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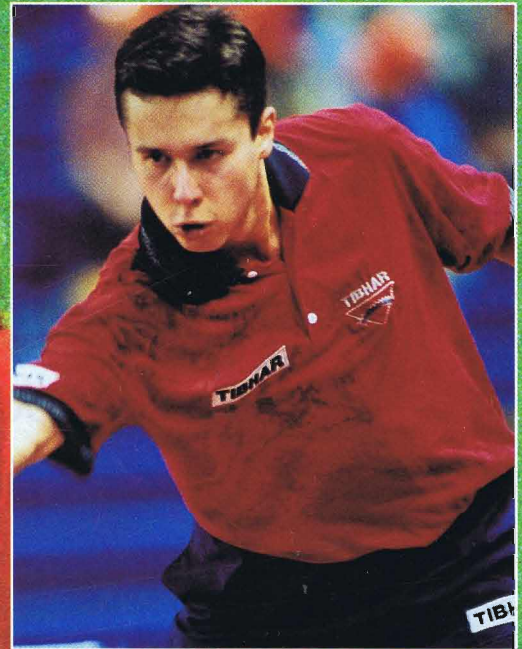
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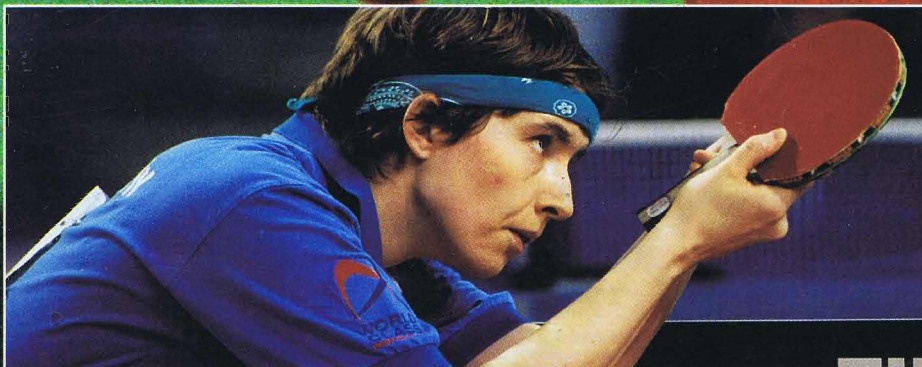


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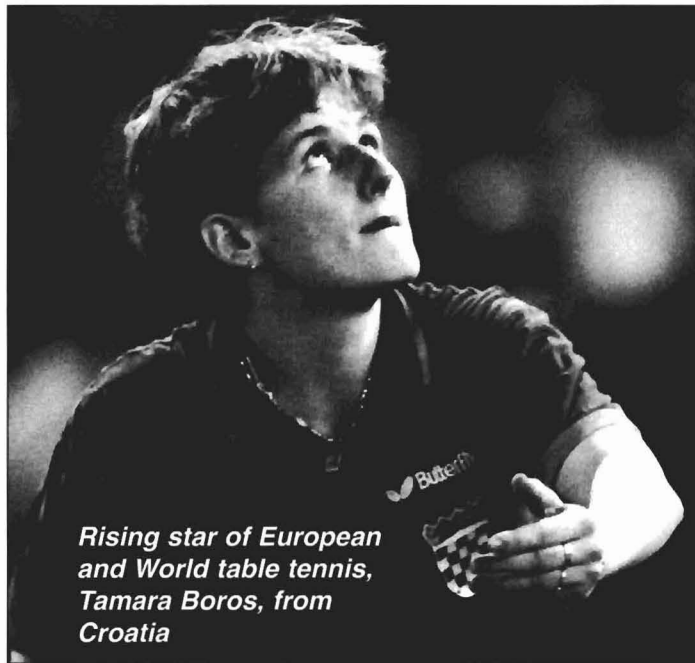
FUTURE EUROPEAN STARS

Two new names appeared on the high achievers list at the European Championships in Eindhoven, in May.

Much improved flying Dutchman Trinko Keen, who set the Dutch hearts alight by reaching the semi-finals of the Men's Singles in the European Championships in Eindhoven, earlier this month.

In fact the local Dutch hero was the only player at Eindhoven to ruffle the feathers of the new European Men's Singles champion Vladimir Samsonov.

The other rising star is the Croatian 20 year old girl Tamara Boros, who was outstanding in the Women's Singles event, reaching the final where she lost to Luxembourg's Ni Xia



Rising star of European and World table tennis, Tamara Boros, from Croatia

Lian. But as the new champion said after the final, "The future is Tamara's."

THREE AWARDS

Three well known umpires have

been awarded with their International Umpires badges.

They are Sue Gower of Essex, David Lancaster from Cornwall and Graeme Sopp from Kent.

MAGAZINES FOR SALE

John Wright is in need of creating space, so he has decided to sell some of his table tennis magazines.

They are: *Table Tennis News*, issue Nos. 105 to 246 (complete except for No. 241), Oct.'79 to June '97. *World Table Tennis*, 1 to 6, April '86 to March '88. *Table Tennis Illustrated*, 1 to 8, July '96 to June '97. *Table Tennis*, 1 to 5, Sept '80 to Jan '81.

Best offer secures - Telephone John Wright: 0181 399 1106.

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It appears that on the results list for the English National Junior Championships in November 1997, an error occurred.

Result of the Mixed Doubles should have read Andrew Rushton and Lindsey Thornton beat Robert Pountney and Emma Smith 18, -15, 14.

Apologies to all concerned, especially to Miss Lindsey Thornton who actually won a record three Junior titles.

WOODY'S World

Great news! England Women's team have won a Bronze medal in the European Championships in Eindhoven, earlier this month, whilst the England Men's team won promotion to the top category in their event. See pages 10 to 13 for full details direct from Eindhoven.

We, at Table Tennis News, are all very proud of our National team's efforts, and wish Michel Gadad and his team every success for the future, which hopefully these columns will record at the next Europeans in Bremen in 2000, and individual medal/s achievement as well.

The ETTA Grand Prix season draws to a close with reports on the South West Open in St.Austell, on pages 18 and 19, and the AFM Blackpool 3 Star Open on pages 16 and 17.

There is a preview of the Grand Prix Finals in Bath on page 6 in Mike Johns' Events Diary, plus an up to date Grand Prix points list of the top sixteen players in each group, on pages 30 and 31.

The Men's Band 3 event is probably the closest event with a mere 7 points separating the two front runners. Australian Dominic Johns in his first season in England, tops the list with 361 points, just 7 ahead of Chris Brewer, and Yorkshire's David Smith is not far behind on 340 points.

Starting with this issue we have been forced to slightly increase the cover price of *Table Tennis News*, from £2.25 up to £2.50, and the subscription fees from £15 up to £17 in the United Kingdom, from £25 to £27 in Europe and from £30 up to £32 for the rest of the world.

I feel *Table Tennis News* is still excellent value for the price.

John F. A. Wood

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FULL STEAM AHEAD



Alan Ransome OBE,
*Chairman of the English Table
Tennis Association*

LISA LOMAS played her last game for England in Eindhoven, going out with a flourish, beating the Dutch legend Bettine Vriesekoop the former European Champion, and Tamara Boros the new European silver medallist.



INCREASED NATIONAL & REGIONAL PROGRAMME

With increased national funding available from the English Sports Council for the next four years the ETTA National Council at its meeting on 18th April approved a recommendation of the Management Committee that will provide the best national and regional structure the sport has ever known. The Exchequer grant of £475,000 in the first year, enhanced to the approximate value of £600,000 when the effect of the National Lottery Sports Fund support is taken into account, will provide funding for a full national programme. In addition to on-going support for the existing national staff positions the Association will be recruiting a Director of Coaching and an Information Officer, so completing a full complement of national professional officers.

Furthermore, the success of the Regional Development Officer programme launched under the Focus Sport project in 1991, has been confirmed for the next four years permitting the Association to continue the five Regional Development Officer positions currently in post, plus recruiting

five more to bring the complement up to ten, one per region. The effect of all this will be to provide the resources for the implementation of a wide programme of activities at national and regional level, including:

a) A full development programme incorporating a Facilities Officer, the new voluntary Development Officer programme piloted in the Eastern Region, continuation of the Woolwich Junior League and other programmes, including our club development programme at four levels and the Top Sport schools programme, plus new disabled initiatives.

b) A fresh coach education drive with a greater implementation of courses for coaches throughout the country.

c) Improved marketing of the sport through a strengthened events programme including the English Open, other National Championships, home European League matches and an enhancement of the ETTA Grand Prix events.

(d) Improved publicity and public relations with the recruitment of a new Information Officer and the implementation of a fresh programme.

e) More support for our existing competitions structure including the British League and County Championships, our Umpires and

Referees recruitment programmes and our Hastings administration.

As well as all of this, the Association is proceeding with full implementation of the World Class Performance Plan which received Lottery funding of £1.28 million last year. This programme provides strong support including the establishment of a National Training Centre and the employment of top quality coaches for our National Squads at senior, junior, cadet and Under 12 levels.

At regional level, the employment of ten Regional Development Officers will provide the resources to deliver key programmes in conjunction with local leagues and clubs, local authorities, regional Sports Councils and other important agencies. In general the programme will be aimed largely at supporting the efforts and aspirations of our local leagues and clubs, particularly in the area of facility development, youth programmes with the Woolwich Leagues' club programmes, and the implementation of the local Development Officer training scheme. The help for local people to be given more knowledge and enabling them to carry out their own local development programmes is a key thrust of the project. The organisation of coaching courses and disability programmes will also be a priority

at local level.

The combination of all these projects will give table tennis the best chance in its history to develop and move into the next century in a strong position. It is all very exciting. We all need to work together to deliver the benefits and ensure that the sport progresses. All the new positions are being advertised at the moment and appointments are likely to be made over the summer.

MEMBERSHIP

The Sports Council, whose funding is fundamental to these initiatives, would like to see more people as members of the ETTA and see the Association generate more income from its own members. To meet these objectives the National Council at the same April meeting, approved proposals to go to the AGM, which if passed could create a three tier membership system which was described in my column in the February/March issue of Table Tennis News. Briefly this programme creates a player licence scheme for players who compete in the British League, open tournaments and are members of the various national squads. The player licence scheme will provide greater benefits for these players for an increased but still very reasonable personal membership fee.

The local league membership which covers the vast majority of our current members (95%+) will remain unchanged with no increase in membership charge. The third method of affiliation will be for clubs that provide opportunities for youngsters coming into the sport and they will be able to benefit from direct affiliation to the ETTA through a Top Club membership programme.

It is important for the on-going health of the sport that these proposals are supported at the AGM in July, as the ETTA membership

have to be prepared to play their part in the progress of the sport. It is important that the sport itself sends the right messages to those who are giving so much support to table tennis and providing such a strong vote of confidence in us.

SUCCESS IN EINDHOVEN

I would like to congratulate Michel Gadal, Alan Cooke and the whole England squad for an exceptionally good performance in the team events at the European Championships in Eindhoven at the end of April. The Men's team produced by far their best performance of the season to win promotion back into the top division of the European Championships. To gain promotion they defeated Spain, whose team included two Chinese players and the same Greek team that had comprehensively beaten England earlier this season in the semi-finals of the Joola First Division European League competition. Matthew Syed and Carl Prean were both on good form.

The Women's team did even better to secure the bronze Medal in the Women's team event. They enjoyed important victories over the Ukraine 4-1, Croatia 4-3 Italy 4-0 and the Netherlands 4-1 to finish in second place in their group. In the semi-final England found Romania too strong but still lifted the Bronze medal. Like the men, this was by far the best performance the England team has produced this year which included the 4-0 victory against Italy, so reversing the crucial European League result. Lisa Lomas and Andrea Holt both played some of their very best table tennis.

The Men's team event was won by France after an excellent final against a strongly motivated new Polish team who beat Sweden 4-3 in the semi-finals. France although the better team, were fortunate to win by 4-3. The final of the Women's team event also saw an excellent match with the very strong German team just surviving against Hungary in a highly charged final. The match climaxed in the final set when Krisztina Toth had two Championship points against the solid German/Chinese defender in the second game before Jie Schopp's grit pulled her back into the match and the third game to

clinch the title. Remarkably Toth reversed the result in the individual event.

In the Men's Singles events Vladimir Samsonov was a worthy champion. The only player to give him any real trouble was the improved Dutch No.1 Trinko Keen whom Samsonov beat in the semi-finals. Keen won the first and only lost the second game on deuce before Samsonov took control. The Women's singles was won by the Luxembourg Chinese player Ni Xia Lian who beat the fast improving Croatian Tamara Boros in the final. The defending champion Nicole Struse fought hard to win her fourth round match against Nastase Simion of Rumania at 24-22 in the 5th and then in the quarter finals against the Dutch favourite Bettine Vriesekoop at 21-18 in the 5th. Struse lost to the talented young Croatian 21-15 in the 5th in the semi-final.

In the individual events Matthew Syed and Carl Prean had difficult draws. Matthew was unfortunate to come up against Hakansson a new member of the Swedish team, who plays particularly well against defence, losing comfortably in the third round, whilst Carl found the seeded Peter Karlsson too strong, also in the third round. The biggest surprise of the Men's Singles was the defeat of the World Champion Jan-Ove Waldner by the German European Youth Champion, Timo Boll. Boll saved nine match points coming from 14-20 down in the fifth game to win 27-25. In the next round Boll found the Spanish/Chinese He Zhi Wen too difficult and was unable to find again the spectacular play with which he defeated Waldner.

Another feature of the European Championships is the ETTU Congress and subsequent elections. Our English nominations all did well with the following results:
Alan Ransome - ETTU Vice President, re-elected
Alan Ransome - ITTF Council Member, re-elected
Tony Chatwin - ETTU Umpires and Referees Committee Deputy Chairman, elected
Stuart Sherlock - ETTU Technical Committee, re-elected
Mike Watts - ETTU Veterans Committee, re-elected
Donald Parker - ETTU Teaching and Training Committee, re-elected.

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SNOW, RAIN AND ENJOYMENT AT ST. AUSTELL

Rain, snow, hail, sunshine (some) and bitterly cold winds - what else could one do over the Easter bank holiday with weather like this???

Well, I was fortunate enough to be able to attend the South West Open Tournament being held at St. Austell, and it really made up for the appalling weather.

From a spectator's point of view I found this tournament to be one of the most well organised and efficiently run competitions I have attended in a long while. As a partner of a keen Table Tennis player we have attend most of the Grand Prix events, and in the past I have found that being just a spectator almost tedious. Without adequate seating or refreshments, the temptation has been to wander off, go shopping, read or generally feel like I am in the way. However, at St. Austell this was not the case. The seating allowed clear viewing for most of the tables, with higher seating available in the bars. With such a high calibre of players it was vital that seating and viewing would be accessible to all. And what a men's final! (Syed versus Young)

By extending the tournament over the four days it enabled those fortunate enough to have all weekend off work to take advantage of the special rates offered by Haven Holidays at the Duporth site in St. Austell. This was an ideal venue as it was only minutes away from the hall. Best of all was the fact that we could all meet up at the end of the day in the bars and make it a more social occasion.

It is a shame that with all these facilities and top players, (and such bad weather) that more husbands, wives, partners, parents, etc. did not make more of an effort to come along and offer support to what was one of the best, well organised and enjoyable tournaments I have attended in a long time. Here's to more of same next year.

*Jules Hynes
Torquay, Devon*

CONCERNED

Two young players, 21 year old Vladimir Samsonov (Belarus) and 20 year old Tamara Boros (Croatia), shone in the singles events of the

MAILBOX

1998 European Championships, Eindhoven - but I am concerned for the future strength of European table tennis.

Samsonov, who plays quite a simple game - but with exceptional composure and ball control, deceptively powerful two wing loops and drives plus effective spin services that set himself up, and fluid movement - was quite the most impressive of the men. The only time he looked at all perturbed was when he faced the whippy lefthanded topspin of Dutch hero Trinko Keen in the semi-finals. So to have a chance against Samsonov a player seems to have to be able to get in very early with vicious loops and sudden, disguised changes of direction (as Waldner did at the Manchester World), and perhaps a loud partisan crowd behind him. Not easy. The European Men's Singles was Samsonov's first major title and he looks like he will dominate Europe for many years to come.

Boros plays the way I feel European women must play to have a chance against the Asian penholders - like men, with vicious serves and two wing power loops. She needs to get a little quicker and more consistent but as her conqueror in the Women's Singles final, the Chinese penholder from Luxembourg Ni Xia Lian, said immediately after the match, "The future is her's."

Samsonov definitely and Boros probably have the ability to take on the top Asians for the next decade, but the worry is that as Europeans in this class they could be on their own. The European men who in recent years have successfully challenged the Chinese (and Koreans) - eg. Waldner, Persson, Appelgren, Karlsson, Saive, Gatien, Primorac, Roskopf - are all in their late twenties or early thirties, and the twilight of their careers. The best of the new generation, such as Timo Boll (Germany) who (like Alex Perry) took his opportunity to beat an unfocussed Waldner, and Fredrik Hakansson (Sweden) who thrashed Matthew Syed, nevertheless do not look as good as the old brigade at the same age. And the European women have long been unable to

compete with the Asians: only Boros appears capable of possibly changing this.

Close competition and rivalry between Europe and Asia maintains interest, motivation and technical development. Excessive domination by Asia will not be good for the game, but unless Europe can bring on more talented and committed youngsters this will be the scenario.

However, for dedicated and ambitious juniors in England, currently one of the weakest at this level of the main table tennis nations in Europe, now is a time of real opportunity. Many of our leading players are declining or retiring and are not being replaced by others of the same calibre. Yet World Class Programme Lottery revenue means that there is at last frequent national squad training led by a team of top professional coaches, regular international competitive experience plus the

possibility of subsistence grants for our top young performers. So for the person with the right potential and attitude it really is possible to make rapid progress up the ranks in England, and then hopefully in Europe - and maybe the world! Go for it!

*Ken Muhr
Ferryhill, Co Durham*

FRENCH NATIONAL PLAYER SEEKS CLUB AND WORK

I am a national table tennis player in the French Championships, and when my military service ends in September 1998, I would like to live in England for a few years to improve my English language.

Nationally I am ranked 15 and I be would be interested in playing for a club that could offer or suggest some employment. Telephone: 02 41 70 32 23 Fax: 02 41 70 81 78
*Samuel Coutolleau
France*

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SYED & PREAN HEAD FOR SHOWDOWN



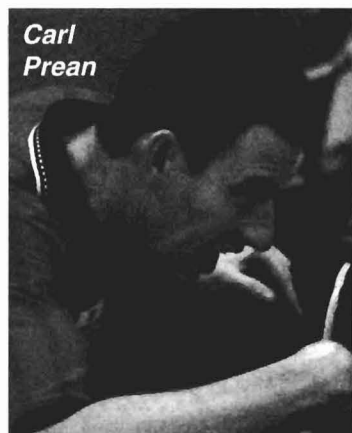
Mike
Johns,
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JUNIOR/CADET MASTERS

For the second year running this popular event will be held at the Cippenham Table Tennis Centre on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th May. On Saturday the Junior Boys and Cadet Girls play, whilst on Sunday the Junior Girls and Cadet Boys take their turn. Play commences at 10 am on Saturday and 9.30 am on Sunday. Spectators are welcome.

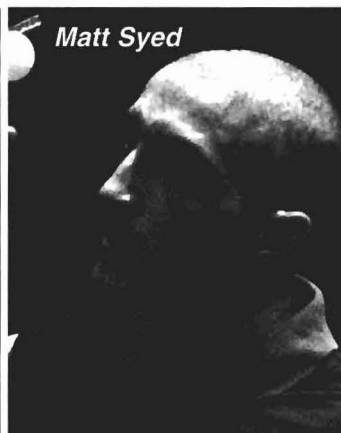
NATIONAL TEAM FINALS

These will, for the first time, be staged at the Bury St. Edmunds



Carl
Prean

Sports Centre, thanks to the support of the St. Edmundsbury Borough Council. The dates are



Matt Syed

6th and 7th June and play commences at 10 am each day.

UNDER 10/11/12 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

As mentioned in the last edition of Table Tennis News, for the first time the Under 10/11/12 Championships will be played in the North of England at the Kingsway Leisure Centre, Widnes, Cheshire, on the weekend of the 13th/14th June. The venue was used earlier this season for the Women's British League and thanks to the help of Halton District Council, we are able to return. A large entry is expected for what has become one of the most popular events of the season.

GRAND PRIX FINALS

The match all table tennis followers have been waiting for is the likely outcome of the Men's Singles at the Grand Prix Finals at Bath on 30th/31st May. England number 1 and champion Matthew Syed against former number 1 and former champion Carl Prean.

Apparently, it has been seven years since they last played

each other, a match which resulted in a victory for Carl. In fact he has never lost to Matt and is regarded as one of Europe's best against the defensive style.

This season has been Matt's best, moving up to number 28 in the World and 16 in Europe. In his last visit to Bath, Matt retained his National Singles title, in one of the most exciting matches of recent times against the legendary Des Douglas. He will be determined to add the scalp of Prean to his numerous recent successes. Add to this the £1,000 first prize (the largest in U.K. domestic table tennis) and the scene is set for one of the most exciting weekends of the season.

The Women's Singles seems a straight forward encounter between the current leader and reigning Grand Prix Champion Kubrat Owolabi and England number 3 Nicola Deaton, with the winner taking home £600.

Altogether over £9,500 is on offer over the 15 events and with many of the U.K.'s top players expected to qualify, a large crowd is expected. Admission prices are £3 per day adults and £2 for junior and concessions with 2 day tickets priced at £5 and £3. For further information please contact the ETTA events unit on 01424 722525.

The event is supported by the Bath & North East Somerset Council.

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ROADSHOWS

The ETTA is planning to hold 10 regional roadshows next season to explain, discuss and hear feedback on ETTA development programmes.

Topics are likely to include the new ETTA membership scheme, TOP Club, Voluntary Table Tennis Development Officer programme, Regional Development Officer role, facilities and details of the ETTA World Class Performance programme (England squads, national training centre, etc.).

The conference will primarily be aimed at the table tennis community (though local authorities may also be invited), and will provide opportunities to meet and discuss with ETTA national officers, including the Chairman, Alan Ransome OBE.

County, league and selected club personnel will be invited to send representatives as a benefit of affiliation free of charge. Attendance by others will be available at a charge on application.

Publicity material detailing dates, venues and an exact programme will be circulated in advance.

YUKIE SERVES UP A RECORD

When Yukie Uchida signs in at the World Veterans Table Tennis Championships in Manchester this summer she will be 95 years of age and almost certainly a record breaker, writes Jim Beckley.

This lively Japanese grandmother was born in 1903 which will possibly make her the oldest competitive sports person in the world. When she was born the sport was still called Ping Pong and the first world championships were still 13 years away.

In a country where fitness and spectacular attack is second nature, Mrs Uchida, still a regular player in her local league, will not only take part in the singles event but also in the doubles with her partner Kaoru Uto just 83 years young!

She is entered in the over 80 event so will be matched against players up to 15 years her junior.

Her entry was among the first to be received from the Japanese contingent which will be at least 200 strong when the championships begin June.

So far over 1400 entries have arrived at championship headquarters in Manchester with more expected. British entries lead the way with just over 300, Japan have 204 competitors and Germany have so far entered 170.

Roger Vardon was having to cope with lots of last minute entries as the final few weeks of the Championships approached. It seems players had put into their diaries the cut off dates and were keeping

to them and not sending them in advance. So while there had been a slow build up, Roger's computer at the Manchester headquarters was working overtime.

Japan sent in entries for 204 competitors and Germany is 170 with more expected. At the time of writing both championship director Mike Watts and Roger were at the European Championships in Eindhoven drumming up last minute entries.

Another reason for the slow build up was clearly out of the control of the organisers. The strong pound was having its effect on decision making.

They were finding that everything from hotel accommodation to air travel and souvenir shopping was proving expensive and were holding back.

"The strength of the pound has hit overseas visitors very hard - including players who were planning to come to Manchester," said Mike Watts.

Nevertheless he was still confident that the championships would be the biggest table tennis event ever to be held in this country describing it as....." a challenge of organisation."

BRIAN HALLIDAY'S CHALLENGE

Brian Halliday, the ETTA's vice chairman - Public Relations, will be publishing ten issues of the Bulletin during the championships. It promises to be a real challenge, for besides producing 1000 Copies each day, he will have to find enough material to fill the pages.

That's where you come in. If you feel you have a story or you know someone who has, let Brian know. He will be situated next to the Press Office, so just follow the signs.



BURY ST. EDMUNDS TO HOST THE FINALS

The finals of this year's National Team Championships will be staged at the Bury St. Edmunds Leisure Centre on the weekend of 6th/7th June. Supported by the St. Edmundsbury Borough Council, a number of fascinating matches are in store. There will be a new holder of the Wilmott Cup. Last year's winner, Crawley/Horsham lost to a very strong West Middlesex team comprising Jason Sugrue, Marco Essomba and Anthony Corbin. West Middlesex face Nottingham in one semi whilst in the other, Leicester play Ilford.

Can Wolverhampton continue their remarkable run of victories in the Rose Bowl? In the semi finals they face Wembley/Harrow and, should they win, either Slough or Leeds in the final.

Spectators will be welcome at anytime during the weekend.

FINALS WEEKEND PROGRAMME

Saturday 6th June - 10 am

- Table 1 **Wilmott Cup (1st semi-final)**
Nottingham v West Middlesex
- Table 2 **J.M. Rose Bowl (1st semi-final)**
Wolverhampton (holders) v Wembley/Harrow
- Table 3 **Alec Brook Trophy (1st semi-final)**
Mid-Cheshire (holders) v Dagenham
- Table 4 **Hammersley Cup (1st semi-final)**
Thames Valley v Maidenhead
- Table 5 **Carter Cup (1st semi-final)**
Slough (holders) v Medway

Saturday 6th June - 1pm

- Table 1 **Wilmott Cup (2nd semi-final)**
Leicester v Ilford
- Table 2 **J.M. Rose Bowl (2nd semi-final)**
Slough v Leeds

- Table 3 **Alec Brook Trophy (2nd semi-final)**
Bournemouth v Stockport

- Table 4 **Hammersley Cup (2nd semi-final)**
Harlow v Carlisle

- Table 5 **Carter Cup (2nd semi-final)**
High Wycombe v Newark

Saturday 6th June - 4pm

- Table 1 **Final of the Wilmott Cup**
- Table 2 **Final of the J.M. Rose Bowl**
- Table 3 **Final of the Alec Brook Trophy**
- Table 4 **Final of the Hammersley Cup**
- Table 5 **Final of the Carter Cup**

FOLLOWED BY PRESENTATIONS

Sunday 7th June - 10 am

- Table 1 **Ormesby Cup (1st semi-final)**
Barnsley (Stocksbridge) v Wembley/Harrow (Progress)
- Table 2 **Bromfield Trophy (1st semi-final)**
Maidenhead v Leeds (holders)
- Table 3 **Ormesby Cup (2nd semi-final)**
Slough (Cippenham) v Huddersfield (Brook Motors)
- Table 4 **Leach Cup (1st semi-final)**
Newark v Slough (holders)

Sunday 7th June - 1pm

- Table 1 **Final of the Pat Archdale Cup**
Worcester v Birmingham
- Table 2 **Bromfield Trophy (2nd semi-final)**
Grantham v Leamington Spa

- Table 3 **Leach Cup (2nd semi-final)**
High Wycombe v Leicester

Sunday 7th June - 4pm

- Table 1 **Final of the Ormesby Cup**
- Table 2 **Final of the Bromfield Trophy**

- Table 3 **Final of the Gainsford Cup**
Ellenborough - North Middlesex (holders) v Norton Ladies

- Table 4 **Final of the Leach Cup**

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Kick off for '98 Sports Conventions

A series of 11 Regional Sports Conventions for professionals and volunteers working in sport will kick off in October, the English Sports Council has announced.

