BRAXTON, Colin (ST)	1740	(389)	404	SHETLER, Christopher (HA)	1624
(45)	45	TILFORD, Christopher (NG)	2526		(143)	135	BUIST, Henry (K)	2136	(216)	225	CRAWFORD, John (DU)	1909	(303)	315	TENDLER, John (E)	1740	(397)	405	DIXON, Ray (WO)	1623
(46)	46	DYSON, Tim (Y)	2516		(132)	136	WATHEY, Steve (Y)	2135	(223)	226	TOOLE, Graham (HA)	1908	(299)	316	MEAD, Justin (HA)	1738	(401)	406	CAWSE, Phil (Y)	1621
(47)	47	GANNON, Dave (LE)	2494		(133)	137	WILLIAMS, Keith (LA)	2131	(218)	227	CROWLEY, David (MI)	1908	(301)	317	CHARLTON, David (Y)	1738	(396)	407	PRYKE, Simon (HU)	1621
(48)	48	HORSFIELD, Andrew (Y)	2472		(139)	138	FRIDAY, Scott (K)	2126	(219)	228	BIGRAVE, Neil (BU)	1907	(306)	318	NORTON, Roy (WO)	1737	(402)	408	MCEWEN, Fraser (Y)	1620
(49)	49	CLAYTON, Tony (DO)	2465		(118)	139	FESHAHTON, Daniel (MI)	2125	(217)	229	ISAAC, Anthony (ST)	1905	(312)	319	SEAHOLME, David (HE)	1737	(398)	409	SIMMONDS, Brian (SY)	1618
(50)	50	KITCHENER, John(Sk) (K)	2461		(154)	140	SWEET, Tony (DV)	2123	(241)	231	MITCHELL, Wayne (E)	1905	(307)	320	JORDAN, Gary (CA)	1736	(395)	410	HOUGHTON, Andrew (K)	1617
(51)	51	SUGRUVE, Jason (MI)	2458		(148)	141	BARRY, Paul (GX)	2123	(222)	232	BURNSKILL, Steve (CV)	1901	(309)	321	BROWN, Gareth (ND)	1732	(405)	411	MAY, Christopher (LI)	1615
(52)	52	MUSK, Ian (BU)	2458		(115)	142	MORRIS, Clive (K)	2122	(222)	232	BURNSKILL, Steve (CV)	1901	(308)	322	JABLON, Paul (MI)	1732	(390)	412	RICHARDSON, Nathaniel (OX)	1613
(53)	53	BRIDGETT																		

(462) 448 DOVE, Fred (SK) (E)	1536	(536) 561 KIDD, Malcolm (LI)	1386	(669) 674 MORRIS, Paul (E)	1247	(768) 787 ALLEN, Daniel (DO)	1086	(880) 900 WILSON, Nicholas (BU)	873
(438) 449 BEVAN, Robert (CH)	1535	(567) 562 WINES, Geoff (SY)	1384	(658) 675 MORTEN, Barry (BK)	1245	(773) 788 WISE, David (BK)	1085	(873) 901 ILES, Leigh (AV)	872
(501) 450 BATTIRICK, Stan (E)	1533	(548) 563 LYNCH, Graham (HA)	1383	(663) 676 FIDDIAN, Mark (WO)	1241	(772) 789 WOOLVEN-ALLEN, Roger (BK)	1085	(881) 902 JOHNSON, Richard (DU)	869
(437) 451 ATKINSON, Michael (BU)	1533	(541) 564 WOOD, Mervyn (WO)	1382	(662) 677 CANTALE, Marilyn (E)	1241	(774) 790 MACFARLANE, Malcolm (WA)	1083	(884) 903 WOOD, Ian (WO)	851
(445) 452 FISHER, Mike (SY)	1532	(510) 565 BENDER, Jack (HE)	1382	(665) 678 HOLLEND, Dave (NP)	1240	(776) 791 BARRETT, Steve (CA)	1080	(882) 904 LINNECAR, Stephen (E)	858
(443) 453 LINSKEY, Jeffrey (HE)	1532	(550) 566 WAMBON, Dean (E)	1378	(664) 679 CODDIE, Alan (E)	1240	(807) 792 BELCHER, Colin (HU)	1078	(885) 905 WOOD, John (HE)	855
(439) 454 TAYLOR, Anthony (MI)	1530	(547) 567 MILLWARD, John (SY)	1378	(659) 680 HUNT, Barry (WA)	1239	(856) 793 FESEHATION, Fesum (MI)	1077	(887) 906 WOOD, Graham (SY)	854
(448) 455 KOSMOWSKI, Steve (Y)	1530	(551) 568 HARRISON, Michael (K)	1376	(666) 681 HANNA, John (AV)	1239	(788) 794 HOBDAV, Mathew (LE)	1075	(886) 907 WATTS, Phil (CA)	854
(444) 456 WRIGHT, David (E)	1528	(545) 569 HOLLINGSBEE, Olive (K)	1374	(667) 682 BENNETT, Ron (LA)	1237	(779) 795 LANSLEY, Chris (OX)	1074	(888) 908 FREDY, Mark (HE)	852
(446) 457 WRIGHT, Neil (E)	1526	(571) 570 WILCOCKSON, Michael (Y)	1371	(688) 683 CIVIL, Geoff (HA)	1236	(778) 796 WIRMANADAN, Trevor (SX)	1073	(876) 909 TAYLOR, John D (V (NG))	851
(440) 458 PINGRAM, Roger (K)	1524	(555) 571 COX, Bob (HA)	1367	(677) 684 SAVAGE, Robert (BU)	1234	(777) 797 ANNIS, Roger (AV)	1073	(900) 910 DORROWOLSKI, Greg (NP)	850
(449) 459 KEERS, Gary (HE)	1523	(557) 572 CHASE, Alan (LA)	1367	(673) 685 CROSS, Harvey (BD)	1232	(806) 798 ORLIK, Thomas (AV)	1073	(909) 911 MERCHANT, Norman (HR)	850
(450) 460 MORRIS, Bern (ND)	1523	(561) 573 MCMULLAN, Rod (HA)	1367	(670) 686 WOOD, Peter (GS)	1226	(806) 799 WAKELAM, James (HE)	1072	(889) 912 BARMAN, Dale (CA)	850
(451) 461 WARWICK, Glenn (ST)	1523	(556) 574 HOBBS, Don (SY)	1367	(671) 687 WILPSELL, Alan (HE)	1226	(803) 800 MOIR, Michael (LA)	1072	(891) 913 COLE, Leslie (DU)	848
(442) 462 STENNETT, Malcolm (CA)	1522	(558) 575 MAYFIELD, Brian (BD)	1367	(670) 688 WAMPHER, Rob (GS)	1224	(802) 801 JULER, David (SK)	1071	(890) 914 DARBY, Terry (NK)	848
(441) 463 CROOK, Barry (LA)	1520	(539) 576 LAWS, Adam (SY)	1366	(632) 689 ELLIS, Shaun (Y)	1223	(783) 802 WARNER, Andrew (SK)	1069	(892) 915 HORNBY-WEST, Nicky (CV)	846
(452) 464 ALLANSON, Walter (GD)	1520	(619) 577 HOUGAARD, Jesper (BU)	1365	(672) 690 ENGLAND, Mark (E)	1223	(798) 803 WILLIMOTT, Michael (SY)	1069	(893) 916 CORRY, Mick (LI)	845
(455) 465 GIBBS, Dennis (DV)	1519	(566) 578 BRIDGMAN, Michael (AV)	1365	(679) 691 AVIS, Tim (SK)	1222	(785) 804 HOLTON, Graham (GS)	1066	(894) 917 WILLIAMS, Marc D (Y)	845
(453) 466 HENDERSON, Mark (K)	1519	(564) 579 MUSSON, Mick (NK)	1362	(674) 692 PURCELL, Mark (BU)	1222	(805) 805 HARRINGTON, Andrew (AV)	1066	(897) 918 FERGUSON, Ian (SP)	841
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(465) 468 ADEDAU, Taiwo (MI)	1515	(565) 581 SMITH, Vic (Y)	1361	(680) 694 THOMPSON, Basil (MI)	1218	(784) 807 ASHBERRY, Alan (NP)	1061	(898) 920 JERNY, John (HE)	839
(461) 469 MURRAY, Ray (E)	1510	(620) 582 RULE, Martin (BU)	1360	(710) 695 MORRISON, Alex (SX)	1216	(790) 808 SCOTT, Cliff (SY)	1059	(921) HUNT, John (HR)	839
(457) 470 FULCHER, Charles (SK)	1507	(579) 583 FIRTH, Gary (Y)	1358	(678) 696 HAGGER, Barry (HU)	1212	(789) 809 D'HOOGHE, Brian (NP)	1056	(896) 922 PATEL, Dhiren (SY)	837