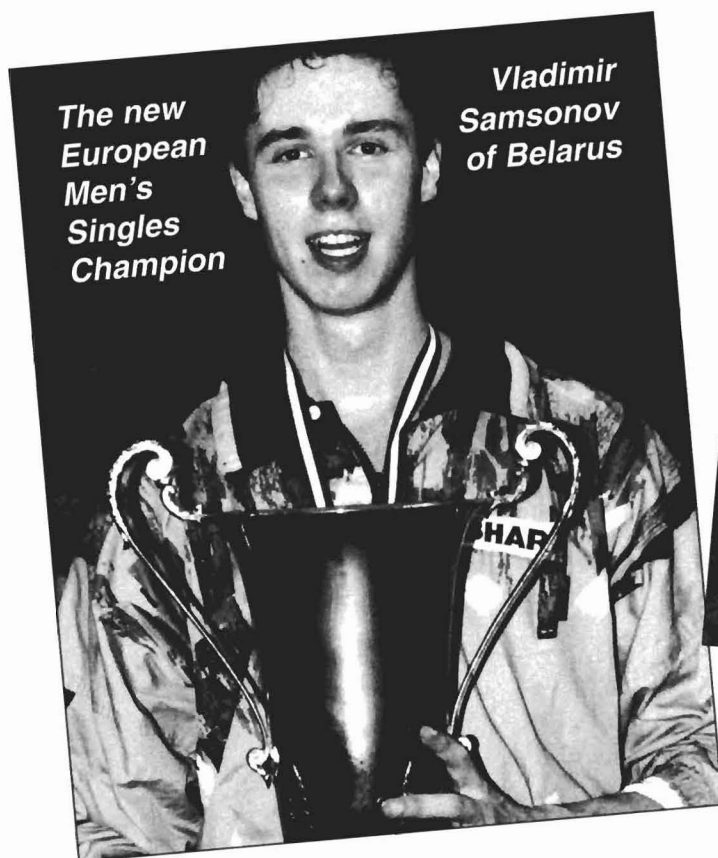
Yorkshire will host the first of 11 conventions organised by the English Sports Council, for representatives from sports clubs, governing bodies and the local authority and education sectors.

In 1997 a similar series of conventions attracted a record-breaking attendance of nearly 3,700 governing body secretaries, sport specific development officers, club representatives, leisure centre managers, headteachers, PE advisers and chief leisure officers.

Convention organisers are now finalising the 1998 programme. Topics such as the Lottery Sports Fund application process and facilities planning and land issues are likely to feature in the programme.

More details about the convention, including content and booking information will emerge over the coming weeks and months. Further information is available from the Convention Hotline on 0171 273 1589.

CHAMPIONS CRASH- MEDALS & PROMOTION FOR ENGLAND



*The new
European
Men's
Singles
Champion*

*Vladimir
Samsonov
of Belarus*

JAN-OVE WALDNER, Jorgen Persson, Jean-Michel Saive, Jorg Roszkopf, last in the showers for many a day, all crashed in the early stages of the men's singles at the 21st European Championships at Eindhoven, at the end of April.

The early shower former champions were submerged this way. Waldner fell to Timo Boll (Germany), Saive was brought down by Alexei Smirnov (Russia), Persson lost to Zoran Primorac whilst Roszkopf was bundled out by Petr Korbek (Czech Republic), who does so much damage to English teams.

The only member of the 'Old Champion's Guard' who lifted

his game was Jean-Philippe Gatien who advanced to the semi-finals before losing to Zoran Primorac who is approaching 30, but refusing to fade away.

England's best days were early on in Eindhoven, when our women's team won bronze medals for finishing fourth in the team event and the English men's team won promotion to the first category - two successes that were not expected to happen in some quarters. Credits for those two are many - on the coaching platform Michel Gadat has made a great start to the World Class Performance Programme, as a supremo with



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IN EINDHOVEN

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personality which players respect and to whom listen. Also to, Alan Cooke, whose captaincy of the England women's team was quite superb.

So, Vladimir Samsonov is the new champion of Europe at the age of 22. It now seems that the lean and lanky man from Belarus is Europe's main hope of beating the Chinese "menace" at the world

championships next April in Belgrade. After defeating Primorac 14, 19, 10 in the final he said, "From the age of 11, I was hardly ever at home with my parents - I was on training camps nearly all the time. When the Soviet Union split up I was sixteen. This gave me the chance to go to Germany and it has obviously paid off handsomely."

Samsonov was the top seed, a position from his world ranking of No.1. His victims were Daniel Torres (Spain), Lucjan Blaszczyk (Poland), Werner Schlager (Austria), Vasile Florea (Romania), Trinko Keen (Holland) in the semis and Primorac at the last hurdle.

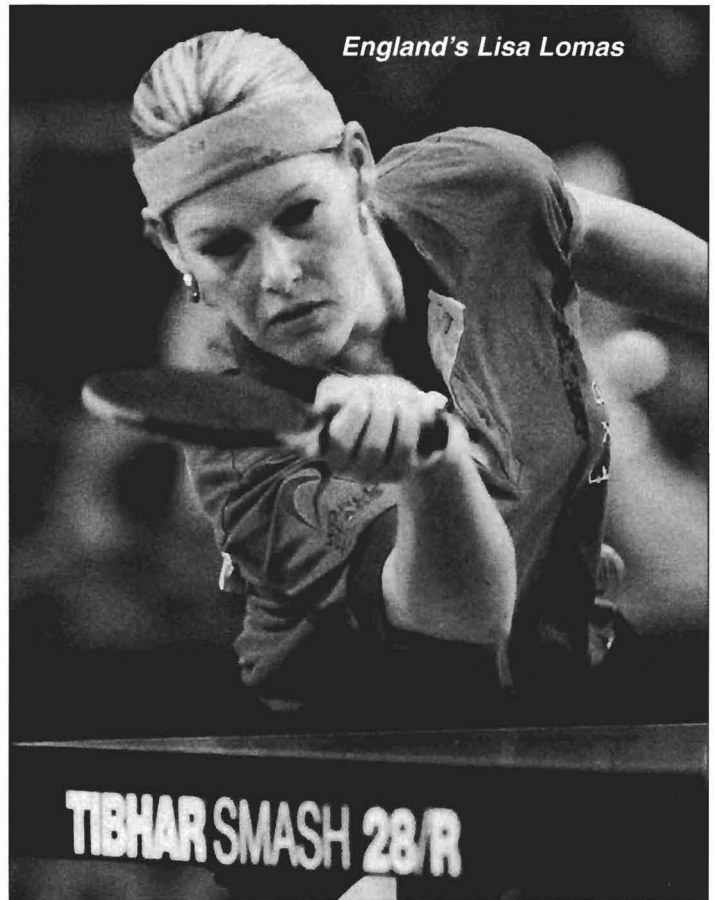
The new European champion, despite spending so much time at Soviet training camps is fluent in three languages - Russian, English and German.

He is probably featured on Chinese video films more than any other player. In the early stages in Holland, some spectators formed the opinion that he was lacking power, relying on control. But when he needed power in the late stages it was there, not quite as much power as some others, but enough to do the job, bearing in mind that accuracy is his most vital asset. He is not unbeatable and at times does not look that impressive - Primorac has stopped him twice this campaign, but Samsonov is seven years younger than the

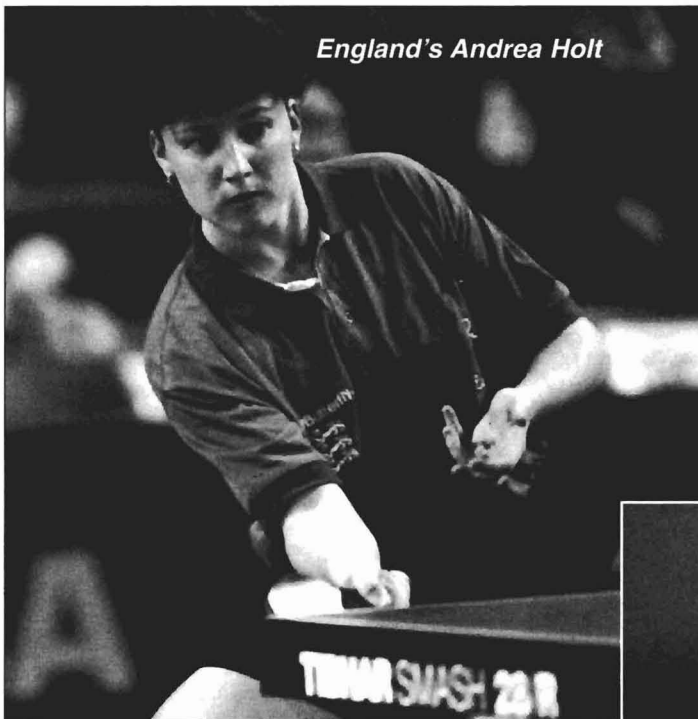
Croatian, who deserves a lot of credit, but age is against him.

Age is also against some of the English men players. Both Carl Prean and Matthew Syed were drawn in quarters where it seemed that they had good chances of reaching the last 16, if not the last 8.

Prean looked as professional as ever as he made his way to the third round. The Isle of Wight professional, now finishing his stint in Germany, seemed set for a good run but he found that Peter Karlsson, now promoted to No.2 in Sweden (in front of Persson)



England's Lisa Lomas

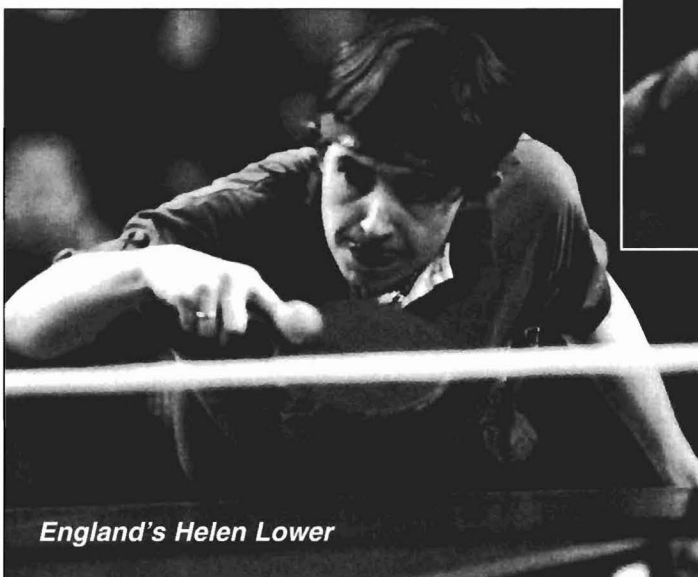


England's Andrea Holt

BRONZE GIRLS



England's Nicola Deaton



England's Helen Lower

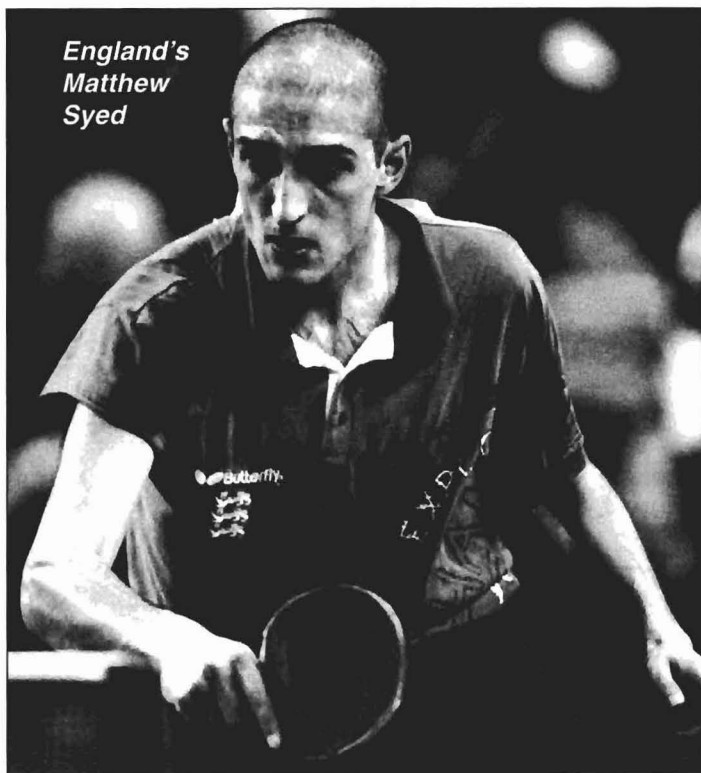
had too many big guns and was capsized 11, 23, 17.

In the third quarter, on paper, it seemed that Syed if playing well, could get through to clash with Gatien who hates defensive players. But there was the very sturdy and powerful young Swede Fredrik

Hakansson to contend with, who defeated Syed at the China Open. The huge problem for choppers is that if they came up against an opponent with a 'Big Attack' and who can last the pace and cope with spin

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England's
Matthew
Syed



variations, they are in real trouble. That happened in Eindhoven to Matthew. Hakansson is the new talent so desperately needed by Sweden. He piled on the topspin until the ball was high enough to smash, end-of-story for Syed, 14, 11, 11 for the blonde Swede.

Brad Billington, playing his last event before retiring to have his hip operation and then to coach, failed to qualify losing to Kalun Yu (Holland) 21, -18, 14.

Both Alex Perry and Ryan Jenkins won their qualifying groups, but the Welsh champion was drawn to play Perry in Round 1 of the men's singles. Perry did credit to Credton as he bounced out Jenkins 19, 11, 22, but the England No.3 had justified his ranking, although losing 19, 14, 12 to Werner Schlager in Round 2.

England's fifth player was the 'wild card' man Terry Young. His aim now must be to move at the same rate forward as Hakansson. The man from Maidenhead came through one qualifying round against the

Bulgarian Foreitorov but fell gallantly to the French No.9 Eric Varin who won -18, 16, 25. Young survived three match points and then squandered three in the final game.

NI XIA LIAN TOO STRONG IN WOMEN'S SINGLES

NI XIA LIAN, a Chinese player who has lived in Luxembourg for quite a long time, was the fairly easy winner of the women's singles. She has won the Europe Top-12 for the past three years. She stands less than 5ft tall, is married to a Chinese gentleman and they have a small son.

She ran through the tournament without dropping a game, except in the final where she triumphed 14, 17,-17, 15 over Tamara Boros, who was the most improved woman player in Eindhoven.

Tatiana Kostromina (Bulgaria) was another surprise, she beat Olga Nemes before losing in

the quarters to Ni Xia Lian.

Jie Schopp (Germany) is the chopper who needs some beating, she ploughed through victims that included Mihaela Steff (Romania) and the Dutch 'windmill' Gerdie Keen before going down to Toth at 17 in the fourth game.

Lisa Lomas battled on for England, despite a hamstring injury problem, reaching the second round where she lost out to Russian No.5 Katerina Edel, -20, 15, 18, 18.

Andrea Holt lost in first round to the Austrian Chinese girl Liu Jia, 17, 17, -19, 8.

losing only to Hungary earlier and Romania after winning the bronze medals.

England men recorded wins over Moldova 4-0, Israel 4-0, Portugal 4-1, Spain 4-2, Greece 4-3, losing only after winning promotion 4-0 to Denmark.

In Category 1, Sweden and Holland came in the top two places of Group B which included Belgium, Russia, Italy and Austria. In Group A France and Poland emerged at the top of a group that included Germany, Czech Republic, Hungary and Yugoslavia.

In the semi-final crossover

England's
Carl Prean



ENGLAND DOUBLE IN TEAM EVENTS

FORTY-FOUR men's teams and 40 women's teams participated. England finished fourth in the women and fourteenth in the men, but the men were promoted to the first category for the next European Championships in Bremen.

The England women had wins over Croatia 4-3, Ukraine 4-1, Italy 4-0 and Holland 4-0,

matches France beat Holland 4-1, whilst Poland up-ended the Swedes 4-3! Lucjan Blaszczyk with wins over Waldner and Persson played dynamic table tennis, accurate serving and fast close to the table looping on both wings.

Blaszczyk was ably backed up by Tomasz Krzeszewski and also Michal Dziubanski, the latter winning a nervy third game 22-20 over Peter Karlsson, aged 28.

With their aging stars it will not be long before Fredrik Hakansson (arguably the most improved player in Europe), Peter Nilson and Magnus Molin feature more prominently in

MEN'S TEAMS

- 1 FRA France
- 2 POL Poland
- 3 SWE Sweden
- 4 NED Netherlands
- 5 GER Germany
- 6 YUG Yugoslavia
- 7 RUS Russia
- 8 BEL Belgium
- 9 AUT Austria
- 10 CZE Czech Republic
- 11 HUN Hungary (R)
- 12 ITA Italy (R)
- 13 DEN Denmark (P)
- 14 **ENG England (P)**
- 15 GRE Greece
- 16 NOR Norway
- 17 SVK Slovakia
- 18 BLR Belarus
- 19 ROM Romania
- 20 ESP Spain
- 21 SLO Slovenia
- 22 CRO Croatia
- 23 UKR Ukraine
- 24 BUL Bulgaria
- 25 FIN Finland
- 26 BIH Bosnia Herzegov.
- 27 ISR Israel
- 28 TUR Turkey
- 29 POR Portugal
- 30 LUX Luxembourg
- 31 SUI Switzerland
- 32 IRL Ireland
- 33 ARM Armenia
- 34 LTU Lithuania
- 35 EST Estonia
- 36 SCO Scotland
- 37 WAL Wales
- 38 LAT Latvia
- 39 CYP Cyprus
- 40 AZE Azerbaijan
- 41 MDA Moldova
- 42 ISL Iceland
- 43 MLT Malta
- 44 GUE Guernsey

WOMEN'S TEAMS

- 1 GER Germany
- 2 HUN Hungary
- 3 ROM Romania
- 4 **ENG England**
- 5 RUS Russia
- 6 CRO Croatia
- 7 NED Netherlands
- 8 FRA France
- 9 CZE Czech Republic
- 10 ITA Italy
- 11 UKR Ukraine (R)
- 12 SVK Slovakia (R)
- 13 BLR Belarus (P)
- 14 SWE Sweden (P)
- 15 BEL Belgium
- 16 AUT Austria
- 17 LTU Lithuania
- 18 ISR Israel
- 19 SLO Slovenia
- 20 ESP Spain
- 21 YUG Yugoslavia
- 22 LUX Luxembourg
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- 39 SCO Scotland
- 40 GUE Guernsey

(R) Relegated, (P) Promoted

Swedish squad teams.

The Poles, having edged out having edged out Sweden met France in the final - the French squad has more depth than any other European nation. For this match they fielded Jean-Philippe Gatien, Damien Eloi and Patrick Chila. The match see-sawed. Gatien's poor form, due to injury hindered his preparation for this tournament, saw him lose two singles and the doubles with Eloi. With the match tied at 3-3, Eloi overpowered Michal Uziubanks 17 in the third.

All the Polish players play in the Bundesliga, no doubt a contributing factor to the very high standard they have achieved.

It is interesting comparing final placings in Eindhoven with Bratislava two years ago - Germany, under the capable guidance of Glen Osth remained in sixth place whilst Holland, Yugoslavia, Austria and Denmark have improved. Denmark were promoted with England into the top category whilst Hungary and Italy were relegated.

Michel Gadai, the ETTA Performance Director will, given time, produce internationally competitive players. There is an enormous amount of work between trawling for grass roots talent and the giddy heights achieved by one of his former pupils, Olympic silver medallist and former world champion "Philoo" Gatien.

In the women's team 1st category, Group A, both Hungary and England played some very close matches. Hungary struggled past Ukraine 4-3 and Holland 4-3 with the "veteran" Bettine Vriesekoop showing good form. England lost 4-1 to Hungary, where Helen Lower won her match against Csilla Batorfi, and then struggled past Croatia 4-3. Significant wins by Andrea Holt over Sanela Juranic and by Lisa Lomas over Tamara Boros gave England victory over Croatia. Lisa's other outstanding victory was over Bettine Vriesekoop.

In Group B, Germany and Romania defeated the other countries in the group - Russia, Czech Republic, France, Slovakia with ease. A 4-3 win by Germany saw them top the group.

In the crossover semis Hungary defeated Romania and Germany beat England. In the final Nicole Struse, Jie Schopp and Olga Nemes defeated Csilla Batorfi, Kristina Toth and Maria Fazekas, despite the Hungarians leading 3-1. At 3-3 Toth won the first 17 against the German defensive star Schopp and had several game and match points in the second before being beaten 12 in the third.

In the final placings Croatia, Holland, Belarus and Sweden showed better performances than two years ago with the latter two teams promoted into the first category whilst Ukraine and Slovakia were relegated.

SINGLES & DOUBLES RESULTS

MEN'S SINGLES: S/F: V.Samsonov (BEL) b.T.Keen (NED) -19, 20, 14, 18. S/F: Z.Primorac (CRO) b. J.P.Gatien (FRA) -12, 21, 19, 18. **FINAL:** Samsonov b. Primorac 14,19,10. **WOMEN'S SINGLES:** S/F: Ni Xia Lian (LUX) b.K.Toth 13, 6, 15. S/F: T.Boros (CRO) b.N.Struse 19, 17, -19, -11, 15. **FINAL:** Ni Xia Lian b. Boros 14, 17, -17, 15. **MEN'S DOUBLES FINAL:** V.Samsonov/J.Roskopf (GER) b. K. Kreanga (GRE) / I.Lupulesku (YUG) 15, 13. **WOMEN'S DOUBLES FINAL:** N.Struse (GER)/ E.Schall (GER) b. M.Svensson (SWE)/O.Badescu (ROM) 20, 9. **MIXED DOUBLES FINAL:** I.Lupulesku (YUG)/O.Badescu (ROM) b. E.Lindh (SWE)/M.Svensson (SWE) 14, 16.

EINDHOVEN SNIPPETS

ENGLISH players were pleased to have quite a number of supporters in Eindhoven. Several clubs sent parties - there were a dozen from the Sudbury TTC and a party from the Bromley League including Joe Kennedy. Don and Jill Parker popped in for three days as did Johnny Leach.

ETTA Management men present for the last three days were Barry Granger and Mike Smith. Top brass present all the time were chairman Alan Ransome and deputy chair Tony Chatwin.

THREE ON THE SICK LIST

After winning the bronze in the event, England's women's team were struck a variety of physical misfortunes. Nicola Deaton was battered by a stomach bug that caused her to be flown home three days before the finish, Helen Lower pulled out of the singles with a calf muscle injury, whilst Lisa Lomas battled on with a hamstring problem.

LISA LOMAS said after the team team events, "I was very pleased to beat Bettine Vriesekoop for the first time. This victory was especially sweet because she beat me in the European final at Stuttgart in 1992".

THE INFLUX of spectators in Holland was, some would say, poor, until the last three days. The organisers claimed a total of 19,000 overall. On the penultimate day with Dutch players still in, the record was 3,500. Few fans these days are prepared to sacrifice a week just watching table tennis.

TRANSPORT was at times poor for everyone. Nearly all the hotels were miles away - the players 'Centre-Parc' coaches sometimes took an hour either way and were not reliable time-wise. But the Dutch did quite a lot of things right. However, the venues did not come up to the standard of the NIA in Birmingham.

BREMEN will stage the next European Championships in the year 2000, and with typical thoroughness, almost all the arrangements have been made.

DARLINGTON THE NEW PREMIER CHAMPIONS

Darlington are the new champions of the British League and they clinched the title in style with a 10-4 home victory over Vymura. Desmond Douglas was unbeaten with Eddie Smith and Mark Smith getting two each. The surprise was that Jonathan Taylor lost two against his old club. Steve Slater and Steve Shaw beat him with Slater also defeating Eddie Smith and Shaw getting the better of Mark Smith, writes Aubrey Drapkin.

Darlington's unbeaten run to take the title was obviously boosted by the signing of Douglas, but this should not detract from the performances of their other players. In particular Eddie Smith, who was the only player to turn out in every match, and achieved an average of 66.7%.

Last year DML White Hart Launceston played Horsham in a match to decide the destination of the title. This time it was a battle for the runners up spot which Launceston won with a 10-4 scoreline, Cris Sladden being the only unbeaten player on the day.

Muna Estates Progress ensured that they will be in the top flight again next season by beating St. Neots 10-4 and Drumchapel Glasgow did likewise against Colley Hyundai.



Nicky Mason was outstanding for Hastings as they clinched victory over Chelmsford, to take the Division 2 South title

With one match remaining, any two of Colley, St. Neots and Vymura can still be relegated.

Grove have roared back into the Premier Division by winning division 1 North and they emphasized their superiority in this division with a 7-1 victory over Drumchapel

Glasgow seconds. Chris Oldfield, however, got a shock when he was beaten by Glasgow's Andy Dunlop.

RMSC Lincoln and Uxbridge Burton are still disputing runners up spot after Lincoln's 6-2 victory over Vymura seconds and a 5-3 win for Uxbridge at Hull.

City of Leeds, Vymura seconds and Drumchapel Glasgow seconds are all still in danger of the drop to the second division.

Division 1 South saw three teams, JAGS, C & M Insurance Brentwood and OLOP (ANCS) Ltd go into the penultimate set of matches level on points at the top. First result in came from JAGS who had been held to a 4-4 draw by Limberlost Pine Poole thanks mainly to a couple of sets from Tony Clayton.

Then news came that C & M Insurance had gone down 2-6 at Byng Hall Farningham Print for whom Mark Brown won twice on his return after injury.

But JAGS hopes of going clear were soon dashed when it became known that OLOP (ANCS) Ltd had won 5-3 at Launceston to take over the top spot. John Souter was missing but Robert Pountney and Justin Goodall were both unbeaten. OLOP are now favourites, their last match being at home to bottom of the table Leckie.

Kingshurst Brabar's 5-3 victory over Leckie condemned the Walsall club to relegation and kept the Birmingham side in the first division.

Seasiders Blackpool made certain of the division 2 North title with a 7-1 victory at Bulldog Security. Unfortunately

at the time of writing no details of the match are available but the Seasiders had the Ace in the pack in this division in Denis Neale who still held a 100% record prior to the match at Bulldog. Darlington thirds can draw level with them on points if they beat them in the final match but Seasiders would still be champions on set difference.

As expected Hastings have won division 2 South, a 6-2 home win over second placed Chelmsford League making certain. Nicky Mason was outstanding for Hastings and Steve Dettmar kept up his excellent form for Chelmsford, defeating Simon Cox and Wesley Bush-Harris.

Barnet took advantage of Chelmsford's defeat to go into second place with an 8-0 thrashing of bottom team Generation Fareham. Horsham seconds went down 3-5 at home to Lowlands for whom Keith Samuels had two excellent wins and the relegation spot will now all depend upon the meeting of the bottom two, Horsham and Generation, at Horsham in the final match.

Syntegra City took the division two Midlands and West title by beating Fellows Cranleigh 7-1 with Darren Griffin once again being player of the match.

Heritage moved into second spot with a 6-2 victory away to DML White Hart Launceston thirds and look favourites to finish there even though they play KCD Stiga away in their last match. KCD would have to win 8-0 to deny the Swindon club.

OLOP (ANCS) Ltd second team lost the relegation battle with Rushey Mead to end their season without a single victory. The 6-2 result was Rushey Mead's first success but they could make it two

when they visit Fellows Cranleigh.

Barnet thirds beat Bulldog Security seconds 7-1 when Tom Carr was outstanding but it was all in vain as Aylesbury won 5-3 at home to Jack Spratt Aces to win the division three Midlands and West title. Jeff Rigby was outstanding with Simon Pryke also winning both of his sets for the only side in the British League that can go through the season with a 100% record. Only Barnet can now stop them achieving this feat in their first season in the league.

The battle for the division three North championship carries on right to the last day of the season with Derwent seconds and Grove seconds locked together at the top of the division. Both have 23 points and they have identical set difference. Only on games played do Derwent have a slight edge. Grove however appear to have the easier fixture on the last day, being away to bottom team Hull Sandhill whilst Derwent are at home to fourth placed Seasiders seconds.

Cippenham retained their unbeaten record and won division three South when they played a 4-4 home draw with second placed Muna Estates Progress seconds. Kimber Choda was outstanding for the home side.

Barnet seconds drew level on points with Progress by beating KCD Stiga seconds 7-1, Wayne Mitchell being nominated Player of the Match. Runners up spot will now depend on the outcome of the last matches when Barnet are away to lowly Byng Hall Farningham Print seconds and Progress are away to Adeyfield who have had a tremendous run in the second half of the season which was continued with their 8-0 demolition of OLOP thirds.

PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Darlington	13	10	2	1	123	59	22
DML White Hart Launc.	13	9	1	3	103	79	19
Horsham	13	6	3	4	101	81	15
Drumchapel Glasgow	13	5	2	6	86	96	12
Muna Estates Progress	13	5	1	7	88	94	10
Vymura	13	4	1	8	82	100	9
St. Neots	13	4	1	8	73	109	9
Colley Hyundai	13	2	3	8	72	110	7

DIVISION 1 NORTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Grove	13	12	1	0	81	23	25
RMSC Lincoln	13	8	4	1	63	41	20
Uxbridge (Burton)	13	9	1	3	64	40	19
Darlington II	13	8	1	4	63	41	17
Hull CRSD	13	3	1	9	44	60	7
City of Leeds	13	2	2	9	29	75	6
Vymura II	13	0	5	8	40	64	5
Drumchapel Glasgow II	13	1	3	9	32	72	5

DIVISION 1 SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
OLOP (ANCS) LTD	13	9	2	2	63	41	20
JAGS	13	9	1	3	65	39	19
C & M Ins. Brentwood	13	8	2	3	62	42	18
Byng Hall Farningham P.	13	6	1	6	56	48	13
Kinghurst Bribar	13	5	1	7	40	64	11
DML White Hart Laun. II	13	4	1	8	51	53	9
Limberlost Pine Poole	13	3	3	7	42	62	9
Leckie	13	2	1	10	37	67	5

DIVISION 2 NORTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Seasiders (Blackpool)	11	10	1	0	73	15	21
Darlington III	11	9	1	1	56	32	19
Bulldog Security	11	6	0	5	41	47	12
Derwent	11	4	3	4	47	41	11
Grantham Kontak	11	2	4	5	44	44	8
Abbeydale	11	1	3	7	33	55	5
Drumchapel Glasgow III	12	1	0	11	18	78	2

DIVISION 2 SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Hastings	11	10	0	1	68	20	20
Barnet	11	8	1	3	59	29	17
Chelmsford	11	7	1	3	54	34	15
Lowlands	12	5	0	7	42	54	10
Norwich Todd Foxwood	11	3	1	7	38	50	7
Horsham II	11	2	1	8	32	56	5
Generation Fareham	11	2	0	9	19	69	4

DIVISION 2 MIDLANDS AND WEST	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Syntegra City	11	9	2	0	66	22	20
Heritage	11	7	3	1	58	30	17
DML White Hart Laun.III	11	7	1	3	51	37	15
KCD Stiga	11	6	3	2	51	37	15
Fellows Cranleigh	11	3	1	7	39	49	7
Rushey Mead	11	1	1	9	27	61	3
OLOP (ANCS) II	12	0	1	11	20	76	1

DIVISION 3 MIDLANDS AND WEST	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Aylesbury	11	11	0	0	64	24	22
Barnet III	11	9	1	1	64	24	19
Jack Spratt Aces	12	6	1	5	49	47	13
Syntegra City II	11	4	2	5	41	47	10
Dimension 8 Newport	11	3	3	5	44	44	9
DML White Hart Laun. IV	11	1	2	8	29	59	4
Bulldog Security II	11	0	1	10	21	67	1

DIVISION 3 NORTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Derwent II	13	11	1	1	77	27	23
Grove II	13	11	1	1	77	27	23
City of Leeds II	13	7	2	4	55	49	16
Seasiders (Blackpool) II	13	5	2	6	48	56	12
Drumchapel Glasgow IV	13	5	1	7	47	57	11
Ormesby	13	4	2	7	48	56	10
Darlington IV	13	2	1	10	33	71	5
Hull Sandhill	13	2	0	11	31	73	4

DIVISION 3 SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Cippenham	13	9	4	0	76	28	22
Muna Estates Progress II	13	8	3	2	72	32	19
Barnet II	13	8	3	2	69	35	19
Adeyfield	13	6	4	3	60	44	16
Horsham III	13	3	4	6	43	61	10
Byng Hall Farningham P.II	13	3	2	8	46	58	8
KCD Stiga II	13	2	4	7	37	67	8
OLOP (ANCS) III	13	0	2	11	13	91	2

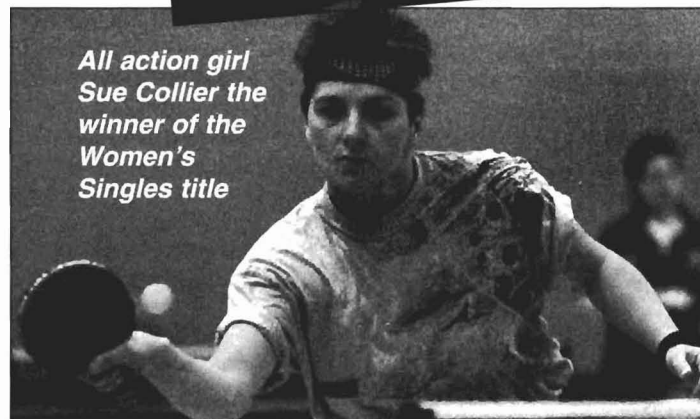
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SEASIDE SUCCESS *for* JENKINS & COLLIER

Organisers of the Grand Prix, Blackpool League Committee gave themselves a huge pat on the back after a very successful tournament. Organiser Martin Ireland and Referee Stuart Sherlock along with all the other helpers should be well pleased with the result of all their efforts, writes Tony Meredith.

The final stages of the men's singles event produced an all-International line up. Former European Champion John Hilton defeated holder Steve Ward (Wales) 15 in the third in one semi and Ryan Jenkins (Welsh No.1) edged out England International Andrew Eden 17 in the third in the other. The much-improved Jenkins was taken to three in the final with Hilton but made no mistake in the decider, winning game 9. Local player Steve Bevan reached the last 16 where he went out to Surrey's Robert Pountney. Dave Robertson did well to

Ryan Jenkins is presented with his Men's Singles trophy by Chris Samson of Amey Facilities Management



qualify for the knockout stage where he went out to Kent's Scott Friday. The experienced former

International Sue Collier (Berkshire) was women's champion when she beat Joanna Barraclough (Cornwall) 10 in the third. Collier had beaten Dutch International Anja Heijnen in the semi and Barraclough defeated Berkshire's Susan Johnson. Blackpool's Kim Roberts reached the last 16 where she lost to Claire Lowe of Suffolk.

Jason Sugrue of Middlesex was a worthy winner of the U21 men's singles when he overcame Yorkshireman Mark Smith in straight games. Sugrue had beaten Pountney in the semi and Smith scraped home 23/21 in the third against Lancashire's Kevin Dolder. Cheshire's Karen Lockwood was an unexpected winner of the U21 women's

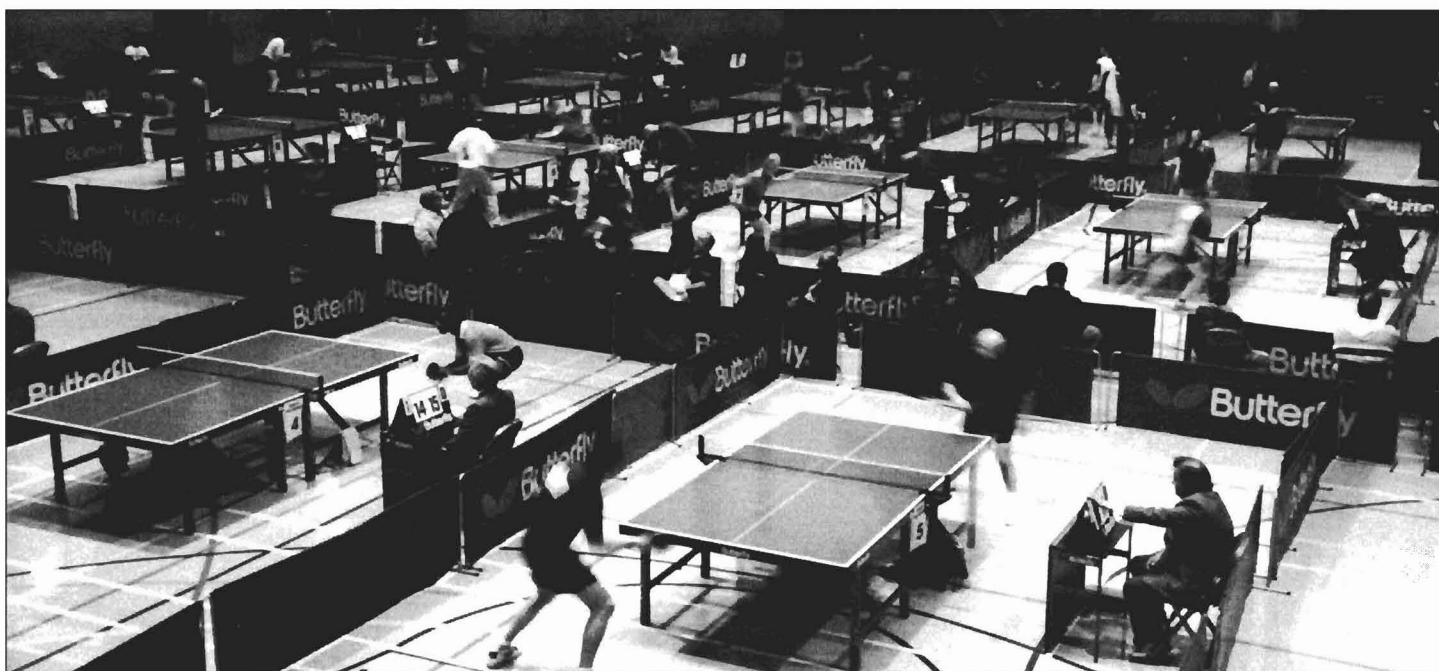
title, defeating Claire Lowe 17 in the third. Lockwood beat Marianne Polikova (Slovakia) in the semi and Lowe won a cliff hanger over Yorkshire's Nicola Smith 23/21 in the third. No.1 seed Joanna Barraclough went out in the quarters to Lockwood 24/22 in the third.

John Hilton reached the final of the veteran men's singles when he beat best mate Phil Bowen (Lancashire) 19 in the decider. Dave Harvey (Gloucester) overcame the awkward Kenny Jackson (Lancashire) to claim his final place. Hilton beat Harvey two straight in the final. Glen Warwick of Staffordshire hammered No.2 seed Mike Johns (Cheshire) in his group but had to retire through injury at the quarter final stage. Johns went through his group as a second loser and reached the quarter finals where he lost to Hilton. Evergreen Mabel Neary of Lancashire was a popular winner of the veteran women's singles when she beat Val Murdoch (Bedford) in a close final.

Seasiders pair Kim Roberts and Nicolette Broome did well to reach the women's doubles final where they lost to top seeds Collier and Heijnen.

Sincere thanks must go to Amey Facilities Management, Honeywell and Exquisite Homes who sponsored the event and also to Blackpool Borough Council Leisure Services for their support, not forgetting the umpires who worked tirelessly throughout the event.

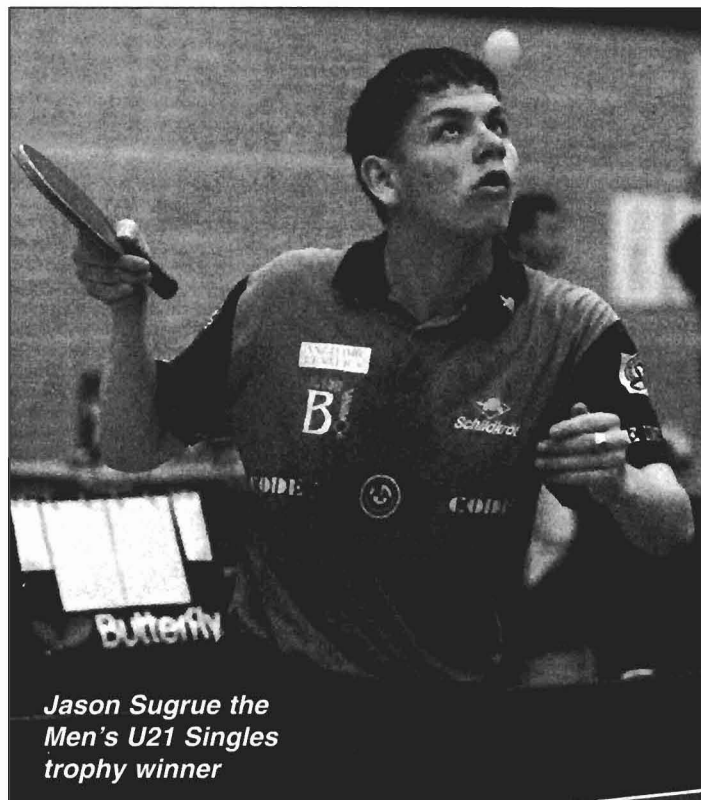




Results

Men's Singles: Ryan Jenkins (Wales) bt John Hilton (Lancashire) 20, -12, 15.
Women's Singles: Sue Collier (Berkshire) bt Joanna Barraclough (Cornwall) 14, -18, 10. **Men's Doubles:** Marco Essomba/Abdul Wuraola (Middlesex) bt Steve Ward/Ryan Jenkins (Wales) 8, 13. **Women's Doubles:** Collier/Anja Heijnen (Netherlands) bt Kim Roberts (Lancashire)/Nicolette Broome (Hampshire) 12, 13. **Men's U21 Singles:** Jason Sugrue (Middlesex) bt Mark Smith (Yorkshire) 17, 14. **Women's U21 Singles:** Karen Lockwood (Cheshire) bt Claire Lowe (Suffolk) 15, -20, 17. **Veteran Men's Singles:** Hilton bt Dave Harvey (Gloucester) 17, 12. **Veteran Women's Singles:** Mabel Neary (Lancashire) bt Valerie Murdoch (Bedford) -15, 8, 11. **Men's Singles Band 1:** Wuraola bt Michael Isherwood (Derbyshire) -17, 15, 10. **Men's Singles Band**

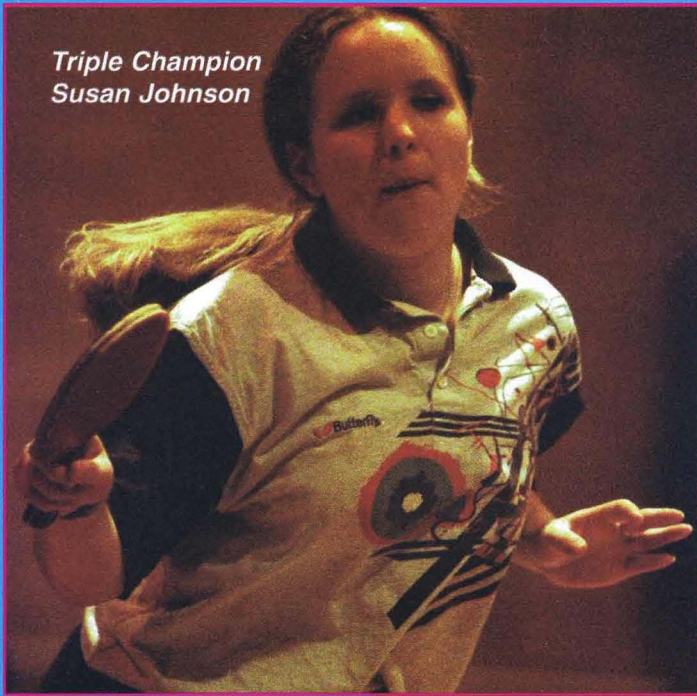
2: Kevin Dolder (Lancashire) bt Kim Choda (Buckingham) 17, -19, 19. **Men's Singles Band 3:** David Smith (Yorkshire) bt James Sprackling (Middlesex) 19, 17. **Men's Singles Band 4:** Steve Dixon (Cumbria) bt Bill Grant (Yorkshire) 16, -17, 19. **Women's Singles Band 1:** Clare Newns (Cheshire) bt Claire Lowe 20, -7, 14. **Women's Singles Band 2:** Lucy Perry (Devon) bt Kathryn Steward (Somerset) 10, 14. **Women's Singles Band 3:** Lucy Perry bt Julie Thorn (Kent) 16, -19, 19.



Jason Sugrue the Men's U21 Singles trophy winner

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*Triple Champion
Susan Johnson*



SUN, SEA, SNOW & VICTORY for SYED & COHEN

spectacular, but the second leg was even better, with both players playing at their very best. This amazing battle saw all the way to the wire, and in the end Syed's greater experience just saw him home 22-20, against Young's youthful exuberance.

These two entertainers, who

thrilled the crowds so much at St. Austell, made it almost a privilege to have witnessed such a brilliance of table tennis.

Matthew said after the final, "I've really enjoyed this tournament, I'm so glad I came."

Terry replied, "I've enjoyed it too, but I was a little unlucky

Easter weekend witnessed the migration of hundreds of table tennis players to Polkyth Leisure Centre in St. Austell, Cornwall, for the South West Open Grand Prix, and their long journey was well rewarded with a spectacular Men's Singles final of classic attack and defence, which was won by Europe's ace defender Matthew Syed, who defeated his fellow county man from Berkshire, Terry Young 16, 22, writes John Wood.

It was also a special weekend for Wiltshire's Michele Cohen, who celebrated her birthday on Easter Saturday, by winning the Women's Singles crown on Easter Monday, when she beat Devonshire's Penny Perry in the final 23, 16.

However great the two previous victories were, an even more spectacular achievement was made by young Susan Johnson from Berkshire, when she amassed a record breaking 3 trophies.

She won the Women's Band 1 and Band 2 Singles as well as the Women's Under 21 Singles finals.

Michele Cohen, who was staying with relatives in

*Women's Singles
winner Michele
Cohen*



Falmouth, Cornwall, also won the Women's Doubles in partnership with Penny Perry, beating Elizabeth May and Ann Humble in the final -15, 17, 16.

The climax of a great four days in Cornwall was the Men's Singles final on Easter Monday evening, which had the spectators gasping for breath as the awesome power of Terry Young's forehand topspin, directed wide to both corners of the court, was returned in swashbuckling style, either float or loaded with backspin, by the athletic superstar Matthew Syed.

The first leg, which was won by Syed 21-16, was truly

ST. AUSTELL RESULTS

Men's Singles Final: Matthew Syed (Bk) b. Terry Young (Bk) 16, 22. **Semi-finals:** Syed (Bk) b. Darren Blake (Sy) 9, 16 & Young b. Paul Whiting (Dv) 8, 8. **Women's Singles Final:** Michele Cohen (Wi) b. Penny Perry (Dv) 23, 16. **Semi Finals:** Cohen b. Susan Johnson (Bk) 16, 12 & Perry b. Lucy Perry (Dv) -17, 20, 20. **Band 1 Men:** Peter Thomas (Dv) b. Neil Charles (Mi) 11, 14. **Band 2 Men:** Eddie Roofe (Wi) b. Chris Beckley (K) 13, 12 (conc). **Band 3 Men:** Robert Abbotts (Sx) b. David Smith (Y) 12, 19, 19. **Band 4 Men:** Owen Clutterbuck (Wal) b. Stephen Beerling (K) 19, -20, 13. **Band 1 Women:** Susan Johnson (Bk) b. Penny Perry (Dv) 13, 16. **Band 2 Women:** Susan Johnson (Bk) b. Lucy Perry (Dv) -18, 14, 10. **Band 3 Women:** Lucy Perry (Dv) b. Julie Thorne (K) 16, 13. **U21 Men:** Peter Thomas (Dv) b. Kevin Worth (Co) 16, 19. **U21 Women:** Susan Johnson (Bk) b. Ann Humble (Gs) 19, 20. **Veteran Men:** Mike Short (Dv) b. Mike Johns (Ch) 16, 24. **Veteran Women:** Penny Perry (Dv) b. Val Murdoch (Bd) 13, 10. **Men's Doubles:** Darren Blake (Sy)/Terry Young (Bk) b. Mike Short (Dv)/Paul Whiting 21, 12. **Women's Doubles:** Michele Cohen (Wi)/Penny Perry (Dv) b. Elizabeth May (Dv)/Ann Humble (Gs) -15, 17, 16.

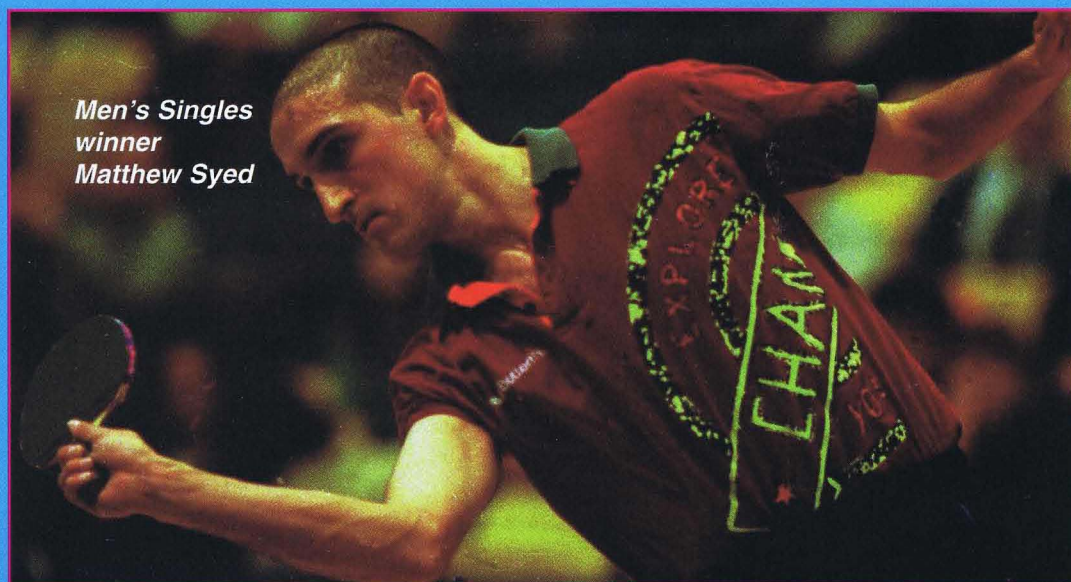
not to have stretched it to the third game."

The Men's Under 21 Singles final was a West country battle between Kevin Worth of Cornwall and Peter Thomas from Devon.

Thomas won this battle between life long friends 21-16, 21-19, playing with flair and aggression. And the man from Devon carried on in this fine form by beating high-flying Neil Charles from Middlesex two straight, 21-11, 21-14. This was a big scalp for Peter.

The Veteran's Men's Singles final was won by flat power hitting of west country man Mike Short against the wristy spin finesse of Mike Johns.

Despite the sometimes inclement weather, this four day Easter tournament was a great success, not only for the



*Men's Singles winner
Matthew Syed*

wonderful table tennis at the Polkyth Leisure Centre, but also the excellent accommodation at Haven's Duporth Holiday Village in St.Austell Bay, which was only

5 minutes drive away.

The accommodation and entertainment was ideal for single people and families alike.

Some families took advantage of the Haven offer to stay until

the following Friday at the table tennis rate.

I am personally looking forward to returning to St.Austell next year, so don't forget to book early.

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HERBERT & SMITH ON TOP OF KENT

ENGLAND PLAYERS DOMINATE FOREIGN OPPOSITION

Following the successful team event on the Friday, where England's Boys and Girls were dominant, the Kent Junior Open took place at Gillingham on Saturday/Sunday 28/29th March 1998, where England's Gareth Herbert won the Junior Boy's Singles as expected beating Robert Pountney 21-11, 23-21 in the final, writes Adrian Hall.

England's Andrew Rushton had a rare battle with Kent's Stephen Beerling before scraping home 19-21, 22-20, 21-14, but better luck for Justin Dodd as he got the better of England's Michael Chan 21-17, 13-21, 21-13, both matches played in the second round. Dodds good run came to an end at the quarter final stage 14-21, 14-21 to Pountney. Kent and England's Scott Friday put up a good fight against third seed Alan Monks (Ireland) before losing 21-18, 11-21, 14-21. Herbert then beat Monks 21-19, 21-17 in one semi-final while in the other Stephen Jenkins (Wales) who had beaten Fredric Bouckennooghe (France) 21-13, 21-13 in the previous round, lost to Robert Pountney 19-21, 16-21.

SUSAN JOHNSON UPSETS THE INTERNATIONALS

Berkshire's Susan Johnson had excellent results in the Junior Girls' Singles beating second seed Louise Durrant (England) in the first round 21-13, 21-23, 21-11 and then England's



England's
Gareth
Herbert

Natalie Bawden 21-13, 24-22 before only just falling in the semi-final to third seed, England's Emma Smith 22-20, 16-21, 18-21.

Smith beat Siwan Davies (Wales) in the quarter final 9-21, 21-16, 21-14. In the top half of the draw Lindsey Thornton made her way to the final as expected beating Charlotte Cooksley (Wales) 21-12, 21-18 in the quarter final and Ireland's Noelle Lennon 21-9, 21-19 in the semi-final. Lennon put out England's Trudie Bloor in the other quarter-final. Bloor beat fourth seed Brioni Lane (Ireland) in the group matches. The final upset came in the final when Smith beat Thornton in a see-saw

match 9-21, 21-8, 21-16.

CHAN DOMINATES CADET BOYS' SINGLES

England players all put out foreign opposition at the quarter final stage of the Cadet Boys' Singles. Chan beat Willem Voets (Belgium KBTTB) 21-6 21-10, Chris Jamieson had an excellent win over David Jachec (Luxembourg) 21-16, 13-21, 21-17, Dale Barham beat Fredric Bouckennooghe (France) 21-12, 21-15 and Michael Gomersall beat the second seed Morgan Vasquez (Belgium FRTTB) 21-17, 22-20. Michael Chan then dominated his England team mates beating Jamieson 21-16, 21-7 in the semi-final and

Gomersall 21-13, 21-16 in the final. Gomersall made the most of his win over Vasquez, carrying on the good work with some solid defending to beat Dale Barham 18-21, 21-14, 21-13 in the other semi-final.

SORRENTINO BEATS PARKER IN CADETS

Annabelle Sorrentino (Cheshire) seems to have the hoodoo over England's Katy Parker winning this time 13-21, 21-19, 23-21 in the group matches. Despite Parker's upset she made her way in the other half of the draw to reach the final, beating Hayley Thomas (Wales) 18-21, 21-6, 21-18, Lucy Pointer (England) 19-21, 21-12, 21-10 and Natalie Bawden (England) 21-17, 21-18 in the semi-final. Pointer beat second seed Lindsey Allaerts (Belgium KBTTB) 21-9, 21-15 in the second round. Louise Durrant (England) beat Julie Weber (France) 21-17, 21-15 and Ilsa Sallaerts (Belgium KBTTB) 21-13, 21-15 to reach the final, where after a close first leg finally took control to beat Parker 24-22, 21-9.

CLEMINSON U12 BOYS' CHAMPION

Peniel's Peter Cleminson comfortably won the U12 Boys' Singles beating Kent's Lee Broad 21-11, 21-13 in the semi-final and Daniel Homer (Cheshire) 21-17, 21-15 in the final. Homer beat William Shutes (Norfolk) in the other semi-final 21-10, 21-12.

CHAPMAN U12 GIRLS' WINNER

Gemma Chapman (Berkshire) won the U12 Girls' Singles

beating Leanne Bentley (Essex) 21-12, 21-13 in the final but the best match was Bentley winning her way to the final at the expense of Joanna Parker (Surrey) 21-19, 22-24, 21-19. Parker's defence against Bentley's topspin made for an intriguing battle and resulted in some exciting rallies with Parker retrieving well from the back of the court. Chapman beat Jessica Lee (Surrey) in the other semi-final 21-13, 21-18.

RESULTS

JUNIOR BOYS' SINGLES: Gareth Herbert (England) b. Robert Pountney (England) 21-11, 23-21. **JUNIOR GIRLS' SINGLES:** Emma Smith (England) b. Lindsey Thornton (England) 9-21, 21-8, 21-16. **CADET BOYS' SINGLES:** Michael Chan (England) b. Michael Gomersall (England) 21-13, 21-16. **CADET GIRLS' SINGLES:** Louise Durrant (England) b. Katy Parker (England) 24-22, 21-9. **U12 BOYS' SINGLES:** Peter Cleminson (Essex) b. Daniel Homer (Cheshire) 21-17, 21-15. **U12 GIRLS' SINGLES:** Gemma Chapman (Berkshire) b. Leanne Bentley (Essex) 21-12, 21-13. **JUNIOR BOYS' DOUBLES:** Gareth Herbert/Robert Pountney (England) b. Scott Friday/Andrew Rushton (England) 21-8, 19-21, 21-13. **JUNIOR GIRLS' DOUBLES:** Lindsay Thornton/Emma Smith (England) b. Noelle Lennon/Brioni Lane (Ireland) 21-17, 21-10. **CADET BOYS'**



The ETTA National Team Manager Ian Marshall (centre), is pictured presenting the Junior Girls Doubles trophies to the winners (right) Lindsey Thornton and Emma Smith and the runners-up (left) Noelle Lennon and Brioni Lane

DOUBLES:

Michael Chan/Michael Gomersall (England) b. Morgan Vasquez (Belgium FRTTB)/Stephen Davies (Lincolnshire) 21-8, 21-14. **CADET GIRLS' DOUBLES:** Katy Parker/Louise Durrant (England) b. Aparna Narendran/Natalie Bawden (England) 21-15, 21-13. **JUNIOR BOYS' SINGLES PLATE CLASS I:** Tim Avis (Suffolk) b. David Jachec (Luxembourg) 21-15, 21-17. **JUNIOR GIRLS' SINGLES PLATE CLASS I:** Jade Kendall (England) b. Paisley Spink (Staffordshire) 21-18, 21-18. **JUNIOR BOYS' SINGLES PLATE CLASS II:** Tim Yardy (Essex) b. David Jeavons (Kent) 21-10, 21-9. **JUNIOR GIRLS' SINGLES PLATE CLASS II:** Annabelle

Sorrentino (Cheshire) beat Leah Cheeseman (Essex) 21-11, 21-12. **CADET BOYS' SINGLES PLATE CLASS I:** Georges Freichel (Luxembourg) b. Richard Wilmes (Luxembourg) 21-15, 21-11. **CADET GIRLS' SINGLES PLATE CLASS I:** Jessica Lee (Surrey) b. Kay Barham (Essex) 21-15, 21-17. **CADET BOYS' SINGLES PLATE CLASS II:** Tim Holton (Middlesex) b. Mark Cooper (Essex) 21-11, 21-11. **CADET GIRLS' SINGLES PLATE CLASS II:** Lucy Weil (Essex) b. Deborah Flint (Surrey) 21-11, 21-13.