(459) 471 GASCOYNE, Tam (BU)	1505	(560) 584 PEIRSON, Alan (WA)	1357	(681) 697 BUCHANAN, Ian (MI)	1210	(757) 810 PEARCE, Robert (B Hill) (SK)	1056	(901) 923 ROBERTS, David (B Hill) (SK)	827
(481) 472 SEFTON, David (LA)	1503	(563) 585 PESTKA, Michael (NG)	1356	(682) 698 BAX, Geoff (HE)	1207	(795) 811 YARDY, Tim (E)	1055	(902) 924 PATTMAN, Nicholas (K)	825
(463) 473 IRELAND, Martin (LA)	1502	(562) 586 BROWN, Anthony (WI) (HA)	1353	(683) 699 DYKE, Colin (BK)	1207	(812) 812 STONE, Ray (SK)	1054	(904) 925 KING, Daniel (NK)	818
(464) 474 CHIPPERFIELD, Leighton (NK)	1501	(570) 587 DAVISON, Paul (E)	1352	(685) 700 NELSON, Dave (CH)	1206	(789) 813 CHEESEMAN, Daniel (K)	1054	(906) 926 GLASSBERG, Robin (E)	813
(456) 475 MURRAY, Bob (AV)	1501	(553) 588 BARBER, Steve (NK)	1349	(686) 701 CLARK, Martin (WO)	1205	(814) 814 MACHIN, Keith (BK)	1054	(907) 927 BALDUS, Simon (Y)	809
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(470) 479 PICKFORD, Gary (ST)	1492	(575) 592 NOUTCH, David (Y)	1342	(676) 705 WILKES, Colin (BK)	1204	(793) 818 BALAAM, Lee (SK)	1048	(910) 931 HODGES, Nirm (HR)	790
(482) 480 JOHNSON, Glenn (E)	1490	(582) 593 HALLIDAY, Dave (SK)	1340	(693) 706 VINCENY, Charles (MI)	1202	(794) 819 WITHYMAN, Michael (AV)	1047	(913) 932 SMITH, Roger (E)	790
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(490) 482 LANGHEIM, Ron (SY)	1487	(592) 595 ALLWARD, G Jeffrey (MI)	1336	(695) 708 DEFTY, Jim (NK)	1201	(826) 821 BOWERS, Martin (Y)	1044	934 MULLISS, Robert (SO)	785
(488) 483 MONTGOMERY, Syd (BK)	1487	(580) 596 BOYCE, Jeff (E)	1334	(696) 709 MCTAVISH, Alastair (K)	1201	(797) 822 TOMPKINS, Paul (BU)	1041	(915) 935 BROWN, Daniel (LI)	784
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(473) 486 SVENSON, Dave (HE)	1483	(585) 599 TAYLOR, John (ST)	1332	(700) 712 TRIMBLE, Robert (GS)	1197	(801) 825 LOWE, Michael (Y)	1036	938 BROOK, Barry (DV)	776
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(484) 496 DUNNETT, Peter (KA)	1470	(593) 609 PRATT, Colin (CH)	1323	(719) 722 MABLIN, Ian (MI)	1189	(814) 835 SEWARD, Andy (So) (WI)	1010	(921) 948 BLOOMFIELD, Gavin (SK)	756
(517) 497 WATTS, Graham (SY)	1470	(608) 610 COOPER, John (BU)	1322	(713) 723 HATTON, Chris (SK)	1188	(817) 836 ANNISON, Ron (NK)	1005	(942) 949 LONG, Martin (DY)	751
(483) 498 JOEL, Stephen (BK)	1468	(628) 611 WHITE, Andrew David (Y)	1321	(706) 724 WHEATLEY, Neil (WA)	1187	(821) 837 PERRY, Alf (LA)	1004	(925) 950 BAKER, Mark (Y)	751
(506) 499 ISAACS, Maurice (MI)	1465	(595) 612 PULLIN, George (OX)	1321	(718) 725 MOYNIHAN, Snr, Tim (BD)	1187	(820) 838 ATTRIDGE, David (NK)	1004	(933) 951 BELL, Robert (MI)	749
(487) 500 BURROWS, Peter (E)	1464	(597) 613 COLLINGS, Dennis (NG)	1320	(706) 726 PRENDERGAST, Charles (HA)	1185	(822) 839 BUTTERWORTH, Peter (SO)	1003	(924) 952 TAYLOR, Peter (LI)	749
(494) 501 WATTS, Michael (E)	1463	(603) 614 BAKER, Chris (SX)	1320	(652) 727 WRIGHT, Terry (DV)	1184	(824) 840 AVIS, Chris (SK)	1002	(932) 953 BOWSER, Paul (LI)	746
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(480) 503 MARLOW, Christopher (HE)	1460	(576) 616 BRADLEY, Peter (BK)	1319	(714) 729 STAFFORD, John (WO)	1182	(815) 842 BROWN, Ivan (BD)	1000	(932) 955 SHEENA, Yezan (BU)	742
(516) 504 MORRIS, Anthony N (SX)	1459	(580) 617 CHEW, John (Y)	1317	(715) 730 SAYADIAN, Nova (SY)	1181	(817) 843 OLDFIELD, Brian (LA)	998	(926) 956 SPEDO, Matthew (E)	741
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(514) 506 CALLUM, Sylvester (GS)	1456	(600) 619 MCGLONE, George (K)	1316	(723) 732 TAN, Peter (MI)	1177	(866) 845 O'DONNELL, Vin (CH)	997	(905) 958 DOW, David (DY)	732
(495) 507 LEE, Peter (LA)	1454	(601) 620 BELL, Neil (AV)	1316	(717) 733 BALLARD, Peter (E)	1177	(812) 846 MATTHEWS, David (WA)	996	(930) 959 GRANTHAM, Andrew (BK)	724
(521) 508 WHITTAKER, John (DY)	1454	(605) 621 WOOLERTON, Mark (WA)	1313	(720) 734 MUSSETT, Richard (NK)	1172	(857) 847 COLEMAN, Steve (BD)	996	(907) 960 MARSHALL, James (Y)	722
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(503) 515 LE BUTT, Andy (Le) (WA)	1446	(639) 628 PICKLES, Martin (Snr) (ST)	1308	(729) 741 BROPHY, Stephen (LI)	1165	(834) 854 TYLER, George (HE)	985	(939) 967 RIDDELL, David (AV)	704
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(507) 520 BRINDLE, Steve (BD)	1440	(654) 633 FALCONER, Keith (HA)	1300	(730) 746 DURDIE, Steven (SO)	1161	(839) 859 LICKFOLD, Antony (K)	970	(952) 972 MCGACHAN, Shaun (NG)	691
(508) 521 GRIFFITHS, John (LA)	1439	(602) 634 BROWN, Ian (Vet) (SK)	1299	(736) 747 ROGERS, Phil (Y)	1147	(840) 860 MEREDITH, Neville (HR)	970	(941) 973 THORN, Wayne (NK)	685
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(518) 523 HENDERSON, David (NK)	1432	(627) 636 PHIPPS, Alan (HE)	1297	(740) 749 JONES, Peter (CH)	1141	(841) 862 GEORGE, Derek (HE)	966	(943) 975 ARMORY, Jonathan (K)	680
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(511) 525 PAUL, Mark (WI)	1429	(623) 638 DAVIES, Alf (OX)	1295	(741) 751 NEWTON, Chris (NG)	1139	(843) 864 CLARKSON, Philip (CA)	959	(946) 977 WALMSLEY, Dean (LA)	667
526 BATT-RANDEN, Gerald (SX)	1428	(607) 639 TRIMMING, Graham (BU) (BK)	1293	752 BUCK, George (SY)	1139	(844) 865 HUGHES, Kenneth (LA)	958	(948) 978 AVRAM, Barry (MI)	665