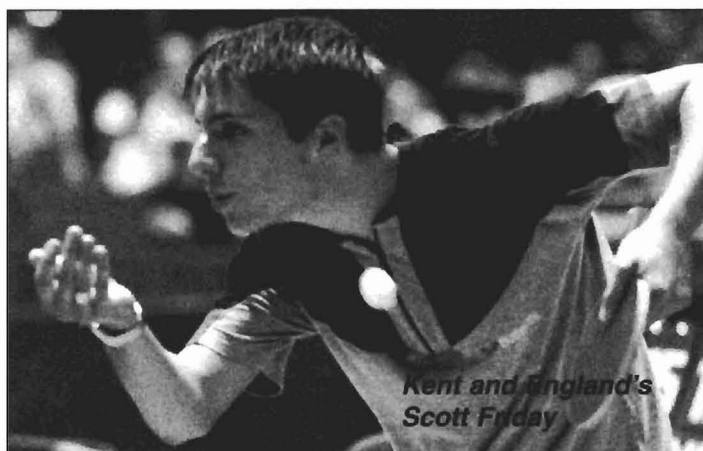
KENT INVITATION INTERNATIONAL TEAM EVENT

Kent County Table Tennis Association with the support of the Kent County Council Sports Development Unit and Gillingham Borough Council staged the UK's largest international team event tournament at the Black Lion Sports Centre, Gillingham on Friday 27th March 1998.

England dominated the Boys' Team event with all four England teams reaching the semi-finals. England I (Gareth Herbert / Robert Pountney) reached that stage without

dropping a game and included a 3-0 win over Kent II (Dominic Hall/Stephen Beerling) who had an excellent 3 - 2 win over Luxembourg II in the first round. In the other first round match of interest to Kent, England II (Scott Friday/Andrew Rushton) beat Kent I (Justin Dodd / Oliver Stevens) 3-0 with Friday beating Dodd in an all Kent player clash. England I beat England IV (Michael Gomersall / Chris Jamieson) 3-0 in one semi-final while England II beat England III (Michael Chan/Dale Barham) 3-2 in the other. Kent and England's Scott Friday won England II's only match in the final when he beat Robert Pountney before England I ran out 3-1 winners.

England I's Emma Smith and Louise Durrant came back from 0-2 down to beat Belgium FRTTB (Cecile Chaudron/Anne-Lise Prevot) 3 - 2 in an excellent Girls' Team final. England I beat Wales (Siwan Davies/Charlotte Cooksley) 3-0 in one semi-final while Belgium FRTTB beat third seeds England II (Jade Kendall /Trudie Bloor) 3-0 in the second round and second seeds Ireland I, (Brioni Lane/Noelle Lennon) 3-1 to reach the final. Wales beat Ireland I 3-0 for third place.



FEAST OR FAMINE

The old saying "It's either a feast or a famine" has been brought home to me very forcibly this month. In my last set of notes I was complaining that due to a postal dispute I had few score sheets to comment on. Well this month I have so many it would be impossible to mention them all. So if I fail to mention a particularly special game please forgive me, writes Stan Clarke.

SENIOR DIVISION 1A.

Hertfordshire are divisional champions having won all of their seven matches including the defeat of Leicestershire the runners up. Interestingly Chris Rogers of Leicester finished the season with a 100% winning record as did Emma Hurling of Hertfordshire. Jonathon Taylor, Lancashire and Karen Smith, Leicestershire were next highest with 88%. Interesting to see Andrew Rushton, Lancashire in there with a 75% average in his first year as a junior.

Worcestershire and Lincolnshire finished in the relegation places, Worcestershire avoiding bottom place by one set, both teams finishing level on points.

SENIOR DIVISION 1B

Surrey and Kent fought out the battle for winners place, with both teams finishing on level points and having the same sets difference. The winners spot was decided on games won and lost Surrey winning by two games over their nearest rivals. You can't get a much closer finish than that. I bet Les Smith was worried it might have to be settled on points scored. Devonshire 2nd and Hampshire face the drop into division two next season. Congratulations to Marco Essomba, Surrey and Michele Cohen, Wiltshire on achieving 100% records.

SENIOR DIVISION 2A

Nottinghamshire were worthy winners of the division finishing three points clear of a potentially very strong Northumberland side, all of whose problems seemed to occur during the Sunday matches; curious. Near neighbours from the North East, Cleveland finished in bottom position despite having won one match but Leicestershire 2nd

achieved two draws, and as a result enjoyed a superior sets difference. No matter, both teams will be relegated for next season. Only Debbie Pestka of Nottingham managed to maintain a 100%.

SENIOR DIVISION 2B

By one of those quirks of fate, as the Worcestershire first team were being relegated from division 1A up pop their second team to win promotion from division 2B, finishing above Glamorgan by the narrowest of margins, both teams having won 5 drawn 2, only 1 set divided the teams. I wouldn't like to be a selector for Worcestershire next season. The West Country fared badly in this division with Cornwall 2nd and Devonshire 3rd finishing in eighth and ninth spots.

SENIOR DIVISION 2C

The Midlands also fared well in this division with Warwickshire finishing comfortable winners by six points over nearest rivals Bedfordshire, who finished as runners up by virtue of a superior set difference over third place Norfolk. Norfolk 2nd were not as lucky as their higher placed county colleagues, and finished bottom of the division having lost all their matches and amassed only thirteen sets from a possible eighty.

SENIOR DIVISION 2D

Middlesex 2nd are divisional champions having dropped only one point, with Hertfordshire 2nd four points behind in second place, wooden spoon going to Wilts 2nd.

JUNIOR DIVISION 1A

Congratulations to Cheshire who proved too strong for the opposition, winning all seven matches and dropping only thirteen sets on the way. 100% records for Chris Dunne and Tern-Anne Nolan who both played in all of the matches. Runners up were Lancashire, with Yorkshire 2nd in third place. The bottom two places were taken by Norfolk and Huntingdonshire, who will start next season in one of the second divisions.

JUNIOR DIVISION 1B

Joining Cheshire in the Premier division next season will be divisional champions Hampshire, clear winners of the division by

three points over Glamorgan 2nd, who clinched runners up spot above Worcestershire by sets difference, whilst at the other end of the division Surrey 2nd and Kent 2nd are relegated.

JUNIOR DIVISION 2A

Divisional champions are Essex, clear winners over Hertfordshire who snatched second place from Lancashire 2nd by the margin of three sets. Norfolk 2nd and Suffolk 2nd face the drop into division three.

JUNIOR DIVISION 2B

Avon will be competing in the dizzy heights of division one next season having finished divisional champions with a one point victory over Glamorgan 3rd. Buckingham 2nd and Sussex the unfortunate teams to fill the relegation places.

JUNIOR DIVISIONS 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D

Essex 3rd, Cumbria, Surrey 3rd and Glamorgan 4th have all gained promotion to the second division having won their respective third division championships, although in the case of Glamorgan 4th the result hinged on sets count back. Glamorgan seem to have tremendous strength in depth in their junior teams.

Amongst the Junior players not already mentioned who finished the season with 100% winning records are the very impressive Adam Robinson Clwyd, Louise Durrant Derbyshire, Siwan Davies Clwyd, C. Cross Essex 3rd, J. Taylor Nottingham, Jade Kendall Cumbria and her team mate Katherine Swan, G. Rees Glamorgan 4th, A.Noott Cornwall and David Symcox Oxfordshire. Congratulations to them all on a really splendid performance.

VETERANS PREMIER DIVISION

As reported last issue Cheshire finished as Premier division champions beating nearest rivals Lancashire in the final round of matches, an interesting comment was made to me by a certain Mike Johns, who claims that not only can't the other counties beat Cheshire, they can't beat his family. I can only think of one family who would have made him eat his words and that is the Rumjahn family from Liverpool, who produced three

brothers who all played for England.

VETERANS DIVISION 1A

Norfolk will be one of the new teams trying to prise the Premier title away from the Johns boys next season having beaten Cheshire 2nd to take the winners place by two points, with Oxfordshire and Lincolnshire dropping into the second division next season.

VETERANS DIVISION 1B

Devonshire will complete the premier division line up for next season having won the division 1B title from nearest rivals Kent 2nd. Middlesex and Essex 3rd are the unfortunate relegation sides.

VETERAN DIVISIONS 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D

Warwickshire, Bedfordshire, Sussex 2nd and Hereford 2nd are all promoted from their various third divisions to play in the second divisions next season.

Congratulations to them all, may they enjoy a successful season next year.

The Veterans divisions show only four players with 100% winning records for last season, Brian Johns Cheshire, Brenda Buoey Lancashire, Sue Rider Yorkshire and J. Crawford of Durham, though I thought Nigel Eckersley was also unbeaten.

In conclusion may I offer my congratulations to all of the players who have represented their Counties this season regardless of what level they competed. I have personally watched many great games over the season and can only wonder at the skill and fitness levels of so many players.

On a slightly sour note it was disappointing to see so many sets conceded through lack of players, mostly ladies it must be said. I do understand the difficulties posed by the crowded calendar and players personal commitments, but it does make a mockery of any competition when so many sets are conceded in this way and after all this is, or should be, the premier team competition of the Association, so let's all try to do a little better next season.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the County Championships Conference in June.



ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS
Final tables for season 1997/98, compiled by Leslie Smith

SENIORS

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Yorkshire	7	6	1	0	47	23	13
Devonshire	7	6	1	0	43	27	13
Sussex	7	3	2	2	39	31	08
Middlesex	7	2	3	2	35	35	07
Derbyshire	7	1	4	2	32	38	06
Berkshire	7	1	3	3	29	41	05
Essex	7	1	2	4	28	42	01
Buckinghamshire	7	0	0	7	25	45	00

DIVISION 1A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hertfordshire	7	7	0	0	53	17	14
Leicestershire	7	6	0	1	43	27	12
Suffolk	7	4	0	3	40	30	08
Yorkshire 2nd	7	4	0	3	38	32	08
Lancashire	7	3	1	3	38	32	07
Cambridgeshire	7	2	1	4	35	35	05
Worcestershire	7	0	1	6	17	53	01
Lincolnshire	7	0	1	6	16	54	01

DIVISION 1B	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Surrey	7	6	0	1	48	22	12 ₍₁₀₄₋₅₄₎
Kent 1st	7	6	0	1	48	22	12 ₍₁₀₆₋₅₆₎
Wiltshire	7	5	0	2	45	25	10
Sussex 2nd	7	4	0	3	36	34	08
Kent 2nd	7	3	0	4	35	35	06
Essex 2nd	7	3	0	4	34	36	06
Devonshire 2nd	7	1	0	6	13	57	02
Hampshire	7	0	0	7	21	49	00

DIVISION 2A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nottingham	8	7	1	0	61	19	15
Northumberland	8	6	0	2	54	26	12
Lancashire 2nd	8	5	0	3	47	33	10
South Yorkshire	8	4	2	2	41	39	04
Cheshire	8	4	1	3	44	36	09
Clywd	8	3	2	3	43	37	08
Cumbria	8	1	2	5	33	47	04
Leicester 2nd	8	0	2	6	24	56	02
Cleveland	8	1	0	7	12	68	02

DIVISION 2B	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Worcestershire 2nd	8	5	2	1	48	32	12
Glamorgan	8	5	2	1	47	33	12
Warwickshire 2nd	8	5	1	2	49	31	11
Cornwall 1st	8	5	0	3	47	33	10
Gloucestershire	8	5	0	3	46	34	10
Avon	8	4	1	3	47	33	09
Somerset	8	1	3	4	38	42	05
Cornwall 2nd	8	1	0	7	19	61	02
Devonshire 3rd	8	0	1	7	19	61	01

DIVISION 2C	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Warwickshire	8	8	0	0	68	12	16
Bedfordshire	8	4	2	2	48	32	10
Norfolk 1st	8	5	0	3	43	37	10
Northamptonshire	8	4	1	3	40	40	09
Cambridgeshire 2nd	8	3	3	2	37	43	09
Suffolk 2nd	8	3	2	3	42	38	08
Huntingdon	8	2	1	5	35	45	05
Lincolnshire 2nd	8	2	1	5	34	46	05
Norfolk 2nd	8	0	0	8	13	67	00

DIVISION 2D	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Middlesex 2nd	8	7	1	0	60	20	15
Hertfordshire 2nd	8	4	3	1	48	32	11
Berkshire 2nd	8	4	2	2	44	36	10
Sussex 3rd	8	4	2	2	42	38	10
Essex 3rd	8	3	2	3	39	41	08
Surrey 2nd	8	2	3	3	37	43	07
Hampshire 2nd	8	2	0	6	35	45	04
Kent 3rd	8	2	0	6	29	51	04
Wiltshire 2nd	8	1	1	6	26	54	03

JUNIORS

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Surrey	7	5	1	1	56	14	11
Glamorgan	7	5	1	1	48	22	11
Yorkshire	7	5	1	1	46	24	11
Clywd	7	4	1	2	39	31	09
Kent	7	3	0	4	30	40	06
Middlesex	7	2	0	5	22	48	04
Warwickshire	7	1	0	6	22	48	02
Sussex	7	1	0	6	17	53	02

DIVISION 1A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cheshire	7	7	0	0	57	13	14
Lancashire	7	5	1	1	46	24	11
Yorkshire 2nd	7	4	1	2	38	32	09
Derbyshire	7	2	3	2	33	37	07
Suffolk	7	2	2	3	31	39	06
Lincolnshire	7	2	2	3	30	40	06
Norfolk	7	1	1	5	28	42	03
Huntingdonshire	7	0	0	7	17	53	00

DIVISION 1B	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hampshire	7	6	0	1	45	25	12
Glamorgan 2nd	7	4	1	2	41	29	09
Worcestershire	7	3	3	1	38	32	09
Middlesex 2nd	7	3	2	2	34	36	08
Berkshire	7	2	2	3	33	37	06
Devonshire	7	2	2	3	31	39	06
Surrey 2nd	7	2	0	5	32	38	04
Kent 2nd	7	1	0	6	26	44	02

DIVISION 2A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Essex	6	5	1	0	46	14	11
Hertfordshire	6	4	0	2	36	24	08
Lancashire 2nd	6	3	2	1	33	27	08
Warwickshire 2nd	6	2	2	2	28	32	06
Leicestershire	6	2	1	3	27	33	05
Norfolk 2nd	6	2	0	4	25	35	04
Suffolk 2nd	6	0	0	6	15	45	00

DIVISION 2B	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Avon	7	6	1	0	52	18	13
Glamorgan 3rd	7	6	0	1	43	27	12
Buckinghamshire 1st	7	5	1	1	47	23	11
Gloucestershire	7	3	1	3	35	35	07
Kent 3rd	7	2	1	4	28	42	05
Dorset	7	2	0	5	34	36	04
Buckinghamshire 2nd	7	1	2	4	24	46	04
Sussex 2nd	7	0	0	7	17	53	00

DIVISION 3A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Essex	5	5	0	0	40	10	10
Northamptonshire	5	3	1	1	34	16	07
Bedfordshire	5	2	1	2	24	26	05
Norfolk 3rd	5	2	1	2	19	31	05
Huntingdon 2nd	5	1	1	3	20	30	03
Hertfordshire 2nd	5	0	0	5	13	17	00

NOTE: Cambridgeshire have withdrawn

DIVISION 3B	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cumbria	6	6	0	0	52	08	12
Durham	6	4	1	1	37	23	09
Nottinghamshire	6	4	0	2	43	17	08
Cleveland	6	2	2	2	26	34	06
Cheshire 2nd	6	2	1	3	29	31	05
Lincoln 2nd	6	1	0	5	16	44	02
Northumberland	6	0	0	6	07	53	00

DIVISION 3C	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Glamorgan 4th	6	5	1	0	46	14	11
Cornwall	6	5	1	0	39	21	11
Somerset	6	3	1	2	31	29	07
Devonshire 2nd	5	2	0	3	23	27	04
Shropshire	6	2	0	4	26	34	04
Herefordshire	5	1	1	3	19	31	03
Gloucestershire 2nd	6	0	0	6	16	44	00

DIVISION 3D	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Surrey 3rd	6	5	1	0	46	14	11
Essex 2nd	6	5	0	1	45	15	10
Berkshire 2nd	5	3	0	2	22	28	06
Oxfordshire	6	2	1	3	31	29	05
Hampshire 2nd	6	1	0	5	22	38	02
Wiltshire	5	1	0	4	16	34	02
Sussex 3rd	4	1	0	3	08	32	02

VETERANS

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cheshire	7	7	0	0	48	15	14
Lancashire	7	6	1	0	44	19	12
Yorkshire	7	4	3	0	36	27	08
Dorset	7	4	3	0	34	29	08
Essex	7	4	3	0	28	35	08
Surrey	7	2	5	0	24	39	04
Kent	7	1	6	0	20	43	02
Avon	7	0	7	0	18	45	00

DIVISION 1A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Norfolk	7	6	1	0	42	21	12
Cheshire 2nd	7	5	2	0	35	28	10
Hertfordshire	7	5	2	0	33	30	10
Essex 2nd	7	4	3	0	36	27	08
Yorkshire 2nd	7	3	4	0	33	30	06
Leicestershire	7	3	4	0	30	33	06
Oxfordshire	7	2	5	0	30	33	04
Lincolnshire	7	0	7	0	13	50	00

DIVISION 1B	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Devonshire	7	6	1	0	39	24	12
Kent 2nd	7	5	2	0	37	26	10
Sussex	7	4	3	0	36	27	08
Worcestershire	7	4	3	0	32	31	08
Hampshire	7	3	4	0	34	29	06
Berkshire	7	3	4	0	29	34	06
Middlesex	7	2	5	0	26	37	04
Essex 3rd	7	1	6	0	19	44	02

DIVISION 2A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Warwickshire 1st	7	7	0	0	50	13	14
Durham	7	5	2	0	39	24	10
Lancashire 2nd	7	5	2	0	36	27	10
Northumberland	7	4	3	0	37	26	08
Worcester 2nd	7	4	3	0	35	28	08
Warwickshire 3rd	7	1	6	2	22	41	02
Northamptonshire	7	1	6	1	18	45	02
Staffordshire	7	1	6	1	15	48	02

DIVISION 2B	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bedfordshire	7	7	0	0	44	19	14
Essex 4th	7	5	2	0	38	25	10
Middlesex 3rd	7	4	3	0	40	23	08
Cambridgeshire	7	4	3	0	37	26	08
Buckinghamshire 2nd	7	4	3	0	37	26	08
Norfolk 2nd							

Berkshire

by John Cunningham

With several key committee members unwilling to continue next season, the County for the third successive season has a major crisis on its hands. Unless new blood is found by the AGM, this could be the last Royal County report.

Having been involved with the juniors this season for the first time, I was surprised that any league that expects youngsters to travel so far to play only two times, has existed for so long.

At the local league level, Reading and Maidenhead ran their Closed Tournaments, but the Bracknell, Wokingham and District League found player interest so low, that they decided not to offer an individual competition.

Reading won this season's Inter-Town, saved once again by their juniors and cadets gallant efforts. Results: Reading 36 points (Seniors 15, Juniors 21), Bracknell 30 points (Seniors 19, Juniors 11), Maidenhead 26 points (Seniors 10, Juniors 16), Newbury 9 points (Seniors 5, Juniors 4).

MAIDENHEAD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Once again Carol Gibson did a wonderful job organising the refreshments at the Maidenhead Closed Championships. They are a vital part of the weekend, both socially and financially, as they help us to cover the costs of running the weekend.

On a final note it was great to see Mark Banks win the Men's Singles at long last. At one time, in his semi-final match against Hari Gehlot, it looked as though it was going to be another nearly year. But he picked himself up, got his game together and won it in three. By the time the final against Mike Rhodes came, Mark still had his game together and came out the 21-13, 21-11 winner. The bridegroom at last Mark!

READING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Reading Closed Championships were held at Bulmershe Centre, Woodlands Avenue, Woodley, on Saturday and Sunday 14th and 15th February 1998. Thanks to Charlie Goddard, Paul Jarvis and Robin Lockwood the hall was set-up and play began on Saturday more or less on time.

COUNTY Notes

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The 'new' surround covers were again used and there were many more available this year. Thanks are due to Paul Jarvis, Charlie Goddard, Mary Allan and Robin Lockwood who helped to man the Control Table during the weekend.

The finals of the MS, LS, MD, LD, and MXD events were staged and well presented at the Kingfisher Club on Friday 20th February 1998, but the crowd of 40, including everybody, was a little disappointing. (Could we do more to urge people to attend in future?) All championship trophies were presented during the evening. Thanks are due to the umpires Paul Jarvis, Robin Lockwood and Mick Reynolds. Our new Coomber amplifier was used for the first time. Very nice and only a fraction of the weight of our old one.

It is interesting to note that Hari Gehlot becomes only the third man to win all three titles, MS, MD, MXD. David Jenkin in 1967/68, and Michael Childs in 1982/83 were previous triple champions. A lady has been triple champion on eleven occasions. 1953/54 Mary Judges (Stafford), 1958/59 Margaret Butler, 1961/62 Merrill Upton (Massey), 1966/67 Eva Foster, 1967/68 Vera Harmsworth, 1969/70 Merrill Massey, 1971/72 Merrill Massey, 1975/76 Alison Gordon, 1983/84 Taryn Napier-Vallis, 1984/85 Jane Cohen, 1990/91 Gemma Schwartz.

PLAY-OFFS

Local Leagues have several title play-offs, but ICLA Berkshire are the Bracknell Premier Division Champions, Kingfisher 'A' beat the Polish Club in a play-off to win Reading's Division One, and Wycombe Marsh lead in the Maidenhead Premier Division.

Cumbria

by Gordon Brown

Greystoke's Julie Stich was the star for Cumbria in the English Table Tennis Association inter-county division 2A weekend at Northwich.

The former Yorkshire 2nd player kept a clean sheet with two victories out of two in each of the county's three matches.

The county lost all their matches to finish third from bottom in the division. But Julie, mother of three, won two in a 3-7 defeat by Cheshire, two in a 3-7 defeat by Lancashire 2nd and two in a 2-8 defeat by Northumberland.

Other individual victories also came from a lady, Barrow's Catherine Swan, who won one against Cheshire and one against Lancashire 2nd.

Wombles, comprising John Mattinson and Steve Polkey, won the Whitehaven Sports Centre Woolwich Junior League for the third successive time. In the whole of that time, both boys have been unbeaten in singles and doubles.

Steve Polkey won the senior boys' singles tournament, Paul Hogan the junior boys' and Tanya Clark the girls'.

Essex

by Steve Kerns

ROMFORD CLOSED

Gary Lewsey played brilliantly to take the men's singles title for the first time. His nail-biting win in the quarter-final against Mick Smalldon at 27-25 in the third set him up for an excellent 16,21 win over an in form Dave Window in the semi-final and he got the better of life-long friend Stuart Kimm after a superb hard-hitting final.

Results include:

Men's Singles Semi-Finals: Gary Lewsey beat Dave Window 16,21, Stuart Kimm beat John King 16,9.

Men's Singles Final: Lewsey beat Kimm 14,-18,16. **Ladies' Singles**

Final: Janet Langford beat Carol Nelson 16,14. **Men's Doubles:** Stuart Kimm/Richard Veale beat Mick Smalldon/Paul Morris 15,18.

Ladies' Doubles: Sandra Aldborough/Maggie Pavitt beat Carol Nelson/Janet Langford 18,19.

Mixed Doubles: John King/Carol Nelson beat Paul Morris/Janet Langford 16,16. **Veterans' Singles:** John King beat Paul Morris 12,11.

CLACTON CLOSED

Derek Wood took his eighth men's singles title in fourteen years but this paled into insignificance compared with Sheila Howe who took her eighteenth ladies title and fiftieth title overall.

Men's Singles Semi-Finals: Derek Wood beat Gavin Price 12,14.

Martin Hogg beat Iain Vine 18,-18,20. **Men's Singles Final:** Derek Wood beat Martin Hogg 21,14.

Ladies' Singles: Sheila Howe beat Jenny Higgins -20,19,16. **Men's**

Doubles: Derek Wood/Iain Vine beat Steve Higgins/Paul Adams 13,11. **Ladies' Doubles:** Jenny Higgins/Cris Edwards beat Sheila Howe/Isobel Barton 17,-17,14.

Mixed Doubles: Iain Vine/Sheila Howe beat Steve Higgins/Jenny Higgins -21,7,15. **Veterans' Singles:** Derek Wood beat Dave Higgins 7,17. **Junior Boys' Singles:** David Hodgson beat Matthew Byford 14,-4,13.

SOUTHEND CLOSED

Ryan Savill overwhelmed Steve Kerns in the men's singles final and it seemed hard to believe that he had just returned to the game after a break for a couple of years.

Ryan's only serious challenge came from Duncan Taylor in the semi-final where he was held at 8-8 in the third before pulling away.

Results included:

Men's Singles Semi-Finals: Steve Kerns beat Mike Hayes 17,12. Ryan Savill beat Duncan Taylor 18,-15,12. **Men's Singles Final:** Ryan Savill beat Steve Kerns 12,7.

Ladies' Singles: Sabine Liebig beat Sue Cook 11,12. **Men's Doubles:** Duncan Taylor/Rob Harris beat Ryan Savill/Bill Smith 21,20.

Ladies' Doubles: Sabine Liebig/Linda Murray beat Sue & Hannah Cook 11,14. **Mixed Doubles:** Ryan Savill/Sue Cook beat Richard

Stubbington/Sabine Liebig 19, 17.
Veterans' Singles: Glenn Johnson beat Hamish Innes 19,16. **Junior Boys' Singles:** Ben Warner beat Paul Woodcock 15,15. **Junior Girls' Singles:** Hannah Cook beat Vicky Stubbington 17,19.

COLCHESTER CLOSED

Derek Wood stole the show with his eleventh successive veterans' singles title; a record that may never be beaten. Dave Cole newly resident in Colchester took his third men's singles title in four years reclaiming the title from Rik James.

Men's Singles Final: Dave Cole beat Rik James 18,-22,15. **Ladies' Singles Final:** Janet Faiers beat Sue Welham 17,-19,14. **Men's Doubles:** Rik James/Steve Edmonds beat Tom Elder/Martin Hogg -17,13,16. **Mixed Doubles:** Steve Edmonds/Sue Welham beat Derek Wood/Janet Faiers -14,17,19.

Ladies' Doubles: Sue Welham /Amanda Hogger beat Annette Thorpe/Hazel Hume 16,-20,16. **Veterans' Singles:** Derek Wood beat John Andrews 18,16. **Junior Boys' Singles:** Mark Weston beat Alexis Spanton -13,16,14.

Herefordshire

by Geoff Mutton

For the last 22 years the Men's Singles title at the Herefordshire Table Tennis Association Championships has been won by one of Mark Owens or Michael Owens. This year, the two played out what must have been one of the most exciting finals of the 22 years. Michael played some fine table tennis to take the opening two games 21-16, 22-20, but an increasingly fired-up Mark fought back to take the next two 21-11, 21-16. In a close final game, Mark eventually came out on top 21-18 to record his 16th singles title.

In a repeat of last year's Veteran's Singles final, Harry Jutle regained the title from last year's victor, Richard Smith, 21-13, 16-21, 21-16.

Another final to go to the final game was the Ladies' Singles, where County junior Christina Matro-Thomas beat Mrs. E.Allen 21-15, 19-21, 21-17.

In contrast, all the junior events were finished in straight sets, with surprisingly one sided results. **Junior Results:** Boys' Singles: Tom Peters b. Neil Richards 21-19, 21-10. Girls' Singles: Emily Birt b. Wendy Socket 21-9, 21-7. Cadet

Singles: Sam Lloyd b. Joe Davies 21-9, 21-13. Under 12 Singles: Joe Davies b. Ed Tinton 21-9, 21-14. Boys' Doubles: Tom Peters/Neil Richard b. Kevin/Glyn Mutton 21-15, 21-16. The Junior Mixed Doubles which was a on a round robin event, was won by Emily Birt and Ed Tinton, over Wendy Sockett and Alex Kong.

In the senior doubles final there was a strange sight - a Ladies' Doubles final without any of Sharon Powell, Sally Davies or Linda Ashman who have contested so many ladies events over recent years. The final was won by Mrs. Allen and June Spencer, who beat Anke Althammer and Anthea Dixon 21-10, 21-15. The Men's Doubles final was a close battle with Mark Owen and Harry Jutle edging out John Allen and Richard Owen 21-18, 21-18. The Mixed final saw John Allen and the very talented junior Jenny Spencer just holding their nerve well enough to beat the experienced pairing of Andy Castle and Sharon Powell 21-19, 21-17. The Veterans' Doubles champions Neville Meredith and Trevor Seymour were beaten by Richard Owen and Nim Hodger 5-21, 19-21.

Congratulations to the handicappers, the Handicap Doubles led to a close final where Mark Stubbs and Norman Warsfall beat Dave Gough and Jolyon Haywood 37-36.

It was very close in the Audrey Laurence Handicap Singles, where Mark's brother, Paul Stubbs beat Glyn Mutton 58-45. Both graded singles were won by Bronyard Table Tennis Club players, with Geoff Mutton winning the grade B against Dave Gough 22-20, 21-14, and Pete Stewart the grade C against Trevor Davies 22-20, 22-20.

The County Veteran team made a remarkable comeback in their last county match against Berkshire 3. At 0-4 down, things did not look good. However Harry Jutle and Richard Smith held their nerve to win 26-24, 24-22, in the Men's Doubles. The fighting spirit continued as singles wins for Harry, Richard and also Richard Owen brought the scores level at 4-4. Carol Milner then partnered Richard Owen in the Mixed Doubles, and as if the match had not been tense enough already, this set took care of any remaining fingernails, as our team ran out

eventual winners 21-10, 16-21, 24-22 ! It was a great team performance.

With the Hereford League season almost at a close, it looks at the current time that the Green Farm Challengers will come through as Division 1 champions. They have drawn 5 matches, but crucially have not yet been beaten. The Division 2 title race is between Ron Hopefuls and Hereford TTC club Outcasts, with Leominster Loopers title challenge fading with the periodic unavailability of their leading player Christina Matro-Thomas. In Division 3, it's still a fight between Imo Vikings and Green Farm Rangers, who are now some 20 points ahead of the rest of the division.

Kent

by Adrian Hall

PROMOTION TO THE PREMIER ?

Kent, handicapped by the absence of Christian Thompson (Medway), playing abroad and Mark Brown (T.Wells), injured, tied for first place in division 1B of the County Championships, where the league winner will be promoted back to the premier division. With all the matches completed Kent and Surrey tied for first place on points and sets. We have just heard that Surrey won not on legs, but in the end by just 13 points.

Because of the importance of sets difference all the other tables stopped to watch the outcome of the match that in the end might be the difference between 1st and 2nd places. Abdul Wuraola, Marco Essomba and Glenda Ashison were unbeaten for Surrey.

Kent: Joe Kennedy (Bromley) 1, Paul Rainford (Bromley) 0, Justin Goodall (Thanet) 0, Helen Garlick (Canterbury) 1, Angie Bristow (T.Wells) 1.

DOMINIC & WESLEY QUALIFY FOR THE MASTERS

Kent will be well represented at the National Masters (Top 12) to be held at Cippenham, Slough on 16/17th May 1998. Maidstone's Dominic Hall qualified in 3rd place justifying his seeding, finally losing to the top seed and 1st place qualifier Michael Gomersall (Cumbria). Pride of place however goes to the unfancied Wesley Cheeseman (TWells) who won all five of his group matches and then beat Ian Heatley (Cheshire) 7-21, 21-9, 21 - 9, before losing to the

eventual losing finalist Lee Barham (Huntingdon) 17-21, 19-21. Cheeseman then grabbed the sixth and last qualifying place beating Phillip Hardy (Dorset) 21-19, 21-16, in a play off.

Medway's Scott Friday, Gravesend's Justin Dodd and Rotherhithe's Oliver Stevens had pre qualified due to their start of season national rankings.

Full list of Kent qualifiers:- Junior Boys : Scott Friday, Justin Dodd. Cadet Boys: Oliver Stevens, Dominic Hall, Wesley Cheeseman.

DOMINIC GETS ENGLAND CALL UP

East Mallings Dominic Hall (13) who plays for Larkfield in the Maidstone League has been selected to represent England for the Home Countries Championships to be held in County Cork, Eire, from 15th to 16th April 1998.

Dominic will be joined by Gravesend's Justin Dodd who is well experienced as an international player and who has just returned from Portugal after representing England Schools at the World Schools Championships.

ENGLAND SQUAD SESSIONS IN THE SOUTH EAST

Its nice to see that at last under the guidance of Ian Marshall England have got their coaching set up better organised, with the south East players benefiting from regular sessions at Sidcup and Sittingbourne.

KENT JUNIOR OPEN AND INTERNATIONAL TEAM EVENT

Kent County Table Tennis Association with the support of the Kent County Council Sports Development Unit and Gillingham Borough Council staged the UK's largest international team event and international 4* open at the Black Lion Sports Centre, Gillingham on Friday 27th and Sat/Sun 28/29th March 1997, with teams from England Ireland Wales, France, Denmark, Luxembourg and Belgium. A full report appears on pages 20 and 21 this month's magazine.

Leicestershire

by Derek Butt

Rushey Mead first team are now almost certain of taking the Division One championship of the Leicester and District Table Tennis League, after their nearest challengers Knighton Park first could only manage to draw their last two matches. If Park had not

got the services of Karen Smith they would not be where they are, as Karen leads the individual averages in this division.

Rushey Mead have been doing very well throughout the season, their team consisting of Steve White, Andy LeButt, and Dave Grundy have all been in good form throughout. When Rushey and Park met each other a few weeks ago Rushey emerged 7-3 winners, but the star of the match without any doubt was Park's Karen Smith with a very good maximum.

Knighton Park are now ten points behind and cannot catch the leaders. Marconi are about the only ones left who can do it. At the bottom of the table the two remaining Knighton teams are battling against relegation, with the second string looking in the worst position.

In Division Two Goons look like the favourites for this title, with Syston Casuals pushing for the runners-up spot. Goons team of Steve Adams, John Reay, Dave Tanner and Barry Robinson have been playing very well. Syston Casuals if promoted may need to strengthen their squad, but they may prove me wrong. Do not write off Leicester Electricity in third place.

The Leicester Closed Championships were held at the Beaumont Leys Leisure Centre in early February, it was record number of entries and there were some two hundred and sixty matches. There was an extra event again this season, this time the over 60s was introduced. The event was won by Peter Gerdes who beat Alan Willson.

The men's singles was won by Alan Hewit who beat Abraham Conteh 21-18 in the third, Abraham was 18-12 up when Alan made a remarkable recovery. The Ladies' singles was won by Kelly Craven-Griffiths beating Pauline Turton in the third, most of the top ladies were absent due to other matches. But it was a brilliant display by Kelly, who also won the girls' singles and the under 100 grading event. Young Kelly is just eleven years old, and has a good future ahead of her.

RESULTS: Men's Singles: Alan Hewit bt Abraham Conteh 22-24, 21-15, 21-18. Ladies' Singles: Kelly Craven-Griffiths bt Pauline Turton 21-17, 15-21, 23-21. Doubles:

D.Grundy & A.LeButt bt T.Odams & K.Hall 21-8, 21-19. Over 60s: Peter Gerdes bt Alan Willson 14-21, 21-11, 21-18.

Over 50's: Steve White bt Bob Craven-Griffiths 21-14, 21-15. Veterans Singles: Steve White bt Dave Wagstaff 21-8, 21-19. Intermediates: Abraham Conteh bt James Lancaster 21-13, 21-14. Handicap: Andy Craven-Griffiths bt Sohail Caratella 21-17, 16-21, 21-17. Under 400: Kevin Hall bt Andy LeButt 23-21, 21-19. Under 300: Dave Grundy bt Graham Hall 21-9, 21-13. Under 250: Martin Brunning bt Daniel Marriott 21-10, 22-24, 21-11. Under 200: Bob Kenney bt Dave Wagstaff 21-16, 20-22, 21-15. Under 150: Tejas Khatau bt Ray Lambert 15-21, 21-17, 21-18. Under 100: Kelly Craven-Griffiths bt Cwen Jones 21-17, 21-16. Boys' Singles: Justin Rae bt Andy Craven-Griffiths 21-15, 21-17. Girls' Singles: Kelly Craven-Griffiths bt Alison Brierley 21-9, 21-15. Cadet Singles: Harris McQueen bt Owen Jones 21-13, 21-13.

As you can see from the list of results it was a long day for the organisers, and some of the players. But it all went very well and special thanks must go to the hard work put in by Steve Zanker and his team.

The Rose Johnson Memorial Trophy handicap event for ladies was held recently with a very good entry, played on a round robin of four groups to start, and then a straight knock out from the four winners from the groups. The final was contested between youth and experienced players as young Kelly Craven-Griffiths receiving a twelve point start beat Jose Rogers 21-16, 21-15. Kelly adding yet another trophy to her collection.

The Leicester Junior Woolwich League is still going strong, with twelve teams in two divisions, at Rushey Mead on Saturday mornings. This is the third year that it has been running, with Dave Tanner at the helm.

On to the Hinckley and District League and with only a few weeks left of this season, its almost certain that Nalگو A will have their name on the (Calor Gas) Division One trophy. Having a one hundred per cent record in fifteen outings., whereas Ridge Lane the holders have lost three matches already. For Nalگو Sohail Caratella, Peter Walden, Chris Sherwin, and young

Justin Rae have been playing well.

Ridge Lane are second, and it looks as though they will have to settle for that, as third placed Croft have dropped too many points.

The individual averages leader is Ian Baxter, he has performed very well throughout the season so far, having lost just three matches for Ridge Lane.

At the bottom of the table British Gas East Midlands Electricity are battling it out for the bottom place, just one point separates them, and they have yet to play each other in their return match.

In (Terrivision) Division Two the title race looks like being between two teams Ashby Parva Buffaloes and Nalگو B just two points separate the sides. The Buffs team of D. Richardson, C. Smith, and L. Baxter have been consistent all season. M. Hobday is unbeaten in thirty games and leads the individual averages, while M. Allsopp is also unbeaten in his twenty one games.

Hinckleys Woolwich League as Leicesters has progressed very well this season, with fourteen teams in two divisions, and thanks go to Dave Blaney for his good work. According to reports at least six players who began in the Junior League have gone on to represent the county. Excellent!

Oxfordshire

by Avril Haynes

GREG , LEWIS , AND WILLIAM TAKE JUNIOR TITLES

The Junior Oxfordshire Closed Tournament was held at The Forum in March with entries from Oxford, Didcot, Witney and Banbury. Greg Boone had a good win in the under 12 singles beating the number one seed Lewis Cox 21-15, 21-13 in the final. Lewis Cox got some consolation by winning the under 14 singles beating James S'Cunane 21-16, 12-21, 21-9 in the final. The under 12 doubles was won by Greg Boone and Lewis Cox over Ned Hobbs and James Yusef Salehi. The under 12 boys plate went to Andrew Clarke. Tamzin Edmunds won the under 12 girls singles by winning a group. The junior girls singles was won by Joanne O'Donovan who beat Amy Cruickshank 21-9, 21-13.

The under 17 singles title for boys was won by William Chan who beat Benjit Dhesi 21-17, 21-16

in the final. William Chan teamed up with Benjit Dhesi to take the boys doubles over Mark Stroud and James S'Cunane winning 21-9, 21-11.

The standard over the two days was very high which is promising for the future of Oxfordshire table tennis.

ALF WINS TWO MORE TITLES

Alf Davies has won two more veterans titles in the over 70's. He won the Northern Masters at Huddersfield and the Western Masters at Bristol. Alf is now ranked number one in the over 70's.

DIDCOT TOURNAMENT

The Sutton Club were represented in all five of the finals in the Derek Manners Closed Championships in the Didcot and District League which was held at the beginning of April.

The main prize , the men's singles went to Sutton's Andy Packford who beat his brother Ian in a tight three setter 23-21, 15-21, 21-17.

The mens doubles went to Greg Donovan and Ady Noke, the holders from Crown who beat Andy Packford and team mate Clive Mitchell.

Biggest surprise of the day came from Bill Hanks of Sutton B in the second division when he won the restricted singles beating Steve Smith from Division 1. Then in the veterans final he narrowly lost to Ady Noke.

The ladies event was won by Pam Bell who won the group.

CITY VETERANS TAKE TITLE

The Oxford Veterans beat Leicester (A) 7-3 in a division four match which lasted five and a half hours. This was a thrilling match in which six sets went the full distance and seven games went to deuce. They have now won all seven of their matches to win the title. Tony Wheeler, Ian Arnold and Nigel Taylor all played well for their two singles each and Tony Wheeler won the doubles with Ian Arnold.

Ian Arnold was Oxford's top player winning 17 out of 21.

Somerset

by Peter Steward

WELSH SENIOR OPEN

A good Somerset junior contingent traversed the Severn once again to compete in this very high standard tournament. This was really an ideal opportunity to gain experience

against top class players. Kate Steward fought keenly against the likes of Monica Weisz the Spanish No 1 lady and Jessie Heintz the Luxembourg No 4 lady in her group and secured an excellent win over the Welsh Junior International Iona Davies. Claire Gibbs also provided solid opposition to top quality players like Kubrat Owalabi and Shelley Ruocco.

SWEDEN

Kate Steward took full advantage of gaining European experience when she travelled to Orebro in Sweden and competed in the Yasaka Safirs Internationale tournament.

The standard in the junior events played was exceptionally high and she did brilliantly to reach the semi-final of the U12 event losing 21-16, 21-19 to the Swedish No.1 Caroline Wersall the eventual comfortable winner. Kate also played in the U14 event losing in the third round to the Swedish No.1 U14 Sandra Svensson.

COUNTY MATCHES

The Senior side played at Plymouth HQ against Devon III and managed a 5-5 draw. The Somerset points were gained by Jerry Musselwhite (1), Andrew Rummy (1), Christine Cowell (1), and an excellent 2 wins for Kate Steward in her Senior County Debut.

NATIONAL CADET TRIALS

Cheltenham Leisure Centre hosted this years event which proved lucky for Kate Steward. Playing in the cadet event she produced her best table tennis to date in finishing as joint winner of a very tough qualifying group and progressed to the K.O. stage. In the quarter finals she comfortably beat Melanie Copley from Wiltshire, and then met Becky Watts from Dorset dispatching her also in two straight games.

The final was played against Gemma Chapman, the young lady who had upset Kate's plans on no less than six occasions this season in semi-finals of various events, but it was Kate this time who was not to be denied. Playing in a very controlled way she beat Gemma in a tight match 21-16, 22-20 having saved two game points in the second game. Kate has now qualified to play in the Cadet Masters at Crippenham in May, Well Done!

Surrey

by Glenda Ashison

Firstly congratulations must go out to Gideon Ashison and the boys at Kings College School for winning the National Under 11 Team Event of the English Schools Championships. The team included Harry Slater, Imran and Ziyad Saloogee, Harry Jefferies and Richard Gotla. The twins, Imran and Ziyad Saloogee have also been selected for the England Under 12 squad.

Good news also in both senior and junior county events as the seniors are finally promoted back into the Premier division and the juniors convincingly won the Premier division. The junior team for the weekend was Marco Essomba, Howard Quartey, Robert Pountney, James Kirk, Vicky Lampkin and Anna McNamara, with good performances all round.

Grant Solder and myself have successfully hosted two London junior training days at Graham Spicer and Ellenborough Table Tennis Clubs. A third day is planned for the 23rd May back at Graham Spicer, a full attendance is expected.

Sussex

by John Woodford

THE COUNTY championships is or was, one of the cornerstones of the sport in England. I am not sure it will survive for much longer in its present form. Most of the strongest men players have to be persuaded to appear for their counties, whilst it is a nightmare trying to find women and girls to play, even with the weekend series of matches.

Sussex juniors first team travelled to Hull, but were relegated from the premier division; they could only find one girl to play, leaving Heidi Sims playing in all matches with a back injury.

Another factor is that an increasing number of young players work, often for a full day, on Saturdays. This is the cause of many juniors being unable to play for their counties and in tournaments.

Meanwhile, Horsham have finished third in the premier division of the county British League and have failed to win any prize money. Sussex champion and England No.13, Ritchie Venner, said "It is absurd that with all this money being poured into the World Class Performance programme, (£1.28m annually) that a few

thousand cannot be spared to beef up the British League prize money.

It is an acceptable argument, John Prean might not agree, that the money coming must be used for new players, extra coaches in short, expansion. Otherwise, sports who benefit from The Lottery might sit back and relax, not bothering to keep up the traditional chasing of sponsors.

But, compared with the money that is being spent, it would be a "peanuts" sum of money to boost the British League and help cash-strapped clubs to survive, even those strong enough to challenge for the championship.

So, girls and women players are in short supply, so are treasurers - at least in Sussex. Laurie Hollands the Sussex treasurer is definitely retiring in July - no successor so far and the same situation has arisen in the Eastbourne League.

Despite all the problems, veteran's table tennis is still thriving, perhaps the approach of the World Vets in Manchester is helping. Latest comeback in Sussex is by John Clarke, 40. In the recent Brighton championships he eliminated the seeded Peter Bartram in the semi-finals but in the final it was Paul Elphick who stopped Clarke. Elphick has retired from the British League but his power-driving is still causing havoc in many other events.

Worcestershire

Ken Walton

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Roy Norton and Janet Dunning are very much in order this month, with both attaining 'heights' never before reached by themselves! "England's, England's No.1.....", was the cry when Jan found out she had reached that pinnacle (whilst reading her mail), after a hard day's work.

Those of us who have felt the full force of Jan's 'hammer like' forehands, can only confirm that the honour is richly deserved.

In the Senior County Closed, held on Sunday February 8th at Droitwich Leisure Centre, under the guidance of Dave Roden and his team, Jan captured the Veteran Ladies title, beating Janet Hunt 17 and 16, and in partnership with Sandra Roden defeated Carrie Hunt and Sarah Stone 18 and 10.

In the Ladies Singles Final Sandra

maintained her dominance over Jan, winning 18 and 11, and with Steve Horton won the Mixed Doubles crown, with victory in the third against Adrian Tottee and guess who...? Yes it was Jan again!

Steve Horton and Jason Thompson lost 17 and 16 to Adrian and Mark Brookes in the Men's Doubles final, and Phil Nichols surprisingly defeated 'Cabbage Cutter' Steve Dorrell at 18 in the third, to win the Consolation Singles.

The day however, in fact the weekend, belonged to ace retriever, master defenceman, and every other superlative one can think of to describe.....Roy Norton, whose movement, fitness, stamina and determination, not to mention skills, were a joy to watch, if not to play against, as he deservedly took the Veterans Men's Singles, Doubles, and above all, the Men's Singles titles. To everyone's delight.

Fresh from an excellent County Veteran's match, where he gained victories over Sussex's Robin Stace and Keith Horton, the day before.

Roy carried all before him on the Sunday, leaving most people to shake their heads in disbelief, as ball after ball was retrieved from impossible angles, or despatched with backhand kills on the run, often leaving Roy on his opponents side of the table!

Yours truly felt the force of Roy's play in the Veterans Singles final, and with Ray Dixon also tasted Veterans Doubles defeat against Roy and Merv Wood, 13 in the 3rd.

Some 'unexpected' results in the Men's Singles groups, Merv Wood beating Steve Horton, Nicky Mytton beating Dave Rogers, to name but two. Which gave the draw sheet a lop sided look, with several higher ranked players bunched together, thus creating an opening for somebody to exploit, and Roy took his chances with both hands.

Dave Rogers, Lewis Siket, Mark Brookes and in the final Jason Thompson -18, 22, 17, were all part of what turned out to be a day Roy will never forget, and nor should he. For his success was thoroughly deserved, and even more to be admired. Very well done Roy.

I'm off to practice my long distance retrieving and backhand kills, for next year's championships!

PLAYERS' PLAYING INFLUENCES

Who do our leading players look up to? Who were their playing influences? At the last English Closed Championships at Bath, I asked 16 of our most successful players past and present to name names, using their own criteria. In order to maintain spontaneity, I allowed them no time to consider their responses. So while the exercise was not empirically/scientifically valid, I hope it provides interesting reading and stimulates debate. Although I have edited and tidied up them a little, essentially their words are as they spoke them, writes Ken Muhr.

JOHNNY LEACH MBE, the great allrounder who was the last English player to become World Champion in 1951, having also taken the title in 1949. Now President of the ETTA.

"It is a bit late in the day for me to say who I admire because I regard Richard Bergemann (Austria and England), for example, a great compatriot of mine, as the best match player in the world. And I also regarded Victor Barna (Hungary and England), as not only a great match player but also a great stroke player with perfect strokes in every way. They were absolutely brilliant. The game has changed a lot with the rackets and there have been a lot of great players in the past. I thought it was tremendous when Stellen Bengtsson (Sweden), for example, won the world title when he was only 17. Looking back, Chester Barnes was 15 when he won the English National Championships and I thought that Chester then could have gone on to much greater things. Tremendous skill. And Denis Neale was a tremendous match player. But if I was looking at the players who I really, really admired, I would have to go for Richard Bergemann and Victor Barna. Why I admired Richard Bergemann as a great match player was because you could never be

sure that you had beaten him, whatever lead you had on him. For example, in the final of one world championships, (Budapest, 1950), he played Soos, the Hungarian defensive player, and those who remember will know that Bergemann was also a defensive player. Richard was 2 nil down and 2-10 down and it looked an absolute forgone conclusion that he would lose. But then suddenly Richard started attacking and pulled out that game and then won the next quite comfortably."

LISA LOMAS, has just become English Women's Champion for the 4th time since 1985. A European Women's Singles silver medalist at Stuttgart in 1992 and our most successful lady player in recent years, she has announced she is retiring after the forthcoming European Championships, but will stay in the game coaching.

"Obviously being a defensive player, Jill Hamersley (Parker). She helped me a lot as well. Another one I admire is Bettine Vrieskoop (Holland), not particularly her antics sometimes on the table, but I admire her for the hard work she has put into table tennis and to keep going for so long - to go like she has for the last 15 years and to be in the top 5 in Europe, I would say that is something. Deng Yaping (China) is absolutely outstanding. I don't think there will be anyone like her again. Apparently she beats a lot of the men players! I have got a lot of admiration for her. Again, I don't particularly like her antics. I think a lot of these players are fantastic players but there is no reason why they can't be better personalities on the table."

DENIS NEALE, was 6 times English Men's Champion and reached 7th in the European ranking list. A former England men's team captain, he is now more active as a coach and a highly respected cornerman.

"When I first started the big name was obviously Johnny Leach, who was also captain of the England Men's Team, and even when I was no.1 in England and he was 42, I used to struggle to beat him, so obviously in his own day he must have been a fantastic player. Of the players I played against in my era, the one I thought until the World Championships in England in 1997 was the best ever player was Chuang Tse-tung (China) who won the World Championships in '61, '63 and '65. Of all the players I have seen, and since I packed in playing I have seen every single world class player, I have got to say it was Chuang Tse-tung - until '97 when Jan-Ove Waldner (Sweden) won. I have now got to put Waldner as the best player I have ever seen."

ALAN COOKE, was 3 times England Men's Champion, the last time in 1996, and has recently made the full-time transition into coaching as a National Coach, having been captain of the junior boys' and men's teams in a temporary, part-time capacity.

"The biggest influence on me as a player initially was Des Douglas, one because when I started he was national champion, and then two, because when I came into the national team I felt he was more professional than any of the players - and he was a winner, and I am a big believer that if you are going to copy anyone, then it has got to be someone who is a winner. He had the biggest influence early on in my career as a player. Outside of that, then I used to enjoy watching the top Swedish players, they always used to have a lot of self-confidence - some show it differently. I have always had a lot of respect for the Swedish players, and someone like Andrzej Grubba (Poland) who was very good for the sport because he was a showman as well as being a winner. I think he amongst some other top players realised the

importance of entertaining as well as playing table tennis."

LINDA RADFORD, is a rising star of English women's table tennis, being currently ranked no 4.

"Desmond Douglas, because he has been so good, so long, and he's still so good. And he is such a nice guy and so fair. Deng Yaping (China) because she is so good and she plays a different game to the rest of us."

JOHN HILTON, European Men's Singles Champion in 1980 and currently one of England's leading players on the Vets scene. One of the first European players to chop, hit and twiddle effectively with a combination bat.