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(513) 529 SMITH, Paul (Ashford) (K)	1426	(622) 642 LUSH, Raymond (HA)	1291	(742) 755 CHARLEMAN, Ernest (E)	1136	(847) 868 MATHUR, Abir (MI)	954	(950) 981 WILSHERE, Stephen (HA)	657
(509) 530 FANNIN, John (GS)	1425	(722) 643 MCCANCE, John (MI)	1289	(744) 756 WILSON, Dave (SX)	1135	(853) 869 RALLS, David (BU)	952	(953) 982 BARMAN, Lee (CA)	655
(524) 531 FARNILL, Mike (Y)	1424	(625) 644 SYDNEY, Robert (MI)							

(9)	9	HAYNES, Michelle (NG.)	2617	(125)	124	COX, Jody (LI.)	1726	(235)	239	LAMPKIN, Vickie (SY)	1242	(63)	50	FESHEATSON, Fesum (MI.)	1077	(168)	165	GILLET, Daniel (He) (MI.)	535	*
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(11)	11	HARRIS, Jill (ST.)	2586	(126)	126	CARROLL, Shirley (E.)	1722	(238)	241	HOMEWOOD, Carol (K)	1231	(51)	52	MOIR, Michael (LA)	1072	(155)	167	HALL, Dominic (K)	534	*
(12)	12	THORNTON, Lindsey (LA)	2549	(129)	127	SMITH, Louvain (Y)	1711	(237)	242	COHEI, Sara (SK)	1229	(49)	53	PEARCE, Robert (DY)	1056	(165)	168	THOMAS, Andrew (NP)	532	*
(19)	13	BARRACLOUGH, Joanna (CO)	2547	(132)	128	HEATH, Joanne (LE)	1709	(240)	243	SHEDD, Dorothy (WA.)	1228	(50)	54	YARDY, Tim (E.)	1055	(167)	169	BONIFACE, Peter (HA)	527	*
(13)	14	SMITH, Karen (LE.)	2524	(131)	129	HOOKS, Yvette (CA)	1709	(241)	244	PRYCE, Wendy (SO)	1227	(55)	55	BOWERS, Martin (Y)	1044	(170)	170	MACAULEY, Henry (MI)	527	*
(14)	15	THORNLEY, Maria (LA)	2516	(130)	130	FAIERS, Janet (E.)	1707	(244)	245	PARKER, Alan (LI)	1226	(57)	56	BLOOMFIELD, Gary (SK)	1013	(162)	171	MCCOUGALL, Donald (CV)	527	*
(17)	16	COLLIER, Susan (BK)	2497	(130)	131	SEAFHOLL, Caroline (HE)	1707	(245)	246	SPINK, Paisley (ST)	1222	(54)	57	MATTHEWS, David (WA.)	996	(171)	172	JEAVONS, David (K)	526	*
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(16)	18	GILES, Carol (CO)	2481	(136)	133	DARK, Shirley (GO.)	1698	(246)	248	LITTLE, Debbie (NG)	1207	(58)	59	LICKFOLD, Antony (K)	970	(173)	174	RADENHURST, Sam (K)	523	*
(18)	19	HURLING, Emma (HE.)	2456	(127)	134	YARDY, Hannah (E.)	1698	(239)	249	ELLIS, Clem (NP)	1204	(59)	60	STEVENS, Oliver (K)	967	(174)	175	WHITEHEAD, Paul (CH)	521	*
(20)	20	DAVIES, Tracy (E.)	2386	(138)	135	MANN, So (E.)	1696	(247)	250	TOOGE, Karen (CH)	1180	(62)	61	RALLS, David (BU)	942	(191)	176	DAVIDSON, Jonathan (BU) (BK)	519	*
(21)	21	ROBERTS, Joanna (Y)	2378	(137)	136	FELSTOED, Sue (HE)	1685	(249)	251	BONY, Debbie (AV)	1174	(66)	62	ATKINSON, Jonathan (SK)	958	(175)	177	KIRK, James (SY)	517	*
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(22)	23	NEWBOUND, Helen (HE)	2330	(143)	138	STRANSON, Jane (LI)	1679	(251)	253	CLOOPER, Dore (DV)	1160	(61)	64	LEE, Gregory (LA)	945	(176)	179	PATEL, Mitin (MI)	513	*
(23)	24	RODEN, Sandra (WO.)	2321	(140)	139	MACFARLANE, Dot (WA.)	1677	(250)	254	CHARLTON, Dawn (LI)	1153	(64)	65	LEMON, Chris (SY)	936	(177)	180	HITCHENS, Daniel (LA)	512	*
(25)	25	BONGERS, Jose (ST)	2290	(141)	140	HARPER, Sandra (BD)	1675	(253)	255	SWAN, Katherine (CU)	1140	(65)	66	BICKNELL, Ellis (OG)	925	(179)	181	NICHOLLS, Philip (WA)	509	*
(24)	26	MARSHALL, Claire (SP)	2255	(144)	141	PLUMRIDGE, Claire (BU.)	1657	(252)	256	NOLAN, Terri-Anne (CH)	1134	(79)	67	SPEED, Douglas (SY)	925	(180)	182	WOODRIDGE, Paul (WA)	507	***
(28)	27	DUNNING, Janet (ST)	2211	(104)	142	LIEBIG, Sabine (MI)	1657	(257)	257	JOHNSON, Susan (BK)	1123	(68)	68	HANYS, Christian (K)	889	(178)	183	CAVENEY, Adam (CV)	503	*
(29)	28	BENNETT, Teresa (SX)	2207	(145)	143	BAYFORD, Barbara (SA)	1657	(255)	258	BROWN, Haruko (LI)	1122	(70)	69	DAVIES, Stephen (LI)	881	(182)	184	PILKINGTON, David (LA)	502	*
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(31)	32	MARLING, Samantha (MI)	2181	(152)	147	GRAY, Victoria (SK)	1648	(259)	262	WATSON, Pat (SX)	1088	(72)	73	JOHNSON, Richard (DU)	861	(186)	188	CRUICKSHANK, Kevin (OX)	491	*
(32)	33	COHEN, Michele (AV)	2177	(142)	148	MURDOCH, Valerie (HE)	1644	(266)	263	HARRISON, Andrea (LA)	1074	(74)	74	WOOD, Ian (WO)	859	(185)	189	MURRAY, Shaun (CA)	490	*
(34)	34	KEAST, Lesley (HE)	2161	(149)	149	FISHER, Kathleen (LI)	1640	(261)	264	BRADLEY, Joanne (ST)	1073	(73)	75	LINNECAR, Stephen (E)	858	(190)	190	DAVIES, Nathan (E)	489	*
(41)	35	SHIELDS, Helen (Y)	2151	(147)	150	GILLAM, Jenny (SY)	1633	(260)	265	NOUTH, Sarah (Y)	1072	(76)	76	FREYD, Mark (HE)	852	(184)	191	FITTON, James (NP)	486	*
(40)	36	PERRY, Penelope (DV)	2145	(151)	151	ADAMSON, Susan (SY)	1623	(264)	266	BUDDEN, Michelle (HE)	1050	(69)	77	TAYLOR, John D V (NG)	851	(192)	192	FILER, Christopher (SO)	482	*
(36)	37	WOODWARD, Kathryn (CH)	2135	(159)	152	THOMPSON, Hannah (WI)	1623	(274)	267	TURNER, Helen J (WA)	1042	(77)	78	BARHAM, Dale (CA)	850	(219)	193	MOORE, Richard (WA)	479	*
(37)	38	SMITH, Angela (MI)	2133	(148)	153	RIGGS, Carly (K)	1622	(265)	268	WOODCOCK, Catherine (E)	1039	(78)	79	HOBSON-WEST, Nicky (CV)	846	(193)	194	PEGG, Michael (BD)	475	*
(35)	39	RAINTON, Rosemary (SX)	2129	154	MOLONEY, Sue (NP)	1621	N	(269)	269	WOODCOCK, Rachael (Y)	1038	(81)	80	WELSH, Daniel T (DU)	840	(201)	195	GRESSWELL, Rikito (MI)	472	*
(38)	40	PESTKA, Debbie (NG)	2126	(153)	155	SPOONER, Pamela (BK)	1617	(271)	270	PRICE, Stephanie (WO)	1028	(80)	81	PATEL, Dhiren (SY)	837	(197)	196	WILSON, Robert (BU)	471	*