"Liang Ko-Liang (China) is my favourite player. In the Worlds in Pyongyang in 1979, in the quarters of the singles, Liang Ko-Liang played against Jonyer (Hungary) who was supposedly the best topspinner against defence, and Liang was a top Chinese chopper, the no.1 defensive player at that time. And Liang looped the loop with Jonyer for 5 games, and beat him in the fifth! And he never chopped a ball - he just topspun topspin! And that to me was the most incredible feat that I ever saw, because they gave him no chance, -10, -10 and -10, and he won 17 in the fifth. And he did it on numerous occasions against attacking players who were good against defence. He knew he had to hit them off so he went on and hit them off. And Des Douglas, you have got to say Des. In England he has been the best for 15 years. You have got to admire him because he has never been in trouble with anyone - umpires. Alright, he has had his ups and downs with officialdom, but who hasn't?! So Des, because he has been a great ambassador for English table tennis and I don't think that the period of time he has

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Qualifying Points

Men's Singles

1	Terry Young	417
2	Carl Prean	291
3	Matthew Syed	267
4	Euan Walker	253
5	Neil Charles	246
6	Darren Blake	233
7	Jason Sugrue	222
8	Ryan Jenkins	211
9	Michael Auchterlonie	204
10	Mark Smith	187
11	Abdul Wuraola	181
12	Richard Smith	180
13	David Harvey	168
14	Nigel Eckersley	165
15	Chris Beckley	163
16	Michael Isherwood	163

Women's Singles

1	Kubrat Owolabi	514
2	Sue Collier	343
3	Nicola Deaton	312
4	Anja Heijnen	275
5	Susan Johnson	241
6	Michele Cohen	182
7	Helen Lower	171
8	Penny Perry	162
9	Lindsey Thornton	160
10	Malin Johansson	156
11	Lucy Perry	144
12	Nicola Smith	143
13	Gemma Schwartz	134
14	Sarah Smith	133
15	Claire Lowe	130
16	Joanna Barraclough	129

Band 1 Men

1	Neil Charles	394
2	Abdul Wuraola	358
3	Michael Isherwood	303
4	Andrew Horsfield	271
5	Clive Carthy	270
6	Mark Smith	187
7	Anthony Corbin	185
8	Richard Smith	180.5
9	Daniel Fesehatsion	174
10	Chris Beckley	151.5
11	John Hilton	144
12	Mark Donaghue	135
13	Peter Thomas	132.5
14	Michael James	118
15	Costas Papantoniou	118
16	Nigel Eckersley	117

Band 1 Women

1	Sue Collier	195
2	Sarah Smith	159
3	Nicola Smith	137
4	Joanna Roberts	119.5
5	Michele Cohen	116.5
6	Clare Newns	85.5
7	Tina Russ	80.5
8	Claire Lowe	71.5
9	Susan Johnson	65.5
10	Samantha Marling	65
11	Penny Perry	60.5

12	Karen Lockwood	50.5
13	Jane Strawson	50
14	Catherine Davies	47.5
15	Emma Hurling	45
16	Paula French	36

Men's Band 2

1	Eddie Roofe	351
2	David Charlton	335
3	Mark Short	302
4	Brian Allison	276
5	Chris Beckley	255
6	John Holland (Snr)	240
7	Stephen Bevan	227
8	Robert Pountney	210
9	Simon James	194
10	Kevin Dolder	164
11	Dave Godbold	156
12	Gary Tendler	120
13	David Smith	118
14	Keith Williams	117
15	Stephen Jenkins	109
16	Chris Dunne	106

Women's Band 2

1	Valerie Murdoch	243
2	Susan Johnson	239.5
3	Julie Thorn	236
4	Catherine Davies	201
5	Claire Lowe	194
6	Lucy Perry	186
7	Sarah Smith	170
8	Esme Stevenson	159
9	Claire Gibbs	158
10	Emily Deering	153
11	Amanda Alabaster	145
12	Sheila King	143
13	Ann Humble	130.5
14	Sharon Gillett	128
15	Elizabeth May	110.5
16	Tna Russ	109

Men's Band 3

1	Dominic Johns	361
2	Chris Brewer	354
3	David Smith	340
4	Robert Abbotts	270
5	Lee Dredge	203
6	Paul Cicchelli	194
7	Andrew Rushton	188
8	Simon Rudland	180
9	Ayo Ademakinwa	177
10	Taiwo Adedayo	174
11	Alan Hewitt	174
12	Alastair McTavish	173
13	Alex Murdoch	158
14	Kimba Chhodha	156
15	Tim Avis	155
16	Gary King	154

Women's Band 3

1	Lucy Perry	505
2	Valerie Murdoch	363
3	Julie Thorn	348

4	Claire Gibbs	290
5	Susan Johnson	247
6	Emily Deering	208
7	Nicky Broome	159
8	Sharon Gillett	149
9	Carol Homewood	146
10	Sandra Collins	146
11	Catherine Davies	134
12	Amanda Alabaster	132
13	Ann Humble	123
14	Alice Howard	97
15	Kim Roberts	90
16	Cheryl Dainty	84

Men's Band 4

1	Owen Clutterbuck	236
2	Abraham Conteh	203
3	Marco Essomba	193
4	Stephen Beerling	192
5	David Randall	187
6	Taiwo Adedayo	174
7	Steven Dixon	169
8	Martin Rule	163
9	Alec Murdoch	161
10	Colin Carslake	154
11	Mark Paul	148
12	Glen Freeman	143
13	Mark Woolerton	143
14	Keith Childs	130
15	Simon Rudland	127
16	Chris Thorpe	127

Veteran Men's Singles

1	Mike Johns	574
2	Nigel Eckersley	484
3	David Harvey	465
4	Brian Allison	366
5	John Hilton	234
6	Mike Short	206
7	David Randall	189
8	Alex Murdoch	176.5
9	Derek Wood	166
10	John Williamson	164
11	Ray Dixon	159
12	Chris Brewer	147
13	Roger Pingram	144
14	Keith Childs	139
15	Brian Burn	139
16	Roy Norton	125

Veteran Women's Singles

1	Penny Perry	339.5
2	Valerie Murdoch	314
3	Jackie Thomas	104.5
4	Joan H-Middlemore	85
5	Shirley Dark	84.5
6	Brenda Buoy	76.5
7	Linda Hales	71
8	Jenny Harrison	60.5
9	Stephanie Howard	55.5
10	Eileen Shaler	53.5
11	Sheila King	51
12	Shirley Carroll	48.5
13	Mabel Neary	48.5
14	Eileen Allison	48
15	Alwyn Burrough	35
16	Jean Newton	35

Under 21 Men

1	Jason Sugrue	515
2	Terry Young	461
3	Mark Smith	363
4	Robert Pountney	296
5	Marco Essomba	296
6	Peter Thomas	295
7	Michael James	271
8	Justin Dodd	198
9	-Martin Rule	194
10	David Charlton	180
11	Robert Abbotts	177
12	Lee Dredge	174
13	Andrew Rushton	156
14	Stephen Beerling	141
15	Adam Brewer	140
16	Andrew Wilkinson	131

Under 21 Women

1	Claire Lowe	314
2	Karen Lockwood	257
3	Nicola Smith	245
4	Catherine Davies	208.5
5	Lucy Perry	197.5
6	Susan Johnson	167.5
7	Bethan Dauton	144.5
8	Alice Howard	143
9	Joanna Barraclough	133
10	Ann Humble	132.5
11	Clare Newns	112
12	Tracy Davies	97
13	Angie Bristow	93
14	Emma Smith	79
15	Delyth Davies	76
16	Claire Gibbs	73



Finals Qualification: No player will be allowed to play in more than two singles events plus a doubles event. Should they qualify for more, they will be accepted for the two events in which they obtained the highest number of points.

THE TOP 16 IN EACH EVENT QUALIFY FOR THE FINALS
A full list of points is available in booklet form from the ETTA for 75p including posting and packing.



1997/98 GRAND PRIX QUALIFYING POINTS DOUBLES TOP SIXTEEN

Men's Doubles

1	R. Jenkins & S. Ward	245
2	D. Charlton & M. Short	237
3	D. Johns & M. Johns	235
4	D. Smith & R. Smith	192
5	A. Corbin & J. Sugrue	162
6	D. Blake & E. Walker	155
7	G. Herbert & T. Young	130
8	A. Conteh & A. Hewitt	125
9	M. Essomba & A. Wuraola	110
10	M. James & S. James	102
11	B. Billington & A. Perry	90
12	D. Blake & A. Perry	90
13	D. Blake & T. Young	90
14	A. Eden & E. Walker	90
15	M. Smith & A. Wilkinson	85
16	N. Charles & M. Smith	75

Women's Doubles

1	A. Heijnen & K. Owolabi	210
2	S. Johnson & L. Perry	127.5
3	N. Deaton & Helen Lower	90
4	A. Humble & E. May	90
5	E. Smith & L. Thornton	75
6	M. Cohen & P. Perry	65
7	S. Collier & E. Hurling	45
8	C. Dainty & C. Gibbs	45
9	S. Collier & M. Haynes	45
10	S. Collier & A. Heijnen	45
11	S. Collier & J. Roberts	45
12	S. Collier & G. Schwartz	45
13	N. Deaton & M. Johansson	45
14	N. Deaton & G. Schwartz	45
15	S. King & R. Rainton	37.5
16	N. Broome & K. Roberts	32.5

Doubles Points are calculated as a pair. If a player qualifies for finals in more than one pair, only the pair finishing with the highest points will qualify.

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PLAYERS' PLAYER continued

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served England will ever be repeated."

JILL PARKER MBE, who as Jill Hamersley won the European Women's Singles and the Women's Doubles with Linda Howard (Jarvis) in Prague in 1976, and has been 3 times English Open Champion and 7 times English Closed Champion. Her chop-defence-with-backhand-hit game kept her high in the European and world ranking lists for several seasons. A non-playing captain of the England women's team.

"I think the player I always loved watching was Jacques Secretin (France) - very athletic, just exciting to watch. It goes to show because he has gone into exhibitions, he is a showman. When I played he was my favourite player, the one I liked watching."

CARL PREAN, the attacking combination bat player from the Isle of Wight who was a youthful prodigy (European Junior Champion 1985) and has won the English Men's Singles title 3 times.

"I started playing at home with my father (John Prean), we had a table and the whole family played so those were my influences. I then started playing in the local league for the factory where my father worked; and then just watching a few top players on the television you learn so many things. Stellen Bengtsson (Sweden) when I was young, 13-14, then I saw the other players like Jonyer, Klampar (Hungary), the top Swedish, the Chinese. Now Jan-Ove Waldner (Sweden) is the player who has won the most, he is the best player and is probably the one that you look up to. And he is almost from my time in the juniors - a couple of years older."

HELEN LOWER, currently England no.5, has been among the best women in England for several seasons without quite reaching the very top - she has been a losing English Closed finalist. A regular in the England team relatively late in her career.

"If it is an English player, I used to look at Alison Gordon when I was younger because I used to admire the way she played and the way she

worked on the table. The foreigner is the Dutch girl Bettine Vriesekoop, because I just liked her style, again an attacker with very nice technique - two wing loop. Those were the only two people I was encouraged to watch to learn how to play from."

ALAN RANSOME OBE, Chairman of the ETTA, is better known as a coach and administrator/official, but in his playing days was highly ranked and did play for England.

"In the very early days, the players from overseas. Hans Alser and Kiell Johansson (Sweden). The first real major international championships I attended was the European Championships at Wembley in 1966 and that is where the Swedes were extremely good, and then the same followed at a number of other championships. Johansson had all the flair, his forehand was described as the 'hammer' - one of the biggest shots in table tennis - and from a strategy and tactical point of view there was no-one better at that time than Hans Alser. Those two were really fantastic players. Now, from a talent point of view, you have got to say that Jan-Ove Waldner (Sweden) is the best. The down side to that is that he has in the past had a lot of bad results in events that have not been so important, which is not good for any player as you like to see consistency. I think that Vladimir Samsonov (Belarus) is currently a very good player and I expect him to improve further."

ANDREA HOLT, Lisa Lomas's main rival in recent years, who has won the English Closed Womens Singles title 3 times and is a defensive player with a fierce forehand hit.

"Ding Song from China is a good player. And Chen Xinhua (China and England), because I like their style of play. It is difficult to say really, because there are so many different styles of play, there is no-one more than anyone else. Of the attackers, (Jan-Ove) Waldner (Sweden). He is extremely talented, the hand of God, he can do anything."

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OBITUARIES

IAN CRICKMER

Ian Crickmer, a Vice President of the Association, died in hospital on 16th December 1997 at the age of 66 years.

In the early 1970's he was elected to the Management Committee and was a recipient of the Ivor Montagu Award for his considerable contribution to the administration of the Association in the season 1972-73.

At one time Ian also had charge of the Association's archives.

A Schoolteacher by profession Ian had also served on the Executive Council of the English Schools Table Tennis Association. In 1968-69 he was Vice Chairman of that Association and for some years it's Treasurer. He was subsequently elected a Vice President in recognition of his services.

He also formerly represented Worcestershire at the National Council and then later Herefordshire immediately following the formation of that Association. As Herefordshire representative he was in 1974-75 awarded the Leslie Forrest Memorial Trophy for his outstanding contribution to the sport in the County field.

He was a qualified Coach and Tournament Referee and also a National Umpire with International experience.

Ian was also a Vice President and former President of the Worcestershire Table Tennis Association and a Vice President and Honorary Life Member of Worcester Table Tennis League, having served both in various capacities over many years. His contribution to our sport at both local and National level was tremendous.

His over main interest was philately and he was always pleased to stage an exhibition of some part of his vast collection in order to raise funds for a deserving cause.

Ian who was unmarried was survived by his sister Patricia Candy who lives at Peacehaven, not too far distant from Hastings office.

His funeral took place on 23rd December 1997, and was attended by Deputy Chairman Tony Chatwin on behalf of the Association, as well as by many of Ian's friends and colleagues, one of whom was heard to say "Ian was someone special", which is a fitting tribute upon which to end.

Doug Young



ETTA National Ranking List

- * Not played for 1 period.
- ** Not played for 2 periods.
- *** Not played for 3 periods.
- **** Not played for 4 periods.
- I 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 include: World Schools Championships • Seaside 2* • North West 2* Grand Prix • Kent Junior Open • Essex Youth Championships • Brighton Newman 2* Junior • Brighton Newman 2* Senior Grand Prix • Gloucester 2* Senior • Junior County Championships 7 • Senior County Championships 7 • Veteran County Championships 7 • Veteran British League • Woolwich Junior National League 4 • N/NW WNJL Girls • Round Robin • Cippenham 3* Junior • Wilmott Cup • Rose Bowl • J. Leach Cup • Hammersley Cup • Carter Cup • Bromfield Trophy • British League 10, 11, 12 & 13 • South West Grand Prix • VETTS Northern Masters • VETTS Western Masters



Doreen Nightingale
Ranking Co-ordinator

Period 56 Date of run: 27th April 1998

Senior Men	Pos	Name	Rtg	Flg	(89)	88	DAVIES, Nicky (Y.)	2347	(178)	179	HILL, Barry (DO.)	2018	(265)	270	CARR, Tom (HE.)	1797	(353)	361	DAVIS, Steve (SY.)	1668	****	
					(72)	89	ROBERTSON, Ian (ND.)	2343	(176)	180	BROUGHTON, Mich (NK.)	2016	(256)	271	REEVES, Brian (AV.)	1793	(326)	362	BRAXTON, Colin (ST.)	1668		
					(87)	90	WITHERS, Andy (HE.)	2340	(177)	181	MORRIS, Clive (K.)	2015	(257)	272	PRYKE, Simon (HU.)	1793	(343)	363	HOPE, John (CH.)	1667		
					(90)	91	MCKOY, Nicholas (ML.)	2333	(190)	182	COOPER, Stephen (CV.)	2013	(257)	273	HEWITT, Alan (WA.)	1792	(335)	364	CROOK, Barry (LA.)	1664		
					(103)	92	STODDART, Con (Jun) (NG.)	2332	(199)	183	BUSH-HARRIS, Wes (SX.)	2011	(276)	274	RUSSELL, William (LA.)	1788	(349)	365	KHAN, Zia (WO.)	1664		
					(92)	93	RAINFORD, Paul (K.)	2322	(186)	184	SKEETE, Errol (MI.)	2010	(259)	275	GREEN, Kevin (NG.)	1787	(362)	366	DICKINSON, Alan (Y.)	1664		
					(94)	94	HILL, Brian (LI.)	2317	(183)	185	LOWE, Martin (SY.)	2008	(303)	276	ROBINSON, John (SY.)	1780	(404)	367	MORRIS, Anthony N (SX.)	1663		
					(83)	95	DENNISON, John (E.)	2299	(192)	186	JOHNS, Ian (CH.)	2008	(275)	277	WILLIAMS, Trevor (Ys) (Y.)	1779						
					(101)	96	GRIFFIN, Darren (GS.)	2294	(209)	187	HUGHES, Martin (DO.)	2005	(268)	278	PINGRAM, Roger (K.)	1778	(375)	368	MALCOLM, Michael (LA.)	1663		
					(97)	97	BOULT, Jack (DY.)	2289	(179)	188	PAYNE, Clive (HA.)	2004	(294)	279	SIKET, Lewis (WO.)	1778	(356)	370	BURMAN, Marc (SY.)	1661	**	
					(99)	98	JOHNSON, Barry (WA.)	2289	(188)	189	DUNNE, Christopher (CH.)	2003	(271)	280	FELLOWS, Keith (LE.)	1778	(378)	371	CHARLEMAGNE, Dar (E.)	1659	I****	
					(100)	99	HORSFIELD, Ste (Ys) (Y.)	2274	(185)	190	HUTCHINSON, Ric (SK.)	2001	(273)	281	BARTROP, Michael (NG.)	1777	(380)	372	POUND, Steven (SX.)	1659		
					(96)	100	RUSHTON, Andrew (LA.)	2271	(180)	191	GARRAWAY, Brian (DO.)	1996	(305)	282	SEAHOLME, David (HE.)	1776	(399)	373	DAVIES, John (DY.)	1659	I	
					(95)	101	BARTRAM, Peter (SX.)	2261	(205)	192	ISAAC, Anthony (ST.)	1994	(300)	283	INGLIS, Colin (OV.)	1776	(359)	374	DOYLE, Kevin (SX.)	1658	**	
					(113)	102	DODD, Justin (K.)	2258	(191)	193	HOWLETT, Steve (NK.)	1990	(299)	284	GRUNDY, David (LE.)	1772	(360)	375	BROWN, Terry (MI.)	1658	***	
					(102)	103	STEPHENSON, Mark (Y.)	2249	(181)	194	BALDWIN, Gary (WA.)	1989	(298)	285	POWELL, Keith (Y.)	1771	(347)	376	GIBBS, Dennis (DV.)	1655		
					(106)	104	WILLIAMS, Keith (LA.)	2244	(204)	195	TENDLER, Jason (E.)	1984	(291)	286	FERGUSON, Ian (WA.)	1771	(405)	377	SPRACKLING, James (MI.)	1649		
					(117)	105	CHAN, Michael (SY.)	2242	(203)	196	WICKER, Mark (E.)	1984	(281)	287	SUBHAN, Ali (BK.)	1770	(314)	378	WRIGHT, Neil (SY.)	1649		
					(130)	106	WIGNALL, Andy (LL.)	2242	(196)	197	O'MAHONEY, Tim (WI.)	1980	(282)	288	BUDDLE, Kevin (DV.)	1769	(365)	379	PAYNE, Glenn (LA.)	1645		
					(109)	107	HARPER, Mick (DO.)	2235	(193)	198	LINDLEY, Darren (Y.)	1980	(308)	289	MARSH, Wayne (Y.)	1769	(372)	380	GILES, Alan (GS.)	1645		
					(108)	108	NEWTON, David (LA.)	2233	(195)	199	WHWELL, Howard (LA.)	1975	(277)	290	RADFORD, Peter (E.)	1768	(384)	381	TAYLOR, Anthony (MI.)	1642		
					(104)	109	MARSDEN, Michael (DU.)	2230	(197)	200	SAXBY, Phil (K.)	1967	(300)	291	DIXON, Ray (WO.)	1765	(361)	382	HALLABY, Rob (SK.)	1640		
					(114)	110	WOOD, Paul (NG.)	2230	(208)	201	SHEARD, Matt (LI.)	1965	(284)	292	THORNLEY, Mike (LI.)	1764	(374)	383	ATKINSON, Michael (BU.)	1637		
					(136)	111	POINTNET, Robert (SY.)	2228	(202)	202	SHIRT, Richard (Ys) (Y.)	1962	(287)	293	EMERY, Dave (K.)	1763	**					
					(110)	112	BAKELWELL, Craig (ST.)	2226	(189)	203	COCKBURN, Jon (NK.)	1962	(286)	294	WILKES, Eddie (ST.)	1763	****					
					(111)	113	TENDLER, Gary (E.)	2225	(198)	204	JAMES, Simon (Y.)	1960	(278)	295	GREENBERG, Morris (HE.)	1762	(378)	385	MAY, Christopher (LI.)	1633		
					(112)	114	ELPHICK, Andrew (LA.)	2214	(210)	205	GRAHAM, Vidal (MI.)	1952	(289)	296	JORDAN, Gary (CA.)	1762	**					
					(137)	115	READ, Mark (WA.)	2211	(187)	206	MCGILVRAY, Don (E.)	1948	(252)	297	MCTAVISH, Alistair (K.)	1761	(371)	388	HARDMAN, Eric (WO.)	1632		
					(118)	116	DONOGHUE, M (Hull) (Y.)	2211	(216)	207	LEACH, Chris (WA.)	1945	(296)	298	MCCABE, Patrick (WA.)	1761	(388)	389	ALLANSON, Walter (OX.)	1632		
					(115)	117	BUTLER, Mark (DO.)	2211	(210)	208	ATRIDGE, Ian (E.)	1940	(260)	299	DREDGE, Lee (DO.)	1760	(376)	390	PHILIPSON, Ken (NG.)	1630	**	
					(129)	118	ROOFE, Eddie (WO.)	2210	(253)	209	BRIERLEY, Neil (E.)	1936	300	PULLEN, Simon (LE.)	1758	N						
					(91)	119	WALSH, Jimmy (HE.)	2208	(200)	210	PRIESTLEY, Richard (Y.)	1935	(292)	301	BECK, Paul (K.)	1758	(425)	392	ASH, Jonathan (LA.)	1629		
					(158)	120	SEAHOLME, Stuart (HE.)	2208	(229)	211	BREWER, Chris (NK.)	1934	(270)	302	BUCK, Steve (LI.)	1757	I****					
					(107)	121	DIXON, Adrian (BK.)	2201	(212)	212	HOOPER, Paul (AV.)	1933	(304)	303	WILLIAMSON, John (DU.)	1756						
					(120)	122	HUTCHINGS, Paul (LA.)	2197	(213)	213	DUFFIELD, Tony (HA.)	1928	(312)	304	CALLCUT, John (SY.)	1751						
					(119)	123	COWLEY, Stephen (BU.)	2196	(440)	214	FORDER, Mark (SX.)	1927	R	(295)	305	HOOKEY, Roger (HA.)	1747					
					(125)	124	BEVAN, Steve (LA.)	2192	(232)	215	GEHLOT, Hari (BK.)	1923	(297)	306	THORPE, Chris (Snr) (ND.)	1747	I****					
					(145)	125	HARDING, David (SY.)	2180	(222)	216	WICHELLE, Andrew (Y.)	1922	(315)	307	NICHOLLS, Christopher (Y.)	1744						
					(124)	126	DOLDER, Kevin (LA.)	2180	(217)	217	WATTS, Peter (WA.)	1920	(267)	308	CONTEH, Abraham (LE.)	1743	(382)	398	SALLUM, Sylvester (GS.)	1624		
					(123)	127	SHEPPARD, Tim (NG.)	2180	(214)	218	ROGERS, Derek (HE.)	1909	(328)	309	MILLARD, Robert (SO.)	1742	(383)	400	LINNECAR, Ben (E.)	1623	****	
					(138)	128	COX, Simon (SX.)	2178	(215)	219	SINAMAN, Valmiki (HA.)	1906	(333)	310	SHEPPARD, Alan (AV.)	1736	(395)	401	HYDE, David (BD.)	1623		
					(139)	129	GEORGE, Michael (NG.)	2178	(290)	220	CHODHA, Kimber (BU.)	1906	(316)	311	DAVIS, Bob (BK.)	1735						
					(126)	130	NETTLINGHAM, Rea (E.)	2167	(238)	221	LIGHTOWLER, Richard (Y.)	1903	(285)	312	MUNSON, Stephen (BU.)	1734						
					(128)	131	ADAMS, Martin (BK.)	2166	(224)	222	WILLIAMS, David (MI.)	1901	(301)	313	BROOKES, Mark (WO.)	1733						
					(155)	132	KNIGHTS, Gary (ST.)	2165	(218)	223	CARSLAKE, Colin (E.)	1901	(306)	314	PEARSON, Mark (NG.)	1732	I****					
					(116)	133	SHORT, Mark (Y.)	2164	(221)	224	BAXTER, Danny (BU.)	1900	(398)	315	JOEL, Stephen (BK.)	1732						
					(121)	134	BUIST, Henry (K.)	2162	(220)	225	GUYMER, Terry (E.)	1900	(307)	316	HOLMES, Gordon (SY.)	1730	****					
					(131)	135	PAYNE, John (MI.)	2161	(227)	226	CICCHELLI, Paul (SK.)	1898	(314)	317	TOTTEY, Adrian (WO.)	1730						
					(132)	136	SMITH, Phil (LE.)	2159	(280)	227	CLEMENTS, Brian (LA.)	1894	(311)	318	BELL, Keith (Y.)	1729						
					(134)	137	JAMES, Michael (E.)	2159	(226)	228	BIGGS, Phil (CH.)	1894	(320)	319	STREAK, David (BK.)	1728						
					(162)	138	WENTWORTH, Bernie (CH.)	2158	(242)	229	SALTER, Geoff (DU.)	1892	(288)	320	KEATES, Ryan (NP.)	1725						
					(127)	139	GODDOLD, Dave (DU.)	2157	(234)	230	DILLON, Jaskaran (WA.)	1891	(325)	321	WEBSTELT, Gary (DU.)	1724						
					(135)	140	RASUL, Farnat (ST.)	2153	(219)	231	KING, Gary (E.)	1889	(309)	322	MALKIN, Paul (ST.)	1722						
					(133)	141	CORKING, Malcolm (CV.)	2151	(235)	232	ROBERTS, Da (Vett) (CH.)	1889	(313)	323	O'CONNOR, Sean (Y.)	1721						
					(159)	142	EATON, Ian (CH.)	2149	(274)	233	WORTH, Kevin (CO.)	1888	(355)	324	AVIS, Tim (SK.)	1715						
					(122)	143	COLE, David (E.)	2140	(241)	234	ABBOTTS, Robert (SX.)	1884	(319)	325	GRAHAM, Cosmo (Y.)	1710						
					(161)	144	BROWNE, Michael (WA.)	2140	(247)	235	DAVE, William (GS.)	1884	(330)	326	HORTON, Steve (WO.)	1710						
					(144)	145	WILKES, Glen (HE.)	2127	(225)	236	MILLWOOD, Craig (HE.)	1882	(314)	327	MURRAY, Bob (AV.)	1708						
					(148)	146	DETTMAR, Steve (E.)	2126	237	PERCIVAL, Wayne (CH.)	1882	N	(368)	328	BUDDEN, Christopher (HE.)	1707						
					(142)	147	CHARLTON, David (Ys) (Y.)	2124	(230)	238	GRIFFITH, David (LA.)	1879	(408)	329	HERRITY, Eddie (OX.)	1706						

(462) 452 BEERLING, Stephen (K.)	1551	(549) 567 DAVIS, Adrian (E.)	1384	(646) 682 WILSON, Nicholas (BU.)	1239	(783) 797 ATTRIDGE, David (WK.)	1058	(904) 912 JERMYN, John (HE.)	738	*
(449) 453 PARKINS, Terry (WI.)	1550	(554) 568 JUDSON, Cleve (Y.)	1383	(653) 683 COLLINS, Stuart (NG.)	1239	(784) 798 ATKINSON, Jonathan (IW.)	1050	(902) 913 MEREDITH, Tony (LA.)	729	*
(438) 454 SHAW, Kevin (ST.)	1549	(559) 569 HUNT, Barry (WA.)	1383	(655) 684 SAVAGE, Brian (BU.)	1238	(786) 799 CLEMINSON, Peter (E.)	1049	(906) 914 KING, Daniel (NK.)	726	*
(421) 455 ROWE, Martin (DV.)	1546	(527) 570 GREEN, Graham (SO.)	1383	(667) 685 RUDLEY, Gerald (NK.)	1236	(790) 800 LEMON, Chris (SY.)	1044	(905) 915 MCMILLAN, Andy (MI.)	720	*
(443) 456 BARRETT, Brian (YS) (Y.)	1544	(598) 571 GASCOYNE, Craig (NG.)	1383	(669) 686 HATTON, Chris (SX.)	1236	(787) 801 WADDINGTON, David (DV.)	1044	(909) 916 MASON, Wayne (NK.)	718	*
(442) 457 MCQUEEN, Peter (DU.)	1543	(565) 572 BARTLE, Doug (Y.)	1382	(666) 687 MOYNIHAN, Snr, Tim (BD.)	1232	(788) 802 BELCHER, Colin (HU.)	1044	(911) 917 HANSELL, Robert (BU.)	717	*
(493) 458 BOARDMAN, Michael (HE.)	1538	(555) 573 BANKS, Mark (HE.)	1378	(671) 688 HARRIDGE, Keith (HE.)	1232	(803) 803 TAYLOR, John D V (NG.)	1043	(910) 918 HODDLE, David (AV.)	717	*
(445) 459 KING, John (E.)	1538	(556) 574 RUSSEL, Dave (WI.)	1376	(657) 689 ARNOLD, David (WO.)	1231	(789) 804 RICE, Kevyn (DV.)	1042	(910) 919 ROBINSON, Paul (LA.)	710	*
(429) 460 CLARKSON, Philip (CA.)	1536	(559) 575 HYDES, Glyn (SX.)	1375	(670) 690 FELSTEAD, James (HE.)	1230	(811) 805 HIGHAM, Neil (K.)	1039	(928) 920 HARRISON, David (K.)	708	*
(427) 461 MEDLEIN, Henry (SY.)	1536	(561) 576 LAWS, Adam (SY.)	1372	(670) 691 DEFTY, Jim (NK.)	1230	(792) 806 RALLS, David (BU.)	1038	(932) 921 NELMES, Daniel (GS.)	705	*
462 RIGBY, Jeff (BU.)	1535	(552) 577 KIDD, Malcolm (LI.)	1370	(652) 692 SMITH, Richard (HR.)	1227	(807) 807 ROBERTS, D (B.Hill) (SX.)	1035	(912) 922 TAYLOR, Peter (LA.)	702	****
463 TAYLOR, Kevin (DV.)	1534	(572) 578 HOLT, Mark (WI.)	1369	(680) 693 GOLDING, John (BK.)	1225	(794) 808 NOOTT, Adrian (CU.)	1035	(942) 923 BROOKS, Warren (BU.)	698	*
(441) 464 WEST, Gavin (E.)	1532	(566) 579 TEFF, Antony (E.)	1366	(673) 694 COLEMAN, David (E.)	1223	(827) 809 WILLIAMS, Marc D (Y.)	1034	(913) 924 ALLEN, Matthew (CU.)	697	*
(481) 465 INNES, Hamish (E.)	1532	(574) 580 STAGS, Norman (HA.)	1366	(655) 695 MACFARLANE, David (WA.)	1223	(785) 810 BISHOP, John (SK.)	1034	(938) 925 LEE, Craig (LA.)	697	*
(511) 466 CLEMINSON, Tim (E.)	1530	(562) 581 REEVES, Philip (DV.)	1366	(675) 696 ROWE, Kevin (DV.)	1218	(777) 811 FRANCIS, Chris (DV.)	1034	926 BLOOMFIELD, Gavin (SK.)	696	*
(456) 467 MILLWARD, John (SY.)	1526	(568) 582 COOPER, John (BU.)	1364	(567) 697 MCGLONE, George (K.)	1215	(803) 812 NICHOLSON, Peter (DV.)	1033	(914) 927 YARNALL, Gregory (NP.)	695	*
(452) 468 EARIS, Frank (BU.)	1526	(503) 583 MURDOCH, Alex (HE.)	1360	(672) 698 DORRELL, Steve (WO.)	1213	(799) 813 READING, Martin (SO.)	1030	(916) 928 SHARMAN, Mark (LI.)	693	*
(447) 469 DOVE, Fred (SK.) (E.)	1525	(899) 584 GIBBS, Stuart (DV.)	1358	(679) 699 PUTLAND, Mike (DV.)	1212	(798) 814 BARTRAM, Tom (WO.)	1030	(915) 929 WHITTINGTON, De (IW.)	692	*
(448) 470 MYATT, Paul (ST.)	1522	(569) 585 LEE, Peter (LA.)	1354	(751) 700 BUTTERWORTH, Pe (SO.)	1210	(796) 815 FLETCHER, William (WA.)	1026	(910) 930 HARRIES, Rory (DV.)	690	*
(454) 471 SHAVE, Maurice (HA.)	1522	(570) 586 NICHOLLS, Kevin (DV.)	1351	(601) 701 FLETCHER, Carl (Y.)	1210	(800) 816 SLADE, Phil (NP.)	1023	(919) 931 ARMORY, Jonathan (K.)	684	****
(460) 472 ADEYADO, Taiwo (MI.)	1520	(603) 587 DYKE, Colin (BK.)	1349	(683) 702 WILKINS, Thomas (ML.)	1209	(811) 817 TYLER, George (HE.)	1016	(927) 932 COOPER, Paul (E.)	684	*
(450) 473 BROPHY, Stephen (LI.)	1518	(678) 588 LICKFOLD, Antony (K.)	1348	(684) 703 GAY, Chris (CA.)	1208	(807) 818 POSFORD, Christ (SY.)	1009	(920) 933 MOORE, Edward (DY.)	684	*
(458) 474 PIERCY, Lee (CO.)	1517	589 RICHARD, Joseph (DO.)	1347	(685) 704 HESKINS, Ian (GS.)	1205	(805) 819 KIRK, James (SY.)	1008	(921) 934 STANFIELD, Mark (NG.)	681	*
(475) 475 MARLOW, Christ (HE.)	1516	(563) 590 JAMES, Mike (LE.)	1347	(696) 705 CROSS, Harvey (BD.)	1203	(808) 820 OSBORNE, Howard (SK.)	1007	(924) 935 STUBLEY, Chris (Y.)	679	*
(459) 476 SMITH, Vic (Y.)	1516	(578) 591 HALLIDAY, Dave (SK.)	1346	(687) 706 ADAMSON, David (GS.)	1199	(785) 821 PENGELLY, Brian (DV.)	1006	(912) 936 THORNTON, Wayne (NK.)	679	*
(461) 477 SIMPSON, Timothy (Y.)	1515	(575) 592 PULLIN, George (OX.)	1345	(717) 707 PHILLIPS, Barry (HE.)	1197	(809) 822 AVIS, Chris (SK.)	1002	(923) 937 ACKRED, Peter (SO.)	677	*
(498) 478 REYNOLDS, Tony (HA.)	1511	(577) 593 BIRCH, Ted (LA.)	1344	(692) 708 LEE, Keith (LA.)	1190	(802) 823 WHITTAKER, Jonathan (E.)	1002	(935) 938 BROOK, Christopher (SK.)	669	*
(490) 479 HOSKIN, Graham (WA.)	1510	(580) 594 BAKER, Chris (SK.)	1343	(693) 709 FINNEY, Gerald (DY.)	1189	(806) 824 DOMINGUEZ, Luis (MI.)	1001	(925) 939 CRODON-FOWLER, E (NG.)	663	*
(472) 480 MUIR, Pat (NG.)	1509	(598) 595 RUSHTON, Peter (CU.)	1341	(708) 710 SARGE, Paul (BU.)	1189	(813) 825 SAYADIAN, Nova (SY.)	998	(934) 940 PARKER, Andrew (BK.)	661	*
(469) 481 NICHOLLS, Allan (NK.)	1509	(632) 596 WILLSHER, Rob (GS.)	1339	711 FENTON, Leslie (Y.)	1188	(810) 826 WHEELER, Tony (OX.)	997	(918) 941 GANTHAM, Andrew (BK.)	659	*
(487) 482 FREEMAN, Glen (WI.)	1509	(605) 597 MABLIN, Ian (ML.)	1339	(694) 712 PEARCE, Robin (DY.)	1187	(812) 827 WOOLVEN-ALLEN, R (BK.)	991	942 MAUTHOR, Zayd (E.)	659	N
(578) 483 JAMIESON, Christ (E.)	1507	(583) 598 DAVIES, John (SX.)	1339	(690) 713 HOWARTH, John (LA.)	1186	(816) 828 PETERSONS, Andy (Y.)	981	(926) 943 WOODRIDGE, Paul (WA.)	658	*
(463) 484 VIRANI, Mabs (K.)	1505	(584) 599 HARRIS, Michael (BK.)	1335	(686) 714 SMITH, Royston (AV.)	1186	(817) 829 ANNISON, Ron (NK.)	980	(982) 944 O'LEARY, William (HE.)	651	*
(466) 485 CHAPMAN, Barry (K.)	1503	(565) 600 TARR, Mike (SO.)	1334	(712) 715 MENSAH, Joseph (MI.)	1186	(818) 830 GLASSBERG, Robin (E.)	979	(930) 945 HASKETT, Dean (DO.)	650	*
(468) 486 WATTS, Graham (SY.)	1501	601 JENNISON, Anthony (ML.)	1333	(691) 716 CRABTREE, John (SO.)	1184	831 BRUTON, Allan (BK.)	976	(952) 946 HANDY, Philip (DO.)	646	*
(457) 487 LANGHEIM, Ron (SY.)	1501	(587) 602 CRITCHFIELD, Allen (E.)	1331	(689) 717 SYDNEY, Robert (MI.)	1184	(819) 832 WARNER, Peter (K.)	973	(912) 947 GOODSHIP, Tim (WI.)	641	***
(470) 488 JOHNSON, Glenn (E.)	1500	(589) 603 TURNER, Michael (IW.)	1331	(697) 718 RUDLAND, Simon (ST.)	1182	(822) 833 MEREDITH, Neville (HR.)	963	(929) 948 BERRINGTON, Clive (BD.)	626	*
(471) 489 GREGORY, Tony (DY.)	1500	(597) 604 ELLIS, Shaun (Y.)	1329	(798) 719 VINCENT, Charles (MI.)	1180	(815) 834 EVANS, Mich (E.)	962	(937) 949 PORTER, Christopher (AV.)	622	*
(491) 490 WILKINS, Michael (BD.)	1496	(586) 605 WINES, Geoff (SY.)	1329	(692) 720 WOOD, Peter (GS.)	1180	(823) 835 LOWE, Michael (Y.)	961	(947) 950 JACSON, Paul (WI.)	603	*
(479) 491 SCHWARTZ, Ian (BK.)	1494	(571) 606 CHEESEMAN, Jason (K.)	1328	(689) 721 JACKSON, Colin (HE.)	1180	(824) 836 WHITE, Terry (HA.)	958	(940) 951 ROSENTHAL, Louis (LA.)	601	*
(476) 492 ELLIS, Adam (NG.)	1494	(599) 607 HIPPERSON, Tony (NK.)	1327	(728) 722 GOULDING, Phil (DV.)	1176	(820) 837 CORDERY, Ray (WI.)	957	(939) 952 NEW, Stephen (K.)	600	****
(474) 493 IRELAND, Martin (LA.)	1493	(594) 608 EDWARDS, Michael (NP.)	1326	(705) 723 HALL, Dominic (K.)	1175	(830) 838 BARHAM, Lee (CA.)	955	(943) 953 MASON, Ashley (BU.)	597	*
(480) 494 DALTON, Hugh (GS.)	1489	(656) 609 MARSLAND, David (LA.)	1325	(692) 724 DONALDSON, Keir (HA.)	1174	(825) 839 HUGHES, Kenneth (LA.)	953	(960) 954 MCQUEEN, Harris (LE.)	594	*
(478) 495 BOUSFIELD, John (CV.)	1489	(600) 610 COLE, George (HA.)	1324	(707) 725 BARRETT, Steve (CA.)	1174	(826) 840 WILKINSON, Keith (Y.)	950	(951) 955 GILLET, Daniel (HE.)	589	*
(482) 496 CROWIN, Paul (K.)	1485	(688) 611 OLDFIELD, Brian (LA.)	1323	(703) 726 JONES, Alan (WA.)	1173	(832) 841 AARON, Jonathan (Y.)	947	(948) 956 CAVENEY, Adam (CV.)	565	*
(473) 497 WILSON, Anthony (CV.)	1484	(582) 612 PESTKA, Michael (NG.)	1323	(704) 727 BARRETT, Michael (SY.)	1172	(841) 842 BARTLETT, Dave (WI.)	946	(952) 946 HANBY, Philip (DO.)	561	*
(477) 498 GRANGE, Geoff (Y.)	1481	(615) 613 DAVIES, Howard (DO.)	1321	(706) 728 HUBLEE, David (E.)	1171	(829) 843 TAYLOR, Stan (E.)	940	(949) 957 SHREVE, Gareth (WA.)	561	*
(485) 499 HEWETT, Martin (K.)	1480	(596) 614 TURNER, Ronald (E.)	1320	(700) 729 WILSON, David (HE.)	1169	(828) 844 FENSOM, Roger (HU.)	940	(959) 958 BELLERAND, Panache (SY.)	555	*
(486) 500 HEAPS, Nick (BK.)	1475	(595) 615 MOIR, Michael (LA.)	1318	(786) 730 BLOOMFIELD, Gary (SK.)	1166	(845) 845 HOLT, Alan (WI.)	925	(960) 959 BENSON, Joe (E.)	547	*
(494) 501 HENDERSON, David (NK.)	1474	(620) 616 MORRISON, Alex (SX.)	1316	(717) 731 HALLIDAY, Brian (BK.)	1160	(831) 846 WILLIAMS, Mark A (WA.)	922	(970) 961 JEVONS, David (K.)	544	*
(492) 502 PROSSER, Roy (WA.)	1469	(607) 617 WHEATLEY, Neil (WA.)	1316	(710) 732 PHILLIPS, Ken (BU) (BK.)	1159	(834) 847 SHEENA, Yezen (BU.)	921	(953) 962 BRIGNALL, Gary (E.)	543	*
(496) 503 FARNILL, Mike (Y.)	1467	(602) 618 RAMAGE, Jason (NG.)	1315	733 HILL, Michael (SY.)	1159	848 CLAYTON, Bill (LA.)	917	(954) 963 RARDENHURST, Sam (K.)	543	*
(557) 504 HARSE, David (OX.)	1467	619 YOUSIF, Fawzi (SX.)	1313	734 HODDLE, Dave (NP.)	1156	(833) 849 GEORGE, Derek (HE.)	916	(955) 964 KIRWAN, Michael (NK.)	541	*
(507) 505 STENNETT, Malcolm (CA.)	1465	(591) 620 HAWKINS, Gerald (MI.)	1312	(723) 735 GONNAR, Steve (MI.)	1155	(891) 850 HUGHES, Thomas (NG.)	916	965 WILLIAMS, Stuart (LA.)	540	*
(489) 506 CRISP, Paul (K.)	1464	(780) 621 DAVIES, Stephen (LI.)	1310	(736) 736 O'DONNELL, Vin (CH.)	1154	(835) 851 COYSH, John (LA.)	913	(956) 966 HITCHENS, Daniel (LA.)	540	*
(604) 507 ROPER, Ian (DV.)	1464	(609) 622 BAKER, Keith (ST.)	1308	(719) 737 MUSSETT, Richard (NK.)	1154	(867) 852 WOOD, John (HE.)	909	(957) 967 FOSTER, Steven (BU.)	540	**
(502) 508 FIRTH, Gary (YS) (Y.)	1459	(608) 623 MORTEN, Barry (BK.)	1308	(706) 738 STABLES, Gordon (HR.)	1153	(875) 853 SIMMS, John (BD.)	909	(996) 968 WALKER, Ross (K.)	538	*
(484) 509 RUSS, Barrie (NG.)	1459	612 624 DAVIES, Alf (OX.)	1305	(716) 739 WORTLEY, Mark (NK.)	1152	(876) 854 BARATY, Eli (MI.)	908	969 WILLIAMS, Richard (HA.)	538	R
(524) 510 COX, Bob (HA.)	1458	(610) 625 LUPTON, Howard (NK.)	1305	(715) 740 ANTHONY, Farrell (Y.)	1152	(838) 855 HANYS, Christian (K.)	902	(962) 970 O'BRIEN, Oliver (K.)	531	*
(501) 511 BATTRICK, Stan (E.)	1456	(601) 626 WHITCHER, Andrew (HA.)	1303	(718) 741 NASH, John (WI.)	1150	(860) 856 POUNTNEY, Paul (SY.)	900	(963) 971 GARDNER, Thomas (SY.)	529	*
(522) 512 JACOB, Chris (E.)	1456	(614) 627 THOMPSON, Allan (DU.)	1303	(749) 742 WELSH, Daniel (DU.)	1147	(839) 857 BELL, Robert (MI.)	900	(974) 972 CRUCKSHANK, Kevin (OU.)	524	*
(501) 513 BATT-RAWDEN, Ger (SX.)	1455	(630) 628 FIDDIAN, Mark (WO.)	1302	(720) 743 WILLIMOTT, Michael (SY.)	1146	(840) 858 ASTBURY, Bill (BD.)	899	(968) 973 JACKSON, Stewart (ST.)	521	*
514 DORE, Michael (LA.)	1455	(642) 629 DUKE, Alan (WI.)	1302	(750) 744 WITTMAN, Michael (AV.)	1144	(841) 859 DORRINGTON, Alan (BK.)	899	974 WHITMAN, Timothy (MI.)	520	*
(500) 515 PARSLEY, Shaun (NK.)	1454	(592) 630 MAY, Graham (DV.)	1301	(721) 745 TOMPKINS, Paul (BU.)	1144	(842) 860 MAIDMENT, Mich (SO.)	898	(967) 975 HOLT, David (Y.)	520	*
(505) 516 BRIDGMAN, Michael (AV.)	1447	(617) 631 FALCONER, Keith (HA.)	1300	(722) 746 WRIGHT, Toby (LI.)	1143	(843) 861 PERRY, Jim (MI.)	898	(965) 976 WILSON, Robert (BU.)	517	*
(500) 517 WHITTAKER, John (DY.)	1445	(616) 632 PHIPPS, Alan (HE.)	1299	(725) 747 WALTON, James (CA.)	1138	(846) 862 WHITEMAN, James (DV.)	895	(977) 977 MANN, Jameal (NK.)	513	*
(497) 518 LECKIE, Peter (ML.)	1445	(619) 633 BARBER, Steve (NK.)	1298	(727) 748 JONES, Peter (CH.)	1137	(844) 863 ATKINSON, Geoff (NP.)	893	(968) 978 PATEL, Mitun (MI.)	512	*
(590) 519 STEVENS, Oliver (K.)	1444	(626) 634 JACKSON, Keith (SX.)	1298	(726) 749 SPEED, Stephen (SY.)	1136	(845) 864 WHITEHEAD, Paul (CH.)	893	(969) 979 INNES, David (Y.)	506	*
(509) 520 BURNHAM, David (Y.)	1444	(622) 635 WACKRILL, David (BU.)	1297	(724) 750 ROBINSON, Dennis (HE.)	1135	(903) 865 CHEESEMAN, Wesley (K.)	892	(972) 980 GILBERT, Marc (MI.)	505	*
(515) 521 SHAW, Gordon (NP.)	1444	(677) 636 EASTWOOD, Paul (Y.)	1297	(729) 751 CRABER, Ted (SX.)	1134	(848) 866 MARSHALL, James (Y.)	877	(990) 981 DIXON, Zeki (CU.)	504	*
(514) 522 BROWN, Ian (Vet) (SK.)	1442	(618) 637 CLARK, Martin (WO.)	1294	(768) 752 HADLEY, Matthew (LE.)	1132	(851) 867 HILL, Alexander (WO.)	876	(966) 982 JACOBS, Daniel (BU.)	504	*
(516) 523 SLIFKIN, Norman (MI.)	1441	(633) 638 CIVIL, Geoff (HA.)	1293	(800) 753 CHEESEMAN, Daniel (K.)	1131	(850) 868 BROOK, Barry (DV.)	874	(974) 983 DE CAUX, John (SK.)	500	*
(499) 524 BRADLEY, Peter (BK.)	1439	(676) 639 UPPAL, Kim (CV.)	1293	(737) 754 CRAIGS, Jim (HE.)	1131	(886) 869 MAYFIELD, Leonard (NG.)	869	(975) 984 BRZEZNIAK, Kacper (Y.)	497	*
(517) 525 DAVISON, Paul (E.)	1434	(650) 640 HAGGER, Barry (HU.)	1290	(742) 755 JUTLE, Harry (HR.)	1131	(854) 870 NESSBIT, David (DU) (CV.)	869	(976) 985 DATTANI, Raj (ST.)	497	*
(518) 526 SAMUEL, Jonathan (BK.)	1433	(623) 641 TRIMMING, Gra (BU) (BK.)	1289	(731) 756 GALE, Brian (HE.)	1129	(882) 871 SPEED, Douglas (SY.)	863	(973) 986 PILINGTON, David (LA.)	497	*
(551) 527 WILCOCKSON, Michael (Y.)	1433	(625) 642 CHARLEMAGNE, Ernest (E.)	1287	(732) 757 BALAJAN, Lee (SK.)	1127	(847) 872 SMITH, Brian (AV.)	858	(978) 987 FINESIVER, Ben (BU.)	496	*
(519) 528 LOVEDER, Mike (K.)	1433	(624) 643 CRIPPS, Michael (K.)	1287	(743) 758 ARGREY, Larry (HE.)	1127	(856) 873 ARKELL, Robyn (WA.)	855	(977) 988 MOORE, Richard (WA.)	494	****
(542) 529 PICKLES, Martin (Snr) (ST.)	1430	(628) 644 ALCOCK, Maurice (SP.)	1281	(733) 759 ALBERT, Reuben (E.)	1126	(857) 874 WATTS, Phil (SK.)	854	(979) 989 OWEN, Robert (Y.)	489	*
(510) 530 BUCKLEY, Eric (DO.)	1429	(640) 645 LUSH, Raymond (HA.)	1281	(787) 760 LINNECAR, Stephen (E.)	1122	(859) 875 MURRELL, Richard (HE.)	853	(980) 990 SIMPSON, Paul (Y.)		

(26)	22	SMITH, Emma (Y.)	2436	(135)	139	BLANCH, Gillian (MI.)	1734	****	(252)	256	HARRISON, Andrea (LA.)	1195	*	(58)	68	SMITH, Brian (VA.)	858	(177)	185	BULMER, Marvin (SX.)	403	
(22)	23	RODEN, Sandra (WO.)	2380	(136)	140	RYAN, Kate (WA.)	1729	*	(263)	257	SPINK, Paisley (ST.)	1194	*	(63)	69	ARKELL, Bobby (VA.)	855	****	(178)	186	FORBES, Andrew (NG.)	403
(23)	24	DURRANT, Louise (NG.)	2350	(137)	141	NEWBY, Karen (ND.)	1728	****	(254)	258	WADE, Flavia (MI.)	1180	***	(75)	70	MURRELL, Richard (HE.)	853	(180)	187	BRAMLEY, Jonathan (Y.)	401	
(29)	25	SCHOFIELD, Doreen (CH.)	2331	(144)	142	BAYFORD, Barbara (SX.)	1728	*	(271)	259	HORSNELL, Sarah (MI.)	1177	*	(65)	71	PENNAL, Christopher (DU.)	843	**	(182)	188	YARNALL, Tim (NP.)	399
(24)	26	MARLING, Samantha (MI.)	2315	(139)	143	COLLINS, Sandra (K.)	1724	*	(256)	260	ELLIS, Debbie (NG.)	1166	1**	(66)	72	DOMINGUEZ, Michael (MI.)	840	**	(185)	189	BIRD, Keith (DY.)	397
(25)	27	PESTKA, Debbie (NG.)	2315	(141)	144	SMITH, Louvain (Y.)	1723	*	(257)	261	COOD, Rachael (Y.)	1157	*	(67)	73	JOHNSON, Richard (DU.)	838	*	(187)	190	HUNTER, Reggie (CV.)	394
(28)	28	SHIELDS, Helen (Y.)	2296	(142)	145	FAIRS, Janet (E.)	1713	*	(264)	262	CHAPMAN, Gemma (BK.)	1146	*	(113)	74	WARNER, Ben (E.)	838	R	(202)	191	CANT, Matthew (LE.)	393
(41)	29	LOCKWOOD, Karen (CH.)	2293	(134)	146	MORAN, Connie (LI.)	1710	*	(259)	263	DONNELLY, Janine (Y.)	1143	*	(77)	75	GRESSWELL, Ritiko (MI.)	832	*	(188)	192	CASTELLO, Paul (CV.)	392
(27)	30	MORRIS, Claire (SP.)	2290	(147)	147	MURDOCH, Valeria (HE.)	1703	*	(258)	264	STEWART, Kathryn (SO.)	1143	1*	(68)	76	SINGH, Gurdeep (WA.)	823	*	(189)	193	BOWLES, Andrew (CA.)	391
(32)	31	BENNETT, Teresa (SX.)	2255	(146)	148	BURGIN, Carla (K.)	1697	*	(260)	265	CHALLENGER, Anna (DV.)	1122	1	(70)	77	KAY, Roddy (BK.)	820	*	(215)	194	FENNEL, Aaron (E.)	383
(36)	32	PERRY, Penelope (DV.)	2243	(153)	149	SAWYER, Mary (NK.)	1684	*	(261)	266	HOWES, Yvonne (NK.)	1118	1**	(69)	78	LONG, Martyn (DY.)	818	*	(197)	195	LEMMON, David (NK.)	383
(30)	33	BONGERS, Jose (ST.)	2243	(149)	150	COD, Jody (LI.)	1682	*	(262)	267	COOPER, Doone (DV.)	1114	*	(71)	79	MCDUGALL, Donald (CV.)	815	*	(193)	196	SYMCOX, Danny (OX.)	377
(31)	34	SMITH, Angela (MI.)	2222	(148)	151	STERS, Heidi (K.)	1676	*	(265)	268	BROWN, Haruko (SY.)	1097	1**	(76)	80	COOK, Lewis (WO.)	802	*	(186)	197	HANN, Alex (SH.)	376
(46)	35	RIDER, Sandra (Y.)	2217	(150)	152	SPOONER, Pamela (BK.)	1659	**	(268)	269	HAYNES, Elizabeth (WA.)	1076	***	(74)	81	BOWSER, Paul (LI.)	800	**	(195)	198	HUCKETT, Stephen (LI.)	375
(35)	36	RAINTON, Rosemary (SX.)	2214	(151)	153	LESLIE, Kay (BK.)	1654	*	(272)	270	GOLDSTRAW, Claire (SP.)	1033	*	(73)	82	SKEEN, David (DU.)	796	*	(196)	199	NOTCH, Simon (Y.)	363
(40)	37	BUOYE, Brenda (LA.)	2213	(154)	154	FISHER, Kathleen (LI.)	1647	*	(280)	271	MEREDITH, Sam (WA.)	1026	*	(78)	83	WITTON, Craig (NG.)	794	*	(203)	200	CALCUTT, Lee (BK.)	361
(33)	38	NEWNS, Claire (CH.)	2206	(155)	155	DEARING, Emily (Y.)	1645	*	(281)	272	SPARKES, Aimee (SK.)	1005	*	(80)	84	SYMCOX, David (OX.)	792	*	(227)	201	DEAN, Daniel (CH.)	356
(34)	39	ASHSON, Glenda (SY.)	2199	(152)	156	ALLISON, Sue (LI.)	1644	*	(273)	273	DANTY, Cheryl (Y.)	1005	*	(84)	85	SPRY, Stephen (E.)	789	*	(212)	202	BAKER, Gregory (ST.)	356
(37)	40	LOWE, Claire (SK.)	2192	(156)	157	MERSH, Jackie (K.)	1644	*	(274)	274	PRYKE, Kirsty (HU.)	991	*	(81)	86	LOWE, Philip (Y.)	789	*	(203)	203	BARNARD, Chris (LI.)	355
(44)	41	SIMPSON, Linda (Y.)	2187	(161)	158	THORN, Julie (K.)	1631	*	(275)	275	WATSON, Pat (SX.)	988	1**	(79)	87	WALDUS, Simon (Y.)	780	*	(205)	204	WILSON, John (SX.)	355
(53)	42	BANDHEW, Marilyn (E.)	2187	(157)	159	PORTER, Linda (SO.)	1631	1	(276)	276	LEWIS, Elaine (CO.)	974	1*	(83)	88	MARRIOTT, Daniel (LE.)	763	*	(205)	205	MENON, Stephen (E.)	347
(38)	43	WESTON, Sally (SX.)	2183	(169)	160	WILLIAMSON, Hazel (MI.)	1626	1	(267)	277	WRIGHT, Amy (E.)	973	1	(85)	89	RAI, Justin (VA.)	760	*	(190)	206	THORSELL, Adam (WO.)	346
(39)	44	HEWETT, Carol (SX.)	2169	(159)	161	NARENDRA, Aparna (MI.)	1622	*	(277)	278	DONNELLY, Sarah (Y.)	963	*	(86)	90	WILLIAMS, Jason (NG.)	760	*	(204)	207	CAMILLER, John (OX.)	340
(49)	45	BLOOR, Trudie (SP.)	2166	(162)	162	COOK, Sue (E.)	1620	1*	(278)	279	COWELL, Christine (SO.)	960	*	(87)	91	WILCOCK, Richard (CA.)	756	*	(208)	208	CHALCRAFT, Benjamin (Y.)	334
(43)	46	MOORE, Claire (Y.)	2164	(160)	163	MOLDNEY, Sue (NP.)	1619	*	(279)	280	MARHER, Sara (BK.)	949	*	(91)	92	KING, Daniel (NK.)	726	*	(207)	209	COOPER, Richard (HA.)	329
(42)	47	SMITH, Sarah (NG.)	2164	(164)	164	HART, Carly (K.)	1615	*	(282)	281	ORLIK, Jessica (AV.)	924	*	(90)	93	MCMILLAN, And(Sy) (MI.)	720	**	(209)	210	RHODES, Bradley (DY.)	328
(45)	48	SILBRUN, Nicola (Y.)	2162	(165)	165	SAVAGE, Barbara (SO.)	1612	*	(283)	282	BROOME, Nicolette (DO.)	909	*	(93)	94	MASON, Wayne (NK.)	718	*	(211)	211	BAILEY, Steven (CV.)	327
(47)	49	PEARCE, Di (K.)	2131	(166)	166	CHAMBERS, Kim (NK.)	1607	*	(387)	283	EMBLING, Abigail (E.)	907	R	(92)	95	RIDDLE, David (AV.)	717	*	(210)	212	CRAVEN-GRIFFITHS, A (LE.)	326
(48)	50	DIGNUM, Margaret (WO.)	2131	(168)	167	NEWTON, Jean (Y.)	1605	1	(284)	284	HARDIDGE, Katie (AV.)	904	R	(95)	96	HANSELL, Robert (BU.)	717	*	(225)	213	JONES, Robbie (BU.)	326
(50)	51	RUSS, Tina (NG.)	2124	(163)	168	GRAY, Victoria (SK.)	1605	*	(286)	285	LINNECAR, Amy (E.)	887	*	(94)	97	ROBINSON, Paul (LA.)	710	*	(214)	214	HALL, Ben (Y.)	322
(51)	52	GRESSWELL, Yukiko (MI.)	2120	(158)	169	GILLET, Sharon (HE) (MI.)	1605	*	(287)	286	GILLET, Diane (MI.)	878	1	(108)	98	RICHARDSON, David (K.)	708	*	(223)	215	WILLS, Keiran (SK.)	320
(52)	53	SMITH, Nicola (Y.)	2111	(167)	170	ADAMSON, Susan (SY.)	1603	*	(289)	287	DICKENS, Jane (BU) (BK.)	875	*	(111)	99	NELMES, Daniel (GS.)	705	*	(217)	216	ADAMS, Lewis (DY.)	315
(54)	54	EDGE, Alison (CA.)	2110	(173)	171	LYNES, Sandy (MI.)	1595	*	(288)	288	KNAPP, Hayley (ST.)	870	1**	(119)	100	BROOKS, Warren (BU.)	698	*	(229)	217	KHAMJI, Shamir (SY.)	312
(56)	55	DAWSON, Marjorie (E.)	2099	(170)	172	MCWILLAN, Sarah (HA.)	1592	*	(289)	289	GRANVILLE, Donna (HA.)	869	*	(96)	101	ALLEN, Matthew (CV.)	697	*	(220)	218	STOCKLEY, Mark (NP.)	312
(57)	56	MALBY, Margaret (NP.)	2094	(172)	173	LINCOLN, Helen (E.)	1591	*	(285)	290	FARREY, Hannah (K.)	868	*	(97)	102	YARNALL, Gregory (NP.)	695	1*	(221)	219	DEWOLFE, Edward (HE.)	310
(62)	57	KNIGHTLEY, Gillian (BK.)	2084	(171)	174	SIMPSON, Sandra (HA.)	1591	*	(293)	291	SHARMAN, Kim (LA.)	864	*	(99)	103	SHARMAN, Mark (LI.)	693	*	(222)	220	MEREDITH, Andrew (WA.)	309
(87)	58	H. JOHNSON, Michael (BK.)	2082	(174)	175	RAINFORD, Helen (DY.)	1585	*	(290)	292	WALLIS, Bev (WI.)	849	*	(98)	104	WHITTINGTON, De (IW.)	692	**	(214)	221	BROOK-SMITH, Matt (GS.)	306
(58)	59	H-MIDDLEMORE, Jo (WA.)	2078	(176)	176	RAYMOND, Sally (MI.)	1581	1*	(291)	293	MARSHALL, Elaine (GS.)	839	1***	(101)	105	MOORE, Edward (DY.)	684	**	(223)	222	LEVY, Edward (SY.)	306
(61)	60	JUDSON, Carol (Y.)	2063	(178)	177	LAING, Janice (HE.)	1568	*	(292)	294	LANE, Claire (SY.)	830	*	(107)	106	COOPER, Paul (E.)	684	*	(219)	223	MORAN, Philip (LA.)	305
(59)	61	PARKS, Nicola (CV.)	2053	(180)	178	NELSON, June (HE.)	1553	1	(294)	294	BLAKE, Camille (SY.)	801	*	(102)	107	STANFIELD, Mark (NG.)	681	*	(226)	224	FORD, Alan (NG.)	302
(60)	62	HUNT, Janet (WO.)	2045	(177)	179	ROBERTS, Kim (LA.)	1549	*	(296)	296	EMMERSON, Clair (SK.)	798	*	(103)	108	THORN, Wayne (NK.)	679	*	(239)	225	CLARKE, Marlyn (CV.)	301
(74)	63	SHALER, Eileen (LE.)	2045	(182)	180	ROBINSON, Andr (BU) (BU.)	1526	*	(295)	297	MAGNUSON, Elizabeth (MI.)	796	*	(104)	109	ACKREED, Peter (SO.)	677	**	(210)	226	COOPER, Ben (DO.)	298
(63)	64	VAJDI, Carmen (SY.)	2031	(181)	181	CREASEY, Sarah (NP.)	1526	*	(299)	298	RATHBONE, Alison (WO.)	789	*	(114)	110	BROOK, Christopher (SK.)	669	*	(232)	227	MANN, Gareth (ST.)	287
(72)	65	BAG, Sally (HE.)	2026	(183)	182	WOLE, Joanne (NK.)	1523	**	(300)	299	TODD, Nicole (E.)	783	*	(105)	111	CROYDON-FROWLER, E(NG.)	663	1	(213)	228	RIDLAND, Mark (SX.)	286
(66)	66	HERRINGTON, Lynne (ND.)	2021	(179)	183	MAY, Elizabeth (DV.)	1513	*	(101)	113	GRANTHAM, Andrew (BK.)	659	*	(112)	112	PARKER, Andrew (BK.)	661	1	(238)	229	GAVED, Andrew (CO.)	282
(64)	67	FISHER, Zoe (Y.)	2018	(175)	184	ALLAN, Mary (BK.)	1513	1	(106)	114	MAUTHOUR, Zayd (E.)	659	N	(106)	115	WOOLDRIDGE, Paul (WA.)	658	*	(233)	230	GIBBS, Chris (AV.)	273
(65)	68	HOWARD, Alice (CH.)	2017	(253)	185	POINTER, Lucy (IW.)	1500	R	(113)	116	O'LEARY, William (HE.)	651	*	(116)	116	HASKETT, Dean (DO.)	650	*	(234)	231	HIBBIN, Max (NK.)	263
(66)	69	BRISTOW, Angie (K.)	2010	(188)	186	NICHOLLS, Mary (HE.)	1497	*	(108)	117	HASKETT, Dean (DO.)	650	*	(110)	117	HASKETT, Dean (DO.)	650	*	(237)	232	SCATCHARD, Peter (CV.)	262
(67)	70	DUTCH, Lorna (IW.)	2009	(185)	187	COPPERWHEAT, An (BD.)	1496	*	(126)	118	HANDY, Philip (DO.)	646	*	(109)	119	BERRINGTON, Clive (BD.)	626	*	(244)	236	MAYHEW, David (DY.)	249
(68)	71	DUNCAN, Sandra (WA.)	2007	(198)	188	CHARLTON, Dawn (LI.)	1494	*	(109)	120	PORTER, David (AV.)	622	*	(116)	120	PORTER, David (AV.)	622	*	(207)	237	SHAW, Daniel (SV.)	249
(69)	72	KING, Sheila (SX.)	2003	(186)	189	JUPP, Nicola (SX.)	1493	1***	(1)	1	HERBERT, Gareth (BK.)	3235	*	(117)	121	ROSENTHAL, Louis (LA.)	601	*	(241)	238	SMITH, Kenny (DO.)	248
(105)	73	POGMORE, Helen (WO.)	2001	(184)	190	SIMS, Heidi (SY.)	1492	*	(2)	2	BAGGALLEY, Andrew (BU.)	2827	*	(112)	122	MASON, Ashley (BU.)	597	*	(212)	239	WALKER, Luke (DO.)	246
(109)	74	HALES, Linda (E.)	1999	(187)	191	BASDEN, Christine (BK.)	1491	*	(3)	3	ESSOMBA, Marco (SY.)	2764	*	(109)	123	MCQUEEN, Harris (LE.)	594	*	(277)	240	THORPE, Chris (NK.)	243
				(189)	192	SMITH, Jean (DO.)	1485	*	(4)	4	QUARTY, Howard (SY.)	2360	*	(125)	124	GILLET, Daniel (He) (MI.)	589	*	(247)	241	MULLANE, James (E.)	243
				(180)	193	LYON, Patricia (DV.)	1475	*	(5)	5	RUSHTON, Andrew (LA.)	2271	*	(126)	125	CAVENEY, Adam (CV.)	565	*	(245)	242	DAVIS, Christopher (ST.)	240
				(191)	194	ALBASTER, Amanda (K.)	1474	*	(6)	6	CHAN, Michael (SY.)	2242	*	(123)	126	HAYWARD, Gareth (WA.)	561	*	(243)	243	STANFORTH, Adam (DV.)	239
				(192)	195	EDWARDS, Eileen (CH.)	1469	*	(7)	7	MARSDEN, Michael (DU.)	2242	*	(124)	127	SHREVE, Matthew (NK.)	556	1*	(244)	244	SHIPWAY, Matthew (CV.)	237
				(195)	196	BURROUGH, Alwyn (LA.)	1468	*	(8)	8	POUNTEY, Robert (SY.)	2228	*	(132)	128	BELLERAND, Panache (SY.)	555	555	(240)	245	COX, Ashley (OX.)	236
				(193)	197	STENNETT, Gwen (SK.)	1464	*	(9)	9	FRIDAY, Scott (K.)	2039	*	(131)	129	BENSON, Joe (E.)	547	*	(262)	246	PATEL, Dhivant (SY.)	236
				(199)	198	BOYD, Susan (E.)	1459	*	(10)	10	RUENE, Christopher (CH.)	2003	*	(141)	130	JEAVONS, David (K.)	544	*	(257)	247	GUEST, Matthew (SX.)	234
				(197)	199	HILL, Joanne (WO.)	1451	10	(11)	11	DUNN, Martin (BU.)	1803	*	(127)	131	BRIGHTALL, Gary (E.)	543	*	(252)	248	PARSONS, Robert (ST.)	228
				(194)	200	WILLSON, Margaret (WI.)	1451	12	(12)	12	RYLE, Martin (BU.)	1803	*	(128)	132	KIRWAN, Michael (NK.)	541	1*	(253)	249	BUHAGIAR, Jonathan (BK.)	227
				(196)	201	MITCHELL, Shorna (BK.)	1449	13	(13)	13	AVIS, Tim (SK.)	1715										