(39)	41	SCHOFIELD, Doreen (CH)	2116	(150)	156	RAINFORD, Helen (DY)	1614	(267)	271	FOX, Donna (SK)	1023	(83)	82	KING, Daniel (NK)	818	(196)	197	GOEL, Atin (SY)	470	***
(44)	42	LOCKWOOD, Karen (CH)	2102	(154)	157	LANE, Sarah (SY)	1613	(268)	272	KNOWLES, Linda (ST)	1018	(84)	83	GLASSBERG, Robin (E)	813	(198)	198	HYDE, Adam (HA)	466	*
(47)	43	RIDER, Sandra (Y)	2100	(156)	158	HOWARD, Alice (CH)	1612	(272)	273	ROBINSON, Suzy (GS)	1016	(85)	84	BALDUS, Simon (Y)	809	(129)	199	WARE, Leigh (LI)	463	*
(42)	44	MOORE, Claire (K)	2094	(160)	159	MERSH, Jackie (K)	1609	(270)	274	YING, Debbie (WI)	1012	(86)	85	MANN, Andrew (SK)	804	(216)	200	KIMAKHOM, Arthur (SX)	463	*
(46)	45	SHALER, Eileen (LE)	2092	(155)	160	COLLINS, Sandra (K)	1609	(279)	275	TAYLOR, Danielle (NG)	1011	(82)	86	GASCOYNE, Craig (NG)	798	(199)	201	BROOK, Christopher (K)	460	*
(43)	46	WESTON, Sally (SX)	2091	(162)	161	O'LEARY, Caroline (MI)	1601	(277)	276	KIRK, Kelly (K)	1002	(88)	87	SMITH, Brian (AV)	790	(195)	202	O'LEARY, William (HE)	459	*
(45)	47	PARKS, Nicola (CV)	2080	(158)	162	LYNES, Sandy (MI)	1598	(273)	277	PRYKE, Kirsty (HU)	999	(87)	88	WILLIAMS, Mark A (WA)	785	(200)	203	HACKETT, Dean (DO)	456	*
(48)	48	SPARKES, Rebecca (SK)	2066	(161)	163	WILDE, Karen (SY)	1587	(275)	278	COLLINS, Stacy (NG)	994	(69)	89	HILL, Alexander (WO)	783	(202)	204	HOWLETT, Matthew (NK)	454	*
(49)	49	BARNETT, Dawn (NP)	2050	(165)	164	GILLET, Sharon (He) (MI)	1586	(276)	279	LEWIS, Elaine (CO)	974	(101)	90	COOK, Lewis (WO)	781	(204)	205	HIPKINS, Sebastian (WO)	448	*
(51)	50	KNIGHTLEY, Gillian (NP)	2047	(163)	165	WILLIAMS, Maria (HE)	1579	(278)	280	MAHER, Sara (BK)	966	(91)	91	DOMINGUEZ, Michael (MI)	775	(205)	206	KENNEDY, Thomas (CH)	443	*
(50)	51	PEARCE, Di (K)	2040	(164)	166	SAVAGE, Barbara (LA)	1575	(280)	281	FRAREY, Hannah (K)	956	(90)	92	HUNT, Adrian (BU)	775	(206)	207	PUGH, Michael (E)	439	*
(52)	52	SMITH, Emma (Y)	2023	(167)	167	RICHARDSON, Karen (HA)	1556	(306)	282	DEARING, Emily (Y)	954	(92)	93	WAKELAM, Oliver (HE)	771	(207)	208	PIPER, James (GS)	438	*
(53)	53	BUSH-HARRIS, Joanna (SX)	2022	(176)	168	BURGIN, Carla (K)	1553	(285)	283	GIBBS, Claire (SO)	951	(93)	94	WILCOCK, Richard (HU)	762	(203)	209	BRILL, John (DV)	435	*
(52)	54	DAWSON, Marjorie (E)	2019	(168)	169	FLOWERDAY, Anne (E)	1551	(282)	284	DONNELLY, Janine (Y)	936	(128)	95	RIDDELL, Keith (WA)	762	(208)	210	ARROWSMITH, Steven (HR)	434	*
(54)	55	DUNCAN, Sandra (WA)	2017	(166)	170	PORTER, Linda (SO)	1547	(281)	285	NOLAN, Rebecca (CH)	934	(94)	96	ONG, Michael (SO)	761	(209)	211	WHITAKER, Andrew (E)	434	*
(56)	56	MALTYB, Margaret (NP)	2014	(171)	171	CREASEY, Sarah (NP)	1538	(283)	286	COWELL, Christine (SO)	931	(99)	97	MARRIOTT, Daniel (LE)	760	(249)	212	MASON, Wayne (NK)	432	*
(59)	57	SMITH, Sarah (NG)	1999	(169)	172	ALLEN, Susie (WA)	1538	(284)	287	GRANVILLE, Donna (HA)	919	(95)	98	BLOOMFIELD, Gavin (SK)	756	(211)	213	SMITH, Adam (NK)	429	*
(60)	58	FISHER, Zoe (Y)	1992	(170)	173	LINCOLN, Helen (E)	1535	(286)	288	WATERS, Emma (SK)	907	(97)	99	BAKER, Mark (K)	751	(212)	214	MADDERN, James (CO)	428	*
(55)	59	JOHNSON, Cathy (Y)	1989	(172)	174	ROBINSON, Audrey (Bd) (BU)	1521	(287)	289	ORLIK, Jessica (AV)	904	(113)	100	LONG, Martyn (DY)	751	(210)	215	CANTALE, Daniel (E)	426	*
(60)	60	DIGNUN, Margaret (WO)	1988	(174)	175	EDWARDS, Eileen (CH)	1498	(288)	290	PAVITT, Nicola (OX)	865	(105)	101	BELLI, Robert (MI)	749	(215)	216	CHILD, Graham (SP)	426	***
(68)	61	STITCH, Julie (CU)	1965	(173)	176	SIMS, Heidi (SK)	1490	(290)	291	WALLIS, Bev (WI)	849	(96)	102	BOWSER, Paul (LI)	746	(214)	217	JACOBS, Daniel (BU)	425	*
(62)	62	KING, Sheila (SK)	1979	(180)	177	COPPERWHEAT, Anita (BD)	1489	(289)	292	BATEMAN, Amanda (K)	845	(139)	103	SINGH, Gurdeep (WA)	744	(217)	218	DE CAUX, John (SX)	424	*
(63)	63	SIMPSON, Linda (Y)	1959	(175)	178	DOWDING, Gloria (K)	1487	(291)	293	ROBINSON, Abigail (E)	844	(104)	104	SHEENA, Yezan (BU)	742	(223)	219	STILWELL, Matthew (SY)	423	*
(64)	64	BAX, Sally (HE)	1952	(177)	179	STENNETT, Joanne (K)	1487	(292)	294	MARSHALL, Elaine (GS)	839	(98)	105	SPERO, Matthew (E)	735	(215)	220	WARNER, Ben (E)	414	*
(65)	65	H-MIDLEMORE, Joan (WA)	1952	(178)	180	DONNELLY, Gwen (ND)	1485	(295)	295	HOWES, Cally (K)	838	(106)	106	GANDER, Matthew (SY)	731	(234)	221	PARKER, Andrew (BK)	414	*
(61)	66	BANDEN, Marilyn (E)	1948	(179)	181	CHAMBERS, Kim (NK)	1477	(294)	296	SCADDAN, Carly (HA)	822	(102)	107	GRANTHAM, Andrew (BK)	724	(218)	222	NOOTT, Adrian (CO)	413	*
(66)	67	WHITE, Jean (LI)	1944	(182)	182	NEWMAN, Elizabeth (DV)	1461	(293)	297	POINTER, Lucy (IW)	807	(127)	108	MARSHALL, James (Y)	722	(220)	223	FOSTER, Steven (BU)	410	*
(67)	68	GUTHRIE, Carol (ND)	1935	(182)	183	BASDEN, Christine (BK)	1451	(296)	298	SPENCER, Laura (Y)	807	(100)	109	ARKELL, Bobby (WA)	718	(226)	224	CHEESMAN, Wesley (K)	408	*
(63)	69	STEDMAN, Sarah (SX)	1925	(183)	184	BRETTELL, Angela (NG)	1449	(293)	299	LINNECAR, Amy (E)	805	(109)	110	GOMERSALL, Michael (CU)	714	(252)	225	COSTELLO, Paul (CV)	405	*
(72)	70	STEELE, Pauline (SX)	1918	(185)	185	LYON, Patricia (DV)	1448	(286)	300	SWIERKOWSKI, Hayley (LA)	804	(194)	111	UPPAL, Kim (CV)	714	(222)	226	MINES, David (Y)	400	*
(69)	71	BRISTOW, Angie (K)	1915	(184)	186	HALL, Crystal (K)	1446	(125)	112	LOWE, Philip (Y)	711	(125)	112	LOWE, Philip (Y)	711	(219)	227	SHARMAN, Ian (LI)	399	*
(71)	72	GARLICK, Helen (K)	1914	(195)	187	SMITH, Jean (DO)	1446	(114)	113	PENNAL, Christopher (DU)	708	(114)	113	PENNAL, Christopher (DU)	708	(224)	228	MORGAN, Laurence (SX)	391	****
(70)	73	GREEN, Jill (HA)	1914	(188)	188	MOLE, Joanne (NG)	1436	(107)	114	FORSTER, Anthony (DO)	706	(110)	115	RIDDLE, David (AV)	704	(232)	229	RULE, Stephen (BU)	388	*
(81)	74	VAJDI, Carmen (SY)	1912	(214)	189	MAY, Elizabeth (DV)	1437	(110)	115	RIDDLE, David (AV)	704	(110)	115	RIDDLE, David (AV)	704	(232)	230	HUCKETT, Steven (LI)	384	*

Pos	Name	Rtg	Fig	Pos	Name	Rtg	Fig
(273) 280	MORAN, Philip (LA)	291	*	(366) 394	KIND, Jon (E)	1	I
(295) 281	HANSELL, Robert (BU)	285	*	(381) 395	BARKER, Michael (CH)	1	*
(275) 282	RAI, Justin (WA)	281	I*	396	KEETON, Mark (Y)	1	*
(276) 283	CONYERS, Charlie (Y)	280	*	(376) 397	WOOD, David (LA)	1	I*
(277) 284	QUALTROUGH, Edward (SV)	278	*	(368) 398	MARPLES, Robert (DY)	1	(100) 100
(279) 285	HICKMAN, Matthew (BU)	273	I	(383) 399	ELLIOTT, Martin (DY)	1	(99) 101
(278) 286	MANN, Gareth (SX)	270	*	400	MARPLES, Shaun (DY)	1	N
(281) 287	SIMMONS, John (GS)	270	I**	401	CLIFFORD, Shaun (ST)	1	(93) 103
(284) 288	OWEN, Robert (Y)	269	*	(371) 402	ROLFE, Chris (BK)	1	*
(283) 289	PERKS, James (WO)	269	*	403	IRVING, Gareth (Y)	1	*
(286) 290	HIPKINS, Leigh (WA)	264	*	(379) 404	TOOGOOD, Darren (NP)	1	*
291	BRAMLEY, Jonathan (NG)	253	N	(365) 405	BUCKWELL, Jonathan (SX)	1	*
(287) 292	DAVIS, Christopher (ST)	251	*	(380) 406	SANNWALD, Christian (CH)	1	*
(322) 293	HAYWARD, Gareth (ST)	250	*	(374) 407	GREEN, Dale (Y)	1	I
(292) 294	PARKER, Ian (Y)	249	*	(375) 408	COGGINS, Craig (AV)	1	*
(288) 295	LISTER, James (Y)	241	*	409	DODDEN, Christopher (SO)	1	*
(293) 296	HUNTER, Reggie (CV)	237	*	(106) 112	SIMON, Remy (LI)	483	*
(312) 297	BEVERIDGE, Ben (BU)	237	*	(107) 113	ASHISON, Glensy (SY)	456	*
(282) 298	HAMBLIN, Jamie (SO)	235	I	(115) 114	EVANS, Gabrielle (NP)	450	*
(289) 299	ALCOCK, Mike (LA)	234	I	(116) 115	CHIDGEY, Kate (DV)	444	*
(290) 300	SIDHU, Sanjeet (OX)	232	I***	(116) 116	WATTS, Becky (DO)	425	*
(291) 301	WHITTINGTON, Deane (IW)	228	I	(113) 117	BELLAMY, Loraine (LI)	425	*
(308) 302	PATEL, Miten (SY)	225	I	(118) 118	GOODALE, Lucy (NK)	414	*
303	LANE, Robert (GS)	224	N	(4) 4	PESTKA, Debbie (NG)	2126	*
(316) 304	WEIGHTS, Edward (LA)	218	*	(5) 5	LOCKWOOD, Karen (CH)	2102	*
(297) 305	KAO, David (E)	218	I*	(6) 6	SMITH, Emma (Y)	2023	*
(306) 306	GILSTON, Marc (MI)	217	*	(7) 7	BLOOR, Trudie (SP)	2043	*
(294) 307	SCATCHARD, Peter (CU)	216	*	(8) 8	DUTCH, Lorna (WJ)	1820	*
(299) 308	BUHAGIAR, Jonathan (BK)	216	*	(10) 9	KENDALL, Jade (CU)	1820	*
(300) 309	RUDLAND, Mark (ST)	216	I	(9) 10	CLEMINSON, Verity (E)	1764	*
(301) 310	POGSON, Mark (GS)	214	I***	(12) 11	MCNAMARA, Anna (SY)	1730	*
(302) 311	REYNOLDS, Sam (SO)	213	*	(11) 12	COX, Jody (LI)	1726	*
(305) 312	WOODCOCK, Paul (E)	210	*	(13) 13	YARDY, Hannah (E)	1698	*
(304) 313	PARK, Andrew (DU)	210	*	(14) 14	GRAY, Victoria (SK)	1648	*
(309) 314	CLARKE, Martyn (CH)	207	*	(16) 15	THOMPSON, Hannah (WI)	1623	*
(307) 315	PATEL, Neil (WI)	204	I**	(15) 16	HOWARD, Alice (CH)	1612	*
(310) 316	HEATLEY, Ian (CH)	196	I	(17) 17	GILLET, Sharon (He) (MI)	1586	*
(311) 317	MACDONALD, Jonathan (NG)	195	I*	(18) 18	ALLEN, Susie (JA)	1538	*
(314) 318	FORBES, Andrew (Y)	194	I	(19) 19	LINCOLN, Helen (E)	1535	*
319	MCQUEEN, Harris (LE)	182	N	(20) 20	SIMS, Heidi (SX)	1490	*
(313) 320	JESSOP, Simon (SY)	175	I***	(21) 21	PERRY, Lucy (DV)	1436	*
321	SOORTY, Imran (NP)	175	N	(22) 22	CHEESMAN, Anna (E)	1436	*
(315) 322	DIXON, Zac (CU)	175	I***	(24) 23	HUMBLE, Ann (GS)	1434	*
(320) 323	CHALCRAFT, Benjamin (Y)	164	*	(25) 24	SPINK, Charlotte (Y)	1412	*
(319) 324	FAIERS, Andrew (E)	162	I***	(23) 25	BAWDEN, Natalie (E)	1400	I*
(318) 325	SMITH, Greg (NK)	160	I	(27) 26	NARENDRA, Aparna (MI)	1396	*
326	ERRINGTON, David (BD)	160	I	(26) 27	HART, Katy (SY)	1374	*
(321) 327	BALL, Nick (LA)	159	*	(28) 28	DURRANT, Louise (NG)	1360	*
(324) 328	LEMMON, David (NK)	157	*	(29) 29	ROBERTS, Kim (LA)	1359	*
(329) 329	HOLLOWAY, Roger (DV)	157	I	(30) 30	HUGHES, Kate (WO)	1329	*
(323) 330	COOPER, Mark (E)	152	I	(33) 31	JAL, Kirstie (SY)	1259	I
(327) 331	HIGGINS, Paul (HE)	136	I*	(31) 32	LAMPKIN, Vickie (SY)	1242	*
(317) 332	RHOODES, Bradley (DY)	136	I*	(32) 33	COHN, Sara (SX)	1242	*
(325) 333	HOOK, Andrew (OX)	136	I**	(34) 34	PARKER, Katy (LA)	1226	*
334	LEACH, Luke (WI)	136	N	(35) 35	SPINK, Paisley (ST)	1222	*
(326) 335	NEAL, Matthew (MI)	136	*	(36) 36	CHARLTON, Dawn (LI)	1153	*
(326) 336	NEWPORT, Matthew (AV)	131	*	(38) 37	SWAN, Katherine (CU)	1134	***
(328) 337	WILLIAMS, Stuart (HA)	131	I	(37) 38	NOLAN, Terri-Anne (CH)	1140	*
338	ADAMS, Lewis (DY)	130	I	(39) 39	JOHNSON, Susan (BK)	1123	*
(332) 339	PEARCEY, Dean (E)	126	I	(42) 40	LLOYD, Gemma (CH)	1100	*
340	HUDSON, Robert (BK)	126	*	(41) 42	HARRISON, Andrea (LA)	1074	*
(333) 341	LINDLEY, Iain (LA)	124	*	(44) 43	BRADLEY, Joanne (ST)	1073	*
(331) 342	BROOKS, Warren (BU)	123	*	(40) 43	NOUTCH, Sarah (Y)	1072	*
343	ANDERSON, Nick (HA)	117	N	(49) 44	TURNER, Helen (WA)	1042	*
(335) 344	JOHNSON, Matthew (CH)	114	I**	(43) 45	WOODCOCK, Catherine (E)	1039	*