(72) 73	MCABE, Patrick (WA.)	1749	(211) 190	PRENDERGAST, Chas (HA.)	1439	(254) 249	WHITCHER, Andrew (HA.)	1311	(306) 308	ADAMSON, David (GS.)	1203	(29) 36	DARK, Shirley (SO.)	1840
(71) 74	POWELL, Keith (Y.)	1747	(197) 191	BROWN, Ian (Vet) (SK.)	1439	(257) 250	DYKE, Colin (BK.)	1310	(309) 309	SMITH, Royston (AV.)	1203	(40) 37	REID, Lynda (WO.)	1832
(73) 75	SEAHOLME, David (HE.)	1732	(194) 192	SHAW, Gordon (NP.)	1436	(248) 251	ROPER, Ian (DV.)	1309	(311) 310	SYDNEY, Robert (MI.)	1200	(31) 38	THOMAS, Jackie (BU) (BK.)	1823
(74) 76	WILLIAMSON, John (DU.)	1732	(204) 193	SLIFKIN, Norman (MI.)	1435	(250) 252	MARLIN, Ian (MI.)	1309	(301) 311	HOWARTH, John (LA.)	1196	(36) 39	TYLER, Sylvia (HE.)	1822
(77) 77	BELL, Keith (Y.)	1725	(192) 194	LOVEDER, Mike (K.)	1431	(274) 253	WHEATLEY, Neil (WA.)	1308	(310) 312	CRABTREE, John (SO.)	1195	(46) 40	FYLFORD, Sue (HE.)	1819
(76) 78	TENDLER, John (E.)	1725	(189) 195	BAINBRIDGE, Fred (LA.)	1429	(247) 254	MORTEN, Barry (BK.)	1308	(313) 313	CROSS, Harvey (BD.)	1185	(43) 41	GILLAM, Jonny (SY.)	1819
(78) 79	CALLCUT, John (SY.)	1722	(196) 196	BUCKLEY, Eric (DO.)	1429	(249) 255	DAVIES, Ail (OX.)	1305	(314) 314	VINCENT, Charles (MI.)	1180	(37) 42	HOKER, Muriel (BU.)	1815
(79) 80	DAVIS, Bob (BK.)	1713	(196) 197	JACOB, Chris (E.)	1422	(251) 256	LUPTON, Howard (NK.)	1305	(460) 315	JACKSON, Colin (HE.)	1180	(39) 43	BENTLEY, Ruth (HG.)	1811
(75) 81	BUDDEN, Christopher (HE.)	1712	(214) 198	COX, Bob (HA.)	1421	(253) 257	WEBBER, Colin (Y.)	1305	(322) 316	BARNETT, Steve (CA.)	1180	(41) 44	LEAK, Pauline (HU.)	1805
(82) 82	GRAHAM, Cosmo (Y.)	1710	(191) 199	CHASE, Alan (LA.)	1421	(250) 258	THOMPSON, Allan (DU.)	1303	(315) 317	WILSON, David (HE.)	1175	(50) 45	MACFARLANE, Dot (WA.)	1793
(81) 83	STREAK, David (BK.)	1709	(193) 200	LYNCH, Graham (HA.)	1417	(275) 259	DAVIES, Howard (DO.)	1300	(353) 318	SMITH, Richard (HR.)	1175	(42) 46	NEARY, Mabel (LA.)	1782
(80) 84	ELLISON, Clive (AV.)	1708	(195) 201	GREEN, Graham (SO.)	1413	(252) 260	PHIPPS, Alan (HE.)	1300	(316) 319	DONALDSON, Keir (HA.)	1174	(44) 47	STEWART, Tina (K.)	1781
(83) 85	JACKSON, Kenneth (LA.)	1706	(221) 202	BENDER, Jack (HE.)	1410	(256) 261	CLARK, Martin (WO.)	1299	(317) 320	JONES, Alan (WA.)	1173	(45) 48	LARKING, Gill (HA.)	1776
(89) 86	SHELTER, Chris (WA.)	1703	(200) 203	WOOD, Mervyn (WO.)	1407	(255) 262	BARBER, Steve (NK.)	1298	(334) 321	BARNETT, Michael (SY.)	1172	(47) 49	CARROLL, Shirley (E.)	1746
(84) 87	STACE, Robin (SX.)	1702	(199) 204	DIL MARTINO, Trevor (DU.)	1407	(262) 263	WACKRILL, David (BU.)	1297	(318) 322	HUMBLE, David (E.)	1171	(48) 50	FLOWERDAY, Anne (E.)	1741
(85) 88	BRAXTON, Colin (ST.)	1699	(201) 205	RILEY, John (ST.)	1406	(269) 264	MORRISON, David (SX.)	1297	(319) 323	FINNEY, Gerald (Y.)	1166	(54) 51	BAYFORD, Barbara (AX.)	1728
(105) 89	LOCKWOOD, Fred (E.)	1693	(210) 206	NELSON, Dave (CH.)	1403	(258) 265	TRIMBLE, Robert (GS.)	1297	(321) 324	PHILLIPS, Bob (BU) (BK.)	1159	(52) 52	SMITH, Louvain (Y.)	1723
(88) 90	LUXON, Philip (CH.)	1688	(198) 207	LEMILLIERE, Neil (K.)	1403	(261) 266	TRIMMING, Gra (BU) (BK.)	1289	(320) 325	PHILLIPS, Barry (HE.)	1158	(53) 53	FAIERS, Janet (E.)	1713
(86) 91	CROOK, Barry (LA.)	1686	(202) 208	MORRIS, Bern (ND.)	1402	(259) 267	CRIPPS, Michael (K.)	1287	(323) 326	MUSSETT, Richard (NK.)	1154	(49) 54	MORAN, Connie (LI.)	1710
(91) 92	PHILPOTT, Alan (WA.)	1684	(182) 209	WILDE, Ron (SY.)	1400	(258) 268	CHARLEMAGNE, Ernest (E.)	1287				(55) 55	MURDOCH, Valerie (HE.)	1703
(94) 93	WOOD, Derek (E.)	1684	(203) 210	MARDEN, Chris (WA.)	1400	(260) 269	JACKSON, Keith (SX.)	1284				(56) 56	SAWYER, Mary (NK.)	1684
(87) 94	WALTON, Ken (WO.)	1684	(215) 211	PICKLES, Martin (Snr) (ST.)	1396	(264) 270	ALCOCK, Maurice (SP.)	1284				(56) 57	SPOONER, Pamela (BK.)	1659
(90) 95	GILL, Geoff (DY.)	1683	(206) 212	THOMPSON, Colin (WI.)	1393	(263) 271	NUITCH, David (Y.)	1280				(59) 58	FISHER, Kathleen (LI.)	1647
(92) 96	HOPE, John (CH.)	1680	(188) 213	FORBES, Stephen (LI.)	1393	(266) 272	PRATT, Colin (CH.)	1278				(57) 59	ALLISON, Sue (LI.)	1644
(93) 97	KOSMOWSKI, Steve (Y.)	1680	(205) 214	JACKSON, Kenneth (WI.)	1393	(268) 273	CIVIL, Geoff (HA.)	1276	(1) 1	DUNNING, Janet (ST.)	2439	(60) 60	PORTER, Linda (SO.)	1631
(98) 98	GIBBS, Dennis (WO.)	1673	(209) 215	HARE, Andrew (WA.)	1392	(282) 274	WILLSHER, Rob (GS.)	1276	(3) 2	SCHOFIELD, Doreen (CH.)	2331	(61) 61	WILLIAMSON, Hazel (MI.)	1626
(96) 99	DIXON, Ray (DV.)	1672	(207) 216	ANDREWS, G Jeffrey (MI.)	1389	(267) 275	ELLIS, John G (NG.)	1273	(2) 3	SHIELDS, Helen (Y.)	2296	(63) 62	NEWTON, Jean (Ys) (Y.)	1605
(97) 100	SHARPLES, David (DO.)	1670	(223) 217	HOLLINGSBEE, Clive (K.)	1388	(270) 276	BALLARD, Peter (E.)	1272	(4) 4	PERRY, Penelope (DV.)	2243	(62) 63	ADAMSON, Susan (SY.)	1603
(101) 101	CHILDS, Keith (HA.)	1662	(212) 218	PRETTY, Robin (Y.)	1386	(212) 217	TYDEMAN, Ted (K.)	1271	(8) 5	RIDER, Sandra (Y.)	2217	(64) 64	SIMPSON, Sandra (HA.)	1591
(100) 102	HELLABY, Rob (SK.)	1656	(208) 219	KIDD, Malcolm (LI.)	1382	(294) 278	THAIN, Barry (SK.)	1268	(6) 6	BUOY, Brenda (LA.)	2213	(65) 65	RAYMOND, Sally (MI.)	1581
(95) 103	DICKINSON, Alan (Y.)	1655	(246) 220	HUNT, Barry (WA.)	1378	(271) 279	LUSH, Raymond (HA.)	1267	(11) 7	BWODEN, Brian (E.)	2187	(66) 66	WILSON, June (HE.)	1553
(99) 104	HAMS, Frank (SY.)	1649	(218) 221	HARSE, David (OX.)	1375	(300) 280	BOYLE, Alan (MI.)	1263	(7) 8	SIMPSON, Linda (Y.)	2187	(67) 67	ROBINSON, Aud (Bd) (BU.)	1526
(117) 105	MURRAY, Bob (AV.)	1647	(222) 222	HYDES, Glyn (SX.)	1373	(261) 266	LAMPRELL, Alan (HE.)	1262	(9) 9	HEWETT, Carol (SX.)	2169	(69) 68	NICHOLLS, Mary (HE.)	1497
(109) 106	PAINE, Phil (WA.)	1644	(226) 223	MAYFIELD, Brian (BD.)	1373	(283) 282	DIXON, Donald (NK.)	1261	(9) 10	PEARCE, Di (K.)	2131	(68) 69	COPPERWHEAT, Ani (BD.)	1496
(102) 107	PICKARD, Chris (DO.)	1643	(216) 224	AHERN, Willie (WO.)	1372	(273) 283	OXLEY, Michael (WI.)	1259	(10) 11	DIGNUM, Margaret (WO.)	2131	(70) 70	BASDEN, Christine (BK.)	1491
(103) 108	HARDMAN, Eric (WO.)	1637	(217) 225	REEVES, Philip (DV.)	1371	(277) 284	MURPHY, Paul (E.)	1258	(12) 12	DAWSON, Marjorie (E.)	2099	(71) 71	SMITH, Jean (DO.)	1485
(120) 109	GILES, Alan (GS.)	1633	(213) 226	JAMES, Mike (LE.)	1371	(276) 285	WILKES, Colin (BK.)	1257	(13) 13	MALBY, Margaret (NP.)	2094	(72) 72	LYON, Patricia (DV.)	1475
(107) 110	ATKINSON, Michael (BU.)	1632	(219) 227	ANDREWS, John (E.)	1367	(280) 286	HAGGER, Barry (HU.)	1256	(16) 14	KNIGHTLEY, Gillian (BK.)	2084	(73) 73	EDWARDS, Eileen (CH.)	1469
(122) 111	OUTRIM, Graham (SY.)	1632	(220) 228	BARTLE, Doug (Y.)	1365	(281) 287	BUCK, George (SY.)	1254	(14) 15	H-MIDDLEMORE, Jo (WA.)	2078	(80) 74	BURROUGH, Alwyn (LA.)	1468
(113) 112	PHILIPSON, Ken (NG.)	1630	(265) 229	TEFF, Antony (E.)	1361	(285) 288	ROGERS, Phil (Y.)	1250	(17) 16	JUDSON, Carol (Y.)	2063	(74) 75	STENNETT, Gwen (SK.)	1464
(114) 113	PROFFIT, Simon (MI.)	1629	(225) 230	COOPER, John (BU.)	1355	(286) 289	SAVAGE, Brian (BU.)	1249	(21) 17	HUNT, Janet (WO.)	2045	(77) 76	BODY, Susan (E.)	1459
(106) 114	GILBERT, Barrie (SX) (SY.)	1629	(229) 231	RIDER, Raymond (Y.)	1347	(297) 290	BURTON, Kenneth (HA.)	1247	(15) 18	SHALER, Eileen (LE.)	2037	(75) 77	NELSON, Margaret (WI.)	1451
(108) 115	THEWLIS, Norman (LA.)	1627	(237) 232	STAGG, Norman (HA.)	1346	(278) 291	FELSTEAD, James (HE.)	1247	(18) 19	VAJDI, Carmen (SY.)	2031	(76) 78	MITCHELL, Sharon (BK.)	1449
(110) 116	CLARK, Keith (K.)	1625	(228) 233	PULLIN, George (OX.)	1345	(437) 292	TRAVIS, Michael (Ys) (Y.)	1240	(20) 20	BAX, Sally (HE.)	2026	(79) 79	MILLWARD, Norma (SY.)	1440
(111) 117	SIMMONDS, Brian (SY.)	1624	(231) 234	BIRCH, Ted (LA.)	1344	(295) 293	THOMPSON, Basil (WI.)	1239	(19) 21	KING, Sheila (X.)	2003	(78) 80	NEWMAN, Elizabeth (DV.)	1439
(115) 118	TAYLOR, Anthony (MI.)	1622	(224) 235	HALLIDAY, Dave (SK.)	1344	(287) 294	DUKE, Alan (WI.)	1237	(34) 22	POGMORE, Helen (WO.)	2001	(81) 81	BRACCAUGH, Syl (DU.)	1437
(119) 119	WILSHERE, Chris (HA.)	1617	(241) 236	BUCHANAN, Ian (MI.)	1341	(284) 295	MACFARLANE, Mar (WA.)	1237	(38) 23	HALES, Linda (E.)	1999	(98) 82	MATTHEWS, Sheila (GS.)	1427
(114) 120	ALLANSON, Walter (OX.)	1615	(232) 237	BAKER, Chris (SX.)	1338	(293) 296	MCFYNNAN, Snr, Tim (BD.)	1236	(23) 24	STEEL, Pauline (SX.)	1993	(83) 83	MORTON, Karen (HE.)	1393
(112) 121	SCOPE, James (ND.)	1614	(227) 238	PESTKA, Michael (NG.)	1337	(299) 297	RUDLEY, Gerald (NK.)	1236	(22) 25	WHITE, Jean (LI.)	1978	(84) 84	LONG, Pauline (ND.)	1383
(116) 122	RICHARDSON, Nath (OX.)	1613	(233) 239	HARRIS, Michael (BK.)	1335	(291) 298	HATTON, Chris (SX.)	1234	(24) 26	BROWN, Janet (OX.)	1949	(85) 85	COX, Muriel (NP.)	1381
(123) 123	DUNNETT, Peter (WA.)	1613	(234) 240	TARR, Mike (SO.)	1334	(290) 299	BAX, Geoff (HE.)	1234	(25) 27	STAFFORD, Mary (BK.)	1902	(86) 86	SLIFKIN, Lorna (MI.)	1378
(121) 124	BOWLES, Dave (E.)	1609	(245) 241	WINES, Geoff (SY.)	1334	(289) 300	DEFTY, Jim (NK.)	1230	(30) 28	LLOYD, Ann (WA.)	1884	(87) 87	NUNN, Kathleen (MI.)	1378
(118) 125	HYDE, David (BD.)	1608	(235) 242	MAY, Graham (DV.)	1331	(292) 301	HARRIDGE, Keith (HE.)	1227	(27) 29	HICKMAN, Susan (E.)	1882	(93) 88	LITTLE, Clem (NP.)	1367
(119) 126	HOWELL, Mike (WA.)	1606	(243) 243	HAWKINS, Gerald (MI.)	1323	(298) 302	HENDERSON, Colin (K.)	1223	(28) 30	HARPER, Sandra (BD.)	1877	(89) 89	GOKGOR, Sue (NK.)	1357
(125) 127	KEERS, Gary (HE.)	1603	(238) 244	MAY, Graham (DV.)	1321	(303) 303	PULFAND, Mike (OX.)	1212	(32) 31	BUTCHER, Pamela (K.)	1869	(90) 90	A'HERNE, Brenda (K.)	1356
(124) 128	DODDS, Robert (ND.)	1601	(239) 245	EDWARDS, Michael (NP.)	1318	(307) 304	GOLDING, John (BK.)	1211	(51) 32	BURGESS, Sue (CH.)	1863	(91) 91	DIXON, Joy (NK.)	1355
(127) 129	MAYMAN, Philip (CH.)	1598	(240) 246	BENNETT, Ron (LA.)	1318	(303) 305	FLETCHER, Carl (Y.)	1210	(26) 33	HARRISON, Jennifer (E.)	1853	(92) 92	BARRON, Mary (HA.)	1345
(126) 130	HERRITY, Eddie (OX.)	1596	(244) 247	HIPPERSOON, Tony (NK.)	1315	(302) 306	WOOD, Peter (GS.)	1209	(33) 34	COOP, Joyce (DO.)	1850	(94) 93	CLARKE, Paulette (SX.)	1337
(129) 131	WILLIS, Steve (E.)	1596	(242) 248	COLE, George (HA.)	1315	(305) 307	GAY, Chris (CA.)	1208	(35) 35	GRAHAM, Sylvia (LA.)	1845	(95) 94	MORSE, Sylvia (WI.)	1324

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Pos	Name	Rtg	Fig
(1) 1	DUNNING, Janet (ST.)	2439	
(3) 2	SCHOFIELD, Doreen (CH.)	2331	
(2) 3	SHIELDS, Helen (Y.)	2296	
(4) 4	PERRY, Penelope (DV.)	2243	
(8) 5	RIDER, Sandra (Y.)	2217	
(6) 6	BUOY, Brenda (LA.)	2213	
(11) 7	BWODEN, Brian (E.)	2187	
(7) 8	SIMPSON, Linda (Y.)	2187	
(9) 9	HEWETT, Carol (SX.)	2169	
(9) 10	PEARCE, Di (K.)	2131	
(10) 11	DIGNUM, Margaret (WO.)	2131	
(12) 12	DAWSON, Marjorie (E.)	2099	
(13) 13	MALBY, Margaret (NP.)	2094	
(16) 14	KNIGHTLEY, Gillian (BK.)	2084	
(14) 15	H-MIDDLEMORE, Jo (WA.)	2078	
(17) 16	JUDSON, Carol (Y.)	2063	
(21) 17	HUNT, Janet (WO.)	2045	
(15) 18	SHALER, Eileen (LE.)	2037	
(18) 19	VAJDI, Carmen (SY.)	2031	
(20) 20	BAX, Sally (HE.)	2026	
(19) 21	KING, Sheila (X.)	2003	
(34) 22	POGMORE, Helen (WO.)	2001	
(38) 23	HALES, Linda (E.)	1999	
(23) 24	STEEL, Pauline (SX.)	1993	
(22) 25	WHITE, Jean (LI.)	1978	
(24) 26	BROWN, Janet (OX.)	1949	
(25) 27	STAFFORD, Mary (BK.)	1902	
(30) 28	LLOYD, Ann (WA.)	1884	
(27) 29	HICKMAN, Susan (E.)	1882	
(28) 30	HARPER, Sandra (BD.)	1877	
(32) 31	BUTCHER, Pamela (K.)	1869	
(51) 32	BURGESS, Sue (CH.)	1863	
(26) 33	HARRISON, Jennifer (E.)	1853	
(33) 34	COOP, Joyce (DO.)	1850	
(35) 35	GRAHAM, Sylvia (LA.)	1845	

EVENTS CALENDAR

May 1998
30th - 31st

Grand Prix Finals PLAYING SCHEDULE

Saturday 30th May

10am: Band 2 Men, Band 2 Women,
& Band 4 Men.

12 noon: Band 3 Men, Band 3 Women,
Band 1 Men & Band 1 Women.

2pm: Knockout. FINALS APPROX. 5PM

Sunday 31st May

9pm: Under 21 Men, Under 21 Women,
Veteran Men & Veteran Women.

11am: Women's Singles, Men's Doubles.

1pm: Men's Singles, Women's Doubles.

3pm: Knockout. FINALS APPROX. 6PM