345	BOOTH, Robert (WA)	109	I	(47) 46	CODD, Rachael (Y)	1038	*
(343) 346	PATEL, Dhivant (SY)	102	I	(45) 47	FOX, Donna (SK)	1023	**
(356) 347	BOULT, Samuel (DY)	101	*	(46) 48	KNOWLES, Linda (ST)	1018	*
(337) 348	DEE, Adrian (DU)	99	*	(48) 49	ROBINSON, Suzy (GS)	1016	*
(339) 349	LISTER, Matthew (Y)	99	*	(51) 50	GRANT, Kelly (K)	1002	*
(338) 350	STONE, Matthew (He) (BD)	97	I*	(50) 51	COLLINS, Stacy (NG)	994	*
(341) 351	WILSON, Chris (MK) (BU)	75	I***	(52) 52	MAYER, Sara (BK)	966	*
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(342) 353	HIGGINS, Paul (LI)	73	I*	(76) 54	DEARING, Emily (Y)	954	*
(355) 354	STANFORTH, Matthew (CV)	68	I	(57) 55	GIBBS, Claire (SO)	951	*
(344) 355	EMBLING, David (E)	68	I	(55) 56	DONNELLY, Janine (Y)	936	*
(345) 356	JACKSON, Steven (CU)	61	*	(54) 57	NOLAN, Rebecca (CH)	934	*
(345) 357	DEAN, Daniel (CH)	61	I*	(56) 58	GRANVILLE, Donna (HA)	919	*
(347) 358	BRAMHAM, Paul (LA)	60	*	(58) 59	WATERS, Emma (SK)	907	*
(348) 359	DOWSETT, Roger (CH)	58	I**	(60) 61	PAVITT, Nicola (OX)	865	*
(351) 360	RAWLINSOON, Paul (CH)	51	**	(61) 62	BATEMAN, Anne (K)	845	*
(350) 361	FLETCHER, James (LA)	51	I	(62) 63	CLEMINSON, Abigail (E)	844	*
(349) 362	ARDEN, Christian (CH)	51	I**	(65) 64	HOWES, Cally (K)	838	*
(353) 363	SINGER, Sean (DO)	50	I	(64) 65	SCADDAN, Carly (HA)	822	*
(352) 364	WALKER, Luke (BU)	50	I**	(73) 66	POINTER, Lucy (WJ)	807	*
(354) 365	MCEWAN, Kevin (SX)	49	I**	(66) 67	SPENCER, Laura (Y)	807	*
(358) 366	FLINTOFF, Ian (LA)	49	I	(63) 68	LINNECAR, Amy (E)	805	*
367	JONES, Stephen (LI)	39	N	(68) 69	SWIERKOWSKI, Hayley (LA)	804	*
(371) 368	GASCOYNE, Andrew (Y)	38	*	(69) 70	VAUGHAN, Laura (WO)	804	*
(361) 369	WHEELER, Charles (BD)	34	I**	(67) 71	GOLDSTRAW, Claire (SP)	791	*
(357) 370	ANTHONY, Simon (SK)	29	I	(74) 72	RATHBONE, Alison (WO)	777	*
371	PLOWRIGHT, Richard (NK)	29	N	(72) 73	LANE, Claire (SY)	776	*
(362) 372	POWELL, Neil (CH)	27	I*	(70) 74	DICKENS, Jane (BU) (BK)	775	*
(359) 373	NEUMAN, Arjuna (DV)	26	*	(71) 75	SMITH, Laura (LE)	772	*
(343) 374	COULLING, Dean (CH)	22	I	(75) 76	PANTIN, Alison (SY)	752	***
(363) 375	PERRY, Ben (DO)	9	I	(77) 77	JOSHI, Binita (CH)	733	*
(364) 376	WAITE, Roger (BU)	9	I**	(82) 78	BROOME, Nicolette (DO)	729	*
(369) 377	GAMILLERI, John (OX)	9	*	(85) 79	MERRICK, Charlotte(Dy) (ST)	709	*
(378) 378	EVANS, Robert (Y)	1	I**	(78) 80	BLAKE, Camille (SY)	705	*
(385) 379	ELLIOTT, Stephen (DY)	1	*	(79) 81	MCCREARY, Helen (CH)	692	*
380	HOLLAND, Kevin (SK)	1	*	(81) 82	SADD, Michelle (NK)	679	*
381	HEPTINSTALL, Robert (Y)	1	*	(83) 83	KEOGH, Gemma (NK)	672	I***
(373) 382	WELL, Matthew (E)	1	I	(84) 84	COOKE, Samantha (ST)	670	*
383	NORTON, Andrew (DY)	1	I	(85) 85	MAGNUSON, Eliza (MI)	669	*
(386) 384	GIACHARDI, John (E)	1	I	(80) 86	LOUGHAN, Gemma (AV)	665	*
(384) 385	WOODHOUSE, Grant (CU)	1	I*	(87) 87	HARDIDGE, Katie (AV)	665	*
386	DODDEN, Simon (SO)	1	*	(89) 88	COOK, Hannah (E)	653	*
387	NICHOLS, Kevin (SO)	1	*	(90) 89	STUBBINGTON, Vicki (E)	653	*
388	WATTS, Adam (NK)	1	*	(109) 90	WALKER, Georgina (NG)	647	*
389	ATKINSON, Edward (BU)	1	N	(91) 91	THURKETTLE, Sarah (SK)	642	*
(370) 390	TAYLOR, Joseph (Y)	1	*	(92) 92	MAYER, Claire (BK)	637	*
(367) 391	HAMILTON, Matthew (SY)	1	*	(98) 93	MATTHEWS, Gilly (WA)	632	*
(382) 392	HOOK, Michael (SX)	1	*	(112) 94	SORRENTINO, Annabelle (CH)	631	*
(360) 393	WALL, Ben (Y)	1	I	(86) 95	COBLEY, Melanie (WI)	629	*
(29) 24	MARSHALL, James (Y)	722	*	(95) 96	FARRIER, Kelly (SK)	608	*
(24) 25	ARKELL, Bobby (WA)	718	*	(94) 97	SPARKES, Aimee (GS)	607	*
(25) 26	GOMERSALL, Michael (CU)	714	*	(96) 98	PAPIN, Sabrina (MI)	594	*
(26) 27	RIDDLE, David (AV)	704	*	(97) 99	EMMERSON, Clair (SK)	586	*
(28) 28	BARHAM, Lee (CA)	655	*	(100) 100	CHAPMAN, Gemma (BK)	565	*
(31) 29	MOORE, Edward (DY)	640	*	(99) 101	SHANNON, Claire (CA)	555	*
(37) 30	BEERLING, Stephen (K)	635	*	(102) 102	BELLI, Lillian (MI)	554	*
(34) 31	RUDLAND, Simon (ST)	630	*	(93) 103	CHARLESWORTH, Adele (NG)	546	*
(27) 32	SHARMAN, Mark (LI)	630	*	(101) 104	DAINTY, Cheryl (Y)	525	*
(30) 33	WHITAKER, Jonathan (E)	628	*	(105) 105	CHEESMAN, Zoe (Y)	524	*
(36) 34	PORTER, David (AV)	625	*	(103) 106	LAMBERT, Johanna (SV)	520	*
(35) 35	KENNY, Oliver (Y)	623	*	(114) 107	WILLIS, Rachel (WI)	501	*
(32) 36	O'BRIEN, Matthew (K)	608	*	(111) 108	BAKER, Claire (WA)	500	*
(33) 37	PARKER, Adam (LA)	604	**	(104) 109	ROBERTS, Sharon (SX)	500	*
(46) 38	HUGHES, Thomas (NG)	545	*	(110) 110	DONNELLY, Sarah (Y)	492	*
(39) 39	POUNTNEY, Paul (SY)	535	*	(108) 111	MEREDITH, Samantha (WA)	483	*
(40) 40	GILLET, Daniel (He) (MI)	535	*	(106) 112	SIMON, Remy (LI)	480	*
(38) 41	HALL, Dominic (K)	534	*	(107) 113	ASHISON, Glensy (SY)	456	*
(41) 42	JEVONS, David (K)	526	*	(115) 114	EVANS, Gabrielle (NP)	450	*
(42) 43	WHITEHEAD, Paul (CH)	521	*	(116) 115	CHIDGEY, Kate (DV)	444	*
(47) 44	DAVIDSON, Jonathan (BU) (BK)	491	*	(116) 116	WATTS, Becky (DO)	425	*
(44) 45	CRUICKSHANK, Kevin (OX)	491	*	(113) 117	BELLAMY, Loraine (LI)	425	*
(45) 46	DAVIES, Nathan (E)	489	*	(118) 118	GOODALE, Lucy (NK)	414	*
(43) 47	FITTON, James (NP)	486	*	(4) 4	PESTKA, Debbie (NG)	2126	*
(49) 48	WILSON, Robert (BU)	479	*	(5) 5	LOCKWOOD, Karen (CH)	2102	*
(48) 49	O'LEARY, William (HE)	451	*	(28) 120	INGHAM, Katy (CH)	404	*
(50) 50	PIPER, Michael (E)	439	**	(120) 121	NEADS, Leanne (HR)	403	I
(58) 51	MASON, Wayne (NK)	432	*	(119) 122	BINNEY, Christine (HE)	403	I**
(51) 52	JACO						

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Pos	Name	Rtg	Fig	(32) 38	HARDING, David (SY)	1937	**	(157) 154	SWAYNE, David (Y)	1427	(274) 270	WHEATLEY, Neil (WA)	1187	(375) 386	COLE, Leslie (DV)	848	1*		
(1)	1	BARHAM, Dale (CA)	850	(33) 39	HOLLAND, John (Snr) (E)	1933		(151) 155	FANNIN, John (GS)	1425	(261) 271	WRIGHT, Terry (NV)	1184	(376) 387	CORRY, Mick (LV)	845	1*		
(2)	2	GOMERSALL, Michael (CU)	714	(35) 40	GYMNER, Terry (E)	1932	*	(156) 156	FARNILL, Mike (Y)	1424	(268) 272	SAYADIAN, Nova (SY)	1181	(377) 388	HUNT, John (HR)	839	N		
(3)	3	BARHAM, Lee (CA)	655	(37) 41	MCGILLIVRAY, Don (E)	1914	*	(165) 157	LOVEDER, Mike (SY)	1418	(273) 273	TAN, Peter (MI)	1177	(378) 389	JERMYN, John (HE) <th>839</th> <th>N</th>	839	N		
(4)	4	KENNY, Matthew (Y)	623	(38) 42	CRAWFORD, John (DU)	1909	**	(154) 158	HOSKIN, Graham (WA)	1417	(269) 274	BALLARD, Peter (E)	1177	(379) 390	ROBERTS, David (B.Hill) (SX)	827	***		
(5)	5	HALL, Dominic (K)	534	(40) 43	CROWLEY, David (MI)	1908		(155) 160	SHARPLES, David (DO)	1415	(272) 275	MUSSETT, Richard (NK)	1172	(380) 391	HODGES, Nim (HR) <th>790</th> <th>1</th>	790	1		
(6)	6	DAVIDSON, Jonathan (Bu) (BK)	519	(43) 45	ISAAC, Anthony (ST)	1906		(159) 161	GREEN, Graham (SO)	1408	(258) 277	DICKENS, Christopher (BU)	1169	(381) 393	SAGE, Ben (W) <th>759</th> <th>****</th>	759	****		
(7)	7	WILSON, Robert (BU)	471	(44) 46	REEVES, Brian (AV)	1896	***	(158) 162	FORBES, Stephen (LI)	1404	(274) 278	STOCKHAM, Alan (WA)	1168	(382) 394 <th>TAYLOR, Taylor (L)</th> <th>749</th> <th>**</th>	TAYLOR, Taylor (L)	749	**		
(8)	8	CLEMINSON, Peter (E)	352	(45) 47	PRIESTLEY, Richard (Y)	1886		(160) 163	CLARKSON, Peter (Y)	1398	(275) 279	LAUGHLIN, Peter (HU)	1168	(384) 395	FENTON, Leslie (Y)	1	*		
(9)	9	BRZEZNIAK, Kacper (Y)	348	(49) 48	BURN, Brian (DO)	1860		(167) 164	RILEY, John (ST)	1397	(280) 280	CRABTREE, John (SO)	1167	(386) 390	JOHNSON, Mark (GS)	1	*		
(10)	10	WHITE, David (Y)	321	(41) 49	BHALLA, Ramesh (SY)	1859		(162) 165	FOWLER, Royston (GS)	1394	(277) 281	HALLIDAY, Brian (BK)	1167	**	397	REED, Paul (E)	1	*	
(11)	11	YARNALL, Gregory (NP)	303	(48) 50	GUNNION, Ralph (WA)	1857	*	(175) 166	SHAW, Gordon (NP)	1394	(278) 282	BROPHY, Stephen (LI)	1165	1	398	MUHR, Ken (DU)	1	*	
(12)	12	FERGUSON, Joe (BU)	300	(68) 51	WHITE, Steve (Chy) (LE)	1847		(166) 167	KING, John (E)	1391	(276) 283	BIRCH, Paul (BD)	1165						
(13)	13	QUALTROUGH, Edward (SY)	278	(50) 52	FELLOWS, Keith (LE)	1841		(170) 168	REEVES, Philip (DV)	1390	(279) 284	BROWNING, Len (Y)	1161	**					
(14)	14	HAYWARD, Gareth (ST)	250	(51) 53	WILLIAMS, Trevor (Y)	1827	*	(172) 169	JONES, Keith (NP)	1389	(282) 285	JONES, Peter (CH)	1141	* <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>					
(15)	15	PATEL, Miten (SY)	225	(66) 54	BECK, Paul (K)	1809		(163) 170	JACOB, Chris (E)	1388	(281) 286	BARRETT, Michael (AV)	1140						
(16)	16	CLARKE, Martyn (CV)	205	(60) 55	ROBERTS, David (Vett) (CH)	1809		(161) 171	KIDD, Malcolm (LI)	1386		287	BUCK, George (SY)	1139	N	(1)	1	HEWETT, Carol (SX)	2201
(17)	17	BROOKS, Warren (BU)	123	(71) 56	WOOD, Derek (E)	1805		(180) 172	WINES, Geoff (SY)	1384	(284) 288	TAYLOR, Nigel (OX)	1136	*	(4)	2	SHIELDS, Helen (Y)	2151	
(18)	18	ANDERSON, Nick (HA)	117	(53) 57	JOHNS, Ian (CH)	1799	*	(169) 173	LYNCH, Graham (HA)	1383	(283) 289	CHARLEMAGNE, Ernest (E)	1136	*	(3)	3	PERRY, Penelope (DV)	2145	
(19)	19	BOULT, Samuel (DY)	101	(59) 58	BREWER, Chris (NK)	1797		(164) 174	WONG, Mervyn (WO)	1382	(285) 290	WILSON, Dave (SX)	1135	**	(2)	4	SCHOFIELD, Doreen (CH)	2116	
(20)	20	LISTER, Matthew (Y)	99	(61) 59	RHODES, Mike (Bu) (BK)	1784		(152) 175	BENDER, Jack (HE)	1382	(286) 291	HAYES, Alan (SX)	1132	***	(6)	5	RIDER, Sandra (Y)	2100	
(21)	21	FLETCHER, James (LA)	51	(54) 60	HOLLAND, Dennis (GS)	1773	**	(168) 176	MILLWARD, John (SY)	1378	(287) 292	PHILOTT, George (SO)	1130	***	(5)	6	SHALER, Eileen (LK)	2092	
(22)	22	FLETCHER, James (LA)	51	(74) 61	STACE, Robin (SX)	1773	*	(173) 177	COX, Bob (HA)	1368	(292) 293	NASH, John (WI)	1127	*	(7)	7	KNIGHTLEY, Gillian (BK)	2047	
(23)	23	GASCOYNE, Andrew (Y)	38	(56) 62	SOLMAN, David (SY)	1769	*	(174) 178	MAYFIELD, Brian (BD)	1366	(306) 294	GRIPPS, Michael (K)	1124	*	(8)	8	PEARCE, Di (K)	2040	
(24)	24	POWELL, Neil (CH)	27	(55) 63	BUDDEN, Christopher (HE)	1768		(181) 179	BRODMAN, Michael (AV)	1365	(288) 295	ROPER, Ian (DV)	1119	**	(9)	9	DAWSON, Marjorie (E)	2019	
(25)	25	NEUMAN, Arjuna (DV)	26	(58) 64	RUSSELL, William (LA)	1765	***	(179) 180	SMITH, Vic (VA)	1361	(290) 296	FELSTAD, James (HE)	1115	**	(10)	10	MALBY, Margaret (NP)	2014	
(26)	26	COULING, Dean (CH)	22	(57) 65	EMERY, Dave (K)	1757		(190) 181	SCHWARTZ, Ian (BK)	1361	(289) 297	CRAGGS, Jim (HE)	1115	**	(11)	11	DIGNUM, Margaret (WO)	1988	
(27)	27	CAMILLERI, John (OX)	9	(63) 66	BALDING, Derek (HE)	1743	*	(176) 182	PEIRSON, Alan (WA)	1357	(298) 298	DRAGON, Terry (CH)	1113	*	(12)	12	King, Sheila (SX)	1979	
(28)	28	CLIFFORD, Shaun (ST)	1	(64) 67	MCCABE, Patrick (WA)	1741		(178) 183	PESTKA, Michael (NG)	1356	(301) 299	MORRIS, John (BK)	1112	*	(13)	13	SIMPSON, Linda (Y)	1959	
(29)	29	TAYLOR, Joseph (Y)	1	(69) 68	TENDLER, John (E)	1740		(177) 184	BROWN, Anthony (W) (HA)	1353	(297) 300	ROBINSON, Dennis (HE)	1112	*	(16)	14	BAX, Sally (HE)	1952	
(30)	30	GIACHARDI, John (E)	1	(65) 69	NORTON, Roy (WO)	1737	*	(171) 185	BARBER, Steve (NK)	1349	(291) 301	BUNNAGE, Derek (HU)	1110	*	(15)	15	H-MIDDLEMORE, Joan (WA)	1952	
(31)	31	MARPLES, Shaun (DY)	1	(67) 70	SEAHOLME, David (HE)	1737	*	(183) 186	PROSSER, Roger (WA)	1348	(295) 302	GAY, Chris (CA)	1101	*	(12)	16	BANDEN, Marilyn (E)	1948	
(32)	32	DODDEN, Simon (SO)	1	(62) 71	MEADS, Andy (SX)	1731		(184) 187	THORLEY, Mick (DY)	1347	(294) 303	ATKINSON, Geoff (NP)	1101	**	(17)	17	WHITE, Jean (LI)	1944	
(33)	33	WELL, Matthew (E)	1	(93) 72	PROFFIT, Simon (MI)	1714		(193) 188	AULWARD, G Jeffrey (MI)	1336	(293) 304	BICKELL, Brian (DO)	1099	*	(18)	18	STEEL, Pauline (SX)	1912	
(34)	34	DODDEN, Simon (SO)	1	(70) 73	SWIFT, Norman (BD)	1714	*	(187) 189	BOYCE, Jeff (E)	1334	(296) 305	BEATHAM, Peter (SK)	1097	***	(23)	19	VAJDI, Carmen (SY)	1918	
(35)	35	ELLIOTT, Martin (DY)	1	(66) 74	CLEMENTS, Brian (LA)	1714		(188) 190	MASCARENHAS, Walter (MI)	1333	(333) 306	SMITH, Richard (HR)	1096	*	(20)	20	BUTCHER, Pamela (K)	1895	
(36)	36	WOODHOUSE, Grant (CU)	1	(72) 75	WILSHIRE, Chris (HA)	1708	***	(191) 191	HIPPERLEY, Tony (NK)	1332	(298) 307	DIXON, Donald (NK)	1093	**	(19)	21	JUDSON, Carol (Y)	1892	
				(73) 76	HOPE, John (CH)	1702		(189) 192	TAYLOR, John (ST)	1332	(299) 308	WALTON, Ian (DV)	1093	*	(21)	22	THOMAS, Jackie (Bu) (BK)	1880	
				(76) 77	SALTER, Geoff (DU)	1699		(192) 193	HARSE, David (OX)	1330	(300) 309	ALLEN, Daniel (DO)	1086	*	(22)	23	COOP, Joyce (DO)	1876	
				(77) 78	POWELL, Keith (Y)	1683		(226) 194	RIDER, Raymond (Y)	1329	(302) 310	GENNARI, Steve (MI)	1086	*	(24)	24	HALES, Linda (E)	1837	
				(83) 79	BIGGS, Phil (CH)	1680		(214) 195	BARTLE, Doug (Y)	1329	(304) 311	WOOLVEN-ALLEN, Roger (BK)	1085	***	(29)	25	GRAHAM, Sylvia (LA)	1833	
				(75) 80	BUSHELL, Karl (OX)	1680		(182) 196	D MARTINO, Trevor (DU)	1329	(303) 312	WISE, David (BK)	1085	*	(27)	26	POGMORE, Helen (WO)	1827	
				(79) 81	HELLABY, Rob (SK)	1678		(194) 197	PRATT, Colin (CH)	1323	(305) 313	MACFARLANE, Malcolm (WA)	1083	*	(26)	27	TYLER, Sylvia (HE)	1824	
				(78) 82	ADAMS, Thomas (SY)	1676	**	(202) 198	COOPER, John (BU)	1322	(307) 314	BARRETT, Steve (CA)	1080	***	(25)	28	HUNT, Janet (WO)	1826	
				(80) 83	PICKARD, Chris (DO)	1660	**	(195) 199	PULLIN, Dennis (OX)	1321	(324) 315	BELCHER, Colin (HU)	1078	*	(28)	29	STAFFORD, Mary (BK)	1819	
				(84) 84	OUTRIM, Graham (SY)	1657	*	(197) 200	COLLINS, Dennis (NG)	1320	(310) 316	WIRMANADAN, Trevor (SX)	1074	*	(30)	30	LEAK, Pauline (HU)	1793	
				(81) 85	PAINE, Phil (WA)	1649	*	(196) 201	ALCOCK, Maurice (SP)	1320	(309) 317	LANSLEY, Chris (OX)	1074	*	(31)	31	REID, Lynda (WO)	1788	
				(95) 86	WALTON, Ken (WO)	1646	**	(200) 202	BAKER, Roger (DV)	1320	(308) 318	ANNIS, Roger (DV)	1073	*	(33)	32	LLOYD, Ann (WA)	1784	
				(82) 87	WARREN, Connie (SY)	1640	*	(185) 203	BADLEY, Peter (BK)	1319	(320) 319	WILLIMOTT, Michael (SY)	1067	*	(32)	33	HICKMAN, Susan (E)	1772	
				(88) 88	PHILPOTT, Alan (WA)	1636	*	(198) 204	MCGLONE, Roger (K)	1316	(313) 320	HOLTON, Graham (GS)	1066	*	(34)	34	MORAN, Connie (LI)	1762	
				(85) 89	LOCKWOOD, Fred (E)	1632	*	(186) 205	MURDOCH, Alexander (HE)	1311	(311) 321	ADAMSON, David (GS)	1065	*	(35)	35	HOOKER, Muriel (BU)	1755	
				(86) 90	HARMAN, Bob (BU)	1631	*	(216) 206	SURFICK, Norman (MI)	1310	(312) 322	ASHBERRY, Alan (NP)	1061	*	(36)	36	BROWN, Janet (OX)	1754	
				(87) 91	HARDMAN, Eric (WO)	1631	*	(205) 207	JACKSON, Keith (SX)	1310	(314) 323	D'HOOGHE, Brian (NP)	1056	*	(39)	37	NEARY, Mabel (LA)	1748	
				(89) 92	CALLOUT, John (SY)	1630	*	(219) 208	PICKLES, Martin (Snr) (ST)	1308	(314) 324	STONE, Ray (SK)	1054	N	(37)	38	BENTLEY, Ruth (NG)	1740	
				(88) 93	SHELLER, Christopher (HA)	1624	****	(204) 209	BURNHAM, David (Y)	1307	(315) 325	GALE, Brian (HE)	1049	***	(38)	39	SAWYER, Mary (NK)	1733	
				(91) 94	DIXON, Ray (WO)	1623	****	(206) 210	SUNGER, Tony (CH)	1304	(316) 326	CRAMER, Ted (SX)	1049	****	(40)	40	CARROLL, Shirley (E)	1722	
				(94) 95	CAWSEY, Phil (Y)	1621	****	(207) 211	SYNS, Barrie (NG)	1304	(317) 327	WITTHMAN, Michael (AV)	1047	****	(42)	41	SMITH, Louvain (Y)	1711	
				(92) 96	SIMMONDS, Brian (SY)	1618	****	(199) 212	BROWN, Ian (Vet) (SK)	1300	(325) 328	HURFORD, Neil (OX)	1044	****	(43)	42	FAIERS, Janet (E)	1707	
				(90) 97	RICHARDSON, Nathaniel (OX)	1613	****	(209) 213	MAIDEN, Chris (WA)	1299	(321) 329	TOMPSON, Paul (BU)	1041	**	(41)	43	DARK, Shirley (SO)	1698	
				(102) 98	RADFORD, Peter (E)	1613	****	(213) 214	PHIPPS, Alan (HE)	1297	(319) 330	JITTLE, Harry (HR)	1040	**	(44)	44	FELSTAD, Sue (HE)	1685	
				(99) 99	STREAK, David (BK)	1608	****	(211) 215	DAVIS, Alf (OX)	1295	(322) 331	BURTON, Mick (Y)	1038	**	(45)	45	MACFARLANE, Dot (WA)	1677	
				(96) 100	MAYMAN, Philip (CH)	1607	****	(201) 216	TRIMMING, Graham (BU) (BK)	1293	(318) 332	SLADE, Phil (NP)	1033	**	(48)	46	BAYFORD, Barbara (SX)	1657	
				(97) 101	BELL, Keith (Y)	1606	****	(208) 217	WACKRILL, David (BU)	1293	(323) 333	RICE, Keyvin (DV)	1029	*	(47)	47	MILLARD, Sue (LI)	1656	
				(100) 102	TURNER, John (CA)	1591	****	(217) 218	HARRIS, Michael (BK)	1291	(361) 334	RUDLEY, Gerald (NK)	1025	*	(46)	48	MURDOCH, Valerie (HE)	1644	